



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

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Making peace by the blood of his cross — Colossians 1:15-20

Grace, peace, and mercy to you from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Reading *The Hiding Place* for book club, a connection between Corrie ten Boom's family and Dietrich Bonhoeffer's family stuck out at me. Both Corrie ten Boom and Dietrich Bonhoeffer opposed Hitler, putting their lives on the line. Both ended up in concentration camps. Those connections are obvious.

Where did they get that courage and wisdom? Both were also part of families who prized home family devotion around God's Word. On Sundays, they were a part of the larger ingathering, but that was far from the extent of their spiritual wells of strength.

Their families would gather in their homes, read Scriptures together, sing hymns, say prayers. This regular habit instilled a strength of faith that was grounded in the Bible. When Hitler's propaganda machine corrupted the German church, Bonhoeffer was able to stand firm on the one foundation, Jesus our Lord. Because he had a strong foundation in the home, he was able to see past the propaganda.

Both ten Boom and Bonhoeffer share moving descriptions of the peace they were able to enjoy even in prison. Bonhoeffer knew the hour his family would be meeting to pray, and so praying at the same hour in prison, he felt connected to them. Ten Boom was able to help lead many other prisoners in prayer through the Bible they smuggled in.

We often talk fearfully about where our culture is going. If we want to be able to live in this culture as salt and light, gracious to those around us without falling again and again into temptation, we need a base camp where we are safe. Sunday mornings together is wonderful and essential. We gather strength together in God's Word. But we don't just live on Sundays.

Psalm 1 lays it out. "Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked." That's what those heroes of the faith were able to do. How? Psalm 1:2: "His delight is in the law of the Lord and on his law he meditates day and night." Like a tree with roots in the riverbed, the family who makes home devotion a regular practice will find blessings regardless of the cultural weather.

This summer as the days lengthen, take some of that extra daylight to gather around the Light of the World. Establish a habit that will carry you through winters and times of darkness. The Lord is with you!

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Daniel Guagenti



CELEBRATIONS IN JUNE


BIRTHDAYS

- 2- KADEN RICHARDS
- 4- CHALRIE SCHUFER
- 6- LYNN RETZLAFF
- 8- BRITTANY FRERKING
- 9- TODD WIGGEN
- 11- CHARLIE MOODY
- 11- MERRIE FEOLE
- 13- VICKI BONO
- 16- JESSICA ASH
- 16- LORIE RUSCH
- 18- KATHY ADAMS
- 18- DEBORA LEE
- 20- HARLAN JOSEPH
- 22- ELLIOTT GARRETT
- 30- JEFF HILBERT

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1- DAVE & ANITA THERM (1991)
- 14- ROD & JENNIE SHREVE (1969)
- 19- JEREMY & DANIELLE BOTKINS (2010)
- 20- CARL & TAMMY CLARK
- 22- MIKE & JENNIFER HARROD (2002)
- 23- CHRIS & BRENDA PHOEBUS (1979)
- 23- JAY & EVELYN HOLLINGSWORTH (1984)
- 23- IAN & ERIKA FEOLE (2012)

NEW MEMBERS

On May 20, Holy Cross welcomed  new member Anna Haynes. We thank the Lord for her and pray that she will be blessed here at Holy Cross.

VOTERS' MEETING: JUNE 10

There will be Voters' Meeting following the Divine Service on Sunday, June 10. All members are asked to attend.



CELEBRATIONS IN JULY

BIRTHDAYS

- 3- BILL CHAPMAN
- 3- MATTHEW RUTLEDGE
- 4- AMYE GARRETT
- 6- SANDY RUNNER
- 8- CASEY JAGER
- 10- TIMOTHY MCCARTY
- 13- AARON FRANKE
- 14- CHARLES MOODY III
- 15- MAELYN BOTKINS
- 15- JEREMY BOTKINS
- 15- JOSHUA BOTKINS
- 15- DAVE THERM
- 21- BRENNY BOTKINS
- 21- COLESYN BOTKINS
- 22- FRED WILBUR
- 25- SHONTELLE ADAMS
- 28- LETHA BUTTS
- 29- SERENE LOPPNOW

ANNIVERSARIES

- 15- DAVID & DEBRA CONDER (1995)
- 20- PASTOR DANIEL & ALENA GUAGENTI (2002)
- 25- PASTOR HENRY & SERENE LOPPNOW (1959)
- 27- ALEX & JANINE SHREVE (2002)

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

"The Lutheran Hour" is every Sun. morning at 6:30am on Louisville radio WHAS-840AM and at 7am on Cincinnati radio WLW-700 AM. Delivering the messages is the Rev. Ken Klaus. "On Main Street", sponsored by Lutheran Hour Ministries, is a TV program with Dr. Dale Meyer as host. It is broadcast each Sunday afternoon on Louisville Television Channel 24, at 5pm.



