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It Ain't Easy Being Green



It's the season after Pentecost and our liturgical color turns to green. This season, time after Pentecost, is long. About 26 weeks long. It is sometimes

referred to as ordinary time.

Unlike the rest of the year, we're not getting ready for Jesus to be born or for Jesus to die. We're not celebrating God with us as a baby or the resurrection of Jesus the Christ. We're not necessarily celebrating or waiting for anything. So, what are we to do in this ordinary time?

On Pentecost Sunday, in our reading from the gospel of John, Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit on the disciples after saying to them "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

So it is the same for us. As members of the body of Christ, filled with the Holy Spirit; we are also sent to live out all that Jesus is, has been and will be in this world. It's a time when we actively live out what God has taught us through Jesus Christ, his only Son. The one whom God sent, not to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

We are sent to love one another as Jesus loved. We are sent to go make disciples of all nations; baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; and to teach them

what Jesus has commanded. We are sent to be the church... God's chosen people. We are sent to be the hands and feet of Christ in this world, called to bring light to dark places and joy to places of sadness and sorrow.

The church is a people, not a place. The church is active and moving, not stagnant nor still. The church is responsive to all that God has done. We have many opportunities to live out our faith over the next half a year. As we respond to the stories we have heard for the past half a year and the ones we will hear during this season, I encourage you to ponder what it means for you to be sent by God into the world. I also urge you to respond as the Holy Spirit enables you through community sharing, fellowship, loving acts of service, worship, and joy. How will you be the church these next few months? May God's grace and the peace of Jesus Christ be with all of us, during all seasons.



Birthday wishes go to:

Pete Nelson 6/6 Mary Harris 6/9 Fran Van Rimsun 6/12 Carol Nelson 6/26 Jan Greenwald 6/28



Announcement of Joy and Anticipation

To the Saints of God at Bethlehem and Eidsvold Lutheran Churches and to all the people of God in the Flathead Valley.

Grace and Peace to you.

I give thanks to God this day for the spirit of cooperation and partnership that has been at work among us these last many months. God has given us this opportunities to consider the work that is before us for the sake of the gospel that we might share resources and express a unified message of hope to the world through our two churches. On Sunday, May 21, both BLC and ELC met in separate congregation meetings to consider the question of partnership for calling a leader to serve both congregations. By the grace and will of God, both congregations voted unanimously to establish this partnership. BLC and ELC will now work together to that end. This is an exciting time for our congregations, and God will bless the work that we do. New opportunities for mission and ministry we be opened up and many will be transformed by the power of God's grace. We don't know the specifics of the Spirit's timing, so I can't say when things will come to fruition, but I can assure you that we will be taking necessary steps. Steps in which you will be able to join us along the way... so stay tuned! For now, let us rejoice. Let us give thanks to God for a spirit of unity. And let us continue to pray for discerning hearts and minds as we venture into this new day of God's blessings! Peace to you all... Pastor Scott



EIDSVOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			HAPPY SUMMER!	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11:00 Worship with Jeff Bolstad LPA	7pm AA					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
11:00 Worship with Pastor Al Jensen	7pm AA	10:30 Worship Team	7pm Church Council			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
11:00 Worship with Dick Sine LPA	7pm AA					
25	26	27	28	29	30	July 1
11:00 Worship with Pastor Scott Thompson	7pm AA					July 1



Date:	June 4	June 11	June 18	June 25
Minister /Preacher	Jeff Bolstad	Pastor Al	Dick Sine	Pastor Scott
	LPA	Jensen	LPA	Thompson
Assisting	Karen	Anna	Rosella	Jan
Ministers	Richardson	Cleghorn	Thompson	Vachal
Accompanists	Phillip	Susan	Susan	Suzi
	Brous	Pierson	Pierson	Watteyne
PowerPoint	Jim	Sharon	Anna	Rosella
	Heim	Bristow	Cleghorn	Thompson
On-line	Gage	Gage	Gage	Gage
	Thompson	Thompson	Thompson	Thompson
Ushers	Jim & Linda	Sharon	Anna	Rosella
	Heim	Bristow	Cleghorn	Thompson

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