

BLESSINGS FROM THE WEEK

Attendance: Sunday Bible Class—**14**
Worship—**45**
Tuesday Bible Class—**8**

Tithes & Offerings: **\$2,017.00**

SERVING IN THE LORD

July Offering Counters:

S. Deuth, A. Boyd

Ushers:

Today: L. Heebl
Next Sunday: R. Wyman

Organist:

Today: Debbie Kopitzke
Next Sunday: Harrison Lawrence

CALENDAR WEEK

<i>Today</i>	Bible Class	9:00 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	Fellowship	
<i>Monday</i>	Softball vs Redeemer Cov. At Centennial N	6:20 pm
<i>Tuesday</i>	Bible Class	3:15 pm
<i>Thursday</i>	BBS Recruitment Mtg	7:00 pm
<i>Saturday</i>	BBS Board Mtg	9:00 am
<i>Sunday</i>	Bible Class	9:00 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	Town Meeting	11:15 am
	Fellowship	

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL was held this past week. **Thank you** to everyone that volunteered to make it a huge success! We usually had 15 students. The week concluded with a picnic on Friday and a trip to Maranatha.

NEXT SUNDAY our quarterly town meeting will be held after the service.

TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS this week will be addressing the issue of gender identity. It will equip you with biblical truths to defend why you believe what you do when your faith is challenged, and yet do it in a loving way.

CRAFT AND BAKE fellowship will be held on Nov. 6. Please start thinking of items you might be able to donate. There will also be a free-will offering basket. All the proceeds will be used for the preschool.



SALT AND LIGHT is a new bible study starting on Sunday mornings. It will be addressing the way

Christians, motivated by love for Jesus, respond to the blessings and challenges of everyday life. Topics include unmet needs and expectations, unresolved anger, instant gratification, financial blessings, and moral desensitization.



THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 17, 2016

WORSHIP FOCUS:

The life of faith is one of true humility. But it is humility rendered by faith in the promise of God that those who exalt themselves on earth will be humiliated for eternity, but those who humble themselves now will be exalted.

WORSHIP PRAYER:

Phillipians 2:3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourself.

ORDER OF WORSHIP:

Service of Word and Sacrament
(CW p. 26)

PSALM:

Psalm 119a (CW p. 109) sung by all

HYMNS:

486 (v. 1-4) 524 (v.1-4) 315 458

SERMON:

“Lessons in Love”

BROOKLYN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Using the Gospel to nurture the found and reach the lost - all to the glory of God.

Welcome! We are a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). We believe that the Bible is God's errorless Word, which tells us of how Jesus Christ has saved us by his perfect life, innocent death, and victorious resurrection to live lives dedicated to the glory of God.

If you have come as a stranger, we welcome you as our guest. Please sign our Guest Register in the entry.

A Word about Our Worship—You can find today's service printed in the front of the hymnal. Much of the service is also projected on the front wall. Bibles and large print hymnals are also available on request from the ushers.

We celebrate the Lord's Supper on the first and third Sunday of the month. In obedience to Scripture, we believe that the Lord's Supper is an expression of our complete unity in faith. This has been the historic practice of the Christian church for 2,000 years. As such, we reserve participation for members of our congregation, of the Wisconsin Synod, and our sister synod—the ELS. If you are visiting, please speak to the pastor before participating in the Lord's Supper. Thanks for your understanding.

If you need a washroom, you can find them as you exit the chapel, located on the left-hand side down the hallway to your right.

We love having children worship with us. We also understand that children can get restless and you may need to leave the service. For your convenience, please feel free to use the library area in our Commons. You will find a rocking chair and small children books and toys. There are changing stations in both restrooms. We also have quiet bags for young children on a tree in the back of the chapel.

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NEW SERMON SERIES: Did you ever wonder if you were doing enough to serve God? As Christians we have some sense that our faith isn't sedentary. God hasn't called us to be spiritual couch potatoes. The Christian's faith is living and active. But doing what? And why? In this series we will explore what God calls each of us to do as well as our motivation for doing our duty.

CALL OF DUTY

July 24 What Is My Duty?
July 31 God Above All
August 07 Love Thy Neighbor
August 14 Thanks-living

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY:

FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 25:6,7 (*Pew Bible, page 1022*)

Humble service before the King of heaven and humble service in his kingdom mark those who will dine at the King's table for eternity.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalms 119a (*CW p. 109*) sung by all

SECOND LESSON

James 2:1-13 (*Pew Bible, pages 1828-1829*)

As humble servants who have known the mercy of the King, show mercy to all those in need.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Jeremiah 15:16 (*Pew Bible, page 1199*)

Alleluia. Your words became a joy to me, and the delight of my heart. Alleluia.

SERMON TEXT

Luke 14:1, 7-14 (*Pew Bible, page 1621-1622*)

SERMON

"Lessons in Love"