



The Messenger

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Childlike Wonder

The other night on a whim I slotted into the player one of my favorite CDs, which I hadn't listened to for a while. It's called the *French Album*, selections from Claude Debussy, Maurice Ravel, and the like. These were masters of French impressionism, a movement in classical music from the early 1900's.

I'm sure you've heard this type of music, such as Debussy's *Claire de Lune* (French for "Light of the Moon"). I like all kinds of music, but French impressionism has always held a charm for me. The music is full of texture and grace, sounds gently unweaving with a wistful, dreamlike quality. I'd almost call it a kaleidoscope of music. Musical scenes emerge, dissolve, and reemerge, and the music is so expressive it brings to mind places you've been, but you can't quite capture it in your mind fully. For me, this music brings back some of the magic of childhood. Have you ever had that happen? A sound or a smell brings back a unique happy feeling you once had as a child? For me, one of the pieces of music brought back a memory I haven't thought of for a long time.

I must have been seven, maybe eight years old. We'd gone to visit my great-uncle's house. I'd never been there before, and once we got in the door, the place filled me with awe. Everything was so big and grand and hard to understand! I think it was Frank Sinatra music playing in the background. Pipe smoke was in the air. Huge leather chairs in the living room with tables beside and dishes full of peanuts and other marvelous little salty morsels. The charm of early childhood is that you know when something big is happening, but you can't wrap your little mind around it, which makes the event all the greater. That kind of thing is really the joy of Christmas. Yes, it's coming up!

Some of my very best memories of childhood are the mornings of Christmas Eve. With the adults so busy and the signs all around, a kid knows. A kid *knows* it's coming! The joy and wonder and exciting mystery of Christmas night is about to unfold.

And isn't that why Jesus loves to see in us a "child-like faith"? My encouragement to you adults in this politically, economically stressful time is to pay attention to the signs. Cultivate the child in you, the believing child of God who marvels at his Word. Signs of stress in the world are only signs of the great joyous wonder about to be revealed. Yes, we're talking about heaven, fellow redeemed children in Christ! Go ahead and take a break from the rat race every now and then. Pause, and reflect on the glorious home you are drawing closer to. Yeah, think like the thief on the cross after Jesus turned to him and spoke. What did that thief think about, then, in his final minutes on earth? He must have pondered his Savior's words to him with reverent fear and holy joy, over and over again. "Today, I will be with him in paradise." Picture him meditating on each exciting bit of that promise till it gloriously came true for him that very day.

Whether tomorrow, next year, twenty, or fifty years from now, Christ makes the same promise to each of us. Until we see him, let's feed on his words like manna from heaven.

Pastor Gregory Pope



Message From The President

CONSTITUTION SIGNING

In April of 2007 the voters approved the latest revision of the Constitution of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. Revisions of constitutions means that the members need to resign the document. To date approximately 35 members have done so.

A living constitution and the bylaws are the documents that state the orderly fashion in which the congregation operates. These documents are biblically based and fulfill the requirements of the state for our tax-exempt status. These are the guides by which the leaders of the congregation operate. These documents define the roles and responsibilities of all members of the congregation, lay members and called workers. All adult members, men and women, need to show their support for this document by signing the acceptance sheet. Adult males of the congregation who have not signed the constitution do not have a vote in matters of the congregation.

In the near future you will receive a copy of the constitution in your mailbox with acceptance sheets attached. I urge you to read this document if you haven't already. After reading fill out the acceptance sheet, sign it, and put that sheet in the president's or Spiritual Affairs mailbox.

It is a blessing to be able to help with the work of the Lord on earth. Please become involved with **your** congregation.

John Smith, Congregational President

News from the WELS

One year of "Together"

From the office of President Mark Schroeder

This week marks the one-year anniversary of the "Together" electronic newsletter. You'll recall that this was the first concrete step taken to carry out the desire of the last synod convention to improve the communication between the synod and its members. From all we can tell, many people have appreciated the timeliness and relevance of the news in "Together." Thank you for the many expressions of thanks and appreciation.

