

# St. James News

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## The CHALLENGE of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**The Word of the Lord:** Proverbs 22:6: *Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is older he will not depart from it.*

Christian education is very important for it involves all of the teaching and training efforts on the part of the Christian home and Christian church to impart beliefs and practices

that center in Jesus Christ, "in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." Christian education has its objective the conversion and spiritual growth of people, that all the world might come to a knowledge of the truth and be saved from their sins.

The Bible clearly states that all people have broken God's law, subject to divine wrath, and condemned to eternal death. God's justice demanded punishment for sin, but His love provided a way in which His justice could be satisfied and the world could be saved. Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, took man's nature upon Himself and placed Himself under the law, so that He might fulfill all the righteousness of the law for us. Christ took upon Himself the sins of all the world and suffered in our place. Now through faith alone in what Christ has done, we find the forgiveness of sins and salvation. This is the greatest "educational message" that can ever be shared with anyone and how very important it is to remain in the faith.

In consideration of everything that is going on in our society--robbery, drug abuse, sexual immorality and senseless violence--it becomes very apparent that we must teach our children a better way of life--far different from that of the world. We must help our children to both remain and grow in their faith.

I read that the Canadian Department of Agriculture after long years of testing, reported that a single week's delay in planting wheat beyond the earliest possible date

results in a 30% loss in the crop; two week's delay brings a 40% loss, four weeks delay brings a 50% loss. The point is clear: the earliest sowing always yields the heaviest harvest. Parents make application for yourself: **Childhood is the time for planting, and the sooner we start, the better.** The Bible assures us, *Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is older he will not depart from it.* Who is going to do this teaching of a better way of life?

The Christian Day School and its teachers are of significant help in properly educating your children. During a school year, children spend many more hours each day in conscious interaction with their teachers than they do with anyone else. Be aware of the educational programs that are used in the school. Get to know the teachers personally. Go out of your way to cooperate with them in the education of your children. Supervise your children's study so they carry out their assignments.

Your church is also a significant source of help. When your children see you at worship and participate with you as they can in praising God, they are helped to see that life is to be lived in relation to our heavenly Father. Sunday School and Bible classes provide the story of God's dealings with people throughout history and focus on the life and death of the One who came "to make the Father known to us." Children will learn, not just a better way of life, but the way of faith in Christ and love for Him and others that is life.

These are things that will help--but parents are God's primary representatives to their children. God speaks to them also through what you say to them, but more through what they see you do. It has been said: ***Example is not***

***just one way to teach; it is the only way.*** The faith, the Christian way of life-- these are "caught" more than they are "taught." Are you up to the exciting challenge?

We all would hesitate to say we are but for the truth that there is another resource available to us. That is God Himself. **Our children are His even more than they are ours.** We can count on His participation in the process as we work to ***bring up our children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.***

Pastor Nirva

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## OUR CHURCH RECORDS

### Church Attendance

Sunday, June 28	136 & 136
Wednesday, July 1	25
Sunday, July 5	134 & 93
Wednesday, July 8	20
Sunday, July 12	148 & 155
Wednesday, July 15	20
Sunday, July 19	145 & 184
Wednesday, July 22	20
Sunday, July 26	153 & 128
Wednesday, July 29	26
Sunday, August 2	181 & 190
Wednesday, August 5	34
Sunday, August 9	154 & 147
Wednesday, August 12	12
Sunday, August 16	125 & 168
Wednesday, August 19	13
Sunday, August 23	110 & 140

### Communion Attendance

Wednesday, July 1 -24	Sunday, July 5 - 107
Sunday, July 12	86
Sunday, July 19	110
Sunday, July 26	97
Sunday, August 2 - 130	Wednesday, August 5 - 29
Sunday, August 9	92
Sunday, August 16	100
Sunday, August 23	79

### Baptism

**Samuel George Langemo** infant son of Tom and Rhea Langemo on August 16, 2009 by Pastor Martin Langemo.

### Marriages

**Katherine Kendall and Dustin Gustafson** on July 18, 2009 by Pastor Schoenfeld.

**Emily Diers and Cody Long** on June 27, 2009 by Pastor Nirva.

### Transfers In

**Mindy Stoll (Mrs. Jeremy) and children, Devan & Alyssa** from St. Peters Lutheran, Lester Prairie, Minnesota.

### Transfer Out

**Ryan Pettit** to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Annandale, Minnesota.

### Funerals

**Esther Marie (Dehnbostel) Lorentz** on August 21, 2009. She had died on August 14, having reached the age of 95 years and 29 days.

