

Come, Holy Spirit



Fairview

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12th Weekend in Pentecost

August 26-27, 2017

Reverend Aaron Robinson, pastor
Greg Naumann, staff minister
Susan Oakes, Suzanne Pajunen, organists

Our Order of Worship

About our Worship Service This worship service is called *Morning Praise*. It is based on the historic Matins service. Joined to Christ our risen Lord, we glorify God as we rise to the activities of a new day or celebrate the way God guided yet another day. The service is printed out along with the music for the songs of the liturgy on page 45 and following in the hymnal.

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Difficulty Reading? Please ask an usher for a large print worship folder.

M: Minister; **W:** Worshipers



WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP OUR LORD

WELS Connection

Ringing of the Bell

Hymn: [353] Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Invocation

Minister [sing]: O Lord, open my lips.

Worshipers: And my mouth shall declare your praise.

M: Hasten to save me, O God.

W: O Lord, come quickly to help me.

Worshipers stand.

Today's Worship Theme:
You Are Not Alone in
Serving God

Worshipers sit.

WE WELCOME OUR LORD

Venite - Come Oh Come Let Us Sing to the Lord

Sung by Dave Hoover

OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

Psalm For the Day: Psalm 63

Sung by Dave Hoover

Children's Message

Lesson: 1 Kings 18:9-18

M: “What have I done wrong,” asked Obadiah, “that you are handing your servant over to Ahab to be put to death?”¹⁰ As surely as the LORD your God lives, there is not a nation or kingdom where my master has not sent someone to look for you. And whenever a nation or kingdom claimed you were not there, he made them swear they could not find you.¹¹ But now you tell me to go to my master and say, ‘Elijah is here.’¹² I don’t know where the Spirit of the LORD may carry you when I leave you. If I go and tell Ahab and he doesn’t find you, he will kill me. Yet I your servant have worshiped the LORD since my youth.¹³ Haven’t you heard, my lord, what I did while Jezebel was killing the prophets of the LORD? I hid a hundred of the LORD’s prophets in two caves, fifty in each, and supplied them with food and water.¹⁴ And now you tell me to go to my master and say, ‘Elijah is here.’ He will kill me!”

¹⁵ Elijah said, “As the LORD Almighty lives, whom I serve, I will surely present myself to Ahab today.”

¹⁶ So Obadiah went to meet Ahab and told him, and Ahab went to meet Elijah.¹⁷ When he saw Elijah, he said to him, “Is that you, you troubler of Israel?”

¹⁸ “I have not made trouble for Israel,” Elijah replied, “But you and your father’s family have. You have abandoned the LORD’s commands and have followed the Baals.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Seasonal Response

All: Alleluia! Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

Alleluia!

(Hebrews 11:1)

Te Deum - You Are God We Praise You

Sung by Dave Hoover

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 14:22-33

Worshippers stand.

M: Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd.²³ After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,²⁴ but the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.²⁵ During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake.

²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”

²⁸ “Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”

²⁹ “Come,” he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.

³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”

³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?”

³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down.³³ Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Worshippers sit.

Hymn: [379] Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound

Worshippers remain seated.

Message

THEME: You Are Not Alone in Serving God

TEXT: 1 Kings 18:9-18 [Printed above.]

Prayer for the Lord's Blessing on the Message

CW 230, v.1

W [speak]: Lord Jesus Christ, be present now; our hearts in true devotion bow.

Your Spirit send with grace divine, and let your truth within us shine. Amen.

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO THE LORD

Response to the Word

Worshippers stand.

This song is on pages 48-49 in the hymnal.

All [sing]: We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord;

All creation worships you, Father everlasting.

To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n, cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:

“Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of heav'nly hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.”

The glorious company of apostles praise you.

The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you:

Father of majesty unbounded, your glorious, true and only Son,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the King of glory, the eternal Son of the Father.

When you became man to set us free, you humbled yourself to be born of a virgin.

You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.

We believe that you will come to be our judge.

Come then, Lord, and help your people,

bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.

Gathering of Offerings for the Lord

Worshippers sit.

Prayer of the Church

Worshippers stand.

Offering Prayer

CW 485:1,2

All [sing]: We give thee but thine own whatever the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee. May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive and gladly, as thou blessest us to thee our first fruits give.

