



Cultivating God's Kin-dom: Building on the Rock
Sunday, August 23, 2026
10:00 am

Serving in Worship

Pastor - Rev. Jack Busche
Director of Worship & Music - Jonathan Smith

Technical Support

Bob Wiederhoeft
Pam Czerwinski

Gathering

Welcome
Confession and Forgiveness
Gathering Music

Peace
Children's Message

Word

Readings

Sermon
Song of the Day
Blessing of Jonathan Smith for Candidacy and Seminary
Prayers of the People

"Holy Spirit"
"Jesus Does"

Isaiah 51:1-6
Matthew 16:13-20

"Made For More"

Meal

Communion
Lord's Prayer
Communion Song
Post Communion Blessing

"What a Beautiful Name"

Sending

Prayer After Communion
Blessing
Announcements
Sending Song
Dismissal

"The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"

Offerings

We are grateful for a gift of any amount to further support the ministry of Saint Andrew. For the many ways you give, thank you. Offerings will be received during worship or you may give via text by sending a **text message** to 715-800-2369 with the amount you would like to contribute **OR** you may give using the QR code here.



Altar Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Paul and Janice Nelson.

T-Coil Hearing Loop

The Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop system. Those with hearing devices with a t-coil are encouraged to turn them on.



Worship Bags

Worship Bags for kids are available in the Narthex. Each bag contains ribbons to match to the liturgical color of the day, communion ware, stickers to share during the passing of the peace, and a cross to hold while praying along with the congregation.

Busy Bags

Busy Bags including crayons, coloring books, and quiet toys can be found in the Narthex. Feel free to take a bag into worship and hang it back up when you are done.

Nursery

The nursery is located off the Narthex near the Fellowship Hall doors and is available for all families as needed with books, toys, a rocking chair and changing table.

Prayground

A prayground is located at the front of the Sanctuary for families with small children. There is extra floor space for children that may need to stand or move around and soft and quiet toys for busy hands.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, August 23

Pet Blessing Sunday Outdoor Worship

Sunday, August 30; 8:00 am - Traditional and 10:00 am - Modern

Bring a pet, bring a chair, and enjoy worship in God's great outdoors! Worship will be on the Celebration Patio on the north side of the building. Any animals that can safely travel and be around strangers are invited to this worship service to receive a blessing. If it rains, both services will be held in the Sanctuary without the pet blessing.

Lights, camera... Ministry!

Saint Andrew is looking for creative volunteers to join our Communications Ministry. If you enjoy making videos, designing graphics, taking photos, writing for social media, or simply want to learn something new, we'd love to have you on the team. Volunteers of all ages are welcome. Interested? Contact Bob at bwiederh@gmail.com to learn more.

LWR School Kits and Personal Care Kits

Wednesday, August 12 through Sunday, September 20

It's that time of year when we collect donations for Lutheran World Relief (LWR) School Kits and Personal Care Kits. Donations can be placed in the Giving Corner. Lists of needed items can be found in the Network newsletter and will also be available in the Giving Corner for you to take with you when you shop.



OWLS Are Rockin!

Wednesday, September 2; 10:30 am

The presentation will be "The Rocks Cry Out" (Luke 19:40): Discovering God's Handiwork in Wisconsin's Geology. Retired earth science teacher Paul Nelson will be the presenter. All are welcome to attend and a potluck lunch will follow the presentation.

Lay School of Ministry Registration Now Open

Registration is due Friday, September 4, 2026

The East Central Synod of Wisconsin's Lay School of Ministry invites you to register for the 2026–2027 school year. Learn more in the Network newsletter and register at lay-school.ecsw.org.

SALC Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, September 13; Following 9:00 am Worship

All are invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall and on the Celebration Patio. Burgers, brats, hot dogs, and potluck dishes will be served. If you would like to bring a dish to pass or cupcakes/small cakes for bingo, please check out the display in the Narthex with pull-tags for needed items and to volunteer.

After the Storm: Sharing Your Love and Support with the Menasha Area

Below are ways to help that have been communicated to us:

1. Financial generosity is best. Give online through the ECSW (East Central Synod of WI) through www.ecsw.org, click the GIVE button and select "Local Disaster Relief" from the choose fund menu.

2. www.getconnected.volunteerfoxcities.org to volunteer

3. United Way Fox Cities is a place where people can report damage, volunteer, or donate, go to unitedwayforxcities.org or you can call them at 211.

