

"Sharing the Caring Christ with All People"

2163 Mayhew Lake Rd. NE Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

## The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



August 2, 2015

### 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Trinity is a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran School Association and the Good Shepherd Community.

# WELCOME!

## We pray that your time in worship will encourage and strengthen you!

We share the greatest hope through the one who loves you most – Jesus Christ!

| Preacher         | 8:00am & | 10:30am  | Rev. Paul Cloeter  |  |
|------------------|----------|----------|--|--|
|                  |          |          |  |  |
| Organist         | 8:00am & | 10:30am  | Daniel Reineke   |  |
| Soundboard       | 8:00am   |          | Andy Freihammer  |  |
|                  |          | 10:30am  | Paul Benson  |  |
| Lector           | 8:00am   |          | Rich Austin  |  |
|                  |          | 10:30am  | Joanne Walen   |  |
| Visuals          | 8:00am & | 10:30am  | Daniel Reineke   |  |
| Acolyte          | 8:00am   |          | Jaden Evenson, Krystene Wiese  |  |
|                  |          | 10:30am  | Chloe Stockinger, Amber Kutzorik   |  |
| Altar Guild      |          |          | Betty Hiltel, Shirley Eisenlohr  |  |
| Information Desk | 8:00am   | Zone - 5 | Marie Mendel   |  |
|                  | 10:30am  | Zone - 1 | Barb Mingo   |  |
| Greeters         | 8:00am   | Zone - 5 | Elaine Sowa, Diane Haffner, Marie<br>Mendel  |  |
|                  | 10:30am  | Zone - 1 | Tom Skuza, Shirley Skuza, Lori Zipp  |  |
| Ushers           | 8:00am   | Zone - 5 | Bob Behrendt, Luke Wendt, Russ<br>Sowa, Jim & Kathy Stueve, Trevor<br>Jevne, Andy Behrendt       |  |
|                  | 10:30am  | Zone - 1 | Mark Helgeson, Jim Gerchy, Dick<br>Mingo, Norm Greenwaldt, Bob<br>Koroll, Dan Reberg, Russ Riehm |  |

## **The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Divine Service I

August 2, 2015

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

**AS WE GATHER** Jesus had just miraculously fed the crowd. Amazed, they wanted more. Perhaps they imagined that Jesus had come to feed the entire world and solve the problem of famine forever. But Jesus had a surprise for them. While it would be a wonderful thing to feed everyone in the world, something would be missing. People would still be in need of forgiveness of sin, and they would still need hope for life beyond the grave. They would still need a more deeply nourishing food than food for their stomachs. Yes, Jesus fed hungry people with food for their stomachs. But He also gave them much more. God had given the Israelites manna in the wilderness; now God was giving them a new manna to satisfy their deepest hunger. He was giving them His only Son, Jesus, who declared to all, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst." We come to church perhaps expecting to connect with friends, sing songs, and get on with our summer activities; instead we get Jesus, the bread of life, to feed us with forgiveness, with hope, and with renewed energy to feed the world, both body and soul.

#### PRESERVICE MUSIC

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **OPENING HYMN:** "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" LSB 821

#### INVOCATION, CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

#### Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

- P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

#### INTROIT

- P: With upright heart he shepherded them
- C: and guided them with his skillful hand.
- P: He commanded the skies above
- C: and opened the doors of heaven,
- P: and he rained down on them manna to eat
- **C:** and gave them the grain of heaven.
- P: Man ate of the bread of the angels;
- C: he sent them food in abundance.
- ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- P: With upright heart he shepherded them
- C: and guided them with his skillful hand.

#### KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

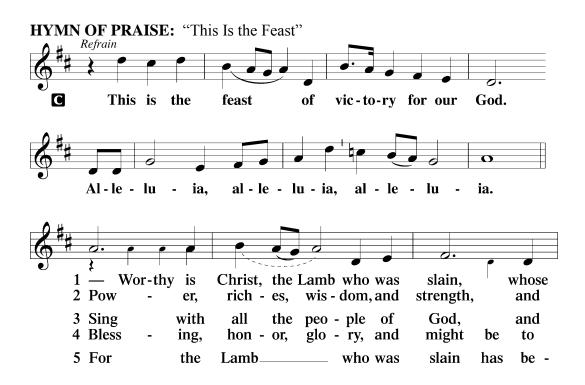


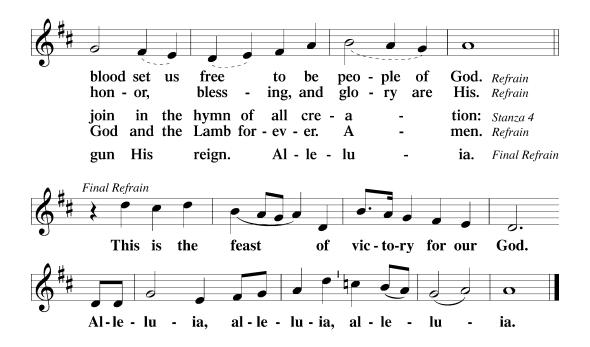
P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



P: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.







#### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Let us pray... Gracious Father, You provided manna and quail for the Israelites in the desert long ago. Now You give to us the food that nourishes us more deeply than any other food, the bread of life, Your Son, Jesus Christ, to forgive our sins and to bind us together as the Body of Christ in the world. Feed us with this bread always; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

#### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 16:2-15

In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the LORD's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death." Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days." So Moses and Aaron said to all the

Israelites, "In the evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of Egypt, and in the morning you will see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?" Moses also said, "You will know that it was the LORD when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the LORD." Then Moses told Aaron, "Say to the entire Israelite community, 'Come before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling." While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the LORD appearing in the cloud. The LORD said to Moses, "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, 'At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God." That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

#### C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: (10:30am only) "Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread" LSB 625 (vs. 1,2 & 3)

#### **EPISTLE:** Ephesians 4:1-16

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit--just as you were called to one hope when you were called-- one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. This is why it says: "When he ascended on high, he led captives in his train and gave gifts to men." (What does "he ascended" mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by

every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

- L: This is the Word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

Stand



#### HOLY GOSPEL: John 6:22-35

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.



The next day the crowd that had stayed on the opposite shore of the lake realized that only one boat had been there, and that Jesus had not entered it with his disciples, but that they had gone away alone. Then some boats from Tiberias landed near the place where the people had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they



got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent." So they asked him, "What miraculous sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? Our forefathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." "Sir," they said, "from now on give us this bread." Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.





#### **NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Praise and Thanksgiving" LSB 789

#### SERMON: "Doing the Works of God" (John 6:24-35)



**OFFERING** (*Please sign and date the Rite of Friendship pad located in the pew.*)

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

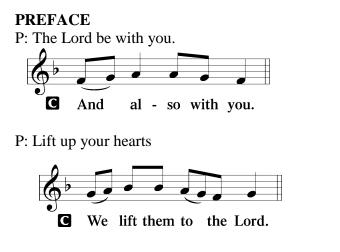
#### LORD'S PRAYER

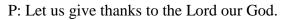
- P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- ALL: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and

lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

(10:30am service continues on pg. 13)

## Holy Communion







P: It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:







#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the allavailing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

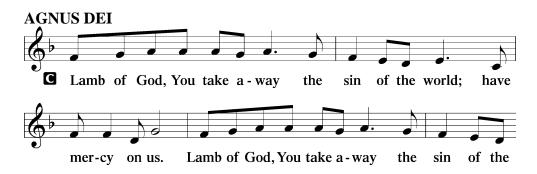
Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

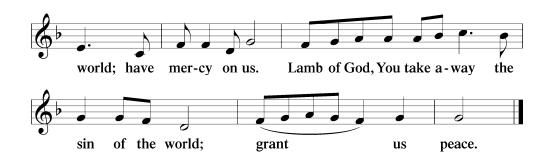
C: Amen.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you.



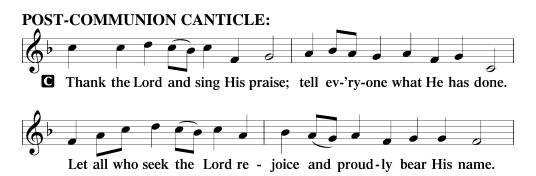


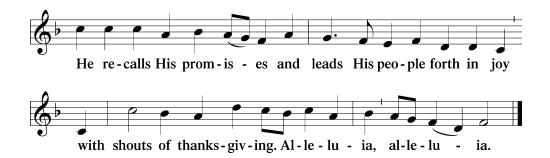
**About Holy Communion**—The Lord's Supper is celebrated here in the belief and glad confidence that our Lord gives us as He says, not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If this is your belief, we welcome you to join us at the Lord's table.

Because we are called to examine ourselves before receiving the Lord's Supper (I Corinthians 11:28-29), we encourage you to consider the questions on p. 329-330 in the front of the hymnal. If you are communing with us for the first time, or if you would like a fuller understanding of what we as Lutherans believe about the Lord's Supper, please pick up a copy of "<u>What is the Lord's Supper?</u>" at the Information table in the entryway.

