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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!

A meme about teachers has been making the rounds on-line. First a picture indicates what we used to think of teachers, then a second picture indicates what we think now. The first picture shows something laid back; the second shows some kind of hero, like Wyatt Earp and his marshals.

Not only has COVID given us a better appreciation of teachers, we see “heroes work here” banners popping up to thank medical workers. Grocery employees have joined the list of people I think to thank for their labor.

We could probably stand to have better appreciation of many other fields of work. When Adam and Eve fell into sin, labor was cursed. “By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground” (Genesis 3:19). Thorns and thistles grow up where we used to plant good seed and only see good harvest.

I confess weeding is work I particularly dislike. When I see packets of seeds on sale in Spring, I always romanticize how nice it would be to receive strawberries, zucchini, and peppers from my own garden. At some point, perhaps before grabbing any seeds, perhaps in June, I remember thorns and thistles and how the grocery is air conditioned.

All work is like this. There truly is something special about that cucumber you grew in your garden, beating back weeds and wascally wabbits. There is a great fulfillment in work done well. This fulfillment reaches past the fall into sin, back to creation as it was made to be, to our privileged call in stewarding God’s green earth. We can have that moment of fulfillment teaching, gardening, even being a single link in a supply chain which holds firm that many receive their daily bread.

When someone recognizes your labor and truly appreciates you, the fulfillment is doubled. Often, we do not recognize one another’s labor or thank them appropriately. Psalm 100:4 sings, “Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!” Paul’s epistles regularly encourage thanksgiving. For example, Ephesians 5:4 says, “Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving.”

Let’s live not with sparse “thank you for your service” dropping awkwardly here and there. In appreciating first all the Lord has done for us, let our lives grow in abundant thanksgiving towards all. That thanksgiving takes up the hope that “far as the curse is found,” He will return with joy to the world.

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Daniel Guagenti



CELEBRATIONS IN SEPTEMBER


BIRTHDAYS

- 2- Terry Conder
- 2- A. Isaac Guagenti
- 2- Colleen Skellie
- 7- Pastor Guagenti
- 8- Nancy Guagenti
- 12- Rita Whitehouse
- 14- Jason VanEvera
- 15- Jeff Wilson
- 16- Branden Nelson
- 16- Ricky Spreitzer
- 16- Chris Phoebus
- 18- Alexander Lee
- 18- Skylar Branson
- 19- Lori Franke
- 19- Sandy Jager
- 21- Elijah Smith
- 22- Richard Spreitzer
- 29- Maxwell Themer
- 29- Mary Carnes

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3- Bill & Judy Chapman, 1983
- 4- Fred & Debbie Wilbur, 1971
- 9- Don & Donna Saltzman 1992
- 9- Brian & Cathy Gehrman, 1994
- 18- Jim & Dottie Weed, 1953
- 28- Rick & Carol Spreitzer, 1991
- 29- Daniel & Ann Amyx, 2012

NEW MEMBERS

On July 26, Holy Cross welcomed  new members Jason VanEvera and Cindy Alvano. We thank the Lord for them and pray that they will be blessed here at Holy Cross.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Starting Sunday, September 7th, the church will have a number of take home Sunday School packets available for anyone interested. These packets will consist of activity sheets as well as a small lesson. We will have a number of activity sheets per packet so please take one packet per family. If we run out of packets and you would like one for your family please let Max or Danielle Themer know and we will create additional copies. We aim to have these packets ready every other week. Thanks!

VOTERS' MEETING

There will be Voters' Meeting on September 20 following the Divine Service. All members are asked to attend.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

The link for our YouTube channel is:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyEYS2vyKx1PLc45wHJcJnw/videos>

KFUO.ORG RADIO

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LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

Lutheran Hour Ministries is a Christian outreach ministry supporting churches worldwide in its mission of *Bringing Christ to the Nation—and the Nations to Church*. Lutheran Hour Ministries produces Christian radio and TV programming for broadcast, as well as Internet and print communications, dramas, music, and outreach materials, to reach the unchurched in more than 30 countries. LHM's flagship program **The Lutheran Hour**, is the world's longest-running Christian outreach radio program. It airs Sundays at 9am on 102.7FM. For information, visit www.lhm.org (<http://www.lhm.org>)

NEWSLETTER PHOTO CONTEST

Congratulations to Lori Franke who guessed the most names correctly!

Photo Answers:

Brenda Thomas
Pastor Guagenti
Nancy Guagenti
Rita Whitehouse
Kathy Adams
Charlie Powell
Alena Guagenti
Josh Botkins
John Feole
Jeremy Botkins
Merrie Feole
Jenifer Botkins
Lexi Powell



BOOK CLUB

Many, many moons ago now, we read and enjoyed *The Last Battle* by C.S. Lewis. Quite a few of us have now consumed an assortment of reading material and may feel like sharing! I am trying to gauge interest in possibly having a picnic lunch in the fresh air and a discussion over our recent reading selections and possible future titles for the club. Please respond and let me know if you have any interest in attending, what dates and times might be good for you, and possible locales... we are not limited to meeting in the church parking lot! Thank you everyone :) Praying you are all well. Shelah.