4. Resources for mental health are available through NEW Network of Care at mentalhealth.networkofcare.org/foxcities-wi

GriefShare

Monday, September 14-December 7; 6:30 pm; St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Wausau

GriefShare is a 13-week video, national program. You can register by contacting Shirley Ostrem by email sjostrem2113@outlook.com or go to griefshare.org

Confirmation 2026-2027

Orientation: Wednesday, September 16; 6:30 pm - Fellowship Hall.

Confirmation letters were sent to new 6th grade students and returning confirmation students at the beginning of July. If your family did not receive a letter with registration information, please contact jenna@salc-wausau.org.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday September 17; 10:00 am-3:00 pm

The American Red Cross and Hello Kitty® are releasing exclusive NEW merch! Check the Network newsletter for more information and call 1 800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment.

A Fond Farewell to Waypost

September 18-20th

As we prepare to close this chapter of Waypost's ministry, we hope you'll join us for a meaningful weekend of celebration, gratitude, and remembering. Please refer to the Network newsletter for more details and how to register. The main event on Saturday, September 19th is free and open to all.

An Invitation To Join the 2027 Civil Rights Tour

June 9–15, 2027

The ECSW (Synod) is excited to invite you to join them for a transformative journey as they along with the Northern Great Lakes Synod partner together for a Civil Rights Tour. Registration is now open. You can view more details in the Network newsletter and also by going to ecsw.org/news/civil-rights-tour-2027.

"One In Spirit" Yoga

There will be NO yoga practices held August 11 - September 9.

Looking forward to seeing you on your mats in the fall!

Mat-based Practices: Tuesdays at 8:30 am & 4:30 pm

Chair-based Practices: Wednesdays at 8:30 am

All are welcome, bring a friend! Practices meet in the Chapel, are drop in and free-will donation.

Name Game

People who help with worship have names that tell what they do. Draw a line from the picture of each worship helper to the name and description that matches.

The acolyte lights candles and helps the pastor.
The crucifer brings the cross into the worship space.
The lector reads from the Bible.



