

Good Samaritan Lutheran Church

Newsletter Date

May 22, 2011



From the Pastor



If we take the time to read 1 Peter 2:11-25, we get a better understanding of the text for this Sunday. We are called to be an example to the world on how God wants us to live. Verse 17 calls us to respect everyone, God and man. When we behave badly, it demonstrates to the world that we are not different. But we are different because we have the love of God given freely to us. We are called to love our neighbors as ourselves, to serve one another, to help the poor, the hungry and those imprisoned. Let us not scorn those who are in need, but offer them 'good news'. The rest of the verses tell us how a sinless person (Jesus Christ) suffered for our sins, suffered because we were no different than the rest of the world and are in need of salvation. Jesus suffered so that we do not have to suffer and that we can be different. Rejoice in the gift that Jesus has brought to us and share with others how wonderful God is.

Readings

Sunday May 22, 2011

- Acts 2:42-47
- Psalm 23
- 1 Peter 2:19-25
- Luke 10:1-10

Upcoming Events

- Wednesdays Prayer service at Judy's house unless otherwise advertised

May 24-31	• Pastor Tom on vacation in NJ. Pastor Sue Tykilla will be available for pastoral care (301) 927-4100
May 22	• Special meeting after worship to elect new Vice President; Money due from CROP Walk
May 29	• Pastor Beth Platz will preside at worship
June 5	• Pot Luck after worship and discussion
May 29-31	• Pastoral care will be provided by Pastor::: TBD
June 12	• Pentecost (Wear RED) Pastor Tom's last Sunday to lead worship 2:30 PM BBQ to say goodbye to Pastor Tom and Dolores
June 15	• Pastor's last official day
June 19	• Father's Day Supply Pastor to lead worship: Rev. Beth Platz
June 26	• Supply Pastor: Rev. George Handley
July 3	• Supply Pastor: Rev. George Handley
July 10	• Supply Pastor: Rev. Barry Maberry
July 17	• Supply Pastor: Rev. Barry Maberry
July 24	• Supply Pastor: Rev. Beth Platz

UPCOMING EVENTS NO DATES SET YET:

- Women's breast cancer awareness luncheon/or dinner.
- Spring Work day and clean up day.