LUTHERAN HOUR PROJECT CONNECT

The booklets we have on the turning display are on-line, several of them in audio format so you can listen while doing other things. It's a great way to get solid Bible-based content in a digital way. There are the adult-focused booklets we're familiar with as well as content for children, too.

YOU KNOW YOU MIGHT BE A LUTHERAN IF...

- Your house is a mess because you're "saved by Grace," not by works.
- The doilies underneath the Thanksgiving flowers make nice snowflakes at Christmas.
- You think the communion wafers are too spicy.

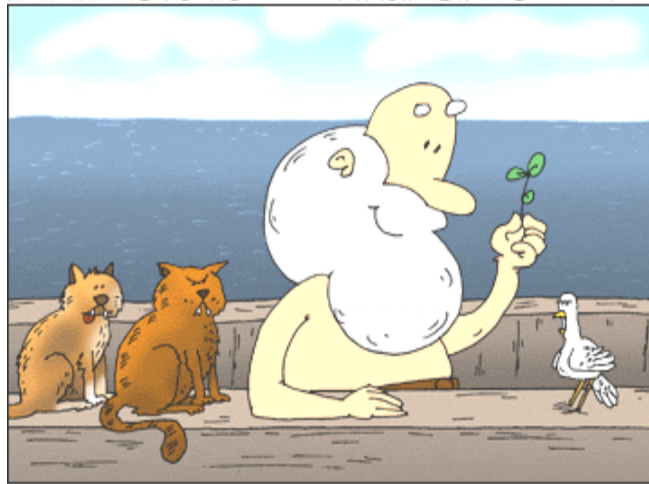
How many Lutherans does it take to change a light bulb?

Perhaps we should form a New Light bulb committee to:

- 1) Determine first if they need a new light bulb.
- 2) If they determine they need one- debate if it is worth the change.
- 3) Research different light bulbs and present their findings to the church council who can make a recommendation for the next voters' meeting.
- 4) Determine if they need a "change the light bulb team" to help turn the ladder while someone holds the bulb.
- 5) Arrange a service of dedication for the new light bulb.
- 6) Propose to the budget committee an estimated yearly cost for keeping the new bulb lit (which will ultimately be cut from the budget in 2021).
- 7) Find an appropriate Martin Luther quote about light to put on the bulletin the first Sunday of the new bulb so everyone knows what "Luther would have thought about a new light bulb".
- 8) Seek out private donors in order to avoid a capital campaign fund to afford a new bulb.



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(See Genesis 6-8)

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YOU THROW THE CATS OVERBOARD AND I'LL
TELL YOU WHERE I FOUND THE BRANCH

LIFE QUOTES

"On earth, there will be no shortage of burdens to bear as we care for those in need. But one day, these burdens will be lifted from our shoulders in Heaven, where the Lord will see us through the lens of Christ's perfect sacrifice and will say, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! ... Enter into the joy of your master' (Matthew 25:21). Rest in His unfailing love."

Marie K. MacPherson, author -

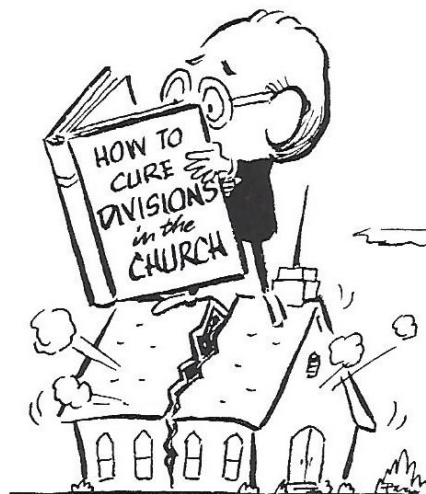
A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •

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Thank You
Mahalo
Kiitos
Tack
Grazie
Obrigado
Takk
Gracias
Merci

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Divisions Addressed

Which New Testament book speaks specifically to the problem of divisions in the church?

Look for the answer in the October's Newsletter
August's Answer: Nineveh, capital of Assyria (see Jon.1:1-2)

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	ACOLYTE	READER	USHER	USHER	CLEAN	NURSERY	ALTAR GUILD	MOWING
September 6	n/a	n/a	Charlie Moody	Rita Whitehouse	Charlie Adams	n/a	Brenda M. Nancy G.	Dave T. Brian G. Sep 9-12
September 13	n/a	n/a	Alex VanPelt	Charlie Adams	Franke family	n/a	No Communion	John F. Steve R. Sep 16-19
September 20	n/a	n/a	Corrie Brian	Charlie Powell	Sandy Runner	n/a	Rita W. Nancy G.	Greg R. Pastor G. Sep 23-26
September 27	n/a	n/a	Rebecca Spreitzer	Greg Rutledge	Bob Myers	n/a	No Communion	Dave F. Max T. Sep30-Oct 3
October 4	n/a	n/a	Rod Shreve	John Feole	Botkins family	n/a	Brenda M Nancy K.	Josh B. Jeremy B. Oct 7-10
October 11	n/a	n/a	Don Saltzman	Bob Myers	Charlie Adams	n/a	No Communion	Alex V. Mike C. Oct 14-17

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE ON THE APPOINTED DAY, PLEASE CALL SOMEONE TO SERVE IN YOUR PLACE.