LAKEVIEW MINISTRIES' OPEN HOUSE: JUNE 3 & 9

Come enjoy a day at Camp. Lakeview Ministries will be hosting an Open House at Camp Lakeview and at Camp Cedarbrook in the beginning of June and we would love to see you there. Camp Lakeview's Open House will be held on Sunday, June 3rd and will begin with a Worship service at 11:00 am. The Open House at Camp Cedarbrook will be held on Saturday, June 9th with a Worship service at 10:00 am. Both worship services will be followed by a BBQ lunch. We will also have many activities available for the entire family to enjoy. Free will donations will be accepted to offset expenses for the day.



BOOK CLUB: JUNE 3

Book Club will be reading Corrie ten Boom's *The Hiding Place*. We will meet June 3 after church.

LADIES NIGHT OUT : JUNE 12

Ladies Night Out will be on Tuesday, June 12. Nancy Kovach, 2109 Frankfort Rd, Shelbyville, has invited us to her house for a spring outing. Bring a salad or spring/summer dish to share. We will meet at her house at 6pm.

MEN'S NIGHT OUT: JUNE 19

Men's Night Out will be going to Bungalow Joe's in Shelbyville on Tuesday, June 19 at 6:30pm. Please let Rod Shreve know if you will be attending.

THREADS OF GRACE: JUNE 19 & JULY 17

Threads of Grace is now meeting in Frankfort. Whether you knit, crochet, cross-stitch, needlepoint or just want to socialize - all are welcome. Please see Anita Themer for more information. They will meet again on Tuesday, June 19 & July 17.

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Thanks to Stephen Illich (See Genesis 6-8)

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**NOBODY IS LEAVING THIS ARK UNTIL YOU
TWO TELL ME WHAT YOU DID WITH THOSE
CATERPILLARS**

SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVE-AWAY: JULY 28



Grace Happens will again hold a "School Supply Giveaway" this year to help those in need and living in the Shelbyville area. The date and time for the Give-Away is July 28 at 10am. We will need volunteers to help leading up to and on the day of the giveaway. A box will soon be set up in the back to begin collecting donations for the give-away. School supply items needed are: Folders, 3 ring binders, crayons (24), pencils, notebook paper, markers, and compassion notebooks. For additional information or to volunteer please contact Debbie Nelson.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG: MAY 13- JUNE 17, 2018

The ALC Pregnancy Resource Center, Inc. in Shelbyville began their annual Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraising campaign on Mother's Day May 13, and will conclude on Father's Day, June 17, 2018.



During this campaign baby bottles will be available in our church for members / friends of our congregation. Please consider taking one or more bottles and filling them with loose change (cash or checks if you prefer).

Monies raised will fund the ministry of ALC which is a 501c3 nonprofit offering services free of charge to anyone experiencing an unplanned pregnancy and / or who needs peer counseling, pregnancy tests, baby clothing and items, food and formula, diapers, classes in Parenting, Bible Study and Homemaking, Abstinence information., Adoption referrals, Male Mentoring or Post Abortion Recovery.

Please take as many bottles as you like, fill them, and return them to the church on Father's Day, June 17. You may also drop them off at ALC if you'd prefer. They are located at: 7121 Henry Clay Street in the back of the same building as Operation Care. Their hours are Tuesdays 10-6, Wednesdays 2-6, and Thursdays 10-6, or you may call them at (502) 647-0300. Your donation assists them in saving the lives of unborn children and ministering to their parents. Last year, Holy Cross requested 35 bottles and returned 29 with a total of \$473.36 donated!

YOU MIGHT BE A LUTHERAN IF...

...you read your Catechism and start arguing theology with yourself because no one else is around.

...every time something changes, the old one was better.

...a capital fund drive is needed to finance the new one million cup coffee urn.

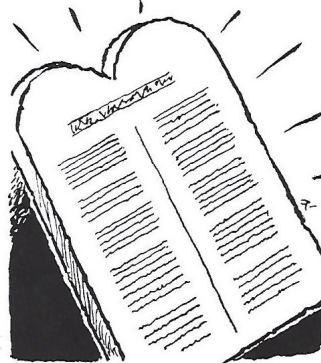
LIFE QUOTES

"Children, vulnerable and dependent, desperately need security, and it has ever been a duty and a joy of fatherhood to offer it. Being a father requires strength ... and more than a little courage ... to persevere, to fight discouragement, and to keep working for the family ... With God's grace, fathers find the patience to teach, the fortitude to provide, the compassion to comfort, and the mercy to forgive. All of this is to say that they find the strength to love their wives and children selflessly ... Let us ... express our thanks and affection to our fathers, whether we can do so in person or in prayer."

