

MAY Birthdays

Gianni Greco – 05/03	Kelley Grant – 05/17
Mike McCray, Jr. 05/04	Debby Cooper – 05/20
Hannah Maher – 05/06	Ian Barclay – 05/21
Judy Mueller – 05/06	Zach Christensen – 05/21
Madelyn Sadowski -05/06	Kathy Merrill – 05/22
Walter Jacob – 05/08	Dan Geyer – 05/27
Henry Hansen – 05/13	Ellen Geyer – 05/28
Natalie Scott – 05/14	



Altar Flowers

If you would like to place flowers on the altar for a special occasion, please sign up on the chart on the bulletin board in the narthex. You will be responsible for bringing in your own arrangement and taking it with you after the service. If you would like to have it announced in the bulletin the occasion for the flowers, please contact the church office by the Thursday before the Sunday you wish to place them on the altar. Sue can be reached during office hours at 262-633-8920, or pentecostlutheran@gmail.com.



Tom & Sue Hasko – 30 years – May 15th
Wes & Diane Larsen – 53 years – May 16th
Lauren & Russ Reff – 3 years – May 16th



Large-print bulletins are available for Sunday services. You can find them on the table next to the regular bulletins in the narthex.



We would like to recognize our members who will be graduating from high school or college. Please submit to the church office your name, school and degree and we will be sure to publish it in next month's newsletter!

Grass Cutters

NEEDED



If you can help with cutting the grass at the church and parish house, please sign up on the table in the narthex. We have a zero-turn riding lawnmower and a push mower, along with a rechargeable trimmer. If you need any assistance with this equipment, please contact Rob Cooper.

🎵 Take me out to the ballgame 🎵 Tuesday, June 27th, all Pentecost and Living Hope members are invited for a tailgate party at the Kenosha Kingfish game. Included with your ticket is a one hour



tailgate party from when the gates open to first pitch, under a semi-private tent, all-you-can-eat ballpark food, all-you-can-drink soda and water (beer upgrade available), and reserved stadium seats. This will be a great time to relax with our church families and hopefully enjoy a great night out at the ballpark. If you are interested in attending, the ticket price is \$21 per person, or \$27 if you want the beer upgrade. Please let Katy Wagner know either in person, by text or email, or in my church mailbox, by May 14th at the latest, if you plan on attending. 262-497-0175 daveandkaty@sbcglobal.net

Thanks to all who made our Easter cards a success – Wagner’s for the beautiful flowers, Mike M. for reminding people to sign the card, and all who sent their wishes to our shut ins. Everyone enjoyed the cards and flowers.



Joan Langendorf



Sue Murcek



Happy
Easter



Ellen Geyer



Dorothy Holland



Richard Hegge



Janet Greco

I wasn't sure Martha Burman realized I was taking her picture, so we'll use an older one but put her Easter flowers in it.

Stewardship Corner

Meet our Newest Members



Violet Huntington

Baptized Palm Sunday,
April 2, 2023

Macie Maher

Baptized April 23, 2023



Easter Thanks ~

Thanks to all who signed our Easter card and Mike Mueller for his help in directing people to the sign-up sheet. Visits were made the week after Easter and everyone commented on the beautiful plants donated by Dave and Katy Wagner, how many people had signed the cards, and how much they missed their church.

In a thank you note from Joan Langendorf, she said, "God's blessings to my Church Family – I love and miss you all." Richard Hegge reminisced about his days as a church usher. Ellen Geyer just happened to look out her

door to see a poor lost soul wandering on the wrong side of Mariner Drive looking for her condo. *Who knew streets had two sides!* Ellen, too, sent a thank you for the beautiful plant and visit.

Time for a pop quiz!

Tests don't end once you finish school. Churchgoers of all ages can regularly conduct these quick assessments:

- The worship test: Do I faithfully attend worship services and Bible studies?
- The weather test: Am I a "fair weather" Christian? Do conditions that wouldn't keep me from work keep me from church?
- The work test: Am I willing to put my talents to use for my church? Can the congregation count on me to help however possible, or am I too busy elsewhere?
- The wallet test: Do I regularly contribute or tithe? Am I giving my "first fruits" to God so the church can conduct his work?

PENTECOST~ Quoting from our 95th Anniversary booklet – "...what a great name for a church. On the first day of Pentecost in the book of Acts, people of many different "nations and tongues" heard the apostles proclaim the Gospel – in their own native languages! At one time, services were held in three different languages at our church: Slovak, English, and Spanish. Coincidence?"

As we celebrate Pentecost this year, we also remember that on that Sunday in 1908 (May 31 that year) a group of Slovak immigrants started our church so that they could hear God's word preached in their own language. Later services were conducted just in English. In 1969, Primera Iglesia Luterana, a Spanish mission church was organized in our church.



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