

St. Luke's

Evangelical Lutheran Church & School

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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 13, 2010

Weekly News and Information

Attendance & Communion Sign-In—we have simplified the process. You will notice two columns on the registration sheet.

A = Attendance at church **C** = Communion attendance

The “C” for communion should only be checked on the date communion is offered and you take communion.

Baptism – Please pray for Neysa, her parents, Brian and Nina and the whole Pahnke family on this great day of her adoption into her perfect, loving, heavenly Father’s family of believers

Prayers – We thank God this week for the 40 years of Christian marriage the Lord has given to Bill & Bonnie Vielbig

Flowers on the alter were given by Bill & Bonnie Vielbig in honor of their 40th Anniversary.

Men’s Softball—St. Luke’s 1 plays Waupun/Brownsville at Brownsville Park and St. Luke’s 2 has a Bye tonight.

Meditations have arrived and are in the narthex on the library counter.

Church Directory – Copies of the Church Directory (names, addresses, & telephone numbers of St. Luke’s), including council members & school staff, are available on the visitor sign in stand. **All gone? No worries** – more will be available each week!

Last Week’s Attendance – June 13th, 2010

Sunday 9:00 AM.: 152 Monday 7:00PM: 57 **Total: 209**

Last Week’s Offerings

**General Fund	\$5,972.00
**Plate Offering	82.00
**Debt Retirement	165.00
**Other General Funds	30.00
**Initial Envelope	1.00
**Forward in Christ	65.00
Parish Improvement	120.00
Communion Fund	40.00
**Budgetary Offerings **	6315.000
Total Offering	\$6475.00

About Today's Lesson

First Lesson – 1 Kings 17:17–24

- 1. Who did the widow think had caused her son's death (verse 18)?**
In bitter grief, the widow blamed Elijah for causing her son's death.
- 2. Who did Elijah know had caused the boy's death (verse 20)?**
Elijah knew the truth: the LORD had caused the son's death. Note this well. No one ever dies accidentally, from God's perspective. The LORD sets the day of our death.
- 3. What two things did the widow learn (verse 24)?**
The widow learned a) Elijah truly was a man of God and b) the word of the LORD from his mouth was all true. When Jesus raises the dead, we learn, likewise, that he is God's Son and that he cannot lie to us.

Second Lesson - Galatians 1:11–24

- 4. What is Paul's main point, as he explains his itinerary after God brought him to faith in Jesus (verses 11–12)?**
Paul's main point is that he is not making up anything he is teaching. He did not plot with anyone to make things up, or learn Christianity from other authorities. No! Jesus revealed the truths of the gospel to him directly.
- 5. Paul had vehemently persecuted believers. Then he became a believer. What conviction did this leave him with, even year's later (verse 15)?**
Paul was left with the conviction that God called him by grace alone.

Gospel - Luke 7:11–17

- 6. What made the funeral Jesus and his disciples happened upon especially sad (verse 12)?**
The funeral was especially sad because the young man who died was the only son of his mother, a widow. She had no one to take care of her any more. It's no wonder a large crowd from the town was following the body.
- 7. What did Jesus say after he touched the funeral bier (verse 14)? (Picture probably a stretcher of some kind, more than an elaborate American coffin.)**
Jesus said, "Young man, I say to you, gets up."
- 8. What things did Jesus show by these words?**
By this he showed a) his compassion, b) his own personal power— he doesn't need to call on someone else for power— and c) his power to raise all the dead on the last day.

This Week at St. Luke's 06/13/2010

Today

9:00 A.M. **Worship Service with Lord's Supper**

Monday

7:00 P.M. **Evening Worship Service with Lord's Supper**

Wednesday

6:00 P.M. S.O.S Social at St. Luke's

Thursday

7:00 P.M. Church Council

Next Sunday

9:00 A.M. **Worship Service**

Next Monday

7:00 P.M. **Evening Worship Service**

Serving the Lord This Week

Service Deacons: Lornie Indermuehle & Dale Hinze

Organist: Marilyn Kollmann

Altar Guild: Joanne Tetzlaff & Dianne Bilitz

Church Cleaning: Thelma Geidel

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God's Word for Today

Last Sunday we heard that faith trusts God's power completely. This Sunday's lessons sound the depth of that faith. Can our faith trust completely, even when faced with death itself? Facing our own mortality, or that of our loved ones, brings out the weakest parts of our character. And so, today the church prays: Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength...

ORDER OF SERVICE: CWS Service of Word and Sacrament

OPENING HYMN: CW 145, Verses: 1-3

"Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"

PRAYER OF THE DAY: O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 17:17-24

PSALM: CW 30, Page: 76 (Unison)

SECOND LESSON: Galatians 1:11-24

VERSE OF THE DAY:

Alleluia. God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Alleluia

GOSPEL: Luke 7:11-17

SERMON HYMN: CW 552, Verses 1,6,3

"By All Your Saints Still Striving"

SERMON: Galatians 1:11-24

Disconnect from the Present Evil Age:

Live the Gospel

NO DISTRIBUTION HYMN

CLOSING HYMN: CW 145, Verses: 4-5

"Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"

Serving the Lord Today

Pastor: Rev. Christopher Goelzer

Organist: Marilyn Kollmann

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

June 20th – The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday Service at 9:00 A.M. Service of the Word

Monday Evening Service at 7:00 P.M.

Forgiven Much by Jesus, We Love Much

June 27th – The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday Service at 9:00 A.M. Divine Service II

Monday Evening Service at 7:00 P.M.

Jesus Had to Suffer; He Had to be Killed

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