President Ronald Reagan, Father's Day-1988

A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life
www.lutheransforlife.org

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



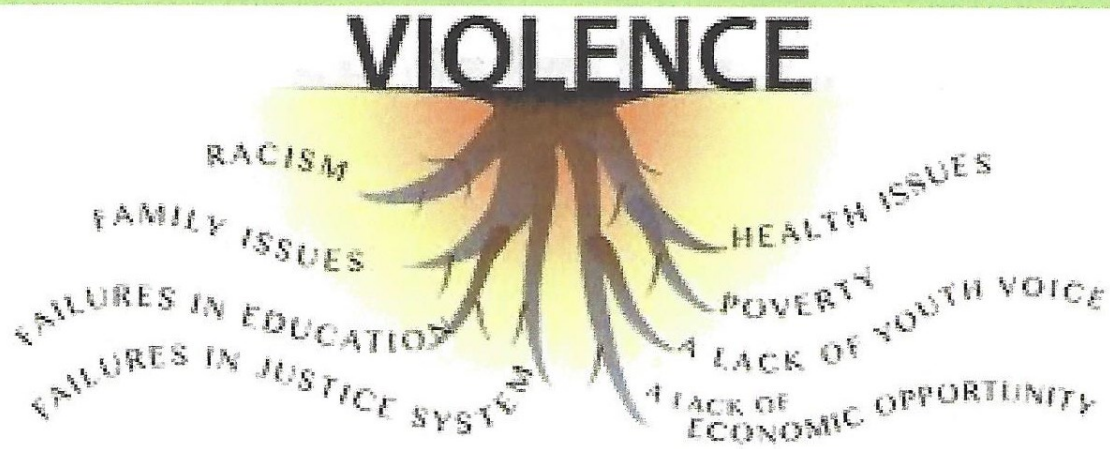
Ten Commandments

Which book of the Bible describes the delivery of the Ten Commandments to Moses?

Look for the answer in the August Newsletter
 May's Answer: Aaron, his brother (see Ex. 4:13-17)

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	ACOLYTE	READER	USHER	USHER	CLEAN	NURSERY	MOWING
June 3	Eden Guagenti	Nancy Kovach	Alex VanPelt	Charlie Adams	Brooks / Runner	Josh Botkins	Max Themer Sub June 6-9
June 10	Elijah Smith	David Franke	Joel Franke	Harlan Joseph	Botkins family	Shelah Shreve	Alex VanPelt John Skellie June 13-16
June 17	Isaac Guagenti	Jeff Wilson	Rod Shreve	John Feole	Franke family	Jennie Shreve	Dave Pontius Jack Bink June 20-23
June 24	Gracie McKinley	Madeline Botkins	Harlan Joseph	Aaron Franke	Kathy Vetter	Alena Guagenti	John Feole Steve Rusch June 27-30
July 1	Kameron McKinley	Charlie Moody	Charlie Moody	Rita Whitehouse	Harlan Joseph	Josh Botkins	Dave Themer Brian Gehrman July 4-7
July 8	Zoe Shreve	David Themer	Don Williams	Bob Myers	Brooks / Runner	Shelah Shreve	Greg Rutledge Pastor Guagenti July 11-14
July 15	Eden Guagenti	Nancy Kovach	Alex VanPelt	Charlie Adams	Botkins family	Jennie Shreve	Josh Botkins Jeremy Botkins July 18-21
July 22	Elijah Smith	David Franke	Harlan Joseph	Joel Franke	Franke family	Alena Guagenti	Dave Franke Max Themer July 25-28
July 29	Isaac Guagenti	Jeff Wilson	Rod Shreve	John Feole	Kathy Vetter	Josh Botkins	Alex VanPelt John Skellie Aug 1-4



Disrupting Violence: Stepping Up for Our Community

A Symposium on Youth Violence

Saturday, June 9, 2018; 10 am – 3:30 pm

Louisville Central Community Center

1300 W Muhammad Ali Blvd, Louisville, KY 40203

Featuring:

- ***Large group presentations***
 - ***PTSD***
 - ***Grieving***
- ***Lunch Speaker from CDC***
- ***Lunch***
- ***Small Group Breakouts***
- ***Community Resources***
- ***Door Prizes***



King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church

Louisville Central Community Center

Portland Memorial Baptist Church

Shawnee Christian Healthcare

Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Health Sciences Campus, University of Louisville

Kentuckiana Federation of Lutheran Churches

Louisville Urban League

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Shawnee Neighborhood Assn.

TO REGISTER CALL JON-AARON @ 502-852-7159

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

JUNE 2018: NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

By Rev. Jason Braaten

Immanuel Lutheran Church – Tuscola, Ill.

