

St. Luke's

Evangelical Lutheran Church & School

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 27, 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.

Flowers on the altar were given by the Redman Family in celebration of Elsie Redman's 90th birthday.

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

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 both services this weekend 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. Starting in 2011, special envelopes marked "Member Assistance" will be added to the offering envelope packets. 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 door offering.

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!

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!

Memorial—Our thanks for the gift to the St. Luke's Library Fund in memory of Gertrude Kaschner.

Last Week's Attendance – June 20th, 2010

Sunday 9:00 AM.: 123 Monday 7:00PM: 49 **Total: 172**

Last Week's Offerings

**General Fund	\$4,830.00
**Plate Offering	18.00
**Debt Retirement	70.00
**General Fund Memorial	100.00
**Other General Funds	150.00
**Forward in Christ	5.00
Parish Improvement	31.00
Communion Fund	2.00
**Budgetary Offerings	\$5,173.000
Total Offering	\$5,206.00

About Today's Lesson

First Lesson – Zechariah 13:7–9

1. What did the LORD of hosts declare (verse 7)?

The LORD declared, “Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, against the man who is close to me! Strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered, and I will turn my hand against the little ones.”

2. What does the LORD's declaration mean (verse 7)?

The LORD's declaration means that even though one man would be close to him, other men would brutally attack that man (Jesus) and scatter his dear followers.

3. The LORD does not say here that he will let his people be severely tested. What does he say (verse 20)?

The LORD says here that he himself will bring the remnant of his people into fire. He will refine them like silver and test them like gold. (That requires a very hot fire.)

Second Lesson - Galatians 3:23–29

4. Why did God put his Old Testament law in charge of his Old Testament people, the Jews (verse 24)?

God put his Old Testament law in charge of the Jews before Jesus to lead them to Christ, by showing them how much they needed a Savior. He wanted the burden of keeping the law to lead people to hunger for relief. His goal: declare all believers righteous through faith in Jesus.

5. Now that faith in Christ crucified has come, we are no longer under the tutoring and supervision of the law, like young children. What are we (verse 26)?

Now that faith has come, instead of being like little children who need supervision, we are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

Gospel - Luke 9:18–24

6. How did Jesus react when Peter confessed him as God's Anointed One (verses 20–21)?

When Peter confessed Jesus as God's Anointed One, Jesus strictly warned the Twelve not to tell anyone.

7. Why did Jesus say he must suffer many things and must be killed (verse 22)?

Jesus had to suffer and die for us a) because there was no other way for us to be rescued than for a perfect substitute to offer himself willingly in our place under God's judgment and b) because his great love for us compelled him to go through with it.

8. What will happen to you if you want to save your life? If you lose your life for Jesus (verse 24)?

If you want to save your life, you will lose it, but whoever loses his life for Jesus will save it.

This Week at St. Luke's 06/27/2010

Today

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

Wednesday

8-10:00 AM Church Office Hours

Thursday

Friday

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: Etta Held & Karen Indermuehle
Church Cleaning: Open

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 27 2010

God's Word for Today

Jesus, crucified for us, calls us to pick up our crosses and follow him. What love, that he wanted to die for us, cruelly abused by men and abandoned by his Father.

ORDER OF SERVICE: CWS Divine Service II

OPENING HYMN: CW 536, Verses: 1, 3

"Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head"

PRAYER OF THE DAY: O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your Church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON: Zechariah 13:7-9

PSALM: CW 22, Page: 71 (Unison)

SECOND LESSON: Galatians 3:23-29

VERSE OF THE DAY:

Alleluia. Because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" Alleluia

GOSPEL: Luke 9:18-24

SERMON HYMN: CW 436, Verses 1-5

"Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep"

SERMON: Luke 9:18-24

Christ's Cross Commandos:

Pick up your cross and follow Christ!

- 1) We confess Christ Crucified
- 2) We will be mistreated like our Leader
- 3) We will deny our own sinful flesh

No DISTRIBUTION HYMN

CLOSING HYMN: CW 422

"Jesus, Lead Us On"

Serving the Lord Today

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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

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.

Jesus Sets His Face for the Place He'll Die

July 11th – The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost with Lord's Supper

Sunday Service at 9:00 A.M.

Divine Service II

Monday Evening Service at 7:00 P.M.

Jesus Sends Out 72 Men to Proclaim Peace

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