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
Newsletter article – September 2020

“Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might” (Eccl 9:10).

God bids us to be faithful in the tasks He calls us to do. He calls us to be members of a family (husbands and wives; fathers and mothers; sons and daughters). He calls us to be members of society (those who govern and those who are governed). And He calls us to be members of His family, the Church (those who preach and teach and those who hear and learn). Each of these callings from God places a duty on us.

As members of a family, husbands are given the duty to die for their wives as Christ gave His life for His bride, the Church; while wives are given the duty to respect their husbands and submit themselves to them as the Church does to Christ. Fathers and mothers are to raise their children in the fear and admonition of the Lord, teaching them the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Lord’s Prayer, and the Scriptures concerning Baptism, Confession, the Office of the Keys, and the Lord’s Supper. Children are to honor their parents throughout their lives, and even when their parents are no longer alive, serving and obeying them, loving and cherishing them, and speaking well of them.

As members of society, God calls those who govern to bear the sword, that is, to punish those who do evil (those who live contrary to God’s will) and to reward those who do good (those whose lives are lived in conformity with God’s will). Those who are governed are to obey their leaders as to the Lord Himself, for their leaders bear the sword of God’s temporal justice for a purpose.

As members of God’s own family, the Church, He calls those who preach and teach to do so in faithfulness to His holy Word. To preach and teach the Law of God to convict the hearts of hearers of their sin and to encourage, admonish, and exhort them to do good works in accordance with God’s will. They are to preach and teach the Gospel, the full forgiveness of their sins accomplished by Christ and received through faith, not by works. They are to administer the means of grace in accordance with the Gospel and the Word of God. They do all this for the young and old alike, for those who are near and far off. Those who hear and learn are to submit themselves to their preachers and teachers. They are support them by their prayers and their gifts.

Each of these callings from God place a duty on us. They make a claim on our presence; on our prayers; and our time, talents, and treasures. So, “Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might” (Eccl 9:10). Pray for your family, your government, and your church. Give of yourself by means of your time, your talents, and your treasures to your family, your government, and your Church. That is what it means to be faithful in the tasks that God has given us. That is what it means to do it with all your might.

HOLY CROSS CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Fellow members there has been an administrative oversight concerning receipt and acceptance of our church constitution and bylaws, by some existing and new members. Our founding members set about formulating a document that voting members, age 18 and over, would support with a personal signature. In an effort to make the process as simple as possible, I would ask each member who is not a signatory of this document, please log into the church website-

<https://holycross.360unite.com/constitution>

Review the document (as an alternative or if you don’t see the document, use the pull down menu ‘About Us’, then open ‘Constitution’), print and sign the last signature page and send to the church office via mail or digitally sign and send via email to Nancy Kovach (church council secretary).

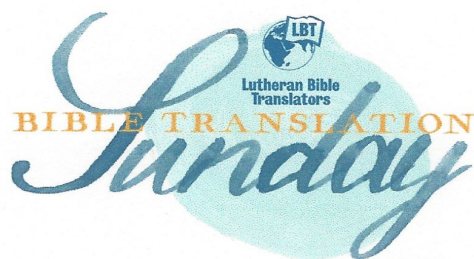
We will notify all members of record, who are not signatories, via email in the near future.

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Email:
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Thank you for your assistance in this matter
John Feole, Council President
Nancy Kovach, Council Secretary

SEPTEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ezek. 4; Ps. 66; 1 Tim. 1:1-11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ezek. 5; Ps. 67; 1 Tim. 1:12-20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Esther 9; Ps. 61; 1 Thess. 5:1-28 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Esther 10; Ps. 62; 2 Thess. 1:1-12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ezek. 1; Ps. 63; 2 Thess. 2:1-12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ezek. 2; Ps. 64; 2 Thess. 2:13-3:5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ezek. 3; Ps. 65; 2 Thess. 3:6-18
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BIBLE KIDS
PUT GOD'S WORD
IN THEIR HANDS

Bible Names

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Clues may run forwards, backwards, diagonally, up or down. Some may overlap or even be backwards!

HEZEKIAH • JEREMIAH • EZRA •
ABRAHAM • RUTH • HEROD • ISAAC
• NAOMI • PAUL • JOHN • ISAIAH •
MARY • REBECCA • MOSES • OBED •
PETER • JOB • TIMOTHY • ANDREW
• HANNAH • RAHAB • LEAH





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

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER 2020



Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10