

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church 60th Anniversary 1962-2022 Rooted in Christ, Growing in Faith



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For our anniversary theme verse, the 60th Anniversary Committee chose
“Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. ¹ Psalm 90:1”

The LORD is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation. ² Exodus 15:2; Psalm 118:14; Isaiah 12:2

Sing with Joy, exalt in the Lord’s mighty deeds, the enemies are scattered, and we are saved. Moses, Miriam, Aaron and all the Children of Israel had lived through the generations of slavery. They had cried out to the Lord for rescue. Moses had arrived with the good news that the Lord had heard and was ready to act. The Lord demanded their release and followed up that demand with His mighty deeds, making war on the false gods of Egypt. The LORD, He alone is God. On the far shore of the Red Sea, as the armies of Pharaoh fell under the waters and the lord’s mighty hand, Israel was delivered.

Delivered, they sing. They sing at the top of their lungs, with all their strength. Their singing is a shout of triumph and celebration. The Lord saves, and His people sing. The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. The Lord has triumphed gloriously, the horse and rider He has thrown into the sea. From that day onward, they celebrated with song – the Lord is a warrior. He is mighty to save and compassionate to save.

As generations rose up after them, Moses’ song stood the test of time. Answered prayer inspires songs of praise in the Psalms. Victories both large and small prompt music and joy. Isaiah concludes his Immanuel cycle of poems with this same rejoicing. When the child Immanuel is born, and the Lord God’s promise to be with us is fulfilled, and when the reign of God is established in his hand, all enemies are overwhelmed by His powerful word. Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice. Jesus expands His reign to gather His world again. The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

Serving you, Serving Jesus,


Pastor John Perling

Other Anniversary Passages:
Eph. 6:10-20 Eph. 4:12
1 Cor. 3:6 Ps.118:14

February 2022

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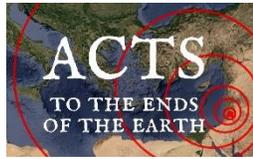
¹ [The Holy Bible: English Standard Version](#). (2016). (Ps 90:1). Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles.

² [The Holy Bible: English Standard Version](#) (Ps 118:14). (2016). Crossway Bibles.

Adult Christian Education Opportunities

Sunday: The Acts of the Apostles

The Acts of the Apostles declares the ongoing work of Jesus Christ. At His Ascension, the work of Jesus did not stop, it moved to fill all creation both visible and invisible.



He promised to work with and through his disciples for the salvation of the world.

- How is the Lord working now?
- What are the Lord's priorities?
- Suffering and Success
- Starting/planting new ministries
- Learning from the Apostles how to describe Jesus in your own words together with the OT



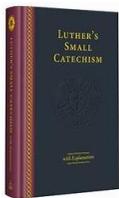
A New Song: I Have Set My King on Zion Tuesday Evenings 6:00pm

A New Song: I Have Set My King on Zion will encourage and uplift you as you reflect on the time and place of God's fulfillment of the Messiah and the wonderful, incredible, eternal reign of our Savior-King.

This Bible study provides six weeks of stories—faith narratives—based on biblical psalms. Following each day's reading are questions that will facilitate your own reflection on the Bible. And at the end of each week are discussion starters for fruitful, meaningful conversation in the comfort and security of your small group.

Each faith narrative was written by a real woman facing real-life issues. Just like you. Each author found help, encouragement, and direction for her life from God's Word and shares her stories in her words. These stories, new songs if you will, help you weave His Word into the unique melody of your life.

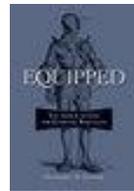
Luther's Small Catechism - Wednesday 9am



This new edition recognizes the need for adults to learn about Jesus and lead family devotions. Our Wednesday morning Bible Study is reading, marking, learning, and taking it to heart. Martin Luther provides a brief, clear summary of God's Word on the essentials of the Christian faith. In question-and-answer format. It explores the Six Chief Parts of Christian Doctrine and includes daily prayers, a table of duties for Christians in their various callings, and a guide for Christians as they prepare to receive Holy Communion.

Men's Club –

Equipped: The Armor of God for Everyday Struggles



The devil is working daily to make you turn away from your faith. Sometimes though, it's not in grand efforts, but in the small ones you encounter every day. The devil can work through exhaustion, anxiety, temptation, and frustration, all common daily occurrences. But God provides strength to battle the devil's ways by giving you His armor. Follow along in Ephesians 6 to see the armor God equips you with to defend yourself against Satan.

Thursday Evening 7pm Crossways!

The Crossways course surveys all 66 books of the Old & New Testaments. The focus of each book is Christ and His Salvation. Enrolling in the course will give you the tools to describe how each book of the bible contributes to its overall message. Members will gain a working framework for understanding any scriptural text in light of the whole. All of the promises of God find their "Yes!" in Christ. More information may be found on page 5 of this newsletter.



Thursday Morning Bible Class 9am

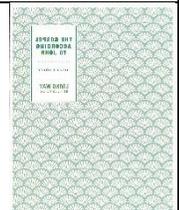


We will be walking through **God's Word for Today: Deuteronomy**. Israel's forty-year wait is over. Out of a generation that rebelled against God, only three men remained: Moses, Joshua, and Caleb. While one generation has passed away, Moses leads another to the east side of the Jordan River. By His grace, God will affirm His Law and ratify His gracious covenant with this new generation. This class meets on Zoom. For more information, Contact Susan Rostad (573) 433-5372.

The Gospel of John

Tuesday 1:00 pm

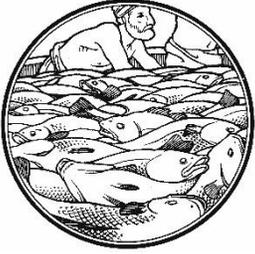
We will together explore the Good News of Jesus as the Apostle John was inspired to write. We will see through the eyes of Scripture, the wondrous works of Jesus, the Son of God. We will look for and find the "nuggets of truth" spoken by Jesus during His visible, public ministry on earth.



