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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 28 and 29, 2010

WELCOME! *Whether you are a familiar face or a new friend we're glad that you are with us today. May God bless your worship with us. Please sign our Friendship Register.*

IN SERVICE TODAY: Pastor Dennis J. Valleau; **At the Organ:** Claudia Valleau; **Flower Committee** for September is Julia Siefert and Dolores Timm; **Greeters:** 8:15: Harold & Dorothy Weick; 10:45: Jim & Gloria Pflughoeft, Joyce VonHelmst; **Ushers:** *Saturday:* Roland Klindworth, Walt Buck, Wayne Glander, Dave Hammer; *Sunday - 8:15:* Todd Kennedy, Wayne Danckwart, Ron Dahling, Delmar Holst; *10:45:* Mark Dose, Dana Handshaw, Lynn Holst, Brian Yotter

ADULT BIBLE CLASS today will focus on Galatians 1. We'll especially talk about how believers live their daily lives in a world of sin. We'll see how easy it is to surrender to the thoughts and values of the sinful world. Welcome!

CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE for our Sunday morning Bible classes. Children from birth to Sunday School age (age 4) can meet in the Learning Center where they will be supervised by volunteers. If you are in need of the free service, please drop your child off in the Learning Center when you go to Bible Class. If you are interested in volunteering to care for children contact Becki Wagner (345-4092) or Ruth Lee.

TRANSFORMERS - Our men's Bible study meets each Tuesday at 6:30 AM. A warm breakfast is served at 6:45 followed by study.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Will not meet on September 1 or 8th. We will resume our study on Thursday, September 16. More details on what we will study is coming soon!

DO YOU HAVE PRODUCE from your garden (more than you can use) that you would like to share with congregation members? Put your excess produce on the tables by the church/school entrance. Congregation members are encouraged to take what you can use. The sharing tables will be available during the remaining growing season.

BUDGET FORUM was held on Tuesday, August 17. Although no real changes were suggested we all recognized the challenges that are before us and ask that God would bless us as

we consider this budget, adopt a budget, and fund the budget with our gifts.

LAST SUNDAY OFFERING will be taken after each service this weekend. This offering is designated for the Chapel of the Air, our regular weekly radio chapel for Southeastern Minnesota. The services are broadcast out of Red Wing and Rochester each Sunday morning and include sermons by all the area WELS pastors. Thanks for your gifts!

BIRTHDAYS last week: Roland Klindworth, John M. Peters, Tara Duncan, Nancy O'Flaherty, Art VonHelmst, Terry Schumacher, Lorraine Springer, Mike Dohrn, Brad Ellison, Marlys Dose, Bev Kackmann, Jeremy Klindworth, Dawn Baer, Pam Fontem, Sue Glander, Miriam Holtan, Steph Knudsen

BIRTHDAYS this week: Jon Dittfach, Barb Meyer, Bill Oliver, Joanne Beltz, Sharon Rahrman, Julia Siefert, Lisa Holst, Andy Klenke, Louie Sanford, Abbey Balow, Dave Balow, Dan Mears, Jeff Moyer, Glenn Albers, Travis Grobe, Melonie Marking, Ruth Reynolds, Audrey Watson, Armond Yotter

ANNIVERSARY REPORT - We're happy to report that our school's 100th anniversary celebration was attended by just under 500 people at worship. Professor Mark Zarling, President of Martin Luther College in New Ulm, reminded us that St. John's School is not "private" education but "Christian" education. His words focused on the value of having God's Word be the very foundation of our life, our school, and our church. His presentation during Bible class time reported on the work and mission of Martin Luther College. Displays in the gym showed all kinds of historical people, pictures, and events. The pork dinner following the service was served to about 360 people. Presenters at the program were Bob Wolff, Randy Breuer, and Harold Mears. Our principal, Kurt Maciejczak, was the "master of ceremonies" and took the opportunity to thank the many people and committees responsible for our great event. Following those presentations Pastor Chris Christenson and his group "Cross to Glory" provided additional inspiration and entertainment. Pictures of the event were taken by Miss Molly Ring and by former student Angie (Wallerich) Eischens and are posted on facebook. If you have memories of our school and haven't yet turned them in, please get them to Miss Ring ASAP. A "final" memory book is being prepared including pictures from the day. We are hoping to incorporate this with videos of the worship service and the presentations. Thanks again to all those who helped!

