

PENTECOST, HOLY TRINITY CONCLUDE FESTIVAL SEASON

MAY 24—PENTECOST

SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:22-27; St. John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15
PRAYER OF THE DAY: Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

PENTECOST: BIRTHDAY/ BAPTISM

The Festival of Pentecost, fifty days after Easter, celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit calling the church community into life. Pentecost is the third major festival in the life of the church catholic. Gethsemane calls the names of persons baptized into the “one holy catholic and apostolic church” through congregational ministry since Pentecost, 2014: Mason Fuller Clark (6/29/2014), Wyatt James Clark (6/29/2014), Riley Elaine Vinyard (10/26/2014), Christopher James Torrez (11/30/2014), Daniel Noah Torrez (11/30/2014), Annika Leigh Brown (12/21/2014), Noah Bradley Allen (12/24/2014), Wesley Carlisle Bassett (12/28/2014), Madison Jackie Tsai (12/28/2014), Carson Evan Vaughn (12/28/2014), Wynne Juni McCombs (2/8/2015), Adam James Rauert (4/5/2015), Abigail Elizabeth Torrez (4/5/2015), Avery Elizabeth Swoda (4/19/2015), Nolan Joseph Swoda (4/19/2015), Ashley Diane Hager Swoda (4/19/2015). Forrest Newsom will be baptized Pentecost Sunday. May the Triune God: Creator, Redeemer, Spirit bless the baptized to live the faith of the holy, catholic church giving witness to their identity as people of the eternal promise.

VETERANS RECOGNIZED

Memorial Day week-end Gethsemane recognizes those having served our nation to preserve peace, justice and freedom around the world. Veterans are invited to wear their uniform. Pictures following 8:15 a.m./10:30 a.m. liturgies. God Bless America!

GLCM NEWS

Pre-K Graduates: Elliot, Evan, Lila, Grayson, Jakob, Nahshon, Jade, Jude, Saul, Etta, Pepper, John, Emory, Lily, Vance, Julia, Lucille, James and Christopher. Thank you parents for sharing your precious children with GLCM. **GLCM Summer Program: June 8 – Aug 19 Thailand Trek—“Jesus Loves the Little Children of the World”.** The theme is an extension of the annual Gethsemane Lutheran Vacation Bible School. (June 22-26). The summer program includes splash days, music, storytelling, sports, crafts, cooking, summer musical, games and chapel. **GLCM is currently enrolling for the summer program and 2015-16 school year.** Contact the office for more information 339-6335. “Good beginnings, never end.” **Gethsemane Lutheran Children’s Ministry** expresses thanks for generous support of the 15th Annual GLCM **Fun-Raiser Golf Tournament** benefitting ministry to children and their families. Over \$9500 was donated. Tournament winners were: **Rodger Anderson, Dan Dworin, Gordon Feller, Lane Holmstrom,** Thanks to the **Allen Team, Lundquist Teams, Joel Gronberg & Texas Lutheran University friends, Ken Malin, Alan & Blake Bergstrom, Sharon Davis, Barb & Weldon Jones, Will Bassett.** It was a beautiful day to play golf. Thanks to Gethsemane members having donated through the *Golf Giving Tree*. **An anonymous donor has offered a match up to \$1,000 for every \$100 donated. Persons interested in this match may contact Angelica, Dar or Valerie in the GLCM office, 339-6335.**

MAY 31—HOLY TRINITY YOUTH LED WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; St. John 3:1-17
PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

HOLY TRINITY FESTIVAL

The church catholic concludes the Festival Season with Holy Trinity Sunday. The word *trinity* is not found in the scriptures but the expression **Father, Son** and **Holy Spirit** is read in both the second lesson for the day and the gospel. “More than a doctrine, the *Trinity* expresses the heart of the Christian faith: we experience the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. The baptized community celebrates the **mystery of the Holy Trinity** in word proclaimed and sacraments received as the assembly of believers professes the creed, and sent into the world to bear witness to the living faith” Join the people of God as they rejoice in the gift of the *Holy Trinity*.

