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Second Sunday after Pentecost

May 25, 2008

Welcome to St. Michael Lutheran Church. May you experience God's love and presence through our worship today. **Child care is provided.** Christ's Kids is a program for youth 5th grade and younger that begins after the Children's Sermon. Please take a moment to fill out the "Welcome to St. Michael" form and place it in the offering. If you are new at St. Michael, please remember to include your mailing address and phone number so Pastor John can get in touch with you.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Confession and Forgiveness

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*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Hymn 858

*Greeting and Kyrie

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*Hymn of Praise "Glory to God in the Highest"

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*Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you. And also with you!

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Reading: Isaiah 49:8-16a

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 131

Congregation sings **bold.**

¹O LORD, I am not proud; I have no ¹haughty looks. I do not occupy myself with great matters, or with things that are too ¹hard for me.

²But I still my soul and make it quiet, like a child upon its ¹mother's breast; my soul is quiet-¹ed within me.

³O Israel, wait up-¹ on the LORD, from this time forth for-¹ evermore.

Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?"

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*Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

The Gospel of our Lord. Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*"Children of the Heavenly Father"

Hymn 781

*Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

*Offertory Hymn "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"

Hymn 884

*Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

*Lord's Prayer

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SENDING

*Blessing

*"Lord of All Hopefulness"

Hymn 765

Go in Peace and Serve the Lord! Thanks be to God!

* Indicates to Stand

Today's **altar flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Donald Birch by Jeff and Sandy Birch.

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Messenger

May 25

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day

Softball Game at 8:15 PM

Tuesday, May 27

Bible Study at 11:00 AM

Thursday, May 29

Boy Scout Meeting at 7:15 PM

Come cheer on our **softball team!** They will play against Slusser's Chapel on Monday at 8:15 p.m. at the Tom's Creek softball fields. They would love your support.

It is time to update the **Prayer List**. Please use the Welcome Sheet to let us know who you would like to remain on the list or to add someone new. The new list will appear beginning in June.

Come be a part of **POWER LAB Vacation Bible School** June 8-12. We'll be discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power! Sign the Welcome Sheet to join in the fun!

On Sunday afternoon, July 27, the **O.K.s (Older Kids)** are sponsoring a trip to the musical "Idols of the King" at Mill Mountain Theater. We'll put on our blue suede shoes and shake, rattle and roll to Elvis and his greatest hits. The cost is \$35 which includes transportation and admission fees. **The registration deadline is May 30.** Registration forms and a "travel brochure" for the trips planned for this year are available on the bulletin board. Contact Sandy Birch (951-3455 or birch@vt.edu) for more information.

To Remember in Prayer

Janis Apisa, Irene Ashley, Paul Atchison, Nicole Bergen, Brian Birch, Hallie Brown, Karen Brown, Jo Caldwell, Melvin Collins, Tiny Croy, Robert Davis, Jr., Patrick Day, Sharon Dean, Lily and Adam DePasquale, Ray and Blanche Dickerson, Emory Elliott, Sherwood Elliott, Karen Falta, Bobbie Fowler, Allen Gay, James Greer, Carolyn Grubbs, Lucile Harris, Mae Hastedt, Remy Hayes, Carol Jacobson, Jodi, Carl Keaton, Clyde Keaton, Danny and Deborah Kelly, Kitty and Ross Kirk, Stanley Larsen, Dr. Jan Levy, Bob Linkous, Carol Linkous, Don Linkous, Mark and Diann Luthy, Lydeana Martin, Andy Mayer, Judy McCord, Ginnie McGuigan, Joy Onah, Doris Price, Betty and Jerry Ramundo, Lauren Lee Robinson, Richard Robinson, Jean Singleton, Bob Smart, Marguerite Smiley, Debra Snider, Ben Taylor, Paulette Terry, Joe Thomas, Tim Turman, Jean Uhle, Oleta Viars, Irene Walters, Laurel Wampler, Melinda Wilson, and Kayla White.

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please use the "Welcome to St. Michael" form.

Report for May 18

Attendance:	9:00 - 50	11:00 - 99	Total - 149
Giving:	Current - \$ 3,350	Property Maintenance - \$ 132	Facilities Expansion - \$ 233
		Justice and Mercy - \$ 25	Sunday School - \$ 10.76

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Ushers	Jay Nagle, Dickie Shepherd Burn and Betty Gross	David Hillis, Ray Howell Ann and Dave Surface
Lay Reader:	Becca Perez	Dianne Krallman
Acolyte:	Elizabeth Berg	Sarah Crowder
Communion Assistant:		Hank Schneider
Greeters:	Randy, Sharon, and Lauren Robinson	The Pasier Family
Altar Care:	Hank and Alice Schneider	Doug and Jody Smiley
Youth Servant:	Cam Nagle	Andrew Bales
Christ's Kids:	Michelle Berg	Kris Wertz

As a community of believers guided by the Holy Spirit, the mission of St. Michael Lutheran Church is to:

Care for all God's people in need,
Hear of God's love through Word and Sacrament
Respond to God's grace with thankful hearts,
Invite others into Christ's community,
Serve God in our daily lives, and
Tell the story of God's love for all.