

**Upcoming Events: May 24 - 30**

**Today** 9:30 am Worship Service  
with Holy Communion  
**Thursday** 8 pm AA in Library  
**Next Sunday** 9:30 am Worship Service

**STEWARDSHIP NOTES**

\$3,900.00 is needed per week to meet our budget needs  
**Sunday May 17, 2026 Attendance - 85**  
**General:** \$6,482.00 **Coffee:** \$20.05 **Noisy Can:** \$28.64  
**Dinosaur:** \$47.73

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**Prayer of the Day:** O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Prayer Requests:** Holly Rozeboom, Nathan Huyser, Bev Jackson, Matt, Kendra Michael, Austin, Erin Van Der Brink and Hazel Mae, McKenna Bouwman, Holly Horstman, Arnie Van Voorst, Arlyn Schreurs, Don Eiesland, Wayne Kollis, Michelle Johnson, Tashina, Jim, Anna, Mark, Lori and all our Nursing Home residents (Joy, Marion, Bev B, Jean M. Connie, June)

\*\* Important Dates – 31<sup>st</sup> – June 3 VBS

**Daily Lectionary**

Monday: Joel 2:18-29 Thursday: Numbers 24:1-14  
Tuesday: Ezekiel 11:14-25 Friday: 1 Corinthians 2:1-13  
Wednesday: Luke 1:26-38 Saturday: Psalm 48

**May 24, 2026 The Day of Pentecost Pastor Sue Sinclair**

**WORSHIP HELPERS TODAY**

Reader: Dustin Hoogendoorn  
Ushers: Dan Moen Team  
Greeters: Sam & Deb Kroger  
Acolyte: Ryker Rentschler  
Altar Guild: Betty Kock & Pam Hanson

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Thank you Rhonda Jensen and Barb Pedersen for planting new plants around our landscaping!
- The flowers this morning are in honor of all veterans. Thank you to Charmaine Pedersen Family.
- You have likely heard of the tragic suicide in town last weekend. Sheriff Hilt has reached out to Inwood’s churches for assistance to the family in covering significant expenses for the clean-up of the scene. We are collecting a free will offering this morning and next Sunday. We and the other congregations will then send checks to the cleaners to help defray the costs.
- Pastor Sue will be leading two Bible studies this summer, one at church and one at FV on Tuesdays. It will cover some of the shorter books in the New Testament. Watch for more information in the June newsletter.
- The position for Sunday school superintendent is open. Please visit with someone from the board of Education if you are interested.
- We continue to have the resources to share, for those who are grieving. Contact Marilyn Caswell for any questions.
- Scheduled coffee hour has come to an end for the summer. There is a sign-up sheet by the kitchen door if you wish to sign up to provide coffee for fellowship time during these next few summer months.
- Playdays is looking for a new director to keep future seasons going. Please contact Chrystal Kock if you have interest or questions.
- VBS starts May 31 through June 3. Thank you for all your donations that help make this a fun week for all the youth.

**Let's Celebrate**

**Birthdays:** 24<sup>th</sup> Joy Yunker, 25<sup>th</sup> Tim Kroger, Bruce Underberg, 28<sup>th</sup> Cadence Van Dyke, Tiffany Vandentop, 30<sup>th</sup> Nancy Halma, Tyler Kock  
**Anniversaries:** 27<sup>th</sup> Stan & Cynthia Haugland  
**Baptismal Anniversaries:** 24<sup>th</sup> Whitley Hage, 26<sup>th</sup> Jacob Standley, 27<sup>th</sup> Connie Vander Sanden, 28<sup>th</sup> Don Gramstad, 29<sup>th</sup> Rome Kramer

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*To welcome all people to seek and serve God as members of the Body of Christ*

Announcements  
Confession & Forgiveness  
Gathering Hymn  
**You Make All Things New** by Big Daddy Weave  
Greeting  
Kyrie  
Canticle of Praise  
**Lord Listen to Your Children Praying**  
Prayer of the Day  
Psalm  
First Reading  
Second Reading  
Gospel  
Children’s Message  
Sermon  
Hymn of the Day  
**Holy Spirit** by Francesca Battestelli  
Nicene Creed  
Prayers  
Offerings  
**Spirit Open My Heart ACS 1043**  
Offering Prayer  
**Great Thanksgiving**  
Dialogue  
Preface  
Thanksgiving at the Table  
The Lord’s Prayer  
Communion  
Prayer  
Blessing  
Sending Hymn  
**I Will Follow** by Chris Tomlin  
Dismissal