Preparing for the Divine Service

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

(6 February 2022)



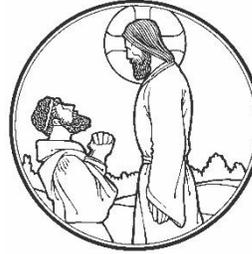
Isaiah 6:1–8 (9–13)
1 Corinthians 14:12b–20
Luke 5:1–11

Jesus Comforts His People and Builds Up His Church by the Ministry of His Gospel

When Isaiah “*saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up,*” he was overcome with an awareness of his sin and “*unclean lips*” (Is. 6:1, 5). But the Lord atoned for his sin, took away his guilt and sanctified his lips with “*a burning coal*” from the altar (Is. 6:6–7). Not only was he rescued from death, but he was called and sent as a prophet of the Lord’s Word (Is. 6:8–9). Similarly, when Simon Peter and his companions “*enclosed a large number of fish*” at the Word of Jesus, he humbled himself and said, “*Depart from me, for I am a sinful man*” (Luke 5:4–8). But Jesus comforted Simon, called him to discipleship and declared that he would be “*catching men*” (Luke 5:10–11). So in the Office of the Ministry, the Church remains the little boat from which Jesus teaches His people (Luke 5:3). Thus are we instructed in the faith, so that we say “Amen” and return thanks with heart, mind, tongue and life. For the preaching of Christ Jesus is a manifestation of the Holy Spirit, by which He builds up His Church on earth (1 Cor. 14:12–19).

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

(13 February 2022)



Jeremiah 17:5–8
1 Corinthians 15:(1–11)
12–20
Luke 6:17–26

Christians Live by Faith in Christ and Rejoice in the Promise of His Resurrection

“*Cursed is the man who trusts in man,*” for all the strength of his flesh is like the grass that fades away (Jer. 17:5). The one who turns away from the Lord may have food and money and laugh for now, but he “*shall mourn and weep*” in the judgment (Luke 6:24–25). But “*the man who trusts in the Lord*” is blessed with all that he needs, “*like a tree planted by water.*” When heat comes, he survives (Jer. 17:7–8). For the Lord has come in the flesh to heal the people of all their diseases, to cleanse their spirits with forgiveness, and to preach the Gospel of the kingdom of God to the poor (Luke 6:18–20). As all of this is by way of His cross, it is solely by faith in the promise of His resurrection that Christians “*rejoice*” and “*leap for joy*” (Luke 6:21–23). “*If Christ has not been raised,*” our faith is in vain and we are most to be pitied (1 Cor. 15:14–19). But, in fact, just as “*Christ died for our sins,*” so has He also “*been raised from the dead*” (1 Cor. 15:3, 20).

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

(20 February 2022)



Genesis 45:3–15
1 Corinthians 15:21–26,
30–42
Luke 6:27–38

As the Son of God Is Merciful and Forgives Your Sins, You Also Be Merciful and Forgive

Your inheritance as a child of Adam is sin and death, but in Christ you are made alive through His resurrection from the dead (1 Cor. 15:21–22). As you have died with Him in Holy Baptism, so are you raised with Him to newness of life.

Therefore, *“do not go on sinning”* (1 Cor. 15:34). Instead of serving your desires and harming your neighbors, live as *“sons of the Most High,”* and *“be merciful, even as your Father is merciful”* (Luke 6:35–36). Deal with others as you would have others deal with you (Luke 6:31, 37–38). As Christ loved you when you were at enmity with Him, as He blessed and prayed for those who abused Him, and as He did good to those who hated Him and hurt Him, so also *“love your enemies, do good”* (Luke 6:27–29, 35). For God sent His Son to bear the cross and suffer death, not to condemn the guilty, but *“to preserve life.”* So does He provide a place for you within His Church, where He is near and deals kindly with *“you and your children and your children’s children”* (Gen. 45:5–10).

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

(27 February 2022)



Deuteronomy 34:1–12
Hebrews 3:1–6
Luke 9:28–36

The Glory of God Is Manifested in the Body of Christ

“Moses was faithful in all God’s house as a servant,” but Christ Jesus *“has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses”* (Heb. 3:3, 5). A beloved and well-pleasing Son, faithful even to the point of death, Jesus’ own body was raised up on the third day as the house of God, and He has brought us into that house through the waters of Holy Baptism (Heb. 3:6). Thus, it was not Moses, the lawgiver, but his successor, Joshua (the Hebrew name for Jesus), who led the people into the Promised Land (Deut. 34:1–4, 9). Now, on the Mount of Transfiguration, the New Testament Joshua appears in the glory that He is about to manifest by His *“departure”* (exodus) in Jerusalem (Luke 9:31). Having entered the waters of the Jordan in His Baptism, He passed through those waters and entered into glory by His cross and Passion. What He thereby accomplished in His own flesh and blood, crucified and risen, He reveals and gives to His Body, the Church, by the means of His Word. Therefore, the Father declares from heaven, *“Listen to him!”* (Luke 9:35).

LADIES AID

It's a new year with new opportunities to be a part of LWML in 2022!

Monthly Meeting

We hope those with Covid are recovering and all is well at our church. We are marching forward in hopes that this month will go smoothly! Our plans are to have our regular monthly meeting on February 3rd, beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

We begin with refreshments by LuAnn Clark, Liz Joyce & Heidi Perling. Then, Karen will lead us in Bible Study before we begin our business meeting with Linda Keener. Remember, if you haven't paid your annual dues, please do so or let Linda know otherwise. We hope that we'll continue to grow and welcome new members!

February Refreshments

We will have Karen Boorum, LuAnn Clark, Peggy Gregory, Heidi Perling & Bev Richard serving refreshments for Marian Kubinski's family. Come join us downstairs for fellowship after our Woship Service on Sunday, Feb. 6th. Thank you, ladies, for stepping up when needed!

