

SERMON SUMMARIES

God comes to us in His Word and Sacraments. That is where He has promised to be for us. That is how he talks to us--through the liturgy, hymns, Scripture lessons, sermon and Sacraments. We respond to God in the liturgy, hymns, offering and prayers. Worship is communication, God to us and us to God. The sermon, then, is part of God's talking to us.

When we come to God's House, it is important to remember that we are coming to hear God's Word and to respond to it. It is appropriate that we spend the time before the service looking over the order of service and hymns and talking to God in prayer, in order to prepare ourselves for this time of communicating with God.

Sermon summaries are due at the next confirmation class following the Sermon. 2 are due in September and October and one each month Nov. thru April, 10 summaries in all. Sermon summary sheets will be available in the narthex.

1. The Calendar and Liturgical Dates

2. The Sermon Hymn Number (hymn before sermon) & a phrase in it which relates to the sermon.

3. Sermon Theme

4. Sermon Text

5. Sermon Introduction--What was the bridge from the world to the text?

6. Outline (2-4 main points & brief explanation of each). Use back if needed.

7. What is the Law? (What WE have done wrong.)

8. What is the Gospel? (What JESUS has done for us)

9. What is the main point of the sermon?

10. Questions or comments about the sermon and service.

NAME: _____

SERMON SUMMARY EVALUATION, to be filled in by your instructor.

___ Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ No Credit

Sermon Summaries Completed: _____