I would also like to thank WELS Communications Director Joel Hochmuth and his staff, as well as WELS Chief Technology Officer Martin Spriggs and his staff, for the fine work that they have done to create and produce this important communication tool.

Please encourage the members of your congregation and the people in your family to subscribe directly to "Together." You can do this at <http://together.wels.net/subscribe>

Offerings decline in August

After the amazing financial support WELS received last year, enabling us to end the year with a significant surplus, offerings have declined in June, July, and August of this year compared to the same months last year. While Congregation Mission Offerings (CMO) are still one percent above last year's offerings—and we are truly thankful for this in these tough economic times—the adopted budget calls for a three percent increase. This decline will not require major adjustments in our programs or ministries for this year, since a potential shortage could be offset by the surplus from last year.

But it does raise a red flag looking to the future, since our commitment to expand our efforts in world and home missions and to maintain our ministerial education schools depends on the higher level of support that was projected. Keep this situation in your prayers, asking God to continue to move his people to support the work that he's given us to do.

Serving in Christ,
Mark Schroeder

Hurricane Ike impacts WELS congregations

WELS congregations throughout metropolitan Houston are cleaning up after Hurricane Ike roared through the area Saturday. While contact has not been made with every pastor in the region, there are no reports that any church buildings or parsonages suffered significant structural damage. Some have reported minor to moderate flooding.

Lord of Life in Friendswood, southeast of Houston, is the closest congregation to Galveston, the community most damaged by the hurricane. Rev. Marc VonDeylen, his wife, Monique, and their four children still living at home evacuated to relatives in the area. They returned home Monday. Monique reports they are without power, but that the church and the parsonage appear to have fared well. "We were just thrilled to get back home," she says. "It's definitely not just luck that the church and house are okay."

Two Lord of Life families live in Galveston. They had safely evacuated, but the fate of their homes is not known.

Rev. Ronald Semro was heading back on Monday to check on the parsonage and church building at Christ Our Savior in Angleton. South of Houston and about 20 miles from the coast, it is the next closest WELS congregation to the areas most heavily damaged by Hurricane Ike. Preliminary reports from members in the area indicate both the parsonage and church building escaped without major structural damage.

Semro says the area is still without power and sewer services, and that he has no idea when residents will be allowed back in permanently. He and his wife, Donna, are staying with his son, Rev. Jonathan Semro at Prince of Peace in northwest Houston. "The Lord has taken good care of us," says Semro. "We're just so thankful."

All of the pastors contacted say communications with individual members is difficult because phone service—both cell and landline—has been sporadic and so they are still assessing the hurricane's impact on their congregations as a whole.

Aftermath of Hurricane Gustav

WELS Committee on Relief—or "WELS Relief"—granted King of Kings, Alexandria, La., and its pastor, Rev. Chris Esmay, \$60,000 to help the congregation recover after flood damage due to heavy rains following Hurricane Gustav.

As reported in the Sept. 4 issue of "Together," four to five feet of water filled the church, fellowship hall, and parsonage Sept. 3. The 90-member congregation did not have flood insurance. Rev. Philip Schupmann, chairman of WELS Relief, and Mr. Mark Vance, project director, traveled to Alexandria Sept. 5 to survey the damage.

The money that WELS Relief offered will pay for gutting and cleaning the church and parsonage. It also will help provide for material needs, including temporary housing for Esmay and his family, and help support the congregation as it plans for the future.

"King of Kings is deeply moved by the generosity of these men and the rest of God's people who want to help their brothers and sisters—a love and generosity compelled by the love and generosity their brother, the Lord Jesus, has for them," says Esmay.

Currently Esmay and his family are staying with members, and the congregation is worshipping in a conference room. According to Esmay, the congregation is looking into different options for the future, including selling the entire property and relocating elsewhere in Alexandria.

"God blesses us with many nice things in this life," says Esmay, "but he never promised that we can keep them. What he did promise we can keep forever is the merits of his Son. . . . Hurricane rains can flood out lots of things here, but they can't wash the name of Jesus off our foreheads."

