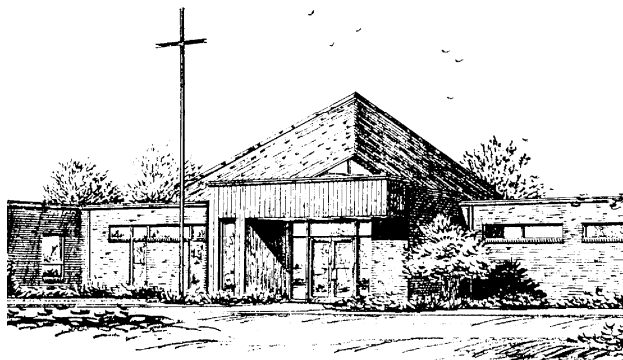


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*“Empowered by God’s Holy Word,
we joyfully share the love of Jesus with all people;
through worship, teaching, fellowship,
service and witnessing.”*

*The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 2, 2012*

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The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, September 1 and Sunday, September 2, 2012

WE WELCOME YOU to our worship service this morning. We pray God's rich blessings upon you as you hear His Word and praise His holy name. We ask our members and visitors to please use the friendship pad found on the pew. Kindly hand the friendship pad to the person sitting next to you. The Ushers will collect them after the service. Thank You.

HOLY COMMUNION will be offered during our worship services this week. You are encouraged to prepare for communion by meditating on the Christian Questions and Answers located on pages 329 & 330 in the front of the hymnal.

We rejoice in this celebration of the **LORD'S** Supper as the Lord Jesus indeed comes to us in a very intimate manner, giving to us His true Body & Blood in and with the bread and wine in this sacred meal. St. Paul writes, "*A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.*" (1 Corinthians 11:28-29) It is out of love and care for every individual that comes to the Lord's Supper that we ask those who are not instructed in the faith and/or doubt the presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus in this Sacrament to speak to the pastor before attending the Lord's Supper. Members of churches that belong to the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod, believing and confessing as we do, are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper with us. We practice close communion and ask that ALL guests who desire to commune; kindly speak to the Pastor before the service. Please respect our position of love in this matter of pastoral care, BSLC.

THIS WORSHIP FOLDER / CHURCH BULLETIN is prepared for your convenience and contains the entire order of worship with all spoken and sung responses. However, if you are more comfortable using the hymnal, you may use the order of worship found in the front pages of Lutheran Service Book where all the melodies are shown for the sung responses of the congregation.

Greeting of Peace The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

Opening Hymn “Come, Thou Almighty King” #905

Stand

Confession and Absolution p. 151

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 51:7, 10-12; antiphon: Ps. 51:2



Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,*
and cleanse me | from my sin!
Purge me with hyssop, and I | shall be clean;*
wash me, and I shall be whit- | er than snow.
Create in me a clean heart, | O God,*
and renew a right spirit with- | in me.
Cast me not away from your | presence,*
and take not your Holy Spirit | from me.
Restore to me the joy of your sal- | vation,*
and uphold me with a willing | spirit.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,*
and cleanse me | from my sin!

Kyrie

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

Hymn of Praise  "This Is the Feast"

p. 155

C This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
blood set us free to be people of God.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor,
blessing, and glory are His.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.


Sing with all the people of God, and join in the
hymn of all creation. Blessing, honor, glory, and
might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This
is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.
Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

p. 156

P The Lord be with you.

C  And also with you.

P Let us pray.

C O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

¹“Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the just decrees that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. ²You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you...

⁶Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ ⁷For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? ⁸And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

⁹“Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.

C Fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

Epistle

Ephesians 6:10-20

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Stand


Alleluia and Verse

p. 156

- C** **Alleluia.**
Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 7:14-23

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.
- C**  **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁴ Jesus called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵ There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." ¹⁷ And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸ And he said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹ since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰ And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹ For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²² coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C  **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came
down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the
virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius
Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to
the Scriptures**

and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

**And He will come again with glory to judge both
the living and the dead,**

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is

worshiped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

**And I believe in one holy Christian and
apostolic Church,**

**I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of
sins,**

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "By Grace I'm Saved"

#566

Sermon

Offering

Stand

Offertory 

p. 159

☞ What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Prayer of the Church

After each petition of the prayers:

P Lord, in Your mercy

C **Hear our prayer**

After the final petition:

P One God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

p. 160

Preface 

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus 

p. 161

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:**

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

p. 162


- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:


- C** **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

p. 163

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C  **Amen.**

Agnus Dei 

p. 163

- C** **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

- "Glory Be to God the Father"* #506
"Not What These Hands Have Done" #567
"Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ" #565

Stand

Post-Communion Canticle  "Thank the Lord" p.164

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.

He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post-Communion Collect p.166

A Let us pray.


A We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction p.166

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and  give you peace.

C  Amen.

Closing Hymn

"Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

#708

Sit

Announcements

After the announcements, please stand for the closing Doxology.

