

Pentecost Lutheran Church
2213 Coolidge Ave.
Racine, WI 53403

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**All visitors are welcome
to worship with us!**

Here to serve you:

Rev. Luke Jacob
Pastor

Rev. Milan J. Babel
Pastor Emeritus

Susan Hasko
Secretary

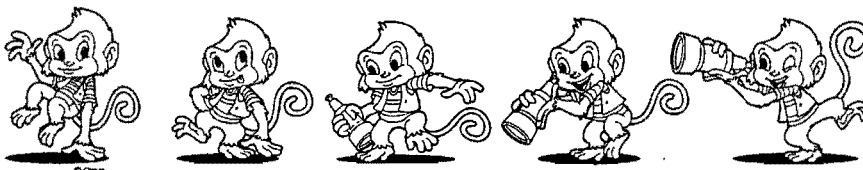
Tim Hasko
Council President

Joyce Hasko
Organist

Check out our Web page:
www.pentecost-racine.org



Vacation Bible School
August 9-13
Contact Cindy Honore for more
information



JULY, 2010


THE VOICE
Of Pentecost Lutheran Church

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As forgiven children of God, we, the Pentecost Family of Faith, are committed to show everyone Life in Christ.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Well... the time has finally come! It seems like we have been talking about it for months and months now and the day is fast approaching. You've been hearing about all our fundraising efforts from our bake and plant sales, Latti sales and blitzes, and our most recent fundraiser... Kiss the Cow, and now all those efforts will culminate in their end goal... the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

We are set to depart on July 16th to spend about a week with youth from around the country. We are excited to see the sights and sounds of such a remarkable city. And we look forward to meeting new people and making new friends. But the National Youth Gathering is more than just getting away from home and seeing new things, it's about being with our God and seeing Him from a different perspective. The Youth Gathering is about being inspired by the speakers who will share some touching moments from their lives and have the opportunity to worship our God in a totally different setting. There is most likely no other place that our youth will be able to gather with thousands of other teenagers, who come from many different backgrounds and ethnicities to worship the same triune God.

What an experience and what an opportunity for our youth and their friends to experience! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who have helped and who continue to help and support our efforts to raise funds for this trip. To the many who have become share holders and as Tim says, "invested in our youth," you have done just that! You have invested in a life changing experience for these young men and women as they strengthen their walk with the Lord. You have invested in a Christian way of life for which they will be grateful for, for the rest of their lives. That brings to mind one of the great educational proverbs, **"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it" (Proverbs 22:6).**

As these young men and women get set to experience this wonderful event, I ask that you keep us all in your prayers these coming days. Pray for our young men and women who will be experiencing this life changing event. Pray for our safety as we travel and pray for our leaders that we maintain our sanity in the midst of so much going on and so many youth! What a wonderful opportunity that God has provided to us all, to witness to these youth and to each other!! We look forward to sharing our experiences with you upon our return.

- Pastor J



Birthdays

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| Hilda Rognsvoog – 07/03 | Heather Alvarez – 07/26 |
| Ashley Preuss – 07/05 | Faye Johnson – 07/26 |
| Jodi Barclay – 07/07 | Karli Luchterhand – 07/6 |
| Martha Burman – 07/08 | Michael McCray – 07/26 |
| Cortney Heldt – 07/10 | Art Preuss – 07/26 |
| Ashley Heldt – 07/14 | Lisa Wilckens – 07/27 |
| Arianna Greco – 07/15 | Ada Schlegel – 07/29 |
| Tammy Scacco – 07/18 | Robert Winterle – 07/30 |
| Tim Hasko – 07/24 | Eleanor Mahdik – 07/31 |
| Tracy Meyer – 07/25 | |



Our next community outreach project will be *“Pillows for Patients”*. Esther Pischke and her daughter have sewn handmade pillowcases, which, with little help of our church congregation, we will donate pillows to go with the

pillowcases. The items will then be given to the cancer center which will be given to the homebound children afflicted with cancer. We all agree children should not suffer this disease in their young lives. I have been told pillows are very reasonable at Walmart. We tentatively have about 40 pillowcases with more being made. Praise the Lord for Esther and her daughter for sparking my interest in such a worthwhile project. Due to limited space, the pillow overflow can be put in the small room in the Parish House. Bless you for your giving.

