# Welcome to



## 30 August 2015 14th Sunday after Pentecost

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Our Gospel reading is Mark 7.14-23 and our response is, "**Praise** be to thee, O Christ" spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 119.129-136 Hymns: Opening-#341 Prayer – #345 Closing – #344

Bible Study – Intercessory Prayer – Thursdays – 10:30 am 7:00pm

Ladies Bible Study - The Tuesday evening ladies' Bible study began last week, with a 12-week study titled *Experiencing God*. Please pray for our group, meeting weekly at the Burn's home, beginning at 6:30pm.

Our Fall Festival is less than a month away (26 Sept). Many of you have shared great ideas and have pitched in to volunteer. We are meeting right after morning worship today to briefly update solicit more ideas. Please stay if you can for this brief but important time!

Pastor Tom's new Bible Study, a look at what the Bible teaches on the things we believe will begin on Thursdays, 17 Sept. On the two Thursdays prior (3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>) Pastor Al will teach on "Intercessory Prayer: The Call to Stand in the Gap." We will examine the scriptural basis of interceding for others, and explore our purpose; is interceding a gift, a responsibility, or both. All Thursday sessions are 10:30am or 7:00pm.

Please give information for the newsletter to Glenda. Thanks!!

!!!!Out of Darkness Walk – 3 October 2015!!!

It's time to renew Kroger Cards. Please see back of Prayer List.

#### **Sermon Notes**

## Why all the fuss about a Word?

Pr. Tom Bryant

### Deuteronomy 4.1-9

| I.   | They are | vs. 1   |
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| II.  | They are | vs. 2-3 |
| III. | They are | vs.4-9  |
|      | Why?:    |         |

- Unfailing vs.4
- Enlightening vs. 6
- Comforting vs.7-8
- Demanding:

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