

Compelled by the love of Christ, St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church and School seek to reach out to our families, community and world, using Law and Gospel to make disciples, growing and nurturing them in their Christian faith and life.

*First Sunday after Pentecost - Festival of Holy Trinity
May 30 and June 1, 2010*

We Welcome You! — To our friends who know us, we renew our welcome. To first time visitors, we extend our sincere greeting and to those who seek a church home, we offer fellowship with the living Savior. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Schultz, Pastor Schmidt and to others. We ask that everyone here today would sign our attendance record found in each pew during the offering. Please take a moment to greet one another and worship with us again soon.



We celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper today. In his Word, God makes it clear that Holy Communion is to be shared by people of a common proclamation of faith (1 Corinthians 11:26; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17). So without judging anyone's hearts, we invite those who share in our confession by their membership in our congregation or another congregation of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) and who are properly prepared (1 Corinthians 11:27-29) to receive the Sacrament. See the front of the Hymnal, page 156, for a guide for preparation.

Guests, we would love to have you attend. Please speak with one of the pastors about instruction in our Christian faith and this Sacrament so you will be ready to partake of this wonderful meal in full unity with us after that instruction. Thank you for respecting the way we celebrate the Lord's Supper in our congregations.

Distribution Choir loft goes to the back of church and up the left side of the center aisle. Balcony communicants go up the left of the center aisle. South pews go to the back of church and up the right side of the center aisle. Communicants proceed to the front down the center aisle, receive the host, then turn towards the side aisle, taking a cup from the tray or receiving the common cup from the pastor. Non-alcoholic wine, light in color, is in the center of the tray. Please reserve it for those who will be using it for health reasons.

Focus of Worship — It's 10:00 Saturday morning, the start of another weekend. The doorbell rings. Two well-dressed people invite you to study the Bible with them. They claim your church's doctrine of the Trinity has led you to believe in a false god. Is it possible we have unknowingly accepted an idol as our God? How do you respond? Jesus teaches us from John 16:12-15 that the one true God exists in three distinct persons. We'll praise the triune God, the God who alone gives us eternal life.

Musical Prelude — As we prepare to worship, the prelude helps us direct our thoughts to God and makes the sanctuary a place of meditation and prayer.

Divine Service One Booklets can be found in the pew racks in church. If you need assistance please see an usher.

Our Order of Worship – Divine Service One
taken from Christian Worship Supplement

Opening Hymn 195 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

Divine Service 1 (Christian Worship Supplement Booklet, p. 1)

The First Lesson

The LORD said to Moses, "Tell Aaron and his sons, 'This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them: " ' "The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace." ' "So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them." NIV

Numbers 6:22-27

Psalm of the Day Psalm 150 (front of hymnal, page 122)

The Second Lesson

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance,

Romans 5:1-5

character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. NIV

The Verse of the Day (Spoken by the Pastor)

The Gospel Lesson (Sermon Text)

John 16:12-15

Gospel Responses (Sung by congregation - Christian Worship Supplement Booklet, p. 4)

After Gospel is announced: **“Glory be to you, O Lord! Glory be to you, O Lord!”**

After Gospel is Read: **“Praise be to you, O Christ! Praise be to you, O Christ!”**

"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you. NIV

The Nicene Creed (Christian Worship Supplement Booklet, p. 5)

Hymn of the Day 193 “Come, Now, Almighty King”

Message from God’s Word: John 16:12-15

“The Holy Spirit Guides You into All Truth – About God, About You”

1) We need the truth.

- a.** Jesus had more to teach the apostles.
- b.** Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to instruct the apostles.

With all the religions in the world, how can we know what is true? The Holy Spirit inspired the apostles. We need the Bible, God’s truth.

2) He reveals the truth – about the Triune God and your salvation.

- a.** The Holy Spirit reveals God’s plan to rescue us from sin.
- b.** The Holy Spirit’s revelation overcomes the devil’s lies.

By believing in the Triune God, the Holy Spirit has led you to accept this truth- God loves you so much that He came to rescue you from sin and give you eternal life.

Response “Create in me” (Christian Worship Supplement Booklet, p. 6)

The Offering & Friendship Registers

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer (Christian Worship Supplement Booklet, p. 7)

The Sacrament (Christian Worship Supplement Booklet, p. 8)

The Distribution of the Lord’s Supper

Distribution Hymns:

372 “I Lay My Sins on Jesus”

194 “Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices”

The Thanksgiving (Christian Worship Supplement Booklet, p. 11)

Closing Hymn 334 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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PLEASE NOTE: We ask that you place your Christian Worship Supplement I booklet back in the pew racks. We will reuse these booklets on Tuesday evening. Thank you!

