



St. Mark's Messenger

The Newsletter of St. Mark Lutheran Church
July 2010

July Happenings

Church Council
July 14th at 7 PM

Quarterly Voters Meeting
July 18th immediately following the worship service

Bible Information Classes
Tuesday at 10 am
Thursday at 7 pm

Serving this month

Ushers:
Bob Jasenovec
Luke Rosenau
Bob Williams

Greeters:
Willeda Williams
Reg & Jo-Ann Kaminiecke

Altar Guild:
Marcie Tardio
Donna Jasenovec

Communion Elder
Ron Tardio

A Message from our Shepherd

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!”

One man missed it because his wife got sick and he had to return home to take his son to kindergarten. One man missed it because on his way he remembered it was his turn to bring donuts. One woman missed it and felt horrible all the way because her alarm did not go off in time. One missed it because of an accident that slowed traffic to a standstill. One missed the bus that came early – for the first time in three years! One’s car wouldn’t start even though she had just gotten it back from the repair shop.

What did they miss? They all missed – getting to work on time on September 11, 2001. They never would have guessed what a rich blessing the Lord worked for them.

At this time in our lives, more than any other time before, Dear Lord, help us to see each day as a day you have made for us. Grant us patience in traffic. Help us be patient when the phone rings as we are leaving for dinner. Help us to stay relaxed when another person in the store needs to rush to put an entire cart of groceries on the belt before us – even though we have only three small items. Help us not to lose our temper when we can’t find our car keys or when we hit every traffic light turning red. Help us not to become frustrated by someone or something that is slowing us down today.

Rather, help us to treasure each day you give us for what it is – a day of grace you have made for us. A day you have made so that your great news of sins forgiven through your Son may be told to one more person. A day you have made to provide an opportunity for us to show our love for you by showing your love to others. “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!”

In the peace of Christ,

Pastor David Rosenau

Rejoice