



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE  
EPIPHANY  
February 7, 2010

Alleluia! Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of 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:** Dear Lord Jesus, thank You for using Your Word and Sacraments to give me life through Your Holy Spirit. Grant that I may never grieve Your Spirit by indifference or stubbornness, but humbly accept His gracious work in me. Amen

**HYMNS: 303 555 525\* 385\*\***

\*Before Council Installation

\*\*Communion Hymn

**No Closing singing:** All read together (before benediction)  
v. 3 #566 off PowerPoint.

**ORDER OF SERVICE:**

**Service of the Word and Sacrament:** Page 26

**PRAYER FOR THE DAY—Spoken by all together**

Almighty God, You sent Your one and only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us believe what the Scriptures proclaim about Him and do the things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS:**

**First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8 (Page 1068)**

When Isaiah was called to be a prophet of the Lord, he was given a glimpse of heaven. He saw the holy Lord seated on His throne, surrounded by angels who were praising Him. Isaiah was troubled because he was an unworthy sinner. The Lord assured Isaiah that his sin had been removed. Isaiah then accepted the Lord's call to be His prophet.

**2010 CHURCH COUNCIL**

(New members to be installed at 10:00 Service.)

PRESIDENT	Dave Glodowski *
VICE-PRESIDENT	Dan Gabrielson*
SECRETARY	Brian Larson **
TREASURER	Larry Heeb*
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Dan Gabrielson*
BUILDING AND GROUNDS	Kirk Graen**
EDUCATION	Andrew Boyd*
STEWARDSHIP	Roger Lucht*** Jackson George ***

\*Continuing on Council from last year.

\*\*Re-elected to Council, two year term.

\*\*\*Elected to a two year term

**BROOKLYN BRIDGE SCHOOL**

BOARD CHAIRMAN	Andrew Boyd
Board Members	Matthew Hilliard Jackson George, Jr.

**BOARD OF ELDERS**

Duke Carstensen	763 420-2796	NW Area-Orange
Steve Deuth	763 560-4641	NE Area-Blue
Dave Glodowski	763 315-2904	SW Area-Green
Gene Wales, Chr.	763 425-1104	SE Area-Red

Mike and Andrew Boyd will represent the congregation as lay delegates to West Lutheran General Board. Pastor Holub will serve on West's Board of Regents. Duke Carstensen will be a delegate to the Belle Plaine Association annual meeting. Andrew Boyd will attend the District Convention at MLC June 15-17 with Pastor Holub. Duke Carstensen is his back-up.

**Psalm of the Day: CW #267 in place of the Psalm**

**Second Lesson: I Corinthians 14:12b-20 (Page 1788)**

The Lord gives many different gifts to His people, just as He gave the gift of speaking in tongues to many of His first century believers. He gives each of us gifts and abilities that we might "build up the church" by instructing others with the Gospel.

**Gospel: Luke 5:1-11 (Page 1597)**

Jesus calls His first disciples. A miraculous catch of fish prove to these fishermen and to us that Jesus is Who He says He is. Peter, James, and John left their fishing and became "fishers of men."

**SERMON: I Corinthians 15:9-10 (Page 1789)**

**God's Word — The Great Discovery Channel**

- ✕ Discover Your Sinfulness Before God.
- ✕ Discover God's Grace In The Cross.
- ✕ Discover God's Plan For You In Life..

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Meditation Theme for the week: "Be Eager For The Best Gifts!"**

