



**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**
September 5, 2010

**Alleluia! Your words became a joy to me, and the delight of my heart.
Alleluia! (Sung by soloist)**

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

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Prayer of the Day—Spoken by all together.

O Lord Jesus Christ, preserve the congregation of believers with Your never-failing mercy. Help us avoid whatever is wicked and harmful, and guide us in the way that leads to our salvation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ♪ Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

First Lesson: Proverbs 25:6,7 (Page 1022)

Self-exaltation has no place in the life of God's child.

Psalms of the Day: Psalm 119a (Page 109)

Cantor Andrew Boyd will sing Refrain

Congregation will sing Refrain: *Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.*

Cantor sing verses; Cong. Refrain.

“Blessed” or happy is the person who seeks the Lord with all his heart. He will never be put to shame.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **flowers on the altar** were given in loving memory of David Leupke by Evelyn Leupke. We thank her for beautifying our Service with flowers today.

The Building and Grounds Coordinator has these projects which our members can work at individually or as a group:

1. Someone to wash the north wall of the northeast basement classroom. You will need to use a bleach/soapy water mix.
2. Donation of a dehumidifier.
3. Take old dehumidifier to the recycling center.

Brooklyn Bridge School is starting Tuesday, Sept. 7. We are at 41 children registered (capacity 48 in four classes.) M/W/F classes are full. Tuesday/Thursday classes are half full. Do you know someone with a preschool aged child? Pick up a brochure from the office and encourage them to call or stop in. Pray that we might have full classes, each with 12 youngsters learning about their loving Savior!

The Wishing Tree is located on the wall next to the coat rack. Each of the leaves has an item or two that we would like for our preschool classroom or crafts. If you could help, take a leaf with you. Maybe you even have some of these items already in your home. The leaves and items will change as the year progresses. Everything can be left on or near Miss Koch's desk in the office. If you have other things that you think might be good for a craft project, please don't hesitate to ask. We are always looking for new ideas.

You may have noticed that **the library is now upstairs**. We are currently in the middle of cataloging the books and grouping them into subjects. Once this is done, the catalogue will be kept in a three ring binder. To check books out, we will continue to use the cards located inside the back cover of the books. Not all books have these. If there is anyone that would like to help get our library in order and keep it running smoothly, please contact Katie Koch. If you have books that you would like to donate, they may be left on Katie's desk.

An Idea Memo form for everyone to offer ideas and suggestions to our Elder Council has been developed. Forms will be located by the entry mailboxes under the title **Idea Memo Forms**. Please offer your suggestions and ideas to our Council to consider in furthering the mission of Brooklyn Lutheran. The completed forms can be deposited in the mailbox titled: **Idea Memos**.

Gospel: Luke 14:1,7-14 (Page 1621)

In Christ's kingdom, conventional thinking is turned upside down. He exhorts us to attain greatness through humility and to be most generous when there is no chance for repayment.

SERMON: **Hebrews 13:1-8 (Page 1878)**

Live A Winning Life!

- ✘ Keep On Loving One Another.
- ✘ Keep On Living By God's Moral Law .
- ✘ Keep On Trusting God.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Meditation Theme for the week:

“Our Eternal Lord Encourages Everyday Love!”

Today's Offering Counters: R. Lucht, D. Gabrielson

Today **9:00 Worship-** Fellowship following the Service

Tues. 9:00 & 12:30 Preschool begins

Wed. 9:00 & 12:30 Preschool begins
6:00 Senior Drivers Refresher Course
6:30 Lawn Mowing: D. Carstensen, J. Steinbach
7:00 Choir begins

Fri. 9:30 Bible Class

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

8:30 Sunday School

8:55 Adult Bible Class (Commons Area)

“Biblical Worship” led by Pastor Holub.

**“Prepare To Answer” led by Mike Boyd
in downstairs classroom.**

10:00 Worship

11:15 Elders' Meeting

Coming Up...**Congregational Meeting after Service** on Sunday, September 19th. The Elders will briefly tell you what they have been working on, their goals and what is coming up. The congregation may ask questions and/or offer suggestions.

Last Sunday Worship Attendance: 70; Bible Class: 5
Offering: \$1756.35; Christian Life Resources: \$90.00
Needed for Budget Week - **\$2,511**

Top 10 Reasons Why I Don't Go To Bible Class

10. I don't have the time. Not all of us get to work only one day a week
9. I know all I need to know, the rest is hair splitting.
8. The people in the classes seem to be "know-it-alls". One actually knew where Hosea was in the Bible.
7. I don't want to "discuss" or "comment" on anything.
6. The pastor talks too much.
5. What I'd probably learn in Bible class doesn't work in the real world.
4. We never used to hear anything about needing Bible study. You went to church and that was enough.
3. Frankly, none of that Bible stuff interests me.
2. Bible study is for women and old people.
1. I won't go!

Reasons To Attend Bible Class

10. Take My yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (Matthew 11:29)
9. Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God, instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. And God permitting, we will do so. (Hebrews 6:1-3)
8. As for God, His way is perfect; the Word of the Lord is flawless. He is a shield for all who take refuge in Him. (2 Samuel 22:31)
7. For, "All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the Word of the Lord stands forever." (1 Peter 1:24-25)
6. He replied, "Blessed rather are those who hear the Word of God and obey it." (Luke 11:28)

5. Jesus replied, "You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God." (Matthew 22:29)
4. His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him Who called us by His own glory and goodness. (2 Peter 1:3)
3. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. (2 Timothy 3:14-15)
2. Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of men, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. (2 Peter 1:20-21)
1. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power. (1 Corinthians 2:4-5)



Starting this week, we will be offering a total of 4 Bible Study classes: Sunday mornings we will have "**Biblical Worship**" with Pastor Holub and "**Prepared to Answer**" led by Mike Boyd.

Friday mornings, 9:30, Bible Study class led by Pastor Holub will be "**What In The World Is Going On?!**"

Our young adults will be contacted regarding time and place for this same course led by Andrew Boyd and Katie Koch.



*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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