

Welcome in Jesus' Name

Lutherans believe that Jesus Christ is present in the Sacrament so that we receive His true body and blood along with the bread and wine (Mark 14:22, 24; 1 Corinthians 10:16). We further believe that in this Sacrament, we receive the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:28) and strength to live an improved Christian life (Galatians 2:20). A worthy communicant is one who is truly repentant of his/her sins and who resolves to amend his/her life (1 Corinthians 11:28). Furthermore, this Sacrament is not only a communion with Christ (Matthew 18:20, 28:20; 1 Corinthians 10:16), but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:17; Acts 2:42). Those desiring to commune with us for the first time should register with the pastor in his office BEFORE the service begins.

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C: Thanks be to God.

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Announcements

Thrivent Work Project Needs Volunteers. On Saturday, July 23, 2011, beginning at 7:00 a.m., the majority of the work will be done to build a handicap ramp for Dorothy Miller. Please sign up on the volunteer list on the back bulletin board if you can work that day. Church cleaning is also scheduled for that day so a noon meal will be provided in the Fellowship Hall for all church cleaning workers and ramp building workers.

BACH to Perform: Sunday, July 24, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at St. John Catholic Chapel on UI campus will be the performance of the J. S. Bach "B-Minor Mass." This incredible work could well be considered to be Bach's crowning achievement. Basically, it is a musical presentation of the basic words of the Holy Communion Service (Mass) (Kyrie, Gloria, Creed, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei) in very decorated musical form. BACH singers have been working hard, practicing an average of four hours per week for almost eight weeks. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Pastor McPike has been singing with BACH since the B-Minor Mass was performed the last time in 2004.

Join Hands Day is an event sponsored by Thrivent that requires all age groups to work on a project to help the community or the congregation. We will be cleaning the vicar's house located at 203 West Illinois Street in Mansfield on Wednesday, July 27, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. There will be some furniture moving, carpet spot cleaning, window washing, cabinet cleaning, and floor scrubbing on the task list! A meal will be provided with money from Thrivent.

The **Ladies Aid Annual Luncheon** will be held on Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at Bistro - Flesor's Candy Kitchen in Tuscola. Please turn in your reservations by July 31, 2011 to Moneta McCleary or Connie Warsaw. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend. Guests are also welcome.

Check out the April Lutheran Witness for an article about this establishment and the family that runs it.

Church Picnic. Mark you calendars now for the church picnic! It will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 21, 2011 at the park in Bellflower.

Marge Morrissey is at the Farmer City Rehab and Health Care facility recovering from ankle surgery and getting rehab. Cards can be sent to her at 404 Brookview Drive, Room 24-1, Farmer City, IL 61842. May the Lord bless her and comfort her during her recovery!

Vicar Fenker's rent house is gradually being cleaned out so that the owners can rent it. All of the items that the members of the congregation bought for his house now need to be returned to you. A variety of things are on the counter in the Fellowship Hall so please take back what you so graciously purchased. What is not claimed after a few weeks will be given to Good Will or added to our church's kitchen collection. There is a list taped to the counter if you have forgotten what you donated.

Book Given to Vicar Fenker. A duplicate copy of the book that was given to Vicar Fenker last week from our church family was ordered to put in the curio cabinet at the back of the church as a part of the history of our congregation. It will be on the back elder pew for a few Sundays if you would like to look at it.

Statistics

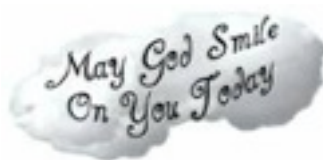
July 10 Attendance101
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Those Assisting Us Today

ElderButch Sprau
 Altar GuildDebbie Martin and Susan Martin
 OrganistAlicia Haggin

Mowing Schedule

July 23Jim Poppe
 July 30Shane Zimmerman
 August 06Larry Lutz and Gene Welborn
 August 13Leonard Delaney and Mike Miller



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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
 July 17, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.



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