

SPIRIT MONTHLY  
NEWSLETTER  
JUNE 2026

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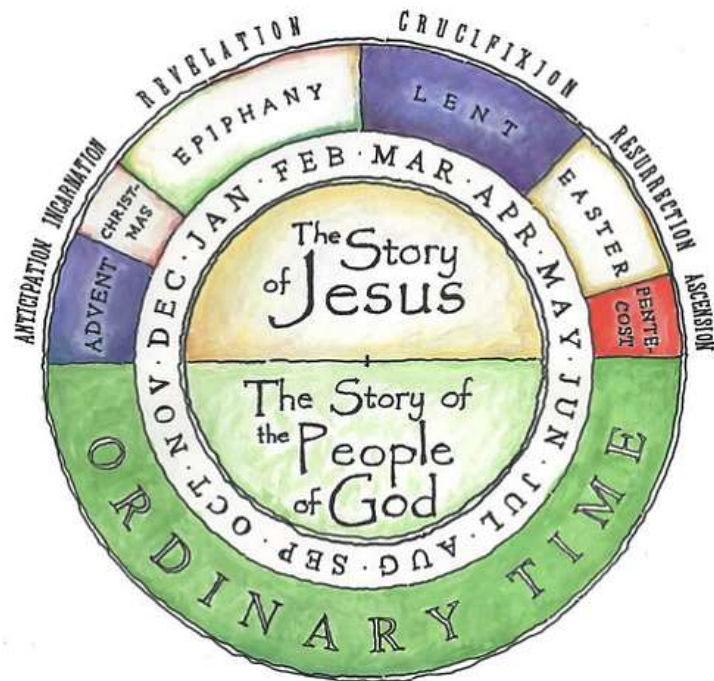
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## PASTOR'S ARTICLE



We have begun the longest Season of the Church Year. May 31<sup>st</sup> is Holy Trinity Sunday, the First Sunday after Pentecost. We are now in what is referred to as Ordinary Time.

Following the lead of the liturgical reforms of the Roman Rite, many Protestant churches also adopted the concept of an Ordinary Time which applies the term to the period between Pentecost and Advent.

Those that have adopted the Revised Common Lectionary including churches of the Anglican, Methodist, Lutheran, Old Catholic and Reformed traditions use this term.

The total number of Sundays varies according to the date of Easter and can range anything from 18 to 23 weeks.

While the other seasons of the church year are all about Jesus and his ministry, Ordinary Time is about the work of God's people. The color is Green for Growth.

Therefore, our calling, which begins on Holy Trinity Sunday is to go forth and make disciples. (Matthew 28:19, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.")

This Summer and Fall my Hope is that we do that with Conviction!

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

**Holy Spirit Family Game Night is Friday, June 19** from 6-8 p.m. Bring your favorite games and a snack to share. We hope to see you there!

**Adult Basic Yoga Class** offered Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Instructor Tina Green leads the class. Please bring a yoga mat for floor poses. The fee is \$5.00 per class.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. Join us and bring a project to work on. The fellowship continues as we go out to lunch afterwards.

**Men's Group Dinner is Tuesday, June 9** at 6:30 p.m. at El Nibble Nook in West Bloomfield.

**Dinner with Friends is Friday, June 12** at 6:00 p.m. at 2215 Fifteen Kitchen in Commerce Township.

**WELCA Potluck Dinner is Thursday, June 18** at 5:00 p.m. at church. All ladies of the church are invited!

**Book Club is Thursday, June 25** at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the book, *The Talented Mrs. Mandelbaum* by Margalit Fox. Speak with Janet Martin if you'd like the book!

