

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2010

God's Word for Today

Music from the Masters...Motivational speakers... Chicken Soup for the Soul... We look for inspiration from a myriad of sources. But one need only look as far as the Risen Savior. He inspires us not through soothing songs or moving stories, but through his perfect life and sacrificial death. Our Risen Lord inspires us to live our lives for Him by living and dying for us.

ORDER OF SERVICE: Service of the Word

OPENING HYMN: CW 143, Verses 1-5

"He's Risen, He's Risen"

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Oh God, you form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the many changes of this world, our hearts may ever yearn for the lasting joys of heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON: Acts 13:44-52

PSALM: CW 145, Page: 119

(Sung In Unison)

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 21:1-6

VERSE OF THE DAY:

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 13:31-35

SERMON HYMN: CW 219

"Lord When Your Glory I Shall See"

SERMON:

PRAYER HYMN: CW 286, Verses 1-4

"The Law Commands and Makes Us Know"

CLOSING HYMN: CW 497, Verses 1-5

"This Is My Will"

Serving the Lord Today

Pastor: Rev. Christopher Goelzer

Organist: Joanne Tetzlaff

Welcome to St. Luke's Oakfield

- † It is our prayer that our worship service will allow you to encounter your Creator and Savior today through His Word and give you an opportunity to praise Him with songs and prayers.
- † If you have any questions about the service, the readings or sermon, please feel free to ask our Pastor after the service. Feel free to join in any part of our service that you feel comfortable with.
- † Large bulletins, listening assisted devices and children's worship tote bags are available from the ushers.
- † We do ask that everyone who participates in worship today sign the worship attendance register in the narthex.
- † Parents, if your child become restless, that's okay... We're glad they're here and Jesus is pleased when they are brought to hear his Word! Perhaps a moment or two with mom or dad is all that is necessary. Our Church Nursery is located in the narthex
- † We believe that gathering together at God's altar to receive Holy Communion is a testimony of the confession and commitment we share as members of the Lutheran Church. We ask guests who are not members of our denomination to speak to the pastor before joining us at the altar so that all may have a clear understanding of our faith and practice.

Upcoming Worship Opportunities at St. Luke's

May 9th Sixth Sunday of Easter (Divine Service II)

Sunday Services at 8:00 A.M. & 10:15 A.M.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated

Love for Christ shows itself in obedience to his teaching and trust in his peace.

May 13th –Ascension of Our Lord

(Evening Prayer)

Service at 6:30 P.M.

The Risen One Ascends into Heaven

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Weekly News and Information

Christian Growth Core Group—There will be a meeting on Wednesday, May 6th, at 7:00 PM.

Fond du Lac Pastor's Circuit will be meeting at St. Luke's on Monday, May 3rd at 8:30 AM.

Offering Statements through April 30th are available in the narthex.

Sunday School—In today's lesson the children learned how in faith, a sinful woman lovingly anointed Jesus' feet. They also learned how in faith we grasp God's free mercy, receive the forgiveness of sins, and respond with acts of love and praise. As a family, consider ways that you might respond to God's mercy. Ask your children what sins God will forgive (all of them!), and in your catechism review, look at the section about the Confession of Sins.

Flyway Chapter of the Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors (OWLS) will be on Tuesday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Lomira, Wisconsin. We invite all WELS people over the age of 55 and their spouses even under the age of 55 to join us. Our program speaker will be Pastor James Mattek, Director of Ministry at Wisconsin Lutheran Child and Family Service. He will discuss the healing and helping ministry of WLCFS. His presentation will outline how the counseling ministry of WLCFS has helped so many and is utilizing technology to reach more people. He will also talk about the WLCFS continuum of care for senior adults and will be joined by Mrs. Beth Pahmeier, Administrator for the Gardens of Hartford, and the newest assisted living facility from WLCFS.

BIC 202 – 6:30 PM- 8 PM This 202 course picks up where 101 leaves off. It aims to answer the questions we have about God's Will for our life on this sin cursed earth before we enter into the perfect home of heaven. Topics covered include the death penalty, marriage, taxes, welfare, homosexuality, and many more. Life is messy but the Lord has a roadmap to guide us through. (101 is required before taking 202)

Ushers—We are in need of men to do ushering duties in our church services. Age does not matter. If you have never ushered before and are willing, we will train you. Please help us by contacting Dale Hinze or Reagan Arndt.

