

St. Luke's

Evangelical Lutheran Church & School

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The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 26, 2010

Weekly News and Information

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 today: BIC 101 at 4 PM, and BIB 202 at 5:30 PM.

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.

Nominees for Church Council – Jerry Huth and Barry Zuelke are nominees to serve on the Church Council from 2011 through 2013. We are in need of more 18 year and older men to step forward as nominees. No special requirements are needed. All you need is the desire to serve the Lord. The Church Council members will work with you until you became familiar with your area of responsibility. Elections will take place at the October 10 voter's meeting. Please give this opportunity to serve the Lord prayerful consideration. Contact Rick Reehl if you have questions or would like to become a nominee.

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 for helping us keep our records accurate!

Last Week's Attendance – September 19, 2010

Sunday 9:00 A.M.: 105 Sunday 10:15 A.M.: 82 **Total: 187**

Last Week's Offerings

**General Fund	\$3,909.00
**Plate Offering	25.50
**Debt Retirement	5.00
**Forward In Christ	5.00
**Mission	20.00
Parish Improvement	5.00
WELS-Walking Together Offering	20.00
Budgetary Offering **	\$3,964.50
Total Offering:	\$3,989.50

Serving the Lord This Week

Service Deacons: Dave Tetzlaff & Joe Birschbach
Church Cleaning: Open

About Today's Lesson

First Lesson - Amos 8:4-7

1. **How does practicing honesty when we buy and sell demonstrate our Christian faith?**

Practicing honesty when we buy and sell items serves as a way that we honor and worship the Lord. We worship our God not only by hearing his Word and singing his praises, but also by living our faith with our actions, with our words, and with our thoughts.

2. **What is so terrifying about that statement of the Lord that "I will never forget anything they have done?"**

It reminds us that those people who willfully reject the Lord and his commandments have given up the forgiveness of their sins. Since God never forgets their guilt, they will bear the full heat of his anger eternally. As believers, we can thank and praise God that he has forgotten our sins and guilt through Christ's work.

Second Lesson - 1 Timothy 2:1-8

3. **Who does God want to be saved? Who does that include then?**

God wants all men to be saved which includes you and me. Thanks be to God!

4. **How does considering the price Jesus paid to save us help us determine our true worth?**

God loves us dearly, so much so that he gave up his Son, Jesus Christ, for us. Our worth is found in the precious blood of Jesus that he poured out for us.

Gospel - Luke 16:1-13

5. **What is the main point of this parable?**

This parable serves to encourage us to make good use of our money. How we use the money and possessions that God has given is a fruit of faith and will reflect our relationship with him. By keeping a proper perspective on the blessings God has given, we will use them to serve his purposes and to support his kingdom here on earth.

6. **How is this point furthered by the statement "You cannot serve both God and money"?**

Worldly wealth and possessions are given by God to be used in his service. The God who gives the money must always be more important than the money that he gives.

This Week at St. Luke's 9/26/2010

Today

8:00 A.M.	Worship Service with Lord's Supper
9:10 A.M.	Sunday School
9:10 A.M.	Bible Class
10:15 A.M.	Worship Service with Lord's Supper
4:00-5:30 P.M.	BIC 101
5:30-7:00 P.M.	BIC 202

Monday

Soccer @ Lomira

Tuesday

8:20 A.M.	Confirmation
10:00 A.M.	Advanced Bible Class
6:30 P.M.	Advanced Bible Class

Wednesday

6:30 P.M.	Senior Choir
	WLA Grade School Cross Country Run

Thursday

8:20 A.M.	Confirmation
6:30 P.M.	Ladies' Aid

Friday

8:15 A.M.	School Chapel
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Saturday

Church Cleaning – Panzer Family
School Cleaning – Zills

Next Sunday – "Christ's Love, Our Calling"

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

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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God's Word for Today

Money and wealth rule in today's materialistic society. We would also have to admit that God has richly blessed each of us with many physical blessings – far more than we deserve. How we handle those blessings, whether they be dollars or possessions, reflects our relationship with our God. May we be inspired by our God to use all of his blessings in a way that is pleasing to him and serves his purposes!

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service II

OPENING HYMN: CW477

"What Is the World to Me"

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Lord God, you call us to work in your kingdom and leave no one standing idle. Help us to order our lives by your wisdom and to serve you in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON: Amos 8:4-7

PSALM: CW 38, Page: 81 *Read by Men/Women*

(Omit the Refrain and Glory be to the Father)

SECOND LESSON: I Timothy 2:1-8

VERSE OF THE DAY:

*Alleluia. My grace is sufficient for you,
for my power is made perfect in weakness. Alleluia*

GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13

SERMON HYMN: CW 239 "

"Glory Be to God the Father"

SERMON: Amos 8

Worship the Lord Honestly

a. Start with the heart

b. End with the hands

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: CW 421

"All Depends on Our Possessing"

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

October 3, – The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday Services at 8:00 A.M. & 10:15 A.M.

Christians find real wealth in heavenly treasure

October 10, – The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship with Lord's Supper

Sunday Services at 8:00 A.M. & 10:15 A.M.

Christians do their duty

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