



The Messenger

September 2005

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Pastor's Corner

Bible Class and Sunday School begin next Sunday, September 11. I strongly encourage you to attend. Go to Bible Class. If you have high school or college kids in the house, bring them along. If you have grade school age kids or grandkids, send them to

Sunday School at the same time. Habits are formed early. So make this part of your routine now. Once you get in the habit, coming to church an hour earlier on Sunday morning won't be a big deal. I know the busy part of the year is kicking off again, but what a great time to establish priorities! Most of us are probably forced to spend 100 waking hours each week on earthly matters. Here we have a chance to dedicate one more golden hour a week to coming together for the Lord. Let's jump at the opportunity!

Even if your kids are already in St. John's school, even if they're in catechism, Sunday School is vital. It's probably the only place our parochial school kids and public school kids can get to know each other and become friends. Plus, Sunday School fits a key niche in your kids' Christian education. Catechism teaches them the saving truths of the Bible. Sunday School, though, teaches them the Bible stories that *solidify* those truths. Even if your St. John's kids have heard them before, repetition is important. It's how long-term retention takes place, how they'll remember and find strength in Noah and the ark, Daniel in the lion's den, Jonah and the whale, etc. once they become adults.

As for Bible Class, we're going to continue our study of Song of Songs, first briefly recapping the chapters that we covered before summer break cut us off. If you haven't been a usual attendee of Bible Class, Song of Songs is a beautiful place to start. For one, you get to examine a work of art, not unlike strolling into the Louvre and gazing in awe at a Rembrandt. Song of Songs shows off the Bible's most elegant poetry, probably written by the wisest man who ever lived, King Solomon. Oh, the pictures! With the lush greens and blues of Liberty, we're used to being awed by God's

grandeur on display in nature. Song of Songs takes this a step further by heightening the joys of marriage with natural pictures. Example. **“Come away, my lover, and be like a gazelle or like a young stag on the spice-laden mountains (8:14).”** You can spice up your relationship with the romantic vocabulary of this book. And what makes the experience all the sweeter, is remembering that the love expressed is really Christ’s for us. With such charm, Christ describes his bride. How beautiful are we to him? Come, find out.

Oh, and you can be sure, I will get more and more comfortable teaching Bible class, with the Lord’s help. Last year was, really, the first time I ever did it, and you know how the saying goes. Practice makes perfect. Along the same lines, Bible Class is always more fun if the attendees participate. The discussion is more enjoyable when you get a wide range of perspectives. Spirited discussion will be so possible for us if *you* come and fill up those seats. Please do. I hope to see you Sunday, September 11, at 8:30 AM.

Pastor Pope

Lutheran Ladies League

This is a Lutheran ladies mission that meets once a year. It includes WELS Lutheran Churches covering a larger area of Northeastern Wisconsin. Men as well as women are welcome to attend.

Its annual "Fall Rally" will be on Wednesday September 28, 2005 from 9:15 to mid afternoon at the newly built St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church in Howards Grove, Wisconsin.

Cost: Covers noon lunch.

\$5.00 in advance or \$7.00 at the door

Co-Hosting Congregations: St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran at Howards Grove
St. John-St. Peter Ev. Lutheran, Cleveland, WI

Missionary Speakers:

Rev. Mark Henrich = Antigua Mission

Rev. John Brenner = Dean of Students – Wis. Lutheran Seminary

Directions to St. Pauls:

From Manitowoc follow "Highway 42" to the "4 way" stop in Howards Grove, then turn left onto "Highway 32" going towards Sheboygan; next turn right onto "Highway" Which takes you to St. Pauls.

For more information call Mabel at 758-2789 or check Poster in the narthex.

Reporter

Mabel Liermann

Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale

Fall/Winter Schedule Rehearsals:

Sunday, September 11 – 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, September 25 – 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, October 9 – 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, October 23 – 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, November 13 – 7:00 P.M.

*All above listed rehearsals in Manitowoc Lutheran High School music room.

Sunday, November 27 –7:00 P.M. rehearsal may be at Immanuel, Manitowoc

Christmas Concerts:

Saturday, December 3 – 7:30 P.M. @ Trinity, Kiel

Sunday, December 4 – 4:00 & 7:00 Immanuel, Manitowoc

**** If you have any questions please contact Alan Ross at 684-5833.**

*****Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale**

Just a reminder that LLC will start next Sunday at 7 P.M. at MLHS. Please note that during the month of September they will be rehearsing in the COMMONS AREA of MLHS. This is the new area to the north of the gym. Feel free to park on Lancer Circle. As you are looking south, please use the front entrance door to the right.

Announcements

New Member Welcome

The Trinity Fellowship Committee is planning a New Member Welcome for September 18th. The congregation is invited to attend a Potluck dinner, with meat and potatoes being provided, following the 9:30 church service. Come and join us as we welcome our new members from the past year.

Altar Flowers

We'd like to thank the people who have supplied & took care of the altar flowers the past few months; As requested, there is a new sign up sheet in the narthex that runs into the new year for anyone wishing to sign up for a weekend. If you have any questions please contact Louette Propson-Enders at 775-4389.