## CELEBRATING YOU IN JUNE

### BIRTHDAYS

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Barb Kunkel        | June 6  |
| Liz Chiaravalli    | June 8  |
| John Dziuba        | June 9  |
| Cheri Nelson       | June 9  |
| Matthew Sawicki    | June 10 |
| Marty Opthoff      | June 12 |
| Doug Julius        | June 15 |
| Stan Samuelsen     | June 15 |
| Alicia Chiaravalli | June 16 |
| Roxane Mellema     | June 18 |
| Norm Werner        | June 20 |
| Zach Holtquist     | June 26 |
| Ben Holtquist      | June 26 |

### ANNIVERSARIES

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Doug & Rita Julius      | June 7  |
| Dan & Judy Bergman      | June 15 |
| Dennis & Barb Kunkel    | June 20 |
| Jeff & Jackie Parko     | June 22 |
| Nick & Becky Pranis     | June 25 |
| Bob & Kathy Chiaravalli | June 27 |
| Rob & Gina Carson       | June 29 |

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### Sunday, June 7

Reader/Greeter: Cindy Ward  
Ushers: Andy Meyer, Bob Frick  
Counters: TBD

### Sunday, June 14

Reader/Greeter: Ruth Dziuba  
Ushers: Dennis Kunkel, Doug Opthoff  
Counters: Janet Martin

### Sunday, June 21

Reader/Greeter: Doug Opthoff  
Ushers: Stan Samuelsen, Lukas Mattern,  
Roy Salowich  
Counters: Andy Meyer

### Sunday, June 28

Reader/Greeter: Stan Samuelsen  
Ushers: Janet Martin, Hilda Sawicki, Melinda Kern  
Counters: TBD

Altar Guild: Ruth Dziuba



**FREE**  
*pop up grocery stores*

**Mondays:** Love Rising Lutheran Church 11:45am  
21230 Moross Rd, Detroit, MI 48236

**Tuesdays:** Emmanuel Lutheran Church 5-7pm  
34567 W. Seven Mile Rd., Livonia 48152

**Wednesdays:** Roberto Clemente Elementary School 12-2pm  
1551 Beard St, Detroit 48209

**Thursdays:** Faith Lutheran Brownstown 12-2pm  
25402 Arsenal Rd, Brownstown Township, 48134

**Fridays:** Coming soon

**Saturdays:** Third Saturdays- True Visions Community Church 10-12  
14105 Kercheval, Detroit 48215

**First and Third Saturdays:** Christian Fellowship of Love  
Parking lot next to the Tire Shop at Grand River and Telegraph road

# J U N E

| Sunday   | Monday                              | Tuesday  | Wednesday                                    | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday                            |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|
|  | 1                                   | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6                                   |
|  | <i>Zumba (Rental)<br/>6:30 p.m.</i> | Adult Yoga 9 a.m.<br><br>Prayer Shawl<br>Ministry 10 a.m.  | Bell Choir<br>Rehearsal<br><i>(On-Break)</i> | <i>Zumba (Rental)<br/>6:30 p.m.</i>  | <i>AA Meeting<br/>8 p.m.</i>   | <i>Zumba (Rental)<br/>9:30 a.m.</i> |
| 7  | 8                                   | 9  | 10   | 11   | 12   | 13                                  |
| Choir Rehearsal<br><i>(On-Break)</i><br><br><b>Worship Service<br/>10 a.m.</b><br>Sunday School<br><i>(On-Break)</i> | <i>Zumba (Rental)<br/>6:30 p.m.</i> | Adult Yoga 9 a.m.<br><br>Prayer Shawl<br>Ministry 10 a.m.<br><br>Men's Group<br>Dinner 6:30 p.m. | Bell Choir<br>Rehearsal<br><i>(On-Break)</i> | <i>Zumba (Rental)<br/>6:30 p.m.</i>  | Dinner With<br>Friends 6 p.m.<br><br><i>AA Meeting<br/>8 p.m.</i>                  | <i>Zumba (Rental)<br/>9:30 a.m.</i> |
| 14   | 15                                  | 16   | 17   | 18   | 19   | 20                                  |
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| 21   | 22                                  | 23   | 24   | 25   | 26   | 27                                  |
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| 28   | 29                                  | 30   |  |  |  |                                     |
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ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join us for worship, study, and activities.

WORSHIP

10 a.m. Sundays

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:45 a.m. (during the school year)

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PASTOR

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MISSION STATEMENT

We are CALLED by Christ in our Baptism

GATHERED by the Holy Spirit to

celebrate God's grace in our midst

SENT to share God's blessings in our community and beyond.

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church



Join us Friday, June 19, 2026 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM for a fun night of games! Bring your favorite game to play (maybe learn a new one) and a snack to share.

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