

# Word of God Lutheran Church



**Day of Pentecost**  
**May 15, 2016**

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\* Please stand as able

† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing.

**NOTE:** Page numbers are in the front of the hymnal, followed by the Hymn numbers. *LBW* is the green *Lutheran Book of Worship*.

# Devotion Booklet – May 15, 2016

## Prayer List

- Happy Mother's Day, especially Andi Laaker, because she is like our mother; Eddie Griffin, Owen Apfel, and Michael Crofton. (5/8)
- Helen Sampson – Please pray for comfort and peace as she mourns the loss of her husband, Norman; Myrna & Al Baird. (5/8)
- Keenan Allen – Please pray for him; Andi & Bert Laaker. (5/8)
- Jim McLaughlin – Please pray for Mary's dad; a large spot was found on his lung and he will be having a biopsy; Mary Prather. (5/7)
- Vern Beckman – Carolyn's brother-in-law is hospitalized in Minnesota with pneumonia and pulmonary edema. Please pray for him and his family; Carolyn Lystig. (5/6)
- Priscilla Light – Priscilla was released May 11 and is receiving home health care. Please continue to pray for her recovery; Carolyn Lystig. (5/6)
- Missy Lennon – Continued prayers for healing as she recovers from back surgery; Meagan Lennon. (5/5)
- Rick Ferguson – Rick is home from Piedmont Fayette hospital and so far kidney dialysis is not needed. Please continue to pray for him, his son Sebastian, and his parents; Carolyn Lystig. (5/5)
- Ella Horwitz – Please pray for healing. She is scheduled for cancer surgery at the end of May; Nancy Ruck. (5/4)
- Janet Howard – Please pray for healing for Alan's sister, she is recovering from heart surgery after a heart attack; Ruth & Alan Farms. (5/3)
- Praise! Jesus is enough; Michael Crofton. (5/1)
- Students – Please pray for all students as they prepare for year-end exams. (5/1)
- Family of Osiris – Osiris lost her battle with cancer, please pray for her family as they grieve her loss; Margie & Danny Bell. (5/1)
- Family of George Kedel – Please pray for comfort and peace as they mourn his loss; Ruth & Alan Farms. (5/1)
- Linda – Please pray for God's guidance for Ruth & Alan's daughter as she searches for a new job; Ruth & Alan Farms. (5/1)
- Francis Johnson – Please pray for Gail's mother who is at Piedmont Newnan Hospital after a fall. Pray that the family finds the right home health care for her; Gail Cummins. (4/25)
- Ingrid – Please pray for Eddie's friend as she recovers from surgery; Griffin family. (4/24)
- Family of Stephen Els – Please pray for the Els family as they mourn the loss of Stephen, who passed away while visiting family in South Africa. The Els are friends of Adrienne & Michael Lordo; Roy Eveland. (4/20)
- Linda Lake – Please pray for Linda who is home recovering from knee surgery (torn meniscus); Missy Lennon. (4/19)
- Susan & Roger Crawford – Please pray for continued healing for Roger after his heart surgery and strength for Susan to help Roger; Kerry Batchelder. (4/17)
- Praise! Thank you my Lord Jesus you are the light of the world because you are my Lord to me; Michael Crofton. (4/17)
- Randy Miller – Please pray, he had surgery for tongue cancer; Margie & Danny Bell. (4/17)

## Acts 2:1-21

2 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. <sup>5</sup> Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup> And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup> both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." <sup>12</sup> And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup> For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup> But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> "And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; <sup>18</sup> even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; <sup>20</sup> the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. <sup>21</sup> And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

<sup>24</sup> O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom have you made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup> **Here is the sea, great and wide,  
which teems with creatures innumerable,  
living things both small and great.**

<sup>26</sup> There go the ships,  
and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.

<sup>27</sup> **These all look to you,  
to give them their food in due season.**

<sup>28</sup> When you give it to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

<sup>29</sup> **When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
when you take away their breath, they die  
and return to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup> When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the ground.

<sup>31</sup> **May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
may the Lord rejoice in his works,**

**Psalm 104:24-34, 35b** (continued)

<sup>32</sup> who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains and they smoke!

<sup>33</sup> **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

<sup>34</sup> May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
for I rejoice in the Lord.