60th Anniversary Preparations

Many plans are in the works for our 60th Anniversary, especially our Spring Tea on April 30th, plus a special meal, items we can order on our website and many other activities. Plan to be a part of our special celebration!

LWML Prayer Service

Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 5th, when we'll car-pool over to Immanuel Lutheran Church for our LWML Prayer Service beginning at 11:30 a.m. The ladies at Immanuel will host a lunch for us before the Prayer Service. Pastor Perling will lead the service.

Recipes

Don't forget ... Recipes are still needed for our Anniversary Cookbook which Heidi Perling is putting together. This month is the last time to get your favorite recipes to Heidi. She would like you to email them to her at hperling@gmail.com.

Workday and Birthday Lunch

Thursday, February 17th, will be our Workday beginning at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. If you haven't shared your Christmas cards, please bring them, so we can begin to fix up our cards for our local Nursing homes in December. Many hands make light work, so plan to join us! Stay around town & join our church family at The Hub at 1 p.m. for our monthly Birthday Lunch, February 17th. Gisela Sundell has a February birthday, but hasn't been able to celebrate, I'm sure she would love to hear from us ... So, along with any others from our church with a February birthday, you're asked to let Linda Keener (774-1204) know if you're planning to attend this celebration.

LWML District Convention

especially help many be able to attend our LWML District Convention. Ushers are still needed and if you haven't attended before, you will be blessed. Many ladies are working to make this convention extra special "For Such a Time as This." There will be special elections, special Mission Speakers and a time to be with our Sisters in Christ. The convention will be at the Sheraton Westport off I-270 in St. Louis, June 3-5, 2022.

Best Choice Labels, Stamps for Missions, etc.

Many thanks to all who provided diapers & wipes for the Free Women's Center in Waynesville. (We were able to collect 80 diapers & close to 80 wipes, great job everyone!)

Keep saving "Best Food labels" and pass them to Marion Munson as we continue this activity for our society, along with "Stamps for Missions" and toiletries for "Back Packs," bring these to the meeting times & pass them along. The stamps can be placed in the last cubicle of the mailboxes in the Narthex and the toiletries can be placed in the basket in the Ladies Aid cupboard downstairs. If not sure, ask Flori Scheuermann and let's keep going as the Lord blesses us to "serve Him with gladness!"





**DIAPERS AND WIPES
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What a stack of diapers...or is it more wipes? The count as of January 25 was:

1,336 diapers and 60 packages of wipes.

More may have come in on January 30. They will all be taken to the Free Women's Center and stored away in the Diaper Room.

Adrienne and her volunteers are getting completely settled into the new location at 2009 Old Route 66 in west Waynesville. The house has been remodeled into offices, ultra-sound room, counseling rooms and supply rooms where moms and moms to be can shop for clothing, diapers, wipes, formula, maternity clothes, etc. all for FREE!!!

The volunteers thoroughly enjoy seeing the mothers shopping and know they are receiving gifts from this community.

Soon the Nativity House will be completed, and doors will be open to mothers-to-be who have nowhere to go for support. Their needs will be met by OUR donations. God has blessed us with government officials in Missouri who understand the plight of an unplanned pregnancy with no support. The state has the A2A program – Alternatives to Abortion. The A2A program gives the local facility funds to give these women counseling and education to prepare them to be on their own upon their baby's first birthday. Thank the Lord for such leadership in Missouri.

On March 5 the ladies at Immanuel – Rolla have invited our congregations to their annual Prayer Service. Registration begins at 11:15 followed by lunch at 11:30. Our LWML Rolla Zone counsellor, Pastor John Perling will lead the Prayer Service after lunch – about 1:00 PM. Watch for more information on forthcoming flyer from Immanuel-Dorcas.

Remember the Fall Rally in Houston? The Fall Rally in Salem? All who attended enjoyed the day and the fellowship, the spiritual uplifting, the education given by the speakers and so on. In October of 2021 virtually everyone went home with some new and different children's books. Some went home with centerpieces, but all went home with a memory of the time spent with other LWML members and friends.

BUT imagine at least 10 times that many more memories to take home because there are at least 10 times that many more people. Plan to go to the 2022 LWML Missouri District Convention and enjoy the singing, the friendliness, the excitement and the enthusiasm for the Lord. Save the dates June 3-5, 2022 when we all meet at the Sheraton Chalet in the Westport Plaza in St. Louis. Registration at \$160, including Saturday noon and dinner meals, is not yet open. Room reservations may be made at \$129 per room per night. No number available yet. Each room has two full-size beds, no kings, no queens.

Widows of Faith



The Widows of Faith will meet on February 9th at 1:00 PM @ Carnivores.

Please RSVP with Liz Joyce at 573-336-7331.
(Please do not call or text her cell number)

Many restaurants have new procedures concerning occupancy limits and only seating a party once everyone has arrived, so **it is important** that Liz knows exactly how many plan to attend. Thank you!

BEN'S PEN

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, my Family at Faith,

GREETINGS TO YOU ALL!

Because of unforeseen circumstances, our Tuesday Bible study on John's Gospel has been on hold. God willing, we can now all look forward to the days ahead in 2022. Isn't it comforting to know that regardless of whatever times of trial come our way, our loving Lord is already there with His strength and blessing? In Him, in His care....we are safe!

Our afternoon Bible study of John's Gospel plans to resume at church (and Zoom) **Tuesday, February 1st at 1 pm.** Our focus will conclude our discussion of Chapter 16 (lesson 18) with Jesus' promise of the Holy Spirit's coming with His continued presence of comfort, and guidance.

In Chapter 17, we will hear and discuss the powerful prayer of Jesus for His disciples, which includes you and me who have been called and follow Him. Then, we will go with Jesus as He suffers His passion and death. In April, we will rejoice over His resurrection!!

This all promises to be uplifting and comforting especially since we know it is all true and we, by faith, are included already in God's Kingdom!

