



The Weekly Parish Paper

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Our Worship

- Today – Mark 10: 35 – 45 – *How can I share God's love by serving someone this week?*
- October 29th – John 8:31 – 36 – *What does it mean to be freed in Christ?*

A Prayer for the Day: Jesus, you came to us and lived among us as one of us. Teach us to follow our example and willingly serve. Amen.

Today we welcome the Bishop of the SC Synod, **Rev. David Donges** – We will also welcome several families to our membership today in a special worship service with a pot luck dinner will follow. Please stay to help us celebrate the acceptance of our newest members and to get to know our Bishop.

Remember **Reformation Service** at Holy Communion on Oct. 29th. We are asked to bring soup and desserts. Please see Gail or Jane to volunteer for that or to sing in choir.

IMITATE MY HEART



We hope you were able to make it to our **Sunday School** today. Please make it a point to attend classes at 9:30 am each Sunday morning. We look forward to the continuing development of this curriculum.

Our **Stewardship Campaign** continues today. Please prayerfully consider the information being shared before the worship service and delivered to your home. We will be asked to complete our response cards on Nov. 5th and turn them in during offering.

Our Mission - Inviting all to gather and grow in service to Christ

The **Congregational Council** met last week. Motions passed included the acceptance of new members and budgeting money from Mission Partner Funds to replace our doors and to complete the bathroom remodel.

HELPERS NEXT WEEK:

- Usher Ron Crawley & Garry Jones
- Greeter – Doris Giese
- Acolyte – Hunter Crawley
- Altar Guild – Diane Ablett
- Counters – Gail Hackett/Mary Schaeffer
- Lector – Jane Lewis

October 15th 2006

Budget Fund –\$	872.00
Sunday School	10.00
TOTAL	882.00
Attendance -	29

We are again asking the congregation to participate in filling **Bags for Soldiers in the Mid-East** as our Christmas project this year. Please pick up a bag to fill for a soldier's Christmas, if you have not done so yet. Place your filled bags in the box near the front door. Deadline is Nov. 6 - we have to mail them in time to reach the war zone by Christmas..



Our remaining October Birthdays!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY to:

- 22nd - Bill Rychlick
- 25th - Larry Davis

Members from our congregation have been invited to gather with congregations from across our synod for a dynamic transformational event! Please check out the flyer on the bulletin board regarding the **Growing God's Mission** event to be held on Nov. 12th at 3:00 pm in Columbia. Pastors and 3-5 representatives from each congregation are being encouraged to attend. Please see Ron if you are interested.



Evangelical Lutheran

Worship

Those interested in attending the **Evangelical Lutheran Worship Workshop** on Nov. 18th in Greenville are asked to please see Mary Schaeffer for details.