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October 9th, 2011

The 17th Sunday after Pentecost

"The Church forgives as God forgives"

WELCOME: To our guests and visitors we extend a warm and sincere welcome. To those seeking a church home, we offer fellowship with a living Redeemer, membership in His Church and citizenship in His Kingdom. Our message is as old as God's Word to mankind: Jesus Christ, crucified and risen for the salvation of mankind. Please sign our Guest Register as you leave the church.

Order of Worship: Service of the Word, pg 38
Hymns: 305 (insert), 493, 392
First Lesson: Genesis 50:15-21
Psalms: 103, page 105
Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:29-5:2
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35
Sermon Text: Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon Theme: "How you deal with each other's debts is to reflect how God deals with yours"

1. Realize the debt that's owed
2. Remember your own cry for mercy
3. Rejoice in the completely canceled debt

Organist: Jill Kaiser
Worship leader: Pastor Ross Else

This Week at Emmaus

TODAY	Worship	8:00 am
	Growing in God's Word	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
MONDAY	Basic Christianity Class	6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Music Team	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Study	7:00 pm

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship w/Lord's Supper	8:00 am
Growing in God's Word	9:15 am
Worship w/Lord's Supper	10:30 am

Announcements

Pentecost Sundays - 13-17 focus us on some of the characteristics of Christ's Church. The last two weeks we heard that the Holy Christian Church is for all people, and that it will stand forever. The theme for this Sunday October 9th is - "The Church forgives as God forgives." Please join us as we gather around Word and Sacrament for the forgiveness, peace and strength that comes only through the means of grace!

In Our Prayers -

Jack and Becky Foster

Those recovering - Eric Coda, Elena Suhonen, Pastor Schlicht, Vita Marie Tollefson

Those with ongoing health struggles - Frank Fais, Caleb Anderson, Katie Conklin, Lexi Schultz, Quinn Meyer, David Conklin's sister, Dana Bates, breast cancer, Rusty Widmann's dad Marlyn, prostate cancer; Don Scheel, Sandy Griffiths, Barb Osborn, Chris Combs, Yasuko Tollefson, Vita Tollefson, Kathy Boyd, Suzie Bradford

Those away from home - Micah Else, Katie Conklin, Michael Schulz, Joe Natalie, Angelica Burk, Sam Edelman, Michael Matter, Julie Tisdale, Jeanne't Wendt's nephew, Mitchell Brown, deployed to Afghanistan

Our shut-ins - Norma Shoop, Mary Rehberg, Alyce Hadaway, Adeline Schwandt

Those who are sick, unemployed, traveling, celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, serving in the military, single, married, parents, children.

"We all believe in one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost..." (CW #270) - We believe and confess the Apostles Creed because it summarizes the truth of God that he has revealed about himself to us in Scripture. Our Wednesday evening adult Bible Class will review the great truths of the Apostles Creed and their application for our daily lives. We will be using Luther's Large Catechism as part of our study. Come join us for time together in God's Word and joyful fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ!

Emmaus church picnic - will be held on Sunday, October 16th, starting at 11:45 am at Emmaus. You are asked to bring your own favorite dish to share plus a side or dessert. Plates, forks, napkins and drinks will be provided. There will be games including candy bar bingo for all ages, a cake walk. (donations of cakes, cookies, cupcakes, etc... are needed) hula hoop contest, and a piñata. You may also bring your favorite board game. Everyone is welcome to attend an afternoon of fun, food and fellowship!

Thank you - to the Emmaus school children from Grades 4 - 8 for singing "God is Merciful" this morning.

OWLS - The next meeting will be on October 13, at 11:00 am. There will be a speaker from WELS Kingdom Workers. Please bring your used stamps for WELS Children's Charity and also a dish to share for a potluck.

Sunday School- Emmaus provides some excellent opportunities for the further study of God's Word on Sunday mornings. There is Sunday School for ages 3 through high school and also Bible Study for the adults.

3 yrs - 4th grade meet in Room 4 Jesus Blesses Little Children

5th - 8th grade meet in Room 7 Taming the Tongue

High School age meet in Room 6 Taming the Tongue

Adults meet in the Fellowship Hall The Book of Timothy

This runs between church services from about 9:15 - 10:15 am. Please help train our children in the importance of taking every opportunity we have for "the one thing needful", God's Word. Hope to see you there!

How Do I Pay For Scrip? - You may pay for scrip with cash or check. Items with a 4% or higher profit may be paid for with a credit or debit card. Card numbers are kept on file at ALA. Remember thought that using a credit or debit card will cut into the profit since there are fees charged to use credit and debit cards. If you are looking for a book, we have gift cards for Barnes & Noble. Talk to Jill Kaiser or Laurie Conklin about all the cards offered.

Please Save - Your Capri Sun Juice Pouches, Box Tops for Education, empty printer ink cartridges & Campbells Soup **UPC codes**. These are easy ways to help raise money for our school.

Frys Cool Ca\$h- If you have not linked your VIP card to Emmaus yet this school year, please see Mrs. Kaiser or Mrs. Conklin for a new barcode.

Worship Attendance

Sunday, October 2nd - 127 (86 - early, 41 - late)

Income from week ending October 2, 2011

First Fruits Offering:	\$3286.97
School:	\$2620.50
Ext Care:	\$2283.44
Landscape:	\$25