



# PIONEER LUTHERAN NEWSLETTER

## JUNE 2025

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### PIONEER LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 1, 2025

5 members and Pastor Teri of Pioneer Lutheran Church Council met June 1, 2025, after church service. Carole Hansen absent. Pastor Teri led devotions. Vice President Todd Murphy opened the meeting.

Secretary's report was summarized and approved with a motion by Julie Petersen, second by Bill Powers

Treasurer's report was shared and approved with a motion by Dana Crooks, second by Bill.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Noise Issue in Fellowship Hall: Dana will be installing more panels this week.

Harvest Table: Pioneer will plan, prepare, and serve the meal on August 25, 2025, at the Methodist Church in Brookings.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Council encouraged Pastor Teri to plan with the other churches a shared service at the Park in White. She suggested a Sunday in August and will talk to the other 2 churches.

A guest supply pastor, Julienne Friday, will be invited to give the sermon on July 20, 2025, while she is in the area for Pioneer Days in White.

Bill suggested that a sign out sheet be provided for church members to note if chairs, trash cans, etc are borrowed. Julie will develop a list for the kitchen.

#### PASTOR'S REPORT

Yesterday's wedding was lovely in spite of the air conditioning not functioning as it should. Kevin Quail will unlock the building for Preferred Mechanical to check the system on Monday June 2, 2025.

Pastor is conducting a funeral on Saturday, June 7, 2025, so Dana will lead the Bible Study at the Methodist Church in White. Pastor is performing 2 weddings: one in August, one in July.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Bill made a motion to adjourn, Dana supplied the second.

Council members prayed the Lord's Prayer in closing.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charlotte Mickelson, Secretary





<b>Pioneer Lutheran Financial Report</b>	
<b>May 31, 2025</b>	
General Fund	\$ 25,676.62
Memorial Fund	\$ 1,589.88
	\$ 27,266.50
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Sioux Valley Energy electricity	\$ 386.17
ITC - phone and internet	\$ 96.51
BDRW water	\$ 50.10
Teri Johnson Salary	\$ 2,450.00
	2982.78
<b>4-May</b>	
	\$ 1,205.00
<b>11-May</b>	
	\$ 925.00
<b>18-May</b>	
	\$ 1,045.00
<b>25-May</b>	
	\$ 580.00
	\$ 3,755.00
<b>MISC INCOME</b>	
On Mission Offering Hosanna Church	\$ 314.00
<b>Total</b>	\$ 314.00
<b>MISC EXPENSE</b>	
Hosanna Church	\$ 314.00



## Pastor Teri's weekly sermons can be found on the church website.

<https://www.pioneerlutheran.org/sermon>

Greetings in the name of our risen Savior Jesus Christ,

This month we will celebrate Pentecost as we remember the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the followers of Jesus reminding them that everyone can now know God's presence everywhere and at all times. Pentecost comes after Easter on the church calendar because historically Pentecost followed the experience of the risen Christ. Pentecost transformed the defeated followers of Jesus into courageous, fearless and bold witnesses through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The disciples had been waiting in obedience and prayer, likely uncertain of what to expect. Then suddenly heaven invades the room. The people who once hid in fear now speak boldly. Ordinary people become empowered to carry an extraordinary message. A frightened gathering of disciples became a thriving, learning, growing and sharing community.

The Spirit didn't come just to give a warm feeling or a personal experience---the Spirit came to empower the Church for mission. Pentecost is not just about being filled; it also about being sent. The Gospel goes out in every language, crossing boundaries and inviting all people to know Jesus.

Pentecost asks where we've seen signs of God moving among us. Are we waiting on

something from God? Remember, Pentecost came after obedience and prayer. We must remain faithful in our waiting. The early disciples were told to wait upon God until the power came. They waited and the power did come.

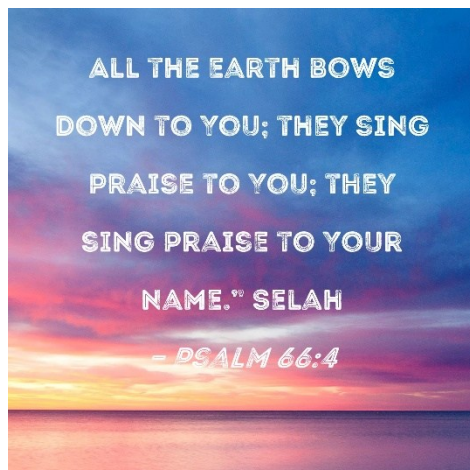
Pentecost asks if we are filled with the Spirit's power? If not, pray and ask God for a fresh filling. The Spirit gives gifts and boldness to all who ask.