Wishing each and all God's continued blessings, I remain your servant and Brother-in-Christ,

With Joy in Jesus and His LOVE for you!

Pastor Ben

Ben Schumacher, Assistant Pastor



Choir Practice Saturdays at 4:30 pm.

The choir has plans to sing for Transfiguration Sunday and is beginning to practice new pieces for Lent.

Now is a GREAT TIME to join us!

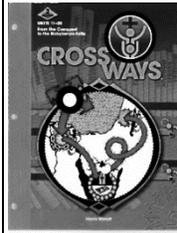
We welcome everyone: young, old, all skill levels! It's never too late to join, we are always ready to welcome new voices!

There are also wonderful resources for hymn studies provided by the Synod at:

<https://www.lcms.org/worship/hymn-of-the-day-studies>

In the meantime, stay tuned and stay in tune! 🎵

--Heidi Perling



Crossways Bible Study Thursdays @ 7PM

We will be continuing
Section 5 in February:
The Gospels and Acts

**Topics covered in Section 5 are:
First Century Judaism; Matthew; Mark; Luke;
John; Acts.**

Those who study Crossways learn what it means to walk through life in the presence of Jesus the Messiah as their forgiving Savior and Servant-Lord. Many experience what the two disciples experienced on the way to Emmaus, Luke 24.32. Their hearts are set on fire, and their lives are transformed!

The course equips people to grapple with the mind, manner, ministry, and mission of Jesus the Messiah, and to reflect Him in all they think, say and do. After all, Jesus does not call us to put Him *first* – but only. Christianity is not the most important *part* of life. It has to do with *all* of life.

Above all else, the goal is to help people understand the *grand finale* of the biblical narrative: the final rescue of God's people from the Real Enemy – the demonic – through the ministry of Jesus the Messiah. Throughout, the desire is not merely to provide students with *information*; it is to seek their *transformation*.

Materials are available here:

[Crossways Series - solapublishing.com](http://solapublishing.com)

Opportunities to Serve at Faith

Are you looking for a way to serve, connect, and have fun at the same time? There are many opportunities to pitch in here at Faith:

- **Altar Guild**
- **Greeters**
- **Join one of our Church Boards**
- **Workdays and projects**
- **Sunday School substitute teacher**

Check the bulletin board for sign-up sheets or check with the office for more information!



FELC 60th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

START CELEBRATING OUR 60th ANNIVERSARY

Go to felclcms.org and look at the short article about the 60th anniversary. Click on the word **HERE** to go shopping for the 60th anniversary memorabilia and shirts. These items are not for fund raisers, just things to let others and our families know we love Faith Ev. Lutheran Church. All items in the store have the logo printed or engraved on them.

Have you given at least 4 recipes to Heidi Perling? She has many and is asking for many more. There were at least 20 different potluck dishes on the tables at Birthday Potluck, but have 20 recipes been given to Heidi? The request was made to give Heidi your recipe.

Have you had your picture taken? **IT'S TIME!!!** Stephanie has been putting a lot of work in organizing our new pictorial directory. Be sure she has your address and the addresses of all your offspring. Encourage all your young 'uns to give a family picture to office@felclcms.org including current status of former member, names of family members and of course address.

Think about all the friends you have known during your attendance here at FELC. Think of all your family who have passed through classes of all ages. Be sure we have their addresses and can send invitations in March for the big celebration weekend. We have nearly 200 but there are certainly many more who have attended Faith.

APRIL 29 – REUNION GREETING TIME

APRIL 30 –

- **GOLF TIME 9:00am**
- **TEA TIME – 10:00am**
- **BBQ – 3:30pm ish**
- **DEMONSTRATION AND DEDICATION TIME: 5:30pm ish**

MAY 1 –

- **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR 9:15**
- **WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30**
- **DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. ROBERT COMMUNITY CENTER**

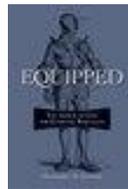


GREETERS

The Greeter's Ministry is committed to dynamically greeting, reaching out and receiving people to worship, entering the Sanctuary. Assisting Worshippers in a hospitable manner entering church to hear the Word of God. Fostering fellowship with men, women and children and giving the best initial worship experience entering. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Men's Club

The Men's Club Bible Prayer Breakfast will meet on February 5th & 19th.



They are going through the book:
Equipped: The Armor of God for Everyday Struggles

The Men's Club provides a venue for men to deeply consider the many hats they wear in the world and their desire to fulfill Christ's calling to lead in love through those vocations.



Liz Joyce is offering handmade cards for sale at church. Her beautiful cards are a great way to send love and well wishes to your friends

and family as they celebrate important milestones and occasions.

Some upcoming events/seasons to keep in mind for cards:

- ❖ Valentine's Day
- ❖ Easter

She will be donating half of the proceeds to LWML Mites in support of their ongoing Mission Grants in MO, the US, and all around the globe. The other half of the proceeds will go to the supplies for making the cards.

Prices will be marked. Please take the card and envelope you wish to purchase and return the clear plastic sleeve with payment to Liz or put it in the marked envelope in her mailbox (C-10).

Public Relations

The Public Relations board is looking for help. We have 40 places we can hang flyers, so when we have flyers, we would love your help. If you are interested talk to Susan Rostad.

This is your opportunity to spread the Good News in an easy way.

Evangelism



'Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.'

-Hebrews 4:16

-FELC Evangelism Ministry

Board of Education



Our scholarship fund is very low at this time. We are requesting your prayers and donations to this fund. We are currently sponsoring two students.

Thank you for considering a donation.



Board of Young People



Senior Appreciation Luncheon

Hosted by the Board of Young People

Sunday February 13, 2022

12:00 PM – Following the Worship Service

Members and friends of Faith 60 yrs. and older

RSVP by Feb 6th

Church Properties



Major projects ahead:

- Freshening up the sanctuary – paint ideas appreciated.
- Stained glass window/frame repair in sanctuary
- Parking lot repairs
- Lights for exterior stairwell off Fellowship Hall
- Playground Upgrades

The Board of Church Properties would welcome any and all ideas for other church projects you would like to see done.

