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August 2020

August 2 (Matthew 13:20)

"More than Enough"

Rev. Thomas Eggold, Emmanuel Lutheran Church~Fort Wayne, IN

Our Savior has compassion on the needy and has provided for the poor in miraculous ways. He has called us out of our poverty, exhaustion, anxiety, and doubt and has forgiven our sins. In Him, we have more than enough and now we can share His life-giving, life-changing, life-saving gifts with the world.

August 9 (Matthew 14:27)

"The Powerful Word"

Rev. Shayne Jonker, Faith Lutheran Church~Roanoke, IN

Fear is the underlying issue of this morning's Gospel reading. Fear threatens to swallow up Peter and the disciples in their little boat out on the rough sea. Fear paralyzes, it wears us down, it erodes our faith, and it generates doubt. To the disciples' fear, and to ours, Jesus speaks His Word: "Take heart. It is I. Do not be afraid."

August 16 (Matthew 15:21-28)

"Perfect Healing"

By Rev. Paul E. Shoemaker, Emanuel Lutheran Church~New Haven, IN

We all pray for physical health to be restored when a loved one is ill. Our spiritual health has been restored by Jesus' death and resurrection. In Christ, whether in life or at death, we have perfect healing.

August 23 (Matthew 16:13-20)

"Built on the Rock"

By Rev. William Mueller, Suburban Bethlehem Church~Fort Wayne, IN

The question Jesus asks His disciples is rather simple: Who do people say that He is? However, Jesus' purpose in asking the question was far more than taking a poll of public opinion – He was narrowing it down to each individual person. Who do you say that Jesus is? Is He just a moderately powered helper, enough to help us over the speedbumps in life, OR is He the Lord God Himself who is our Savior?

August 30 (Matthew 16:23)

"The Way God Thinks"

By Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer, Holy Cross Lutheran Church~Fort Wayne, IN

Are you ever tempted to be God's "script-writer," to tell God how to be God? Life's greatest news is this . . . God does NOT meet our expectations, He EXCEEDS them! This good news changes our lives now and eternally.