Prayers of the Day

Spoken by Pastor

M [sing]: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.

W: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

[speak]: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Our Ministry Mission

Fairview's mission statement

M: Fairview Family, having heard the Word of God,

W: We have been empowered and equipped by the Holy Spirit to live according to the Word.

M: Having worshiped God by listening to the Word, singing his praises and making proper use of the sacraments,

W: We are equipped to share the message of salvation through Jesus Christ with the world.

All: Amen.

Prayer for Grace

M: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to (through) this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day (evening) we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

W [spoken]: Amen.

OUR LORD BLESSES US

M [sing]: Let us praise the Lord.

W: Thanks be to God.

The Sending Blessing

M [sing]: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

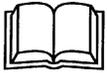
W: Amen.

Worshippers sit.

Sending Hymn: [451] Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PERSONAL PRAYER, ANNOUNCEMENTS, SENDING FOR SERVICE

KINGDOM NOTES



IN THE WORD

Preparing for Next Weekend Our message for next weekend will be from Matthew 15:21-28 and the theme is We Boldly Go to Our God for Help.

The Scripture readings for next weekend are Psalm 133-134, Joshua 2:8-21, Romans 11:13-15,28-32, and Matthew 15:21-28.

Attendances Week of August 19-20, 2017

Worship

Saturday/Sunday (46+33)79
 Number as a % of members58%

Adult Bible Study

Saturday, Gift study17
 Sunday GIFT study 12

This Week's Adult Bible Studies

SATURDAY: GIFT study, *The Not So Minor Prophets (Hosea)*

SUNDAY: GIFT study, *The Not So Minor Prophets (Hosea)*

MONDAY: Women's Bible Study

SATURDAY: GIFT Study, *The Not So Minor Prophets (Micah)*

SUNDAY: GIFT study, *The Not So Minor Prophets (Micah)*

Audio Recordings of Worship Services

Audio recordings are made of each worship service. If you are interested in a copy of a worship service tape, please see Karl Koepke or Greg Naumann. A donation of \$2.00 will cover the cost of the recording.

Sunday Snack Volunteers Thank you so much for all the volunteers who signed up to bring snacks for August and September! Thank you to Don and Sue Oakes for volunteering to provide snacks on August 27th. Anyone volunteering to bring snacks can also get a reimbursement – talk to Taleen Wagie. Your willingness to serve in this area month after month is certainly appreciated. Thanks!

WELS Connection Close-up, a companion piece (inserts) to the August *WELS Connection* video, can be found in your worship folder.

Outreach Update Fairview's Luke 4:4 Bible Study and Food Pantry continues to draw in souls who are nourished with God's Word and food. We meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, are serving approximately 25 less-fortunate friends each Pantry day. Our Bible studies are centering on God's mercy and great love he demonstrated through miracles during his ministry. It also demonstrates how this same mercy and love are present in our lives today, despite the mounting problems in our current world. Please keep this ministry in your prayers and contact Greg Naumann with questions.

Fairview's September Calendar is now available for viewing on the website (www.FairviewLutheran.com). Paper copies are also available on the foyer table.



COMING EVENTS

WEEK At A Glance

Beginning August 27, 2017

Sunday Worship service 9:00a Family Bible Hour 10:30a GIFT Bible study	Monday Women's Bible study 7:00p Church Council 7:00p	Tuesday	Wednesday
Thursday	Friday	Saturday Worship service, 5:00p with Lord's Supper GIFT Bible study, 6:10p	Sunday Worship service, 9:00a with Lord's Supper Family Bible Hour 10:30a

AT FAIRVIEW

COMING EVENTS COMING EVENTS

Communion Set-Up/Take Down

September: Cathy/Keith Stumpf

Communion Assistants 9/02/and 9/03/17:

5:00 John Cook and Matt Sved

9:00 Greg Naumann and Dave Hoover

Ushers for Saturday, 9/02/17:

5:00 Team 1 - Dale Billeb, Leader
 John Cook, Tim Pajunen

Ushers for Sunday, 9/03/17:

9:00 Team 2 - Don Oakes, Leader
 Cindy Walker, Martin Sertich,
 Phillip Moore

Church Picnic Our church picnic will take place on Sunday, September 10th. Please note that we will make a service time change that day to accommodate our picnic. Instead of worshipping at 9:00a *we will worship at 10:00a*. The picnic will follow. Weather permitting, we will worship outside the lawn west of our playground. Volunteers will be needed on Saturday and Sunday for setup, serving, and putting away items. Volunteer to help by using the sign-up sheet on the foyer table. Meat, condiments, beverages, plates, and utensils will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. Also, please bring a food item to help benefit our Food Pantry. This is a *whole family worship weekend*. There will not be a Saturday service or Bible study on September 9th.

