



The Messenger

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Anfechtung

We looked last month at a concept that may be new to you, called Anfechtung. This was a spiritual experience that Martin Luther and the people of his day had in Europe five hundred years ago. I'll repeat the definition from last month to refresh your memory. "More than enticement or inducement, Anfechtung is an assault on either the body, mind, or soul, involving fear, conscience, sin, or guilt, and is always a test of one's faith. Anfechtung can stem from the devil, or from the "hidden God," who "has a way at times of playing and toying in a friendly manner with his own ... to test us."¹

Martin Luther had an easier time appreciating the fear of God, because the Christian church of his day strongly emphasized God's law, while underemphasizing the gospel. The common person knew very well that God is just and holy and that they were sinners who deserved to be sent to hell for their unholiness. By God's grace, Martin Luther did an invaluable service to the world, in that he redirected humankind to the gospel, which is the message that we are saved from hell by faith in Jesus. We could never do enough good deeds to get to heaven. Jesus has earned our way all by himself. We are saved by trusting in him. This message is the truth. It is the gospel.

A challenge for us is that our culture declares God to be a welcoming, loving God, which is a gospel-like idea. However, when God's love is talked about in our culture it is oftentimes not the gospel but a fraud being spoken, because God's love is being proclaimed without any connection to Jesus and the cross. God is referred to generically as a loving God because our culture for the most part has lost the concept of sin. Tolerance of sin has become the new gospel, the false gospel in our culture. People no longer see sin as being worthy of death and hell, and the common idea is that pretty much everyone goes to heaven. God's law is underemphasized and ignored and so is the gospel.

¹ Luther, M. (1999). Luther's works, vol. 42: Devotional Writings I. (J. J. Pelikan, H. C. Oswald, & H. T. Lehmann, Eds.) (Vol. 42, p. 181). Philadelphia: Fortress Press.

You and I are citizens of our culture, but heavenly Father, let us not become victims of our culture! We did not choose to live in 21st century America. God has chosen this for us. In many ways, we are tremendously blessed by God to live in this country with prosperity and safety. We see, though, why the author of Proverbs made the following request of the LORD.

“Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, ‘Who is the LORD?’ Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God.” (Proverbs 30:8-9)

God has given modern Americans great riches, us included. We are not billionaires but all of us are very rich compared to most people of the world. The temptation is for us to disown God and say, “Who is the LORD?” This may be the Anfechtung that the LORD has burdened us with today. We know we live in a godless culture that worships pleasure and rejects God’s Word. We don’t want to be brainwashed by our culture. This is our burden. Thank the LORD, though, that every burden he puts upon us is in love. As Hebrews 12 says:

“Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father? . . . No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.” (Hebrews 12:7,11)

As ungodly influences attack us on TV, movies, the internet, music, etc. let us continue to take refuge in Jesus and his Word. His Word will continue to remind us that we are sinners who deserve God’s punishment. His Word will continue to remind us that we are saints by Jesus’ blood; we have been saved from punishment; we are destined for paradise because of our crucified and risen Savior. Those last two sentences are the truth, God’s law and his gospel. May neither message ever be underemphasized in our midst, but may the gospel always predominate.

“Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” (I Corinthians 15:55-57)

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Message from the President

At the quarterly meeting in October we will be asking the voters to approve the start of the direct fund transfers for your contributions. Our survey showed that there is some interest. Once again I would like to say, if you did not choose to participate in this program, **nothing changes** in the way you contribute to the church. This is simply another option that is being made available. Once the final approval is received, we will begin to make available the necessary form(s) to those individuals or families that choose this option.

Once again this year Trinity will be decorating a cabin at Camp Sinawa. This is another method of outreach for our church. If you choose to participate, please talk with Connie Mangin or myself. We have not chosen a meeting date, we are simply asking if anyone would like to participate in this effort.