– Janet Greco, M & E



*Lisa & Harold
Wiegman – 4 years
July 7th*

*Ian & Chrissy
Hamilton – 3 years
July 14th*

Vincent & Tammy Scacco – 21 years – July 21st

Dale & Sandy Pischke – 22 years – July 23rd

Gordon & Mary Ann Graves – 49 years – July 29th



There has been a request looking for anyone who picks and dries mushrooms, or where you can purchase dried mushrooms, to be used for mushroom soup. They also cannot bleed (lose color after washing). If you know of anyone or anyplace to get these mushrooms, please let Pastor Jacob know.



*Austin Robert Hoffman
June 6, 2010*

*Parents: Julie Perman &
Justin Hoffman*



Annual Block Party Sat., Aug. 21st 11am-4pm

Everyone attending is expected to bring a dish to pass. Volunteers, as always, will make another successful outreach to our neighbors.



Robert & Eleanor Mahdik
&
Emily Paluch

1740 N. McCarthy Rd.
Appleton, WI 54913



Are You Able?

We need volunteers to cut the church and parish house grass, and to help water flowers this summer. If you are able and willing to help, please sign up on the sign-up sheets located on the table in the narthex. This is a great way to give of your time at church. The church saves a

few thousand dollars each year by cutting our own grass. We would really appreciate your help.

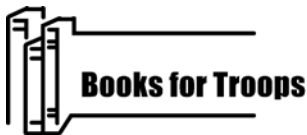
District Youth Gathering – Still Time to Add Before July 1st

BEARING FRUIT FOR CHRIST

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit.”

John 15:5

If you aren't already registered for our district youth gathering July 8 – 11 at Camp Wartburg in Waterloo, IL (just outside of St. Louis), there is still time but we must register before JULY 1st. The camp features a low ropes and high ropes course which will tie in to our theme. The camp also has a pool and other amenities, and air conditioning. If you are interested in attending, please let Tim Hasko or Kathy McGregor know as soon as possible. Cost is \$45 and the youth group will cover the rest. Make checks payable to “Pentecost Youth Group”. Youth who are going into 8th grade for the 2010-2011 school and up are eligible to attend.



A special thank you goes out to all those who donated books for our “Books for Troops” project. The contact person who picked them up and her brother thanks us. Such a little thing to do for those who serve our country!



Funeral Meals

We are still looking for a few ladies to help with our funeral luncheons. This would be only 1-2 hours of your time for a luncheon. Also, this would not be all the time, maybe 1 or 2 a year, maybe none. Even with families ordering food to be catered in, we need help serving and cleaning up. We may also limit how many people we can serve. Without the help we may have to discontinue our luncheons. In the meantime, while new guidelines are being made, the contact person for all funeral luncheon arrangements is still Kathy Foss, and the one to call if you would be available to help.



Volleyball

Volleyball News

Our seasoned Pentecost volleyball team has achieved their first-ever #1 status. At 12-0 we were tied for the first place position going into 6-18-10. We mustered to win all three of our games for an unprecedented 15-0, while the other team tied for first place lost one of their games, spiraling us into the #1 circle. The season is still young, but we take time to enjoy the moment.

Our newer team, also playing on Friday evenings at 7:00pm at Castle Lanes, brings tenacity and a playful spirit as they bounced their way out of last place with two match victories in a row.

All glory, honor and praise to God for allowing us the opportunity to witness in such a fun, uplifting manner. Please share these beautiful summer evenings by joining us at Castle Lanes to cheer both teams on – wear your PLC T-shirts and show your support. Any questions, please contact Kathy McGregor or Shane Honore



What a lovely day for a book club meeting we had! Sanders Park was the perfect backdrop for a discussion on Michael Perry's “Coop: A

Family, a Farm, and the Pursuit of One Good Egg”. An autobiographical account of growing up on a farm, spreading wings, and then finding yourself drawn back to your roots. Witty, endearing, heartwarming, sad, and very, very educational are some of the



words used to describe this delightful work. The author spun a tale during which almost everyone could relate to

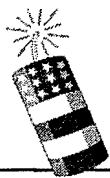


something at one point or another. And our readers were not at a loss to find schniblets of information that would lead to an awesome chow table.