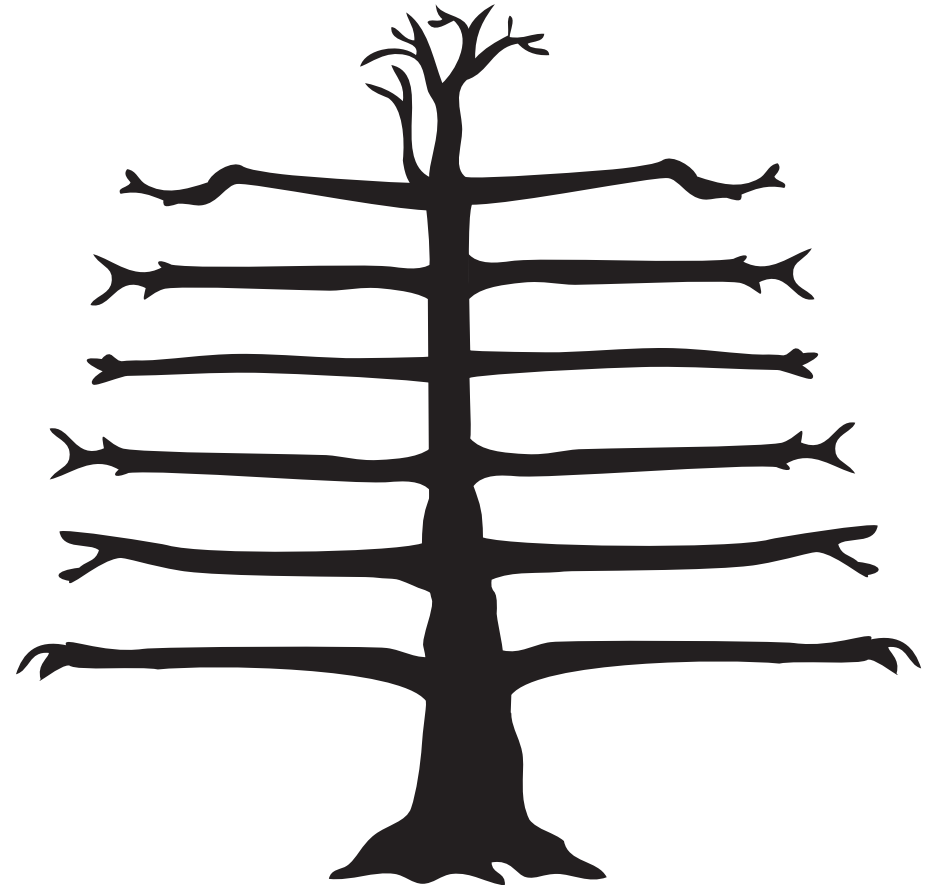
READER

Pentecost 13

- Today is the **13th** Sunday after Pentecost.
- This season is a **celebration** of the church as a **community**.
- Jesus' followers come together to be **part of the church**.

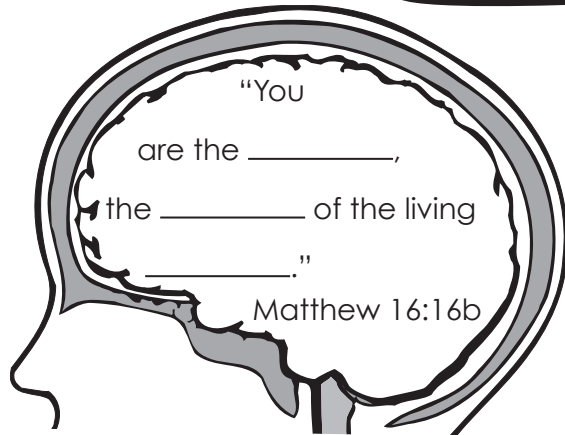
Church Community

Who is a part of your church community? Write their names in the branches of this tree. Remember that we are all connected!



Fill in the blanks to complete this week's memory verse.

Memory Verse



Christ Crossword

In the Gospel today, Jesus asks "Who do you say that I am?" There are many names for Jesus. Look up the Bible verses to solve the crossword puzzle. Each one contains a name for Jesus!

ACROSS

3. John 1:29: here is the _____ who takes away the sin of the world!

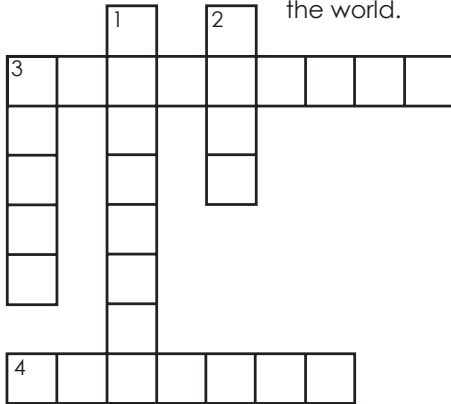
4. Matthew 3:17: This is my Son the _____.