“There are three conversions necessary to every man: the head, the heart, and the purse.” Attributed to Luther, though yet to be located in his vast writings, this statement echoes what Jesus taught about hearts and treasures. He said, “For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also” (Matthew 6:21; Luke 12:34).

But which conversion comes first? I submit that the order is this: first the head, then the purse, then the heart. Let me explain.

Our Lord Jesus Christ dwelt among us to save us. He took on our flesh, fulfilled the demands of the law in our place, became sin for us, and suffered torture and death on our behalf, in order that we would be free from sin, death, and hell. He gives us what He accomplished through Baptism, Absolution, and the Lord’s Supper.

And so, He doesn’t just do it for us but gives it to us, makes what He did ours by making us His. Thus, we are called by His name: Christians. We have a new life in Him.

Through the preaching of Law and Gospel, God grants us repentance, a changing of our minds. It is a conversion of the mind. We are called to turn away from our sins and turn toward Him for forgiveness, life, and salvation. For when God calls us away from something, He is, at the same time, calling us to something.

And thus, He calls us to a new life, with new deeds. This is the conversion of the purse. Jesus said that “it is easier for a camel to enter through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God” (Matthew 19:24). “For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

Notice that our hearts follow our treasures, not the other way around. As Christians, God calls us to invest our treasures in His Kingdom to ensure that the gospel is preached and the sacraments are administered. He calls us to share all good things with the one who teaches us the doctrines of Christ. He calls us to be generous in giving to the church, for it is more blessed to give than to receive.

So where is your treasure? If it is not invested in the kingdom of God, then the only response is repentance—a conversion of the heart—and to begin doing just that. And as our Lord promised, where your treasure is there your heart will be also.

This is not to say that you earn your way into heaven. It is simply to say that as Christians, those who have been made to be temples of the Holy Spirit, who have been given a new life in Christ, who are dead to sin and now alive in Him, we are, actually, to live — think (conversion of the mind), do (conversion of the purse), and be (conversion of the heart) — a new life in Him.

And when you fail, know that God in Christ loves and forgives you and still calls you away from that and to Himself.

PROJECT OUTREACH DINNERS

Project Outreach uses Styrofoam plates and cups, plastic utensils, tea, and desserts every month and those items are always appreciated. A donation box has been set up at the back of the church. They also need volunteers! For more information please see Jennifer Harrod.



GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION

We will have gluten-free communion hosts available. Let Pastor know before church if you want one.

COLLECTING USED EYEGLASSES

Concordia Lutheran is collecting used eye glasses for Honduras. A box has been set at the back of the church for your donations.





LAKEVIEW
MINISTRIES

invites you to
explore Camp Cedarbrook...

Open House

Saturday, June 9th

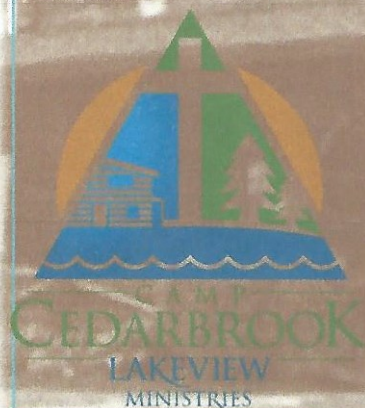
WORSHIP at the PAVILION: 10:00 am

A picnic lunch will be served

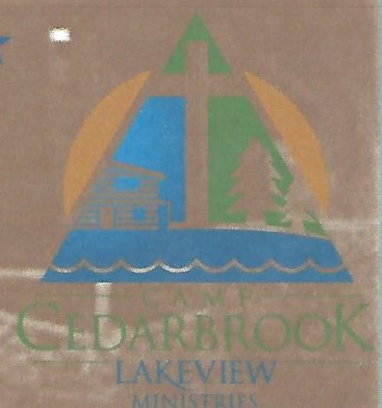
Following Worship

Afternoon Activities include...

- ★ Hayride Tours of the Property ★
- ★ Inflatable Obstacle Course ★
- ★ Horseshoes and Cornhole ★
- ★ Fellowship and Fun ★



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SPLASH CANYON

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 10, 11, & 12; 6 TO 8:30PM

LIGHT MEAL SERVED 5:15 - 5:45PM

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP

MAKE THIS VBS A BIG SUCCESS!

PLEASE SEE DAVE OR ANITA, MAX, OR DANIELLE

THEMER IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER



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EVERY SUNDAY
BIBLE STUDY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL-9:45AM
DIVINE SERVICE-11:00AM

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Vacation Bible School
July 10, 11, & 12; 6 to 8:30pm
Light meal 5:15 - 5:45pm