

THE PRAISE PULSE

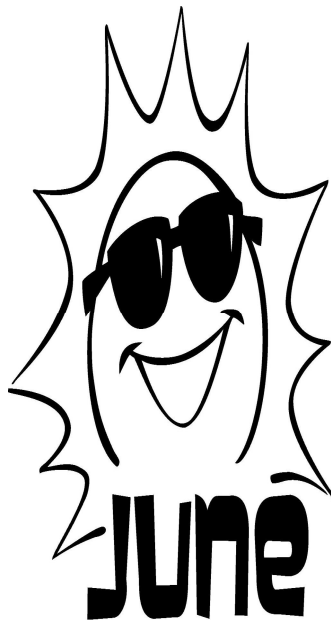
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CELEBRATING Pentecost



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This year Father's Day is on June 21.

In the Lord's Prayer we pray: "*Our Father in Heaven ...*" [Matt.6:9]. God likes to be called Father by us because we are His children. I wonder if we do not acknowledge that fact as much as we could. We do not remember that the One we are praying to is the One who spoke everything into existence. He is bigger than anything and we could truly say; *My Dad can beat up your dad.* (Disclaimer: I don't think God's heart would beat anybody up, but we should know that He is able.) God our Father has a big enough love for each of us that He thought we were worth giving His Son to die for us. That is a lot of worth. Give thanks to your Father in Heaven.

When I think about earthly fathers, Joseph comes to mind. JOSEPH was the earthly father of Jesus. I cannot begin to imagine how Joseph felt when he was told by Mary, his intended bride that she was pregnant. Joseph was an honorable man with strong beliefs. In fact, his beliefs and character cause him not only to do what was right, but also to do it in the right way so as not to shame Mary. Joseph knew this child was not his. Someone else was this child's father - and it was mind boggling to accept that the "someone else" was God.

Joseph intended to act with justice and love in this matter until God's messenger confirmed Mary's story and opened another way of obedience for Joseph - to take Mary as his wife. Joseph obeyed God, married Mary, and honored her virginity until the baby was born.

We do not know how long Joseph lived his role as Jesus earthly father, but he is last mentioned when Jesus was 12 years old. But Joseph trained his son in the trade of carpentry, made sure he had good spiritual training in Nazareth, and took the whole family on the yearly trip to Jerusalem for the Passover, which Jesus continued to observe during his adult years.

Joseph knew Jesus was someone special from the moment he heard the angel's words. His strong belief in that fact and his willingness to follow God's leading empowered him to be Jesus chosen earthly father.

This Father's Day, may we as men of God, and if He has chosen us to be a father, learn from our Heavenly Father and from Joseph how to do our role the best we know how with HIS HELP. King David spoke: "*a man after God's own heart.*" May such be said of earthly father's as we follow our Heavenly Father all the days of our lives.

**YOU ARE BLESSED!
I AM BLESSED!
PASTOR RANDY**



WOMEN'S LUNCHEON RECAP

By Sandy Wright

Praise's fourth annual Women's Luncheon was held on Saturday, April 25th. After the welcome by Natalie and a prayer by Sandy, lunch was served. The ladies enjoyed pulled pork from a hog roast, buns, potato salad, green beans with ham and onions, fresh fruit with dip, fresh vegetables with dip, various desserts, lemonade and iced tea.

A poem about opening the door to heaven was read by Sandy. The first game was matching up couples of the Bible, which was won by Ann Glander. The ladies did a lovely job of singing "There's Something About That Name" and then played What's in Your Purse. That was won by Becki Harris. Caitlan Stewart's name was drawn for the door prize. The afternoon ended with everyone singing "Go Now in Peace". From the conversations and giggles coming from all the tables, it appeared the afternoon was enjoyed by all.

We were blessed to have Dan Logan and Brad Scherer help with cleanup. Thank you gentlemen. Until next year's luncheon.

YOU ARE INVITED!

DIFFERENT MINISTRIES INC. invites you to participate in its effort to minister to individuals with transportation needs. You can do this by donating a vehicle that you no longer need. We will take any kind of vehicle, in any condition, any make and model. You may claim fair market value for the vehicle you donate as a deduction on your taxes for 2015.

Thank you for considering this opportunity as we reach out to others with the love of Jesus in this manner of helping with their transportation needs.

You are blessed,
I am blessed,

Rev. Randall L. Glander
Executive Director
Different Ministries Inc.



