



Come, follow Me
Mark 10:21

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
October 25, 2009**

Alleluia. This is the Lord, we trusted in Him; let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation. 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: Heavenly Father, I have come to worship You. Draw near to me in Your gracious Word, and assure me of Your loving kindness. Curb my wandering thoughts, that with undivided attention I may hear Your voice and sing Your praise. Amen

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We thank Bethany seminarian, Timothy Grundemeier, our worship leader today.

Prayer of the Day—Spoken by all together.

Grant, O merciful Lord, to Your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve You with a quiet mind; 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: Amos 5:6,7,10-15 (Page 1425)

God takes His law seriously, and woe to that mere mortal who does not likewise take it seriously. Already in this life God gives hints and foretastes of His judgment when He frustrates the plans of the one who lives only for this life and whose whole conduct is according to the standard of: "What's in it for me."

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 90 (Page 99)

How foolish to live only for this life. It flies away in an instant. But eternity (to coin a phrase) is forever. It is wisdom therefore to live with eternity in view, mindful of the final verdict of God over our life.

NOVEMBER WORSHIP -

11-1 REFORMATION SUNDAY*

Good News For Sinners (Grace)

11-8 LAST JUDGMENT SUNDAY

Good News About Judgment Day

11-15 SAINTS TRIUMPHANT SUNDAY**

*Good News About Life
(& Christian Death)*

**Last Special Sunday of our 50th
Anniversary Year

11-22 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Good News About Christ's Reign

11-29 FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Good News About Christmas

*On Reformation Sunday, November 1, we will **hold an after Service food and fellowship** for the purpose of gathering offerings toward a new phone system for our church and parsonage. We hope to raise \$500+ to be matched up to \$500 by Thrivent. The phones are expected to cost well over \$1,000.

Our **Service on SAINTS TRIUMPHANT SUNDAY, November 15 at 10:00 will be a remembrance of the 63 who were buried from this church and have passed before us into the glory of heaven. **Rev. Arnold Lemke of Christian Life Ministries** will be our guest speaker, and **Reformation Brass** will enrich our worship with their many musical instruments. **A reception** will follow the Service. You and your family are all invited. Isaiah 51:11 – *The Ransomed.....Will Enter Zion With Singing*

Second Lesson: Hebrews 3:1-6 (Page 1864)

How shall we endure the judgment of God? We are frail and have been unfaithful. But Christ was faithful in every respect. And He has chosen to make us members of His household. As we prepare for judgment therefore, let us hold fast to Him and His saving work as the faithful Son and Builder of His house, the Church.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-27 (Page 1570)

How tragic! This young man was concerned about the law of God and devoted himself to it. Still he was under its curse. How tragic! May our confession be as desperate as that of the disciples; for our condition is the same. May our trust be in Him alone Who does the impossible.

SERMON: Jeremiah 31:31-37 (Page 1227)

The Time Has Come.

- ✘ For Repentance.
- ✘ For Peace.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Meditation Theme for the week: "Jesus Speaks to the Rich."

Today's Offering Counters: G. Schimenz and A. Boyd

Today 10:00 Worship: Ushers V. Lorenzen & R. Wyman
Wise Penny Work Day

Monday 7:00 2010 Budget Committee

Tues. 3:00 & 3:30 Prairie Lodge Services

Wed 7:00 Choir

Fri. 9:30 Bible Class
6:30 Brooklyn Bridge 4th annual Harvest Party

Saturday 9:00—4pm Life of Luther Seminar, Christ, North St.
Paul, \$10 for MLC taught course!
10:00 Fun With Fleece Activity

Next Sun. - Reformation Sunday

6:30am Time of Grace, TV ch 9

8:45 Sunday School

8:55 Adult Classes

10:00 Worship—Ushers: M. Hilliard & S. Melchert

11:00 Fellowship Fundraiser for telephones.

4:00 Reformation Service at St. Peter, Monticello

Last Sunday Worship Attendance: 60

Sunday School Attendance: 6; Adult Bible Class: 12

Adult Sunday School: 7

Offering: \$3112.16; Needed for Budget Week - **\$2,565**

Offerings YTD: \$100,726; (Budget: \$105,165) short:-\$4440

Brooklyn Bridge School is hosting its 4th annual Harvest Party Friday, October 30 from 6:30—8:00. Any donation of candy for prizes is always appreciated. Helpers are needed to run the different games —No previous experience necessary! Speak with Katie today if you are willing to help. Everyone is invited to come for fellowship with the preschool parents. It's a fun evening!

Brooklyn Bridge School News — Starting this month, we will be seeing a few new faces helping out here at school. An older sister who attends Northview Junior High School, along with some of her friends, will be coming by after their classes are done to help with projects or clean up around the school and church. They are working to fill a certain number of community service hours required of the students attending there. We are excited they are able to come and thankful for all of their help!

Life of Luther Seminar, 9am—4pm, Christ, North St. Paul. Taught by MLC Prof. Emeritus Arnold Koelpin, whose many summer courses Pastor Holub has taken at New Ulm. You will learn A LOT! \$10. See poster on Commons bulletin board or ask Pastor Holub for more info.

Fun With Fleece...On Saturday at 10:00 we will be making fleece lap blankets for our shut ins. If you wish to make your own the information is in the Commons area on the table.

A Reformation Rally Service next Sunday, November 1st, 4:00 pm, is being planned by West Association Congregations. It will be held at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Monticello. A fellowship meal follows the Service.

Have you read the **Pastor Hohenstein News** on the Commons bulletin board?! Check it out!

Thrivent Policy Holders! – Now is the time to make a last Matching Gift to Brooklyn Bridge

School, West, MLC or any other WELS school. As a matter of fact, the fund from which Thrivent distributes those dollars could run out in the weeks ahead, long before the end of the calendar year. Your gifts toward the Lord's work are important! Act now!

Vision Document...Today the congregation will receive a copy of the vision document. Every member is encouraged to read and embrace it. Following an abbreviated Service on Sunday, November 8, there will be a town meeting to discuss our vision for the future. Prayerfully consider the role you will play in implementing these visions.

Poinsettias? Already! Yes, Christmas is rapidly approaching and we are asking if you are willing to purchase a poinsettia plant for decorating our Church during the Christmas season. There is a sign up sheet with a handy payment envelope on the table in the Commons area.

Looking for a novel **Christmas Gift** with a Christian emphasis?! Check out the **Clearly Caring** magazine for center stapled gift ideas. There is good reading on life issues too!

**West Lutheran Blood Drive
Monday, November 16**

9:00AM-2:00PM

Call the school office for an appointment time. Remember to drink lots of fluids & eat a good breakfast on the day of the drive. Bring your photo ID.

POSITIVELY LUTHERAN (7 copies) the Bible Class we did these past weeks is available on the mailbox tray. Take a copy and read it on your own in one sitting (32 pages).

Thanks to the those who came last Saturday for annual fall cleaning!



*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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