Thank you!

Board of Stewardship

Mark your calendars!

The Chili Cook-Off is February 27th!

**Time to start fine tuning
your chili recipe!**

**There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin
board. This is always a fun event and we
hope you'll join us!**



Offering Envelopes

The Offering Envelopes for the new year are in your boxes. If you do not have offering envelopes but would like them, please let the office know.

Lutheran Witness

The Office will be updating the address list for the **Lutheran Witness**, a monthly magazine published by the LCMS.

There will be a sheet posted on the Bulletin Board. Please locate your name and make any changes to your address, add your name and address in a blank spot if you want to start receiving it, or cross out your name if you no longer wish to receive it.

The office needs all updates by **Sunday February 6th**.



Anyone that wishes to pay for **Lutheran Witness** (\$16.00) for one year, please use the 'Lutheran Witness' envelope in your offering box.

Stewardship minute

Expressing Your Love

The three words "I love you" are very powerful. Love is expressed not only in words but also in action. In fact, it has been said, "Talk is cheap." To tell someone that you love them is certainly not cheap but love also needs to be expressed by what we do and how we act. As God's people, we convey love through our giving and serving.

In God's Word, He tells us how much He loves each of us and then proves it by giving His Son to die for us. "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). Jesus gave His life for us, and He keeps on giving. We can demonstrate our love for Him through our giving. When we give faithfully of our time, talents, and treasures, we show our love for Jesus.

God takes love seriously. He loves us, and He expects us to love one another. Jesus said, "Love one another. As I have loved you..." (John 13:34). We express our love to Jesus when we serve those around us. Serving communicates love. "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45).

The love that Jesus places in our hearts can be our fuel to make a difference not only in our lives, but in the lives of those around us. It is important to express our love as we thank God for His abundant grace, mercy, and blessing, but our words must be supported through the greater expression of our love as seen through our giving and serving as God gives us grace to do.

Cook's Corner



Rosemary Mixed Nuts

Ingredients

- 6 cups raw nuts and seeds, any kind you enjoy
- 1 tablespoon dried rosemary
- $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon sea salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cayenne pepper (optional)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 3 tablespoons maple syrup
- Fresh sprigs of rosemary for garnish

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.
2. In a large mixing bowl, combine the rosemary, salt, cayenne pepper, olive oil, and maple syrup.
3. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Spread nuts and seeds in an even layer over the baking sheet.

4. Toast in the oven for five minutes, stir, and toast for another five minutes.
5. Remove the nuts from the oven and add them to the mixing bowl with the spice mixture.
6. Stir to coat and return nuts to the baking sheet.
7. Bake in the oven for another 10-15 minutes. Stir and check nuts every five minutes to avoid burning.
8. Remove nuts once they look very toasted.
9. Let them cool completely and garnish with sprigs of fresh rosemary.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size: $\frac{1}{4}$ cup nuts

Per Serving: 216 calories; protein 5.9g; sodium 303mg
carbohydrates 10.5g; dietary fiber 3.2g; sugars 3.1g; fat 13g;

Recipe courtesy of: Kettering Health [Eat Well: Rosemary Mixed Nuts - YouTube](#)

If you would like to include a recipe to be printed in the PUMP, please place it in The Pump mailbox or email the church office at office@felclcms.org





Good Samaritan offers monthly food boxes to Seniors and others in the community in need.

In order to receive a food box, you will need to sign up at the building next to the Good Samaritan Thrift Store.

They are open M, W, F from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. You will need to bring your social security card (for every member of the family receiving goods), a recent utility bill with your name and address, and proof of income. Along with the monthly food boxes you may qualify to shop in their food pantry 4 times a year. If you have questions, you can call 573-774-5011. A schedule for Senior boxes and Commodities is posted on the bulletin board.

There will also be a free food distribution through **Ozark Food Harvest Returns on February 15, 2022**, at 10:00 am in the parking lot of the Crocker Presbyterian Church. These events can sometimes be crowded with cars lining up as early as 6:30 AM, so it is a good idea to get there early. You can call Debbie Fraski @ 573-736-5415 with any questions.

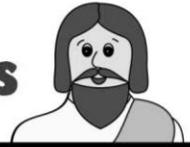
Crocker Senior Center Meals



The Crocker Senior Center serves meals Monday-Friday from 11am-12:30pm.

60 and older may donate what they wish for their meal (suggested is \$4.00)
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Search for Jesus' 12 Disciples



Can you find the names of the twelve disciples from the word box below?

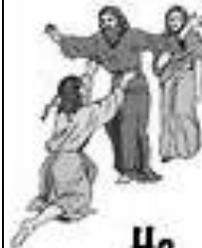
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What did Joseph do?

Genesis 41-43, 45

To answer the question, use the number below each line to find its matching letter in the boxes.



When he was young, Joseph's brothers bullied him. They threw him into a pit and then he was sold to traders passing by. When Joseph saw his brothers years later, how did he react?

He _____ them.



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Basic LERT Training Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Cameron, MO - 02/12/22

Description

A registration fee of \$35 per person will help to cover the cost of lunch and snacks, training materials, and LERT T-shirt. Please send registration fees to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 209 Little Brick Street, Cameron, Missouri 64429 BEFORE February 5, 2022. Please note "LERT Training Feb. 12, 2022" on your check. Questions? Please contact Rev. Karl Gibbs, PastorKarlGibbs@gmail.com.

How long will training last?

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 12, 2022. Please arrive by 8:30am to complete registration and sign in.

What will we study?

There are three main sections:

- 1) An introduction to the LCMS Disaster Response program
- 2) Congregation preparedness
- 3) Lutheran Early Response Teams

Who can be trained?

