



"Look toward heaven  
and count the  
**stars,**  
if you are able  
to count them."

Genesis 15:5, NRSV

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# THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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\*Please stand as you are able.

## Prelude

## Welcome

Pastor Sharp

## Opening Hymn

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

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## \*Confession and Absolution

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## \*Service of the Word

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## \*Introit

*see insert*

## \*Kyrie

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## \*Gloria in Excelsis

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## \*Salutation and Collect of the Day

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## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 15:1-6*

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual

*Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.*

P: Fear the Lord, you his saints,

**C: for those who fear him lack nothing!**

P: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

**C: but the Lord delivers him out of them all.**

## Epistle

*Hebrews 11:1-16*

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Alleluia and Verse**

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**\*Holy Gospel**

*Luke 12:22-34*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**Children's Message**

**Sermon Hymn**

*"Jesus, Lead Thou On"*

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**Sermon**

*"I Am Your Very Great Reward"*

*Genesis 15:1-6*

**\*Apostles' Creed**

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**\*Prayer of the Church**

P: .... Lord, in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: .... Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

**Offering**

**\*Offertory**

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**\*Lord's Prayer**

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**\*Collect**

**\*Benediction**

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## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

**TODAY:** Divine Service.....9:00am  
**MONDAY:** Broadlands Community Club @ Immanuel .... 7:00pm  
**THURSDAY:** Board of Education ..... 6:30pm  
**SUNDAY:** Divine Service w/Holy Communion .....9:00am



The Evangelism Committee is looking for 3-4 people to participate in outreach visits. Please speak with Keith Peregrine, Linda Pierce or LeAnn Benner if you would like to participate.



The board of worship would like to challenge you to join the Two-Year Challenge- reading thru the Bible in two years. The schedule is in the back of the "Today's Light Bible" (there is a copy on the shelf in the Fellowship Hall). The reading schedule started on Monday, January 5, 2009. We will print the monthly schedule in the Immanuelite and weekly in the bulletin. Linda Pierce would like to get e-mail addresses for all participants of the challenge so they can keep in touch with encouragement. Linda's e-mail is **lpierce84@hotmail.com**.

### **Week 84 August 9-14**

*Monday- Acts 3:1-4:37*

*Tuesday- Acts 5:1-42*

*Wednesday- Acts 6:1-8:40*

*Thursday- Acts 9:1-42*

*Friday- Acts 10:1-11:30*

*Saturday- Acts 12:1-25*



The donut sign up sheet for Sept.-Dec. is on the bulletin board. Please pick a Sunday that you are able to pick them up. The donuts are available at the Homer Country Market. Thanks for helping with this and join us for fellowship.

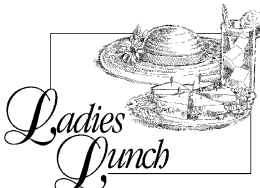
Quarterly  
Giving  
Statements

January-June contribution statements are available for pick up in the library. Please pick them up to save the church the postage expense. If you have a correction or questions about your statement, see Paul Freebairn.





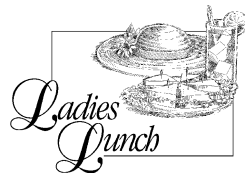
Scripture provides guidance on how God says to survive life's disasters. Dr. Reed Lessing, professor at Con. Sem., St. Louis, will conduct an informative study on the book of Jeremiah at Camp CILCA on Sat., Sept. 11, from 9-3:30. Lunch is included. To register send your name and \$16 by Sept. 6 to Norbert Soltwedel, 9414 E. 1800<sup>th</sup> Ave., Shumway, IL 62461. The retreat is sponsored by the LLL; however, it is always interesting to meet other Christians



St. Paul Lutheran Church, Mattoon, IL will have their annual Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7:00 pm. A free will offering will be taken with proceeds going to repairs to the playground. For menu, directions and more information see the notice on the bulletin board.



The Trustees will have a work day on Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. We will be trimming bushes and general clean up. Brings tools that might help with this project and hope to see you there.



LWML Champaign Zone Rally Day will be Tuesday, September 14 at 9:00 am at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Mattoon, IL. Information and registration forms are available in the office. For more information see the bulletin board if a group of the ladies would like to attend. Registration is due September 9<sup>th</sup>.



We want to say Thank You to the members of the Broadlands Lutheran Church for the prayers, cards and memorials that we received during our Mother's illness and death. Your caring and concern brought us strength, comfort and peace during a difficult time. We would like also to express to Pastor Sharp our deep appreciation for his prayers and visits to her. We will always remember your kindness and thoughtfulness and wish you God's blessings. Myla and Arnold Nichols

