



PENTECOST SEASON 2016 (first three weeks)

"Word Spreads!"

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Welcome to a new church season – Pentecost, the longest season of the church year!

I plan to have several different themed Devotions for us throughout the season. We'll start with a three week theme: **"Word Spreads!"** This is the title of the Bible Song Journal which our Sunday School children will finish up on June 5th. We'll read all the theme verses together, as well as read passages about Paul, the Holy Spirit and the Church, plus continue to read Sunday's Gospel lesson on the Saturday before.

Today is Pentecost Day. We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church. Through the power of the Holy Spirit working in the early disciples and the Church **WORD** about Jesus **SPREAD!** The apostle Paul was a chief mouthpiece in the early church. All the theme verses come from his letters to the early churches.

For your DEVOTIONS:

On the back are Bible passages, a Bible Song guide, and stories for little ones for use in your personal or family devotions the first three weeks of the Pentecost season. **We invite you** to use them in the context of the Faith 5, but however you use them, we hope they enrich your days!

Now a word about the calendar of readings:

Families in Bible Song Sunday School: look at the first lines reading across the week. You'll find both pages for the story and pages for recording the Faith 5 in your family's "Word Spreads" Journal. *I hope families will join the youth and adults by reading the Bible verses as they will be a wonderful review of your "Word Spreads" year.*

The line marked simply "BIBLE" is for all adults and youth and Bible Song families too. The verses follow themes around the coming of the Holy Spirit, St. Paul and the early church. Each Saturday we'll read Sunday worship's Gospel lesson.

The final line marked "READ with ME BIBLE" is for families with children who are too young for Sunday School. You'll read stories about the early church that help little ones understand how the word about Jesus spread. If you don't have a "Read with Me Bible" and want one – just let me know!

I will continue to post daily verses and a short comment about each on **the Christ Lutheran Church Facebook page ([facebook.com/christlutheranchurchdubois](https://www.facebook.com/christlutheranchurchdubois))**.

May your devotions be fruitful and your days blessed.

Peace+, Pastor Amy



Share
highs and lows



Read
a Bible verse
or story



Talk
about how the
Bible reading
might relate to
your highs
and lows



Pray
for one another's
highs and lows



Bless
one another

May and June 2016

1st weeks of the PENTECOST SEASON

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>15 GET AGRIPPA ON IT, "Word Spreads" Bible Journal -Faith 5, p.204 Bible, <u>Romans 15:13</u> Read with Me Bible,</p>	<p>16 Week Two Song Journal > p. 204 <u>Acts 1:8</u> <u>The Holy Spirit Comes,</u></p>	<p>17 The story, p. 194 p.204 <u>Acts 4:4-5</u> p. 404</p>	<p>18 p.205 <u>Romans 6:3-4</u> AND Peter Heals a Beggar,</p>	<p>19 p.205 <u>1 Corinthians 6:14-20</u> p. 408</p>	<p>20 p.205 <u>2 Corinthians 5:17</u></p>	<p>21 p. 206 Gospel for 5/22: <u>John 16:12-15</u></p>
<p>22 SHIPWRECKED, "Word Spreads" Bible Journal -Faith 5, p.214 Bible, <u>Philippians 3:4b-14</u> Read with Me Bible,</p>	<p>23 Week One Song Journal > p. 214 <u>Galatians 3:27-28</u> <u>Saul Believes, p. 415</u></p>	<p>24 The story, p. 208 p. 214 <u>Ephesians 2:8</u></p>	<p>25 p. 215 <u>Philippians 4:8-9</u> AND Saul in Damascus,</p>	<p>26 p. 215 <u>Colossians 1:16-17</u> p. 422</p>	<p>27 p. 215 <u>1 Thessalonians 5 15-18</u></p>	<p>28 p. 216 Gospel for 5/29: <u>Luke 7:1-10</u></p>
<p>29 SHIPWRECKED, Journal -Faith 5, p.218 Bible, <u>Colossians 3:12-17</u> Read with Me Bible,</p>	<p>30 Week Two p. 218 <u>2 Thessalonians 2:16-17</u> <u>Paul and Silas in Prison,</u></p>	<p>31 p. 218 <u>1 Timothy 4:12</u> p. 424</p>	<p>1 p. 219 <u>2 Timothy 3:16-17</u> AND Paul Sails for <u>Rome,</u></p>	<p>2 p. 219 <u>Titus 3:4-7</u> p. 430</p>	<p>3 p. 219 <u>Philemon 1:4-5</u></p>	<p>4 p. 220 Gospel for 6/5: <u>Luke 7:11-17</u></p>