Hopefully we have had the church fire alarm system corrected. You may have noticed in the past few months that a small 'internal' alarm has been sounding at different times. It was explained to us that there was a change made by the telephone company that was causing a communication error. Being that the building is only 5 years old, you would have thought these types of errors would not occur. It goes to show how fast technology is evolving and the upgrades that always need to be installed. NO - the telephone company will not pay for this. As of this writing, I do not have the final cost for the piece of equipment that was installed. It is important to upgrade so that we are confident that our alarm system is functioning properly. This upgrade was approved at the last voters meeting.

New guard rails will be installed around the well head and the new light pole in the West parking lot. A date has not been chosen, I will keep you informed. Thank You to Mark Kiesow for donating the guard rails.

New signage has been fabricated and will soon be installed at Hwy 151 and on Hwy C, watch for them at these two locations.

*President,
Gary Vetter*

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Trinity is having a "Stewardship Sunday" again this year, October 25th. After worship the Stewardship Committee will serve coffee, cookies, and donut holes. There will be representatives of all the Boards, Committees, and Service Organizations that make our congregation run. Please plan to take a few moments after church (or return Sunday morning if you went Saturday night) and stop by the tables. Look at the displays, talk with members of the Boards, Committees, and Service Organizations, and learn how **your** congregation operates. This is your chance to talk with these people to get insight into the valuable work they do.

The Lord continues to bless our congregation financially, although contributions did not cover actual budgeted expenses last fiscal year. The deficit has increased already this new fiscal year. Let us call upon the Lord in prayer in this matter. May God move us all to generosity according to our means, that we may honor our Savior with offerings that meet the needs of our ministry. God is faithful and will help us. Let us also ask God's help in the time and talent area. Many of the same people have done the work of our church for years. Their dedication is a blessing. We are also in need of new people, though, to do the work of Jesus. New people bring new ideas and revitalize our congregation. Please come and see where your talents fit. See how a little time that you could commit to your Lord will enrich you.

Why is the Bible called the Holy Bible?

Prophecy never had its origin in the will of man,
but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. - 2 Peter 1:21

“One more book, Dad! Please!” my two-year-old daughter tells me as she looks at me with her baby blue eyes and holds up her favorite book. It’s amazing how many books we read in a sitting, everything from: Pete the Cat to the Biscuit series, to Pinkalicious to Dr. Seuss. These books contain short stories that hold the attention of the listener (and the reader) while providing some entertainment or education along the way.

We read for many reasons. And we know that most of the things we read whether online, in the newspaper, or in a book must be read with a discerning eye. The problem is that we sometimes struggle to know which parts of them are real and true.

This can be a challenge. But what about when it comes to the Bible, the Holy Bible. Well, that is another story! Why? Throughout Scripture we are told that God’s Word is different. What makes it different? The author is God. Yes, men wrote the Bible but God is the main author. It is his holy, perfect Word.

God tells us some remarkable truths about his Word such as: God’s Word cannot be broken (everything it says is reliable). His Word is truth (why would God lie to us?). His Word is sharp (it can pierce through the hardest of hearts). His Word is alive (it is active). His Word is powerful. His Word always achieves God’s purpose. His Word will never pass away.

While these truths are important to note, it is the message of God’s Word that can’t be overlooked. For God says that the purpose of the Bible, the Holy Bible, is for us to know that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing we may have life in his name. Apart from Jesus, we have no future and no hope.

The Bible is holy. But you have to open and use it to get anything out of it. If you want to change a heart or be comforted by God’s grace, you have to “blow off the dust” and share or listen to the holy words of our God. These are the words that he authored through men, for you, to tell you about his great love and saving activity in Jesus, so that through the encouragement of the Scriptures you might have hope.

For more Questions & Answers, go to www.WhatAboutJesus.com, then Questioning God.

News from the WELS

150 years of training for ministry 9/15/2015 in Together

Luther Preparatory School (LPS), Watertown, Wis., is one of our synod's two prep schools dedicated to training and encouraging young people for the public ministry. This fall the school will conclude a year-long celebration of its 150th anniversary. Luther Prep is the oldest Lutheran high school in the country, tracing its history to the synod's first efforts to train its own pastors just as the Civil War was ending.