We feasted on deviled eggs (poor little Miss Shake N Bake), chocolate covered strawberries, chocolate cake, cherries, watermelon, chicken sandwiches, cinnamon bread, cinnamon rolls, Jelly Belly soda (delicious!)

Next we are on the trail of “The Unbearable Lightness of Scones”, by Alexander McCall Smith. A detective novel, the newest novel in the bestselling 44 Scotland Street Series. Let's see if we can figure out “who dunnit”. Entertainment weekly says: “Delightful...Sweet...Graceful...Wonderful...Gentle but powerfully addicting fiction” We will meet at Sheri

Hansen's home on Saturday, July 31st, 6:30pm – 2200
Kearney Ave.



Pentecost Monthly Planner - July, 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Usher Schedule July 4 & 11: Youth Group July 18 & 25: Irv Burman & Richard Hegge</p> <p>Greeters July 4: Dave & Amy VanRuden July 11: Bill Hasko July 18: Kevin & Sheri Kinney July 25: Kathy Merrill & Lisa Wiegman</p>	<p>Altar Guild Martha Burman Cindy McCray Kathy Foss</p> <p>Communion Assistants July 4: Tom Hasko July 18: Bob Winterle</p>	<p>Acolyte Schedule July 4: Mason Wagner July 11: Cody Schrubbe July 18: Noah Barclay July 25: Mitch Wilckens</p>		<p>1 Craft Night @ Ellen Geyer's - 7pm No Bible Study Gordon</p>	<p>2 Volleyball @ Castle Lanes 7pm Grant</p>	<p>3 Kiss the Cow Event 11am  Communion Service 5pm Youth Ice Cream Social 6pm Graves</p>
<p>4 Communion Service 9am Lectors: Tom & Dan Hasko Offerings: Hasko's Independence Day </p>	<p>5 Independence Day observed (church office closed) Greco, J.</p>	<p>6 Greco, K.</p>	<p>7 Hamilton</p>	<p>8 District Youth Gathering St. Louis No Bible Study Hansen, J.</p>	<p>9 Volleyball @ Castle Lanes 7pm Hansen, N.</p>	<p>10 Worship Service 5pm Hasko, A.</p>
<p>11 Hymn Sing 8:45 am Worship Service 9am Lectors: Honore's Offerings: Wilkinson's</p>	<p>12 Hasko, Tom</p>	<p>13 Hasko, Tim</p>	<p>14 Hasko, W.</p>	<p>15 No Bible Study Hegge</p>	<p>16 National Youth Gathering New Orleans Volleyball @ Castle Lanes 7pm Heldt, A.</p>	<p>17 Communion Service 5pm Pastor Myers Heldt, C.</p>
<p>18 Communion Service 9am Lectors: Robert & Ian Barclay Offerings: Hasko, Verborg & Murcek Apple of His Eye Mission Society Presentation</p>	<p>19 Heldt, J.</p>	<p>20 Hensel</p>	<p>21 Hetland</p>	<p>22 No Bible Study Holland</p>	<p>23 Volleyball @ Castle Lanes 7pm Honore, D.</p>	<p>24 Worship Service 5pm Honore, S.</p>
<p>25 Hymn Sing 8:45 am Worship Service 9am Lectors: Graves' Offerings: Hansen's Newsletter Deadline 5pm</p>	<p>26 Pastor Jacob on Vacation Hutchinson</p>	<p>27 Jackowski</p>	<p>28 Jacob</p>	<p>29 No Bible Study Johnson</p>	<p>30 Volleyball @ Castle Lanes 7pm Keen</p>	<p>31 Worship Service 5pm Pastor Luchterhand Book Club 6:30 pm @ Sheri Hansen's King</p>