WE RESPOND TO JESUS' LOVE

Attendance Last Weekend: Saturday; 82; Sunday; 8:15, 104; 10:45, 306

Opportunities for Learning, Service, and Fellowship

August 29 - September 5, 2010

Monday - ♣*First day of school* ♣**9:00 AM** School Opening Chapel Service

Tuesday - ♣**6:30 AM** Men's Bible Study

Wednesday - ♣**3:30 PM** Confirmation Class ♣**6:00 PM** Choir Picnic

Thursday - ♣**9:15 AM** Ladies Bible Study ♣**2:00 PM** Ladies Aid ♣**7:00 PM** Board of Elders

Friday - NO SCHOOL - Learning Center Closed

Saturday - ♣**5:30 PM** Worship Service

Sunday ♣**8:15 & 10:45 AM** Worship Services ♣**9:30 AM** Teen Bible Class

♣**9:30 AM** Adult Bible Study

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FOREVER WITH THE LORD are the souls of **John Brunkow** and **Dolores Beck** who were called from this world. Their funerals were held here in our church this past week. May the Lord comfort and strengthen all those who mourn.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL - OPENING SERVICE will be Monday at 9:00 in our church. All are welcome to join us as we ask God for His guidance and blessing.

-- **IT'S CHOIR TIME!** -- for all current and prospective members - Are you thinking of joining choir this year? Come and join the current members at the "start-up" picnic at Joyce Zillgitt's on Wednesday, Sept. 1 at 6 PM. Bring your family and a potluck item to share. Beverage and dishes will be provided. The first choir rehearsal will be Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 7 PM in the church. This year we are going to sing mostly "oldies but goodies", so come and enjoy singing and praising our Lord!

WELS ADULT BOWLING LEAGUE is being formed with plans for 2 couples per team. Bowling will take place at West Side Lanes on Robert Street in St. Paul. League will bowl every other week (Saturday evenings) September to April. Contact Pastor Valteau for more details if you are interested.

MEN'S RETREAT will be held at Beacon Shores Resort in Cross Lake, MN, the weekend of September 17-19. The speaker will be Professor Dan Deutschlander. See the Church Information Center for details.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Preschool classes need volunteers to help out in the mornings from 8-10:30 or 8-11:30. The work involves assisting with child supervision, preparing snacks, and helping with basic projects. If you are able to help, please contact Miss Wagner at 345-4092, ext. 21.

LADIES' & MEN'S BUS OUTING to Old Log Theater to see "*Jeeves In Bloom*," Thursday, October 14, 9:45 - 5:45. Total cost \$41. Choose your entree on the signup sheet by the office before October 1.

Sunday, August 29, 2010

Theme: There are two paths for eternity – the joys of heaven or the destruction of hell. Trust in Jesus, the "narrow door" to heaven. While here on earth we ask Jesus to "deliver us from evil."

♪ Opening Hymn: **405**

Liturgy: Service of Word & Sacrament, **page 26, 27, 28**

Reading: Luke 13:22-30 (*The door to heaven, open to people from all nations, is Jesus Christ, the One who makes us right with God. Those who try to enter through any other door will be sent away..*)

22 Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. 23 Someone asked him, "Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?"

He said to them, 24 "Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to. 25 Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, 'Sir, open the door for us.'

"But he will answer, 'I don't know you or where you come from.'

26 "Then you will say, 'We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.'

27 "But he will reply, 'I don't know you or where you come from. Away from me, all you evildoers!'

28 "There will be weeping there, and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves thrown out. 29 People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. 30 Indeed there are those who are last who will be first, and first who will be last."

♪ Sermon Hymn: **431**

Sermon: Matthew 6:13b

"Deliver Us From Evil"

THE SEVENTH PETITION

But deliver us from evil.

What does this mean?

In conclusion, we pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would deliver us from every evil that threatens body and soul, property and reputation, and finally when our last hour comes, grant us a blessed end and graciously take us from this world of sorrow to himself in heaven.

Sermon Response: **Hymn 410 vs. 8** (printed on screen)

Nicene Creed: **page 31**

Offering

(Please sign our Friendship Register)

Prayer for the Day

P: Most merciful heavenly Father, we come to You in our Savior Jesus' name, truly thankful for the privilege of speaking to You in prayer.

C: Oh, teach us to take advantage of Your goodness and blessings by calling out to You day and night.

P: Our hearts and souls are often weary and ache from the sins that afflict us and the temptations that attack us each day.

C: Give us a courageous faith that boldly lays all the burdens of our heart and lives before Your throne of grace and trusts in You to "deliver us from evil."

P: Since prayer is an activity of faith, help us in our prayer life by deepening our trust in You.

C: Grant that our prayers may come from a heart that is sorry for our sins, and from believing hearts that trust Your forgiveness in the blood of Jesus Christ.

P: Make the Bible the treasure of our hearts, and cause us to be guided in our prayers by the guidance and promises that it gives.

C: How blessed are we that we can lay claim to Your promises by faith, and rest in the knowledge that You hear and answer our prayers. (*Special Prayers*)

P: Now hear us Lord as we bring You our private petitions.

(Silent Prayer)

P: In Your mercy, heavenly Father, hear us for Jesus' sake, in whose name we also pray...

(The Lord's Prayer)

Communion Liturgy: **page 33ff**

♪ Communion Hymns - **310 vs. 5-8, 207, 476**

Thanksgiving: **page 36**

Hymn Sing (*be ready to name your favorites*)