

THE FESTIVAL OF PENTECOST



ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
10302 S. 27TH STREET, OAK CREEK, WI
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Welcome to Saint John's!

Established 1843 + Founding Member, Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod

- May **God bless your worship** today so that your faith in Christ grows stronger and your love for God and neighbor burns more brightly.
- Our **liturgy** (order for worship) is found on page 15 in the front of the hymnal. Please use the hymnal for the hymns.
- The **restrooms** are located in the basement at the east end of the building.
- **Your children** are always welcome at St. John's and we encourage you to involve them in the service. *If you need to take your little one out for a bit of a breather, please use our parents' room located in the back of the church.* Parents with small children may wish to consider sitting in the back pews. Thanks for showing respect to your fellow worshipers.
- If you would like **more information** about Saint John's, feel free to...
 - Visit Our website: www.stjohnsoakwood.org
- If you are **interested in joining St. John's**, a membership class is available at your convenience. There is no cost or obligation.

Participation in Holy Communion In respect for the Scriptures and the true presence of Christ's body and blood in the Sacrament, Saint John's follows the ancient and biblical practice of close communion. We ask that only members of Saint John's or of WELS/ELS congregations come forward to receive Holy Communion. If you have questions about close communion, Pastor Reckzin is happy to explain the practice according to Holy Scripture. We appreciate your respect for our practice. Thank you

+ Divine Service +

+ Pentecost +

Hymn

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

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

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

A moment of silence for personal confession of specific sins.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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1 With bro - ken heart and con - trite sigh, A trem - bling
2 I smite up - on my trou - bled breast, With deep and
3 Far off I stand with tear - ful eyes Nor dare up -
4 No gifts, no deeds that I have done Can for a

sin - ner, Lord, I cry. Your par - d'ning grace is
con - scious guilt op - pressed, Christ and his cross my
lift them to the skies, But you can all my
sin - gle sin a - tone. To Cal - va - ry a -

rich and free — O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!
on - ly plea — O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!
an - guish see — O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!
lone I flee — O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Hymn of Absolution and Praise

**And when, redeemed from sin and hell,
With all the ransomed throng I dwell,
My joyous song shall ever be,
God has been merciful to me.**

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Let us pray.

Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE WORD

First Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

The Holy Spirit reverses the curse of Babel so that he might have mercy on the sinful world and proclaim the good news of Christ to all the world so that all people may believe and be saved.

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. Utterly amazed, they asked: “Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”

Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

”In the last days, God says,
 I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
 Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions,
 your old men will dream dreams.
 Even on my servants, both men and women,
 I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
 and they will prophesy.
 I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below,
 blood and fire and billows of smoke.
 The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood
 before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.
 And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

M: The Word of the Lord.
 C: **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 51b

page 87 inn the front part of the hymnal
We will sing antiphonally. Minister and congregation sing refrain.
Minister sings the first part of each verse. The congregation sings the second part.

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



C: **Allelu - ia! Allelu - ia! Allelu - - ia!**

M: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the fourteenth chapter.
 C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Lesson

John 14:25-27

"All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
 C: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

CONFESSIOIN OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

**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.

Hymn of the Day Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord #176

SERMON

SAME SPIRIT – SAME RESULT

Offering

PENTECOST—RESPONSIVE PRAYER

M: Praise to you, Holy Spirit. We worship and glorify you as the Lord and the giver of life. As you were present at the beginning of the world to shed life on all created things, as you gave a new life of understanding to the disciples in your Pentecost baptism of fire, so by the baptism of water with the Word, you have made the light of faith shine in our hearts to know Jesus as our Lord.

In thanksgiving for your gifts to us, we confess:

C: I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

M: Holy Spirit, all-seeing Counselor and fountain of all spiritual gifts, stand by us in the weakness of our sinful flesh. Grant us a right understanding of the truths that Jesus taught. Give us strength to endure with patience whatever afflictions God may send into our lives. Help us, intercede for us, train us that we may pray to the Father with boldness and confidence. Preserve us by the power of your Word in our most holy faith as members of the Church, the body of Jesus, where there is forgiveness for all.

C: In this Christian Church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

M: Holy Spirit, highest comfort in every need, in these gray and last days of the world, strengthen our feeble hands, steady our weak knees, encourage our fearful

hearts. Remind us of your Word and promises: “Be strong; do not fear. Your Lord will come again. He will come to save you.” And in your final, mighty, creative act, O Holy Spirit, raise up our bodies so that we, together with all the saints, may lift up our heads and with glorified eyes see our Savior drawing near.

C: On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true. Amen.

Special intercessions, prayers, and petitions, spoken may be made.

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.



+ THE SACRAMENT +

M: I admonish you in Christ that you regard the sacrament of Christ in true faith. Above all confidently believe in the words by which Christ grants his body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. Remember and give thanks for his boundless love of which he gave proof when he redeemed us by his blood from God’s wrath, sin, death, and hell. Then receive for yourselves the bread and wine, which is his body and blood, as your guarantee and pledge. In his name, therefore, and according to his command, let us proceed to the use and administration of the sacrament.