Doxology

#805

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Go and Serve the Lord

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| The Preacher: | Vicar Matthew Peters |
| The Liturgist: | Pastor Robert Briggs |
| The Organist & D. of Music | Mr. Kenneth Butherus |
| Greeters: | E – Jan Hawkins & L- Dave McDermott |
| Elder Greeters: | Saturday: Brian McKenna |
| | E- Mike Kroehnke & L- Terry Bossaller |
| Acolytes: | Sunday 8:00 a.m.: |
| | Sunday 10:30am: |
| Christian Education: | Sunday 9:15 a.m. Adults, Young Adults, Youth,
and Sunday School |
| | Wednesday morning Bible Class: 9:30 a.m. |

Altar Flowers – Are placed by Benjamin Hilderbrand to the Glory of God.



Dear Blessed Savior Family,

The Peters family would like to say **Thank You** for ‘pounding’ us during our first month here. You have been incredibly generous with us, and we are grateful for and humbled by the support. We also would like to thank you for making us feel so welcome here at Blessed Savior, for the encouragement you have given each of us, and for showing us the love of Christ Jesus.

In His Service,
Vicar Peters, Martha, Luke and Noah

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
September 2 - September 9, 2012

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
Sunday with Holy Communion
9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes
Sept. 2 12:00 p.m. Voter's Assembly

MONDAY: Labor Day
Sept. 3 OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY:
Sept. 4

WEDNESDAY: 10:00 a.m. Sunshine Club – Special Guest
Sept. 5 6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Brian McKenna

THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. MOBS
Sept. 6 Shut In Visits

FRIDAY: Pastor & Vicar
Sept. 7 Day with Family

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's
Sept. 8 6:00 p.m. Worship Service

NEXT 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sun. School, Confirmation & Bible Classes
Mite Box
Sept. 9 12:00 p.m. F. Hall in use - Ehrhard



Blood Drive Reminder - Our blood drive is coming up on Friday, September 14 with blood collection scheduled from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. Please remember to sign up on the lists located in the Fellowship Hall to donate and/or volunteer. If you are considering making a blood products donation but aren't sure if you are eligible due to travel, medication or health issues, all you have to do is call 1-866-236-3276. The Red Cross representative will be happy to answer any questions you might have about eligibility and can provide you with information on all eligibility guidelines.

Sunshine Club - September 5th at 10:00 a.m. Special guests from the Villa @ Riverwood will be here to discuss topics, such as: law attorney, Edward Jones, Alzheimer's, House/cleaning needs. They will be bringing donuts. So come, learn, ask questions and enjoy the morning.

You are invited to the Lutheran High School North Auction Boutique! Sunday, September 9th 1-4p.m., in the Lutheran North Cafeteria (5401 Lucas & Hunt Rd. 63121). Bring a friend & shop for yourself, for the holidays, or for a donation to the St. Louis Lutheran High School Association Dinner Auction November 17th! Creative Memories, Dot the i Embroidery, L.N. Spirit Wear, Miche Bags, Pampered Chef, Park Lane Jewelry, Partylite, Organo Gold Coffee & Tea, Stampin Up, Silpada, Thirty-one & Willow House will all be there for your shopping pleasures.

Hope you can come for the Christian fellowship, food, gifts & shopping! Any questions please call Jackie (314)298-9202 or 4tjbranneky@sbcglobal.net

Mark Your Calendar ... On Saturday, October 13, 2012 a bus trip is being organized by Salem members, Bernice and Norman Loeb to the SAXON LUTHERAN MEMORIAL FALL FESTIVAL in Frohna, Missouri. The annual Fall Festival is held in honor and remembrance of the first Saxon Lutheran immigrants (1839) who arrived at the “now” historic site. Stops in Altenburg and Wittenburg will also be included. At the Fall Festival there will be entertainment, walking tours, craft demonstrations, craft booths, and an eating area.

Please Note: Cost is \$40.00 per person. Paid reservations are needed by Monday, September 10th. Please make your check out to Norman Loeb and give it to Paula in the church office.

This donation will go to Saxon Lutheran Memorial which will be matched by Thrivent for the renovation of their kitchen. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Norman at 314-921-0037.



It's APPLEBUTTER time at Salem Lutheran Church and School, 5180 Parker Road, Florissant, MO. Price is: Quarts..\$7.00, Pints..\$4.00, Splenda quarts..\$8.00, Splenda pints..\$5.00. Place your order now by calling Judy at 314-839-2157 or Kathy at 314-839-0823. Thank you.

St. Louis North LWML Fall Retreat



Sunday, October 7, 2012
1:00-8:00 PM

Place: Mercy Center of St. Louis 2039 N. Geyer Rd. 63131
Cost: \$25.00 per person / includes Roast Beef Dinner

Ladies, please join us for a relaxing time together in prayer, teaching, singing, and worship. We hope to see you there for a fun and rejuvenating time. You are invited to bring daughters, nieces, friends, neighbors, etc.

Please pick up a registration form on the **LiGHTS TABLE** in Fellowship Hall. Send form and check to Carol Dennett ASAP.

Deadline: September 19, 2012

Sept. 2 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ephesians 6:10-20: Stewards are like warriors who equip themselves for action. Because the devil is so active in our world we can find it challenging to live as God's faithful stewards. Prayer helps to keep us in close contact with our God who will strengthen us to live productive lives as His stewards.

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