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Message

"Pentecost"

Pastor Anna Viehland

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

5 Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

13 But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 17 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. 18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. 20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. 21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'



WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR CHURCH

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What's Happening

- 5.25.26 Monday Office Closed
9:30 am Memorial Service @ Hillside Cemetery
- 5.26.26 Tuesday 9:00 am Mission Trip Workday
7:00 pm Ad Board Meeting

Wednesdays

9:30 am Wednesday Bible Study

Jan. 1 - March 31, 2026 Financial Update	
Income	\$ 58,355.68
Expenses	\$ 53,750.69
Revenue/(Loss)	\$ 4,604.99

*Income includes \$9000 interest from Endowment

Don't forget to sign up for VBS!



THANK YOU

We are sending this thanks to all of you for the cards, calls, visits and food you brought in after my sister and Aunt Joan passed. Every single hug and word of condolence meant so much.

Sincerely - Judy, Mike, Gwen, Dawn and our families

Growing in God's Garden



2026 Vacation Bible School
First United Methodist Church Ft. Lupton
306 Park Avenue
June 1-4
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Activities will include:
Singing
Bible Stories
Crafts
Games
Snacks

We accept children who have completed preschool – 5th grade. Pre-registration is appreciated but not required. For registration forms or more information you may contact Barb at 303-870-2173 (leave message please) or at the church at 303-857-2257.

The registration form can also be found on our website:

www.fumc-fortlupton.org.

Click - Get Involved, then click Children & Youth.

GOING AWAY PARTY

We're gathering to celebrate and wish

Anna, Daniel & Desmond
the best on their new journey ahead!

Sunday
June 7th | 2:00 PM

Let's make this farewell unforgettable, your presence will make it extra special!

JOIN US AT THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FORT LUPTON, 306 PARK AVE.

Carol's Corner

By Carol McDermott

This has been a week of change in the weather – from turning on the air conditioning to wondering if we will need the furnace on for a couple of days this coming week! I'm so sorry for all of you who have planted your gardens because we've had such a mild winter and warm spring! Of all the things scientists have been able to master, weather is still a puzzle! God must have a good time messing with it! Today we had a great service with Recognition Sunday. Rebecca De La Vega did a masterful job of filling in for Pastor Anna and Sandee Saar had a great program that recognized youth leaders, nursery staff, Sunday School teachers, and a multitude of others who have given of their time and talents to serve our church in many different capacities. Marty McDermott had the Children's sermon. He talked about the Holy Spirit's different ministries in our lives and the kids did a balloon race using fishing line, straws, and balloons which was one of his lessons this past year. He included some lessons re: God's role in creation. It was great. Several of the girls sang "Thank You for Giving to the Lord", a beautiful tribute song for all of those who served this past year and beyond. It was phenomenal to see how many people have come together this past year to minister to these kids, from nursery through high school- it really does take a village! We closed the service with one of my favorite songs, "Grace Got You". It's a fun song to sing, but the words are powerful!

Marilyn Bangert and the Scholarship committee selected 10 High School applicants for \$1000 scholarships. Several of them came and worshiped with us and were recognized for their hard work. They were inspiring.

I know we all need a break over the summer, but I can't wait to see what will be planned for next year! The church is not only a place to have fun, but it's a haven for us during tough times in our lives and also during the calm times. Many adults have returned to church later in life when faced with life challenges and they recall the feeling of being loved and accepted regardless of what they were going through as a young person. They want - and need that same love and support as adults. What a blessing to be able to say to them, "Come in and meet Jesus at the cross. He's the one who wants to carry your burdens and bring comfort to your souls". God bless all of those who serve and all of those who come and participate in some way. They are our future church!

Pics to Enjoy!

Bringing in the Light of Christ



Rebecca being Worship Leader



Youth singing, "Thank You".





Marty sharing Children's Time with a balloon race.



Recognition Sunday



Sandee thanking EVERYONE.



Jennifer thanking Sandee for all her dedication and hardwork.

Marilyn recognizing the seniors who received \$1000.00 scholarships from the church.

2026 Recipients

- Ximena Cadenas
- Jhannie Chavez
- Josiah Gonzales
- Daira Martinez Santoyo
- Kailiana Medina Chavez
- Brianna Menchaca
- Keren Padilla
- Azariah Ramirez
- Julieta Sixtos
- Gracie Stallsworth



Thank you Amy Wilbur for making the cake!

Scholarship Night at Fort Lupton High School

Sandee, Gwen passing out certificates and Annaliz introducing the church.



Sandee, and Gwen with the nine out of the ten scholarship recipients.