The celebration will culminate with a festival worship service at the campus on November 15.

As part of its anniversary celebration, Luther Prep has begun a renovation of its chapel. For 60 years the chapel has played a central role on the LPS campus. It is the place where the Luther Prep family gathers for worship twice each day. These frequent worship opportunities emphasize the importance of the preaching of the Word, the continuing spiritual nourishment of LPS students and faculty, and the use of God-given talents in worship. The chapel is also the scene of a vigorous program of organ instruction, enabling Luther Prep to train more organists for WELS congregations than any other high school.

One major part of the chapel renovation will be the refurbishment of the chapel organ, now more than 50 years old and badly in need of repair. Worship is central to LPS campus life, and the organ is an integral part of that worship. The organ has already been removed from the chapel and will be installed in the remodeled chapel sanctuary by the start of next school year. The project is being funded through the special gifts received in connection with the anniversary.

The LPS anniversary theme proclaims that this school is all about "Lives Prepared for Service." We join the LPS family in thanking God for a century and a half of his grace and pray for his continued blessings on LPS as it trains and encourages young people for the public ministry in our synod.

*Serving in Christ,
President Mark Schroeder*

More workers for the harvest field 2015/09/15/in Together /by WELS

Two seminary graduations in fields connected to WELS Missions took place this month.

A new pastor, Iliyan Boykov Itsov, was ordained as the sixth pastor of the Bulgarian Lutheran Church (BLC) on Sept. 5. Rev. Michael Ewart, chairman of the Board for World Missions Europe Administrative Committee, preached the sermon at the ordination. Rev. John Vogt, WELS regional coordinator for Eastern Europe, and Mr. Ron Drecktrah, another member of the Europe Committee, were also at the service held in Sofia, Bulgaria.

The new pastor was issued a call by the Europe Committee to be the coordinator for outreach to Romani, also known as "gypsies." "Itsov, himself a Romani, is uniquely qualified to reach out across Europe to the Romani people since he has worked in several countries of western Europe and speaks seven languages," says Vogt. Using his home congregation in the village of Dunavtsi as his base, Itsov will work with WELS Multi-Language Publications to prepare literature as well as seek to establish congregations as the Lord opens doors.

"Since there are family and clan links among the Romani people all across the world and since there is one basic Romani language used globally, it is the prayer of the Europe Committee that this new project can reach many for Christ in many locations," says Vogt. Several European sister churches have already expressed interest in and given support to this new ministry.

Founded by WELS Missions in 1994, the Bulgarian Lutheran Church has six pastors serving four congregations and 355 baptized souls. The BLC's leader has asked WELS to help with training three additional students. WELS does not have an expatriate missionary in Bulgaria.

In Asia, 12 men graduated on Sept. 10 from the seminary program of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Ministries (CELM) in India. Another 40 men are currently studying while serving congregations on a part-time basis.

Two friendly counselors help train these national pastors as well as work with existing congregations and national pastors. Forty-five national pastors serve 5,500 souls in 120 congregations. In addition, CELM operates seven children's homes that care for the physical and spiritual needs of more than 200 children and Gentle Shepherd Lutheran School that provides a Christian education for 220 children. WELS also supports a translation and publications program that provides Christian literature in both Telugu and Hindi languages.

"World Missions works hard to train workers from within a culture to pick up the gospel work in that location," says Rev. Larry Schlomer, administrator of WELS World Missions. "They know the people. They know the language. God makes them ready for the challenge. Every seminary graduation in these far-off places is an answer to the prayer Jesus asked us to pray, 'Lord, send out workers into your harvest field.' "

Bible – Writers of the Gospel

This is a new series as we look at some of the writers of the Gospel messages.