Thank you!

We would like to thank the Edna Glaeser Family for Sponsoring the WCUB Radio Broadcast for the month of September, in memory of Walter Glaeser.

Choir Begins

We invite all church members to join us on Tuesdays at 8:00 P.M., starting on September 6th, as we start our choir practices. Your help in praising our Lord would be greatly appreciated!

Bible Class & Sunday School Begin

Next Sunday, September 11th, Bible Class and Sunday School will begin. Everyone is encouraged to attend to hear the Lord's Word and for good fellowship!

Trinity Band

The Trinity Band will begin rehearsals after Labor Day weekend. If you play an instrument and would like to join this exciting group, please contact Jen Coutts. All ages and abilities are welcome! We would love to have as many people as possible praising our Savior through music. Also, if anyone can think of a catchy name for the group, please let Jen know at 682-4429 or stringsandroses@juno.com.

Sunday School Teachers Meeting

There was an error on the September Calendar. The Sunday School Teachers meeting should read September 6th not the 13th at 6 P.M.

WCUB Radio Broadcast Donations

Anyone wishing to sponsor the WCUB Radio Broadcast can give the money to the treasurer, Harold Bratz. You can also let Pastor Pope know why you are sponsoring. (Example: In Memory, Wedding anniversary, birthdays, etc). The cost of per Broadcast is \$73.00.

"A Day at the Seminary"

Members of our congregation, ladies especially, are invited to "A Day at the Seminary" sponsored by the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Auxiliary on Saturday, October 1, 2005. Registration and coffee hour begin at 8:00 a.m. in the Seminary auditorium, followed by a worship service at 9:00 a.m. A short business meeting and the first speaker of the day will be next on the agenda. After a delicious lunch, the day concludes with a presentation in the chapel by Prof. Tiefel, who will discuss the chapel's recent renovation. Following this, tours of the campus will be available. A \$10.00 fee includes registration and lunch.

Please mail reservations by September 20, 2005 to:

Lee Abraham
181 N Glenview Avenue
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

LUTHERAN BOY PIONEERS— FATHER AND SON RETREATS

This past spring, Lutheran Boy Pioneers in conjunction with the WELS Commission on Youth Discipleship held a retreat for fathers and their sons in third grade or higher. Approximately 25 fathers and 36 sons gathered for a weekend of learning, sharing, praising God, fellowship and fun. The retreat was held at Camp Phillip near Wautoma, WI. Sessions were held on the role of the family and the importance of a father to a son. The sons had the opportunity to honor their fathers. There was also time set aside for activities such as archery, trap shooting, horseback riding, bowling, fishing and canoeing. It was a great weekend. One of the fathers commented that for he and his son "it was a life-changing experience."

On February 10-12, 2006, we will hold our second retreat. This one will be held at Camp Woodlands near Orlando, FL. Again, both LBP and the WELS CYD will host it. It is open to all fathers and sons. Boys should be in 3rd grade or older. Registration information will be sent in September but we have limited space. If you want to be sure to have a spot, contact the Lutheran Boy Pioneer office. (888-214-8225)

***** An informational meeting for Lutheran Pioneers will be in September. Please watch the bulletin for further information. If you have any questions please contact Jeff Kasten @ 758-3272**

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Brett Glaeser, son of Brian and Carol Glaeser. He showed the Grand Champion steer at the Manitowoc County Fair. The animal brought \$2, 432.75 at the Market Animal Sale, or \$1.85 per pound, according to the August 30th Herald Times Reporter article. That's some serious beef! Good job Brett.

WELS Civilian Chaplain to Serve Troops in Kuwait

**WELS news release
August 31, 2005**

This gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Matthew 24:14

WELS Civilian Chaplain to Serve Troops in Kuwait

The WELS Military Services Committee is sending Pastor Paul Ziemer to Kuwait in mid September. During his two week tour, Ziemer will minister to as many WELS members in the area as possible. He will also train select lay people to carry on gospel ministry in the absence of a WELS civilian chaplain.

Although the committee has the addresses of about 165 WELS members who serve in the Middle East, we suspect there are many more.

That's why we need your help! Please refer all the members of your congregation who serve in the Armed Forces to WELS Special Ministries, both those who are deployed to the Middle East and those on active duty elsewhere. Without that information, your members are invisible to our ministry!

You may use our [online referral form](#) or send your referral(s) by U.S. mail to:

**WELS Special Ministries
2929 North Mayfair Road
Milwaukee, WI 53222-4398**

Please include e-mail addresses! We estimate that about 85% of people in the military have e-mail access.