Schupmann and Vance also traveled to Cross of Glory in Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 5. There, as reported in "Together" on Sept. 2, high winds from Hurricane Gustav toppled several large trees causing extensive damage to both the church and neighboring homes. Since the congregation has insurance, only limited outside funding has been necessary to support their cleanup efforts.

Mexican pastor pulled from violence in Juárez

As a result of the increasing drug-related violence in Juárez, Mexico, the Confessional Evangelical Lutheran Church—WELS' sister synod in Mexico—has decided to pull its national pastor and his family out of the city. The move comes after Rev. Juan Jose, who we can only identify by his first name, and his family received death threats. His last Sunday at his church, Cristo Redentor (Christ Redeemer), was Aug. 31.

"It was hard for both of them to leave," says Rev. Mike Hartman, WELS missionary in Mexico, of Juan Jose and his wife. "They felt like they were letting God down and letting the people down. But sometimes the apostle Paul had to leave a city and give it a little while and get back to it later. That is what we decided was the situation here. You have to take care of your family."

Violence has increased in many areas in Mexico over the past two years due to drug wars. With more than 900 murders this year so far, Juárez, a city of 1.5 million people, is considered one of the most violent cities in Mexico.

According to Hartman, besides fighting each other, the warring drug cartels also target the police and drug rehabilitation centers, which are often connected to churches. In the past month, five pastors in Juárez have been killed or kidnapped.

The Confessional Evangelical Lutheran Church was trying to open a rehabilitation center in Juárez, and Juan Jose was vocal on his weekly radio program about his desire to help those with drug and alcohol problems.

Since Juan Jose's arrival in Juárez a year ago, Cristo Redentor has grown to more than 50 members, many recovering from drug and alcohol problems. "[People] were just flocking to the church. He had so many contacts with so many people asking him to help them," says Hartman.

Juan Jose is now living in a different city in Mexico, helping cover a vacancy at another church. The Confessional Evangelical Lutheran Church is using Spanish correspondence Bible studies to continue serving the members of Cristo Redentor. Once a month, another Mexican national pastor or seminary student will travel to Juárez to conduct worship, encourage the members, and analyze the current situation.

"It's all new Christians. They need a shepherd," says Hartman. "Please pray for the members and pray that the violence will subside in Juárez enough so that their pastor can return and keep leading and serving his congregation."

End of an era in Japan

After 41 years of service in Japan—their entire ministry—Missionary Kermit Habben and his wife, Margie, returned to the United States Aug. 25. They plan to retire to Phoenix, Ariz. "A good many of the leaders and members of our existing church in Japan either directly or indirectly were influenced by Missionary Habben," says Rev. Dan Koelpin, administrator for WELS World Missions. "Margie, too, was a big part of the ministry there. They put in many hard years in a tough field."

At this time, WELS World Missions is not going to replace Habben. Growth over the 51-year history of the Japanese mission field has been slow, and Koelpin says resources are going to other places in the world where it seems the Lord is opening doors.

"We will always stand as supportive partners of our Japanese brothers and sisters, but I don't know if we can sustain having missionaries there indefinitely," says Koelpin. "We will have to monitor the situation as we move into the future."

Currently the remaining two missionaries—Rev. Brad Wordell and Rev. Josh Stahmann—are focusing on training lay leaders and future pastors, although at this time no men are in seminary courses. The three national pastors serve approximately 400 baptized members in the eight congregations and two preaching stations of the Lutheran Evangelical Christian Church (LECC) in Japan. Three hundred others are also under their direct care. The LECC continues to become more independent, now almost fully supporting all its national pastors. "The Japanese pastors and missionaries have worked as hard as anyone to spread the Word in Japan," says Koelpin. "The fact that the Lord hasn't given them a great harvest should not reflect on their great faithfulness."

New IRS retirement plan regulations

This week, WELS Human Resources will be sending an e-mail to all WELS congregations and entities outlining a synod wide solution for complying with new IRS regulations, effective Jan. 1, 2009, that are directed at 403(b) retirement savings accounts for non-profit organizations.

