

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



The Festival of Pentecost
31 May, 2020

913 O Holy Spirit, Enter In



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts
 2 Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts
 3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word,



Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.
 from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,
 in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing



Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in
 That in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty We faith - ful wit -
 That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love



us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us
 ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.
 and ho - ly faith, From You true wis - dom learn - ing.



That we may be Tru - ly liv - ing, To You giv - ing
 Hear us, cheer us By Your teach - ing; Let our preach - ing
 Your grace and peace On us show - er; By Your pow - er



Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.
 And our la - bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.
 Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C** who made heaven and earth.

- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
- P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.
 Grant this, Lord, unto us all.
- C** Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 68:1, 4a, c, 11a, 33b, 35a; antiphon: Liturgical Text; Ps. 68:3



The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alle- | luia.*
 The righteous | shall be glad.
They shall exult be- | fore God;*
they shall be jubilant with joy! Alle- | luia.
 God shall arise, his enemies shall be | scattered; *
 and those who hate him shall flee be- | fore him!
Sing to God, sing praises | to his name;*
exult be- | fore him!
 The Lord | gives the word; *
 behold, he sends out his voice, his | mighty voice.
Awesome is God from his sanctu- | ary;*
the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his | people.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
 The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alle- | luia.*
 The righteous | shall be glad.
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they shall be jubilant with joy! Alle- | luia.

Kyrie



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,

O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

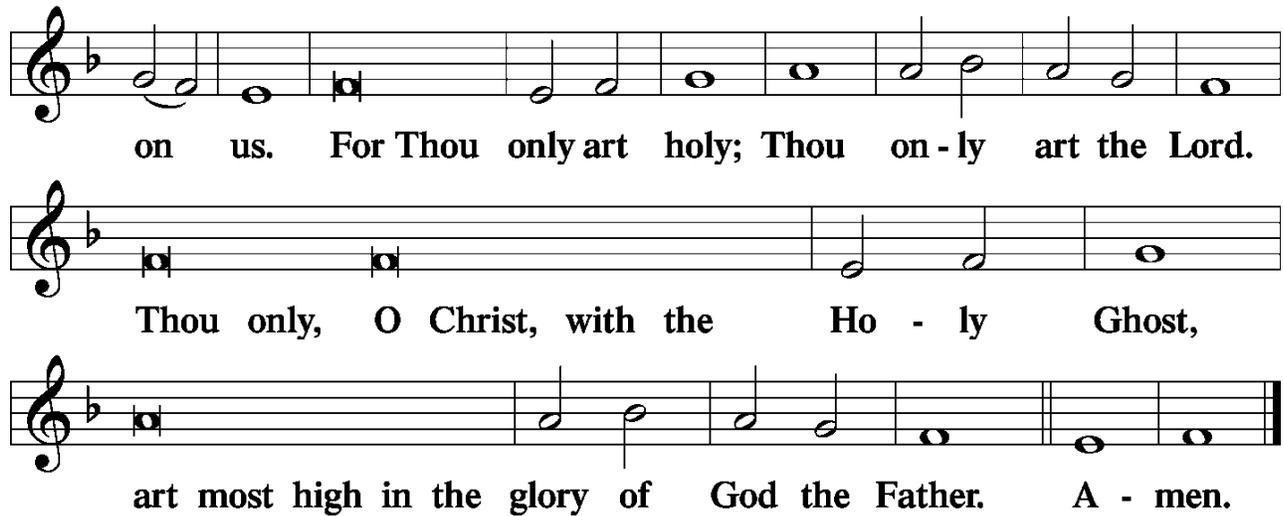
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -

on us.

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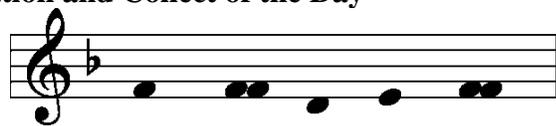
on us.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

P O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 11:1-9

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off

building the city. Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Acts 2:1–21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: “And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Alleluia. When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia. *Alleluias Repeat*

St. John 14:26, Liturgical Text

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.

“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

497 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your grac - es
 2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, Now cause the Word of
 3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, Grant us the will Your



now out-poured On each be - liev - er's mind and heart;
 life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right
 work to do And in Your ser - vice to a - bide;



Your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the
 And call Him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry
 Let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by Your



bright-ness of Your light In ho - ly faith Your Church u - nite;
 er - ror keep us free; Let none but Christ our mas - ter be
 pow'r pre - pare each heart, And to our weak-ness strength im - part



From ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry tongue This to Your
 That we in liv - ing faith a - bide, In Him, our
 That brave - ly here we may con - tend, Through life and



praise, O Lord, our God, be sung: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 death to You, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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501 Come Down, O Love Divine



1 Come down, O Love di - vine; Seek Thou this soul of mine,
2 O let it free - ly burn, Till world - ly pas - sions turn
3 Let ho - ly char - i - ty Mine out - ward ves - ture be
4 And so the yearn - ing strong, With which the soul will long,



And vis - it it with Thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
And low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing—
Shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;



O Com - fort - er, draw near; With - in my heart ap - pear,
And let Thy glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my sight,
True low - li - ness of heart, Which takes the hum - bler part,
No soul can guess His grace Till it be - come the place



And kin - dle it, Thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
And o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.
Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes His dwell - ing.

