

St. Luke's

Evangelical Lutheran Church & School

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The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

June 20th, 2010

Weekly News and Information

Flowers on the altar are in honor of John and Ione Panzer's 49th Wedding Anniversary.

Dear Members of St. Luke's: What a privilege and blessing to be part of our church family! I experienced this firsthand during my recent surgery and recovery. Every prayer, card, visit, flower and many other acts of kindness were greatly appreciated – not only by me, but my family as well (especially the food-related gifts!) I give thanks to the Lord for all of you! Your sister in Christ, Joanne Tetzlaff

Member Assistance: We have a family in our congregation in serious need of financial help. In order to protect the family's identity we aren't going to get into details, but please know your Church Council has met to discuss the issue and has decided we will take a door collection after the church services on Sunday, June 27 and Monday, June 28 to help this family out. In addition, the Church Council also voted to start a Member Assistance program to help other congregation members in need of financial help. In the future, members wishing to donate to the Member's Assistance Fund, please indicate that on your envelope. Funds collected from these envelopes will be set aside and dispersed at the discretion of the Church Council. Please remember this family in your prayers and with your gifts on June 27 and June 28.

Family Bible Week (the new VBS for all ages): Tuesday, July 27 through Friday, July 30. 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm each evening, meal will be provided. Watch for more information in the upcoming weeks, but mark your calendars now!

Today's Video WLA Now – Alumni Parents. Learn about two sets of Alumni parents that have sent their children to WLA.

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.

Church Office will be opened every Wednesday from 8-10 am during the summer.

Men's Softball –St. Luke's 1 plays Redeemer 1 at Evans South Fondy and St. Luke's 2 plays St. Peter's 2.at home. All games start at 6:30 PM.

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

Last Week's Attendance – June 13, 2010

Sunday 8:00 A.M.: 172 10:15 A.M.: 47 **Total: 219**

Last Week's Offerings

**General Fund	\$4,575.00
**Plate Offering	51.60
**Debt Retirement	88.00
**Forward in Christ	10.00
Parish Improvement	203.00
Communion Fund	135.00
Budgetary Offering **	\$4,724.60
Total Offering:	\$5,062.60

About Today's Lesson

First Lesson – 2 Samuel 11:26–12:10,13–15

1. **How did David respond to Nathan's story about the rich man and the poor man (verse 5)?**

David responded to Nathan's story by burning with anger at the rich man and swearing that he deserved to die.

2. **What conditions did Nathan set for David to be forgiven (verse 13)?**

Nathan set no conditions at all for David to be forgiven. His sin had bitter consequences, but the LORD totally took away all of David's guilt. Nathan said so right away.

Second Lesson - Galatians 2:11–21

3. **When Peter came to Antioch in Syria did he eat with Gentiles (verses 11–12)?**

When Peter came to Antioch, first he ate with Gentiles. Then some men came from James in Jerusalem, and Peter began to draw back and separate from the Gentiles. He led other Jews astray, too.

4. **If we rebuild what we destroyed, that doesn't prove that what we just destroyed was bad. What does it prove (verse 18)?**

If we rebuild what we destroyed, it only proves that we are lawbreakers. We are sinners sorely in need of grace.

5. **What would be the result, if we could get right with God by obeying his law (verse 21)?**

If we could get right with God by obeying God's law, then Christ would have died for nothing.

Gospel - Luke 7:36–50

6. **When the Pharisees said something snide to himself, what did Jesus do (verses 39–40)? What did this show?**

Jesus "answered" the Pharisee, even though Simon had said nothing out loud. This shows that Jesus knows all things. He knows the thoughts we may think are secret.

7. **In terms of a day's wage, how much did the two men owe (footnote on verse 41)?**

One man owed 500 days' wages, the other 50 days' wages. If an unskilled working man in our day might make about \$50 a day, these two men would have owed \$25,000 and \$2,500 respectively.

8. **Have you been forgiven much, or little? How are you responding to this forgiveness (verse 47)?**

This question deliberately is for you to ponder, not to find a definitive answer.

This Week at St. Luke's 06/20/2010

Today

9:00 A.M. Worship Service, Father's Day

Monday

7:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service

Tuesday

Wednesday

8:00-10:00 A.M. Church Office Hours

Thursday

Friday

Next Sunday

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

Next Monday

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

Serving the Lord This Week

Service Deacons: Laurence Indermuehle & Dale Hinze
Organist: Heidi Goelzer
Altar Guild: Joanne Tetzlaff, Diane Bilitz
Church Cleaning: Thelma Geidel

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

June 20th, 2010

God's Word for Today

The journey from spiritual death to spiritual life begins with a recognition of guilt. We have sinned and fall short of fulfilling the Law of the Lord. Through contrition and repentance God prepares the heart to receive the gift of the Gospel.

ORDER OF SERVICE: CWS Service of the Word

OPENING HYMN: CW 397

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

PRAYER OF THE DAY: O God, protector of all the faithful, you alone make strong; you alone make holy. Show us your mercy and forgive our sins day by day. Guide us through our earthly lives that we do not lose the things you have prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:10,13-15

PSALM: CW 32, Page: 78

(Women/Men)

SECOND LESSON: Galatians 2:11-21

VERSE OF THE DAY:

*Alleluia. May your priests be clothed with righteousness;
may your saints sing for joy. Alleluia.*

GOSPEL: Luke 7: 36-50

SERMON HYMN: CW 404

"Faith Is a Living Power from Heaven"

SERMON: Galatians 2:11-21

Live with Christian Integrity

PRAYER HYMN: CW 405

"Oh, for a Faith that Will Not Shrink"

CLOSING HYMN: CW 800

"Borning Cry"

Serving the Lord Today

Pastor: Rev. Christopher Goelzer **Organist:** Heidi Goelzer

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 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

July 4th – The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Monday Evening Service at 7:00 P.M.

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