



# Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

**June 2025**

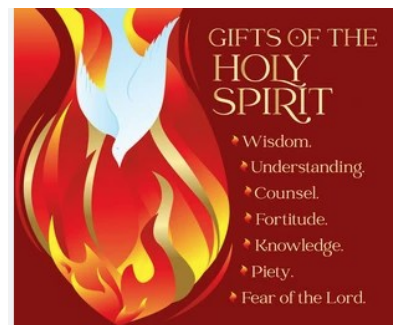


Welcome in the Name of the Lord! The weeks of summer have arrived and with it, we find our lives filled with visitors who come to vacation in our home. This happens every year and is always a wonderful reminder of one of the principal tenants of our faith, welcoming the stranger in our midst. Indeed, one of the purposes of welcoming others in the name of Christ is so they do not remain strangers but become friends. And even more than friends, we desire that they become family in Christ.

After moving here I have heard many comments about how our local population adjusts to the throngs of visitors who come. But I encourage you to dwell on the teachings of Christ and

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## The Feast of Pentecost June 8, 2025



Pentecost is a Christian holiday which takes place on the 50th day after Easter Sunday. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Mary, mother of Jesus and the Apostles of Jesus while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles

In the first chapter of Acts, Jesus alludes to sending the Holy Spirit onto his disciples:

*While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the holy Spirit." (Acts 1:4-5)*

*Let's all wear something **RED!***

*We are Christ's hands and voice in the world*

# THE SHEPHERD'S HORN



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how his words change our perspectives and our lives.

It is my prayer always that those who come to visit the beach and marvel at God's mighty creation will remember their faith as well while on vacation. May God send them to visit with this congregation! And while you go about your daily life, I encourage you, that should you encounter someone visiting, invite them to worship the Lord here in this place. For surely, just as we celebrate the creation and mighty works of his hands it is right that we should worship and thank him for the beauty that surrounds us each and every day.

May your hearts develop a Holy Attitude of Gratitude this Summer and always.

Peace,

Pastor Faron



	Month	YTD
Support	\$18,243	\$123,712
Spending	<u>24,519</u>	<u>\$ 15,149</u>
	[\$-6,275]	[\$ 15,149]



## Blessing Bags

Blessing Bags were assembled by our ladies group designed

for people experiencing homelessness, containing essential items like food, hygiene products, and other necessities. You may pick up as many bags as you like and distribute them to the homeless. Thank you for your generosity.



## Property Team Information



A dumpster will be delivered on June 3. Beginning June 4th deep cleaning will begin through out the church buildings. If you have items stored anywhere in the facilities that you don't want disposed of, please remove it from the premises. All outside groups that use Taylor-Kesiter Hall and Room 4 have been notified to please remove all their items from the premises.

# Serving This Month

### June 1

Assisting Minister  
Communion Assistant  
Reader  
Usher  
Altar Guild  
Video Tech  
Coffee Hosts  
Flowers & Lamps  
Food Pantry

Jacqueline Rosendahl  
Kevin Jones  
Karen Lundgren  
Mark Rosendahl, Buddy Anderson  
Carlin Bachrach  
Jeff Miller  
Parish Life in celebration of June birthdays  
The Jerlin Family  
Linda Radix, Robin Patrick,  
Sunny Hollenbach 6/4

### June 8

Assisting Minister  
Communion Assistant  
Reader  
Ushers  
Altar Guild  
Video Tech  
Coffee Hosts  
Food Pantry

Bobbi Skinner-White  
Sunny Hollenbach  
Jacqueline Ferguson  
Cheryl & Brad Tennant  
Cheryl Tennant  
Jeff Miller

Marilyn Berge, Robin Patrick,  
Sunny Hollenbach 6/11  
Mary Ann & Norm Beard 6/14

### June 15

Assisting Minister  
Communion Assistant  
Reader  
Usher  
Altar Guild  
Video Tech  
Coffee Hosts  
Food Pantry

Lesli White  
Karin Lundgren  
Kevin Jones, Karin Lundgren  
Ulaire Pelton  
Jeff Miller

Gwyne Van Slyke 6/18  
Ruth Crews, Jim Owens 6/25

### June 22

Assisting Minister  
Communion Assistant  
Reader  
Ushers  
Video Tech  
Coffee Hosts  
Food Pantry

Karen Welch  
Karin Lundgren  
Sunny Hollenbach  
Jeff Miller  
Marilyn Berge 6/25

### June 29

Assisting Minister  
Communion Assistant  
Reader  
Ushers  
Video Tech  
Flowers  
Coffee Hosts  
Food Pantry

Skip Banner  
Jeff Miller  
Ron & Ulaire Pelton

# June 2025

**Community Groups:** M\_F; 6:30 am Early Bird Breakfast Club—  
 ,M\_S, 8 am Breakfast Club; M, 12 pm ACOA—M; 4 pm Line Dancing  
 Rehearsal; 6:30 pm Next Frontier AA—; 8pm Va Bch AA —M; 7 pm  
 SCA—2nd Tue; 7 pm ; W; Men's Bk Study AA, W; 12 pm ACOA —F; 7  
 pm NA; Sat, 7pm NA Men's Grp; Sun, 1pm ACROBICS-; 6:30pm  
 Friends of Bill AA

