

St. Luke's

Evangelical Lutheran Church & School

245 South Second St.
Oakfield, WI 53065

www.stlukesoakfield.com

Pastor Christopher Goelzer
(920) 602-3804

Church
(920) 583-3906



Principal Brian Miller
(920) 583-2004

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 5 & 6, 2010

Weekly News and Information

Bible Class & Sunday School – Classes will start on Sunday, September 12th at 9:10 a.m.

Sunday School Meeting – Sunday School teachers will meet on Wednesday, September 8th at 7 PM. This includes substitutes, assistants, and full time or part time teachers. Please attend if possible.

Mrs. Tetzlaff's 25 Year Recognition Celebration – Next Sunday we will be celebrating Mrs. Tetzlaff's 25 years in the teaching ministry with a potluck luncheon after the 10:15 am Worship service. If you would like to contribute a food item for the luncheon there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. Please join us in thanking Mrs. Tetzlaff for unselfishly dedicating the past 25 years of her life to the Lord's work.

BIC 101 & 202: Been waiting to get back into your Bible, your faith? Been waiting to find out more about St. Luke's Lutheran Church? Been waiting to review the basics of Christianity? Then **Bible Information Class** is for you. The 101 class is meant to be an introduction to Christianity and our congregation's teachings. It is open to everyone. A Bible and a workbook will be provided free of charge. The 202 class is meant for everyone who has completed the 101 class and/or is already a member of St. Luke's. The 202 class takes the basics of Christianity and applies it to the hot button issues of our society today like government, abortion, sex, divorce, health and fitness. Classes begin on Sunday, September 19th; 101 at 4 PM, and 202 at 5:30 PM.

=

Thank You to everyone for your prayers, cards, visits, food and all of the assistance after Betty's accident and Don's surgery. May God bless all of you, Betty & Don Lange

St. Luke's Members, 8th grade to age 88 and older! are invited to get a "Taste of Choir" on Wednesday, September 8th at 6:30 p.m. We will be practicing a beautiful hymn from the Worship Supplement which will be sung on the following Sunday September 12th. This is your chance to experience choir without making a year-long commitment! Let's fill the choir loft with willing voices praising the Lord!

Childcare helpers are needed between services starting September 12 to play with the young children of parents who would like to attend Bible Class. Please call Sybille if you can help at 920-583-2402.

Ladies of St. Luke's are invited to attend the annual Friends of the Seminary Day on Saturday, October 2, 2010. If you are interested in attending, more information can be found in the narthex. If you have questions, please contact Joanne Tetzlaff.

Last Week's Attendance – August 29 & 30, 2010

Sunday 9:00 A.M: 185 Monday 7:00 P.M: 48 **Total: 233**

Last Week's Offerings

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| **General Fund | \$5,103.00 |
| **Plate Offering | 67.20 |
| **Debt Retirement | 31.00 |
| **Forward In Christ | 29.00 |
| **Maundy Thursday | 3.00 |
| Parish Improvement | 20.00 |
| Communion Fund | 192.00 |
| Other | 413.40 |
| Budgetary Offering ** | \$5,233.20 |
| Total Offering: | \$5,858.60 |

About Today's Lesson

First Lesson - Proverbs 25:6-7

1. **Why does the author tell us to be careful about exalting ourselves before the King?**

It is possible that there is someone of higher standing who will take the place of honor we have presumed for ourselves.

2. **What could be the result of humbly taking a lower seat before the King?**

The King may ask us to come near to him, rather than sit in such a lowly seat.

Second Lesson - Hebrews 13:1-8

3. **Why are we told to entertain strangers, to love prisoners, to be free from the love of money, to remember our leaders?**

We are reminded to be humble in all things: to entertain strangers, for we might be entertaining angels; to take care of prisoners, for one day we might be prisoners; to be content, because God provides; to remember our leaders, because theirs is a way of life worth imitating. And over all this is our Eternal King, who is the same yesterday, today, and forever, Jesus Christ, the source of our salvation, the motivator of our humble living.

4. **What is the comfort of the fact that Jesus Christ is the same “yesterday, today, and forever?”**

He was in the beginning, creating the world. He became flesh, to save the world. He remains near us now and always, ruling over the world, watching over all things and providing for all we need. He is our loving, provider-King.

