



VBS in June brought fun, faith, and fellowship to over 50 kids and many volunteers. Thank you all!

### Growing During Pentecost

Acts 2 tells us about the coming of the Holy Spirit. After the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Church moved from wondering about the end of time to witnessing the saving power of God in the present. In this sense, the Holy Spirit can be symbolized as water or rain that gives life. Perhaps that could be the reason why Green is the color for the season after Pentecost. Green is the color of growing plants and life.

On the one hand, we are the plants that need to grow. On the other hand, we are called to plant the seed too. One-way of plating is by being witness to God's saving power in word and deed. When we were baptized, we received the Holy Spirit. When we received the Holy Spirit, we also received the power to witness.

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

I hope the time after Pentecost will be a time of growth for all us.

- Pastor Anteneh Gebreselassie

### July 21 Potluck

Our Pentecost potluck was a delicious time to reconnect with people and meet new friends. On Sunday July 21 at 11:15 AM we will have our next event, which will tie into Vicar Emily's Advent stories project.



### School Supply Collection Starts July 7

Supplies needed include:

Backpacks	5-tab 3-ring dividers
1" 3-ring binders	Colored Pencils
Wide-rule loose leaf	Scissors
Ear buds	Glue sticks
Dry erase markers	Highlighters
Sticky notes	Facial tissues
Black, blue, red pens	3x5 index cards
Markers	Single spiral notebooks
#2 Pencils	

### Praise God for the Summer!

Both day and night belong to you, you made the starlight and the sun. You set the boundaries of the earth, and you made both summer and winter. Psalm 74: 16-17



# Lutheran Church Advent

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In June, Advent youth grew in faith and experienced the power of God's creation at Camp Tomah Shinga.

## Service



Folks from Advent served breakfast at MLM this June. We have many ways you can give back to our wider community. Watch for announcements about the next opportunity and contact Harold for more at [hboxberger@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hboxberger@sbcglobal.net)

Sea Turtle Adoption VBS raised money to sponsor four sea turtles through the Sea Turtle Conservancy. Track them online using the link of Facebook!



## July Youth Highlights

Sunday July 7  
Brickworks 1 PM

Thursday July 25  
Christmas in July  
6:30 PM

Stay tuned to Advent on Facebook for more!

A large group from Advent served at the Synod Assembly this year. Many thanks to all involved!



## Jesus Gives Peace

I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid. John 14:27