



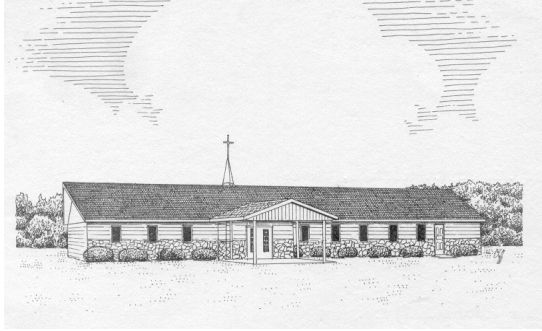
SHEPHERD OF THE LAKE

LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD



The Third Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, June 20, 2009 · 5:00 PM
Sunday, June 21, 2009 · 10:00 AM

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THIS WEEK'S SERMON: "Are You a Storm Chaser?" Mark 4:35-41

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SUNDAY HYMNS: 869, 715, 619, 940, 817

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY MORNING:

Organist: Marlys Beavers
Acolyte: Chase Hoese
Elder: Steve Lawrence
Ushers: Marlen Reinking
Mike Raddatz
Greeters: NEEDED
Fellowship: Mike & Dorothy Mickelson

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY:

Organist: Marlys Beavers
Acolyte: Ethan Kinney
Elder: Steve Lawrence
Ushers: Marlen Reinking
Mike Raddatz
Greeters: NEEDED
Fellowship: Doug & Sandy Feltmann

LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE

TOTAL: 73
Saturday Service: 13
Sunday Service: 60

General Fund: \$1,852.05
Plate Fund: \$60.00
Building Fund: \$40.00

LAST WEEKEND'S OFFERINGS

Needed for Budget: \$2,180.50
Year to Date Offerings: \$46,205.51
Year to Date Budgeted: \$52,332.00

Family of Christ School: \$25.00
New Addition Fund: \$45.00

Shepherd of the Lake is a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS).
To learn more about the LCMS, visit www.lcms.org

Wel come to Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church!

We are blessed to have you with us this morning! All who are with us—both members and visitors alike—are encouraged to sign the “Record of Fellowship” Tablet at the end of each pew. If you have any questions during the service, ushers are seated near the entrance to the sanctuary. May God strengthen you with his love and forgiveness this day!

WHO SHOULD RECEIVE COMMUNION AT SHEPHERD OF THE LAKE?



The Holy Scriptures tell us that those who come to the Lord's Table should have no divisions among them (1 Cor. 11:17-18) and should be united in the teaching of the apostles as we break bread together (Acts 2:42). Unfortunately many differences exist between denominations as to what that teaching is. We wish to honor the command of God's Word to observe the Sacrament in unity of mind and Spirit, therefore our congregation follows the guidelines of our Synod by practicing closed communion. We invite guests who are members in good standing of

Missouri Synod congregations to commune with us. We pray fellow Christians will understand that this practice is done in light of our Lord's command and out of love and concern for the welfare of all Christians. If you have questions regarding our communion practice, we encourage you to make an appointment to speak with the pastor.

Those who prefer to receive grape juice instead of wine will find it in the purple glasses in the center of the tray.

SOTL NEWS & NOTES

A Special Voters' Meeting will be held following the service this morning. This meeting will be to choose between bids for upgrading our sign at the end of the driveway.

The Youth will be attending LYF Valleyfair Day tomorrow, June 22nd. We will meet at the church at 7:30 a.m. and will return around 10:00 p.m.

A meeting for those willing to help with Vacation Bible School will be held here at the church on Monday, June 29th, at 7:00 p.m. If you want to volunteer, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Saturday Evening Services have begun at 5:00 p.m. each week. Each of these services will follow Divine Service, Setting One with recorded music and will offer the Lord's Supper each week as we do on Sundays.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION: If you have a group event coming up or have information you would like to share with the congregation please have the information to Sue Raddatz no later than Wednesday morning, as she will be putting the newsletter together then.

SECRET PRAYER PALS: We will be meeting at 11:30AM on Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at 11:30AM at Zig's by Ruttger's Golf Course, HWY 6 and Tame Fish Road. Please join us if you want to have a secret prayer pal for the following year. You will find a sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board. Please contact Marge Berndt if you want to be a secret prayer pal but can't attend the luncheon.

QUILTING PROJECT: The Ladies who are making quilts for World Relief are in need of sheets or thin blankets you no longer need, to be used in making quilts. They can also use some scrap material to make fronts to the quilts as well. If you have any questions please contact either Rose Mihalko, Jean Stokes or Shari Beck.

GARAGE SALE: The Youth Group of the Congregation will be having a Garage Sale on the Fourth of July weekend. Thursday, July 2nd, from 8AM to 5PM and Friday, July 3rd from 8AM to 5PM. We will be collecting items thru the month of June. Your donations can be deposited in the Library. Donations can be dropped off Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10AM to 1PM; also before the Divines Services on Saturday and Sunday. Please NO electronics of any kind or mattresses, box springs, etc. Thank you. Volunteers or questions can contact Heather Ruesch, Robin Rubbelke, Messena Smude, Tanya Kinney, or Mary Kinzel.

