

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

700 South Broadway
New Ulm, MN 56073

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WORSHIP

Sunday 9:00 AM

Monday 6:30 PM

*Following 1st & 3rd
Sundays of the Month
With Communion*

FELLOWSHIP TIME

10:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:15 AM

ADULT STUDY

10:30 AM

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THE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD



REDEEMER VIEWS

SEPTEMBER 2008

They devoted themselves
to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship,
to the breaking of bread
and to prayer.
Acts 2:42

- Q. *What did the disciples and early Church do after Jesus ascended?*
A. *See the above verse.*

September always seems to be the month where our thoughts begin to focus on familiar routines. Summer is over. Soon children will be headed back to school (if not already), and so the need to get back into familiar patterns is necessary. Church too!!

The text above reminds us that the disciples and early Church devoted themselves to certain things. Each of these: fellowship, the study of the word, communion and prayer were all manners of familiarity to them. In these acts of faith and ritual they connected themselves spiritually, physically and emotionally with Christ who promised to be with them (and us) in the Church, at the table of His Supper, in the act of prayer.

For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them. ~ Mt 18:20

As believers (devoted to Christ who understand Who He is and what He has done for us) now is the time to renew ourselves with reestablishing (if need be) familiar patterns of worship and routine in the study of God's Holy Word and the receiving of Holy Communion.

Church offers us that opportunity with:

- * *Worship services gathered in fellowship around Word and Sacrament.*
- * *Bible classes and studies that relate to Christian living.*
- * *Sunday School (from parent & twos classes through adult level studies)*
- * *Required Confirmation (5th grade through 8th grade)*
- * *Music and Choir Opportunities*

Blessings on you as you "reestablish" familiar routines. May all that the disciples and the early Church devoted themselves too (see above) be at the highest on your list of priorities.

I encourage you examine your life... don't just live a busy life, live a fulfilled life!

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I (Jesus) have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. I am the good shepherd. ~ John 10:10-11a

Yours in Christ,