

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome — to our guests and visitors who worshipped with us today. We invite you to return and worship with us again. Please sign our guest book.

For Parents with Small Children — video of our worship service is available in the Preschool Sunday School room in the basement.

CLC News — Pastor Eric Libby is still considering the call to Grace Lutheran of Sleepy Eye, MN and Faith Lutheran of New Ulm, MN <> Pastor David Naumann is still considering the call to St. John's Lutheran Church of Clarkston, WA and Peace Lutheran of Orofino, ID

February Church Calendars — are available in your mailboxes and at: www.StLouisLutheran.com

Elders Meeting — today following our worship this morning.

The Lenten Season — is just a couple of weeks away. Please make plans now to spend just 45 minutes each week of the Lenten Season at our special mid-week service at Garden View Care Center. We will consider the "Psalms of the Savior" this year as we prepare our hearts and minds for the blessed celebration of our Savior's crucifixion and resurrection.

New Usher and Altar Guild Sign-Up Sheets — have been posted near the men's bathroom in the new vestibule. Please take a look at your schedules and sign up. It would be helpful if we could have each month assigned well in advance. Thank you!

Marvin Mertz — has recently been released from the hospital and is a residential care facility. Cards and letters may be sent to:

St. Clair Nursing Center
Marvin Mertz 128-1
1035 Plaza Court North
St. Clair, MO 63077

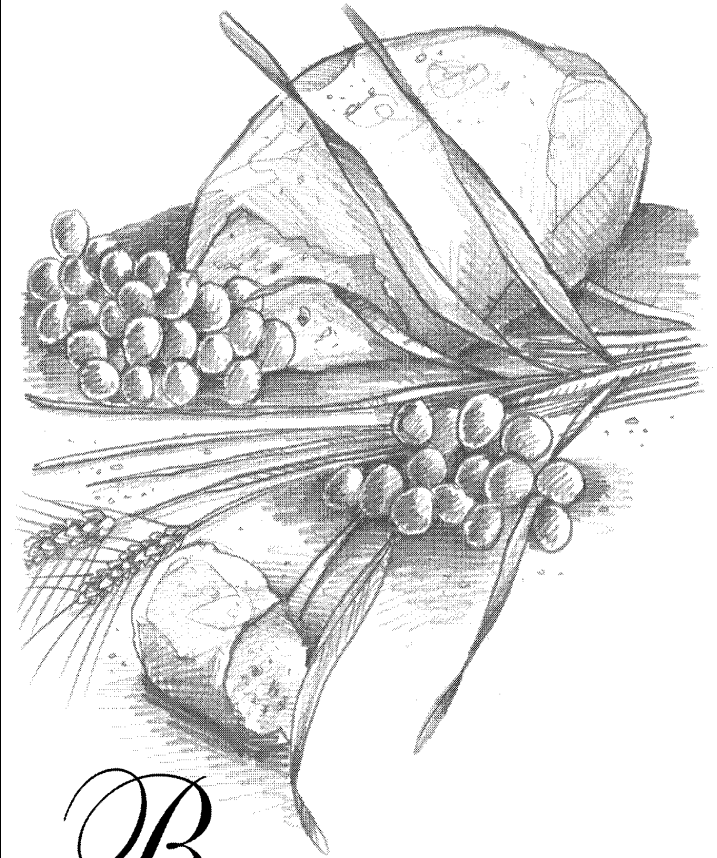
Our Schedule

- Adult Bible Class —
Sundays at 9:00 am
- Children's Sunday School —
Sundays at 9:00 am
- Sunday Worship Service —
Sundays at 10:00 am
- Confirmation Classes —
Wed. and Fri. mornings
- Mid-week Bible Study —
Wednesdays at 9:30 am
- Garden View Worship Service —
Thursdays at 9:30 am
- Meramec Bluffs Dementia Unit
Round-Table Devotion
Thursdays at 10:45 am
- Garden View Game Night
2nd Wednesday of the month
6:30 to 8:00 pm
- Mission Society Meeting
Last Wednesday of the Month
- Ash Wednesday
February 17th
Mid-Week Lenten Services
at Garden View Care Center
- Mid-Week Lenten Services
2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24
Garden View at 7:00 pm
- Easter Sunday
April 4th
- Altar Guild for February —
Len Benter
- Ushers for February —
Cindy Fletcher

Weekly Stewardship Report

Annual Offerings to Date	Annual Budget to Date	Difference
\$6266.00	\$8755.00	—\$2,489.00
General Fund Cash Balance	as of January 31, 2010	\$15,568.11
Building Fund Balance	as of January 31, 2010	\$18,351.72 (115K loan)
Thank Offering (1/31/2010)	Needed Weekly	Difference
\$1385.00	\$1751.00	—\$366.00
Attendance (1/31/2010)	31	

FEBRUARY 7TH, 2010
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



*Because there is one loaf, we,
who are many, are one body,
for we all partake of the one loaf.*

1 Corinthians 10:17

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Opening Prayer

Hymn 38:1-3—The Lord, My God, be Praised

The Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost

Congregation: (sing) **Amen.**

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Congregation: (sing) **Who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

Congregation: (sing) **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

The Confession of Sins

Pastor & Congregation: **O Almighty God, Merciful Father, I, a poor miserable sinner confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserve Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.**

Absolution

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

Congregation: (sing) **Amen**

Psalm for the Day _____ 130

(Read Responsively. Found on page 153 in the front of the hymnal)

The Gloria

Pastor & Congregation: (sing to the tune; *Lobe den Herren, den*, hymn 39
written by: Dr. Karl G. Kretzmann in 1929)

Praise to the **FATHER** Almighty, the Lord of creation,
Praise Him, ye people, who made you His own holy nation.
Joyfully sing, Daughters and sons of the King,
Voicing your glad exultation.