Church Cleaning—We are asking for volunteers to dedicate two times or more a year to help in keeping our church clean. It requires no special skills, just a little time and some elbow grease. There is a sign up sheet for the remaining months of 2010 on the counter in the Narthex. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve our church. If you have any questions please contact Paul Rhode at 969-7672.

Memorials—Our thanks to the Mission and General Memorial Funds in memory of Robert Schwanke and Audrey Peterson.

Last Week's Attendance – April 25, 2010

Sunday 8:00 A.M.: 109 10:15 A.M.: 125 **Total: 234**

Last Week's Offerings

**General Fund	\$6,102.00
**Mission	25.00
**Plate Offering	22.50
**General Memorial Fund	30.00
**Other General Funds	100.00
**Debt Retirement	113.00
Parish Improvement	103.00
Communion Fund	192.00
Student Aid Fund	40.00
Budgetary Offering **	\$6,392.50
Total Offering:	\$6,727.50

About Today's Lesson

First Lesson - Acts 13:44-52

1. Why were the Jews filled with jealousy?

The Jews saw the large crowds gathered to hear the word of the Lord. They saw the crowd's devotion to the gospel of salvation through Jesus rather than through the Law of Moses.

2. How does this event fulfill the Lord's command to bring salvation to the ends of the earth?

Paul and Barnabas preached the gospel first to the Jews. When the Jews rejected the message, Paul and Barnabas preached to the Gentiles. The gospel is too wonderful to be confined to one nation. The Risen One inspires us also to take the gospel of salvation to the ends of the earth.

Second Lesson - Revelation 21:1-5

3. In his vision, John saw a new heaven and a new earth. When will this new heaven and earth appear?

John was given a preview of the new home God the Father is preparing for his people in heaven. This new home will appear on the last day. How comforting it is to know the glories of heaven that await us.

4. What will our new life be like when we live with God eternally in heaven?

Since it is impossible to describe the perfection of heaven in human terms, John tells us what we will not be in heaven. There will be no death, mourning, crying, or pain.

Gospel - John 13:31-35

5. Jesus spoke these words shortly after Judas left the upper room on the night he was betrayed. How then would Jesus be glorified?

Judas' betrayal began the chain of events that led to Jesus glorification. Jesus glorification included his crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension. Through these actions of Christ, we can see God's glory and give God glory. Through these same actions God gives all glory to his Son.

6. Why is Jesus command to "love one another" a new command?

The command is not new. What is new is the motivation for loving one another. The disciples will love because they know Jesus and what he has done for them. Jesus sacrifice on the cross inspires believers to love. This love is called agape love- love that sacrifices for others.

This Week at St. Luke's 5/02/2010

Today

- 8:00 A.M. **Worship Service**
9:10 A.M. Sunday School
9:10 A.M. Bible Study
10:15 A.M. **Worship Service**
4-5:30 P.M. BIC 202

Monday

- 8:30 A.M. Circuit Meeting @ St. Luke's
Softball @ Home vs Green Lake
6:00 P.M. P.A.C.K.
6:00 P.M. PS Confirmation

Tuesday

- 8:30 A.M. Confirmation
10:00 A.M. Advanced Bible Class-"Positively Lutheran"
6:30 P.M. Advanced Bible Class-"Positively Lutheran"
7:40 P.M. Shepherding Committee

Wednesday

- 6:30 P.M. WSG Leaders
NO Senior Choir
7:00 P.M. Christian Growth Core Group Committee
7:30 P.M. Worship Team

Thursday

- 8:30 A.M. Confirmation Class
SB @ Redeemer FDL
7:00 P.M. S.O.S. @ Tetzlaff

Friday

- 8:15 A.M. School Chapel

Next Sunday—Mother's Day

- 8:00 A.M. **Worship Service with The Lord's Supper**
9:10 A.M. Bible Class
9:10 A.M. Sunday School
10:15 A.M. **Worship Service with The Lord's Supper**
4-5:30 P.M. B.I.C. 202

Serving the Lord This Week

- Service Deacons:**
Organist: Joanne Tetzlaff
Altar Guild:
Church Cleaning: (Open)
School Cleaning: Grunewald