

Please complete this slip and place it in the oak box to the right of the door as you leave.

We value relationships. This helps us get better acquainted and helps us better serve you. Thanks!

### I/We are:

- 1<sup>st</sup>  2<sup>nd</sup>  3<sup>rd</sup> time Guests  Regular attenders

### I/We heard about Word of Life

from: \_\_\_\_\_

### I/We would like to know more about:

- believing in Jesus
- being baptized into Jesus
- following Jesus
- helping at Word of Life
- serving in the community

Adult Name(s) *Please Print* \_\_\_\_\_

Youth/Children (grade) \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete unless our information is current:

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Her Email \_\_\_\_\_

Her Phone \_\_\_\_\_

His Email \_\_\_\_\_

His Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Needs, Questions or Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**Over for Requests/Thanksgivings & RSVP**

### We Thank the Lord...

- for the loud declarations of Pentecost, for ordinary people revealing the great things of God to the whole world, for the power of this Gospel to save people from destruction
- for our guests and all who invited and brought them
- for all who sacrificed life and limb to protect life, property and liberty on our behalf
- for our Pre-K and Kindergarten graduates: **Gabby Leal, Joseph Pizarro**, high school graduate: **Liam Hatfield**, and graduate school: **Emily Peterson**
- for loving us (**Myers**)
- for the birth of Marshall to Mary and Mason Wallrich (**Wallrich**)
- for \$502,150 given to our *Therefore Go* building fund
- for the blessings and resources God has entrusted to our care and His promise to multiply them to build a bigger heaven and better lives.

### We Ask the Lord...

- to inspire and empower us to speak God's Word in a way which can be understood by people throughout the world so they may call upon the Lord and be saved
- to bless missionary pastor Lincon Guerra and the people of Hope Lutheran as they reach out to people in Lubbock and beyond
- to bless our attenders, community, state, nation and world
- to bless all leaders with godly wisdom and guide them to lead according to His will
- to bless victims of violence, oppression and disaster
- to turn Jewish people toward Jesus the Messiah
- for safe travels for **Margaret Vallejo**, Carrie Johnson & Norman (**Stevens**)
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- to restore broken marriages, engage unengaged parents, heal broken families, reconcile estranged family members
- to grant a healthy pregnancy and delivery to Sarai & Austin Carpenter (**Mitschke**)
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially **Matthew Brooks**
- to grant comfort and peace in his last days to Bernard Sowinski (**Valentine**) and grant strength and rest to his family and caregivers
- to comfort the family and friends of Matt (**Stark**) and Thomas Adams (**Williams**) as they mourn their deaths
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (**Flowers**)
- to heal **Jim Weissmann, Tom & Denise Bruce, Neil & Jean Craigmile, Joyce Givens, Patty Stevens**, Paul Krish (**Akridge**), Janice Tolin (**Bruce**), Frances Johnson (**Christiansen**), Carla Faifer, Crystal Mahar (**Dominguez**), Omi, Bethany (**Dunaway**), Jimmy Nordmeyer (**Flowers**), Daniel Muller (**Grossart**), Cheryl Fields, Tracy Parks (**Hatfield**), Paige Urban, Kristin Becker, Alex Murray, Benny & Lillian Mitschke, Pastors Don Black, Walter Dube, Fred Gersch, David Goeke (**Mitschke**), Baby Zayn (**Molina**), Ruth Huse (**Nightingale**), Clayton (**Pawelek**), Phil (**Peterson**), David Rubel (**Rubel**), Heather (**Smith**), Bud, Riley (**Stemmermann**), Evan Hance (**Stevens**), Irene Alvarez (**Valentine**), Jeanie Rosenburg, Tonja Brewer (**Vallejo**), Rita (**Wallrich**), Walter (**Weissmann**), Baby Brooklynn, Rhonda (**Williams**)
- to heal those battling cancer: Lauren Bowman (**Christiansen**), Guy Morgan (**Craigmile**), Rhonda Reyes, Kris Frett, Margaret Swartz (**Edwards**), James Maina, Shelby Renton (**Hatfield**), Pastor Wayne Graumann, Bob Baker, Vincent Sorrentino Jr., Billy Morrison, Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (**Mitschke**), Phyllis Thompson, Maria Molina (**Molina**), Meredith Powell (**Nightingale**), Terry Walker (**Wagner**)
- to help those we now name in our hearts and minds
- to open the hearts of people to the Gospel and to open our ears, hands and mouths to bless them and share Jesus with them.