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

☩ Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Collect for the Word

P Blessed Lord, who hast caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life which Thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

C Amen.

Salutation and Benedicamus



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



A Bless we the Lord.

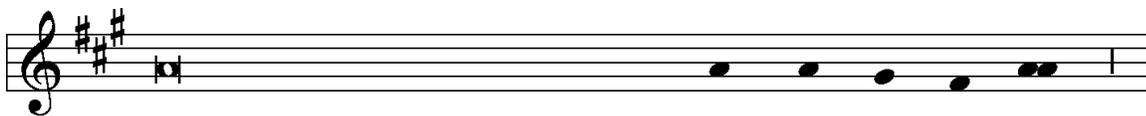


C Thanks be to God.

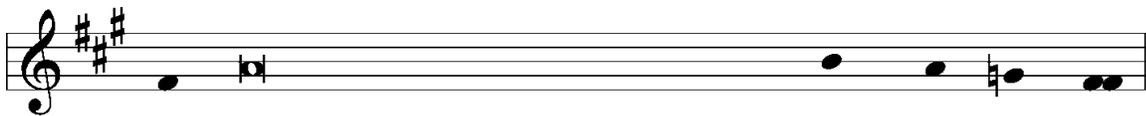
Benediction



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

503 O Day Full of Grace



1 O day full of grace that now we see Ap - pear - ing on
2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, Our Lord on the
3 For Christ bore our sins, and not His own, When He on the
4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, His Spir - it new



earth's ho - ri - zon, Bring light from our God that we may be
earth ar - riv - ing; Then came to the world that light sub - lime,
cross was hang - ing; And then He a - rose and moved the stone
life re - veal - ing, That we might no more from Him be lost,



Re - plete in His joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
Great joy for us all re - triev - ing; For Je - sus all
That we, un - to Him be - long - ing, Might join with an -
All dark - ness for us dis - pel - ling. His flame will the



now in this dark place; Your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
mor - tals did em - brace, All dark - ness and shame re - mov - ing.
gel - ic hosts to raise Our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.
mark of sin ef - face And bring to us all His heal - ing.

- 5 When we on that final journey go
That Christ is for us preparing,
We'll gather in song, our hearts aglow,
All joy of the heavens sharing,
And walk in the light of God's own place,
With angels His name adoring.

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OUR FAMILIES PRAY – PENTECOST

All: In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED is confessed by all.

THE PSALM is prayed: Sun-Sat – Ps. 143

CATECHISM LEARN-BY-HEART:

Catechism Lesson: *3rd Commandment & 4th Commandment*

3rd Commandment – Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

4th Commandment – Honor your father and your mother.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

Bible Verse:

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. Deuteronomy 6:6-7

HYMN: Sun-Sat – 497

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Sunday-Saturday – O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For the Holy Spirit to continue to work according to His good pleasure through the Means of Grace

For the Gospel to be spread during these days

For our congregation that we might return to worship together

For the Holy Church throughout the World, For our Synod

For our families as we seek to live together in holy love and peace

For those who live alone

For our communities as we look to God's mercy during this time of illness

For all doctors, nurses and medical personnel

For first responders in our communities

For the sick, the suffering, the dying of Covid-19

For our Pastors as they seek to bring the Word of God to us

For our catechumens

Healing and Comfort for: PASTOR LARRY MEINZEN, for continued health and strength, LOIS SANDER, who suffered a broken arm in a fall, HARRIET STARNES, grandmother of Beth, Hellinger, who has entered into hospice care, ROGER BEST, brother-in-law of Dale & Shirley Lueker, who has moved into nursing care; BRANDON CANN, US NAVY, grandson of Paul and Rose Cann, diagnosed with Covid-19 onboard the USS Theodore Roosevelt, ARLINE BLASE, health difficulties; SIDNEE SCHWARZ, health issues; GLENN ARMES, health issues; LEAH HOWTON, recovering from surgery; DALE GROTEFENDT, friend of Paula Kipp, taking chemo & radiation treatments & KAY GROTEFENDT, for strength as her husband undergoes treatments; KAYLEIGH MEINZEN, health issues; RANDY HELLINGER, recovering at home with health issues; TOMIKO JUEDEMANN, mother of Linda Behrhorst, cancer treatments; EMILY SCHWARZ, recovering from surgery; ELDON SCHMIDT, health issues; LISA PROFFER, sister of Aaron Hanks, recovering from mini-strokes; THOMAS SEXTON, grandchild of Keith and Judy (Sievers) Loemker, health issues; DORENE LANE, friend of Dave DeVries, preparing for knee replacement, heart and eye issues; MARY GRAFF, friend of Dave DeVries, began treatments for kidney and femur bone cancer, STEPHANIE VAN ULFT, treatments and health difficulties from said treatments; ELLEN MUTH, mother of Kantor Muth, declining health; JANE BILYEU, aunt of Beth Langendorf, health difficulties; BONNIE WILLIAMS, friend of Candy Esch, cancer; ALL EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Come Holy Spirit! On this Festival of Pentecost, let us give thanks for the work of the Holy Spirit among us as He has called gathered, enlightened and sanctified us as members of the Holy Church.