**Beverly Ann (Kraft) Gritz** on August 21, 2009. She had died on August 15 having reached the age of 56 years, 11 months and 18 days.

**Elsie Esther Hildegard (Luedke) Klammer** on June 29, 2009. She had died on June 25, 2009 having reached the age of 93 years, 6 months and 2 days.

## **\*\*\*SCRIPTURE QUIZ\*\*\***

(answers below)

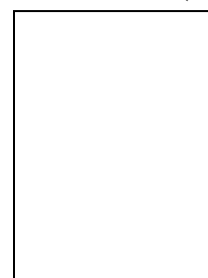
1. What kind of bird covered the Israelite camp the night before God provided manna for the Israelites to eat?
2. A man was once brought back to life when his dead body came into contact with the bones of what dead prophet – Elisha, Elijah, Isaiah or Daniel?
3. Which of these women was the great-grandmother of King David – Sarah, Rachel, Rebekah or Ruth?
4. What term is used to refer to the collection of statements which Jesus began with the words, "Blessed are"??
5. What was the name of the island where John was held prisoner when he had the vision recorded in Revelation – Crete, Patmos or Malta?



### **Lutheran Women's Missionary League**

The guests at the August meeting of the LWML were in for a real treat. Nyla Nelson was our guest speaker and she took us to the Pacific where she is the vernacular media coordinator for Wycliffe Bible Translators. She recently returned from Australia, Timor, Vanatu, etc. It was great having "one of our own" share her life as a missionary. Remember to keep her in your prayers.

Our September meeting will also feature "one of our own" as Lisa (Schmieg) Erickson will be speaking to us



about her mission trip to Africa where she worked with small children from an orphanage. We hope many women will join us in hearing Lisa tell of her experiences. "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few." Mt. 9:37 Praise God for these workers.

Remember to come to the LWML dinner Sept. 27 and to visit the Country Store. There will be lots of interesting things for sale. Supporting the LWML helps us with our mission.

Happy Birthday to the following St. James Seniors in September: Kathryn Laager (1), Lester Strohschein (2), Janice Major, John Horsch and LaVonne Stueven (4), Dorothy Maynard (8), Jeanne Glessing (9), Dolores Tyson (11), Vernon Yager (16), Lyla Lutter (21), Lois Kratochwill, Eva Glessing and Mel Bottenhoff (22).

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1. Quail (Exodus 16:12-13)
  2. Elisha (II Kings 13:21)
  3. Ruth (Matthew 1:5-6)
  4. The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-11)
  5. Patmos (Revelation 1:9)

# Welcome Home

It is good to be welcomed into someone's home. When I am able to go back to where I grew up and visit my family it is so nice hear my parents welcome me back home. It feels good to be welcome. Perhaps you can remember times when you were traveling and you would come to your destination and the person you were going to visit gave a warm welcome for you.

In the closing chapters of Acts, we are told how the Apostle Paul was traveling to Rome. Along the way he and those traveling with him encountered a terrible storm and they were shipwrecked. When they came up on the shore of an island called Malta we are told this in Acts 28:7: *"There was an estate nearby that belonged to Publius, the chief official of the island. He welcomed us to his home and for three days entertained us hospitably."*

After enduring a long fearful storm on the sea, after being shipwrecked and washed ashore, imagine how wonderful it must have been to be warmly welcomed into someone's home. God has promised that He will do a similar thing for all who believe and rest in Jesus. Our Lord Jesus entered this world and lived a holy life, He gave His life upon the cross for our sins and He rose from the dead so that we would be welcomed by our Heavenly Father into His home.