GARRISON PLAY DAYS is just around the corner, July 24th - 26th. Join us in decorating the float for our youth on Friday, July 24th at 6:00 PM. "Make your own pizza" will be available to all who come and help decorate. Then come and ride or walk with the float. Meet at the Dairy Queen parking lot. Anyone interested in donating candy, please drop the candy off at the library anytime from today until July 24th. Thank you to all members in advance for your donation.

PASTIES SALES: The Youth Group will be selling Pasties Sunday, June 7th following the 10:00 AM Divine Service. All Pasties for sale are with rutabagas. We will be selling them at 2 for \$8.00. Please see Heather Ruesch or John Kinzel in the Fellowship Hall. Just in time for Father's Day.

OLD THEOLOGY, NEW TECHNOLOGY...Do any of these topics interest you?: A Fossil Find of the Alleged Missing Link in Human Evolution, Worship, The Apostles' Creed, Judgement Day, Restructuring the LCMS and more. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org.

The Lutheran Hour: Jesus is not just a Savior for women; the Church is not just an organization for the ladies. God encourages men and fathers to dress for action and stand for Christ. (Job 38:1-11) Tune in today at 5:00 PM on KTIG-FM Pequot Lakes (102.7) to hear Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus, "Dress for Action"



Happy Father's Day!



Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning Bible Study

We are doing a video Bible study entitled, "The ELCA vs. The LCMS: Differences and Similarities." This video will offer perspectives from theologians of both church bodies on issues such as the Authority of Scripture, Homosexuality, and Women's Ordination. Join us in the sanctuary at 8:45 a.m. next Sunday!

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

There will be a meeting every Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m., alternating between Bible Breakfast at Twin Pines and the continuation of "Churches in America" at the church. Please watch the calendar to see where Bible study will be.

Wednesday, June 17	Bible Breakfast at Twin Pines
Wednesday, June 24	"Churches in America" at SOTL
Wednesday, July 1	NO STUDY (Pastor Out of Town)
Wednesday, July 8	Bible Breakfast at Twin Pines
Wednesday, July 15	NO STUDY (Vacation Bible School)
Wednesday, July 22	"Churches in America" at SOTL
Wednesday, July 29	Bible Breakfast at Twin Pines

LifeLight

This group meets every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. A handout is distributed each work for individual study at home and then our discussion centers on those questions. Join us as we continue our study on the second half of the Gospel of John.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: June 21st - The Third Sunday after Pentecost
Fathers struggling to be fathers and fathers not wanting to be fathers yet may cry out, "Wake up God! I have a problem here!" The disciples saw a sleeping Jesus, not the presence of God Almighty (Mark 4:35-41). Trusting the power of Jesus when we see Him working in our lives is easy. But it's trusting in a "sleeping" Jesus that keeps us from fear-driven solutions to our problems.

LIFE QUOTES: June 21st (**Father's Day**) "Dads don't realize they are heroes because this concept has either never been passed on to them by their own father, or they have ignored or forgotten God's Word that mightily reminds them of their powerful role. Either way, they are left ill-equipped to battle the culture that beats up on them and tries to destroy their confidence. There is a Man, however, who forgives and then faithfully encourages every human father to try—over and over again, to be the man God designed him to be. That Man is Jesus Christ." *Linda D. Bartlett, former president of Lutherans For Life* This "Life Quote" is from **Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org**.

Bible Question of the Week:

What was Jesus doing when a storm overtook the boat carrying him and his disciples?
(Find the answer in next week's lessons OR in Mark 4:38.)

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE AT SHEPHERD OF THE LAKE

Today (21)	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study Divine Service with Holy Communion Friendship Hour
Monday (22)	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Youth Leave Church for ValleyFair Quilting & Crafting Group
Tuesday (23)	11:30 a.m.	Secret Prayer Pals Lunch at Zig's
Wednesday (24)	9:00 a.m.	"Churches in America" Study at SOTL
Thursday (25)	9:30 a.m.	LifeLight Bible Study
Friday (26)	9:00 a.m.	Church Cleaning (Group #3) Pastor's Day Off
Saturday (27)	5:00 p.m.	Divine Service with Holy Communion
Sunday (28)	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study Divine Service with Holy Communion Friendship Hour



The Galvanized Pail In Cooperation with: Shepherd of the Lake

"Coffee Can Budget Saver"
Proceeds to Family of Christ Lutheran School

June 14, 2009 only .25 cents collected
The **Pail** found that on the way into church

AMAZING GRACE
\$183.75
Needed to attain budget

But just as you excel in everything ---- in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us --- see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

And here is my advice about what is best for you in this matter: A year ago you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have.

True faith will always be accompanied by Good Works!