

## **We Believe and Teach**

- † that God has made us and all creatures
- † that as our God and Creator, He has the right to determine how we should be and live
- † that we have failed to live up to those things which God wants and requires us to do
- † that, therefore, He has every right to punish us for our sins and failures
- † that God is a peaceful and gracious God, Who does not desire that any should perish
- † that therefore He sent His Son Jesus into the world to lead a holy life and to die an innocent death for us
- † that when Jesus died on the cross He was paying the full price for the sins of the whole world
- † that when we hold to Him in faith, we have full pardon for all our sins
- † that through Him we are reconciled to our heavenly Father and become His dear children
- † that as such dear children, we receive through His Holy Spirit the power to live new and changed lives devoted to Him and His glory
- † that when this life is over, an eternal home is awaiting us in heaven

## **Our Church**

Our church is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, so called because its founders began their work in Wisconsin. Today it is represented throughout the United States and in many parts of the world. Our church believes that God has revealed Himself in the Holy Bible. In it can be found all that man needs to know for his spiritual and eternal welfare. Our church is an aggressive church, eager to spread the Gospel by every God-pleasing means. It is a growing church and for this it gives all glory to God.

## **A Bible Church**

Our church is a Bible church. We accept all the books of the Bible as the Word of God. We do not follow reason, philosophy, tradition or pious opinion, but boldly confess and follow the teachings of the Bible alone.

## **A Truth Preserving Church**

Our church is a conservative church because it continues to hold the entire Bible as the revelation of God. In it He has revealed Himself, His will and the only way to eternal life. We believe that God is three Persons in one Being: the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. We believe that Jesus Christ is the very Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary, and that by His death on the cross He has paid for the sins of the whole world. We believe that man receives the forgiveness of sins by faith in Christ as a free gift and not by merit of his character or good works. We believe in the second coming of the Son of God, who will raise up all the dead, take His own to heaven and reject forever those who have ignored or denied Him.

## **An Evangelistic Church**

Our church is an evangelistic church because it holds very highly the injunction of our Lord to “preach the Gospel to every creature.” This witnessing results in the opening of new missions in many parts of the United States and in countries throughout the world.

## **An Educational Church**

Our church has sponsored Lutheran elementary and high schools from the beginning because, next to the Christian family, they provide the best Christian education for our children. Our church also maintains Sunday schools for training children in the truths of God’s Word. Children of junior high school age study the Scriptures and the catechism in detail before they are received into communicant membership. Adults who wish to become members take a course of study in Bible teachings to prepare them for a thorough understanding of the Gospel and for Christian service. Our church maintains colleges and a seminary for those who wish to enter the preaching and teaching ministry.

If you wish to find out more about the true God of the Bible

If you feel the need to be drawn into a closer relationship with Him

If you desire to know more about your salvation

If you have no church through which this message of salvation is brought to you

Then we would like very much to have you visit us, become better acquainted with us, and above all, permit us to share with you the treasure that God has entrusted to our care.

***We worship on Sundays at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. and on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. Please join us!***