Church Attendance for September

Saturday 6th: 33

Sunday 7th: 94

Weekend Total: 127

Saturday 13th: 28

Sunday 14th: 116

Weekend Total: 144

Saturday 20th: 34

Sunday 21st: 83

Weekend Total: 117

Saturday 27th: 42

Sunday 28th: 102

Weekend Total: 144

Total Attendance for the month of August: 532

Vacation Bible School 2005

Vacation Bible School this year was a big success! The theme was Jungle of The Son, A Prayer Safari. Fun was had by all and there were enough helpers to make it run smooth. A big Thank you to Carol Glaeser, Tammy Glaeser, Jessica Jungbluth, Anna Knutson, Mark Knutson, Connie Mangin, Nancy Matznick, Donna Nagel, Jennifer Schaller, Diane Smith, and Pastor Pope for all their efforts! We look forward to next year!



September Birthdays!

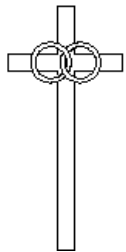
A Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to...

9/1 Ralph Schultz	9/16 Eileen Pleuss
9/2 Lynsay Smith	9/18 Gary Luckow
9/3 Matthew Fitzgerald	9/19 Justine Bushman
9/5 Myron Schreiber	9/20 Fred Wehausen
9/6 Virginia Ratsch	9/21 Marilee Slater
9/7 Susan Krey	9/24 Jane Bushman
9/9 Donna Halverson	9/25 Warren Lutze
9/9 Bob Lietzau	9/26 Harold Lawrence
9/13 Florence Bratz	9/27 Christopher Arnold
9/13 Matthew Kaufmann	9/27 Rick Bratz
9/13 Andrew Krey	9/30 Lois Glaeser
9/13 Harold Luebke	9/30 Wayne Otto
9/14 Grace Ott	

80 Years & more of God's Glory!

9/13 Agnes Lawrence – 87 years young!

9/26 Harold Lawrence – 88 years young!



Happy Anniversary To...

9/2 Damian & Jane Bushman – 27 Years!
9/3 Todd & Lisa Petersen – 11 Years!
9/4 Edward & Janet Matthias – 57 Years!
9/4 Bruce & Lorna Matthias – 34 Years!
9/5 Steve & Kim Fischer – 7 Years!
9/5 Jay & Debbie Fitzgerald – 25 Years!
9/7 Eli & Betsy Kenneke – 14 Years!
9/9 Rick & Audrey Bratz – 10 Years!
9/10 Mike & Kim Mancheski – 17 Years!
9/20 Harold & Agnes Lawrence – 58 Years!
9/23 Juel & Marie Knutson – 38 Years!
9/24 Vernon & Joan Jaeger – 39 Years!
9/24 Terry & Marilee Slater - 6 Years!
9/29 Paul & Tammie Nagel – 15 Years!

*If you have a September birthday or anniversary and it is not listed or your anniversary is listed incorrectly please let us know so we can update your information. Thanks!



Greeter Schedule

September 4th Helen Isaacson
September 11th Orabelle Fisher
September 18th Dean & Charlotte Luebke Family
September 25th Earl & Lois Glaeser

Usher Schedule

September 3rd John Smith, August Teesch
September 4th Warren Lutze, Earl Glaeser, Dean Luebke, Gary Vetter
September 10th Warren Lutze, Bradley Liermann, Peter Liermann
September 11th David Schultz, Derrick Krey, James Ott, Wayne Otto
September 17th John Smith, Al Bonfigt
September 18th Eli Kenneke, Brian Glaeser, Keith Petersen, Dan Knutson
September 24th Len Arnold, Steve Pleuss
September 25th James Glaeser, Mike Enders, Earl Glaeser, Mark Knutson

If you are unable to make your scheduled service, Please call Brian Glaeser @ 775-3941.

Altar Guild Schedule

September- Helen Isaacson & Donna Nagel
(* 10th & 11th Communion & Communion Banner)

October - Lorna Matthias & Marilyn Kaufmann
(8th & 9th Communion & Communion Banner)
(31st Put up Reformation Banner)



Kids Corner

Bible Quiz

1. Lebanon was at one time known for its:
 - a. Forests
 - b. Deserts
 - c. Pools
 - d. Wells

2. To escape the Egyptians, the Hebrews crossed this body of water:
 - a. Nile
 - b. The Red Sea
 - c. The Jordan River
 - d. The Mediterranean Sea

3. David was king in this city before he reigned in Jerusalem:
 - a. Hinnom
 - b. Bethel
 - c. Hebron
 - d. Bethlehem

4. This church in Asia was mentioned in Revelation and means "brotherly love":
 - a. Agape
 - b. Magog
 - c. Philadelphia
 - d. Jerusalem

5. The queen of which land came to meet Solomon?
 - a. Samaria
 - b. Syria
 - c. Sheba
 - d. Smyrna

Answers: 1.) a 2.)b 3.) c 4.) c 5.) c

Word Search

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(UP / DOWN/ DIAGONAL / BACKWARDS)

1. Jeremiah
2. Romans
3. Gifts
4. Disciples
5. Lesson
6. Debt
7. Ezekiel
8. Heart
9. Rejoice
10. Merciful
11. Love
12. Punish
13. Sheep
14. Forgive
15. Sin

What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it?

Luke 15:4