Through His life, death, and resurrection Jesus has prepared a place for you. In John 14:2-3 Jesus said, *"In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."* Jesus has prepared a place for

you in heaven. When you believe in Jesus and trust in Him alone for your salvation you can look forward to the day when you will hear your Heavenly Father say to you, **Welcome Home.**

It will be a wonderful thing to be warmly welcomed by God into our heavenly home. It is something all believers in Jesus can look forward to. In the meantime as we travel through this world God welcomes us into the Church to receive His Word and Sacraments. He

welcomes us to gather with other believers and be blessed in the Divine Services, in Bible Studies, and by the encouragement and fellowship of other likeminded believers. What a wonderful thing to be welcomed into the house of the Lord.

This coming **Rally Day, September 13, St. James Lutheran Church will host a special day of welcome** for our members, our friends, our neighbors, or anyone who can come. Be sure to set aside that date and hear again a message of welcome from God. There will also be a special meal, games, and activities to enjoy. Invite others to join you and be sure to give a warm welcome to all who are in attendance.

May God bless you in your travels through this life and may the Lord continue to bless and welcome you by His grace.

Pastor Schoenfeld

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## Women of ALL Ages

are welcome to a Fall  
Mini - Retreat at the  
Lowry Nature Center  
in the Carver Park

Reserve on Saturday,  
October 24 from 10 AM to 2 PM.

## Season with Love

will be the topic.

Bring your Bible and a Friend

Carpooling can be arranged

Babysitting available

Registration of \$15 includes soup/salad lunch

Bring sack lunch for children

Please PRE-Register with Janice (543-3148) by  
Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

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# Sharing God's Love

## A Fire Within

*In the fear of the Lord there is strong confidence, and His children will have a place of refuge.*

Proverbs 14:26

God reveals His will by setting a torch to your soul. He gave Jeremiah a fire for hard hearts. He gave Nehemiah a fire for a forgotten city. He set Abraham on fire for a land he had never seen...

And isn't there one within you? Want to know God's will for your life? Then answer this question, "What ignites your heart?" Forgotten orphans? Untouched nations? The inner city? The outer limits?

Heed the fire within! Do you have a passion to sing? Then sing!

Are you stirred to manage? Then manage!

Do you ache for the ill? Then treat them!

Do you hurt for the lost? Then teach them!

Mark it down: Jesus comes to set you on fire! He walks as a torch from heart to heart warming the cold and thawing the chilled and stirring the ashes. He is at once a Galilean wildfire and a welcome candle. He comes to purge infection and illuminate your direction.

The fire of your heart is the light of your path.

Blessings,

Evangelism Committee

*The Christian life is no less than Christ's own life struggling to show itself from inside us.*

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## MISSIONS

Through LCMS World Missions our congregation is designating support to Missionaries Reverend Jacob and Michelle Gillard who are serving our Lord with the Uganda team. Members and Bible Study groups wanting to send them words of encouragement and support may do so at:

Jacob & Michelle Gillard  
c/o Lutheran Media Ministry Uganda  
PO Box 21645  
Kampala  
Uganda  
OR EMAIL [Jacob.Gillard@lcms.org](mailto:Jacob.Gillard@lcms.org)

## Benevolence Fund Report

Thanks for your continued support of our Benevolence Program. Because of your donations, 12 requests were filled in July. The families, which included some adults with disabilities and medical issues and several children; some with medical problems, were all from the Howard Lake/Cokato area. Emergency funds of \$2,315 were used to pay: Two electric disconnect notices, two water disconnect notices, one rent eviction notice, one car repair, two used tires and gas to make several trips to Gillette Children's Hospital for care. Social Ministry also provided (Thrivent Fund) four Food Gift Cards and a bag of groceries from our basement Food Shelf. This has become a successful outreach project as we have had visitors as well as inquiries about baptisms and membership. We encourage you, or someone you know, to call the church office with any economic concerns. Call now for the confidential help available. God's blessings!