Anyone who is interested in Disaster Response is welcome to attend this LERT training session. However, only LCMS members who are 14 years or older will receive certification as LCMS LERT volunteers. You will receive your certificate of participation, volunteer ID card, and T-shirt from the LCMS Disaster Response Office after the training is complete. Your LERT trainer will distribute all the LERT materials during and after the class.

Additional Details

- 14 and older
- Is Not Outdoors
- Is Wheelchair Accessible
- Snacks & Lunch Provided
- Cost for the class is \$35



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Monday to Friday Schedule

- 7:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer
- 7:15 a.m. – Oratio {AM850 Sign On}**
- 8:00 a.m. – Sharper Iron
- 9:00 a.m. – The Coffee Hour {New Program!}
- 9:30 a.m. – Law and Gospel
- 10:00 a.m. – Daily Chapel from the LCMS International Center
- 10:30 a.m. – Sacred Music
- 11:00 a.m. – Thy Strong Word
- 12:00 p.m. – Midday Moments
- 12:30 -12:40 p.m.:
 - Monday: A Moment on the Lighter Side
 - Tuesday: A Moment in Creation
 - Wednesday: A Moment for the Family
 - Thursday: A Moment of Faith
 - Friday: A Moment in Scripture
- 1:00 p.m. – Sacred Music
- 3:00 p.m. – Issues, Etc.
- 5:00 p.m. – Evening Prayer
- 6:00 p.m. – Sacred Music through the night *{AM850 Sign Off}***

Saturday Schedule

- 7:00 a.m. – Sacred Music
- 8:00 a.m. – St. Paul's Des Peres Bible Study (rebroadcast from previous Sunday)
- 9:00 a.m. – Wrestling with the Basics®
- 9:30 a.m. – Sing for Joy®
- 10:00 a.m. – Concord Matters
- 11:00 a.m. – Lamplighter Theatre®
- 11:30 a.m. – White Horse Inn®
- 12:00 p.m. – Sacred Music
- 4:00 p.m. – **Worship Service**
- 5:00 p.m. – Sacred Music

Sunday Schedule

- 7:00 a.m. – Sacred Music
- 8:00* a.m. – **Worship Service**
- 9:30 a.m. – St. Paul's Des Peres Bible Study
- 10:30* a.m. – **Worship Service**
- 12:00 p.m. – Sing for Joy®
- 12:30 p.m. – The Lutheran Hour®
- 1:00 p.m. – Sacred Music
- 4:00 p.m. – **Worship Service**
- 5:00 p.m. – The Lutheran Hour®
- 5:30 p.m. – Sacred Music

Birthdays

3	Deborah Zuk
5	Ray Jones Gisela Sundell
8	Trent Boerner
9	Jon Anderson
13	Rachel DeLong
14	Mason Boorum Eli Hinchman
17	Jerry Driscoll
24	Kristy Jennings
26	Timothy Bradford
27	Ethan Holsten
28	Angela Anderson

Members & Friends



Baptisms

1	Tim Boettger Sr.
2	Connie Lund
5	Mary Cullen
12	Johanna Jones
13	Barbara BonGiovanni Stephanie Mitchell
28	Roberta Thornsberry

Anniversaries

12, 1994	Dave & Anita Matthews
14, 1995	Paul & LuAnn Clark



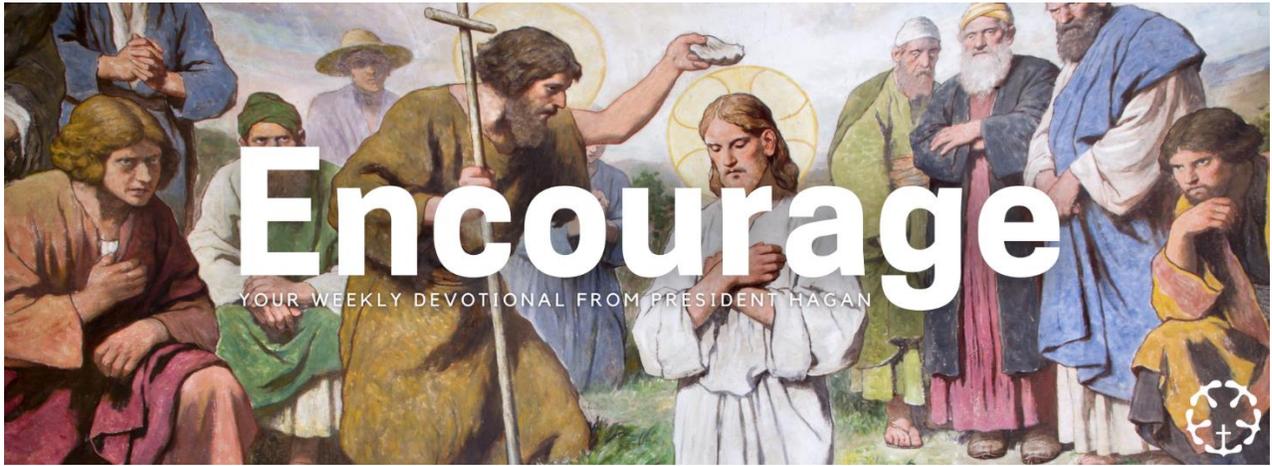
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Around the Synod

After connecting with your Faith family for worship and Bible Studies check out these other LCMS churches and pastors offering online options for worship and study of God's Word:

- Missouri District LCMS Churches offering Facebook and/or YouTube livestreams can be found here: <https://mo.lcms.org/facebook-and-youtube-streaming/>
- St. Paul Lutheran Church in Austin, Texas is posting virtual worship services on YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVvwWXmDRGogt5nJXwdfyhA/featured>
- Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller from Saint Paul Lutheran Church hosts a "Worldwide Bible Class" Wednesdays at 10am (CST) on Zoom. The current topic is 'The Life of Jacob with Martin Luther'. <https://wolfmueller.co/bible/>



Jesus Doesn't Belong There

He poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many.

