

WELCOME IN JESUS' NAME!

Dear worship guests: In an age of fear and uncertainty, we still believe that Christ rose bodily from the grave to abolish death forever. This is our great and certain hope as God's blood-bought children through faith in Christ Jesus. Those who believe in Jesus shall live forever, body and soul, in heaven! Thank you for worshiping with us today. You are always welcome to share with us the message of a Risen Savior, Who lives and rules over all things for the eternal welfare of His people. That Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ says: **"If you hold to my teachings, then you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free"** -- John 8:31-32. Please leave a record of your visit today by signing our guest book.

GROWING IN GOD'S WORD TODAY

Sunday School: *"The Death and Burial of Jesus"*
Bible Class: Today we begin a study of Romans.

THIS WEEK

TODAY	10:00	Family Worship
	11:15	SS/Bible Class
	12:15	SS Teachers - Group B
	2:30	Family Bike Outing
TUESDAY	7:00	Ladies' Guild - Word/CHILDREN
WEDNESDAY	10:00	Morning Bible Class
THURSDAY	7:00	Choir
SATURDAY	1:30	Catechism
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00	Family Worship
	11:15	SS/Bible Class
	2:30	Family Softball Game

CHURCH CHOIR ... meets for the first time on Thursday September 22 at 7:00 pm.

LIGHTS FOR CHRIST ... is hosting a family soft ball game next week at 4:00 PM

MISSION SOCIETY ... Our congregation's newly established outreach committee is inviting any and all members of the congregation to a special meeting on Wednesday September 28, beginning at 7:00 PM. The topic: bringing the Savior's love to as many people as possible. During the meeting we would like to discuss ways in which we can get more involved as individuals and more active as a congregation in our Christ given mission to bring the Gospel to the world. Please join us! It could be a life-changing experience!

CHECK IT OUT! ... our web page has been updated, you can check it out at <http://webpages.charter.net/gelc/GELC>.

NEWS AND NOTES

SEPTEMBER IS ... Kitchen shower month please check the entryway for supplies needed. Monetary donations may be given to Katherine Ryle

CLC MISSIONS ... A photo gallery of pictures taken during the recent Mission Helper trip to India is now available for viewing on the Internet. You may see these pictures at: <http://www.cclutheran.org/missions>. Look for the first item under "What's New."

ENCYCLOPEDIA PROJECT ... Gethsemane School in connection with the School Board is working toward the purchase of a new set of World Book Encyclopedias. The cost is approximately \$300.00. Money can be given to the School Fund to help support this project. Involvement in the SCRIP program will also help toward the purchase of these encyclopedias. Thanks in advance for your help!

KATRINA ... The devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina along the U.S. Gulf Coast is certainly cause for our prayers and concern. While we pray in behalf of those who have lost so much, we also are reminded to count our own blessings. The way that our Lord provides for the daily needs of our bodies, and the comforts of home, ought not be taken for granted. Those who are able are encouraged to share in this world's goods with those who are now in desperate need. One of the best ways to do this is through contributions to the American Red Cross. You may donate with a credit card by calling 1-800-HELP NOW (1-800-435-7669). Or, you may mail a check to: American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37243, Washington, D.C. 20013. Indicate "Disaster Relief Fund" on the memo line. May the Lord bring needed help and comfort to these storm victims, and the Word of His grace in Christ to all!

LADIES ... Do you like to plan parties, decorating and or cooking? Get involved with our ladies guild, if your a member of our church your already a member of ladies guild. Our meetings begin with a devotion from God's Word, and they end with a yummy desert prepared by one of the ladies. These are some of the things we do; for ourselves and others. Our first meeting will be Sept 20th at 7:00 PM. Come check us out! If you have any questions beforehand contact one of the Officers; Janet Miller, Kay Knutson, Laura Parks, and Kathryn Ryle.

CLC CALL NEWS ... Pastor Joel Fleischer, Marquette, MI, has *returned* the call to St. Stephen, Hayward CA. The congregation has now *called* Pastor David Fuerstenau, Ketchikan, AK.

LAWN MOWING J. Priebe, Justin & M. Priebe, R. Harpel

USHERS..... P. Miller, A. Duran, Jim Cole, T. Spiegel, D. Nagy

NEXT SUNDAYS..... J. Priebe, Jim Gray, Josh & A. Gray, D. Baker

CAMBELL SOUP LABELS AND SCRIP PROGRAM ... Please remember that the school collects Cambell soup labels. You can place them in the designated area in the kitchen. Also remember our SCRIP program, talk to Janet Miller or Laura Parks if you wish to place an order.

LOOKING AHEAD ...

September 20, Tuesday - Ladies Guild - 7:00 pm

September 25, Sunday - Family Softball Game - 4:00 pm

October 9, Sunday - Mission Festival (Pastor David Schaller of Sisters Lakes Preaching)

October 30, Sunday - Joint Reformation service with Mt. Zion of Detroit at 4:00 pm

November 6, Sunday - Gethsemane's Anniversary