

# PAX PEACE



## The Voice of Peace

### PEACE MISSION STATEMENT . . .

To witness and live as followers of Christ;  
serving one another in Christian love,  
so that God's Holy Spirit may save the  
lost and strengthen the saved.



"The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face to shine upon  
you and be gracious to you; the LORD  
lift up his countenance upon you and  
give you PEACE." Numbers 6:24-26

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Dear friends

Easter, the Ascension of our Lord, and now Pentecost!

The church year keeps moving forward! But Pentecost, the green season of the church year will be here for a while, all the way until the Reformation. Times of the church year remind us all of God's work in Christ Jesus for our salvation and Pentecost keeps us all connected to Jesus through the work of the church began on the day of Pentecost with the sending of the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit is active and working. He causes us to see our sinfulness and to repent but also to see the blessed hope that is Jesus. And with Jesus, we see the comfort and peace of the Gospel given in the work of the God/man for you and me and all who trust in Jesus and his work for the salvation of the world.

The devil and all that this world bound in sin is, will cause you and me to look for hope in other places, family, friends, work, summer, vacation and sunny days to name a few. Keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus takes work. We need to wake up daily desiring to be in Christ and need to close our eyes at night focused upon Jesus. The devil will place before us all that the world has hoping to lead us astray.

Enjoy your summer. Enjoy your family. Take time for yourself. Keep Jesus close, so that when times of trial come, his peace will be close too.

27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.  
28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. John 10:27-28

Have a blessed Summer and keep Jesus close!

God Bless,

Pastor Tkac



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Hours: 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Worship and Class Schedule:**

**Saturday Divine Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.**

**Sunday Divine Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.**

**Note: Unless otherwise noted, no classes Memorial Day — Labor Day**

**Adult Bible Class is on Sunday at 9:30 a.m**

Midweek Bible Study has ended for the summer, and will resume in September

Confirmation classes ended on May 19, and will resume in September.



6/3 Jim Rich  
6/8 Eloise Slavik  
6/9 Pat Poe  
6/10 Liam & Wyatt Slavik-Retner  
6/19 Jessica VanDeWater  
6/24 Susan Work  
6/25 Janette Colombe  
6/26 Timothy VanDeWater  
6/27 Wesley Thomas  
6/28 Samuel Powell  
6/29 Jonathan Tkac

**Anniversaries**

6/9 Dan & Kathleen Adkins	36th
6/16 Wm & Janine Daugherty	41st
6/26 Kelly & Michael Powell	26th
Jon & Buddha Parlette	20th



**Our Gifts  
Missions  
Flowers**

# Puzzle!

Complete this crossword with names of biblical fathers.  
Use the references for help, if needed.



1. King Solomon's father, who ruled over Israel for 40 years (2 Samuel 5:4)
4. He was asked to sacrifice his son Isaac (Genesis 22:1-2)
6. He had 12 sons (Genesis 35:22b)
7. Samuel's father (1 Samuel 1:19-20)
9. His son was Obed (Ruth 4:21)
10. David was the youngest of his 8 sons (Ruth 4:17)
2. His 3 sons helped him build an ark (Genesis 6:10)
3. His youngest son, Jacob, tricked him into giving away a birthright (Genesis 27:30)
5. The Father of our Lord (Ephesians 1:3)
7. His sons were not like Samuel; they were wicked (1 Samuel 2:12)
8. David's best friend and the father of Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:6)
11. Father of Cain, Abel and Seth (Genesis 4:25)
12. He was married to Mary, mother of Jesus (Matthew 1:20-21)
13. Father of Jonathan; Israel chose him as their first king (2 Samuel 9:6)

Answer: DOWN 1. David, 4. Abraham, 6. Jacob, 7. Elkanah, 9. Boaz, 10. Jesse, ACROSS 2. Noah, 3. Isaac, 5. God, 7. Eli, 8. Jonathan, 11. Adam, 12. Joseph, 13. Saul



"And this is my dad. He begat me."