Up to this point, called workers and employees of WELS organizations have been able to maintain self-directed 403(b) accounts, and local treasurers or payroll personnel have taken the pre-tax deductions from the employee's pay and forwarded the monies to their 403(b) provider. Now the IRS regulations require more oversight and accountability on the

part of the employer (local churches, area Lutheran high schools, etc.) in the administration of a "plan" that assures their employees are in compliance with annual limits, post age-50 make ups, and regulations pertaining to loans and withdrawals.

Under the so-called "Shepherd Plan Solution," WELS organizations will have the opportunity to work with a designated third-party administrator to develop their plans, have an investment platform for all their eligible workers, and access to certified financial planners if needed.

One reason for going to a synod wide program is to eliminate plan development and ongoing compliance costs to WELS member organizations. Pooling resources also reduces investment costs for all WELS employees and called workers as they save for their retirement years. Congregations have the option of going into the program or setting up their own 403(b) plans for their called workers, but plans operated outside of the Shepherd Plan Solution will likely incur development and some ongoing maintenance costs.

The Bible-Book of Samuel

This month's part of the Bible focus' is on the Book of Samuel.

GENERAL FACTS ABOUT THE BOOKS OF SAMUEL

In our English Bibles the book called Samuel is divided into two parts: 1 Samuel, with 31 chapters, and 2 Samuel, with 24 chapters. Originally there was only one book of Samuel. The division into two books began with the Septuagint translation. As was the case with the books of Judges, we do not know the author of the books of Samuel. Again, Jewish tradition says that Samuel wrote them; but that seems very unlikely since his death is recorded in the books as well as events which took place long after his death. It seems that the books were not completed until sometime after the division of the kingdom into Israel and Judah, that is, after the time of David. We may say that the books of Samuel were written by divine inspiration most likely by a prophet from Judah shortly after the beginning of the Divided Kingdom. The books of Samuel cover a period of Israel's history of roughly 100 years, that is, the period from the end of the judges to the last years of David. The purpose of the books is to relate the establishment of the monarchy in Israel and to tell of Samuel's part in this. These books are named after Samuel, not because he is the author, but because he is the chief character in the early chapters and the one that God directed to anoint the first two kings. In the books Samuel is called both a judge ([1 Sam. 7:15](#)) and a prophet ([1 Sam. 3:20](#)). He therefore serves as a logical man to connect the period of the judges with the period of the kings and prophets.

GENERAL OUTLINE

Though we are covering 55 chapters and many events in the two books of Samuel, we will adopt a brief and simplified outline:

Samuel as Judge ([1 Sam. 1-12](#))

The Reign of King Saul ([1 Sam. 13-31](#))

The Reign of King David ([2 Sam. 1-24](#))

A BRIEF COMMENTARY ON THE CONTENT

1 Samuel begins with the distress of the childless woman, Hannah, her prayer to the Lord, and His answer in the form of a son, Samuel. Samuel's childhood was spent at Shiloh where he ministered before the Lord at the tabernacle under the care of Eli the priest. At Shiloh God called Samuel and chose him as his prophet and judge for his people. When the people requested a king, God directed Samuel to give them their request. A man by the

name of Saul was brought to Samuel, and Samuel anointed Saul as Israel's first king. The first part of Saul's reign was impressive; but when he did not fully obey God's command, God rejected him from the kingship. A young shepherd boy from Bethlehem was designated by God as Saul's successor and was secretly anointed by Samuel to be the next king. Young David served Saul as his court musician and later served the whole country by single handedly defeating the giant Goliath. David became a close friend of Saul's son Jonathan, but Saul became jealous of David and even attempted to kill David. David was forced to flee from Saul. David was not safe from Saul's anger until the Philistines overcame Saul and his sons on Mt. Gilboa. Saul died by intentionally falling on his own sword after he had been seriously wounded in battle. In the beginning of 2 Samuel, David mourns for the slain King Saul and his dear friend Jonathan. David first ruled as king of Judah in Hebron for 7 1/2 years. Then with his capital at Jerusalem, he became king over all the tribes. Under God's blessing, David continued to build a strong kingdom. He had risen from a shepherd boy in a pasture to a mighty monarch in a palace by God's hand. [2 Samuel 5:12] says: "**And David knew that the Lord had established him as king over Israel and had exalted his kingdom for the sake of his people Israel.**" God also made a special Messianic promise to David. Read [2 Samuel 7:12-13]. The Savior would come from David's family; Jesus would be called "the son of David.." In his "dark hour" David was overcome by temptation. He committed adultery with Bathsheba and had her husband secretly killed. This affair led to great heartache. By God's grace David was led to repentance through the prophet Nathan. Troubles again came to David through the rebellion of his son Absalom. The killing of Absalom ended the revolt but again filled David's life with sorrow. 2 Samuel ends with a summary of David's battles with the Philistines, David's praise of the Lord, and the listing of his fighting men.