Please reserve the white grape juice cups in the center of the communion trays for those who for health reasons are unable to drink wine. Our pastors are happy to speak to you further if you have any questions.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread" LSB 625





#### **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

P: Let us pray... We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



(10:30am service continues here)

#### BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor ₱ and give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer" LSB 918

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR August 2, 2015

#### Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

- TODAY Worship Z5 (HC) 8:00am Bible Study 9:15am Youth Bible Study 9:15am Worship Z1 10:30am Anyuak Worship 12:00pm
- MONDAY Worship Z2 (HC) 6:00pm Salt & Pepper Planning Mtg. 6:45pm Narcotics Anonymous 6:45pm

**TUESDAY Friends in Harmony 7:00pm** 

WEDNESDAY Men's Bible Study @ GS 7:00am Finance Team Mtg. 8:00am HS Youth Night 6:00pm

THURSDAY Sewing and Crafts 9:00am

FRIDAY Parish Workers 9:00am

SATURDAY Altar Guild 9:00am Traditional Music Rehearsal 6:45pm



#### IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT WEEK

#### Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am Worship Z3 (Singing Saints) 9:15am Bible Study 9:15am Youth Study 10:30am Worship Z4 (HC) 12:00pm Anyuak Worship

#### Scripture Lessons:

1 Kings 19:1-8; Ephesians 4:17-5:2 John 6:35-51

#### **Church Office Hours:**

M-F 8:30am-2:30pm Open during the noon hour. Church Office Phone 252-3670

| WEEK OF            | TIME    | ATTENDANCE  | OFFERINGS               |             |
|--------------------|---------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 7/26/15            | 8:00am  | 100         | General Fund Offerings  | \$8,941.42  |
| 7/26/15            | 10:30am | 132         | Building Debt Offerings | \$1,389.00  |
| 7/27/15            | 6:00pm  | 32          | Total                   | \$10,330.42 |
|                    | TOTAL   | 264         |                         |             |
| <b>Missions</b>    |         | _           |                         |             |
| Missions this Week |         | \$308.00    | Weekly Budget Needs     | \$11,371.00 |
| Received to-date   |         | \$17,238.27 |                         |             |
| Annual Funds       |         |             |                         |             |
| Promised           |         | \$27,500.00 |                         |             |

<u>Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored</u> by Wendy Leeb in loving memory of Rory Leeb. We thank her for making today's broadcast possible. We have sponsorship openings in October and November. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast please complete a form and turn it in. Forms are available in the church office. The radio transmission enables our shut-ins, as well as others in our community to hear and participate in our worship. The service airs on WVAL 800 on the AM dial, at 8:00am, and live on the internet at <u>www.800wval.com</u>.



Baptized into God's family of grace following our 10:30am service today is Camron Darwin Hurd, infant son of Aric and Alyssa Hurd. Sponsors are Jessica Mortenson and Aaron Blommer. We pray God's blessing upon Cameron and his family as they grow in faith.



<u>ChristCare Groups Grow into Missional Service</u> Group members learn from the Bible that God blesses people so that they can be a blessing to others.

They see Jesus' example, who gave himself for others. They hear and explore passages that describe how Jesus' followers gave themselves completely to God so that others could know the Good News about Jesus. The Holy Spirit uses the Scriptures to bring group members to maturity and to increase their faith. Missional Service will become second nature as group members become more familiar with the Bible and God's Word takes root in their lives.

If you'd like to learn more about ChristCare Small Group Ministry contact one of our ChristCare Equippers: Connie Mooney, 563-508-1295, mooney.connie77@gmail.com or Craig Cooper, 237-5507, dco@trinitysr.org.

The Good Shepherd Golf Tournament is approaching. Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at noon at St. Cloud Country Club. Sign up information is on the kiosk in the narthex.

<u>Let Us Know</u> Please let the office know if your contact information has changed...address, telephone (landline or cell phone) or email address. With the new directory being planned, this is critical. We like to stay in touch!!

Sunday Morning Fellowship Our servers for August are Jim & Kathy Stueve. Members



who have last names beginning with the letters "N, O, & P" are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time during the month. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.

<u>Thank You</u> Pastor Cloeter, Pastor Ehlers and the members of Trinity for all their thoughts, prayers and visits during Irene's long journey to heaven. God bless you. The family of Irene Zwick.