Please take this home so you may review and apply this week's LifeLesson and keep your Word of Life family in your prayers throughout the week. Please keep this list current by sharing updates on your Info slip.

*Building a bigger heaven & better lives!*

### Pentecost

## Loud. Revealing. Powerful.

*Pastor Ken Mitschke*

1. Pentecost is \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 2:1 -When Pentecost, the fiftieth day after Passover, came, all the believers were together in one place.

Pentecost corresponded with the beginning of the \_\_\_\_\_ harvest, also known as the Feast of Weeks (Ex.34:22, Dt.16:10) and the Day of \_\_\_\_\_ (Num.28:26, Ex.23:16).

Sounds like a \_\_\_\_\_!

Acts 2:2 - Suddenly, a sound like a violently blowing wind came from the sky and filled the whole house where they were staying.

Sounds like the wind/breath/*Ruach* of \_\_\_\_\_!

Acts 2:3 - Tongues that looked like fire appeared to them. The tongues arranged themselves so that one came to rest on each believer.

Looks like burning \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ of fire, but it's a \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ of fire.

Acts 2:4 - All the believers were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit gave them the ability to speak.

Where the Holy Spirit is working, believers are \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_.

Sounds \_\_\_\_\_!

2. Pentecost is \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 2:5 - Devout Jewish men from every nation were living in Jerusalem.

Usual Population of Jerusalem: \_\_\_\_\_

Pentecost Population of Jerusalem: \_\_\_\_\_

Pentecost Population of Temple: \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 2:6-11 - They gathered when they heard the wind. Each person was startled to recognize his own dialect when the disciples spoke. Stunned and amazed, the people in the crowd said, "All of these men who are speaking are Galileans. Why do we hear them speaking in our native dialects? We're Parthians, Medes, and Elamites. We're people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, and the country near Cyrene in Libya. We're Jewish people, converts to Judaism, and visitors from Rome, Crete, and Arabia. We hear these men in our own languages as they tell about the miracles that God has done."

The people are ordered by \_\_\_\_\_, from all over the \_\_\_\_\_.

God uses \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_!

This is the forgotten and \_\_\_\_\_ work of the Holy Spirit.

3. Pentecost is \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 2:12-13 - All of these devout men were stunned and puzzled. They asked each other, "What can this mean?" Others said jokingly, "They're drunk on sweet wine."

They're \_\_\_\_\_!

Literally:

Acts 2:14-21 - Then Peter stood up with the eleven apostles. In a loud voice he said to them, "Men of Judea and everyone living in Jerusalem! You must understand this, so pay attention to what I say. These men are not drunk as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning. Rather, this is what the prophet Joel spoke about: 'In the last days, God says, I will pour my Spirit on everyone. Your sons and daughters will speak what God has revealed. Your young men will see visions. Your old men will dream dreams. In those days I will pour my Spirit on my servants, on both men and women. They will speak what God has revealed. I will work miracles in the sky and give signs on the earth: blood, fire, and clouds of smoke. The sun will become dark, and the moon will become as red as blood before the terrifying day of the Lord comes. Then whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

\_\_\_\_\_ "will \_\_\_\_\_ what \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_" in a way that people from all over can understand, while "miracles and signs" are given so that "whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Christianity is the \_\_\_\_\_ faith in the world, but it isn't growing in Europe or North America.

Christianity is growing in the South and East where they're receiving the Spirit and speaking what God has revealed in a way that people can understand (doing Pentecost).

When we do church:	When we do Pentecost:
We ask God to solve our problems.	We ask the Holy Spirit to inspire and empower us.
We want others to change.	The Spirit sets us on fire, purges our sins and make us bold to speak.
We come and consume.	The Holy Spirit sends us out into the world.
We listen to pet topics and sing favorite songs.	We tell about repentance and believing the Gospel.
We're about human possibilities.	We're about divine possibilities.
We serve one another.	We join Jesus in building a bigger heaven and better lives.

Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

Confidential - for pastor only

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These requests/thanksgivings may be removed:

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I want to invite the following people to Word of Life. Please pray for them and me.

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## RSVP

# Leaders Needed

**I'd like more information about leading or helping with:**

- Resources for Women
- Singing
- Graphic Design

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Name \_\_\_\_\_
Email \_\_\_\_\_