THE CHAPTER NUMBERS FOR THESE WELL-KNOWN EVENTS:

In 1 Samuel

The Lord Calls 1 [Samuel 3](#)
Samuel anoints Saul 1 [Samuel 9](#)
Samuel anoints David 1 [Samuel 16](#)
David and Goliath 1 [Samuel 17](#)
Saul Takes His Own Life 1 [Samuel 31](#)

In 2 Samuel

David Conquers Jerusalem [2 Samuel 5](#)
David and Bathsheba [2 Samuel 11](#)
Nathan Rebukes David [2 Samuel 12](#)
Absalom's Conspiracy [2 Samuel 15](#)



Announcements

Sunday School

It's hard to believe we are entering October! The first few weeks of Sunday School have been great! We have 31 children enrolled.

I have heard new programmable thermostats will be installed within the next couple of weeks so it will be warm over at the Family Center when we show up on Sundays!

The Children will be singing "Great Is The Lord" on Sunday October 12th in church. (They started learning this at VBS and we have been going over it the past couple of weeks!) We will meet in the church basement at 9:15 a.m. after Sunday.

Building Committee

The Building Committee met on September 4th. It was brought to our attention that the Kastens removed a tree that was in the way for a new mound system. We thank them for their work. We also had soil tested through Earth Solutions. She noted the present well on the North side of Wehausen Rd. The new well must be 50 feet from the mound area & 25 feet away from the holding/septic tanks. The well will end up by the school someplace.

We are getting 3 bids for the new septic system at the southwest side of our church property. This will be finished this fall. Also, a new well on the south side of Wehausen Road, although no site is agreed on.

We also have signed a building agreement with BSA (Berners-Schober Assoc.) of Green Bay this past week.

Members of 2 new sub-committees have been established.

The Financial Committee: Juel Knutson (Chairman & Member of Building Committee), Dave Williamson (Church Council Member), Amy Hochkammer, Carol Glaeser, Darlene Kiesow. They will be getting numbers from different banking institutions for financing our building project.

The History Committee: Tammy Glaeser (Chairperson & Member of Building Committee), Mike & Louette Enders, Harold & Alice Schnell, Donna Nagel, Orabelle Fisher, Reuben Gass. Established to create information on our churches history and the new project.

If any member is interested in helping or serving on any committee, please contact me or any committee member. All of the standing committees I've asked have given me full co-operation in every respect. I thank them for this because I feel this a major project for our congregation.

The Building Committee members are as follows: Earl Glaeser (Chairman), Anna Knutson, Juel Knutson, Chad Knutson, Gary Vetter, Tammy Glaeser, Linda Wallander, Roger Vetting, Fred Wehausen, Pastor Pope

God Bless you all, *Earl Glaeser, Chairman*

Building & Grounds

After many years of faithful service, Steve Pleuss will no longer be removing snow from the church sidewalks and steps. We appreciate his good, strong efforts over the years. Your church is in need of someone able to perform this task as the weather conditions require. Trinity has a snowblower and will provide the gas and maintenance for the machine. The council has agreed to pay an hourly wage for this service and would like to hear from anyone interested in performing this task. Please consider this service to your congregation by contacting Gary Vetter or any of the council members. If you know of someone or of a snow removal business from outside the congregation

that could be considered, please let us know. All suggestions and comments would be greatly appreciated.

