



St Paul Ev. Lutheran Church-Blue Point Pentecost Sunday June 4, 2017

Welcome to St Paul Ev. Lutheran Church!!

Prayer before the Service-O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

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Old Testament Lesson-Numbers 11:24-30

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent.

Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.”

And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Epistle Lesson-Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

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. For these people are not drunk,

as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

““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;
even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.
And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.
And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

Gospel Lesson-John 7:37-39

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Sermon Hymn497

Sermon

Text: John 7:37-39

Theme: Dying of Thirst

Offering

Prayers

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Pastor Speers, fulfilling his duties as Circuit Visitor, is preaching at St Peter Lutheran Church, St Peter, Illinois, on Sunday, June 4th. **We welcome and thank God for Pastor William Emrick** of St Peter, who is leading worship here at St Paul, Blue Point.

Altamont Zone of the LLL will be hosting their Bake Sale and Porkburger Sale on Saturday, June 10th from 10:30AM-1:30 PM. The sale will

benefit the LLL table at the State Fair and paying for the broadcast of The Lutheran Hour on WPMB, 1500 AM/104.7 FM, Vandalia, Illinois. Baked goods would be appreciated.

Thank you from Camp Cilca for the pies and cakes donated from Blue Point. About 300 people were served at this fundraiser.

Pastor Speers is seeking members who would like to take some time to read through and discuss some of the material from the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, both National and District, on challenges facing Lutheran churches in particular and all Christian churches in the west. Something that has come to the attention of many is that there has been a decrease in the number of young people, ages 17-36, involved in church life throughout the US. (They have recently been designated Nones. Pastor Speers attended a Doxology conference about this group 1-2 years ago). The number has grown from a longstanding average of 15% missing from the churches they attended, to an average of 35% today, in the US. As of right now we have 4 individuals who have indicated interest. Please talk to Pastor Speers (618-367-2697 or 618-483-6993) if you are interested, as we prepare to meet and begin discussing these matters.

There will be no catechism after church today.

Prayers-For Dale Wachtel, who fell this past week; For Lucille Fisher, mother of Helen Klitzing, who fell and broke her arm; for the family of Rev Martin Schultz, who was laid to rest this past week; for those suffering from terrorism; For the saints at St Peter Lutheran Church, St Peter, Zion/Bethlehem, Altamont, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Vandalia, and Salem Lutheran, Salem, as they begin or continue the process of calling a pastor and preparing for vacancies; For Pastor and Beth Speers as they celebrate their 34th anniversary this coming Saturday

This Week at St Paul

Sunday: No Catechism today	Revelation 10-12
Monday:	Revelation 13-15
Tuesday:	Revelation 16-18
Wednesday: Bible Study 10 AM	
LYF Bible Study 6:30 PM	Revelation 19-20
Thursday:	Revelation 21-22
Friday:	Genesis 1-3
Saturday:	Genesis 4-6

Those participating-

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Organist-Faith Wendte

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