will also study. Dennis Griepentrog will teach this class. We will study the book, *Bible Basics*, Sundays at 7:00 p.m. Monday morning will finish *Church Mission and Ministry*. Tuesday at 2:00 we will look at *Our Response To Blessings and Challenges*. Join us and bring the family!

**Confirmation** class and Bible History class for public school students will begin on Wednesday, September 14.

**Sunday, September 25** we would like to take a congregational picture inside the church. Please watch the future bulletins and the September newsletter for more details.

**Lutheran Ladies League Rally** We will host the rally on Sept. 28. Registration is at 8:00 a.m. Opening worship with communion is at 9:15 a.m. The theme is "Be a Friend at home and abroad." Registration is \$5 ahead of time, \$6 at the door. Everyone in the congregation is invited to attend. Contact Sarah Ihlenfeldt for more information.

We Need Help to host the Fall Rally of the Lutheran Ladies League on Sept. 28. We need donations of food items as well as donations of your time to help register, usher for the service, and prepare and serve food for the event. Sign-up sheets are located on the table outside the school office

We are collecting recipes for our new anniversary cookbook! Fill out the online form for the quickest way to put in your favorites. Go to www.typensave.com and click on "login". Enter the name of the person contributing the recipe. You will need our congregational login and password. They are: login: mzl password: ncnnb Typing in your own recipes is quick and easy! Don't have internet access? Fill out the form we have provided in the school commons. You can also pass recipes along to any committee member. They are: Carole F., Shannon O., Phyllis W., Bonnie I., Janice K., Sarah I., Diane S., Paula G., Diane D.

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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Grow in the Gospel
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Welcome! We thank God that you have joined us at worship today. . Restrooms are in the commons and down the hallway past the kitchen. 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.

## 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 25 & 28, 2011

The Christian trusts God to provide

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Service: Word and Sacrament (p. 26)

Hymns: 339, 349, 312, 445, 395:4

**Prayer of the Day**: O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

# First Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-5

"Come, all you who are thirsty,
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without cost.
Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labor on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

Give ear and come to me;
hear me, that your soul may live.

I will make an everlasting covenant with you,
my faithful love promised to David.

See, I have made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander of the peoples.

Surely you will summon nations you know not,
and nations that do not know you will hasten to you,
because of the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel,
for he has endowed you with splendor." very day.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 42-43 (page 82)

#### **Second Lesson:** Romans 8:35-39

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written:

"For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

"We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

"Bring them here to me," he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of

broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Sermon: Romans 8:35-39

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

### Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

**Worship:** 299 (42, 257) **Bible Study**: 56 (4, 52)

Sunday 1:00 p.m. Blanket Making at School

Thursday 6:15 p.m. New Life in Christ Class, school basement

7:30 p.m. Worship

Sunday 8:30 a.m. 19-Minute Bible Study, commons

9:00 a.m. Worship

**19-Minute Bible Study** We meet Sundays at 8:30 a.m. in the commons to study Romans. We will look at some of the sections of Romans that will not be part of our summer sermon series on Romans. Bring the family! Take the time at home to read and reread the book of Romans as we go through it in Bible Study and worship.

**Wanted!** Please share your memories from the history of our congregation! Write them on the yellow sheets on the tables in the gym and give them to Sandy Pantzlaff.

**Sunday** in the commons of school at 1:00 p.m. we will make blankets. Everyone is invited to help. Snacks will follow. If you have any question please contact Sarah Ihlenfeldt.

**Sign Up** sheets for brats and burgers before the Thursday Sept. 1 service are located on the tables in the gym. If you know you will be there please sign up today! Thanks!

Chris Dreisbach Concert Friday, Sept. 9. Join us to hear Chris' story and music. Formerly a proud atheist, Chris will share how he has become a traveling musical evangelist. He will share his faith and his faith-based music here at Zion on Friday, Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. After the concert there will be pie and tortes served in the basement by the 150th anniversary committee. Chris will also have a concert at St. John-St. James in Reedsville on Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School for 3-5 year olds will begin on Sunday, September 11.

**Bible Study** The regular Bible study schedule will begin the week of Sept. 11. The Sunday morning class at school will look at *Different Gifts, Same Grace*, this year's stewardship emphasis. The Adult Christ Light Class will look at Old Testament stories that the children of the congregation