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4th Sunday After Pentecost

June 24, 2012

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

Today's Songbook: "All God's People Sing"

Pre-Service Music
Welcome
Ringing of the Bell

Opening Song: #241, "This Is The Day" (Sing Twice)

Invocation
P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

Introit of the Day, prayed responsively worship insert

Song of Praise: #165, "Lord, Be Glorified"

Prayer of the Day, spoken in unison worship insert

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 40:1-5

Gradual, prayed responsively worship insert

Children's Talk: "Happy Birthday John!"

Epistle Acts 13:13-26

"Hallelujah! Praise Ye the Lord!" #114

Holy Gospel Luke 1:57-80

Apostles' Creed (see page 29 in AGPS)

Song of the Day: "By All Your Saints in Warfare"
Text: H. B. Nelson Tune: Kuortane #855 (LSB)

1)
By all Your saints in warfare, For all Your saints at rest;
Your holy name, O Jesus, Forevermore be blest!
For You have won the battle That they might wear the crown;
And now they shine in glory Reflected from Your throne.

2)
We praise You for the Baptist, Forerunner of the Word,
Our true Elijah, making A highway for the Lord.
The last and greatest prophet, He saw the dawning ray
Of light that grows in splendor Until the perfect day.

3)
Then let us praise the Father And worship God the Son
And sing to God the Spirit, Eternal Three in One,
Till all the ransomed number Fall down before the throne,
Ascribing pow'r and glory And praise to God alone.

Sermon: "Two Messengers of God"

Offering

Prayer of God's Family
P: Let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer (see page 30 in AGPS)

Benediction

Closing Song: #128, "I Love to Tell the Story", Verses 1-3, 6, 8-9

Silent Prayer
Announcements
Dismissal Music

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: LWML Convention in Mankato
Monday: Lutheran Youth Valley Fair Day
8:30AM Youth Leave from Church
8:30PM Adult Softball
Thursday: 7:30PM Men's Bible Study
Friday: St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles:
Acts 15:1-21; Gal. 2:1-10; Matt. 16:13-19
10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Saturday: 9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit
Next Sun: 5th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Nikki Scheele, Larry & Marian Bloom
Monday - Jerry & Sheila Stehr
Wednesday - Shelly & Denise Simanski
Saturday - Mark Diercks, Erika Beach

IN OUR PRAYERS

Phillip Sorenson, Melissa Barbey, Barbara Vieths, Janis Thomford, Willard Holst, Cathy Hamilton, Henry Stellrecht (struggling with kidney failure), Annah Johnson (recovering from a broken back), Taryn Bartel (3 year old recovering from mower accident), and the Jim and Barb Kelm family (as they mourn the passing of Jim's father, Harland).

Life Quotes

June 24 "No matter what we have done (or failed to do); no matter if we've chosen, performed, or defended an abortion, we need to acknowledge our sin. 'The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise' (Psalm 51:17). With His forgiveness, Christ sets us free to move outward into the lives of others—with hope." *Linda D. Bartlett, www.titus2-4life.org* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life •

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"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, July 1
8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)
"Desiring Greatness or God's Strength?"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Jesus brings real power to weakness, real joy to sadness, real hope in the middle of despair. When we feel weak and defeated, God's grace is sufficient for us in all things.
(2 Corinthians 12:1-11)

Catechism Review

What is sin?

Sin is every thought, desire, word, and deed which is contrary to God's Law.

Who brought sin into the world?

The devil brought sin into the world by tempting Adam and Eve, who of their own free will yielded to the temptation.

How many kinds of sin are there?

There are two kinds of sin: original sin and actual sin.

Church Golfing Group

For those who are interested in the schedule for golfing this summer, a notice is on the bulletin board. The cost is \$15 and includes the use of a golf cart. If you have any questions, please call Jerry Kohn (388-7590).

4-H Ice Cream Social

The Belvidere Happy Go Luckies are hosting their annual ice cream social from 4:00-8:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 22nd, at the American Legion in Bellechester. BBQs, chips and beans will be served as well as ice cream treats!