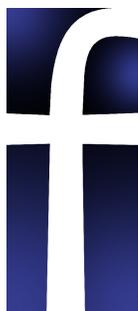
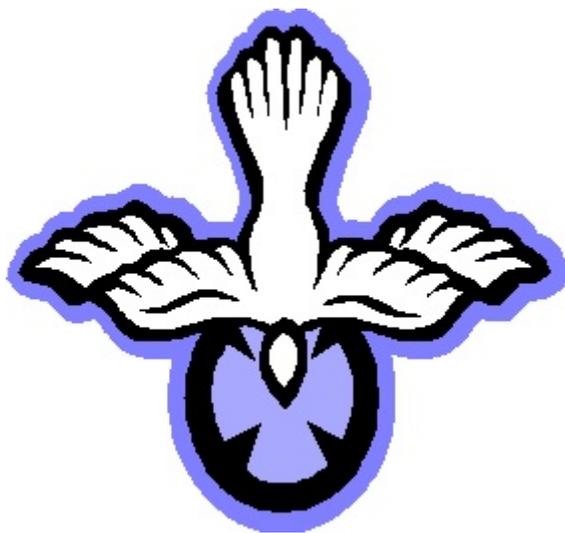


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19th Weekend in Pentecost

October 14-15, 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 *The Service of the Word*. It focuses our attention on the proclamation of God's Word. Believers respond to this divine gift with prayer, praise, and thanksgiving. The service is printed out along with the music for the songs of the liturgy on page 38 and following in the hymnal.

Difficulty Hearing? Please ask an usher for a personal Telex Sound Enhancement receiver.

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

M: Minister; **W:** Worshipers



WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP OUR LORD

Ringing of the Bell

Hymn: [385] Chief of Sinners, Though I Be
(Saturday only)

Song: More Like You, Lord, May I Be
(Sunday only)

Invocation

Minister: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Worshippers: And also with you.

Today's Worship Theme:
Here I Stand: By Grace Alone

Sung by Covenant

Worshippers stand.

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Forgiveness

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

All: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

W: Amen.

WE WELCOME OUR LORD

Hymn of Praise

M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

For musical accompaniment see Christian Worship, p. 28

W [sing]: O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.

Almighty God, merciful Father, you crown our life with your love.

You take away our sin; you comfort our spirit;

You make us pure and holy in your sight.

You did not spare your only Son, but gave him up for us all.

O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.

O Son of God, eternal Word of the Father,

You came to live with us; you made your Father known;

You washed us from our sins in your own blood.

You are the King of glory; you are the Lord!

O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.

Prayer of the Day

M: Let us pray. Mercifully grant, O God, that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without your help we are unable to please you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

W: [sing]: Amen.

Worshippers sit.

OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

Scripture Readings

The First Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-8

M: As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. ³ All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath. ⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.

This is the Word of our Lord.

All: Alleluia! At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Alleluia!

(Philippians 2:10-11)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:28-32

Worshippers stand.

M: “What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work today in the vineyard.’

²⁹ “‘I will not,’ he answered, but later he changed his mind and went.

³⁰ “Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, ‘I will, sir,’ but he did not go.

³¹ “Which of the two did what his father wanted?”
“The first,” they answered.

Jesus said to them, “I tell you the truth, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³² For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him.”

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

W: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Worshippers sit.

Hymn: [306] Before You, God, the Judge of All

Message

Worshippers remain seated.

THEME: Here I Stand: By Grace Alone

TEXT: Ephesians 2:1-8 [Printed above]

Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed

Worshippers stand following the Message.

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Worshippers sit.

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO THE LORD

Gathering of Offerings for the Lord

Friendship Register: Our Friendship Register is an important part of our ministry of welcome at Fairview. As the register is passed down the pew, both guests and members have the opportunity to identify who is sitting with them. When the register reaches the opposite end of the pew, it is passed back to the center (please be sure to check the names of the people you are worshipping with). We ask that every worshiper is registered each service. Like registration for Lord's Supper, the worship register enables us to express our loving concern also for our members who are missing these worship celebrations with their spiritual family.

An Encouragement to Joyful Giving: We give our offerings at this time in thanksgiving for our Lord and Savior's perfect and unending love for us. God does not need our gifts; rather we give to express our thanks to God. These thank offerings are used to support God's work at Fairview, in the community and throughout the world. The Christians at Fairview also view these offerings as a confession of oneness in faith and purpose.

Our Guests and the Offering Our guests are certainly welcomed to participate in this offering; however; we also urge them to feel comfortable in refraining from giving.

Communing? Please Register Members, please register for Lord's Supper by indicating your attendance in the Friendship Register. If you are not a member at Fairview, please speak with the pastor before communing. Please also read the note, *About Communion*, on the back cover.

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 for the Day

Spoken by Pastor

All: 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.

Worshippers sit.

OUR LORD BLESSES US

Preparation for Lord's Supper

M: As we prepare ourselves for Lord's Supper, we worship God for the miracle of this meal. Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. Who called us to be one so that we may live under him in his kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.

