



THE FEAST OF  
PENTECOST  
MAY 24, 2026



**DEAR FRIENDS**, may God bring gladness to your hearts through the promises of His Son. We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who brings gifts of eternal life, joy, and peace.

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Holy Spirit, who strengthened the heart of Simon Peter to preach Jesus Christ on the day of Your appearing at Jerusalem, embolden us whom You also called to faith, to speak the saving Word, and then open the hearts of all who hear it, that they may be brought to the kingdom of God; in Jesus name we pray. Amen.

**WE PRAISE GOD** and thank Him for the recent rains that are beneficial for the crops and have replenished the lakes, and streams. We offer petitions on behalf of those with special needs, including Evie Davis, Gayle Grimm, Dallas White, Greg Savage, Mitch Mayer, William Fritts, Evelyn Schmidt, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Rev. David Grouner, Calvin Lynch, Jim Channel, Sherri Barnes, Ina Diepenbrock, Arlys Hartmann, Joyce Mathies, Joyce White, and our shut-ins.

**WORSHIP SERVANTS:** Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Phillip Theel, Traci Dickens, Lisa Thompson, Cheryl Buttenhoff; Altar Guild: Carmen Altevogt, Sandy Altevogt; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Ron Schultz, Valerie Wright; Acolytes: Berkli Wealthall, Samantha Whitten; Ushers: Kevin Moege, Richard Orton, Todd Orton, Dale Peterson, Jared Schultz, Matt Anderson; Technicians: Kathy Hendricks, Whitney Howard; Children's Message: Pastor Grimm.

**OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK**

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| TODAY     | 8:30am   | Sunday School / Bible Class               |
|           | 9:30am   | Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)        |
|           |          | Pentecost Door Offering for Missions      |
| MONDAY    |          | Memorial Day                              |
|           | 12:00pm  | Pray for Missions Around the World        |
| TUESDAY   | 6:15am   | Bible Breakfast @ Frank's                 |
|           | 9am-3pm  | <i>Vacation Bible School</i>              |
| WEDNESDAY | 9am-3:pm | <i>Vacation Bible School</i>              |
|           | 5:30pm   | Dinner in School Gym                      |
|           | 6:30pm   | <b>God is Great Concert</b> in School Gym |
| THURSDAY  | 9:30am   | Bible Class                               |

SUNDAY            8:30am    Sunday School / Bible Class  
                          9:30am    Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)  
                          Noisy Sunday

| OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST   |                   | MAY 16 & 17, 2026           |                    |
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| <b>Attendance:</b>    |                   |                             |                    |
| Saturday              | 26                |                             |                    |
| Sunday                | 134               | Livestream: 23              | Views: 485         |
| Sunday School         | 32                |                             |                    |
| <b>Total receipts</b> | <b>\$7,788.53</b> | <i>Weekly Budget Needs:</i> | <i>\$11,457.00</i> |

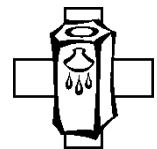
**NOISY SUNDAY:** Save your coins and currency for next Sunday’s special offering. Mites collected are used to help fund the LWML Mission Grants.

**LIFE CHOICE MINISTRIES:** One of Flint Hills Lutherans for Life’s yearly projects is to ask our church members to collect NEW items for Life Choice Ministries between Mothers’ Day and Father’s Day. Parents can earn new baby clothes and items by participating in parenting classes. Items needed are toddler boys shoes sizes 4-9, cabinet locks, muslin swaddles, Dr. Brown baby bottles, stroller fans, baby carriers (the one you can carry the baby in the front), and high chairs. A box is outside the church for your donations.



**READING REGISTRATION:** Beginning May 26<sup>th</sup>, go to the Alma Branch Library during regular business hours to register for the Summer Reading Program. There will be other activities to do from June 2<sup>nd</sup> and to July 28<sup>th</sup>.

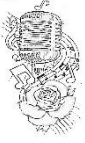
**EASTON LEE FRANK** will be baptized today. We rejoice with his family knowing that at the mercy of God, He will rescue people from sin, eternal death, and the power of the devil. Godparents are Kolton Johnson, Justice Stuewe, Kim Abel, and Ashley Hoard.



**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given by Sandra Wertzberger and family in memory of Jason Wertzberger.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** At **Praisemakers**, your children will gear up for a JOY-themed VBS with lessons about perseverance and trust. Join us for 2 fun filled days, **May 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> from 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.** (Lunch will be served). **Day 1- Psalm 98:4 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music.** **Day 2- Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.**

**DINNER & CONCERT May 27<sup>th</sup>** St. John Lutheran is hosting a meal Wednesday evening with hot dogs and drinks, (provided by Kaw Valley State Bank.) Please bring a salad or dessert to share.



**Jennie Williamson**, a LCMS educator and singer from Frohna, Missouri, will present *The God is Great Concert*. She is a Christian recording artist, with energy and excitement for Jesus that is contagious, whose music ministry impacts the hearts of youth and families.

**PRE-ENROLLMENT:** SJLS is pre-enrolling students for the 2026-2027 school year. Parents interested in sending their child(ren) to St. John Lutheran School are being asked to fill out and return a pre-registration form by May 29 for a tuition discount. Call the school for a form or email: [schoofficestjohnalma@gmail.com](mailto:schoofficestjohnalma@gmail.com).

#### **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**



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| May 24 | <i>Jim &amp; Carla Johnston</i><br><i>Dallas &amp; Carol White</i>                             |
| May 25 | Diana Herbic   |
| May 26 | Linda Schultz<br>Greg Savage<br>Becky Frank<br>Brogan Stamm<br><i>Matt &amp; Rachael Manor</i> |
| May 27 | Treyton Leonard<br>Cole Bierman<br><i>Corey &amp; Christa Kraus</i>                            |
| May 28 | Shane Theel<br>Cindy Zeckser<br><i>Duane &amp; Dawn Erikson</i>                                |
| May 29 | Josh Falk<br>Caden Yonke<br><i>Laramy &amp; Sarah Lister</i>                                   |