

# 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.

**MAY 2023**



Dear Friends,

The Easter season continues! He is Risen! Alleluia!

I know that most of you have put the Easter decorations away, but the season of Easter continues through the Ascension of our Lord to the Day of Pentecost and that will take us to the end of May, and then we'll celebrate the Holy Trinity before the season of Pentecost begins. So, we have a full month ahead of us.

As we continue towards the summer, I will once again continue Adult Bible Study this summer at 9:30 on Sunday mornings. Our Midweek Bible Study through the book of Matthew is nearing an end on Thursday afternoons at 2:00 pm. Once we conclude, the class will not meet in the summer and we'll pick up again in September after Rally Day. I plan on continuing Luther's Small Catechism reading group on Monday mornings at 10:00 am.

I'll be attending the South/East Pastor's conference in Frankenmuth on May 9<sup>th</sup> for the day and it always has some benefit for pastor's as they serve.

Looking ahead, Vacation Bible school will be moved up to the last week in June, Monday to Thursday June 26-29. Tell a child and invite a friend or grandchild to enroll. It is a fun time shared by all.

It is still cold as I write this but rest assured warmer weather is around the corner.

God bless,  
Pastor Tkac

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**In the Office**

Pastor Tkac: Monday—Thursday  
Peggy Madsen: Tuesday, Wednesday  
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**

**Sunday School for children and adults is at 9:30 a.m.**

**Adult Bible Class**

Thursday ..... 2:00 p.m.

**No Confirmation / High School Class**



**Celebrating a BIRTHDAY**

5/2 Doris Mausling  
5/5 Evelyn Hollingsworth  
Tracy Lippincott  
5/8 Kendra Klein  
5/9 Sandra Butzke  
5/15 Alexander Powell  
5/16 Monica Tkac  
5/18 Janette Wendland  
5/19 Susan Switzer  
5/20 Bob Poe  
5/23 Theresa Gray  
5/28 Ron Gray



**Celebrating Anniversaries**

**Elise & Matt Tilley** 34 yrs  
**Gloria & Rich Rappuhn** 35 yrs



**Our Gifts**

Missions  
Ladies Guild  
Sunday School  
VBS



**Wind, fire & spirit**

Acts 2 describes the amazing events of Pentecost, when the apostles received the Holy Spirit.

*Directions: The last letter(s) of each word is the beginning letter of the next. Fill in the missing words to complete Acts 2:1-4, NIV.*

1. HEAV [ ]  
2. [ ] ABLE  
3. [ ] AY OF PENTECOS  
4. [ ] ONGUE  
5. [ ] PIRI  
6. [ ] OGETHE  
7. [ ] ES  
8. [ ] ONGUE  
9. [ ] A  
10. [ ] IND



"When the \_\_\_\_\_ came, they were all \_\_\_\_\_ in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent \_\_\_\_\_ came from \_\_\_\_\_ and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They \_\_\_\_\_ what seemed to be \_\_\_\_\_ of fire that separated and came to \_\_\_\_\_ on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy \_\_\_\_\_ and began to speak in other \_\_\_\_\_ as the Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ them."

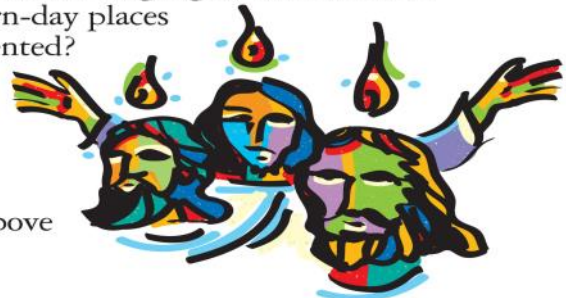
**ACTS 2:1-4, NIV**

Answer: 1. heaven, 2. enabled, 3. day of Pentecost, 4. tongues, 5. Spirit, 6. together, 7. rest, 8. tongues, 9. saw, 10. wind

**Bible Quiz**

While in Jerusalem for Pentecost, people from many faraway lands miraculously heard the disciples preaching in their own native languages. Which of the following modern-day places was/were represented?