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19:30 am Wor- ship 10:45 am Children's Choir 11 Adult Studies 11am Baby	2	3 <b>7pm Choir</b>  <b>Dumpster Delivered</b>	4 <b>10:30 Food P</b> <b>11am Men's Bible Study</b> <b>7pm Pastor Bible Study</b>	5 <b>Pat works outside the office</b>	6 <b>Offices Closed</b> 7pm Welch Small Grp	7 1—6 pm Music Makers [TKH]
8Pentecst  9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Children's Choir 11 Adult Studies Baby Shower	9	10 <b>7pm Choir</b>	11 <b>10:30 Food P</b> <b>11am Men's Bible Study</b> <b>7pm Pastor Bible Study</b>	12 <b>Pat works outside the office</b>	13 <b>Offices Closed</b> <b>Synod Assembly— June 15</b>	14 <b>10 am Food Pantry</b> 1—6 pm Music Makers [TKH]
15 9:30 am Worship 11 Adult Studies	16 Pat Morgan on vacation . She will return to the office June 23.	17 <b>7pm Choir</b>	18 <b>10:30 Food P</b> <b>11am Men's Bible Study</b> <b>7pm Pastor Bible Study</b>	19 <b>Pat works outside the office</b>	20 <b>Offices Closed</b> 7pm Welch Small Grp	21 8—10 am Breakfast Club Business Mtg 1—6 pm Music Makers [TKH]
22 9:30 am Worship 11 Adult Studies	23	24 <b>7pm Choir</b>	25 <b>10:30 Food P</b> <b>11am Men's Bible Study</b> <b>7pm Pastor Bible Study</b>	26 <b>Pat works outside the office</b>	27 <b>Offices Closed</b>	28 <b>10 am Food Pantry</b>
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## Food Pantry Update



May was a busy month. As of May 25, we served a total of **28** households and **108** individuals [ **49** Adults **33** Children **26** Seniors]

Below is a breakdown of the Food Pantry Funds:

Date	Balance
January 1, 2025	\$4,611
Donations	2,394
Spending	4,102
May 31, 2025	\$2,903

**It's summer time!** For the months of **June and July**, we will be collecting "**Canned Ravioli and Spaghetti**" for the food pantry. School will be out and children who get free lunch now, may not be able to get it. This is one thing they like. You may put your donations in the baskets in the narthex..



## Altar Flower Donations Needed!

Please consider paying for a floral arrangement to enhance our Nave on Sunday mornings. The cost is \$60 per week. If no one signs up, the church bears the expense of paying for them, which is not included in our budget. The other option is to contact the florist and ask them not to provide flowers that Sunday.



2 Karl Blumenberg  
3 Isabelle Jerlin  
4 Declan Patrick  
7 Shirley Fritzinger  
8 Sylvia Solhaug  
Andrew Paisley  
13 Turner Paisley  
15 Finn Welch  
19 Sondra Lindstrom  
Kinsley Blough  
25 Marilyn Bege  
27 Connie Johnson  
28 Bobbi Skinner-White

## Happy Anniversary

2 Chris & Karen Welch  
9 Shea & Andrew Paisley  
19 Skip & Claudia Banner  
28 Tim & Connie Miller  
29 Kevin & Heather Welch

# *At the Water's Edge*

## Junior High Servant Event

July 27-August 1, 2025

### What is the Junior High Servant Event?

The Junior High Servant Event is a week-long servant camp for Youth who have just completed the 6th, 7th or 8th grade, and their adult advisors. Hosted at **First Lutheran Church, Norfolk**, we experience the Christian life together through worship, fellowship, fun, and service. This is a great opportunity to grow together in faith and deepen your relationships with other Lutheran Youth from across the Virginia Synod.

### How to Register

The all-inclusive cost for the week is only \$150 per youth participant. Adult leaders are FREE. Please begin by registering your group using this link: <http://form.church/jhse25>. You can also go to the Synod's website.

After registering your group, you will receive an email with a link to send to your individual group members so they can complete their personal information online. Payment instructions will also be included.

For any questions about the JHSE or registration, please contact **Pastor Scott Mims** at (757) 803-3268 or [smims@flcnorfolk.com](mailto:smims@flcnorfolk.com).

**Registration Deadline:**

**July 14, 2025**



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|------------|---|
| June 6     | Welch Small Grp                                 |
| June 8     | Baby Shower                                     |
| June 13-15 | Synod Assembly                                  |
| June 16-22 | Pat on vacation                                 |
| June 20    | Welch Small Grp                                 |
| June 24    | Last Choir Rehearsal                            |
| July 13    | Christmas in July                               |
| July 17-20 | Dr. Parthun at Music Conference in Columbia, SC |
| July 18    | Welch Small Grp                                 |
| July 20    | Church Picnic                                   |
| Jul 24     | Reading Enrichment Program begins               |
| July 27    | Church Picnic Rain date                         |
| August 4   | Dr. Parthun Music Conference in Raleigh         |
| August 5   | Life Line Screening                             |
| August 17  | School Supplies Deadline                        |
| August 22  | Reading Program Ends                            |
| August 28  | Blood Drive                                     |

# June Bible Readings

## **June 1—Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Acts 16:16-34  
Psalm 97  
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21  
John 17:20-26

## **June 8—Day of Pentecost**

Acts 2:1-21  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
Romans 8:14-17  
John 14:8-27

## **June 15—The Holy Trinity First Sunday after Pentecost**

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31  
Psalm 8  
Romans 5:1-5  
John 16:12-15

## **June 22—Second Sunday of Pentecost Time after Pentecost—Lectionary 12**

Isaiah 65:1-9  
Psalm 22:19-28  
Galatians 3:23-29  
Luke 8:26-39

## **June 29—Third Sunday of Pentecost Time after Pentecost—Lectionary 13**

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21  
Psalm 16  
Galatians 5:1, 13-25  
Luke 9:51-62



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# *The Feast of the Holy Trinity*

*June 15, 2025*

