

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.

*Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 6 & June 7, 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.

Focus of Worship — 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!" Today we will talk about the sure and certain trust we are able to have in our Savior-God.

Our Order of Worship — "Service of the Word" on Page 38

Opening Hymn 8:00 AM & Monday Evening - 405 "Oh, for a Faith that Will Not Shrink"

Opening Hymn 10:00 AM - 300 "See This Wonder in the Making"

Confession and Absolution (Page 38, front of Hymnal)

Prayer and Praise

Prayer of the Day Almighty God, look with favor on your humble servants and stretch out the right hand of your power to defend us against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: (sings) Amen.

The First Lesson

1 Kings 8:22-23,41-43

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in front of the whole assembly of Israel, spread out his hands toward heaven and said: "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below—you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way. "As for the foreigner who does not belong to your people Israel but has come from a distant land because of your name- for men will hear of your great name and your mighty hand and your outstretched arm—when he comes and prays toward this temple, then hear from heaven, your dwelling place, and do whatever the foreigner asks of you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your own people Israel, and may know that this house I have built bears your Name. NIV

Psalm 100 (Page 104, front of Hymnal)

The Second Lesson

Galatians 1:1-10

Paul, an apostle—sent not from men nor by man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— and all the brothers with me, To the churches in Galatia: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned! As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let him be eternally condemned! Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ. NIV

The Gospel

Luke 7:1-10

When Jesus had finished saying all this in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. There a centurion's servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking

him to come and heal his servant. When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, "This man deserves to have you do this, because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue." So Jesus went with them. He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: "Lord, don't trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel." Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well. NIV

Response: "Praise be to you, O Christ!"

Hymn of the Day 190 "We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost"

Message from God's Word: Luke 7:1-10

"Do You Have the Faith of a Centurion?"

We Confess Our Faith The Apostles' Creed (Page 41, front of Hymnal)

The Offering & Friendship Registers

The Prayer of the Church and Lord's Prayer (Pages 42 and 43, front of Hymnal)

Blessing (Page 44, front of Hymnal)

Closing Hymn 441 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

In Our Prayers Today: Kendra Lynn Lauersdorf and Jacob Tyler Widmar, as they become Baptized Children of our Heavenly Father; Fred Grimm who was hospitalized this past week in Oconomowoc.

Serving God and Us Today

Worship Leader: Pastor Daniel Schmidt

Organist: Char Bouche'

Usher Captains: (8:00a.m.) Joel Watson (10:00a.m.) Eric Ziel
(Monday) Larry Johnson

Upcoming Usher Teams:

Sunday, June 13, 2010 (8:00 a.m.) Michael Bouche' (10:00 a.m.) James Bence

Monday, June 14, 2010 (7:00 p.m.) Jerry Wendt

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 13, 2010	Joanne Zaferos and Karen Davenport
June 20, 2010	Erin Peterson
June 27, 2010	Carol Frankwick and Laura Lai

Next Week's Message: Have you ever been written up in the papers? Some day we will all make the papers, every last one of us, when they publish our obituary. Obituaries can offer some comfort to the grieving and try to make some sense out of the life that has just passed away. But only the Lord and the eternal life He gives can give us true comfort and hope. Join us next week as we see Jesus stop a funeral procession in its tracks to give the man in the coffin life. Through faith in Christ we too can deal with death and truly begin to live.

Pastor Schultz is in Colorado this weekend for the welcome home ceremony for Nathan. Thank you for your prayers for all our military that the Lord keeps us free to worship Him and spread His saving Gospel here and abroad.

Confirmation photos are available in the church office.

Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Bible Study 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. 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.

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

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 next 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!



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