- A. Egypt
- B. Libya
- C. Crete
- D. Rome
- E. All of the above
- F. A, B and D



Answer: E (See Acts 2:9-11.)

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

**1**

**10 am Bible Reading Class**



**2**

**7 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting**



**3**

**4**



**Midweek Bible Study 2pm**



**5**



**6**

**6:30 pm Worship Service**

**7**

**9:30 am Sunday School/Bible Study**

**10:30 am Worship Service**

**8**

**10 am Bible Reading Class**



**9**

**6:30 pm**



**7 pm**



**10**

**11**

**Midweek Bible Study 2pm**



**12**

**13**

**6:30 pm Worship Service**

**14**  
**9:30 Sunday School/Bible Study**  
**10:30 Worship Service**



**15**

**10 am Bible Reading Class**



**16**

**17**

**18**



**Midweek Bible Study 2pm**



**19**

**20**

**6:30 pm Worship Service**

**21**

**9:30 Bible Study**  
**10:30 am Worship Service**

**Council Meeting**

**22**

**10 am Bible Reading Class**



**23**

**24**

**25**

**Midweek Bible Study 2pm**



**26**

**27**

**6:30 pm Worship Service**

**28**  
**9:30 am Bible Study**  
**10:30 am Worship Service**

**Pentecost SUNDAY**  
**Voter's Meeting**

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**Newsletter Deadline!!**

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## Our monthly Prayer Meeting

will be held Tuesday, May 2nd at 7 pm



**Ladies Guild** next meeting will be May 9th at 6:30pm.



**Elders Meeting** is Tuesday, May 9th at 7pm.



**Midweek Bible Study** will continue on Thursdays at 2pm

**The Luther Reading** of the small Catechism



continues on Monday mornings at 10 am.

**St Paul's** is once again in desperate need of **food donations** to help feed their many needy families. Please see the list on the bulletin board for the items needed. Peace Parish Ladies Guild will be asking that donations for Open Door be donated to St. Paul's

**Newsletter items needed!!**  
**Deadline for June Newsletter is May 30th.**

**Elders serving** during the month of May—Bill Krueger on Saturday & Skip Bushast on Sunday

**May Alter Guild**—Nicole Catanzaro & Debbie Wittke

**A Driving Need:** The InterFaith Volunteer Caregivers program is in need of volunteers who can provide transportation in the local area. Especially need drivers who are available during daytime business hours—morning and afternoons. If you have just a couple hours a month that you can give to someone in need, you can make a huge difference in the life of a struggling neighbor. You tell what days, times and areas are convenient for you, and you will get a call with specific appointments that meet these criteria. If you free, say yes. If you're not, simply decline and we will call you another time. Even one more ride a year will make a big difference to the person who needs it! Please call **Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers office at (586) 757-5551**



**VBS** will be held this year June 26-29, 2023 - (Monday – Thursday) from 9:30 - 12:00 noon. For ages 3 and potty trained - Grade 6. This year's theme is Babylon, Daniel's Courage in Captivity!

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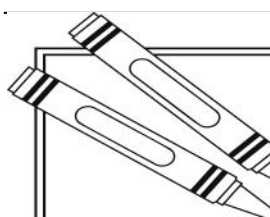
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Registration will include a free T-shirt guaranteed in your size of choice if you register by June 10, 2023. Walk-ins are welcome and will get a t-shirt while supplies last, size not guaranteed.

To register online, just go to:

<https://www.myvbs.org/Peacewaterford/>

Can't wait too see you at Vacation Bible School!



# PUZZLE

## A blessed woman

The last chapter of Proverbs describes a woman who loves God and strives to be a good wife and mother.

*Directions: Use the picture clues to complete Proverbs 31:15, 28.*

She gets \_\_\_\_\_ while it is still \_\_\_\_\_ ;

she provides \_\_\_\_\_ for her \_\_\_\_\_ ....

Her \_\_\_\_\_ rise \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ her blessed.

PROVERBS 31:15, 28 (NIV)

Answer: up, night, food, family, children, up, call