

**Mission Festival
September 13, 2009**

Welcome visitors- We are happy to share the Word of our Lord with you. If you have questions, you may speak to the ushers or the pastor. Please come again.

Music and Meditation- We have reserved several minutes before the service for music and meditation. This is to help you prepare to worship.

Our Offering- Our guests are under no obligation to bring an offering. Offerings may be placed in the plates at the back of the church.

Order of service *Gathering Rite on the Word of God* (Bulletin insert) and page 40 of *Christian Worship*.

Hymns: 566, 570, 567, 572

Prayer of the Day

Merciful Father, Your kindness caused the light of the Gospel to shine among us. Use us now as instruments of your love to reach out with the message of salvation to all people. Less those who labor in the mission fields of our nation and grant success to their witness that many may be freed from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Lesson: Jonah 3:1-10

The People of Nineveh listened to Jonah's preaching.

Psalm for the Day: 96 page 102

Second Lesson: Romans 10:8-15

If we want others to be saved we must send them preachers.

Verse for the Day: Alleluia How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim salvation. Alleluia.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 9:35-38

Considering the millions of people who do not know Christ, the laborers are few.

Sermon text: Matthew 10:26-32

Sermon Theme: You Need Courage for Your Mission.

- 1. It overcomes the fear of sin.**
- 2. It overcomes the fear of men.**

Announcements-

Thank you- Today's guest preacher is Pastor Phillip Sievert of Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Thornton. We thank Pastor Sievert for bringing us encouragement from God's Word.

Today- Coffee time after the service.

Sunday school and Bible Class meet at 10:45.

Potluck meal after Sunday school. Guests please join us .

Confirmation Instructions at 12:15.

Today- Our Savior's Lutheran of Longmont will celebrate its 50th Anniversary with a service at 2:00 p.m. We are invited.

Thursday- Pastor in town.

Lutheran musical group Koine will present a concert at Lord of Life Lutheran Church of Thornton at 7 p.m. See poster on the back window for details.

Saturday- Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Rally will be held at Abiding Love, Loveland. All women who attend our services are encouraged to attend. Please call Pastor Ahlswede, 303 452, 9810 if you would like a ride. We will leave Peace at 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 23- Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School's Volleyball Team will be serving at Culver's Restaurant, 104th and Washington in Thornton from 6pm-8pm. Proceeds will be used for Pink Awareness Month.

Council Meeting Notes- Attendance average for the month was 33. Offerings for the month were \$6869, disbursements were \$5077. Mortgage is now \$104,541. Planning a "Trunk or Treat" community outreach in October. There will be a church work day Oct. 3. Next meeting Oct. 13.

Verse of the Week- Each week our congregation tries to learn a new Bible verse. This week's verse: *Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation (Mark 16:15).*