Holy Communion Services for families or individuals are being scheduled. Watch for the signup in the emails sent in the beginning of the week or simply contact Pastor Ball.

Wednesday Matins on Facebook. Every Wednesday throughout the summer we will have Matins live on Facebook at 8:30am.

Masks are available! Thanks to all who have worked to make masks for our use. We are fully stocked for both adults and children. Just contact Pastor Ball if you need some.

Romans Bible Study - Pastor Weedon has started a Bible study on the Book of Romans. *The Word of the Lord Endures Forever* is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org on your favorite podcast provider and on the LPR mobile app.

Cover Art – “*Pentecost*” by Giotto, 1310-18. Giotto (c. 1267 – January 8, 1337) was an Italian painter and architect of the early Renaissance. He was a contemporary of Dante and was honored with a mention in *The Divine Comedy*. This small painting of the Pentecost shows Giotto’s skill at transforming complex biblical stories into images that were easy to decipher. Jesus’s followers were gathered together 50 days after his Crucifixion to celebrate the Jewish Feast of Weeks. A strong wind began to blow and flames like ‘tongues of fire’ appeared on their heads. They were filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak miraculously in a number of languages. A white dove radiating gilded rays, representing the Holy Ghost, has appeared directly beneath the central gable. Giotto solved the problem of illustrating the narrative clearly by using a low wall to divide those experiencing the event and those straining to hear what was going on. The symmetrical arrangement of the figures focuses our attention on the dove. This picture was the final scene in a horizontal dossal – an altarpiece that was placed in front of rather than above an altar – depicting the life and Passion of Christ. *From the website of the National Museum.*

About the Hymn of the Day – Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord LSB 497

Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord, is among several hymns by Martin Luther that were originally Latin chants. In this cast the original chant is an antiphon for Vespers of the Vigil of Pentecost. From this came in the 15th century, a German stanza. Luther spoke highly of this German version, remarking, “The Hymn was composed by the Holy Ghost Himself, both words and music.” Luther improved this German version and added two stanzas. At first glance, the hymn appears to consist of disconnected statements about the Holy Spirit. Yet these phrases are joined together by a common thread: Jesus Christ. Stanza 1 names the Holy Spirit as God and Lord, beginning a litany of praise describing the Spirit’s work. Stanza 2 describes the work of the Spirit as revealing and delivering Christ and His gifts. Stanza 3 names the Holy Spirit as “Holy Fire” which is reminiscent of the tongues of fire of Pentecost. *Lutheran Service Book, Companion to the Hymns, Vol. 1. CPH, 2019, pp. 441-443.*

Join us for *St. Paul's Night Under the Stars at the Munny* on Sunday, August 2 for a performance of *The Sound of Music*, if the season continues as planned. Tickets are \$13.50 with a free backstage tour prior. All shows begin at 8:15 p.m. and the tour is at 6:00 pm allowing everyone time to eat a picnic dinner or purchase food from the concessions provided at the Munny. Please contact Mrs. Thielke to reserve your tickets. principal@stpaulhamel.org 314-540-3985 Payment is not due until July 16. If the show is cancelled due to restrictions, all tickets will be refunded.

June Birthdays

June 1 – Chase Langendorf

June 2 – Jaclyn Knezik

June 2 – Jonathan Mansholt

June 3 – Matthew Carney

June 3 – Lee Kelley

June 4 – Larry Madorin

June 6 – Duane Meyer

June 7 – Ryan Hellmann

June 7 – Eldon Schmidt

June 7 – Laverne Schumacher

June 9 – Scott Miller

June 9 – Grace Pellock

June 9 – Greg Riepshoff

June 12 – Barbara Brase

June 13 – Phiona Huff

June 13 – Larry Ridens

June 14 – Glenn Armes

June 16 – Delmar Altevogt

June 17 – Clayton Hanvey

June 19 – Laverne Meyer

June 20 – Lucia Schnare

June 20 – Brian Stipcak

June 22 – Ken Moehle

June 23 – Zachary Daly

June 23 – Justin Schwarz

June 24 – Serena Ball

June 24 – Jacob Reising

June 25 – Logan Bright

June 25 – Craig Steinmann

June 27 – Rayna Goeckner

June 27 – Sadie Lippoldt

June 27 – Lillian Schmidt

June 28 – Mitchell Heberer

June 28 – Dan Langendorf

June 30 – Keith Behrhorst

June 30 – Tom Martin

June 30 – Brendan Sullivan