



Welcome to all our guests and visitors today! We hope you return and worship with us again soon! Large print bulletins are available from the ushers. Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod members are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper today. Registration cards are in the pews or a sheet is placed in the south entry. Cards may be given to the usher when going up for communion or after the service, or you may contact Pastor Rucker directly.

Events for August 10 - 17

- Today: 9:00AM Divine Service w/ Holy Communion**  
**6:30PM Garden canning/freezing for SPLS**
- Wednesday: SPLS Open House/Registration (see announcement)**  
**5:30PM Garden canning/freezing for SPLS**
- Friday: 11:00AM Communion @ Fairfax**
- Next Sunday: 9:00AM Divine Service**

Happy Birthday to Neil Bode (Today), Griffin Svingen (Thurs) and Leonard Galatz & Gloria Meyer (Sat). *God bless your special day!!*

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Stewardship Corner: Romans 10:10

"For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved." Faith and deeds belong together, and indeed, our actions actually follow our faith. What we really believe is shown by what we actually do. So every sin calls us to repent when it comes to the First Commandment - to putting our trust back in God. So likewise in the realm of stewardship: our actions should follow our trust in our Father's kindness.

Our response to God's Love:

Sunday Aug. 3, 2014: Attendance: **88** Giving Total: **\$3098.50**  
 General: \$2937.00 Missions: \$161.50

Please prayerfully consider our deficit as you contemplate your givings.

Announcements:

**I'm trying something new** to go along with our new Hymnals and new services. *PLEASE let me know your thoughts on the new bulletin format, I'd really appreciate your opinions! Thanks!! ~ Loretta*

**Today we will continue learning** Divine Service Setting 2, pg. 167, in the new hymnal. A brief time before worship will be spent hearing the melody and practicing parts like we did last week. The point is to familiarize and practice and add this wonderful setting to our Service schedule!

**Our garden is ready for harvest!** Anyone, young or old, who would like to help process the garden items for the school lunch program- please join us in the school basement TONIGHT at 6:30pm, Wed August 13th and Mon August 18th from 5:30pm until we are done. Bring a sharp knife!

**REGISTRATION and OPEN HOUSE for the 2014-15 school year** will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran School this Wednesday, August 13, 12:00-3:00pm and from 6:00-8:00pm Please extend the invitation to anyone you know to consider our school for their child's education. For details regarding enrollment, contact our Principal, Curtis Boeder, at 952-479-7174. *Also- feel free to stop by and visit, even if you don't have kids!*

**Sibley County Back to School Committee** will be giving school supplies to any child in Sibley Cnty, PreK-12<sup>th</sup> grade, who will be in need to educational materials this upcoming school year. Deadline to apply is Aug 16<sup>th</sup>; pickup will be on Friday, Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> at American Lutheran Church, Gaylord. *DONATIONS are also needed!* Please contact Patty B. for questions, applications, or if you wish to donate.

**Dorothy Panning will host the August 21st LWML meeting** in the church basement. The meeting will begin at 7:00PM. Pastor Rucker will lead the LWML Prayer Service "This Is What We Are Baptized For". Following the meeting we will organize the children's church bags. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend. Questions? Please contact Renee.

**Sunday School teachers/volunteers are still needed** for the upcoming school year. *Someone taught you when you were little, would you like to "repay the favor" and share what you learned?* Please contact any School Board member, Robb, Marilee, or Julie if you are willing and able to help teach God's Word to our children!

Looking Ahead:

**\*Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup>** - Nomination Denial Meeting. *If you were nominated for a Church Council seat and need to decline, THIS is the time and place!*

**\*Sunday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>** - Our summer schedule ends, service begins at 10:00!



Sunday August 3, 2014

- Divine Service 2, page 167  
 Holy Communion
- Review/rehearsal  
 Divine Service 2 pg**177-183**
- Service begins  
 Confession & Absolution pg**167**
- Kyrie pg**168-169**
- Hymn of Praise  
 "This is the Feast" pg**171-172**
- Salutation & Collect of the Day
- Scripture readings:  
 Old Testament Job 38:4-18  
 P: This is the word of the Lord  
**A: Thanks be to God**
- Epistle Romans 10:5-17  
 P: This is the word of the Lord  
**A: Thanks be to God**
- Alleluia & Verse (common)** pg**173**  
 Holy Gospel Matthew 14:22-33
- Hymn of the Day pg**761**  
 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"
- Sermon
- Nicene Creed pg**174**
- Prayers
- Offering & Offertory pg**176**
- Service of the Sacrament pg**177-180**  
 Distribution Hymns (as needed)  
**588, 623**
- Post-Communion Canticle pg**181**  
 Post-Communion Collect pg**183**
- Benediction pg**183**  
**A: Amen**
- Closing Hymn pg**819**  
 "Sing Praise to God Highest Good"

*About today:* Beaten by the waves, swamped, and certain they were going down—it's an image with which many a Christian can resonate. But in the midst of the various storms that threaten us, we are surprised to encounter Him who met His disciples while walking on the sea. The storms are no threat to Him. He takes us by the hand when our little faith falters and commands the wind and waves to be still.