1 Corinthians & 2 Corinthians

1 Corinthians

The City of Corinth

Corinth was a very important city in Greece during the time of the Roman Empire. It was the capital of the province called Achaia. It was a city with many visitors and much trade. Corinth was located on a narrow strip of land called an "isthmus" which connected northern and southern Greece. People passing between northern and southern Greece would have to pass through Corinth. Also people traveling between Rome and the eastern part of the empire would commonly pass through Corinth and carry their goods through Corinth. Because of its position, Corinth was known as the city of two seas. Corinth was a city of wealth but also a city of sin. The city had a reputation throughout the empire of being an immoral city. To tell someone that he was "living like a Corinthian" meant that he was living a rotten, sinful life. Drunkenness and sexual immorality thrived in Corinth. Corinthians worshipped especially the god Poseidon, the god of the sea, and Aphrodite, goddess of love. Heathen worship and immorality thrived together. Corinth was also known for its love of learning, philosophy, and oratory, the art of speech-making.

The Christian Church at Corinth

Paul visited Corinth for the first time on his second missionary journey. Acts 18 tells of his one and a half year stay in Corinth. He met Aquila and Priscilla there and worked for a while with these two Christians at tent-making. At the same time he preached to the Jews in the synagogue every Sabbath that Jesus was the Messiah. When Paul's message was rejected by the Jews, he turned to the Gentiles. Many of the Corinthians who heard Paul's preaching believed and were baptized. Besides Aquila and Priscilla, among the believers at Corinth were Justus, Crispus, the synagogue ruler, and his whole family. Silas and Timothy also joined Paul in Corinth. Some of the Corinthian Jews made an attack against Paul, charging him with persuading people to worship God in an unlawful way. But the proconsul of Achaia, Gallio, refused to try Paul in court because the charges against Paul dealt with

Jewish laws. After a year and a half of teaching the word of God at Corinth, Paul sailed for Syria. Sometime after Paul left Corinth, Apollos, a Jewish Christian from Alexandria, came to Corinth and was a great help to the church. When Paul was in Ephesus on his third missionary journey, he wrote a letter to the Corinthians urging them not to associate with immoral people who claim to be Christians (1 Cor. 5:9). This letter is lost to us. The Corinthians replied in a letter and asked advice on certain problems in the church. Paul then wrote a second letter to the Corinthians from Ephesus. This letter is our 1 Corinthians. Then it seems that Paul made a quick trip to Corinth and back to Ephesus. This would have been his second visit to Corinth (2 Cor. 12:14 and 13:1). Paul then sent another "lost letter" to the Corinthians urging them to discipline one of Paul's enemies in the church (2 Cor. 2:4,7-8). After Paul went on to Macedonia during his third missionary journey, Paul wrote a fourth letter to the Corinthians. This is our 2 Corinthians. Then after spending some time in Macedonia, Paul spent three months in Greece (Achaia) [Acts 20:2-3]. Most of that time was probably spent in Corinth. On this visit to Corinth, Paul wrote his Letter to the Romans. We do not know if Paul ever visited Corinth again.

Paul's Contact with the Corinthian Christians

All of these letters and visits may seem a bit confusing at first. Perhaps this summary of Paul's contacts with the church at Corinth will help clear up matters: 1. Paul establishes the church at Corinth on his second missionary journey, as related in Acts 18. 2. Paul writes a letter to the Corinthians telling them not to associate with immoral church members (see [Cor. 5:9]). This letter is lost. 3. While on his third missionary journey at Ephesus, Paul writes a second letter to the Corinthians. This is our 1 Corinthians. 4. Paul makes a quick trip from Ephesus to Corinth and back to Ephesus. This "quick trip" is not mentioned in Acts, but is implied from 2 Cor. 12:14, 13:1 and 2:1. 5. Paul sends a third letter to the Corinthians concerning disciplining one of Paul's enemies at Corinth. This letter is lost to us. [2 Cor. 2:4, 7-8]. 6. Paul writes a fourth letter to the Corinthians while in Macedonia. This is our 2 Corinthians [2 Cor. 7:5-6]. 7. Paul visits Corinth for the third time [Acts 20:2-3].

