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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.

Events for August 17 - 24

- Today: 9:00AM Divine Service**
- Monday: 5:30PM Garden canning/freezing for SPLS**
- Tuesday: 7:00PM Board of Education**
- Thursday: 7:00PM LWML**
- Friday: Noon Bulletin/September Calendar entries due**
- Next Sunday: 9:00AM Divine Service w/ Holy Communion
Nomination Denial Meeting
11:30AM Glencoe Zone LLL Fish Boil Dinner**

Happy Birthday to Carriebeth Galatz (Today), Jayme Bode & Sherrie Schwecke (Mon) and June Schroeder (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. 10, 2014: Attendance: **82** Giving Total: **\$7003.04**
General: \$3650.10 Missions: \$42.00 Commodities: \$3310.94

Please prayerfully consider our deficit as you contemplate your givings.

Announcements:

PLEASE let me know your thoughts on the new bulletin format, I really would appreciate opinions on whether you like it or don't like it! *Thanks to those who have contacted me so far!* ~ Loretta

Thank you to my family and friends for the prayers, cards, calls, food and visits since my surgery. I appreciate it very much and your acts of kindness have helped during this recovery process. ~ Sue Schwarzrock

Sunday School teachers/volunteers are still drastically needed so we can start September 7th! *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!

Garden goodies are ready to harvest and process! Anyone who would like to help the school lunch program can join us in the school basement tomorrow (18th) at 5:30pm- *Bring your favorite knife!*

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.

Sibley County Back to School Committee will be giving school supplies to Sibley Cnty PreK-12th grade students in need for the school year. Pickup will be Friday, Aug 22nd at American Lutheran Church, Gaylord. If you did not pre-register, walk-ins are welcome from 2:30-3:00. **DONATIONS are also needed!** Please contact Patty B. for questions, or if you wish to donate.

Nomination Denial Meeting will be held NEXT Sunday after worship. *If you were nominated for a Church Council seat and need to decline, THIS is the time and place!*

Glencoe Zone LLL Fish Boil Dinner will be held next Sunday, Aug 24th, from 11:30-1:00 at the First Ev Lutheran Church Fellowship Center in Glencoe. *Everyone is invited to attend!!* The full menu is posted on the bulletin board in the south entry. *Free will donation!*

St John's Lutheran Church, Arlington Township, has invited us to attend the installation of their new Pastor, Gary Ruckman, on Sunday, Aug 24th at 2:00pm. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. *May God continue to bless this congregation as they grow together in faith!*

Looking Ahead:

***Pastry Puffins are coming!** *Stay tuned for more details!*

***Tuesday, Sept 2nd** – First day of school!

***Sunday, Sept. 7th** – Services begin at 10:00!

RALLY DAY and Teacher installation

Sunday August 17, 2014



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"Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad, Sing"

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"Gloria in Excelsis"

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Scripture readings:
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A: Thanks be to God

Epistle Romans 11:(1-32)
P: This is the word of the Lord
A: Thanks be to God

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Holy Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

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"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

About today: "O woman, great is your faith. What you want will be done for you." (Matt 15:21-28)

Did He ever speak like this to anyone else who came to Him in need? We almost wonder who this man is.

Certainly not our Jesus! He ignores her; she hangs on. He refuses her; she hangs on. He calls her a dog; she hangs on. She will not let go of her faith in Him and in His mercy. She hangs on to His deep and hidden "yes" and is not disappointed.