In Our Prayers Today: Jon and Laura McGarvey celebrate their 20th anniversary on June 2nd. God bless them as they move to their new home in Wausau. We thank God for the blessings and freedoms He has secured for us at the cost of those who have given their lives defending our nation in our armed services.

Serving God and Us Today

Worship Leader: Pastor Jonathan Schultz

Organist: Beth Ziel

Usher Captains: (8:00a.m.) Harold Redfield (10:30a.m.) Chad Lauersdorf
(Tuesday) Rick Jorgenson

Greeters: (8:00a.m.) Bob and Kathy Rusch
(10:30a.m.) Jim, Amy, Kyle, Jordan and Heather Bence

Upcoming Usher Teams:

Sunday, June 6, 2010 (8:00 a.m.) Joel Watson (10:00 a.m.) Eric Ziel

Monday, June 7, 2010 (7:00 p.m.) Larry Johnson

Bible Hour Helpers

If you would like to provide fellowship refreshments please stop in the church office to sign-up. If you have any questions please contact Amy Bence at abence@smls.org or 262-567-2418, ext. 32. Our June Bible Hour Helpers are:

June 6, 2010	Tracy Schmidt, Erica Wiese and Joan Fletcher
June 13, 2010	Joanne Zaferos and Karen Davenport
June 20, 2010	Erin Peterson
June 27, 2010	Carol Frankwick

Next Week's Message: Whom do you trust? Do you trust your parents? Do you trust your children? Do you trust your spouse? Do you trust your friends or co-workers? How often does someone let you down after they have said to you, "Trust me!" Next week we will talk about the sure and certain trust we are able to have in our Savior-God.

Memorial Day Weekend Monday Worship is moved to Tuesday, June 1st, 7:00pm to give weekend travelers the opportunity to worship on the day after the holiday.

Confirmation photos are available in the church office.

Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Bible Study 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. Today – We'll conclude our study of God's Record of beginnings – Genesis 10 & 11:1-9, with God's covenant of grace sealed with a rainbow, and man's continued pride demonstrated with a tower. During our summer studies we'll examine the Old Testament lesson from the Sunday worship service. What a blessing to learn from the whole revelation of God as our sermons will be based on the gospel, our *Meditations* home devotions explore the 2nd lesson, and our Summer Sunday Bible Study will further explain and apply the Old Testament lesson to our faith and life. Summer is a great time for vacations – but let's never take a vacation from God's Word!

Summer Sunday Vacation Bible School

Beginning Sunday, June 20th, we offer an opportunity for our young people to stay in the Word during the summer months. Classes for those entering PreK4 – Grade 6 this fall will be Sunday Mornings from 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. (the same time as Adult Bible Study). Those entering grades 7 & 8 may serve as childcare providers, helpers in the classrooms or attend our Adult Bible Study. We'll alternate weeks between a Bible Lesson and a craft. If

you can teach or help with crafts or to register complete the blue registration form on the news table.

Monday Bible Study 8:00 – 8:30 p.m. repeats the study from Sunday morning on Genesis.

Tuesday Bible Study meets in the Fireside Room at 6:30 a.m. *Please come and join us!*

Eastern Religions Bible Study "Eastern Religions finally wraps up with a final commentary on the New Age Movement and the Christian witness. Just what can be done to hinder the spread of all of this false religion? Find out in this final class of the Eastern Religions Study at 6:30 p.m. this coming Tuesday!"

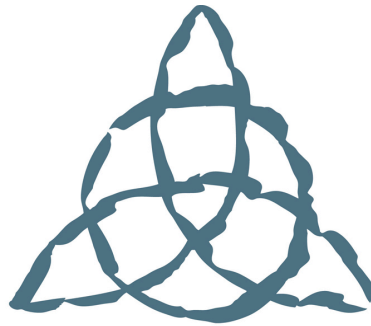
Men's Bible Study meets on the second Saturday of each month. Breakfast served from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. We will meet on Saturday, June 12th. All confirmed men of the congregation are invited to join together to enjoy good food for both body and soul, and also good fellowship with their Christian brothers.

Meditation Booklets daily devotions are available in the back of church. The new quarter's devotions begin today. This year's lessons explain and apply the 2nd lesson we read in our worship services. Our cost of the booklets is \$3.00. There is a free will offering slot located by the meditations display to help us cover the cost of the booklets.

Video Available: "The Road to Emmaus." DVD's are available to use as personal witnessing tools, at a very special price of \$2.00 each, in the Fellowship Center. This is an excellent resource to introduce Jesus to those who need to hear His precious truth!

VBS/Soccer Camp

If you are interested in helping at camp please sign up in the fireside room or contact Dennis Fletcher or Matt Miller at 567-4525. May the Lord bless our efforts in spreading the Word to our members and your neighbors. Please invite them to come to camp. Sign-up sheets are in the fireside room or on-line at www.smls.org.



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