Paul's Purposes for writing 1 Corinthians

1. Paul wanted to respond to a letter which the Corinthians had sent him. Their letter is referred to in 7:1 and 8:1. They had asked Paul questions that needed answers. 2. Paul had received verbal reports about the condition of the congregation in 1 Corinth (7:1; 16:17). Some of the reports told of problems in the church that needed addressing.

The contents of 1 Corinthians

1. The problem of divisions in the church at Corinth (1-4) Some were saying, "I follow Paul"; others, "I follow Apollos"; and others, "I follow Peter." Paul had to remind them that Christ alone is the Lord of the church and that Christian teachers are only his servants. The church is united under Christ and must not divide itself over Christ's servants. 2. The problem of an immoral brother living in incest (5) A member of the church was living in sin with his stepmother. Paul writes that the man should be expelled (excommunicated) from the church so that he may see his sin and repent. 3. The problem of lawsuits among believers (6) Paul says that disputes among Christians should not have to be settled by heathen judges. It is better that a Christian be cheated by his brother rather than bring a lawsuit against him. 4. Questions about marriage (7) Paul answers a number of questions about living a single life, marrying, divorcing, remarrying, etc. 5. Questions about the believer's freedom (8-10) Paul writes that there are many things which a believer has the Christian freedom to do; but love for a weak brother will sometimes keep him from using his Christian freedom. Everything is permissible, Paul says; but not everything is beneficial for others. The question of whether a Christian should eat

meat sacrificed to idols will have to be answered through love and consideration for weak Christians. 6.The problem of disorder in the public worship services (11) The proper dress for women in public worship and the proper celebration of the Lord's Supper are discussed. 7.The use of spiritual gifts (12-14) Paul discusses especially the use of the gift of tongues. He says that Christian love is the gift that should especially be cultivated. 8.The question of the resurrection (15) Some in the Corinthian church had said that there is no resurrection of the dead. Paul writes clearly that just as Christ rose, so Christians will rise with glorified bodies. 9.The question about a collection (16) Paul writes instructions about gathering the special offering for Christians in Jerusalem. Then he closes with some personal requests and his final greetings.

A Theme for 2 Corinthians
"Paul Defends his Ministry"
The Contents of 2 Corinthians

2 Corinthians is the most personal of all of Paul's epistles. In this letter he tells much about himself. He "pours out his soul" to the Corinthians about his hardships, his distress and anguish, his weaknesses, his joys, and his love and concern for the Corinthian Christians. Throughout the letter Paul returns to his theme of defending his ministry before the Corinthians. It would be difficult to force a logical outline on 2 Corinthians. Perhaps it is enough to say that chapters 1-7 and 10-13 deal generally with Paul's ministry; and chapters 8-9 encourage generous Christian giving.

The link: <http://whataboutjesus.com/>



Announcements

New Adult Bible Class

We are a quarter of the way through "His Hand Among the Nations", a new WELS-produced Bible class. This class shows how God interacted and dealt with various nations in the Old Testament to continue his plan of salvation, ultimately fulfilled in Jesus. This class also explores God's loving providence to us in world history to this day. Please join us!

Sunday School

The Sunday School has begun using their new printed materials, which this quarter are covering various Old Testament stories. They are also preparing for singing in church on Sunday, November 1, along with a Fall Fest meal and kids' activities planned for that day after worship. Mark it on your calendars: the Fall Fest meal and activities are open to the whole congregation, November 1.

Board of Spiritual Affairs

The Board for Spiritual Affairs has been discussing starting a small committee to visit and guide new members. This need came apparent from comments made by new members during the Every Member Visits. Our new members are looking for more guidance on being integrated into the congregation.

The board has discussed the makeup of the committee and its duties. The board is looking for 3 couples as the basis for the committee. The thought is to have the member(s) of the committee meet with the new members once soon after the new members have joined and then again 6 months later. The initial visit is planned to be a welcome visit with the new members, answer questions, and give the new members direction.

The second visit would be a follow up. The committee members would give support in the specific areas of concern the new members have. If the new members or committee members feel more contact is needed, that can be decided at this time.