Mission Fest Coming Soon

Trinity has traditionally celebrated a mission festival around Reformation Day weekend, and so we announce our Mission Fest this year for Sunday, November 2nd. Pastor Roger Schultz of Calvary Academy [the WELS school for troubled youth] has agreed to come and give a presentation before worship, and then preach in worship that day. The tentative schedule is as follows: pancake breakfast in church basement, 8 AM; presentation on Calvary Academy, 8:30 AM; worship 9:30 AM. Thank you to our Fellowship Committee for planning this event. Remember the day – Nov. 2nd.

Youth Group



The next Youth Group meeting is Wednesday, October 16, 2008 at 6:15 PM. All youth are encouraged to come. We need to make decisions on Christmas at Sinawa, so bring all your detailed ideas. Also, if you volunteered to check out activities, please bring all that information with you as well. If you have information and are not able to attend the meeting, please let Pastor or Polly know before the meeting. The Adopt-A-Highway was cancelled for September 13 due to rain. The next Adopt-A-Highway cleanup is set for Saturday October 25 at 9 AM.

Fellowship Update

The Fellowship Committee is again going to be collecting for troops in the U.S. military. But first they need the current names and addresses of the service men and women who are connected with our Trinity family. So if you have a family member or relation serving in the military, please give your address to the church secretary; either by e-mail, phone or just put it in her mailbox. Please help getting the addresses in quickly. Thank you!!!

Drug Collection

Do you have unused medications? Old prescriptions you are no longer using? Do not throw them away or throw them down the toilet. On October 25th, they are collecting these items at the Manitowoc Expo Grounds at the Merchants building from 10 until 3 pm. For more information, please see the pink flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex.

MLHS News

Website Help Needed- The MLHS Development Dept. is looking for a volunteer to help maintain our website. Much of the work can be done from home. Interested or have questions? Please contact Mr. Reinhard at 242-9204 or screinhard@mlhslancers.com.

Music Center Dedication Service Change! Construction delays due to our wet summer have cause a delay in the Dedication Service of MLHS new Music Center. The new date is Sunday, Nov. 2nd at 4:00pm; the dedication service will coincide with the Federation Reformation Service.

Week of 10/6 – 12

- Mon 10/6 JV Football @ St. Mary Central
- Tue 10/7 Jr. Lancer Youth Football @ Mtwc Washington; 5:00pm
Volleyball vs. Brillion (H)
MLHS Board of Control Mtg; 6:30pm
- Thur 10/9 Frosh Football @ Chilton
Cross Country @ Campbellsport
Volleyball @ Hilbert
- Fri 10/10 Varsity Football vs. St. Mary Central (H)
- Sat 10/11 Grade School Volleyball Tourney @ MLHS
Frosh Volleyball @ W. DePere

Week of 10/13 – 19

- Mon 10/13 JV Football vs. Roncalli (H)
- Tue 10/14 Volleyball vs. Roncalli (H)
- Thur 10/16 Cross Country Conference Meet @ Valders
- Fri 10/17 Varsity Football vs. Roncalli (@ Municipal Field)
- Sat 10/18 Volleyball Conference Tourney @ Wrightstown

Scott Reinhard, Development Director

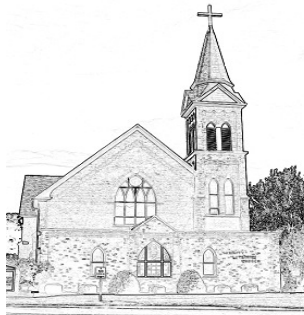
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Church Attendance for September



Combined Total for Saturday/Sunday

September 2005

Week 1: 34/69=103
Week 2: 37/117=154
Week 3: 22/125=147
Week 4: 35/117=152

Monthly=556

September 2007

Week 1: 39/83=122
Week 2: 42/101=143
Week 3: 31/88=119
Week 4: 24/154=178
Week 5: 21/120=141

Monthly= 703

September 2006

Week 1: 29/88=117
Week 2: 45/85=135
Week 3: 27/86=113
Week 4: 36/47= 83

Monthly=448

September 2008

Week 1: 30/104=134
Week 2: 48/11=159
Week 3: 35/102=137
Week 4: 28/111=139

Monthly= 569

“God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.”