From the Call Committee...

The Call Committee would like to thank everyone that submitted pastor's names to be submitted to the Indiana District. President Rev. Dr. Daniel May will be compiling a list of pastor's names to fill our vacancy. He will then bring the list back to the Call Committee for further consideration. Please keep the Call Committee in your prayers.

Thank You,

Cal Wolff
Spiritual Care Chairman



P R A Y E R C H A I N

Our Prayer Chain will gladly offer prayers for you or a loved one who is suffering a crisis in their life.

Requests should be directed to:
Lois Gumbert at 637-3010
or loisigumbert@gmail.com

öKeep praying earnestly for all Christians everywhere.ö
Ephesians 6:18 TLB



PROPERTY MINISTRY

Helpers Needed!



THANK YOU to all who have stepped up to help with repairs in our church. You know who you are and we appreciate your assistance.

Needed ~ Someone to pull some weeds in our flower beds. Won't take long...can you help?

Plumber? Electrician? Carpenter? HVAC? Jack of all Trades? – Do you have skills and a little time to share occasionally? Please let Property Ministry know what and how you can help. There are numerous jobs that come up that need done and we are going to have to pay contractors for these soon if we do not have more volunteers. Jobs for example: cleaning the dryer vent, cleaning heating vents, changing filters, changing light bulbs, adjusting doors, fixing or replacing faucets, fixing cabinets etc..... too many to list. Call Susan Till, Property Ministry 637-6618.

I need to update my "contact" list so could you please drop a note in my mailbox/ call me/ or email me at still@mchsi.com????????? Thank you!

Many thanks to those who have been so faithful and helped with so many projects. You are a blessing!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

June Birthdays



- 3-Gary Rogers
- 4-Sara Anger, Sandy Delagrange
- 6-Kurt Luley
- 10-Kelli Minnich
- 11-Kaylee Evans
- 15-Gene Koenig
- 16-Phillip Gresham
- 17-Sydney Cawvey. Nick Scheumann
- 19-Megan Degitz
- 20-Priscilla Kreamelmeyer, Provi Mayo
Robert Minnich, Chris Moran
- 21-Tracie Luley
- 27-Jessica Gumbert
- 29-Catherine Parker, Jacob Parker
Andy Strasser, Molly Tracy
- 30-Laura Bennett, Hope Delagrange

June Anniversaries



- 3-Steve & Stephanie Swinehart
- 6-Michael & Sue Pries
- 15-Jack & Lois Gumbert
Chris & Paulette Moran
- 23-Simon & Rachel Flippo
- 26-Richard & Maureen Rice

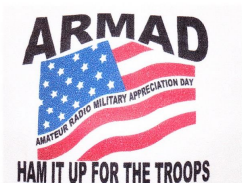
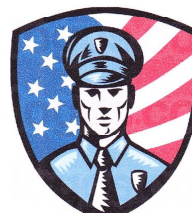


E-mail your articles for the July Pulse by June 15th to: praiseoffice@gmail.com or call Karen in the church office



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A Salute to Those who Serve Community Picnic



**COME CELEBRATE WITH US AS WE
HONOR VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDERS
AT THIS FREE EVENT !
FOOD, PRIZES, SPEAKERS
INCLUDED**



**JUNE 6, 2015
11 am- 2 pm**



Join us at
**PRAISE LUTHERAN CHURCH
1115 W. DUPONT RD.
FORT WAYNE, IN 46825**



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June 7, 2015 – 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

“Don’t Lose Heart!”

by Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Ahlersmeyer, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, IN

The resurrection of Jesus Christ changes our outlook by changing our eternity. Earthly troubles are "light and momentary." Heavenly glory is far weightier and "eternal!" Therefore, our eyes of faith are opened to see things that unbelief cannot possibly see . . . and we ***don't lose heart!***

June 14, 2015 – 2 Corinthians 5:1-9

“Longing for Heaven”

by Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier III, Concordia Theological Seminary~Fort Wayne, IN

It is natural for all believers to long for heaven. As those who have faith in Christ, we can be certain of going to heaven. Yet, while we are longing for heaven, we also value this present earthly life, seeing it as a great opportunity.

June 21, 2015 – Mark 4:35-41

“Our God is AWESOME!”

by Rev. James L. Elsner, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church~Stroh, IN

Life can AWE us in many ways. Even a person can be considered awesome. But we learn from Job and Jesus that our God is truly AWESOME!

