Ladies Zumba Exercise Class: We meet Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm for 20 minutes – Zumba and Monday mornings at 7:30 am in June, July and August. Come join us. It's more fun to get in shape together! \$1 donation per session appreciated. No children please. All participants must be 18 years or older. We will not meet July 4, 6, August 24, or August 31

- **Vacation Bible School** is July 10-12! Please invite friends, relatives, and neighbors. In your mailboxes you should have received 3 fliers for VBS. Keep one flier for yourself and hand out the others to your unchurched friends. If you need more fliers contact Mr. Humann. Don't forget that VBS on Sunday night is for the entire family. For those of you who do not have kids at home, we want you! Please sign up on the registration forms in the church basement. We need many volunteers such as teachers, teachers aids, and people to help with music, crafts, and snacks. It'll be fun! And remember, we can work with whatever amount of time you can give us. There are jobs that fit the many talents of our people and their busy schedules. Please sign up in the church basement or contact Mr. Humann or Mr. Pingel. Saddle up! It's time to visit Circle J Ranch!
- **MLHS** is still in need of a couple host families for international students for the 2011-2012 school year. Please contact Jen Pingel if you are interested or if you have any questions.

The FVL Schools Principals Conference is hiring a part-time FVL Schools Promotions Coordinator in late July. This position will promote PreK3-12th grade Christian education in our FVL School system and recruit students for our schools. Computer and strong communication skills are required. Applicants must be WELS members. A Job Description & Application Form are available either online at fvlhs.org or from the FVL School Office. Applications are due by July 15.

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**Welcome!** We thank God that you have joined us at worship today. Please sign our guest book near the double door entrance. Restrooms are in the basement near the double stairs.

Today we gather together in the very presence of God. He is present among us in a special way through his Word and Sacrament. We humbly acknowledge our sin and rejoice in the good news of forgiveness through the life and death of Christ. This is the focus of all of our worship.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 23 & 26, 2011

The Holy Ministry Stands on the Rock-Solid Truth of God's Word

Service: Divine Service II (p. 28, Christian Worship Supplement)

Hymns: 284, 190, 390, 752, 318

**Prayer of the Day:** O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

# First Lesson: Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28

Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, so that your days and the days of your children may be many in the land that the LORD swore to give your forefathers, as many as the days that the heavens are above the earth.

See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse-- the blessing if you obey the commands of the LORD your God that I am giving you today; the curse if you disobey the commands of the LORD your God and turn from the way that I command you today by following other gods, which you have not known.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 78 (page 95)

Second Lesson: <u>Romans 3:21-25, 27, 28</u> But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood.

Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. On what principle? On that of observing the law? No, but on that of faith. For we maintain that a man is justi-fied by faith apart from observing the law.

### Gospel: Matthew 7:15-29

"Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.

Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

#### Sermon:

Romans 3:21-25, 27, 28

# The Christian Faith, One Word at a Time: Atonement

### Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

**Worship:** 318 (46, 272) **Bible Study**: 75 (6, 62, 7)

Sunday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Softball at home
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Anniversary Committee Meeting, school
Thursday	6:15 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class
	6:30 p.m.	Cookout, pavilion
	7:30 p.m.	Outdoor Worship
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	19-Minute Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship

Communion is a part of worship today. Because God speaks of commun-

ing together as an expression of unity in faith we practice closed communion. All WELS and ELS members are welcome to commune with us. Visitors, please speak to pastor before communing.

**New Life in Christ Class**: The New Life in Christ class covers basic Bible doctrines. It is a great review for members. It also the class we use to instruct those who are outside our fellowship that desire to join our church. We meet at 6:15 p.m. on Thursdays. Join us!

**Romans Sermon Series** This week we begin a 16 part sermon series on the book of Romans. The theme of the series is: "The Christian Faith: One Word at a Time." Each week we will look at a key word in the Christian faith that is taught in that section of Romans. Make time to read the book of Romans so you can put each week's readings in its context.

**19-Minute Bible Study** We meet Sundays at 8:30 a.m. in the church. This summer our 19-minute Bible studies will focus on the book of Romans. We will look at some of the sections of Romans that will not be part of our summer sermon series on Romans. Join us and bring the family!

**Outdoor Worship** We will worship outdoors next Thursday, June 30. . We will have a cookout at 6:30 p.m. The worship committee will provide drinks, hot dogs, hamburgers. buns, and condiments. If you plan to attend please bring a salad or dessert. There is a sign up sheet in the basement to help us plan how many hot dogs and hamburgers to prepare. Join us!

**Treasurer's Reports** are available in your mailboxes. Please take the time to see how the Lord is blessing us! Offerings are up over \$37,000 compared to this time last year. Expenses are down \$127. Offerings to the high schools have nearly doubled compared to 2010. Offerings to synod are up over \$2,000. Look over the report and remember to thank the Lord in your prayers for moving our members to this outpouring of generosity!

**Pingel's Moving** The Pingel's will move from DePere to Wayside on Friday, July 1. They would like your help! Loading will begin at 9:00 a.m. in DePere. Anyone with a truck or trailer that is able to help or if you can help carry boxes please contact Mr. Pingel. (920-664-1485 email pingeltf@mzluth.org). Mr. Pingel is also looking for a washer and dryer. If you have one that you are getting rid of please contact him.

*Mediations* are here. Please pick up a copy. These booklets a simple way to stay in the Word privately or as a family every day. They are located by each entry to the church. A donation is appreciated by the Ladies Aid.

**New Pictorial Directory** The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee wants your face in our new directory. To celebrate the anniversary we plan to have a new directory book made by Olan Mills. Sign up sheets and more information are in the basement. If you have any questions please contact Connie Blauert (864-2400) or Nancy Pantzlaff (864-7334).