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Pentecost 5

Welcome to our visitors! We appreciate your joining our worship family this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor at 414-427-9337.

Sunday family worship...8:00 and 9:30 A.M.

Today's Worship

"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name" (Is. 43:1)

Preparation: Read Ps. 46, page 134 in the red hymnal.

The Liturgy: Page 12ff. in the Worship Supplement.

Hymns: 744, 341, (17:1), 514, *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* (insert).

Readings:

Job 38:1-11...The Lord God is the all-wise, almighty Creator of all things.

Psalms: Page 42 in the Worship Supplement.

2 Corinthians 5:14-21...Why do we want to follow and serve Jesus? "Christ's love compels us!"



Sermon: Mark 4:35-41

IN THE BOAT WITH JESUS



Thank you

We thank Mr. Dave Albrecht and Mr. Joel Gerbitz for conducting services this morning while Pastor Eichstadt is attending the CLC Convention in Eau Claire.

Congratulations!

Marty and Arlene Bernthal are celebrating 68 years of marriage today! May the Lord bless them with many more.

Friends for hard times

Solomon writes in Proverbs 17:17: "A friend loves at all times." Especially in times of disappointment, sadness, and fear, friends are incredibly important gifts of God. Wednesday's Bible class will focus on those friends. Everyone is welcome.

VBS in three weeks!

Signup sheets for students, as well as for adult volunteers are on the bulletin board. We need teachers, craft leaders, snack organizers, game people, and general helpers. Yard signs are available in the entry. Please be sure to return signs after VBS. Flyers are below the mailboxes. Check the map on the cupboard doors for adopting a neighborhood for flyer distribution. Help yourself. Our theme this year is: "One-of-a-Kind Zoo."

Friendship Sunday

VBS will culminate with Friendship Sunday on July 22. There will be only one service (9:30 a.m.), followed by the congregational picnic. What a joy to not only receive the good news of forgiveness ourselves, but to share it with others! Do you have a friend, classmate, co-worker, or neighbor whom you could tell about the Savior who died for them? Invite them to join us.

Friday is moving-in day

Our new teacher Michaela Winters and her husband Ken are planning to arrive late afternoon on Friday. Help with unloading the truck at their Waukesha apartment would be greatly appreciated.

Firecracker Four race

We need volunteers to staff our water tables at the Hales Corners Firecracker Four race on July 4. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board.

August block party?

The Elders have been discussing the possibility of hosting a block party on the church grounds as a way of introducing ourselves to the neighborhood and letting others know that we are interested in them and would be glad to provide them with the blessings of the Word through our church and school. An August date is being considered. Help would be needed to organize, promote, and carry out the event. A brief meeting will be held between services on Sunday, July 1, for those interested in the project.

CLC call news:

Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Spokane Valley, WA has received a call to Berea, Inver Grove Heights, MN. Retired pastor John Schierenbeck of Eau Claire, WI has been called to serve as vacancy pastor.

Looking Ahead...

- ♣Wednesday:
7:00 P.M: Bible class.
- ♣Friday:
4:00 P.M: Ken and Michaela Winters arrive.
- ♣Next Sunday:
Lord's Supper.
- ♣July 16-20:
VBS.
- ♣July 22:
Friendship Sunday and church picnic.
- ♣July 29:
Voters meeting.



Activity committee meeting

The activity committee for July-September is asked to meet between services next Sunday, July 1, to plan for the church picnic. Members are:

*Jordan and Brittany Albrecht
Alex and Dawn Boll
Todd and Laura Fletcher
Donna Griffen
Nathan and Marcia Gurgel*

*Jim and Lisa Lisak
Lauren Lisak
Sam Lisak
Darren and Kristi Mueller
BJ Nelson*

*Angelo and Kathie Rentas
Matt and Michelle Weibye
Paige Weibye*

Peace!



Be still!

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR TODAY

Job 38:1-11 NKJV

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said: "Who is this who darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Now prepare yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer Me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements? Surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? To what were its foundations fastened? Or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

Or who shut in the sea with doors, when it burst forth and issued from the womb; when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band; when I fixed My limit for it, and set bars and doors; when I said, 'This far you may come, but no farther, and here your proud waves must stop!'

2 Corinthians 5:14-21 NKJV

For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.

Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no

longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

Mark 4:35-41 NKJV

On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side." Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?"

Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm.

But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?"

And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"

Eternal Father, Strong to Save (closing hymn)



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the
2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, O'er which our traf - fic
2 O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard And hushed their rag - ing
3 O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the
3 Most Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood Up - on the cha - os
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Our peo - ple shield in



rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its
runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Wher -
at Thy word, Who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep And
fir - ma - ment; O Wind of heav - en, by Thy might Save
dark and rude, And bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, And
dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
ev - er, Lord, Thy peo - ple go, Pro - tect them by Thy
calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we
all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And keep them by Thy
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we
tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall



cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
guard - ing hand From ev - 'ry per - il on the land.
cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
watch - ful care From ev - 'ry per - il in the air.
cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.