## Summer Sunday School

THANKS to everyone who helped with the Sunday School's Petting Zoo Sunday, August 2. The children were thrilled to see and play with animals. Many thanks to the parents who did so much to make this possible. Thanks to the students who shared their animals with us too: Taylor, Shelby, Brooke and Gracie Gabbert-a calf, puppy and kitten, Danielle Butenhoff-2 lambs, Gabrielle Gruenhagen-pig, cow and calf, Tillie, Lucie and Greta Goede-horse, Shayla, Brody, Ethan and Kalyn Hatcher-cat, Austin Decker-dog, Brooklyn Decker-rabbit and chicken, Hannah Marschel-kittens, Madyson Woolhouse-guinea pig, Marissa, Kobey and Carson Woolhouse-puppy, Joe's Sport Shop-minnows, pond for minnows-Taylor Drusch. Thanks also to Mark, Patty, Jeff and Keith Diers for the load of hay. It worked well to pen up some animals and provided a good place to sit when playing with others.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD to RALLY DAY on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. A new year of Sunday School will begin and parents are invited to visit. A dinner and activities are also being planned to follow the 10:30 AM service.

# From Our Parish Nurse

We had some really nice warm days of summer and they were enjoyable making it difficult to think of fall, but the calendar indicates it will soon be here. We may or may not be ready for the change of seasons, none-the-less there are a few things to think about to prepare ourselves for a healthy fall and winter.

I recently attended an update on the flu season. It is anticipated that we will be needing two different flu vaccine injections to protect us this fall. One injection will be for the seasonal flu (the one we usually prepare for) and the second is for protection against the H1N1 (previously called the Swine Flu). Medical providers do not have the H1N1 vaccine at this time but will have plenty of the seasonal flu vaccine. It is recommended that you receive the seasonal flu vaccine as soon after September 1<sup>st</sup> as you can. It will be effective for 8-9 months (according to the CDC-Center for Disease Control). When the Medical providers receive the H1N1 vaccine you could have both injections on the same clinic visit, thus saving you another trip to your provider. No one knows if it will be a "bad" flu season or not, it is best to be protected either way. Since the H1N1 virus has targeted the younger aged population, the teens to 20's are highly encouraged to get the protection. Minnesota's median age of those ill with the H1N1 virus was 12 years over the last period of time, while the national average was 24 years.

The additional injection needed is the Pneumonia vaccine. This is recommended for those age 65+ AND for anyone with a chronic disease, such as COPD (chronic pulmonary obstructive disease), diabetes, asthma, heart disease, etc. Some medical providers are encouraging a second injection of the Pneumonia vaccine even if you had one after age 65- depending on your condition. Always check with your provider to get the best advice for yourself.

Especially as the flu season approaches, please be reminded about always sneezing or coughing into your sleeve if you don't have time to grab a barrier (tissue or handkerchief), wash your hands with soap and water often using good friction, it is good to carry the waterless cleanser and use that if soap and water are not readily available. This is the best and first line of defense against the spread of germs. Of course, you should stay home if you are sick, especially if you are running a temperature. With everyone being diligent we can stop the spread of the germs that will likely be prevalent through the coming months.

Here is some information regarding Vitamin D. It is commonly referred to as the sunshine vitamin. The body can synthesize it with the help of sunshine. However, it takes the face, arms, legs and/or back, without sun

screen, to be exposed to the sun for approximately 15-20 minutes a day in order to absorb the necessary vitamin D. In our part of the country we cannot rely on the sun to give us sufficient vitamin D. Our body's ability to manufacture vitamin D decreases with age, so it is not uncommon for the elderly to be vitamin D deficient. Vitamins are a group of organic compounds that cannot be manufactured by the body, but are required in small amounts for specific functioning of growth, maintenance, reproduction and repair. Vitamins are vital to life and are available in all foods. Vitamin D is a fat-soluble vitamin- its absorption takes place in the liver and in the kidneys. It is necessary in health and functioning of the eyes, skin, G.I. tract, lungs, bones, teeth, nervous system and blood and interacts with minerals for our health. Vitamin D is essential for enhancing Calcium and Phosphorous absorption in the G.I. tract. When vitamin D is present, up to 100 times more Calcium is absorbed. Therefore we should insure that we take Calcium that has vitamin D in it. Vitamin D is also used by the thyroid gland, which secretes a hormone that regulates the body's levels of calcium, which can help regulate blood pressure. A study done in Finland found that vitamin D plays a key role in your risk of diabetes. The researchers found that people who had the highest blood levels of vitamin D were 72 % less likely to develop diabetes than those with the lowest levels, even when factors like weight and physical activity were adjusted into the study. There were many more findings discovered, too numerous to list here. Vitamin D is naturally present in very few foods. Food sources for vitamin D are often fortified, such as fortified milk, and it is found in foods such as egg yolks, beef liver, fatty fish and fish liver oils. It is suggested you check the daily amounts needed for yourself and your family based on ages, time of year and your basic health to receive adequate doses. Taking fish oil daily in large enough dosages will certainly benefit overall health.