Fall Women's Retreat *Footsteps of Faith* –

A one day Women's Retreat filled with worship, prayer and God's Word designed to renew and strengthen your faith as you continue walking everyday in your faith following in the footsteps of Christ. Saturday, October 14th at Divine Peace Lutheran Church (3203 South 76th Street). Retreat fee is \$30. For more information and registration, please visit www.PHM1Six.org.



Registration forms can also be found on Fairview's foyer table.

New Church Chimney Needed After a significant last Spring rain or should we say prolonged downpour, it was discovered that we had a significant problem with our chimney that would need to be taken care of before the next heating season. It should be noted that the Properties Committee knew the chimney needed to be repaired or replaced, but was hoping it would last a few more years. It turns out that it isn't true, so we contacted our boiler repair service and a number of chimney repair companies we and received a number of quotes doing rebuilds in a number of different ways from as low as \$7,000 (a quick fix good only for a year or two) to \$30,000. After reviewing all the many different methods and corresponding amounts, the Properties Committee recommended to Church Council (who approved that recommendation) that permanently repairs and replaces parts of the chimney for around \$13,000. Soon we'll be starting a *Chimney Fund* – please donate to it as God moves you.

*In His Service,
Fairview's Properties Committee*

New *Be Transformed* Class Starts Are you concerned about the recent events in our country and world? Have you ever questioned where to go to get an open and honest answer about some of the teachings of the Bible and what these teachings mean to you or your loved ones, but didn't know how to do that? Or has it been a few years since you read through scriptural truths and guidelines which Jesus laid out for our lives, but may have forgotten how these lessons fit into your lives today? *Be Transformed* has your answer!

A new session of Fairview's BT course will begin in late September. It is an easy and fun-filled course which studies all of the basic and intriguing teachings of the Bible. This year, for the first time, we will offer the course on Saturday evenings at the request and in consideration of Saturday worshippers. Lesson 1 will start Saturday, September 30th at 6:00p, immediately following the service. Lessons will last no longer than one hour and we will meet in the St. Mark room. Here is the perfect opportunity to get the answers to any questions you may have about why Lutherans worship as they do, who Jesus is to us, what he means to you, and how to strengthen your relationship with God. There will be no requirements to read or take notes and all materials will be provided. You can attend as many lessons as you desire. Those lessons include PowerPoint presentations and outlines on topics such as Sin and Grace, the Life of Jesus, Faith, Baptism, Communion, Heaven and Hell, Trust, Identifying Who Our God Is, Why We Worship as We Do, and others. Please contact Greg Naumann with further questions or to register. (Email CaptainGN@wi.rr.com, or Cell/Text: 262/993-2130). He looks forward to following in Jesus' steps with you and discovering all the peace and joy which he has in store for us.

Parents' Room is for Worship When small children find it hard to settle into the worship hour their parents are encouraged to visit the parents' room with them until they are quieted. However, parents will want to remember that the parents' room is also a place for worship. When small children use the parents' room for a play area, others in the room are not able to worship Jesus. And the playing children discourage the other children from settling down to return to the sanctuary.

Fire Doors We have fire doors (solid core wood doors) that separate our building into sections. They are designed to impede a fire. We are allowed to keep those doors open during services and events in the basement, but after those events the doors must be closed. If you see these doors open during the week, please shut them. Thank you.

Fairview's Lawn Care is handled by a former member's business, Immaculate Connections, at no cost to the congregation. For that we are most grateful to Nick Schulz, the owner. Although Immaculate Connections has not asked for recognition, we publicly thank them. You can contact this business at 262/257-5777 or www.immaculateconnectionswi.com.



Announcement Alert In a congregation as diverse as ours, there are many different causes in addition to WELS organizations which we have chosen to support as individuals. Please remember that before posting any literature from your special non-WELS cause or placing it out for distribution, you'll need to gain the approval of the Adult Discipleship Committee.

