



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.



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| Cheryl Wilkinson – 09/02 | Julie Heldt – 09/14 |
| Wes Larsen – 09/04 | Cullen Lisowski – 09/19 |
| Audrie McCray – 09/05 | Ken Meyer – 09/20 |
| Heidi Koll – 09/06 | Beckham Andes – 09/22 |
| Glen Luxem – 09/08 | Amy Luxem – 09/23 |
| John Hansen – 09/09 | Nathaniel Lisowski – 09/24 |
| Lenox Barron – 09/10 | Darlene Andes – 09/27 |
| Mary Boudreau – 09/13 | Richard Hegge – 09/28 |



- Johann & Auburn Andes – 13 years – September 4th
 Carrie & Nick Schurrer – 10 years – September 6th
 JoAnn & Bruce Haselhuhn – 57 years – September 9th
 Ashley & Brian Ekstowicz – 10 years on September 13th
 Ian & Mindy McGregor – 2 years on September 17th
 Brian & Stacy Nelson – 19 years on September 17th
 Dave & Katy Wagner – 28 years on September 21st
 Hannah & Taylor Maher – 5 years on September 28th
 Awniah & Aaron Kopp – 1 year on September 30th



Congratulations to Joyce Hasko, who will be celebrating 60 years as our organist in September! A special observance is planned for October. Watch your bulletin and newsletter for more details.

Thank You to Everyone who Supported our Youth Mostaccioli Dinner!

You are helping us get one step closer to New Orleans.



Stewardship Corner

An Ending... and a Beginning



Our church has seen many beginnings and endings. In 1908 a group of Slovak immigrants started Pentecost Lutheran Church or *Soslanie Duchu Svateha* because they wanted a church that spoke their own language. As time passed, more and more members were speaking English so an English service was added. About 50 years ago our new pastor no longer spoke Slovak and attendance had fallen so the Slovak service was closed. Later Lay Minister Carlos Puig started a Spanish mission church at Pentecost. As that congregation grew, they bought their own church building and moved out.

In 2003 Pastor Biber started a midweek service for people who were not able to make it to Sunday services. He was pastor and music leader. Later the Luchterhand family took over the music part as a Praise Team and the service was changed to Saturdays. One of the earliest pictures I have of Karli playing is dated 2006 so it must have been about that time.

Again today we are seeing a change. Through the vacancy to the present, Tim and Karli have held the Saturday service together. Tim spent many hours on the phone and sent many emails to have someone to preach at the services. Occasionally when there was no one available, he ended up doing it himself. Karli volunteered many hours as music leader. However, with the low attendance, it is again time for a change. The last Saturday service was held August 24th.

BUT there's a new beginning. Living Hope joined us so that we still have a traditional service at 8:30 and a contemporary service at 11 on Sundays. We hope to see everyone at one of these services. Sunday School and Bible classes continue.



Karli has accepted a call to Prince of Peace as “Director of Children and Youth Ministries and Director of Music Ministry,” The enthusiasm in her voice as she told us of her plans for the future ensure that she will continue to *Make a joyful noise to the Lord* as Psalm 100 says.



Thank You, Karli, for your many years of service as Saturday service musician!

Cindy Honoré

12/8/93 – 8/9/24



Cindy comforting a Sunday School student before the Christmas program.

The Honoré family returned to Pentecost from their home in South Carolina for Cindy's funeral. The opening hymn at the funeral service, “*Shine, Jesus Shine*”, could also remind us of their time as members of Pentecost. For many years, they set a shining example while active in church activities. Cindy and Shane were Sunday School and VBS teachers. Shane made our member mailboxes, Cindy was a hymn sing leader – (Remember when we had people's hymn choices for 15 minutes before the service?) As we had to



Shane making the mailboxes in the Narthex.

add chairs to accommodate the people at the funeral, we see that Cindy was well loved and will be missed by many.

Remember to save those coins, checks, dollars, for our NOISY OFFERING the end of September. Watch your bulletin for more information on the project we choose for this offering.