

St. Luke's

Evangelical Lutheran Church & School

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Seventh after Pentecost July 11 & 12, 2010

Weekly News and Information

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

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

Voter's Meeting today at 10:15 following our worship service.

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

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 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. Please look for your personal hand out on the table in the narthex.

Last Week's Attendance – July 4 & 5, 2010

Sunday 9:00 AM.: 106 Monday 7:00PM: 66 **Total: 172**

Last Week's Offerings

**General Fund	\$4,701.00
**Plate Offering	90.25
**Debt Retirement	145.00
**Baehler Trust	4,248.23
St. Luke's Member Assistance	20.00
WLA-Forward in Trust	3.00
Parish Improvement	113.00
Communion Fund	8.00
**Budgetary Offerings	\$9,184.48
Total Offering	\$9,328.48

About Today's Lesson

First Lesson – Isaiah 66:10–14

- 1. By picturing Jerusalem as our mother, what does Isaiah say Jerusalem will do for us (verse 12)?**
Jerusalem, that is, God's church of all believers in Jesus everywhere, will give us continuous, overflowing comfort and peace through the good news of our Lord Jesus.
- 2. When we see God's comfort, what will we do (verse 14)?**
When we see God's comfort in Christ, we will rejoice and flourish, as we see God's power at work. Still, he will show his fury to his foes.

Second Lesson - Galatians 6:1–10,14–16

- 3. In what practical way would we fulfill the law of Christ (verse 2)?**
By carrying each other's burdens, we will fulfill the law of Christ.
- 4. When Paul says "a man reaps what he sows," what, more specifically, does he mean (verse 8)?**
Paul means that certain actions naturally lead to corresponding results. "The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit will reap eternal life."
- 5. In what alone will we boast (verse 14)?**
We pray that we may never boast of anything, except for the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to us, and we to the world.

Gospel - Luke 10:1–12,16–20

- 6. How did Jesus make the seventy-two men whom he sent out the answer to their own prayer (verses 1–4)?**
Jesus made the seventy-two men the answer to their own prayer by first having them pray for more workers in the Lord's harvest, then sending them out on a tour of the towns ahead of him in Judea. (In line with our individual gifts, Jesus wants to make us the answer to our own prayers for more workers, too.)
- 7. When we listen to our pastor or someone similar announce the forgiveness of all our sins— or, God forbid, the opposite— to whom are we listening (verse 16)?**
When we listen to our pastor or someone similar announce that our sins have been forgiven or are retained, we are listening to Jesus himself. The same is true if we reject such words, which are "as valid and certain," Luther says in our catechism, "in heaven also, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us himself."
- 8. In what did Jesus say not to rejoice? In what did he say to rejoice (verse 20)?**
Jesus said not to rejoice that evil spirits submit to us as we share the gospel, but to rejoice that our own names are written in heaven.

This Week at St. Luke's 07/11/2010

Today

- 9:00 A.M. **Worship Service with Lord's Supper**
10:15 A.M. Voter's Meeting

Monday

- 7:00 P.M. **Evening Worship Service with Lord's Supper**
6:00 P.M. P.A.C.K. Executive Committee
6:30 P.M. School Committee

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:** Bob Fretschel & Lyle Collien
Organist: Heidi Goelzer (Sun) & Lauren Prochnow (Mon)
Altar Guild:
Church Cleaning: Paul & Kelly Rhode

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 11 & 12, 2010

God's Word for Today

"Peace," or "shalom" to God's Jewish believers, is more than the absence of hostility between God and us. It is wholeness in every way, bought by the blood of Christ.

ORDER OF SERVICE: CW Service of Word and Sacrament

OPENING HYMN: CW 295

"Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"

PRAYER OF THE DAY: God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good, help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 66:10-14

PSALM: CW 66, Page: 90 (Unison)

SECOND LESSON: Galatians 6:1-10, 14-16

VERSE OF THE DAY:

Alleluia. Happy are they who hear the Word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. Alleluia

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-12, 16-20

SERMON HYMN: CW 576

"Spread, Oh, Spread the Mighty Word"

SERMON:

Actively Fight for the Kingdom of God!

- 1) Pray for More Kingdom Fighters
- 2) Support All Kingdom Fighters

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: CW 431

"I Walk in Danger All the Way"

CLOSING HYMN: CW 570

"O Christians, Haste"

Serving the Lord Today

Pastor: Rev. Christopher Goelzer

Organist: Heidi Goelzer (Sun)
Lauren Prochnow (Mon)

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 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

July 25th – The Ninth 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.

Faith-Life Is Nourished Only through God's Gospel Promise

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