LCEF Shared Blessings We did it! We reached the first level with 87 investors. Put up the check mark! We now have \$440 in rebates each month. On to the next level. See Lori Wendt at the LCEF table in the narthex for more information. We need 50 more applications to reach the next level! Sign up today!

<u>Contemporary Music Director</u>: Trinity is looking for a musician who can plan, lead instrumental, and vocal music in weekly contemporary worship. It would be a plus if this person could also assist in directing the traditional choir. Contact the church office for more information. 320-252-3670.



<u>SUMMERLAND</u> August 11. 1-5pm. We will meet at Trinity 12:30 for carpool to Summerland. \$18 Wristband. We will meet for pizza back at Trinity at 530pm. Youth ready for pickup from Trinity by 6pm. We are in need of adult chaperones as well as volunteers for the pizza party. RSVP via email or Signup will be placed on MSYG Bulletin Board at Trinity.



<u>Do You Have A Small Refrigerator You Don't Need?</u> The altar guild is in need of one to store flower arrangements between Sundays. Please contact the church office if you have a lead!! (252-3670) Thank You!

<u>Great News for Golfers at Trinity!</u> On August 24th, Prince of Peace Lutheran School is sponsoring a Best Ball Golf Outing. Prince of Peace is our K-8 Christian Day school in St. Cloud. All money raised will be solely used for tuition assistance scholarships for the coming school year. The cost is \$75.00 per golfer or \$300.00 per team. Cost includes golf cart and dinner. For more information and to register your team or yourself, please contact Charlie Luedtke at 267- 4708 or eyeguy@cloudnet.com.

<u>August 9th We Will Welcome "The St. Cloud Singing Saints"</u> to our worship time. They will share their talents with us at the 8:00am service. We look forward to hearing their message as they spread His good news among us.

**Prince of Peace Lutheran School** is seeking applicants for 2 aide positions at the POP campus. This job entails assisting the teacher supervise and teach the preschool students. Days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Hours are 7:15 am-12:00 pm OR 11:15 am-3:45 pm each day preschool is in session. Compensation is hourly. Applicants must be teacher qualified and pass a background check. Contact Preschool Director, Kim Essington (princepreschool@gmail.com or 251-8416) for further information or to apply.

Do you have kids or grandkids? An anonymous donor gave \$25 per child to help open up a LCEF Young Investor account. The child must be 12 years old or younger and you must keep the money in the account for a minimum of 5 years. If you are interested fill out the appropriate application and write your own check for \$25 (or more if you wish). Then turn the application and check into Lori Wendt or the church office. The Finance Team will then reimburse you \$25 and send in the application for you.



Salt & Pepper Shakings We have an exciting day planned on Tuesday, August 18th. We will begin our day by touring the Governor's mansion in St. Paul. This will be followed by lunch at the landmark Mickey's Diner (which has also been featured on Food Network). After lunch we will be touring the Hill Mansion and the Ramsey Mansion all in St. Paul. The cost of the tours and the gas will be paid by Salt & Pepper. The only expense will be your lunch. There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk. Please join us for this fun filled day. Watch for further details on departure time.

Midwest Machinery Co. Day of Play! Join us for our Day of Play Event on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 am- 1 pm at our Sauk Rapids location- 1035 35<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE Sauk Rapids. We will have a variety of fun projects and activities for kids of all ages: John Deere toys, riding toys, coloring, face painting, sandbox, bingo, and much more! We will also be giving away Door Prizes and Gift Bags. For guestions or more information, contact us at 320-252-2010. Can't wait to see you there!

#### WE WELCOME FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

We are glad you are here! If there is a time during the Worship Service that you feel your child (or you) needs a "time out," please feel free to leave the service.

If you leave the service you can go to the **lobby** or use the **large conference room** across from the church office. The conference room has speakers and one-way glass so you can still participate in Worship. During the 10:30am worship service the nursery is also available for 0-**3 years old**. It is not staffed but you are welcome to stay in the room with your child. It is the first classroom on the left as you enter the Preschool parent lounge area. There are also speakers in the nursery so you can listen to the service.

Activity bags for young children to use are in the plastic tub outside the church office.

#### FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, WE OFFER THESE AND OTHER SERVICES:

Large Print Editions of our bulletins are available from our ushers by request.

If you need further information, ask any usher or church member. Also be sure to stop by the Information Desk in the lobby. Your needs are important to us!

Bible Study for Adults on Sundays: we start at 9:15am in the fellowship hall.

**Coffee & Fellowship** – after the 8:00am service, come by the kitchen, have a cookie, coffee and time for fellowship. Come and meet old friends and make new friends!