If you have any interest in being a part of this committee please contact Pastor, Larry Hochkammer, or John Smith. Please consider offering your talents.

Building & Grounds

O.W. Communications installed a booster to the alarm system at church. Hopefully, this is the solution, to correct the issue of the alarm being activated for non- emergency reasons.

Unfortunately, we continue to have problems with the Simplicity lawnmower. It appears we have a major engine problem. This will be resolved by the Church Council and Cemetery Committee. Thank you to Eugene Borgwardt for the time he's put into trying to find a solution to lawnmower problems. A vehicle hit the church's mailbox. We were able to straighten out the box. A different post was installed. Thank you to Harold Luebke for helping Ron Kasten.

Zion Louis Corners

Professor John Brenner will present an Augsburg Confession Forum at Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Louis Corners on Sunday October 25th at 2:00 p.m. The Augsburg Confession is a bedrock confession of our Lutheran faith, and a faithful exposition of the teachings of Scripture. You are welcome to attend this presentation. Any questions, please contact Ernst Gutschow at 773-2386.

WCUB Radio Broadcast

In the narthex (the gathering area in back of church) is the new sign-up for the CUB Radio Word of God broadcasts. You can sponsor a broadcast in memory of or in honor of someone but a dedication is not required. The cost is \$95.00. Please make the check out to Trinity. Our WELS area sermon broadcast is 9:00 am each Sunday on WCUB, which is AM 980 on the radio dial. Pastor Pope can always be heard the 3rd weekend of the month.

Greeter Sign-up

Also in the narthex is the new greeter sign-up list. No training required; just a happy face and hand out bulletins. If you are willing to be a greeter one Sunday – welcoming members and guests to church – please sign up.

Remember SCRIP

If you'd like to purchase SCRIP, just pick up an order form in the lower level of church. Fill it out and take the completed form with payment to MLHS. If you take it to MLHS, it will normally be filled while you wait. If you have any questions, please contact the SCRIP office at 682-0215, ext. 116.

Church Office Hours

They are: Monday 8:30-12:00; and Thursday 8:30-3:00.

St. John's Newtonburg

From The Principal

I have to admit– I'm seeing more and more of my refrigerator lately. No, I'm not talking about middle of the night visits there. Nor am I implying that I am falling short of any diet. What I mean is that I can actually "see" more of it. Why? There are less pictures and artwork hanging on it these days. When my children were little, we would post all sorts of wonderful artwork and achievements. It's a wonderful thing to celebrate the success of your children! This helps them to develop a healthy attitude toward learning. As we continue to focus on motivation for learning with our children, keep the PROPER motivation in front of them – the love and peace from our saving God. Jesus Christ willingly gave up every-thing for us – we can strive to live for Him in return!

Tips for Motivating Learning (#4): When children lose their motivation to learn, make it a point to look for small victories that you can share with them. Successfully filling out a planner, a B+ on a spelling quiz, a passing math grade, anything will do. Celebrate with them and encourage them to work harder in all that they do. Teach them about the proper attitude toward learning. In this way, you will help develop life-long learners not only of school subjects, but of their Savior and Lord as well!!

MLHS

Buffalo Wild Wings Donate 10% back

Thursday, October 15th WIIIIINNNNGGGGGZZZZZ!!!

Make lunch or supper (or BOTH) plans at Buffalo Wild Wings! Dine in or carry-out, just let your server know and BWs will donate 10% of your bill that day back to MLHS. Everyone's gotta eat something that day, why not find something on this menu (and yes guys, this can count as a date)!

Fall Family Fun Fest Sunday, October 25th in the MLHS Gym at 2PM

Featuring the Fall Concert performing selections from Movie Hits you will be sure to enjoy! Enjoy Pie, Torte & Ice Cream. From 2-3:30 pm there will be kids games and a silent auction with all proceeds going to stage improvements/upgrades.

Manitowoc Area Reformation Service Sunday, November 1st

Everyone is invited to come and worship and have fellowship at the Manitowoc Area Reformation Service. Theme is: "Light in the Darkness"

Our Town Fall Play at MLHS on November 6-8th-Save the Date!