Isaiah 53:12

For many people, Jesus' coming out to the River Jordan to be baptized by John is a confusing event in the life and ministry of our Savior. Why does Jesus need to be baptized? The answer is simple. He doesn't need to be baptized. Nor does He need to be born. This is all part of God's plan of redemption.

Our Lord Jesus Christ became like one of us, yet without sin, so that He might fulfill the Law in our place. received a sinner's baptism just like on the cross He died a sinner's death. The prophet Isaiah wrote in the last of the Songs of the Suffering Servant, "he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many." (53:12) He was indeed numbered with sinners in the Jordan and on Calvary and in the Garden Tomb so that we might be numbered with Him in His resurrection.

Therefore our baptism connects us to Jesus' baptism, perfect life, suffering, death and resurrection. His entire life was a sin offering in our place and on our behalf. The Baptism of our Lord is a date on that calendar that we celebrate because it provides a great opportunity to put the saints of God in mind of their own baptism and how they are thus connected with Jesus. It is why we make the sign of the cross to remember who we are on account of our baptism, not some single event from the past, but our present reality and primary identity as children of God who have been baptized into Christ.

Jesus did not need to be there at the River Jordan, but you needed Him there. May we be reminded of that our primary identity is not one of geography or occupation, ethnicity or viewpoints, but through our being baptized into Christ, His baptism, life, death and resurrection.

Prayer - Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as You children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Fraternally in Christ,

President Lee Hagan



FELC FAMILY PRAYER PAGE



Virus: Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)

Disease: Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

A Prayer For Such A Time As This

We pray for those in any need: those who suffer; the sick; the poor; the distressed; the lonely; the unloved; the persecuted; the imprisoned; the unemployed; those who grieve; and those who care for them. Comfort and heal, merciful Lord, all for whom we pray. Give them a firm trust in your goodness; and bring us all into the joy of Your salvation. Father, hear my prayer, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Members of the Armed Forces and Missionaries we support

Please remember to pray for our members, family, and friends on active duty:

- † Franklin LaLonde
- † Chris MacMurray (Camp Casey, South Korea)
- † Jacob Gan Home from Afghanistan and assigned to Fort Rucker
- † Anthony Isaac Holloman AFB NM
- † Geoffrey Gronewald, Chaplain US Army
- † All new military visitors and families

LCMS Missionaries: Rev. Dr. David Preus and his family (Dominican Republic)
Nathaniel & Emma Jensen (Kaiserslauten)

Current Events

- † Pray that we and the nations would put away false gods, but know, trust, love, and follow Jesus
- † Natural disasters recovery and restoration efforts – Weather Channel Petition
- † Prayers for Peace and Justice
- † Prayer for Nation’s Leaders and illness; prayer for the Lord to do His will through our local, state, and national elections

Thanksgivings

- † Jeff Malam – *update* Surgery went well, and Jeff is recovering at home – 11-21-2021* Awaiting triple bypass surgery on October 26th. His health situation is urgent, and he is not feeling very well. – Submitted by Kim Bradford 10/8/21
- † Thanksgiving for Kaison Laroi Boorum (7lbs. 14oz., 21in.) born to Brian & Madison Boorum on 1/9/22
- † Al Isaac - He has had successful quadruple bypass surgery 10/20/2021. Al is Doug Isaac's (Karen’s son-in-law) father. Submitted by Karen B. 10-20-2021
- † Todd Meyer - He has recovered from pneumonia, COVID and C-Diff. Had 5 to 8 feet of his lower GI system removed. Is beginning to recover.
- † Flori Scheuermann – Ankle arthritis responding well to treatment
- † Free Women’s Center of Pulaski County

COVID-19 Thanksgivings

- † Thankfulness for Vaccine
- † Ollie Schneider – Recovered from COVID

COVID-19 Concerns

- † Karen Boorum
- † Scott Bryan – Has COVID Pneumonia. Hospitalized @ Mercy in Springfield. Submitted by Judy Keeth 11-28-2021
- † Maria Candler - Has COVID Pneumonia. Home after being hospitalized @ Mercy in Lebanon.
- † Tom Candler – Positive for COVID
- † Jaroslav Candler - Positive for COVID and caring for his parents
- † SFC Mike Heib – Still hospitalized and recovering from serious complications and long term effects of COVID-19. He has been close to death more than once. Mike is the Sr. Religious Affairs Specialist on Fort Leonard Wood. -Submitted by Martha Strong 7-25-2021

Immediate Needs

- † Rachel Benton – 23 years old. Ongoing seizures/strokes. Seeing neurologist to find out what is happening. – Submitted by Joelle Jones (Rachel is her niece) 3/23
- † Ken and Cheryl Bohannon - their only child Christopher Bohannon committed suicide while they were in the house. Submitted by Susan Rostad 11-10-2021
- † Ralph Bush – Pending Surgery. Ralph is Denise Bush's husband. Submitted 7-4-21
- † Don Colby – Surgery soon 5-26
- † Lexi Crider – in Nevada, MO admitted to a home for caring for troubled young people - Submitted by Karen Boorum
- † Rodney Drees – Recovering from a stroke
- † Ethel Duke (Marcia Euren's Mother) – Had a stroke
- † Joe Duke – has cancer
- † Marcia Euren – Stress fractures in her feet – Heidi Perling 10-28-21
- † Jamie Ann Gan – *update 7-1* Had 3rd surgery that went well. She is home recouping with her baby.
- † Jana Goddard – Has returned home, requires 24/7 observation, family is looking to obtain live in help, but it is hard to come by
- † Darrel Hinrichs – Heart Function down to 20%, scheduled for heart surgery on Feb. 1
- † Herb and Joan Houser – Ongoing health issues for Herb, have secured their new house, getting resettled.
- † Joelle Jones – *Update* Joelle is home as of Feb 22nd and feeling a bit better. She is taking things slow and trying to get back to normal activities. Joelle had a perforated lung on Christmas Eve. Managing her COPD, afib, and arthritis from stem to stern
- † Michelle Jones – Healing from knee surgery on Thursday, June 17, additional fracture in the knee – Phelps Health, Rolla
- † Irene Leitgeb
- † JD Mattison – Struggling with very low blood sugar and other health issues that puts him under high stress-Submitted by Kim Bradford 4-14-2021
- † Clark Mullins – Parkinson's Diagnosis and lung cancer
- † Marion Munson
- † Ingrid Ozee – Had Surgery on November 30 recovering well