Making Use of

IN OUR PRAYERS

The last interior page of our worship folder suggests prayers for the week. Worshipers are urged to include those items on their prayers list. The *In Our Prayers* page of the worship folder offers prayer thoughts in four areas. *For God's Kingdom* highlights sections of Fairview's ministry and the work of our auxiliary ministries. The *For The Sick and Hospitalized* section lists our members who are hospitalized and asks that they are remembered with prayers, cards, calls, and visits. The *For Each Other* section suggests members to pray for. Fairview's membership is divided into 52 sections so that in the course of a year each member is prayed for by name at least twice. You may wish to call the people on the list to find out what their special prayer needs are. Finally, *For the Gospel's Spread in the World* lists our denomination's world mission areas on a rotating basis. We will often list web sites with more information. A specific prayer item will often be found there.

Altar Flowers: An Act of Worship Flowers on the altar are often donated by members to thank God for a special blessing in their life or the life of a loved one (wedding anniversary, birth of a (grand)child, birthday, etc.). Flowers add beauty from the Creator's hand to our worship facilities and aptly honor him for his goodness. We encourage our family to mark special occasions in this way. A sign-up sheet with instructions for ordering altar flowers is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway leading to the educational wing/church. You may also call the Flower Committee chairperson, Denise Berger at 414/687-5142.

BEYOND FAIRVIEW

INFORMATION INFORMATION INFORMATION

Movie Screening with Grace Enjoy a night out at the movies with Grace! On Wednesday, September 6th, Grace will be hosting a 7:00p screening of the movie *Return to Grace: Luther's Life and Legacy* at the Oriental Theatre (2230 North Farwell Avenue, Milwaukee). Tickets are \$12 and must be purchased online in advance at www.luthermovie.link/grace. The deadline to sign-up is Wednesday, August 30th. Please contact Pastor Strong at: astrong@gracedowntown.org with any questions.

First Fridays at Five Riso Quartet returns for Grace's First Fridays at Five concert series. On Friday, September 1st at 5:00p, enjoy two lovely Slavic pieces for piano quartet by this group of classically trained string and piano musicians. Concert will take place at Grace Lutheran Church (1209 North Broadway Avenue, Milwaukee) and is free and open to the public. For details, please visit gracedowntown.org or contact Grace Events Assistant Veronica Brewer at vbrewer@gracedowntown.org.

Camp Phillip 5K Make Camp Run You are invited to join them for their fifth annual fun run/walk on Sunday, September 3rd. This is a part of Camp Phillip's Annual Fall Family Camp! Want more information on the 5K and Family Camp? Please visit: www.campphillip.com/5K. Want to stay updated? Please email them at: office@campphillip.com.

Annual Community Rummage at Grace On Saturday, September 9th, the downtown community comes together once again for Grace's annual, one-stop rummage sale event! In years past, shoppers and treasure hunters have found gently used kitchen utensils and glassware, home decor and furnishings, furniture and bedding, clothing for all ages, books, jewelry, toys, tools and more. Held in the Grace Center (250 East Juneau Avenue), the sale runs from 8:00a - 2:00p. For more information, please contact Grace Events Assistant Veronica Brewer at vbrewer@gracedowntown.org.

Movie Premier You are invited as a guest of Wisconsin Lutheran College to the world premiere of Salty Earth Picture's newest full-length motion picture, *The Open Door*. Public showings will be held Thursday, September 7th at 7:30p and Saturday, September 9th at 2:00p. To reserve free tickets or for more information, visit www.wlc.edu/opendoor. The premiere will take place in WLC's Center for Arts and Performance, 8815 West Wisconsin Avenue.

Attention Mothers-To-Be WELS Lutherans for Life is seeking pregnant women interested in a *free* limited obstetrical ultrasound. They are becoming a medical clinic to provide sonograms to clients seeking pregnancy related services. Their sonographers will be receiving training and need pregnant women to practice their sonography skills. Service hours for this activity will be from 9:00a-5:00p from Tuesday through Friday, September 19-22 and again September 26-29 in West Allis. Please call 414/727-8176 to ask questions and/or to schedule an appointment.



