
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH **DICKINSON, ND**

Living in Service to Christ

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **JULY 18, 2010**

8:00 & 9:30 a.m. Sunday

Announcements

GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness p. 94
The Gathering Hymn #754
The Apostolic Greeting & Kyrie p. 184
Prayer of the Day Insert

WORD

First Reading Genesis 18:1-10a
The Word of the Lord Assembly: Thanks be to God
The Psalm Psalm 15 (Insert)
Second Reading Colossians 1:15-28
The Word of the Lord Assembly: Thanks be to God
Gospel Acclamation p. 188
Response: *The holy gospel according to Luke A: Glory to you, O Lord*
Gospel Luke 10:38-42
The gospel of the Lord A: Praise to you, O Christ
Sermon “Getting Lost in the Better Part”
Hymn of the Day #546
The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers (Response following “Lord in your mercy” is **Hear our prayer**)
The Peace (Response is **And also with you.**)

MEAL

Offering & Presentation of the Gifts
Offertory Hymn *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* #674, st. 1 and 2

The Offering Prayer
The Great Thanksgiving p. 190
The Lord’s Prayer p. 191
Distribution Hymns #658, #853, #631
The Table Blessing

SENDING

Closing Prayer and Blessing
The Sending Song *Let the Whole Creation Cry* #876, st. 1

Let the whole creation cry, “Glory to the Lord on high!”
Heav’n and earth, awake and sing, “Praise to our almighty king!”
Praise God, angel hosts above, ever bright and fair in love;
sun and moon lift up your voice; night and stars, in God rejoice.

Dismissal: Go in peace; serve the Lord **A: Thanks be to God.**

Preaching Minister: Pastor Lisa Lewton
Assisting Ministers: Kris Brugamyer (8:00 a.m.), Renee Boomgaarden(9:30 a.m.)
Organist: Cheryl Hewson
Cantors: Kris Brugamyer (8:00 a.m.), Renee Boomgaarden (9:30 a.m.)
Servers: Tony Kostelecky (8:00 a.m.), Samantha Schwindt (9:30 a.m.)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP: All the baptized are invited to the Lord’s Table. You may stand or kneel to receive the elements. We ask children who commune to extend their hands to receive the elements. Children who do not yet commune should have hands folded to receive a blessing from the pastors. *You may ask a server to provide a gluten-free wafer or grape juice if needed.*

INTERESTED IN JOINING St. John Lutheran Church? Contact one of the pastors, or staff member Faith Simonieg (225-6747) to let us know of your interest. To learn more about St. John, log onto www.stjohnelc.org.

THE JULY ISSUE of The Lutheran magazine is available in the magazine racks in the church entry and in the Commons Area.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH (Check out our website for more information at www.stjohnelc.org)

Sunday: 6:00 p.m. Mission Trip Information Meeting
Monday: 7:00 p.m. Trust Fund Committee Meeting
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. Quilting

Wednesday: 1:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

Thursday: 1:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Midweek Worship

Friday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast / Bible Study at Day's Hotel
4:00 p.m. Wedding ~ Dvorak/Reisenauer
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. Mission Trip Departure for Alabama

WE WELCOME

INTENTIONAL INTERIM PASTOR, TED JOHANSON!

On June 30th, Pastor Ted Johanson came to interview with the Transition Team and met the staff and Council. Pastor Johanson is an Intentional Interim Pastor from the East Central Synod of Wisconsin. He has over 16 years of interim experience and comes highly endorsed.

On Monday, the Council and Transition Team met jointly to formally approve a start date of July 25 for Pastor Johanson's ministry with us. He will begin his time at St. John by joining the Senior High Youth who will serve on a Mission Trip in Birmingham, Alabama on July 25 - Aug.1. Pastor Johanson is visiting worship on July 18. You are encouraged to stay for a few minutes following each service on July 18 for a time of mutual conversation with Pastor Johanson.

WORSHIP INFORMATION: Attendance last week was 320 . . .

Transmitters are available for the hearing impaired. Ask an usher for help . . . If it is uncomfortable for you to stand during the service, please feel free to remain seated . . . If you are a visitor, or if you simply forgot your offering envelope and wish to designate your contribution, please use a **pew envelope** . . . The nursery is located in the Commons Area. It is not staffed during the summer, but available if a parent is present . . . Children's **worship bags** are available during worship in the Commons Area and in the church entry.

SUMMER MUSIC: If you would like to share your gifts by providing special music during summer worship services on Thursday and/or Sunday, contact the church office at 225-6747 or email lewton@stjohnelc.org.

CONFIRMATION BINDERS: Eighth Grade confirmation students can pick up your binders in the Commons Area next to the confirmation bulletin board. Group photos that were ordered are included in the binders.

ORGAN RENOVATION: An Organ Committee has been formed to facilitate the renovation of our 60-year old pipe organ. Two staff members will work with the Organ Committee: Sonnie Otto, Financial Secretary; and Faith Simonieg, Director of Stewardship. The Organ Committee includes: Dave Anderson (Senior Trustee on the Council), Glen Bruhschwein, Richard Johnson, Bob Karn, Carl Larson, and Margaret Marcusen. If you would like to contribute to the Organ Renovation, simply designate "Organ Fund" on your offering envelope, pew envelope or check.

HEAVENLY HARP CONCERT:

On **Monday, July 26 at 7:00 p.m.** a mother-daughter musical duo known as Heavenly Harp will give a free concert at St. John. Offerings are accepted.

SUMMER CONFIRMATION CLASSES for the New Testament - section 2 will be held on July 21 & 22 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Students attending this class should bring their Study Bible and also a drink if they'd like.

MISSION TRIPPERS COMMISSIONED: Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. service, our mission trippers will be commissioned. These youth and adults will spend the week of July 24 - August 1 in Birmingham, Alabama working with homeless shelters and soup kitchens and talking about their faith and social justice issues. Please keep them in your prayers.

Participants are: Paige Biel, Dainara Galster, Katie Jalbert, Shelby Stoltz, Brianna Turcotte, Nicole Urlacher, Elizabeth Brown, Brooke Lietzke, Alexa Martel, Alex Simonieg, Melissa Sipma, Landen Jung, Karlye Biel, Justine Gab, Ashley Galster, Kyle Hurley, Amity Lantz, Jared Lundstad, Shaun Parsons, Kurra Renner, Brae Ridl, Stormie Sickler, Michaela Stoltz, Hannah Farstveet, Sam Janke, Jeff Gab, Steve Lervik, Kathi Nygaard, Angie Shilman, Pastor Ted Johanson, and Jess Throlson.

BAPTIZED SUNDAY was Eala Mahline Larsen, daughter of Don and Nichole Larsen. Eala's sponsors are Heather Larsen and Mike Bertelsen.