M: We gather to celebrate Christ’s sacrifice for us:

C: He offers us new life.

M: We gather to celebrate Christ’s victory over temptation:

C: He offers us new strength.

M: We gather to celebrate his blood poured out for our sins:

C: He offers us true forgiveness.

M: We gather to celebrate his body broken for us:

C: He offers us true healing.

Pre-Communion Hymn

Now the Silence

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M: Almighty Lord God, heavenly Father, you loved your fallen creation and sent your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to offer his body and blood as the full payment for the sins of the whole world.

Lord Jesus Christ, you obeyed your Father's will and submitted your life to his law for our sake. You poured out your precious blood to wash away the sins of the whole world. You destroyed death and hell with the glorious resurrection of your body from the grave and opened the gate of heaven to all who trust in you.

Lord, Holy Spirit, you created the new life of faith in us by water and the Word. We pray bless us as we receive this sacrament of fellowship. As you brought together people from all races and nations on the day of Pentecost, so unite all who here confess their faith and receive the body and blood of Christ. Drive away selfish pride and bitter divisions. Unite us in true faith, sincere love, and joyful service. Bless our reception of this sacrament so that it finds its fulfillment when we will all be joined as one at the heavenly feast that has no end.

+ **WORDS OF INSTITUTION** +

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Distribution Hymns	We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost	#190
	Holy Spirit, Light Divine	#183
Post Communion Hymn	Then the Glory	#218

M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you give us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. We pray that through this precious gift of yourself you would feed our faith, nourish our hope, and strengthen our love that we might live as your people now, and as your guests forever at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

M: 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.

C: AMEN. AMEN. AMEN. *(sung)*

Closing Hymn

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

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PARISH NEWS

Sunday Morning Bible Class: We are currently studying some of our favorite hymns. These poems of praise will instruct us, inspire us, and bring us closer to our Savior.

Car Wash: Due to weather, our car wash has been rescheduled for **Saturday, June 15**, from **10am – 2pm**. If you are interested in donating materials (towels in particular) or volunteering the day of, please speak with Aaron Lambrecht or Drew Price. You can also see the signup sheet in the narthex.

WELS Marriage Enrichment & Getaway Weekend: Join us for a two-day marriage enrichment event September 20-21, 2019. The cost is \$185 per couple and includes a traditional Spanish family-style dinner Friday evening & lunch catered by Olde Madrid of Racine, continental breakfast Saturday morning, and all enrichment sessions. Spend two days learning how to know each other better, appreciate each other more, gain trust, manage conflict, nurture intimacy and connect with each other intentionally – all in the light of God’s grace. The result? A healthier marriage. Space is limited, so register early. Visit www.wels.net/marriage-enrichment for more information and to register.

Old Theology, New Technology: *Issues, Etc.* is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week’s teachings include: The Vocation of Father, The Doctrine of the Trinity, The Gloria in Excelsis, The Apostle Barnabas, The Council of Nicaea, The Prophet Elisha and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app

SHORELAND LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Thank You to everyone who donated their time and treasures to this year’s rummage sale! Over \$8,000 was raised for tuition assistance!

Shoreland Summer Music: Calling all string and band musicians! This summer will be the fourth season of the Shoreland Summer Strings, open to any string player with

some experience. This summer will be the first season of Shoreland Summer Band! We would love to have current Shoreland students, alumni, parents and anyone who would like to pick up their instrument again join in the fun! Rehearsals will be at Shoreland on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM beginning June 18th through July 16th. The concert will be Thursday evening July 18th, followed by an ice cream social. Please email Sarah Siegler at sieglers@slhs.us for more details and to register for Summer Strings by Monday, June 10th. Please include your name, instrument and years of experience. Please email Keith Wordell at wordkeit@gmail.com to register for Summer Band.

2019 Pacer Open Golf Outing & Dinner: Friends of Shoreland, alumni, and golf enthusiasts, the 2019 Shoreland Lutheran Pacer Patrons golf outing will be held on Friday, July 12, 2019 at Maplecrest Country Club in Somers, Wisconsin. The golfing will begin at 9:00 AM on Friday, July 12. The famous Scriver Steak Dinner will follow at approximately 3:00 PM. If you are not a golfer, but would still like to attend, the cost is \$25. There will be plenty of silent auction and live auction items. One of the items up for bid will be a signed game uniform from the Milwaukee Bucks, and probable NBA Most Valuable Player, Giannis Antetokounmpo. Registration can be completed online by going to the Shoreland Lutheran athletics website at <https://www.slpacers.org/> and following the prompts to complete your registration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Paul Strutz at strutz@slhs.us; 262-515-4528 or Matt Grow at growm@slhs.us; 262-903-0206.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN’S

Thurs (Jun 6)	Worship with Holy Communion	6:30 PM
Sun (June 9)	Worship with Holy Communion	8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
	Adult Bible Class	9:15 AM
Thurs (June 13)	Worship with Holy Communion	6:30 PM
Sat (June 15)	St. John’s Car Wash	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Sun (June 16)	Worship with Holy Communion	8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
	Adult Bible Class	9:15 AM