



Richard Hedrington is turning 90! Please come to his celebration party on **Sat., June 15th** from 1-5pm at the South Beloit Businessmen's Hall, 525 Washington St., South Beloit, IL 61080

We're working on a photo presentation for Father's Day! We ask all men to please bring in or send us your picture. It can be of you alone or with others. We will use the Directory pictures as well. Deadline: Sunday, June 9th.

You can email them to:
faithsouthbeloit@gmail.com



Interested in sending your kids or grandkids to Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Church camp in Oregon, IL this summer? We have scholarship money to cover the cost! Cabins or tents. Overnight or Day Camp. Full week are Sun. thru Fri. For grades K-12. Full weeks \$460 and half weeks \$260 beginning June 9-14 to Aug. 4-9. Games, swimming, hiking, arts & crafts, bible studies, campfires. See Pastor Rick, Craig Miller, or Sue Brunson!



PLEASE NOTE - THE CHURCH PARKING LOT IS BEING SEAL COATED AND STRIPED ON JUNE 10 & 11TH -NO ENTRY ALLOWED

You're invited

The Out to Dinner group will meet Friday, June 28th at 6:00 PM at the Forest Hills Diner - 11189 Forest Hills Rd., Machesney Park. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please sign up by Sun., June 23rd. All are invited to join the group!



Faith Lutheran Church

Faithfully Growing, Welcoming, and Caring through Christ

Sunday, June 9, 2019

Pentecost Sunday - 9:30 am

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS



P: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *(A brief silence.)* Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl-wind, as on Pen - te -
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's

cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,

past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;

there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
 C: And also with you.



We pray for the homeless, unemployed, those with mental struggles, our shut-ins, our college students, all military men & women & their families. We pray for our friends, families & our loved ones: Aaron,

Alyson & Jarrett, Ann, Audrey, Aunt Bettie, Austin Wagner, Barry & Joann, Barry & Shelby, Beth, Bev, Bill, Bob, Brett, Brian, Cindy, Claudine, Courtney, Craig, Darcy, Debi, Denise, Diane, Don, Doug, Evelyn, Florence, Gail, Gary, Gary, Reece & Jack McGuire, Gavin, George, Harriet, Heidi, Helen & Pastor Rick, Irene A., Jaleena, Jan, Janet, Janie, JD, Jess, Jim, Joan, John, Jonna, June, Kayla, Kelly, Kenny, Kim, Linda G., Lori, Larry, Lynn, Mandy, Marion, Mary Jane, Matt, Maureen M., Michael Murphy, Nan, Pat, Patti, Payton, Pete, Rich, Roger, Ryan, Brynn & Ellis McGuire, Robin, Eric & Violet Murphy, Sharon, Shirley, Steve, Sue, Susie, Steve, Tammi, Tammy, Tara, Teresa, Tim, Tina, Tom, Tony Sherman, Tracy, Vicki, Viola, Violet, Vivian & Family, Zach



Please make a special point of attending worship next Sunday, June 16, Father's Day. We'll have a special tribute to the fathers in our congregation, and a guest musician with us. Mr. Dan Holmes, a fantastic guitarist & songwriter, will lead our hymns and music. Let's have a full church to celebrate!

Faith Lutheran Car Cruise In will be held on Saturday, September 21st. Put this fun event on your calendar!



**Saturday, November 16
 10am-3pm Craft Show/Bake Sale
 \$25 Booth Inside at Didier Hall,
 at St. Peter Church, South Beloit
 CRAFTERS WANTED - call 815-389-1824**

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church

We are happy to have you worship with us today! Join us for beverages, snacks and conversation after worship.

Communion is by intinction. Come forward to receive the bread with an open hand then dip in the wine (dark) or juice (light). Gluten-free wafers are available - indicate to Pastor when it's your turn. If you eat the bread before dipping or drop it, please ask for another piece. You don't have to be a member of Faith or be Lutheran to take Communion. Christ is the host of the meal ~ all baptized believers are welcome.

Offering ~ As always, if you are unable to attend worship, please make sure to catch up with your **offering** next week. Or mail it to the church office and write "offering" on the envelope to be included in that week's offering, seen only by the designated counters. Thanks for being so faithful in giving generously to God's work at Faith Lutheran.

