

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
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3rd Sunday After Pentecost

June 1, 2008

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 we partake of the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast where we receive the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. Those visitors desiring to commune at this altar should first speak with the pastor regarding their beliefs. Though the Lord offers this gift to His church for the forgiveness of sins, He also admonishes us through St. Paul: "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, in faithfulness to our Lord and with love for our guests, this congregation insists on the Scriptural practice of Closed Communion. For a salutary use of the Lord's Supper, it is essential that those communing here be properly instructed, sorry for their sins, desiring God's forgiveness and His grace to live a sanctified life, and believe in the true presence of the body and blood of Christ in the Lord's Supper. Furthermore, since attendance at the Sacrament is Biblically and historically a sign of church fellowship, those who present themselves for Communion are to be in doctrinal agreement and fellowship with The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

Prelude

Welcome

Ring of the Bell

Opening Hymn: #555, verses 1-6, "Salvation unto Us Has Come"

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

Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28

Epistle Romans 3:21-28
Holy Gospel Matthew 7:15-20
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Hymn of the Day: #567, "Not What These Hands Have Done"
Sermon: "Do Good Works Make a Person Good?"
Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

Confession and Absolution

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins,

C: O Lord, who could stand?

P: But with You there is forgiveness;

C: therefore You are feared. (Ps. 130:3-4)

(Silence for self-examination and reflection on God's Word)

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your punishment now and forever. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Admonition to Communicants

Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal

Words of Institution

Distribution

#618, "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

#560, "Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed"

#575, "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #555, verses 7-10, "Salvation unto Us Has Come"

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today:	12:00PM	Potluck and Card Shower for Ms. Strelow, Concordia
Tuesday:	7:00PM	Board of Elders
Wednesday:		CILS 4 th Quarter Ends
	8:30AM	CILS Chapel with Pastor Sorenson
Thursday:		CILS Last Day
	11:00AM	CILS Dismissal
	7:00PM	CILS Graduation at Immanuel
	7:30PM	Softball vs. St. Joe's (II), Field 2
Next Sun:		4 th Sunday After Pentecost
	9:30AM	Worship
	10:30AM	Fellowship Time/Treats (by Fellowship Club)

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday	- Katie Augustin, M/M Brian Smith, M/M Jim Arndt, M/M Orville Augustin
Tuesday	- Judy Diercks
Friday	- Doug Dankers, Emma Diercks, Jacob Laffey, Shelly Simanski
Saturday	- Jamey Ahlgrim

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Margie Stumpf (healing); Harold Augustin (healing); Paul Nystuen (resurgence of bladder cancer); Syvilla Madsen (undergoing cancer therapy); Karen Gusa (sister of Jan Langhans, struggling with lung cancer); Brad Greenwaldt (cousin of Bonnie Kassen struggling with cancer); Garland Bradley (husband of prospective member, in need of healing); Dave Dicke (in need of a liver transplant); Marian Burkhard (receiving treatments for skin cancer); Cheri Greenwaldt (healing for her and her baby Callie born prematurely); Ryan Buck (Goodhue man recovering from a paralyzing snowmobile accident); Elaine Diercks (recovering from open heart surgery); Katie O'Connor (has a tumor); Mikey Staples (healing); Patti Dargus (healing).

Summer Bible Class

A summer midweek Bible study will be offered this year on most Tuesdays throughout the summer. It will be a topical study exploring the relationship God intends between the Office of the Holy Ministry and the Priesthood of All Believers. What are the priestly responsibilities of being a Christian in the world? How is the pastoral ministry related to the lives of Christian people? What kind of relationship should exist between the Church and her ministers? How many ministries are there? To answer these questions correctly from God's point of view, we must go to Scripture! All men and women of the congregation are invited, high school age and beyond. The first class will be held on June 10th at 7:30PM.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, June 8

8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)

"Bad Company"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Jesus was judged by the company He kept. Can that be said for the Savior's followers? (Matthew 9:11)

Farewell Event for Miss Strelow – Today

Please join us for a going away potluck/card shower for Miss Strelow. It will be held today at 12:00 p.m. at Concordia. Melissa has been with us for six years and will not be returning for the next school year. We ask for God's continued blessings on her life and work.

Life Quote

"The Visitation gives witness to the sanctity of human life from the very beginning. The Visitation makes it clear that God became like us, He became an embryo as part of His plan for humanity's salvation. That gives value to human embryos. The Visitation makes it clear that God can use the unborn to express the joy of salvation. That gives value to those in the womb." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life.*

Quote from Lutherans For Life / www.lutheransforlife.org

A Little History as We Celebrate our 150th Anniversary

It wasn't until 1949 that men and women began to partake of the Lord's Supper together in this congregation!

Thank You's

Thank you to all who attended the Ladies Aid Salad Luncheon on May 1st. \$333 was raised at the luncheon and Thrivent Financial For Lutherans provided supplemental funds of an additional \$333. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a defibrillator for the church.

Thank you to all who came to pick up rocks on the church grounds Wednesday evening. Your help was much appreciated. A picture of "the crew" is posted on the bulletin board.

Lutheran Youth Fellowship Day at Valley Fair

On Monday, June 30th, from 10AM-10PM, Valley Fair will have a Lutheran Youth Fellowship Day featuring unlimited rides and water park access, a special Christian concert, and opportunities to meet over 1,000 other Lutheran youth from the upper Midwest region. If you are a junior high or high school youth who would like to attend, please speak with Pastor Sorenson as soon as possible. Thanks!