June 28, 2015 – Mark 5:21-43

“There’s Always Hope`

by Rev. Paul E. Shoemaker, Emanuel Lutheran Church~New Haven, IN

Severe illness and death can challenge our faith in God and our relationships with those we love. A father comes to Jesus to plead for his daughter who is dying. A woman interrupts them because she is seriously ill. Both are looking to Jesus with hope. In times of trial we, too, can look to Jesus with hope for healing, both physical and spiritual.

Sundays 6:30 a.m. WPTA, Channel 21
Sundays 11:30 AM TCT Network Channels, Direct TV 377
Sundays 4:00 PM & Mondays 10:00 AM Comcast 55 & FiOS 25

Worship for Shut-Ins is able to be seen online via our website at www.worshipforshutins.org Sunday programs are posted online generally by the day before the Sunday date. A great way to watch at a more convenient time or more than once.

May, 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 6:15 PM LP Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Spiritual Care	3 10:00 AM Chapel 6:30 PM Praise Team 7:00 PM Worship	4	5	6 A Salute to Those Who Serve Community Picnic 11 am—2 pm
7 9:00 AM Special Worship Service To Honor Those Who've Served	8 7:00 PM Council	9 6	10 10:00 AM Chapel 6:30 PM Praise Team 7:00 PM Worship	11 7 PM Women's Bible Study	12	13
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"SUNDAE" PARTY

Invite your Sunday school teacher(s) to a special thank-you celebration.

What you need to make a card:

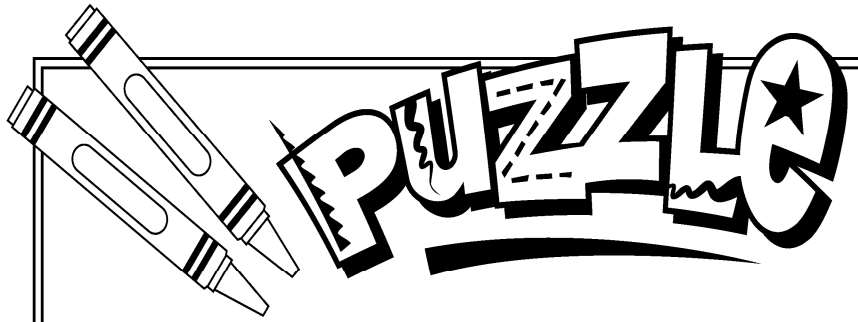
- 8" x 11" cardstock (or blank cards)
- Crayons or markers

What you do:

1. Fold the cardstock like a card. On the outside, write "Thanks for being my teacher!"
2. On the inside, write a personal message and sign your name.

Celebration options:

- Buy a gift card from a local ice cream parlor and tape it inside the card.
- Invite your Sunday school class to bring all the makings for sundaes for your teacher(s).
- Invite your teacher to an ice cream parlor or to your house to enjoy sundaes together.



Written for our learning

Not only did God give us the Bible as his Word, but he also gives us many people to teach us his ways. Our greatest teacher is Jesus, God's Son.

Directions: Complete Matthew 19:16-17 by filling in the blanks (using words from the Word Bank) and then unscrambling the three words and writing them on the tablets.

WORD BANK	ask do eternal If good good Why
	good Jesus life man One Teacher

A _____ came up to _____ and asked,
 "_____, what _____ thing must I _____
 to get _____ life?" "_____ do you
 _____ me about what is _____?" Jesus replied.
 "There is only _____ who is _____.
 _____ you want to enter _____ ...

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Matthew 19:16-17, NIV

Answers: A man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?" "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life ... obey the commandments."

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Praising God in vibrant Worship
Reaching out with Christ-centered witness
Anchored in God's Word and Sacraments
Interceding for others
Stewards of God's varied gifts for the
building up of His Kingdom
Equipping the saints for works of service



PRAISE LUTHERAN CHURCH VISION STATEMENT

"Praise Lutheran Church, empowered by the Holy Spirit, strives to be a joyous body of Christ-followers, united by God's grace to P.R.A.I.S.E. Him; equipped to passionately serve and witness."

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OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays

9:00AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

Wednesdays

7:00 PM Worship Service

Holy Communion:
1st, 3rd, & 5th Sunday