Financials for Sunday, June 2, 2019- Week #22

Attendance - 84

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| Actual Offering | \$3,103.00 |
| Weekly Offering Budget | \$2,150.00 |
| 2018 YTD Actual Offering | \$52,216.22 |
| 2018 YTD Offering Needed | \$47,300.00 |

Today's Worship Leaders

Altar Guild - Carol & Roger Frey
Computer Technician - Anne Strasser
Offering Video - Rachel Strasser
Reader - Ellen Olson
Counters - Carol & Roger Frey
Fellowship - Diane & Vic Lipinski
Greeters - Ellen and Ole Olson
Musician - Betty Comins
Ushers - Doug Congdon & Ray Wendell
Pastor - Rev. Dr. Richard J. Meier



July 21
3-6pm



Altar flowers are donated by the children,
grandchildren & great grandchildren of
Dick Hedrington in his honor and for ALL FATHERS

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

P: Pentecost is a day of promises fulfilled. The promised Spirit of God is poured out. The baptized have become "children of God" and "joint heirs with Christ." By the power of the Spirit we have seen the face of the Father in his only begotten Son and been saved by him. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. (*A brief silence.*) God our creator,

C: **the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth.**
By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

A reading from Acts, the 2nd chapter.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, 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 Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon 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 upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



A Responsive Reading From Psalm 104

R: How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

C: **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**

R: There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

C: **All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**

R: You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

C: **When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

R: You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

C: **May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

R: You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

C: **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**

R: May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

C: **Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling



1 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er dwell-ing in the ho-liest realms of light;
 2 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er liv-ing as the church's ver-y life;
 3 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er work-ing through the church's min-is-try;



Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er brood-ing o'er a world of gloom and night;
 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er striv-ing through us in a cease-less strife;
 quick-'ning, strength-'ning, and ab-solv-ing, set-ting cap-tive sin-ners free;



Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er rais-ing those of earth to thrones on high;
 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er form-ing in the church the mind of Christ:
 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er bind-ing age to age and soul to soul



liv-ing, life-im-part-ing Spir-it, you we praise and mag-ni-fy.
 you we praise with end-less wor-ship for your gifts and fruits un-priced.
 in com-mu-nion nev-er end-ing, you we wor-ship and ex-tol.

DISMISSAL

P: Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

OFFERING

~ VIDEO DURING OFFERTORY ~
“Man on Fire” by Newsboys

*We give thee but thine own, whatever the gift may be,
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
May we though bounties thus, as stewards true receive,
And gladly as though blessed us, to thee our first fruits give.*

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love.

For your Word of life, O God,

C: we give you thanks and praise.



DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

~ WORDS OF INSTITUTION ~

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection, you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17

A reading from Romans, the 8th chapter.

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ - if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia! Lord and Savior open now your saving word!

Let it burn like fire within us;

Speak until our hearts are stirred.

Alleluia! Lord we sing for the good news that you bring.

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

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 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; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Church on Fire”

Hymn of the Day

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart



1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,



wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:



stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,
no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,



and make me love you as I ought to love.
but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!
my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;**

he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;

**he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation. *(A brief silence.)* Come, Holy Spirit. Enliven the church to speak your words of forgiveness and salvation in every language and tongue. Pour out your Spirit on witnesses of every age, gender, and nationality. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Come, Holy Spirit. Send cooling breezes where people and creatures are suffering oppressive heat. Save the land from drought and wildfires. Bless the work of those who make it possible to harness the power of the sun and the wind. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Come, Holy Spirit. Dispel human arrogance and establish leaders who are humble of heart. Speak peace into all the world *(especially)*. Overcome prejudice and fear. Move us to support international aid organizations and those who provide aid to immigrants and refugees. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Come, Holy Spirit. You hear us when we cry to you. Bring clarity and hope to those living with dementia, anxiety, depression, or addiction. Accompany those who feel weak and worn *(especially)*. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Come, Holy Spirit. Reveal your love through families of all shapes and sizes. Bring joy to co-parents, single parents, and those without children. Bless extended families, foster families, adoptive families, and families of friends. Bring closure and healing to broken relationships. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Come, Holy Spirit. You make us children of God and joint heirs with Christ. We praise you for *(Columba, Aidan, Bede, and)* all the saints who called on your name and who now know the fullness of your salvation. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.