References for the above information come from Health Sciences Institute, National Institutes of Health Office of Dietary Supplements and Nutrition and Healing, Reuters Health News.

There have been a few inquiries regarding blood pressure checks, cholesterol checks and another grief group. I am always happy to check your blood pressure on Wednesdays when I am in the office. Cholesterol checks are available upon appointment. I do plan a Sunday in October to check blood pressures between services. I would be willing to start another grief support group whenever there is interest. Please let me know your wishes.

In Christ, who loves us,  
Your Parish Nurse,  
Darlene Lind

# Stewardship

In September we observe Labor Day, a legal holiday in honor of labor. The Bible deals with labor in a variety of ways. In Genesis 2:15 we read that ***“The Lord God took the man and put him into the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.”*** (NIV) It was part of God’s plan of creation to make human beings for work and provide work for them.

Work is important for us. It is important enough that we often answer questions like who or what we are by referring to our work. We may answer in a number of different ways like I’m a teacher, or a plumber, or a carpenter, or an office manager, or a business owner, or a pastor, or a doctor, or one of many other vocations. No wonder people get depressed when they are without jobs and meaningful work to do. Much of our self esteem is tied in closely with our work.

As God’s redeemed stewards we recognize that God has entrusted to us many things to manage and work with according to His will and plan. To not be willing to work and still expect to receive good things is like stealing. Ephesians 4:28 says, ***“He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.”*** (NIV)

Honest labor provides us with a sense of fulfillment and provides for our own needs and something extra to share with others who are in need. The book of Ecclesiastes includes a number of passages like 2:24; 3:12-13; 22; 5:18-20 that encourage us to find joy in our work. Work is a blessing from God and He gives us the time, talent and resources to do our work in a way that honors God and blesses others as well as ourselves. The words of Hebrews 13:20-21 affirm this truth: ***“May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”*** (NIV)

So this September as many things like vacations are over and new things start up again—school, mission and ministry efforts in our congregations as well as other September activities—let’s remember that with the power of the Holy Spirit we can live and work as God’s redeemed stewards who freely and joyfully manage all of life and life’s resources for His purposes. May we always be encouraged to give our very best when it comes to our financial gifts of love, our use of time and talents, and our willing service at home, in the workplace, in our communities and in our congregations.

## Highlights from the Voters’ Meeting

Board reports were given and the following business items discussed at the quarterly Voters’ Meeting Sunday, July 19, 2009.

1. Board reports were given with each Board reporting on their last quarter’s activities.
2. Benevolence Committee gave their annual report detailing \$10,716.85 given to help those in need this past year.
3. The Cemetery Board is keeping the weeds down on the lot across the road from the Dutch Lake Cemetery. Future use of that property is undecided as the legal paperwork needs to be done to have St. James listed as the owner.
4. An operating budget of \$689,483.00 and a Mission budget of \$45,000.00 were presented and approved. Mission disbursements were changed to decrease Mayer LHS support by \$10,000 and increase MN South District support by that amount.
5. Request to have a portion of the balcony’s curved church pews removed for the Blended Worship Band and their equipment was discussed. We need to inform more members and get feedback before taking action on this request.

# School News

*Therefore, as God's chosen people,  
holy and dearly loved, clothe  
yourselves with compassion,  
kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.*  
Colossians 3:12

This passage is our verse for the month of September with the key part being **patience**.

Throughout the year we will be focusing on 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a, 13. This month's theme is based on part of verse four, **Love Is Patient**.

