

**Welcome** to all those who have come to worship with us this morning!

We pray that you will receive God's announcement to you that your sins have been forgiven through Jesus' perfect life and innocent death on the cross – **"who gave Himself a ransom for all" (1 Timothy 2:6).**



If you are visiting us this morning, please sign our guest register at the back of the church and come back and join us again! If you are looking for a church home we hope you will consider Grace. Please speak to our pastor or one of the ushers if you have any questions. We will be happy to speak with you!

### ✠ This Week at Faith ✠

<b>Today:</b> 9/14 -	10:45 A.M.	Worship at Faith
	12:00 P.M.	Council Meeting
<b>Thursday:</b> 9/18 -	2:00 P.M.	Women of Faith
<b>Sunday:</b> 9/21 -	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School at Faith
	10:45 A.M.	Worship at Faith (Communion)
	11:45 P.M.	Adult Bible Class

**Women of Faith** - The Women of Faith will meet this Thursday at 2:00pm at the home of Myra Geslin. Pastor Mayhew will offer a study on the book of Ecclesiastes and a business meeting will follow. Any ladies who are interested in attending are welcome.

If you would like to be involved in the Women of Faith meetings, but are not able to attend due to the current day and time, please speak to Pastor Mayhew. We would like to have as many join us as are interested, and we are willing to adjust the day and time of our meeting to accommodate those who would like to attend. We hope that you will join us.



September 14, 2014

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

**Organist:** Bonnie Cornish

**Today's Hymns:** 779; 151:1-4; 151:5-7; 367

**Epistle Reading:** Philippians 2:5-11 (NKJV)

5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 15:1-15 (NKJV)

1 Immediately, in the morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council; and they bound Jesus, led Him away, and delivered Him to Pilate. 2 Then Pilate asked Him, "Are You the King of the Jews?" He answered and said to him, "It is as you say." 3 And the chief priests accused Him of many things, but He answered nothing. 4 Then Pilate asked Him again, saying, "Do You answer nothing? See how many things they testify against You!" 5 But Jesus still answered nothing, so that Pilate marveled. 6 Now at the feast he was accustomed to releasing one prisoner to them, whomever they requested. 7 And there was one named Barabbas, who was chained with his fellow rebels; they had committed murder in the rebellion. 8 Then the multitude, crying aloud, began to ask him to do just as he had always done for them. 9 But Pilate answered them,



saying, "Do you want me to release to you the King of the Jews?" 10 For he knew that the chief priests had handed Him over because of envy. 11 But the chief priests stirred up the crowd, so that he should rather release Barabbas to them. 12 Pilate answered and said to them again, "What then do you want me to do with Him whom you call the King of the Jews?" 13 So they cried out again, "Crucify Him!" 14 Then Pilate said to them, "Why, what evil has He done?" But they cried out all the more, "Crucify Him!" 15 So Pilate, wanting to gratify the crowd, released Barabbas to them; and he delivered Jesus, after he had scourged Him, to be crucified.

**Sermon Text:** Isaiah 53:4-9 (NKJV)

4 Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. 7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth. 8 He was taken from prison and from judgment, And who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; For the transgressions of My people He was stricken. 9 And they made His grave with the wicked - But with the rich at His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor was any deceit in His mouth.

**Theme: I believe Jesus suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried**

**Part 1 - We preach Christ crucified**

Nothing miraculous on the surface

A fulfillment of prophecy / verified by history

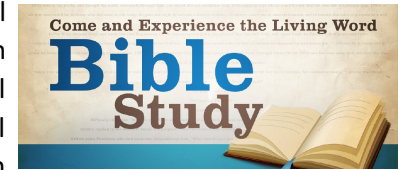
**Part 2 - Why do we preach Christ crucified?**

HE suffered and died for OUR sin and its punishment

Without Christ's suffering and death we have no hope

## Announcements

**Bible Class** - Next week we will begin Bible Class following our worship service. In the first few weeks we will be looking at a variety of topics in Bible Class that are of a practical nature. We plan to discuss the Social Gospel, as well as the Lutheran Liturgy, among other topics. If you have some other topics you would like to see studied, please speak with Pastor Mayhew or place your suggestion on the sheet here at church. We hope that you will join us for this valuable review of God's Word of truth found in the prophets!



**CLC News** - Olaila Schulz, the beloved wife of Pastor Emeritus Arthur Schulz, passed away last Sunday. She had been a resident of the Pine View Care Center in Black River Falls, Wisconsin, for a number of months. The Victory Memorial Service for Mrs. Schulz was held last Wednesday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Millston, Wisconsin. Please remember Pastor Schulz in your prayers. † Delwyn Maas will be installed as pastor of Gift of God Lutheran Church in Mapleton, North Dakota next Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, at 4 pm. A celebratory fellowship meal will follow. Anyone who can make it is welcome! †

**CLC Call News** - Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire Wisconsin has called Pastor Neal Radichel, pastor of Luther Memorial Lutheran, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin as third pastor. † Pastor David Fuerstenau of Holy Truth Lutheran in Ketchikan Alaska has returned the call to Grace Lutheran, Live Oak Florida. † Pastor Mark Bernthal (Peace Thru Christ Lutheran, Middleton Wisconsin) has returned the call to Calvary Lutheran, Marquette Michigan. †

### Responding to God's Grace at Faith

September 7, 2014

Attendance: 25

Unified Budget.....	\$ 405.50
Mission Development Fund.....	\$ 75.00
Total .....	\$ 480.50