GETHSEMANE YOUTH LEAD WORSHIP

Gethsemane youth lead worship May 31st. A special thanks to high school seniors: **Ryan Kuenast**, liturgist; **Megan Jones**, homily; **Daniel Holmstrom**, children’s sermon; **Carly Anderson, Kate Anderson, Bailey Domel** and **Meg Knighten**, communion assistants; **Janine Dworin** and **Irie Crenshaw**, special music; seniors and youth serve as lectors and greeters. Thanks also to **Grant Johnson** for speaking at the confirmation banquet. **Graduating seniors** will be recognized at a reception during the Sunday School hour in the Multi-Purpose Room.

CONGRATS GRADUATES

Gethsemane joins with parents and family members in celebrating the accomplishments of their children. May/June is a traditional time for commencement. Congratulations to: **Alexandra Katherine Anderson, The University of Georgia, Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting;** **Evan Paul Spielvogel, Texas State University, Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance;** **David Ryan Riley, Texas A&M University, Bachelor of Science in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences;** **Diana Marie Williams Dworin, Episcopal Theological Seminary, Master of Arts in Spiritual Formation;** **Susan Marie Freitag Schnelle, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Doctor in Ministry;** **Megan Renae Jones, McCallum High;** **Cole Harrison Turner, Westwood High;** **Avery Anne Johnson, St. Andrew’s Episcopal School;** **Daniel Jarrett Holmstrom, Hyde Park High;** **Meg Elise Knighten, McNeil High.** **2015 graduates** are invited to inform Gethsemane of their graduation. Announcements are on display in the narthex Gethsemane is proud of you.

JUNE 7—PENTECOST 2

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1; St. Mark 3:20-35
PRAYER OF THE DAY: All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

CONFIRMATION CAMP

Confirmation youth attend Ebert Ranch Camp, Sunday June 7-12. Youth and sponsors attending: **Alyssa Woodley, Amanda Holmstrom, Ashlynn Althaus, Devin Saythongkham, Dillon Sareerat, Heidi Lundquist, Jody Johnson, Lily Kuenast, Natalie Kerlick, Nicole Facile, Summer Browning, Janine Cruz-Mendoza, Preston Parker, Intern Pastor Sharolyn Browning and Pastor Susan Schnelle.** These confirmands will be “sent forth” during the 10:30 liturgy. Bring money for lunch on the way to Ebert Ranch. Return 3:30 p.m. Friday, June 12. Keep the confirmands and pastors in daily prayer.

SENIOR HIGH SCS CLASS

Senior High meet with **Pastor Susie, Intern Sharolyn** and **Raymund Kuenast** in the youth loft preparing for their trip the national **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Youth Gathering** in Detroit, Michigan July 15-19. They will begin **ELCA Rise Up Lesson 4.** Lessons for those attending the national gathering as well as those not able to attend, include exploring the **Gospel of Mark** and seeing the world with new eyes.

ADULT SCS CLASS

The Adult Class, led by **Pastor Richard Strait**, meets in the Steffans Parlor, 9:30 a.m. continuing the series: “*Uppity Women of the Bible*” a four volume DVD-based series featuring Hebrew Bible professor **Dr. Lisa Wolfe.** Combining careful scholarship with humor and fresh insights, Dr. Wolfe presents a lively and thoughtful discussion of *Ruth, The Song of Songs, Esther and Judith.* See you Sunday.

PARTNER IN EDUCATION

Gethsemane congregation was recognized again by **T.A. Brown Elementary** as a 2014-2015 *Partner in Education.* **Joan Candoli** accepted the recognition plaque on behalf of the Gethsemane community. T.A. Brown school has been important to Gethsemane Lutheran for decades having served as a worship site for the congregation while the present sanctuary was being built in the early 1960’s. Through the years, Gethsemane has supported the educational mission of the school. **Pastor Karl Gronberg** has served on the advisory board. Gethsemane youth have distributed gifts during the Christmas holidays. The “*Christmas in July Giving Tree*”, in memory of the late beloved Gethsemane member and educator, **Dr. Carl Candoli**, who tirelessly worked to show his belief that “*every child can learn*”, invites Gethsemane congregants to assist faculty, staff, students with “Back to School supplies.” Thanks Gethsemane for supporting children. “Alone we can do so little; *together* we can do so much.” -Helen Keller

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SATURDAY, June 13
10:00 a.m. Vikette Reunion (MPR)