John 4:24



A Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to...

10/1 Lindsay Glaeser

*****10/1 Gertrude Haupt-91 yrs. young**

10/2 Joseph Nagel

10/4 Alex Hackmann

10/5 Samantha Ott

10/6 Lisa Otto

10/7 Michael Enders

10/7 Faith Knutson

*****10/8 Raymond Kasten-90 yrs. young**

10/8 Mark Otto

10/8 Keith Petersen

10/9 Gary Vetter

10/10 Keith Olm

10/11 Helen Isaacson

10/13 August Teesch

10/18 Jennifer Ott

10/19 Jennifer Knutson

10/23 Tara Mellstrom

10/23 Aubrey Schleis

10/27 Kristin Fischer

10/31 Megan Bushman

10/31 David Isaacson

10/31 Juel Knutson



Happy Anniversary To...

10/3 Earl & Lois Glaeser – 49 Years!

10/8 Michael & Sarah Hackmann – 3 Year!

10/10 Brian & Carol Glaeser – 16 Years!

10/10 Ed & Myrt Vetter - 9 Years!

10/11 Greg & Lori Schleis – 12 Years!
10/13 Walter & Gloria Kiesow – 57 Years!
10/14 Jim & Grace Ott – 41 Years!
10/16 David & Tara Mellstrom – 9 Years!
10/22 Fred & Janice Wehausen – 48 Years
10/23 Marty & Lisa Kiesow – 15 Years!
10/25 Fred & Darlene Schnell – 39 Years!
10/27 Leon & Linda Wallander – 24 Years!

If you have an October birthday or anniversary and it is not listed or your anniversary is listed incorrectly please let us know so we can update your information. Thanks!

Date: _____ Ushers on Schedule: _____

October 4th Dave Williamson, Peter Liermann
October 5th John Smith, Jeff Tuschel, Jeff Kasten, Alex Kasten
October 11th Keith Petersen (Server), Warren Lutze (Server), Marty Kiesow
October 12th Gary Vetter (Server), Mark Knutson (Server), James Ott, Uriah Matznick
October 18th Fritz Wehausen, August Teesch
October 19th James Glaeser, Wayne Otto, Joseph Nagel, Jeff Tuschel
October 25th Dan Knutson (Server), David Schultz (Server), Derrick Krey
October 26th John Smith (Server), Mark Knutson (Server), Len Arnold, Jeff Knutson

If you are unable to make your scheduled service, please call Brian Glaeser @ 775-3941.

Communion Liturgy: Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for you for the remission of your sins.

May this strengthen and preserve you in the true faith unto life everlasting. Depart in peace; your sins are forgiven. Amen.

Altar Guild Schedule -October

Group 2: Elizabeth Otto, Lois Glaeser, Sharon Arnold, Mary Liermann

Our Greeters For September



Oct. 5th Jessica Jungbluth family
Oct. 12th Dave & Tara Mellstrom
Oct. 19th Fred & Janice Wehausen
Oct. 26th Leon & Linda Wallander



Kids Corner

Bible Quiz – “Miracles”

1. This man used a prophet’s mantle to part the waters of the river Jordan.
 - a. Samson
 - b. Elisha
 - c. Ezekiel
 - d. Jeremiah