2025

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<b>1</b> 9:30 am <b>Adult Bible Study</b> 10:30 am <b>Worship Service</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 7 pm <b>Monthly Prayer Meeting</b>	<b>4</b> 6:30 pm <b>Bell Choir Practice</b> 	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 6:30 pm <b>Worship Service</b>
<b>8</b> 9:30 am <b>Adult Bible Study</b> 10:30 am <b>Worship Service</b> 	<b>9</b>  10 am Bible Reading Class	<b>10</b> 6:30 pm <b>Ladies Guild</b> 7 pm Elders Meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 6:30 pm <b>Worship Service</b> 
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<b>29</b> 9:30 am <b>Adult Bible Study</b> 10:30 am Wor-ship Service  Ice Cream Social	<b>30</b>					



Ladies Guild will meet at 6:30 on June 10, 2025 with a Potluck

Elders Meeting will be on June 10th at 7pm



Thursday's Midweek Bible Study will resume in September



Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 3rd at 7pm

Elders serving during the month of June are Mark Bunarek & Jon Parlette on Saturday & Olaf Six & Jay Squanda on Sunday.

Serving our altar during the month of June will be Christina & Bob Ehlert



Anyone wishing to add something to the Newsletter or the weekly bulletins should write it down and leave on Peggy's desk, or send it in an email to [peacewaterford@gmail.com](mailto:peacewaterford@gmail.com)

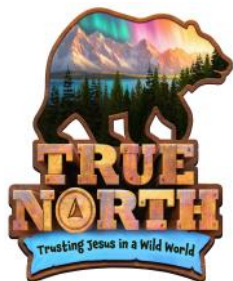
Ice Cream Social is coming on Sunday, June 29th following Worship Service. Please join us in fellowship as we enjoy an ice cream cone or a sundae, or, maybe you would prefer a root beer or Vernors float. Whichever you prefer, join us!

### VBS is coming!!!

VBS will be held June 23-26 from 9:30am—12 Noon. There are registration forms on the table in the

Narthex. T-Shirts will be provided for all children who are registered. Adults may order a t-shirt for a fee. Please see the order form on the table. Further information will be provided as it becomes available.

Anyone wishing to help should please contact Monica.



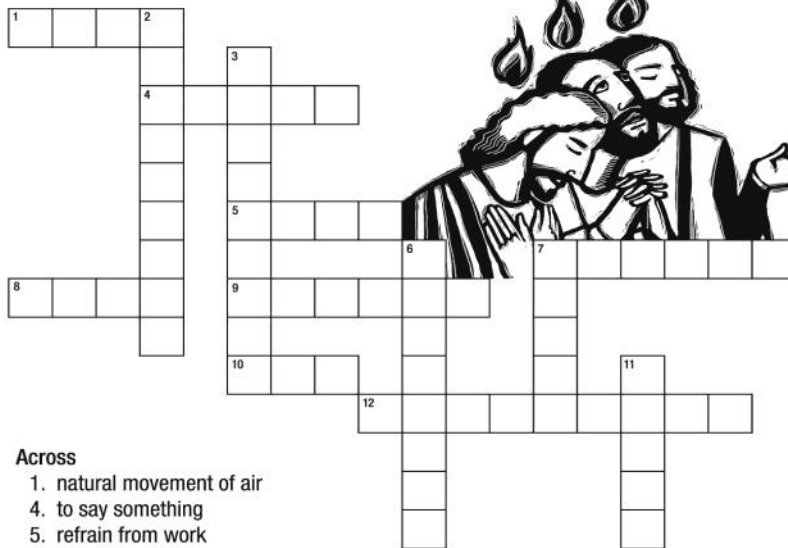
Our newly formed Bell Choir will be meeting for practice on Wednesday, June 4th and Wednesday, June 18



## The Spirit Comes

ACTS 2 TELLS ABOUT A SPECIAL DAY WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME TO THE DISCIPLES.

Use the clues below to complete the crossword puzzle.



#### Across

1. natural movement of air
4. to say something
5. refrain from work
7. place where God is
8. a combustion or burning that gives light, heat and smoke
9. part of mouth that can taste and lick
10. the time between sunrise and sunset
12. the day the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples

#### Down

2. followers of Christ
3. moved apart
6. quickly and unexpectedly
7. a building where people live
11. vibrations that travel through the air

Answers: Across 1. wind, 4. speak, 5. rest, 7. heaven, 8. fire, 9. tongue, 10. day, 12. Pentecost; Down 2. disciples, 3. separated, 6. suddenly, 7. house, 11. sound



### Our 2025 Budget vs Offerings Received Year to Date as of May 31, 2025

2025 Budget as of 5/31/2025 \$68,750.00

2025 Offerings received as of 5/31/2025 \$71,312.25

As of 5/31/2025 our offerings received are over our budget, year to date, by \$2,562.25