Pentecost asks if we're using our spiritual gifts to reach others for Christ. Pentecost reminds us that every believer is called to be a witness. May our Pentecost prayer be:

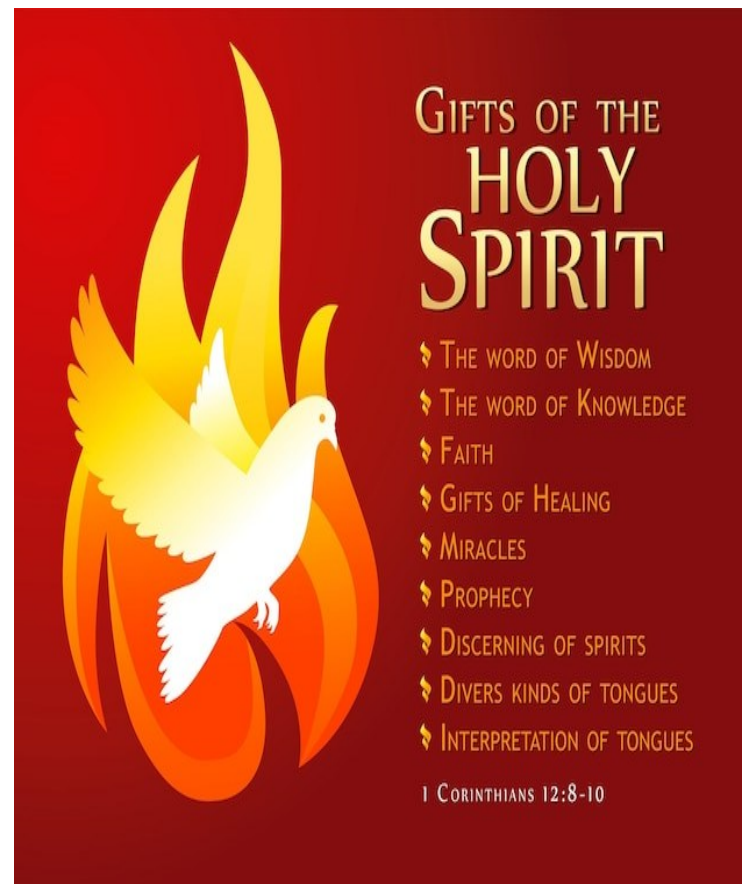
Holy Spirit, thank You for coming in power on Pentecost. Fill me anew this season. Ignite in me a boldness to speak truth, a love for others, and a passion for your mission. Let your presence flow through me, just as it did through the early Church. Use me to bring light into the world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

In Christ's Peace,

Pastor Teri



'Our church is participating in the annual Lutherans for Life Diaper Derby beginning Mother's Day (May 11) through Father's Day (June 15). A special request this year are Sizes' 4-5-6-7 diapers (~22# - 41#) and newborn toys. No clothing is needed at this time. Let's be a blessing to these little ones!'





There will be a checkout book in the kitchen for anything that it taken out of the church. Please sign out and back in again. Thank you!

*CONGRATULATIONS TO  
MR. & MRS. PAUL HOLLER*




### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- June 7 Bible Study 10 pm United Methodist Church in White
- July 1 Newsletter articles to Julie [jmpete@itctel.com](mailto:jmpete@itctel.com)
- July 6 Church council following service
- We need Monthly Cleaners, Readers and coffee servers
- We continue to collect Hy-Vee receipts, so remember to bring yours.
- Please remember to bring your donations for the Brookings Food Pantry. Your contributions are a blessing to others.



# JUNE 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>9 AM ADULT FORUM</b> <b>10 AM WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION</b> <b>CHURCH COUNCIL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>BIBLE STUDY 10 AM</b>
<b>8</b> <b>9 AM ADULT FORUM</b> <b>10 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP</b> <b>Lits meets</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 
<b>15</b> <b>9 AM ADULT FORUM</b> <b>10 AM PRAISE WORSHIP</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>9 AM ADULT FORUM</b> <b>10 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>9 AM ADULT FORUM</b> <b>10 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>CLEANERS:</b> <b>JUNE-KAREN</b> <b>JULY-DEANNA</b>	<b>READERS:</b> <b>JUNE-CAROLE</b> <b>JULY- PATTY</b>		

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