2. This man healed Paul of Tarsus from his blindness.
 - a. Silas
 - b. Peter
 - c. Mark
 - d. Ananias

3. God stopped the sun and the moon at the request of this man.
 - a. Jonadab
 - b. Bildad
 - c. David
 - d. Joshua

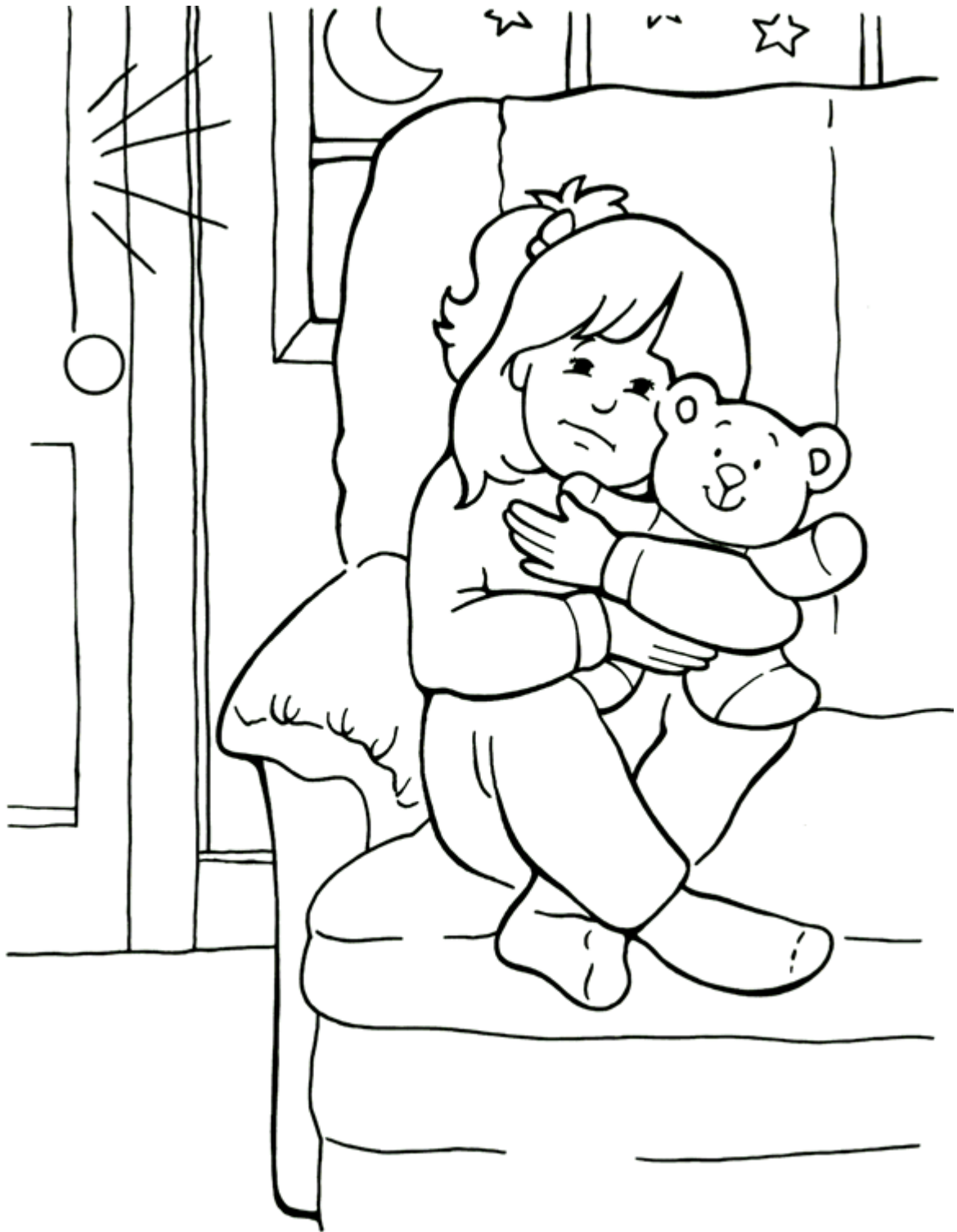
4. This man made an axe-head to float.
 - a. Isaiah
 - b. Elisha

- c. Elijah
- d. Timothy

5. This man was in prison, when an angel came and unlocked all the doors for him.

- a. Samson
- b. Jesus
- c. Peter
- d. Paul

Answers: 1.) b [2Kings 2:14] 2.) d [Acts 9:17-18] 3.) d [Joshua 10:12-13] 4.) b [2 Kings 6:6] 5.) c[Acts 12:8-11]



God is with me when I am afraid.

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