IN OUR PRAYERS

We urge you to include the following items on your prayers list this week. God's gracious prayer promise is, *The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective* (James 5:16).

For God's Kingdom

1. A number of our members are seeking a college degree which will enable them to use their gifts more fully. Ask the Savior to keep them focused on serving you, your people, and your kingdom with their increased education.
2. Our synod's home missions division plans, starts, and assists new congregations through their first years of existence. Throughout the U.S., the WELS has over 200 mission churches with another 100 that are subsidized to some extent. Ask the Spirit to bless these efforts.

For The Sick and Hospitalized Please remember these people with your prayers, cards, and visits.

Bob and Carolyn Johnejack; Shannon Hutson; Ed Dunn; Jim Peterson; Phil and Taleen Wagie's sister-in-law, Beth Wagie; Kathy Stout; Denise Berger's dad; Bill Dobrenz; Cindy Walker's sister, Karen, and friend, Maxine; Caroline Cyr's Grandma Westerhaus; Bud Williams; Dowhen Family; Isabel Meeks; RJ Manke, great-nephew of John Holst; John and Rosie Jorgensen, friends of the Wagie's; John and Nancy Pace; Steve Feustel; Kathy Stumpf's brother-in-law, Lee Schuldt

Our HomeBound Members Our Fairview family has a number of members who are fairly restricted to their homes. Please include them in your prayers this week.

Jane Henke, Isabel Meeks, Dorothea Nielsen, Dorothy Schott, and Nancy Tomcek.

For Each Other Our entire membership has been divided into 52 sections so that in the course of a year we will be able to pray for each of our brothers and sisters in Jesus by name at least twice. The names below are the family members we especially will want to remind our God about during the next seven days.

Although we will pray for the personal needs we know these people have, Paul's prayer for the Philippians' spiritual blessing (1:9-11) will serve as a good outline for our prayers for these dear Christians. *This my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ to the glory and praise of God.*

Greg Naumann
Sharon Naumann
Patricia Nelson

Paul Nemcek
Dorothea Nielsen

Don Oakes
Sue Oakes

For the Gospel's Spread in the World Through our denomination Fairview supports missions around the globe. This week pray for the outreach work in which we participate in ministry to **Albania**. Ask for the Spirit's blessings on the people involved in this gospel outreach and on the souls they touch. For more information, go to www.wels.net and search for Albania.

Welcome to Fairview

Welcome, Guests! We are most pleased you are here and we pray you will be blessed. And we look forward to your worshipping with us again.

Shining Star Christian School operates a grade school in our facilities. We are pleased to have this high functioning school on our campus. Contact the school at 414/376-9230 or email them at *contact@shiningstarschools.org*.

Fairview Congregation cooperates with our sister WELS congregations to provide a Lutheran elementary school education for our children. We have also joined with other

Lutheran congregations to operate Wisconsin Lutheran High School located just south of

Bluemound Road and 84th Street. For more information please contact our pastor or staff minister.

If you would care to learn more about the free gift of forgiveness Jesus has won for you, our pastor, our ushers, or any of our members would be most pleased to speak with you.

Rest Rooms On this level rest rooms are located in our educational wing. There are also rest rooms in the fellowship hall on the lower level.

Nursery We offer a parents' room for the worship enhancement of parents with small children. Although we encourage parents to worship with their small children, we also acknowledge that from time to time, small children may not be in a mood for public worship. Parents may sit with their children in this room, giving their children a place to move around while they listen to the service. The Parents' Room is located off the entryway to the church.

Visitor and Handicap Parking We have set aside the parking places directly in front of the church on Stevenson Street (from the corner to the no parking zone) for the convenience of our guests at worship and anyone who is handicapped.

We ask our members to leave those spaces open for that purpose. That may mean that some of us will have to walk a few steps farther than we're used to, but providing parking close to church is another way we can show our guests and handicapped worshippers that we care about them. *We...ought to love one another.*



Welcome



Fairview Lutheran Church

Fairview's Mission Statement:

Empowered and equipped by God through the Holy Spirit, Fairview exists to share the message of salvation through Jesus Christ and to preserve God's Word and sacraments as we live lives of worship and service for Christ and grow in our relationship with him. To God be the glory!

Worship Schedule

Saturdays: 5:00p
Sundays: 9:00a

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