Come and see the talented MLHS drama students perform Our Town written by Thornton Wilder and produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. Show times are Friday, November 6 at 7PM, Saturday, November 7th at 7PM, and Sunday, November 8 at 2PM. All tickets are general admission and are \$6 at the door. See you all there!

Church Attendance for September



Combined total for Saturday/Sunday

September 2012

Week 1: 44/56/29*=129

Week 2: 56/133=189

Week 3: 35/82=117

Week 4: 52/78=130**

Week 5: 42/87=129

* *Tuesday Service*

***Mission Festival*

Monthly: 694

September 2013

Week 1: 44/59/18*=121

Week 2: 55/118=173

Week 3: 45/106=151**

Week 4: 41/112=153

Week 5: 31/88=119

* *Tuesday Service*

***Mission Festival*

Monthly: 717

September 2014

Week 1: 30/81/20*=131

Week 2: 58/84=142

Week 3: 51/124=175

Week 4: 35/109=144

Week 5: 37/83=120

* *Tuesday Service*

Monthly: 712

September 2015

Week 1: 79/28*=107

Week 2: 61/116=171

Week 3: 48/84=132

Week 4: 51/103=154

**Tuesday Service*

Monthly: 564

*“God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.”
John 4:24*

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

10/10 Keith Olm
10/11 Helen Isaacson
10/12 Jean Reindl
10/13 August Teesch
10/17 Erin Preston
10/18 Payton Sieracki
10/19 Jennifer Ott
10/23 Tara Mellstrom
10/23 Aubry Schleis
10/24 Amy Petersen
10/26 Carson Evenson
10/28 Garrett Nagel
10/28 Quinton Wasmer
10/29 Cory Krueger
10/31 Megan Bushman
10/31 Juel Knutson – 81 yrs. young

November Birthdays

11/1 Jim Krim
11/2 Lu Ann Luckow
11/2 Logan Oehldrich
11/4 Dennis Bratz
11/2 Logan Oehldrich
11/8 Kevin Schreiber
11/11 Alex Kasten
11/11 Brody Krueger
11/11 Theresa Ohlrogge
11/11 Dalton Preston
11/12 Dave Williamson
11/13 Harry Bratz
11/13 Andrew Fisher
11/13 Scott Ohlrogge

Happy Anniversary To...

10/10 Brent & Kasey Duzeski – 6 Years
10/10 Brian & Carol Glaeser – 23Years
10/10 Ed & Myrt Vetter – 16 Years
10/11 Greg & Lori Schleis – 19 Years
10/13 Walter & Gloria Kiesow – 64 Years
10/14 Jim & Grace Ott – 48 Years
10/16 David & Tara Mellstrom – 16 Years
10/18 Sean & Abbie Hacker – 11 Years
10/18 Ken & Lorraine Knier – 63 Years
10/23 Marty & Lisa Kiesow – 22 Years
10/25 Fred & Darlene Schnell – 46 Years
10/27 Leon & Linda Wallander – 31 Years
11/3 Cory & Kim Krueger – 8 Years
11/6 Jody & Jim Krim – 22 Years
11/11 Gary & Lu Ann Luckow – 26 Years

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

Date: _____ Ushers on Schedule: _____

October 3rd Derrick Krey, Mark Kiesow

October 4th Todd Bergmann, Len Arnold, Andy Kiesow, David Mellstrom

October 10th Keith Olm (Server), Warren Lutze (Server), August Teesch

October 11th Gary Vetter (Server), Brian Glaeser (Server), Andy Fisher, Todd Petersen

October 17th Greg Buechner, Mike Kiesow

October 18th Ron Kasten, Dillan Wasmer, Jeff Tuschel, David Petersen

October 24th Fred Schnell (Server), John Smith (Server), Jeff Kasten, James W. Ott

October 25th Larry Hochkammer (Server), Brian Glaeser (Server), Elwood Free, Alex Free

October 31st Greg Buechner, Steve Pleuss

November 1st Todd Bergmann, Marty Kiesow, Ben Kiesow, Josh Kiesow

If you are unable to make your scheduled service, please find a replacement and let me know so I can contact Mary for the bulletin.