<sup>35</sup> **Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
Praise the Lord!**

**Romans 8:14-17**

<sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

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**John 14:8-17, 25-27**

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it. <sup>15</sup> "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup> even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. <sup>25</sup> "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

### Prayer List (continued)

Catherine Manthey - Please pray that Linda's niece has a healthy and uneventful second pregnancy; Linda Williams. (4/17)

Mary Carol Horsch - Please pray for her comfort following the sudden death of her husband; Cheryl & Bill Drury. (4/17)

Lee Heaberlin - Please pray for this young man and his family as he undergoes intensive chemotherapy; Dyann & Jerry Roberts. (4/17)

Family of Ruby Breidegam - Please pray for peace and comfort. Ruby passed away last week; Judy Helvig. (4/17)

Ann - Please pray for her and her family. Ann was recently diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer; Missy Lennon. (4/13)

Praise! Our son-in-law received good results from his liver biopsy; Russ & Carole Pakulski. (4/12)

Gary Hetrick - Gary has lung cancer and is home from Piedmont Newnan. The doctor did not recommend a 2nd round of chemo. He is now on hospice. He enjoys visitors. Prayers appreciated; Carolyn Lystig. (4/11)

Garrick Larson - Please pray for a clear diagnosis and resolution to his stomach pain.  
(4/7)

## Sermon Notes

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- WoG will be providing lunches for the **Action Ministries Summer Lunch Program** each Friday in the annex at 10 AM beginning June 3 and ending July 29. Volunteers are needed to make and distribute lunches. Please sign up on bulletin tear off, or contact Lauren Simmonds at [dlctt@bellsouth.net](mailto:dlctt@bellsouth.net).
- The annual **Baby Bottle Campaign** sponsored by Coweta County Pregnancy Services is here. The bottles will be available at the church; take as many bottles as you think you can fill. Campaign began Mother's Day and ends Father's Day. When your bottle is filled, please drop-off at the church.
- **YOUTH Connect** will meet every other week in the summer after the mission trip in June (June 12-17).
- The Building Team will have a meeting Monday, May 23 in the annex at 7 PM. Contact Mike Lennon at [mjlennon@gablind.com](mailto:mjlennon@gablind.com) for more info.
- WoGL will have their annual business meeting June 12.
- **Real Life Center** has added a federally funded program enabling them to distribute food boxes to seniors. We need volunteers to assist the seniors with their boxes. Our next service opportunity is June 15. Please see Pam Davis for more info.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, June 15 at 9:30 AM and the **Real Life Center Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, April 28 at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Pam Davis at [jpdavis403@yahoo.com](mailto:jpdavis403@yahoo.com).
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, May 17 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, May 18 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, May 19 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers; Contact Joe Bowler at [ltcbowler@gmail.com](mailto:ltcbowler@gmail.com), or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- The **Redeemer Soup Kitchen** serving at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Atlanta will be Tuesday, May 31. Meet in WoG parking lot at 8:30 AM and carpool up to Redeemer, returning about 12:30 PM. Contact Cathy Moore at [mooreteam5@gmail.com](mailto:mooreteam5@gmail.com) for more info.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to [wogadmin@woglutheran.com](mailto:wogadmin@woglutheran.com).*

### April 2016 Report

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| Average Weekly Worship Attendance: | 134       |
| Monthly Giving:                    | \$24,259  |
| Monthly Benevolence:               | \$2,668   |
| Property Fund Giving to Date:      | \$285,318 |

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**Upcoming Events**  
**Please Mark Your Calendars!**

- Monday, May 16**    - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM - LAST MEETING  
                         - **M.O.M. Team Meeting**, 6:30 PM  
                         - **Worship & Music Team Meeting**, 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, May 17**    - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
                         - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM - LAST MEETING  
                         - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 6:00 PM  
                         - **Finance Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, May 18**    - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
                                 - **YOUTH Connect**, 6:30 PM - LAST MEETING
- Thursday, May 19**    - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
                         - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM  
                         - **Service Committee Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Sunday, May 22**        - **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- Monday, May 23**        - **Building Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, May 26**    - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry**, 9:00 AM  
                         - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, May 29**        - **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- Monday, May 30**        - **MEMORIAL DAY**
- Tuesday, May 31**        - **Redeemer Soup Kitchen**, 8:30 AM
- Wednesday, June 1**    - **ROMEO's Monthly Luncheon**, 12:00 PM
- Thursday, June 2**        - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM  
                         - **ML/SC Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Friday, June 3**        - **Summer Lunch Program**, 10:00 AM
- Sunday, June 5**         - **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- Thursday, June 9**        - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Friday, June 10**    - **Summer Lunch Program**, 10:00 AM
- Sunday, May 15**        - **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
                         - **Chapel Chat**, 11:35AM

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