Today's Offering Counters: B. Larson & D. Glodowski

Today	<b>8:45</b>	<b>Sunday School*</b>
	<b>8:55</b>	<b>Adult Sunday School*</b>
	<b>*Lesson: "The Twelve Spies".</b>	Can we trust God to deliver us from the "giant" challenges we face in our lives? Yes!
	<b>8:55</b>	<b>Adult Bible Class (Obadiah)</b>
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		New member fellowship
	11:30	First meeting of the new council
Mon.		Wise Penny Work Day
Tue.	9:00	Pastors' Conference, Beautiful Savior, Eagan
	6:00-10:00	Senior Drivers' Education
Wed.	7:00	Choir
	8:15	Elders
Fri.	9:30	Bible Class (Revelation!)
<b>Next Sun. - 6:30am</b>	<b>Time of Grace,</b>	TV ch 9
	<b>8:45</b>	<b>Sunday School*</b>
	<b>8:55</b>	<b>Adult Sunday School*</b>
	<b>*Lesson: "The Bronze Snake".</b>	As the Israelites looked in faith to the bronze snake on a pole to be saved, we all look in faith to the Son of God lifted up on the cross in order to be delivered from the poison of our sin.
	<b>8:55</b>	<b>Adult Bible Class</b>
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>10:45</b>	<b>Town Meeting</b> to discuss organizational restructuring for experimental two year period.

Today we are having a **special reception for our new members**. Jackson George, Jr. and Denise O'Connell were confirmed here on December 31. Jerrold and Eldora Whipple joined us earlier. There are name tags for everyone so they can learn who we are. We welcome them into our midst!

**Chili Cook Off and Games Day Fellowship is on Sunday, February 21 at 5:00.** Bring your favorite chili to sample. Three categories: Best Overall, Hottest, Most Unique. Winner of Best Overall gets their name engraved on the plaque. Come and join the fun.

One week from Wednesday (February 17) is **Ash Wednesday**. The theme will be *We Preach Christ Crucified*. We will again have rotation of pastors conducting the Services, tasty suppers before and fellowship snacks after, each Wednesday night. Check the Newsletter to be published February 14th to see when your Elder group is serving. The Ladies' Guild is serving for Ash Wednesday and March 10.

**Lenten Self-Denial Coin Cans** are available by the bulletin board in the Commons Area. Please consider saving all your change during Lent for a special cause to be determined. Coin folders and dollar folders are also available there.

**February Forward In Christ** are mailboxes featuring articles on evolution, heroes of faith, and spiritual health care reform.

**Brooklynlutheran.com** is our website. Check it out for daily devotion, weekly sermon and bulletin, church calendar, and other information

The **flowers on the altar** were given in loving memory of Marv Budach and Elsie Aswege by Janice Budach and family. We thank them for beautifying our Service today with flowers.

**Easter Flowers...**There is a sign up sheet on the table by the bulletin board in the Commons area for flowers to be used in decorating the Church at Easter.

**Powerpoint** has become an integral part of our worship. We need more people to share in the set up and running a program called Sunday Plus during the Service. Please volunteer to Pastor or Dawn Heebl. We would like to plan a half day Saturday in the weeks ahead to get more members trained and involved in this important ministry.

Have you noticed the **blank spaces in the Sermon parts** listed in the bulletin?! We hope that this can serve as an aid for some members who in following the sermon might fill in the blanks and impress on their minds the points Pastor is trying to make from God's Word. Give it a try! There is the possibility of expanding this practice with the answers being given through the power point presentation.

**A Measure of Haiti** right here in Brooklyn Park! Request for food assistance at CEAP ("Community Emergency Assistance Program") increased 61% in 2009 over 2008. Food distribution was 100 tons higher than in 2008! A total of more than 559,000 pounds were handed out! That's more than one half million pounds! Next month there will be a March Food Share campaign. Let us know if you think we should participate as a congregation!

On **Valentine's Day (Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>) Perfect 10 Car Wash** will be donating half the proceeds they make on car washes to CEAP. CEAP is a non-profit organization providing food, clothing, and financial assistance to our neighbors in need. Perfect 10 Car Wash is located at 999 NW Hwy 10 in Spring Lake Park.

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**Last Sunday** Worship Attendance: 59  
Sunday School Attendance: 7  
Adult Bible Class: 13; Adult Sunday School Class: 6  
Prairie Lodge Attendance: 14  
Offering: \$1347.15  
Needed for Budget **Week: \$2,511**



*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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