W [sing]: O love, how deep, how broad, how high Beyond all thought and fantasy,
 That God, the Son of God, would take Our mortal form for mortals' sake.
 He came his Garden to restore To sinners cast from Eden's door.
 He walked their path; he took their pain, That they eternal life would gain.
 All glory to our Lord and God For love so deep, so high, so broad,
 The Trinity, whom we adore Forever and forever more.

CW 371, Text: vs 1,3, Thomas 'a Kempis1,5; v. 2, J. Aderman, © 2014 (used by permission)

M: The Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

For musical accompaniment see Christian Worship, p. 35.

W [sing]: Amen.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Grant us your peace. Amen.

Celebration of Lord's Supper

THE SONG OF THANKSGIVING

For musical accompaniment see Hymn 36 in Christian Worship.

W [sing]: Thank the Lord and sing his praise, Tell ev'ryone what he has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.

He renews his promises and leads his people forth in joy

With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Worshippers stand.

The Sending Blessing

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace; live in harmony with one another; serve the LORD with gladness.

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD look on you with favor and give you peace.

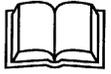
W [sing]: Amen. Amen. Amen.

Worshippers sit.

Closing Hymn: [370] All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

PERSONAL PRAYER, ANNOUNCEMENTS, SENDING FOR SERVICE

KINGDOM NOTES



IN THE WORD

Preparing for Next Weekend Our message for next weekend will be from Hebrews 11:1 and the theme is Here I Stand: By Faith Alone.

The scripture readings for next weekend are Psalm 118, 2 Kings 21:1-15, Hebrews 11:1, and Matthew 21:33-43.

Attendances Week of October 7-8, 2017

Worship

Saturday/Sunday (39+32)71
Number as a % of members52%

Adult Bible Study

Saturday, GIFT study5
GIFT study16
Be Transformed12

This Week's Adult Bible Studies

SATURDAY: GIFT Study, *The Not So Minor Prophets*

SUNDAY: GIFT Study, *The Not So Minor Prophets*; Be Transformed

MONDAY: Women's Bible Study

FRIDAY: Women's Bible Study

SATURDAY: GIFT Bible Study, *The Not So Minor Prophets*

SUNDAY: GIFT Bible Study, *The Not So Minor Prophets*

New Church Chimney Fund Through the month of October we will be taking a freewill offering every weekend for the new chimney. The final cost for chimney repair/replacement is around \$13,000. Donations can also be given through an envelope with New Chimney Fund written on it. Thank you very much!

Bake Sale Thanks A special thanks to those who donated baked goods/homemade candies and treats to the Fairview Ladies Group Bake Sale. Donations given supported the scholarship fund for the Women's Retreat that was held October 14th at Divine Peace Lutheran Church. Scholarships helped cover the cost of the retreat and enabled women who would not otherwise have been able to attend and taken part in the retreat.

Sunday Snack Volunteers It's that time again. We are looking for volunteers to provide fellowship snacks on Sunday in the months of October (*urgent!*), November and December. Please sign-up on the display board that is in the back of the church foyer if you can help your Fairview Family in this manner. Why not team up with someone else? Thank you to Carolyn Johnejack and Sue Pajunen for volunteering to provide snacks on October 15th. 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!

Snacks for Shining Star Scholars Beginning last weekend Fairview members are being asked to provide snacks for Shining Star scholars. A large paper *lunchbox* is on the back window of church. Pick a star with the snack(s) of your choice. Decorated boxes for snacks and donations will be at the back of church on a table. Donations may be given through Sunday, October 24th.



COMING EVENTS



WEEK At A Glance

Beginning October 15, 2017

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

AT FAIRVIEW

COMING EVENTS COMING EVENTS

Ushers for Saturday, 10/21/17:

5:00 Team 7 - Gil Adams, Lead Usher
 Bill Dobrenz, Jane Vinney,
 Steve Feustel

Ushers for Sunday, 10/22/17

9:00 Team 8 - Michael Cyr, Lead Usher
 Gerald Crawford

Fairview Directory copies are available on the foyer table. If you haven't had an updated copy for quite awhile, make sure that you pick one up. For your information updated copies are always available; just ask the church secretary and she can print one out for you anytime.

Fairview Ladies Group Meeting / Card-Making Night will be held on Wednesday, October 25th from 6:30-9:00p. The Fairview Ladies Group will be making greeting cards and gift bags. Come and join us for fun and fellowship!

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.



Blessing Bags Available for Preschool Children God's Word identifies the family as our first and most enduring relationship. Psalm



127:3 teaches us that children are a *heritage from the Lord*. God gives parents the primary responsibility for nurturing their children and directs us to *bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord* (Ephesians 6:4). Just as your children try to imitate you in other areas, they will also model your behavior in church. You can encourage them by your example to join



in the singing, prayers, standing up and sitting down, quiet meditation, listening to the sermon and all the other parts of our worship. These *Blessing Bags* were created in order to encourage your child to sit quietly during the service and to participate in worship. Here's how they work:

- Please start by laying the place mat contained in the bag on the pew first, which will provide a soft place to unload everything.
- Make sure that your child colors only on the notebooks or coloring books contained in the bag, and not on the children's books, hymnals or pews.