## September Events

- 8...First day of school  
Chapel at 8:30 AM
- 10...Preschool Open House
- 10...Athletic Meeting at 7:00 PM
- 13...Rally Sunday at 10:30 AM
- 14...First Day of Preschool
- 22...Book Fair and Open House  
at 6:00 PM
- ...7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents'  
Confirmation Meeting

## Youth News

### Operation Christmas Child

Please keep in mind as you are doing your school shopping that school supplies are great items for the Operation Christmas Child project by the Youth coming up in December. Take advantage of the back-to-school sales and purchase these items now for giving in December. Also, please save your shoe boxes. We will need plenty of empty shoe boxes for sending the Christmas gifts.

Thank you and God's blessings!!!

## Welcome Home

The whole congregation is invited to celebrate Rally Day together on September 13<sup>th</sup>. The Elders and various volunteers are busy planning the special day. You won't want to miss the:

- Special 10:30 AM worship service outside under the tents
- Pulled Pork Dinner in the school
- Action! Auction
- Dessert Auction
- Kids' Games

Weather permitting there will be one **worship service** outside under tents on the school grounds.

A delicious **pork dinner** will be prepared and served in the fellowship hall following worship.

You will want to check out the **Action! Auction** items. A lot of good donations have been received and pledged to do. Some of the auction items and services to bid on are: lawn mowing, rain gutter cleaning, a bean bag toss game, various business gift certificates, machine quilting, a loaf of bread a month for one year, lunch for 6 ladies, pontoon ride on Howard Lake, a Viking player's picture, Timberwolves tickets, Baskets of-jams & jellies, coffee maker w/cookies and coffee, apple crisp ingredients and many other wonderful items too numerous to mention.

All the proceeds of the Action Auction will go to the Benevolence Fund to help those in need.

The **Dessert Auction** is receiving many yummy donations. Purchase a delicious dessert for yourself or someone special.

The kids will be busy playing **games** and jumping in the Bouncer. **Prizes and candy** will be won for each ticket purchased at 25¢ each.

**Be part of Rally Day, September 13th!**

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### New Bible Study Groups

Join a small group Bible Study in the church office on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:15 AM. On September 20 a study of the book "**The Purpose Driven Life**" will begin.

"**The Beauty of Wisdom-Living a Fulfilled Life**" will be the topic of study for a women's Bible Study Group meeting at the home of Janice Schoenfeld. This study will consist of 6 sessions and meet twice a month beginning September 11 from 7 to 9 PM.

Contact the office or sign up on the sheet in the narthex to order materials for either of these studies.

Look for more topics and times as other groups are organizing.

## THE LUTHERAN HOUR

Hear Reverend Ken Klaus on The Lutheran Hour each Sunday at 12:30 PM on KDUZ-1260 Hutchinson or at 7:30 AM on KRWC-1360 Buffalo. The Lutheran Hour may also be heard at 6:05 AM Sunday mornings on WCCO-830. The Lutheran Hour is our church's witness in the public market place. We can sponsor broadcasts on KDUZ in memory of loved ones or in honor of special occasions. Acknowledgments of these sponsors are given before and after each broadcast. **The cost for one program is \$87 and will be \$89 in 2009.** Please contact Charles Jensen at 320-864-3579 to sign up for a date to sponsor the broadcast.

**September 6** - *Sign Language* - Does God really care? Need a miracle? God cares, and He gives us our miracle in the person of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Mark 7:32-35

**September 13** - *A Big Mouth* - Cruel words can wound and kill. The Word of Christ brings healing, forgiveness, and life. James 3:8-10

**September 20** - *When Do I Get What's Comin' to Me?* - Life is unfair. When do we get what we deserve? Jesus said, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and the servant of all." Mark 9:34-35

**September 27** - *Tattooed* - Guest Speaker: Dr. Reed Lessing-Satan wants to mark us with a new name that will entice us into seeking fulfillment through material things. God puts His Name on us in Holy Baptism to mark us as among those redeemed by Christ. Our guest speaker is Dr. Reed Lessing, associate professor of exegetical theology at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Isaiah 44:5

You can also listen to "The Lutheran Hour" on the Web at [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org). Hear the broadcast available to our military at: [www.lutheranhour.org/AFN/listen.htm](http://www.lutheranhour.org/AFN/listen.htm). "The Lutheran Hour" is also on XM's Family Talk Radio 170 every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. (EST).