

# St. Luke's

Evangelical Lutheran Church & School

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## The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

**August 8 & 9, 2010**

### **Weekly News and Information**

**Church Spruce Up Day**—Thanks to all who participated in the cleaning of our church and school. We are still looking for people to sign up for the weekly cleaning of our church. If you are interested and have never cleaned before, contact Paul Rhode at 969-7672 for details.

**Thank you,** Dean Geisthardt, Dan Geisthardt, Chuck Schaumburg and Kurt Parduhn for relocating our audio and video equipment to the church balcony. Special thanks to Kurt for all of the preliminary work that went into this move. We thank the Lord for blessing us with talented and dedicated people.

**S.O.S.**—Our SOS group will be meeting at St. Luke's on Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> beginning with a potluck supper at 6 PM. We will be reviewing Chapter 4 which we discussed in our May sessions. We'd love to have any and all ladies join us!

**Sunday School**—We are searching for more Sunday School Team Members. We need more help to teach the gospel to every age group in our church family. If you would like to teach all year, the first four months, the last four months, every other month, can sub, (or other help) let us know. All teachers will be trained on the lessons and given any support they need. The Sunday School Team will be meeting monthly to review lessons. Please call Sybille Rhodes at 920/583-2402 or e-mail at [srhodes40@charter.net](mailto:srhodes40@charter.net) if you can help in any way.

**Our St. Luke's School Committee** is forming a sub-committee to review the feasibility, planning and need to restart our preschool program here at St. Luke's. Anyone that is interested in serving on this committee should contact Mr. Miller or Dan Flood. Our first meeting is Thursday, August 19 at 6:30 PM.

**P.A.C.K.**—Our first meeting of the school year is Monday, August 9. The meeting will consist of a potluck dinner and school registration.

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

**Memorials**—Our thanks for the gift to the St. Luke's Student Aid Fund in memory of Marion Krumbein-Braatz.

### **Last Week's Attendance – August 1 & 2, 2010**

Sunday 9:00 A.M.: 113      Monday 7:00 P.M.: 43      **Total: 156**

### **Last Week's Offerings**

**General Fund	\$5,257.00
**Plate Offering	61.66
**Student Aid Fund Memorial	25.00
**Debt Retirement	130.00
Parish Improvement	110.00
Student Aid Fund	40.00
St. Luke's Member Assistance	20.00
<b>Budgetary Offering **</b>	<b>\$5,473.66</b>
<b>Total Offering:</b>	<b>\$5,643.66</b>

## About Today's Lesson

### First Lesson – Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:18-26

- 1. What attitude does Solomon have about the things of this world?**  
*He calls them meaningless. Even though King Solomon was a very rich man, he understood how fleeting the things of this world really are.*
- 2. Whom did Solomon recognize as the giver of all blessings, both worldly and eternal?**  
*He realized that everything was “from the hand of God, for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment?” In faith a Christian comes to realize that all of our riches are hidden with God.*

### Second Lesson - Colossians 3:1-11

- 3. Upon what does Paul encourage us to set our hearts and minds?**  
*The apostle encourages us to set our hearts and minds on things above, not on earthly things. Christians look forward to the day when Jesus will return and the extent of our richness in him will be revealed. Until that time, our riches are hidden with him.*
- 4. What attitude does Paul tell Christians to take toward things belonging to our “earthly nature”?**  
*While the things of this world and the behaviors of this world might be tempting to our sinful flesh, Paul tells us to put them to death and to put on our new self, “which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.” When Jesus returns, the new self will be fully restored.*

### Gospel - Luke 12:13-21

- 5. Jesus states that “a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” In what does it consist?**  
*Real life – a Christian's faith-life – consists in being “rich toward God” (verse 21). Earthly possessions are fleeting and transient, but the heavenly riches that the Lord has stored up for us will last forever (2 Timothy 4:8). For now those riches are hidden with God.*
- 6. How does Jesus illustrate the truth of this principle?**  
*Jesus illustrates his point by telling the parable of the rich fool. The rich fool believes that after attaining earthly wealth he has nothing more to worry about or gain. Jesus calls him a fool because one day he will face death and all his worldly riches will become meaningless.*

## This Week at St. Luke's 08/08/2010

### Today

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

### Monday

6:00 P.M. P.A.C.K. Meeting

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

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

8:00-10:00 A.M. Church Office Hours  
6:00 P.M. Organists' Meeting  
6:00 P.M. Secretarial Committee  
Circuit Pastors' Fellowship

### 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:**  
**Organist:** Marilyn Kollmann  
**Altar Guild:**  
**Church Cleaning:** Harlyn & Arlene Fisher

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## God's Word for Today

Did you know that you are the richest person in the world? Are you saying to yourself: "I didn't get that memo"? No, you didn't win the lottery last night. Bill Gates didn't die and leave you all his money. But the fact still remains that you are the richest person in the world, along with all others who have put their faith in Jesus as Savior. So where are our riches? They're being stored in heaven for us, "an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade" (1 Peter 1:4). They may be hidden with God at this very moment, but that doesn't mean they're not ours at this very moment. God has promised them to us, and he will deliver!

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** CW Service of Word & Sacrament

**OPENING HYMN:** CW 355

*"Take the World, but Give Me Jesus"*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST LESSON:** Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:18-26

**PSALM:** CW 34, Page: 80 (Unison)

**SECOND LESSON:** Colossians 3:1-11

**VERSE OF THE DAY:**

*Alleluia. Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him."*

**GOSPEL:** Luke 12:13-21

**SERMON HYMN:** CW 417

*"I'm But a Stranger Here"*

**SERMON:**

### Christian Consistency Wins the Race

1) Review your crown; 2) Review your course.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN:** Silence during Communion

**CLOSING HYMN:** CW 319

*"On My Heart Imprint Your Image"*

**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

**August 15 & 16 – The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

Monday Evening Service at 7:00 P.M.

*Followers of Christ find true treasures in trusting God's promises.*

**August 22 & 23 – The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

Monday Evening Service at 7:00 P.M.

*The Word doesn't bring peace, but division.*

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