

St. Luke's

Evangelical Lutheran Church & School

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The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 4 & 5, 2010

Weekly News and Information

Flowers on the altar are in celebration of John Panzer's 75th birthday given by his family.

Voter's Meeting—There will be a quarterly voter's meeting on Sunday, July 11th, immediately following the 9:00 am service.

Thank You to all who donated to the Member Assistance Fund last Sunday morning and Monday evening. A total of \$882.00 was collected and will be distributed to our member family in need. If you haven't done so and would like to help this family, place your offering in an envelope marked Member Assistance.

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. Please see the flier in today's bulletin.

School Supply Lists for grades K-3 are available in the narthex.

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

Men's Softball—There are no games today, July 4th.

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

Memorial—Our thanks for the gift to the General Fund in memory of Gertrude Kaschner.

Last Week's Attendance – June 27, 2010

Sunday 8:00 A.M.: 150 Monday 7:00 P.M.: 65 **Total: 215**

Last Week's Offerings

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| **General Fund | \$5,426.72 |
| **Plate Offering | 60.00 |
| **Debt Retirement | 19.00 |
| **Forward in Christ | 5.00 |
| **General Memorial Fund | 20.00 |
| Parish Improvement | 10.00 |
| Communion Fund | 197.00 |
| St. Luke's Member Assistance | 882.00 |
| Budgetary Offering ** | \$5,530.72 |
| Total Offering: | \$6,619.72 |

About Today's Lesson

First Lesson – 1 Kings 19:14–21

1. Why did Elijah despair (verse 14)?

Elijah despaired because he felt he had been very zealous for the LORD Almighty, but the Israelites had totally rejected God. He thought he was the only prophet left, and now the Israelites were trying to kill him too.

2. Besides giving him vital work to do in commissioning others to serve the LORD, how else did the LORD comfort Elijah? (verse 18)?

The other way the Lord comforted Elijah was by assuring him that he had reserved 7,000 other believers in Israel.

Second Lesson - Galatians 5:1,13–25

3. For what did Jesus set us free (verse 1)?

For freedom Jesus set us free— freedom from guilt, and the oppression of having to keep God's whole law; freedom from the demands of the law given just to the Jews of old on Mount Sinai.

4. How will we want to use our freedom (verse 13)?

We will want to use our blood-bought freedom not to indulge our flesh but to serve one another in love.

5. What happened when we were baptized and brought to faith in Christ (verse 24)?

When we were baptized and brought to faith in Christ we crucified our sinful flesh with its passions and desires.

Gospel - Luke 9:51–62

6. As the time approached for Jesus to be taken up to heaven, what did he do (verse 51)?

As the time approached for Jesus to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. Literally, he "fixed his face for Jerusalem." He was determined to die for us.

7. Why didn't one Samaritan village welcome Jesus (verse 53)?

The people of the Samaritan village did not welcome Jesus, because he was heading for Jerusalem. Jews and Samaritans in Jesus' day usually had strong dislike for each other. (Yet Jesus had mercy on these people.)

8. What is the main point for us, as Jesus talks with three men separately about following him (verses 57–62)?

The main point for us, as Jesus talks with three men about following him, is full dedication to Jesus and his kingdom. Halfway? No way.

This Week at St. Luke's 07/04/2010

Today

9:00A.M. Worship Service

Monday

7:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service

Tuesday

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Friday

Next Sunday

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

10:15 A.M. Voter's Meeting

Next Monday

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

Serving the Lord This Week

Service Deacons:

Organist: Betty Lange

Altar Guild:

Church Cleaning: Open

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 4 & 5, 2010

God's Word for Today

Following seems easy. We just go behind the person in front of us. But following Jesus daily for our whole lives requires endurance. It is a struggle between our old and new selves.

ORDER OF SERVICE: CWS Service of the Word

OPENING HYMN: CW 618

"Before the Lord We Bow"

PRAYER OF THE DAY: O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON: I Kings 19:14-21

PSALM: CW 62, Page: 88

(Pulpit/Lectern)

SECOND LESSON: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

VERSE OF THE DAY:

Alleluia. If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62

SERMON HYMN: CW 496

"Glorious in Majesty"

SERMON:

Learn the Ropes of Kingdom Work:

Kingdom Work is to save sinners; not to burn sinners.
Kingdom Work is to sacrifice for others; not creature comforts for us.
Kingdom Work is to single-minded; not split priorities.

PRAYER HYMN: CW 465

"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"

CLOSING HYMN: CW 619

"God Bless our Native Land"

Serving the Lord Today

Pastor: Rev. Christopher Goelzer **Organist:** Betty Lange

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 11th – The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost with Lord'

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

Monday Evening Service at 7:00 P.M.

Jesus Sends Out 72 Men to Proclaim Peace

July 18th – The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Monday Evening Service at 7:00 P.M.

Faith Life Reveals Itself in Love for Others

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Through the Generations

WHERE: St. Luke's Lutheran Church
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**COME
JOIN US!**

WHEN: Tuesday, July 27th
Wednesday, July 28th
Thursday, July 29th
Friday, July 30th

FREE

TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

**LIGHT MEAL
SERVED FROM
6:00 -6:30 PM
EACH NIGHT !**

**FOR THE
FAMILY OF 1
OR THE FAMILY
OF 12 !**

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