



**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST  
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY  
JUNE 2, 2024**

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*Worship Service:* Sundays at **8:00 a.m.**

**WELCOME TO ALL** guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

**COMMUNION:** The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

**Those serving in June**

**Pastor:** Rev. Joel Picard

**Usher(s):** Steve and Janet Hartz

**Greeter(s):** Steve and Janet Hartz

**Fellowship:** Gail Hartz

**Elder:** Jary Boger

**Media:** Deanna Ihde

**Altar Guild:** Janet Hartz

**Piano:** Ophie Hart

**Organ:** Joy McGinley

**2<sup>nd</sup> Elder:** Rick Schiller

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## CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Stand*

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*Sit*

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God

#### EPISTLE READING

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God

*Stand*

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**HOLY GOSPEL** *Mark 2:23-3:*

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**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the second chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

One Sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. And the Pharisees were saying to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?” And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?” And he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath.”

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand. And they watched Jesus, to see whether he would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man with the withered hand, “Come here.” And he said to them, “Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

**SERMON HYMN**

*O Gracious Lord, with Love Draw Near..... LSB 599*

**SERMON** by Pastor Picard

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**CLOSING HYMN**

*O Blessed Spring* ..... **LSB 595**

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Blessings and safe travel for Pastor Picard, as he leaves during the closing hymn to meet his Knoxville congregation for their 9:30a worship

**OSL Education Opportunities:**

**Sunday School:** Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leaders – *Chris & Jerry Roby*  
**Adult Bible Class:** Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leader – *Doug DeJong*, et al  
**Wednesday Bible Study:** 1-2:30pm, leader – *Pastor Picard*  
**OSL West (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of the month):** 10:15-11am, leader – *Pastor Brandt*

Happy Birthday to:

6/5 Nicholas Johnson  
6/6 Stephanie Wellik  
6/8 Chris McKinney

Happy Anniversary to:

6/3 Joe & Tammy  
Hernandez



## This Week at OSL

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	2	9:30a 10:30a 11:00a	Bible Study & Sunday School Fellowship Worship Service <b>CONFIRMATION SUNDAY</b>
Monday	3		
Tuesday	4		
Wednesday	5	9:00a	LWML "Clean Sweep"
Thursday	6	9:00a	Care & Share Meeting
Friday	7		
Saturday	8		
Sunday	9	9:00a 10:30a	Worship Bible Study & Sunday School

### Upcoming Dates of Interest

June 5@ 9:00a - LWML "Clean Sweep" clean-up day

June 6 @ 9:00a - Care & Share Meeting

June 9 and June 16 - Substitute Pastors  
(Pastor Picard on vacation)

9:00a - Worship

10:30a - Bible Study & Sunday School



LW District Convention (Cedar Rapids) - June 21-22

August 18 @ 1:08p - Towa Cubs Game

**LWML ‘Clean Sweep’** – one conversation led to another, and a date was set for **Wed June 5 @ 9am** with a one-hour timeclock to tackle the LWML file cabinet materials – we hope to identify, reorganize and discard outdated materials. Anyone interested in helping is invited to join us that morning!

We also agreed to add a second hour (or work simultaneously) to start on the same cleanup for the ‘orange’ classroom – there are a lot of Sunday School/youth related supplies that just need to be cleaned out, recycled, donated, etc. If you have a passion for that work – join us, also on Wed June 5 @ 9am.

These tasks may take additional workdays, but we’re excited to get started. Questions or comments? Contact Julie 521-3473.



This morning, three young men will be Confirmed in faith. They are Will and Gabe McKinney, sons of Chris and Selina; and Hayden Dunkerson, son of Brandon and Chelsea, and brother to Makenna. They have been meeting weekly with Pastor Picard.

Congratulations to our Confirmands and their families.



As we head into the summer months, volunteers are needed. Rather than the normal sign-up sheets that have the same volunteer for an entire month, new sheets are available where you can sign up for a week. Thank you for your help!

Volunteers are needed for: Altar Guild – July and August  
Fellowship – June only  
Video – July and August  
2<sup>nd</sup> Elder – July, August

# Remember in your prayers.....

- A prayer of Thanksgiving for Brady and Alisha Calow, and big sister, Marlee, as they welcome home their new daughter, Jensen Jean, born May 23, 2024.
- For our children, school administrators, teachers, and staff as another school year ends and their summer break begins. May they find this as a time to rest, rejuvenate, and reflect.
- Dawn Mesner is at home after surgery at U of I hospital. We pray for a speedy recovery.
- Jeromy Van Baale, son of Carol Twedt. Prayers for healing and adjustments.
- Jane Chaplin (Texas), Loretta Tool's sister, suffering with Parkinson's Disease and onset of Dementia.
- Nancy Janssen, at Newton Healthcare Center for medical attention
- Stephanie Wellik, medical concerns
- Jan Vos & wife, Machel, son-in-law of Carol Twedt, recovering at home (stroke)
- The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- The suffering of those impacted and all people who continue to be impacted by the devastation of the Hamas-Israel War and the impact of the gang wars in Haiti.
- People of Iowa and the Midwest who are trying to put their lives back together following the series of tornadoes and derechos that continue to be present week after week.

## **Our Missionaries**

Rev. James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay  
Carl & ChenHsi Li Hanson, Korea.  
Dr. Stephen & Maggie Oliver, Taiwan



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