

Holy Communion
Sunday, October 1, 2017
Pastor – Rev. Joel Schlachtenhaufen
Organist – Lori Free

Organ Prelude

Pastor's greeting

Opening Hymn: #409 Praise and Thanksgiving

Order of Worship – pages 77 – 79, 81

Prayer of the Day – Celebrate

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Psalms: 25:1-9

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-13

Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: #316 Jesus, the Very Thought of You

Apostle's Creed: page 85

Offertory: page 96 – “Create in Me...”

Prayers of the Church - Celebrate

Communion

Communion Hymn: #305 I Lay My Sins on Jesus

Closing Hymn: #534 Now Thank We All Our God

Benediction

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS
CELEBRATING OUR 135th YEAR
IN HIS SERVICE
1882 – 2017

This is the 17th year Pastor Joel and Susan Schlachtenhaufen have enjoyed coming to Ephraim and Bethany. Pr. Joel is a graduate of Wartburg Seminary. He served in the Lutheran Council/USA in New York City. He then directed Arizona Indian Ministry and the Milwaukee Urban Semester for St. Olaf and Carthage Colleges. He served Wilderness Lutheran Church of the Stockbridge Mohican Community and St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Neenah until his retirement in 2007. Susan worked with Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services for ten years and then taught German until her retirement.

Pr. Joel and Susan have two sons, Steffen and Andrew. Steffen and Melissa are the proud parents of three-year old Felix. Both Pr. Joel and Susan are involved with the Lutheran Church of Sibiu/Hermannstadt in Transylvania, Romania.

We welcome all visitors worshipping with us today. And if you spend time in Door County please consider becoming a member of our special ministry. Contact any member for information.

All baptized Christians who celebrate the Real Presence in the Sacrament of Communion are invited to the Lord's Table.

Restrooms are located in the Pioneer School.

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