Gospel - Luke 14:1, 7-14

5. **Why did Jesus tell the guests at this Pharisee's house the parable of the wedding feast?**

To remind them of the need for humility. Those who think they have earned a high seat at the wedding feast of the Lamb in heaven by their own good deeds will be disappointed when they are turned away. It is those who humbly stand at the lowest seats saying, “I only belong here because of what Jesus Christ did for me,” who will be elevated to the places of honor.

6. **Why does Jesus tell the host to invite “the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind” to a dinner?**

The Pharisee looks only to his own public image, “Who can I impress with my guest list? Who can help me out in life?” If you invite only the rich and the wealthy, what good does that do? You perhaps earn favors in this life. You pad your own sinful pride. But if from faith you understand that it is the poor and needy that need your help and comfort, even though they cannot help you in this life, you will reap a hundredfold reward in heaven.

This Week at St. Luke's 9/5/2010

Today

9:00A.M. **Worship Service**

Monday

No School (Labor Day)

7:00 P.M. **Evening Worship Service**

Tuesday

8:20 A.M. Confirmation

7:40 P.M. Shepherding Committee

Wednesday

3:20 P.M. Faculty Meeting

6:30 P.M. Senior Choir

7:00 P.M. Sunday School Meeting

7:00 P.M. WLA Budget Meeting

Soccer @ Brownsville

Thursday

8:20 A.M. Confirmation

7:00 P.M. S.O.S. Tetzlaff

Friday

8:15 A.M. School Chapel

Hot Lunch—Boelk

Soccer @ Brownsville

Saturday

Church Cleaning-Volunteer Needed

School Cleaning-Loduha/Wix

Next Sunday

8:00 A.M. **Worship Service with Lord's Supper**

9:00 A.M. Sunday School

9:00 A.M. Bible Class

10:15 A.M. **Worship Service with Lord's Supper**

Senior Choir Sings Both Services

11:30 A.M. Tetzlaff 25-year Luncheon

Serving the Lord This Week

Service Deacons: Rick Reehl & Dean Geisthardt

Church Cleaning: Karen Patchett

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 5, 2010

God's Word for Today

“Hey, that’s my seat!” School children get in fights day after day, arguing over their special place. Adults look and laugh, and yet we do the same in life when we take pains to assure that we get what’s coming to us – at work, at home, among friends and family – and that everybody sees and knows how important we are. But in these lessons we are reminded that our King is coming, the Almighty Ruler of the universe, Jesus Christ, next to whom, because of sin, we are nothing and deserve the lowest place. But, because of His love for us, Jesus invites us to the place of honor.

ORDER OF SERVICE: CW Service of the Word

OPENING HYMN: CW 524 “*O Fount of Good, for All Your Love*”

PRAYER OF THE DAY: O Lord Jesus Christ, preserve the congregation of believers with your never-failing mercy. Help us avoid whatever is wicked and harmful, and guide us in the way that leads to our salvation; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON: Proverbs 25:6,7

PSALM: CW 119a, Page: 109 *Unison*

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 13:1-8

VERSE OF THE DAY:

*Alleluia. Your words became a joy to me,
and the delight of my heart Alleluia.*

GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14

SERMON HYMN: CW 486 “

“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us””

SERMON: Hebrews 13:1-8

Remember your Roots as Christian Brothers and Sisters!

Love like Christ

Respect Christ’s Word.

PRAYER HYMN: CW 462

“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”

CLOSING HYMN: CW 494

“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

Serving the Lord Today

Pastor: Rev. Christopher Goelzer **Organist**

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.

Hospitalized: Please include Robert Franke in your daily prayers to recover quickly as he was admitted into the hospital this week.

Upcoming Worship Opportunities at St. Luke’s

September 12, – The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

with Lord’s Supper

Sunday Service at 8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

Service of Word and Sacrament

Count the cost of discipleship.

September 19, – The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday Service at 8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

Walking Together

St. Luke’s Lutheran Church & School

Oakfield, WI

www.stlukesoakfield.com



Pastor Christopher Goelzer
(920) 602-3804

Church
(920) 583-3906

Principal Brian Miller
(920) 583-2004