A Note To Our Visitors: According to God's Word, partaking of the Lord's Supper with other Christians implies a oneness and unity of faith and belief. God wants us to be like minded in our beliefs before we enter into fellowship such as Holy Communion. (1 Corinthians 1:10 and 1 Corinthians 10:17). Therefore, if you have not publicly declared your agreement with the teachings of this Christian congregation through formal membership, we ask that you please speak with our pastor before coming to the Lord's Supper. In practicing close communion, we are not entering into a judgment concerning the faith of individual members of other churches. We rejoice over all those who have saving faith in Jesus Christ. Fellowship at this altar is established by sharing in a common confession of faith, anchored in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We sincerely want all people to receive the Lord's Body and Blood with us, but we want them to receive this sacrament in accord with the words of our Lord. As a steward of God's mysteries, our pastor stands ready to assist you in preparing to come to the Lord's Supper with us by teaching you His Word. Classes are offered, as needed, throughout the year. Thank you!

The Distribution of the Lord's Supper

The Nunc Dimittis

Pastor and Congregation: (sing)

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant,
Depart in peace according to Thy word,
For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation;
Which thou hast prepared before
the face of all people,
A Light to lighten the Gentiles,
and the Glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory
be to the Father
and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen

The Benediction

Congregation: (sing) **Amen, Amen, Amen.**

Hymn 400—Take My Life and Let It Be

Hymn 428—I Am Trusting The, Lord Jesus

Communion Liturgy



Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: (*sing*) **And with thy spirit.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: (*sing*) **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

Congregation: (*sing*) **It is meet and right so to do.**

Pastor: It is truly good, right and beneficial that we should, at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God; Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose way John the Baptist did prepare, by proclaiming Him the Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Pastor and Congregation: (*sing*)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory;

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest.

Blessed is He, Blessed is He,

Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest.

† The Words of Institution †

(page 27 in the front of the Lutheran Hymnal)

The Pax Domini

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

Congregation: (*sing*) **Amen.**

The Agnus Dei

Pastor and Congregation: (*sing*)

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,

That takest away the sin of the world.

Have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God

That takest away the sin of the world.

Have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,

That takest away the sin of the world.

Grant us Thy peace. Amen

Praise to the SAVIOR, the Church's eternal Foundation,
Heaven and earth are united in His incarnation,
And by His cross He hath retrieved all our loss,
Saved us from death and damnation.

Praise to the SPIRIT, the Author of sanctification,
Who by the Gospel assures us of justification,
And makes us free, God's blessed children to be,
Heirs of eternal salvation.

Prayers for the Day

Congregation: (*sing*) **Amen.**

† Scripture Readings †

Old Testament Reading _____ Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His *robe* filled the temple. ²Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one cried to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy *is* the LORD of hosts;

The whole earth *is* full of His glory!”

⁴And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke.

⁵So I said:

“Woe *is* me, for I am undone!

Because I *am* a man of unclean lips,

And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips;

For my eyes have seen the King,

The LORD of hosts.”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal *which* he had taken with the tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth *with it*, and said:

“Behold, this has touched your lips;

Your iniquity is taken away,

And your sin purged.”

⁸Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying:

“Whom shall I send,

And who will go for Us?”

Then I said, “Here *am* I! Send me.”

(The New King James Version. 1982. Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers.)

New Testament Reading _____ 1 Corinthians 14:12-20

Even so you, since you are zealous for spiritual *gifts*, *let it be* for the edification of the church *that* you seek to excel. ¹³Therefore let him who speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret. ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue,

my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful. ¹⁵What is *the conclusion* then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding. ¹⁶Otherwise, if you bless with the spirit, how will he who occupies the place of the uninformed say “Amen” at your giving of thanks, since he does not understand what you say? ¹⁷For you indeed give thanks well, but the other is not edified. ¹⁸I thank my God I speak with tongues more than you all; ¹⁹yet in the church I would rather speak five words with my understanding, that I may teach others also, than ten thousand words in a tongue. ²⁰Brethren, do not be children in understanding; however, in malice be babes, but in understanding be mature.

²¹In the law it is written:

“With *men of* other tongues and other lips
I will speak to this people;
And yet, for all that, they will not hear Me.”

(The New King James Version. 1982. Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers.)

Pastor: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and cherish it. Hallelujah! **Congregation:** *(sing)* Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Confession of Faith

(The Nicene Creed)

I BELIEVE

in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, I look for the resurrection of the dead; And the life of the world to come. Amen

Hymn 409—Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

Sermon Text _____ Luke 5:1-11

So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, ²and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing *their* nets. ³Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. ⁴When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, “Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵But Simon answered and said to Him, “Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net.” ⁶And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. ⁷So they signaled to *their* partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸When Simon Peter saw *it*, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!” ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; ¹⁰and so also *were* James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men.” ¹¹So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

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Sermon Theme:

Savior, Lead, I Follow Thee!

The Offertory

Pastor & Congregation: *(sing)*

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me,
Cast me not away from Thy presence;
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation;
and uphold me with thy free spirit. Amen

The Offering of Thankful Hearts

Prayer & the Lord’s Prayer