DOWN

1. Matthew 1:23: and they shall name him _____.

2. John 1:1: In the beginning was the _____.

3. John 8:12: I am the _____ of the world.

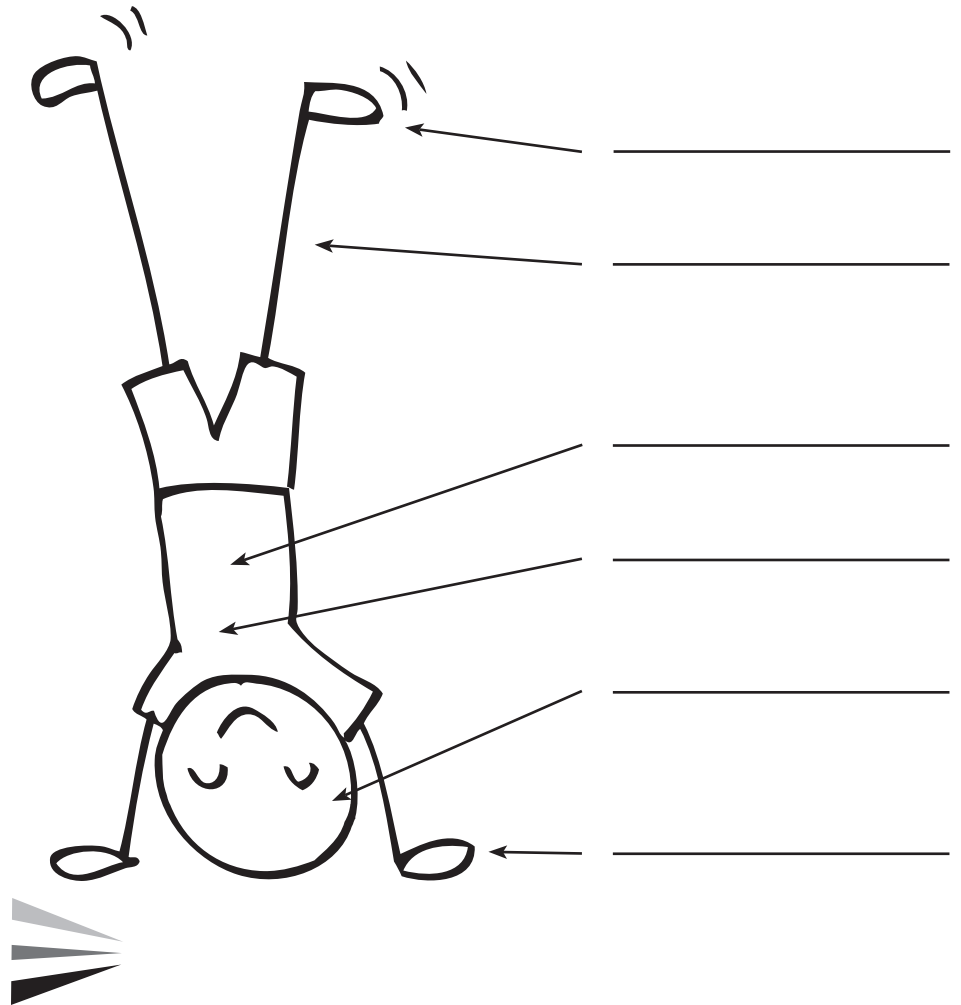


Look It Up!

The Gospel today is about Jesus' identity. Look up Isaiah 9:6 to read some other names for Jesus.

Body Builder

In Romans, Paul tells us to work together with each other like the parts of the body. What does each of these body parts do?