These bags are for children of preschool age only, and because some bags may contain smaller items, please do not let your child put these items into his or her mouth!

- At the end of the service, help your child to return the items to the bag and hang it back up before you leave.

Altar Flowers: An Act of Worship Flowers on the altar (actually on the shelf behind the altar called the reredos) 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. You may also call the Flower Committee chairperson, Denise Berger at 414/687-5142.

Please Continue to Save Campbell's Soup Labels and General Mills Box Tops for Shining Star Christian School over the summer. There are containers on the foyer table in the back of church for you to deposit them in. Thank you!
 ☞ *Please Note: For the Campbell's Soup product labels, please cut out the UPC code with the points from now on (red part).*

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 262/227-5777 or www.immaculateconnectionswi.com.



BEYOND FAIRVIEW

INFORMATION INFORMATION INFORMATION

WLHS 6th-8th Grade Open House

Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Open House is on Sunday, October 15th. Registration starts at 5:30p with program at 6:00p. Grade school parents and students please join them to meet teachers, tour the school, and enjoy faculty presentations. See what a difference academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment can make in your child's life!

Luther Preparatory School Presents

Writing a Will Can Be Murder on Saturday, October 21st at 7:00p and Sunday, October 22nd at 2:30p. This murder mystery farce, full of fun and intrigue, is being held at the Luther Prep auditorium, 1300 Western Avenue, Watertown. General admission seating is \$6.

Employment Opportunity at NPH

Northwestern Publishing House is looking for a part-time customer service representative, 20 to 24 hours per week. If you are interested in being considered for this position, please visit them at www.nph.net/employment.

5 Solas of the Reformations Branches Band will be performing a free concert in celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation on Sunday, October 22nd at 4:00p at St. Matthew Lutheran Church located at 8444 West Melvina Street. The concert will feature a variety of music centered around the themes of the 5 *Solas* of the Reformation.

Wisconsin Lutheran High School Work Days

Do you have yard work, painting, cleaning, or tasks that you don't have time to do? Have WLHS student council members do it for you! Donate and help support their 2017-18 mission project for Zambia, Africa. Available dates are as follows: October 21-22, October 28-29, and November 4-5. Please contact Student Council Vice-President Faith Loberg with jobs you have or questions at www.workday@wlhs.org or 414/852-6455.

Admissions Discovery Day Highschool students and their parents are invited to Wisconsin Lutheran College for Discovery Day on Friday, October 27th. Tour the campus, meet professors and coaches, and enjoy a complimentary lunch. Register at: www.wlc.edu/visit or call 414/443-8609 for more information.

Wisconsin Lutheran College has a full-time opening for a *Resident Counselor* who is responsible for the welfare and development of students in the residence halls. A minimum of two years of broad-based customer service and/or team-oriented experience is preferred. A bachelor's degree is required. Must have ability to live on WLC's campus beginning in January 2018 and must hold a valid driver's license to transport students as needed. Must be a member in good standing with a WELS/ELS congregation and adhere to WLC's code of Christian conduct. Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to dustin.hoot@wlc.edu by Monday, October 23rd.

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. One of the ways Christians express their gratitude for God's grace is in their care for those who are less fortunate than they. All around us in our community and city there are needs. Pray that we (as individuals and a congregation) learn to meet those needs in Jesus' name.
2. Around the globe our synod's missionaries are sharing the gospel for us. Each week we pray for a number of them by name (see below). This week also remind the Lord about the synod's Board for World Missions and its administrator, Pastor Larry Schlomer.

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

Dorothy Schott; Caroline Cyr's father; Sue Oakes mother and Fairview member, Jane Henke; Shannon Hutson; Ed Dunn; Jim Peterson; Phil and Taleen Wagie's sister-in-law, Beth Wagie; Denise Berger's dad; Bill Dobrenz; Cindy Walker's friend, Maxine; 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

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.*

Eric Windorski	Steve Berger	Dale Billeb
Kayley Windorski	Denise Berger	Faye Billeb
Gil Adams	Noah Berger	Carol Broder

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 through the **Central African Medical Mission**. Ask for the Spirit's blessings on this ministry that brings physical help to people, along with opportunities to speak about spiritual help in Jesus. For more information, go to www.wels.net and search for Central Africa Medical Mission.

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 worshiping 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 *contact@shiningstarschools.org*.

Welcome

Fairview Congregation provides our students with a Lutheran elementary school education by using the services of our sister

WELS churches. 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 worshipers that we care about them. We...*ought to love one another.*



About Communion By participating in the Sacrament of Jesus' body and blood we give public confession to our unity in the Christian faith. We invite communicant members of this or other Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod congregations to commune. Guests wishing to receive the sacrament will speak with our pastor before the service.

Worship Schedule

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

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