



**ST. MARTIN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

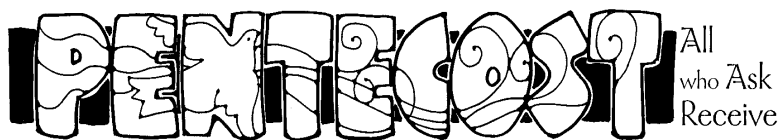
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**THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Sun. July 25, 2010—8:00 AM and 10:00 AM**

OPENING HYMN: LSB 779 Come, My Soul, with Every Care

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service, Setting 3 (LSB p.184)

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 18:20-33

EPISTLE: Colossians 2:6-15

GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13

HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 766 Our Father, Who from Heaven Above

SERMON: Luke 11:1-13 "Knock, Knock"

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION:

LSB 769 Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ

LSB 624 The Infant Priest Was Holy Born

HYMN: LSB 770 What a Friend We Have In Jesus

**Jesus' disciples asked** him to teach them to pray. Jesus gave them the prayer we call "the Lord's Prayer." The Lord's Prayer is not a "magic formula" that is more effective or pleasing to God than any other prayer. But it is complete in presenting our petitions and requests to our heavenly Father. Our loving Lord supplies all our needs of body and soul. We therefore pray with his disciples, "Lord, teach *us* to pray!"

**The Lord's Supper** is a *means of grace*, a tool the Holy Spirit uses to bring the forgiveness and the presence of Christ to us. Because we participate in Christ's real body and blood, we are to be one in our confession of the Christian faith before communing. Guests who wish to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.

**Our exercise class** for seniors, *Sit Down and Tone Up*, meets Mondays and Wednesdays, **9:30-10:30 AM**. Come and join us!

**Our men's Bible study** continues its series, *Light on the Lessons*. This study gives us a look at the weekly Scripture readings for the coming Sunday. Come and join us **Tuesdays at 6:30 AM!**

**The Board of Elders** will meet **Mon. August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00-7:00 PM.**

**The Gift and Memorial Committee** will meet **Tue. August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30-7:30 PM.**

**Trinity Lutheran Church, Town of Rantoul** announces its 2010 Golf Outing on **Sat. August 7<sup>th</sup> at Hickory Hills Country Club.** Registration is at 1:00 PM with a shotgun start at 1:30 PM. Cost is \$50.00 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, and meal. To register call Ellen Zutz at (920) 849-4356 or Lisa Vanden Elzen at (920) 419-3334 by **Sat. July 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Members of the Christian Women's Guild** are reminded to sign up for 2010-2011 committees. Signup sheets are available on the kitchen counter. If you would like to learn more about our Christian Women's Guild and how you can get involved with their work, please call Rita Jandrey at (920) 849-4917.

**August Ushers:** 8:00 AM--Ivan Wenig, elder; Linda Cullen, Diana Wagner, and Bob Schaff. 10:00 AM--Lou Ridder, elder; Gary Sturtz, Lydia Pomeroy, Ben Pomeroy.

**August Altar Guild:** Laurie Bennin and Diane Broker

**August calendars are** available FREE in the Social Hall.

**The 2010 National LCMS Youth Gathering** concluded Wednesday in New Orleans. Our group of nine students and three adults returned safely on Friday. We thank Sara Boesch, Amy Schmitz, and Jane Schmitz for leading our group.

**The St. Martin Sword** newsletter for Summer 2010 is now available. Pick up copies for you and your family members in the narthex.

**LOST AND FOUND**—Several items have been left at church the past few weeks. Check the west coat room and you may find something that's yours!

**The following letter** was received from the Wes and Carol Kupsky family:

*Words cannot describe the gratitude we hold for our church family during our time of need. We are very appreciative for all of the support we are receiving from everyone. We can in no way ever even begin to be able to repay you for all of your support. We can only say, "Thank You, oh, so very much," for supporting us through our troubled times*

*As we have heard many times while worshipping here, Jesus has said that our rewards will be waiting for us in Heaven, and what you do for the least of my children you do for me. Listening to these words of encouragement from our Savior, never in our wildest dreams did we think that our family would become His children in need.*

*Your response has been and continues to be overwhelming. We have been very humbled by your kindness, prayers, and personal sacrifice. We hope that we will be able to use your kindness in a way that reflects the love you have given to us.*

*Many people have asked us how we can stay so positive through this tragedy. It is through our faith and the support we have received from you. The Lord often shows Love through tragedy and His Love is boundless.*

*Again thank you all so very, very much for all you have done for us.*

*Wes and Carol Kupsky Family*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN. 7/25      8:00A Worship with Holy Communion (individual cup)  
                  10:00A Worship with Holy Communion (individual cup)  
MON. 7/26      9:30A *Sit Down and Tone Up* exercise class  
TUE. 7/27      6:30A Men's Bible study: *Light on the Lessons*  
WED. 7/28      9:30A *Sit Down and Tone Up* exercise class  
SUN. 8/1        8:00A Worship with Holy Communion (common cup)  
                  10:00A Worship with Holy Communion (common cup)

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**We acknowledge the following** gifts with Thanksgiving:

--\$1,200.00 for the St. Martin Young People's Society trip to the 2010 National LCMS Youth Gathering, from the Christian Women's Guild scrip sales.

**Thank you to** R.C. Ludke and Ron Hayes who replaced several worn out exterior fixtures on our church building.

**Thank you to** Ron Hayes and John Lemke for cleaning up downed branches and other debris after Tuesday night's storm.

**Our church's web site now** includes our monthly calendar and the previous Sunday's bulletin. Log onto **[stmartinlcms.org](http://stmartinlcms.org)** and click the *Current News tab*. The bulletin section is updated every Monday.

**WE HAVE SCRIP!** Purchase a gift card for \$25.00 and your card is worth \$25.00! Our Christian Women's Guild purchases scrip cards at a discount donated by local businesses and the Great Lakes Scrip Center. Proceeds are given to our church's Young People's Society. There are order forms in the Social Hall.

**Our average weekly** budget needs for 2010 are:

CURRENT FUND:	\$2,944.06
MISSION OFFERINGS:	\$278.84
BUILDING FUND:	<u>\$339.42</u>
TOTAL:	\$3,562.32

**OUR STEWARDSHIP RECORD**

Attendance Last Week.....77 + 85 = 162  
 Attendance Last Year.....70 + 100 = 170

**SPECIAL ENVELOPE OFFERINGS**

None

2010 BUDGET OFFERINGS	LAST WEEK'S BUDGET OFFERINGS	YEAR TO DATE OFFERINGS	YEAR TO DATE BUDGET ESTIMATES	DIFFERENCE
Current Envelope Offerings	\$1,870.50	\$69,614.90		
Plate Offering	\$55.25	\$2,591.23		
<b>TOTAL CURRENT OFFERING</b>	\$1,925.75	\$73,206.13	\$85,377.67	-\$12,171.54
<b>MISSION ENVELOPE OFFERINGS</b>	\$162.50	\$7,674.50	\$8,086.54	-\$412.04
<b>BUILDING FUND OFFERINGS</b>	\$301.00	\$9,767.00	\$9,843.27	-\$76.27