

Good Samaritan Lutheran Church

Newsletter Date

May 8, 2011



From the Pastor



Can we recognize Jesus in the faces of those we come in contact with each day? It is sometimes hard to even see the good in another person all the time. The two disciples did not recognize Jesus as they walked along the road. It wasn't until he broke the bread did they recognize Jesus. When we break bread together at the communion table we should recognize all that it is. We see Jesus, feel Jesus and Jesus touches us through the bread and the wine. But do we really recognize the great and wonderful gift that is given to us? Come to the table of the Lord and see Jesus in all that he is and feel the wonder and awe and grace of God. Do not be foolish and come to the table because that is what we do at that time of the service. Feel the power of the Holy

Spirit, remember that Jesus gave to us the greatest gift of all...Himself. He took our sins through those nails and His suffering. Take and eat, Take and drink, for this is for the forgiveness of your sins.

Readings:

Sunday May 8, 2011

- Acts 2:14a, 36-41
- Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
- 1 Peter 1:17-23
- Luke 24:13-35

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!!!

Upcoming Events

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

Monday, May 9	• Chevy's fundraiser on May 9 between 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. to raise funds for Youth
May 24-31	• Pastor Tom on vacation in NJ. Pastor Sue Tykilla will be available for pastoral care
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
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	• Supply Pastor to lead worship: To Be Announced

UPCOMING EVENTS NO DATES SET YET:

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