- † Renate Phillips – Stage 4 liver failure and fatty liver, cancer also diagnosed in the Liver as well – Submitted by Elfriede Stoffregen
- † Bill Rostad – Osteopathic Surger(ies) – from the ground up over the next year
- † Pastor Ben Schumacher – managing the symptoms of Parkinsons and looks forward to growing opportunities of ministry
- † Mike Statton – Suffered a heart attack on 3/22. Had 2 blockages repaired. -Submitted by Joelle Jones (Mike is her nephew) 3/23
- † Mr. Robin Stillwell – Diagnosed with lung cancer 7-19-2021 – Dona Jo’s husband – Submitted by Joelle Jones 7-19-2021
- † Roberta Thornsberry – Most recent Cancer removal from her foot needs to heal, deep but had not spread, now looking to identify the cause of lost red blood cells
- † John Vaughan

Long Term Needs/Chronic Needs

- † Marolyn Baxter - Cancer
- † Ann Marie Boerner (Capps) – Has been suffering with severe abdominal pain for over a year and hasn’t found a diagnosis. Submitted by Johnna Boerner 7-4-2021
- † The Boettger Family – Joann and Tim are separated
- † Barb BonGiovanni – Prayer for a healthy spiritual life in Christ, prayer for Barb’s children that they bring her to church to hear the Word
- † Dan Boorom – Hematological Oncology, working with Drs. Gabine and Ali
- † Kassy Boorom – Diagnosed with Hashimoto’s
- † Ray Crosby – Health issues
- † Fulton Dobbs
- † Sharon & Duane Green – Sharon on Oxygen due Cancer – Submitted 12/10/17 by Cheryl Teague
- † Mary Heimsoth – Family Issues, prayer for peace in Christ – Joelle Jones
- † Finnigan Heine – 4 years old and struggling to gain weight and hit growth milestones – Great-Grandson of Elfriede Stroffregen
- † Fayette Hunter – struggling with Fibromyalgia – Submitted by Kim Bradford 1-27-22
- † Doug Isaac – Pain management – Submitted by Karen Boorom
- † Mary Jones – backpain, Kidney treatment continues
- † Liz Joyce – *update 8/24* a trip to the ER confirmed a slipped disc. She is in a back brace for the next couple of weeks along with meds for pain management. Ongoing back and hip pain
- † Linda Keener – The back has been repaired, Hip and Right Hand is next
- † Marge Kohl – Marge also has stage 6 Alzheimer’s – Submitted by Susan Rostad (Marge is her mom) 11-2-2020
- † Marian Kubinski
- † Don Major – Had a liver transplant. Has returned home. (Linda Keener/Cheryl Hinchman)
- † Ken Merrill – illness – Submitted 11/2013 by Mitzi Sparks
- † Sydney Merrill – illness – Submitted 10/17/2013 by Mitzi Sparks
- † Jenny Miessler – Personal problems – Submitted 4/20/2016 by Bev Richard

- † Stephanie Mitchell – Initial diagnosis of autoimmune thyroid disorder
- † Velda Myers – Complications from Congestive Heart Failure sent her to the Hospital on Wednesday 12/30 (Chris Myers'-Mother)
- † Anthony Nolting – Diagnosed with ALS – submitted by Joelle Jones (he is a cousin to her children on the Holsten side)
- † Ed Pyatt – Had a stroke on 7/6, will be hospitalized for the foreseeable future
- † Dwayne Richard – Parkinson's diagnosis (3-16) – Submitted by Bev Richard
- † Jane Robinson – moved to long term nursing home care (Houser family)
- † Susan Rostad
- † Melvin and Joan Rust
- † Ben Paul Schumacher – MS affecting his right arm & hand, no longer able to write
- † Mary Smith – Neurology doctor restricted Mary from driving due to Alzheimer's
- † Donna Thomas – Chronic Lung ailments – had back surgery for pain relief
- † Becky Vogel – Systemic Osteoarthritis
- † Ron Weaver – Accident, broke his neck and is paralyzed. At home (update from Joelle Jones 11/4/20)
- † Jerome Welliver – Submitted by Ron Hinchman
- † Lisa Weinhold – Systemic Rheumatoid Arthritis
- † Mike Wilson – Rheumatoid Arthritis/Sciatica/Carpal Tunnel
- † Donna Wogan
- † Kathy Wortham (& Joanne)– *Update (11-30-21)* Kim Bradford has provided housing in her Cabin for Kathy and her sister while they continue to look for other options. Kathy and her sister are in need of a new apartment. Their lease is not being renewed this year after 16 years of living there. This transition will be very difficult on Kathy. (11-21-2021) *Update* Kathy had knee surgery on 4-30-21. Lives alone and struggling with several health issues plus she is unable to walk. She is hoping knee replacements will help but for now she is a shut in. – Submitted by Kim Bradford 4-6-21
- † Samantha – diagnosed with rare form of cancer and undergoing chemotherapy – Submitted by Heidi Perling 2-10-21

Prayer for those near death and grieving the loss of loved ones

- † The Family of Doris Schneider – Passed away in December 2021 - Cousin to Vernetia Evans
- † The Family of Carol Mitchell – Carol is Judy Keeth's sister.

Pray for:

- † All members of the medical field
- † Teachers, Students, and Parents at home during this time
- † School Students, especially their bus rides to and from school
- † Christian Education: Teachers and Students that all grow in faith and thankfulness

Please contact the office with prayer requests to be added and updates to existing requests.
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