

## Worship Leaders

### Altar Guild:

Katy & Kelsey Sojka

### Communion Assistants:

(BREAD) Kelsey Sojka

(TRAYS) Tom Hodgson & Stevie Lamar

Counters: Kristi Morton & Bev Rick

Music Director: Liz Hanson

Organist: Sandy Andrews

Presiding Minister: Pastor Fred Nelson

Projection: Jerry Shaw/Walt Steckel/Louise Wobig

Reader: Kathleen Kichline

Sound: Barry Mann

Ushers: Al & Mary Klotz

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by:

Anne Costa

*In Memory of Roger*

*On the Altar: The color white represents the purity and light of Christ. White recognizes and celebrates the reign of Christ in our lives and the life of the church.*

# PENTECOST

CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH!

Sunday May 28

Please wear **RED**

## UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm

Friday: 8:30am-12:00pm

## WELCOME TO UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Grace Notes

MAY THEY BE  
**ONE,**  
AS WE ARE  
**ONE**

JOHN 17:11



May 21, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:6-14\* Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35\* 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11\* John 17:1-11

### CALENDAR REMINDERS

**Tuesday 05/23**

9:00 AM Piecemakers

**Wednesday 05/24**

7:00PM Choir Practice

**Sunday 05/28**

**PENTECOST**

9:30 AM Worship & Communion\* (Facebook Live or ULC Website)

10:45 AM Reception for Bishop-Elect Becca Middeke-Conlin.

**Monday 05/29**

**MEMORIAL DAY**

Church Office Closed

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

Good morning, and welcome to worship. What a blessing to take time away from life's busyness to rest in God's presence.

## TODAY

Sunday 05/21

9:30 AM Worship & Communion\* (Facebook Live or ULC Website)

*\*All are welcome to the Communion table. Gluten free wafers are available upon request, please notify your usher. The center ring of the communion tray is grape juice.*

10:45 AM Adult Christian Education (Wisdom of Proverbs)

*Our thanks to Pastor Fred for leading us in worship today.*

You are always invited to: Light a candle, say a prayer at the altar... in memory, in celebration, in thanksgiving. *Candles will remain lit until they have burned out safely into the sand.*

**The Paschal Candle** moves beside the altar during the Easter season. This large, white candle is an ancient symbol for Christ, the light of the world. The candle contains a cross and/or an Alpha Omega to symbolize that Jesus is eternal and always present with his people. **White** is the traditional color for this season, which celebrates Christ's resurrection. The butterfly symbolizes resurrection, Easter and the new life we have in Christ Jesus.

### Bella Vista Fly Tyers' Spring Sale

Thank you to everyone who came out this weekend to the Bella Vista Fly Tyer's Spring Sale here at ULC. Your support is greatly appreciated. A special thank you to everyone who helped with the ULC concession stand and all of those who provided food and drinks.

### UNITED LUTHERAN COUNCIL MEMBERS

2022- 2023

Kristi Tostenrud Morton, Nancy Gross, Dawn Lawson,  
Carrol Hildre, Joyce Jebsen, Brian Kichline, Buck Kreager, Barb  
Marrs, Dick Muller, Robin Nelson, Betty Wehner

## NEXT SUNDAY

Blessings on our new bishop - Bishop-Elect Becca Middeke-Conlin. She will be visiting United Lutheran on Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>. Let's show her a warm welcome.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Congregational Meeting

Sunday June 4

*Following Worship*

### Looking For Council Members

United Lutheran Church Council has four openings for the next term. If interested or have any questions please contact a current council member.

### The month of May we are collecting canned vegetables for the Oaks Indian Mission!

### INTRANATIONAL VILLAGE FOOD FESTIVAL

#### Help Us Celebrate the Regions of USA

Sign up for our next IVFF dinner:

*North Carolina* on Saturday June 10th (Grab n' Go only).

Featured meal is Pulled Pork Sandwiches, creamy coleslaw, baked beans and dessert.

*If you are able to help, please sign up in the Narthex.*

### Greeters & Guest Book

*The sign up sheets for Greeters and Guest Book are in the Narthex!*

*These important positions are the first impression of our congregation to our welcomed visitors.*

Name tags are a wonderful form of hospitality. Please remember to wear yours each time we gather.

If you need a nametag please contact the church office  
*If you need a name tag, contact Wanda in the office.*