



**TWELFTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
August 23, 2009**

**Alleluia. Lord, to Whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia!**

GREETINGS and WELCOME to
Brooklyn Lutheran Church.

VISITORS please sign the guest book.

Come and worship with us again soon!

Available from an usher:

- **Bibles** to follow along with the Scripture Readings.
- **Large print hymnal** is available.
- **Quiet bags** for small children.

Please return these to our ushers following the Service.

Prayer Before Worship: Lord Jesus, we thank You for the times we've shared together in Your name. May all the Baptisms, Communion Services, weddings, and funerals not be forgotten but live in our minds as constant reminders of Your love for us. We thank You for pastors, teachers, missionaries, and dedicated laypeople everywhere. We pray for Your continued blessings upon their service in Your name. Keep all of us mindful of our status as baptized heirs of eternal life in Jesus Christ. Amen

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Prayer of the Day—Spoken by all together,

O Lord, Your ears are always open to the prayers of Your humble servants, who come to You in Jesus' name. Teach us always to ask according to Your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings You have promised; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson: Exodus 24:3-11 (Page 125)

There is no fellowship with God apart from the shedding of blood. The shedding of the young bulls' blood was symbolic

**Duke Carstensen Set To Teach
Genesis Bible History This Fall**

We will offer two Adult Bible Classes this fall. One will be topical led by Pastor. A second will serve as a fine review of the book of Genesis, with adult applications to daily life. It will also aid our parents in reviewing the lessons with the children of our Sunday School, who will have the same lesson week by week. The lessons to be covered include:

- The Creation of the World
- Adam & Eve's Fall into Sin
- The World-wide Catastrophic Flood
- God Calls Abraham to Go to Canaan
- God Promises Abraham a Son
- God Tests Abraham's Faith
- Jacob Tricks Esau for Father's Blessing
- Jacob Serves Laban in Haran
- Joseph Is Sold by His Brothers.
- Joseph Becomes Ruler of Egypt
- Joseph Tests His Brothers
- Jacob Brings His Family to Egypt
- Moses Commits Murder and Leaves Egypt

Do you remember all these stories well?!

Chances are it would be a good review! And as always, expect God the Holy Spirit's blessing on your looking into His Word! Next Sunday we will have signup sheets available for our adults to express their preference of classes.

Sunday School Teachers and Pastor are visiting the homes of families with children of Sunday School age. Please welcome their call and look forward to their brief visit.

of the shedding of the blood of God's Son for the sins of the world. Through faith we have fellowship with God, most intimately marked in the Lord's Supper at which Christ is the host and the blood by which He gives us holiness is the food.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 84 (Page 96)

It is in His house that we enjoy that altar from which we are fed by God Himself. The refreshment that comes from our fellowship with Him in the gospel enables us to return to our daily lives trusting in His goodness and continuing grace.

Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-7,11-16 (Page 1821)

A primary goal of our fellowship with God is the strengthening of our fellowship with one another. His Word creates our love for one another. That Word gives us abilities and then the desire to use those abilities in service to one another.

SERMON: John 6:1-15 (Page 1655)

Stressed And Don't Know What To Do!?

- ✘ Remember Jesus Knows What He's Going To Do.
- ✘ Set Your Burden Down Before Jesus.
- ✘ Step Out Boldly In Faith.
- ✘ Gain From Your Experience For The Next Time.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Meditation Theme for the week: "A Life And Death Struggle"

Today's Offering Counters: B Larson, K. Graen

Today Wise Penny Work Day

Mon. 7:30 Elders

Wed 6:30 Lawn Mowing: Pastor Holub, G. Lieder
7:00 Lutheran Night at the Twins.

Fri. 9:00 Bible Class

Next Sun. - 6:30am Time of Grace, TV ch 9

100th anniversary of St. Paul, Montrose

11:30—1:00 dinner

2:00 Service.

Last Sunday Worship Attendance: 98

Offering: \$2860.29; Needed for Budget Week - **\$2,565**

Offerings YTD: \$79,686 (Budget: \$82,080) short: -\$2,395

Sunday School starts September 13th!(3 weeks from today). We begin with devotion and singing in the chapel at promptly 8:45am. We are trying a program to promote timely arrival of the children: There will be a grab bag prize after each calendar month for the children who arrived on time each week of the month.

Meditation Book, fall issue, begins next Sunday! Please find your copy in mailboxes this morning. Set aside a time each day to talk to God and even more importantly for Him to talk to you through His Word!

Brooklyn Bridge School has filled 33 of the 44 spaces. Remaining openings are all in the Tuesday/Thursday classes with the afternoon session most lightly enrolled. We are thankful for the progress. Please pray that all the slots will be filled so that we can operate as efficiently as possible. Special gifts to the school are welcomed and needed. Remember to check on possibility of employer and other matches available, including Thrivent for its members. Speak to Miss Koch already if you are willing to come in and help from time to time with reading to the children or an art craft project.

For the other Bible Class – Pastor and Elders are taking suggestions for topics.

We have **two opportunities to bowl** - In conjunction with West Side Lanes on Robert Street in W St Paul - we have two opportunities to Bowl - The First is an Adult Mixed League- 4 people - must be over 18- can be any mix of men and women. It's a handicapped league so it's based on your established average. Starts Saturday Sept 19th at 7pm at West Side Lanes. What's nice is that it's every other week. If you have a team that might be interested please let me know. Cost \$25 per couple. The second is an Adult/Junior League- 4 people - Tuesdays at 6:30pm . This will start Sept

15 or 22nd - not quite sure yet. You need at least 1 adult or at least 1 junior. Also a handicap league. Kids: ages 7-18. This is every week and is a great family activity. Cost \$11 per person.

Both are WELS leagues . We have reserved room for up to 12 teams in each League. **Home) 612.724.2938 / (Robyn's cell) 612.270.2475 robyndan@hotmail.com**

New WELS Logo (See front cover, left top) We've taken our traditional WELS cross and updated it to symbolize our mission to proclaim the Gospel. Think of red as the color of the Holy Spirit, and the rings as the good news spreading from the cross throughout the world.

The phrase **“Christ's Love, Our Calling”** is not merely a short-term theme, but a new way of describing ourselves.

Our new identity phrase more clearly and concisely communicates what we're about, especially to those unfamiliar with the terminology in our official title.

We believe that a positive synod identity stands to benefit all WELS congregations and organizations. We are stronger collectively than individually. When the world understands that as a church body our mission is to proclaim Christ's saving love, it will make the connection that every individual WELS member shares that same mission.

All WELS congregations and schools are encouraged to make use of our new logo wherever appropriate—on Web sites, church signs, newsletters, stationery, displays, and more. It is only through repeated use that it will become widely recognized and that a collective identity can be established. Together we want to establish a visual identity that tells the world we preach Christ crucified.



*Brooklyn Evangelical
Lutheran Church*
Our Mission:

*We exist to use the
Gospel of Christ to
win the lost and to
nurture believers,
all to the glory of
God.*



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