

St. Luke's

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The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

WALKING TOGETHER

September 19, 2010

Weekly News and Information

Dear Members of St. Luke's,

Words cannot express the gratitude in my heart for the memorable celebration of my 25th anniversary in the ministry last Sunday. What a blessing to mark this milestone in my life not only with my husband, children, grandchildren, sisters, and brothers, but also with my church family! I thank God for the privilege of serving a loving, caring, supportive Christian congregation. I thank God for faithful Christian pastors, coworkers, and principals. I thank God for Christian parents, dedicated to bringing up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

I also want to thank you for the beautiful framed picture of Jesus as the Good Shepherd and the generous monetary gift.

I pray for God's continued blessings as we together spread the good news of the Gospel in Oakfield and the world.

In the Shepherd's service,

Joanne Tetzlaff

Membership Update: The following members do not have current telephone numbers on file with the church. Please update your telephone (and, if appropriate, address) information with the church office: Mark Kollman, Nathan & Jackie Kollmann, Dean & Jayne Perlick, Alan & Karen Rebedew, Wade & Jessica Schaumburg and Tyler Tadman. Thank you.

Memorial: Thank you for the gift to the General Fund in memory of Randy Scheberl.

Last Week's Attendance – September 12, 2010,

Sunday 8:00 A.M.: 105 10:15 A.M.: 138 **Total: 243**

Last Week's Offerings

**General Fund	\$3,974.00
**Plate Offering	211.00
**Debt Retirement	57.00
**Forward in Christ	5.00
**General Memorial Fund	5.00
Parish Improvement	63.00
Communion Fund	153.50
Budgetary Offering **	\$4,252.00
Total Offering:	\$4,468.50

About Today's Lesson

First Lesson - Exodus 32:7-14

1. How did the Israelites sin against God and test his patience?

As Moses is on top of Mt. Sinai with God, the Israelites sin against God and test his patience by building a golden calf. They then begin to worship it and offer sacrifices to the idol.

2. Summarize Moses' prayer to God on behalf of the Israelites.

In asking for God's patience, Moses reminds God of the promises he made to deliver his people from the Egyptians. If God were to destroy the Israelites, the Egyptians would be able to see that God didn't keep his promises to his chosen people.

Second Lesson - 1 Timothy 1:12-17

3. How did God demonstrate his patience in Paul's life?

Paul's early life was spent trying to destroy the early Christian church. Paul describes himself as a "blasphemer," a "persecutor," and a "violent man." God showed his patience in turning Paul into a great missionary.

4. How has the Son of God demonstrated his unlimited patience in our lives?

God demonstrates his great patience for us in that despite our many sins, he still sent his one and only Son to die on the cross and take those sins away. He still calls us his own dear children!

Gospel - Luke 15:1-10

5. What was ironic about the statement that the Pharisee's and teachers of the law muttered?

The Pharisees and the teachers of the law were amazed that Jesus would eat with "sinners" like prostitutes and tax collectors. What they failed to see was that they were just as guilty of sinning against God as the other "sinners" were.

6. What do these two parables spoken by Jesus emphasize?

These two parables emphasize that value that God places on each individual soul. May we be led to value people's souls just as much and share the soul-saving news of the free forgiveness that is found in Christ with all people!

This Week at St. Luke's 09/19/2010

Today

8:00 A.M. Worship Service

9:10 A.M. Sunday School

9:10 A.M. Bible Class

10:15 A.M. Worship Service

4:00-5:30 P.M. BIC 101

5:30-7:00 P.M. BIC 202

6:00 P.M. S.O.S.-Rhodes

Monday

1:00 P.M. S.O.S.-Seyfert

Soccer @ Brownsville

Tuesday

7:40 P.M. Outreach Committee

Wednesday

3:20 P.M. Faculty Meeting

6:30 P.M. Senior Choir

Soccer @ Mt. Calvary

Thursday

8:20 A.M. Confirmation

7:00 P.M. Church Council

Friday

8:15 A.M. School Chapel

Saturday

Soccer @ Kiel - Tournament

6:00 P.M. S.O.S.-Goelzer

Next Sunday

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Serving the Lord This Week

Service Deacons: Dave Tetzlaff & Joe Birschbach

Organist: Joanne Tetzlaff

Church Cleaning: None