

Prayer

We give thee but thine own
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from thee.

(*Christian Worship* 485:1)

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 12, 2007

Worship Focus: *Set your minds on things above,
not on earthly things*

Order of Service: *The Common Service*, p. 15

Hymns: 355, 208 (*LAPPY*), 484, 324

God's Word

First Lesson Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:18-26

Toiling for earthly things is meaningless, for they all pass away. So live to please God, trusting him to provide for you.

Psalm 34, p. 80

When our minds are set on our Lord, we rest assured that he takes care of our earthly needs.

Second Lesson Colossians 3:1-11

The new self in you, created in God's image, focuses on things above and puts off the old self.

Gospel & Sermon:

Luke 12:13-21 *Life Doesn't Come from Many Possessions*

A. Guard against greed

B. Be Rich toward God

This Week's Kingdom Work

Wed. 7:30pm Worship: *Set your minds on things above*

Sun. 9:00am Worship: *Treasures that last*

News & Notes

Pastor's Schedule: Pastor's vacations plans did not work out so he will be hear this week.

After Church Social: If you want to provide refreshments for after Sunday worship, the sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Budget: At the end of July the General Fund had a balance of \$3048.88. For the first seven months we have sent in \$6675.90 for missions. Our goal for the year is \$10,000.

August Ushers: David Joos (capt.) Ed Boettcher, Scott Boettcher, Harvey Flaten, Doug Nelson, Justin Nelson

August Cleaners: Dave & Connie Paul; Jerry & Carol Logan

Great Plains Lutheran High School News:

Our five new faculty members have settled into their new environment and are enthusiastically looking forward to their new responsibilities.

- Mr. Tim Fischer will serve as tutor and instructor of world history, phy ed and anatomy/physiology. His wife, Abbie, will serve as a girls' basketball coach. They have just returned from serving a year in China and now occupy the married tutor's suite in the dorm.
- Miss Jennifer Proeber will serve as instructor of the four levels of Spanish. She spent the summer in Chile & Columbia.
- Mr. Jeff Roloff comes from Good Shepherd of Sioux Falls. He will teach geometry, American history, study skills, government, geography and serve as athletic director and football coach.
- Rev. David Maertz comes from Abiding Word in Rapid City and now serves as the Campus Pastor and teacher of 9th and 12th grade religion.
- Rev. Nathan Seelow just finished his studies at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary and serves as tutor and teacher of 10th & 11th grade religion and Latin 2.