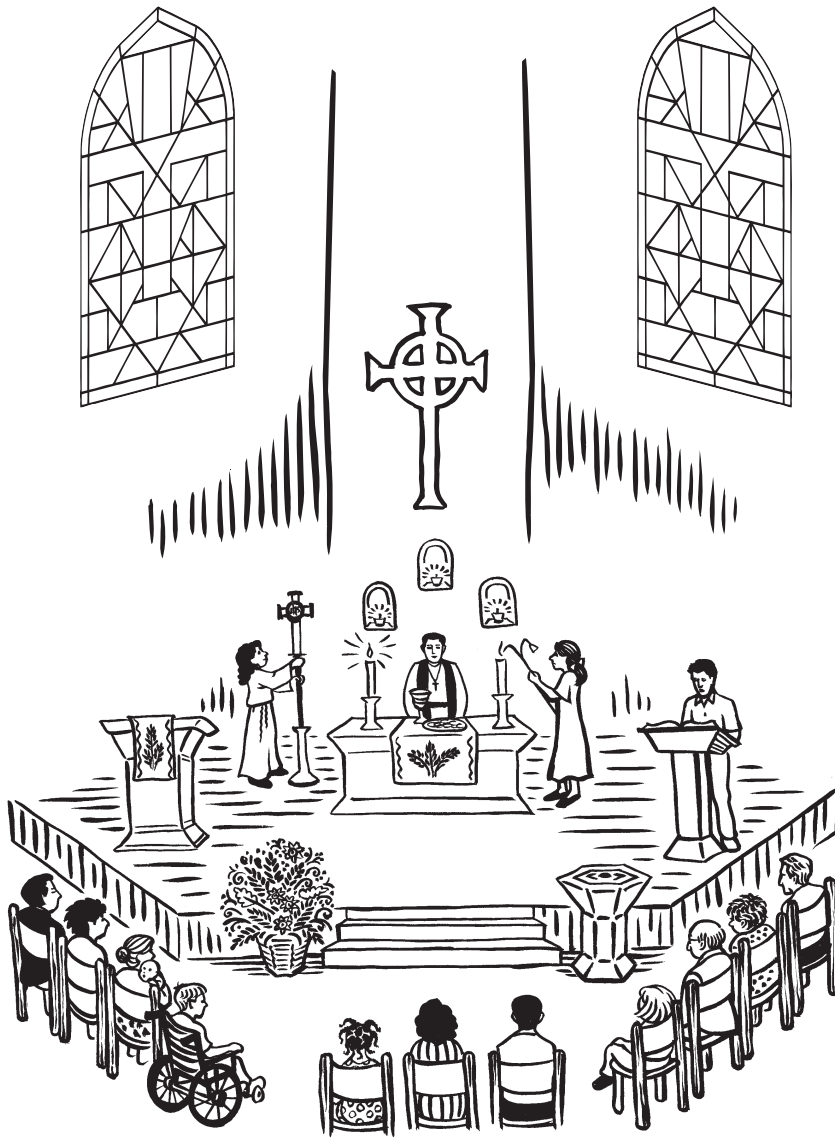


Bible Tip!

How can you find a certain book in your Bible? Look at the Table of Contents in the front of your Bible. You'll find the page number where the book starts.

There are many people who help during worship.

Color this picture of all the people who help during worship!

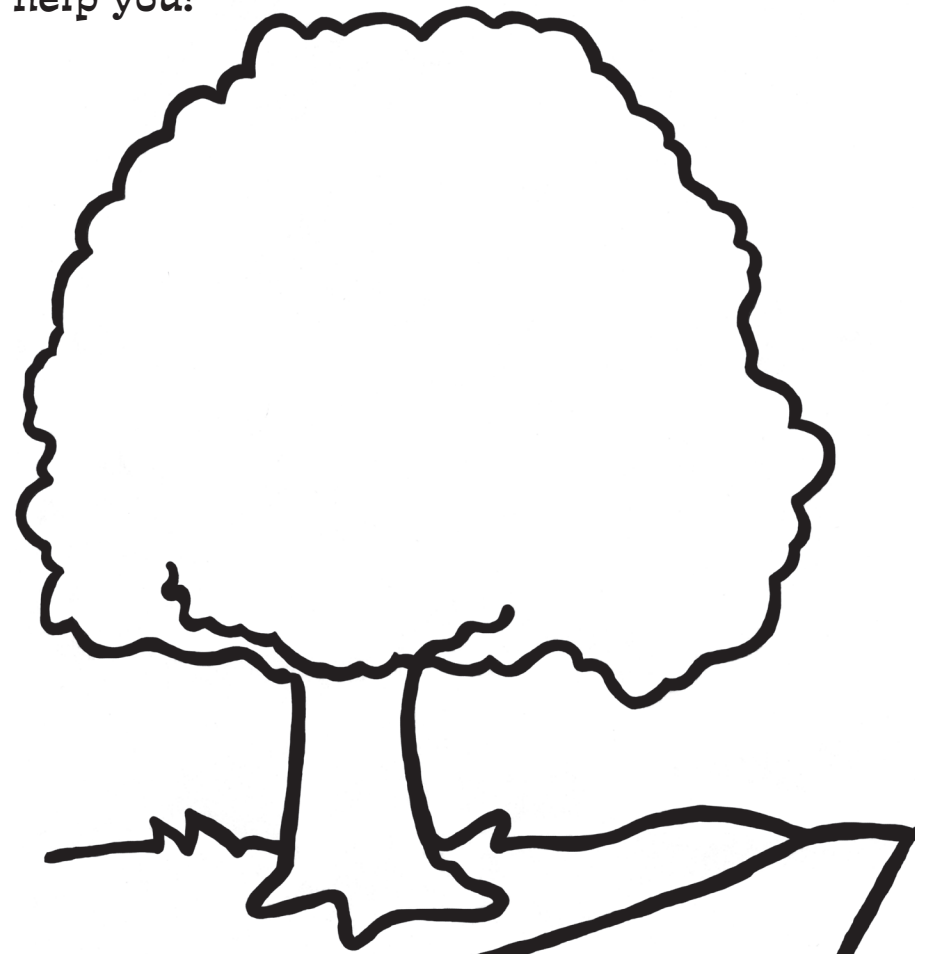


PRE-READER

Pentecost 13

- Today is the **13th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- This season celebrates the **church**.
- The church is a **community** of people who **help each other**.

Inside this tree, draw the people who help you!





“You’re the one God sent to save the world!”

God wants us to work together with each other, just like parts of a body!

Complete this body maze to help the body work together.