Thanks, Brian

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 you, for your sins.

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

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

Altar Guild: October – Group 5

Sarah Hackmann, Jennifer Pope, Jean Reindl, Janice Wehausen

Our Greeters for October



October 11th August Teesch

October 18th Colene Wasmer family

October 25th Dave & Tara Mellstrom family



Bible Quiz – “Brothers & Sisters”

1. Who did Joab and Abishai murder to avenge the death of their brother Asahel who was run through with a spear?
 - a. Ishbosheth
 - b. Abner
 - c. Mica
 - d. Meshullam

2. What happened to Job’s sons and daughters while they were feasting in their oldest brother’s house?
 - a. An earthquake swallowed the house
 - b. The house caught fire about them
 - c. A great wind blew the house down upon them
 - d. A great flood swept them away

3. Who was cursed to be a ‘servant of servants’ to his brothers?
 - a. Peleg
 - b. Eber
 - c. Terah
 - d. Canaan

4. Who were the sisters of Lazarus, the man who was raised from the dead?
 - a. Lydia and Dorcas
 - b. Mary and Martha
 - c. Priscilla and Aquilla
 - d. Lois and Tabitha

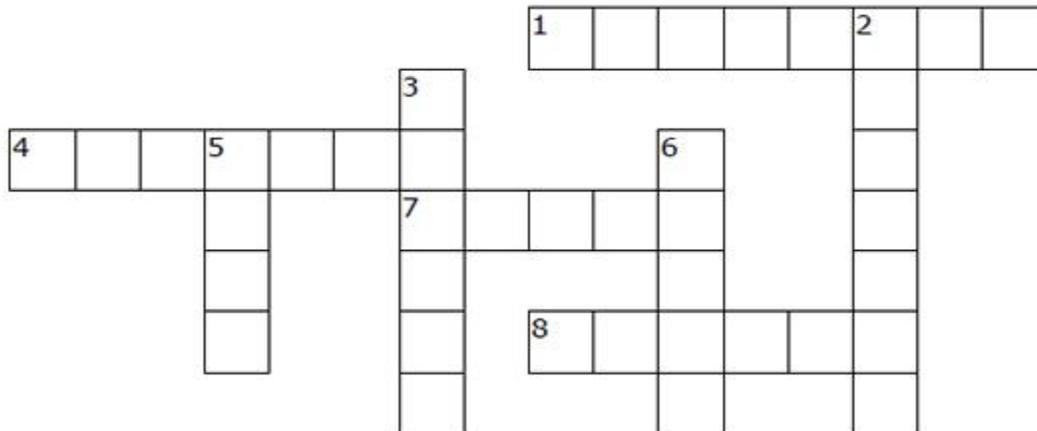
5. Which son of Adam replaced Abel as righteous heir after Abel was murdered by his brother Cain?
 - a. Seth
 - b. Mahalalel
 - c. Enosh
 - d. Methuselah

Answers: 1.) b [2 Samuel 3:30] **2.) c** [Job 1:18-19] **3.) d** [Genesis 9:22-25] **4.) b** [John 11:1-3]
5.) a [Genesis 4:25]

"Welcome!"

"He who receives you receives me, and he who receives me receives the one who sent me." Matthew 10:40 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 10:40-42



ACROSS

1. A follower of Jesus
4. To gladly receive someone into your own house
7. An odorless, colorless, tasteless liquid; H₂O
8. Small; not large

DOWN

2. A person who speaks for God
3. Recognition of someone's good behavior
5. The opposite of hot; having a very low temperature
6. A fact that has been proven

PROPHET
LITTLE

TRUTH
WELCOME

DISCIPLE
REWARD

COLD
WATER



In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.
Matthew 5:16 (NIV)