

## •INSPIRE•

### Bible Studies

Sunday Adult Bible Study

Monday Women's Bible Study (will resume in the fall).

Wednesday Noon

### Women's Monday Bible Study

Taking the summer off. Will resume in the fall. Please see Ann Werk for additional information.

This group will be collecting mites for **LWML** (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) on the first Monday of each month. Mite boxes are available in the office if you would like to contribute to this great organization.

### Wednesday Noon Bible Study

Wednesday the noon Bible study is wrapping up a new series based on the original TV Series *The Chosen*. Each week we watched part of an episode and then discussed the Biblical topics that were highlighted in the episode. *The Chosen*, from VidAngel studios,

is the first-ever-multi-season TV show about the life of Jesus. Created outside of the Hollywood system, *The Chosen* allows us to see Him through the eyes of those who knew him. No matter where you are at in your journey with Jesus Christ, this TV show is for you. Because this series is being funded by donations, we are asking that you bring whatever donation you are moved to give each week that will be sent on to the producers.

### Sunday Morning Bible Study

The Book of Acts will be the new topic for study.

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### Noisy Collection

*\*cling \*clang Since the kids are not coming up to the front, the collection bowl is in the back of church.*

We added an exciting new feature to our children's message. **"Noisy Collection"**. Here's how it works...the kids are encouraged to bring up coin offering with them to the children's message. Once up front they will

drop it in the metal bowl that will be there for their collection. The coins bounce around and jingle, which may make them giggle. This interactive, fun collection will encourage them to bring something with them each week, helping them build those cheerful giver habits. So, if you have a little one attending the children's message next week encourage them to bring some coins up front for the **"Noisy Collection!"**

### Altar Flowers 2020

Have a specific date(s) you would like to dedicate flowers? Please fill out the bulletin insert and place it Carol Plew's mail box. FYI-If the date is already filled, Carol will move you to the next closest date.

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### Altar Care Guild

Asking the congregation for help with Communion set up/clean up. Interested in helping? Please see Diane Pifer.



## Redeemer Volunteering & Events

### Sign up sheet

(Please place sign-ups in the Office mailbox)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I'd like to donate to the Altar Flowers (\$25)

in honor of: \_\_\_\_\_ on this date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use this insert and place in the Carol Plew's mail box

I'd like to join an awesome Bible Study! attend as many as you like!

☐ Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class

☐ Wednesday Noon Bible Study

☐ would like assistance from the Youth Group  
(yard work, cleaning, a visit ...)

☐ I would like to help with Sunday School, IMPACT, nursery

☐ Volunteering at Lincoln School & Little Steps Daycare.  
I am interested in learning about the many opportunities on how to implement our Vision Statement.

- **Church Directory** You can go to the members only website anytime to update your family info, view church members addresses, phone numbers, emails, etc. **However, since only members can see this info, an "invitation" needs to be initiated by the office. Please contact the office to receive this "invitation"**. Paper copies will be available soon. Please contact the office for your invitation to view the members only website. <https://redeemerwarsaw.360unite.com>

## 8/2/20 Message notes (Pent. 9): Learning is Lifelong with a Choice

Your journey of lifelong learning starts with a choice only you can make.  
It's an important decision that impacts your entire life.

Solomon said, *"Commit yourself to instruction; listen carefully to words of knowledge"* (Proverbs 23:12 NLT)

### **A) Your education doesn't stop when you \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) God wants you to learn something \_\_\_\_\_ every day.
- 2) God wants you to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Lifelong \_\_\_\_\_ will make you a better leader, a better parent, a better spouse, and a better friend.

### **B) Ecclesiastes says, *"If an ax is blunt and the edge isn't sharpened, then one has to use more strength. But wisdom prepares the way for success."***

**(10:10 GW)**

- 1) God is telling us to work \_\_\_\_\_, not necessarily harder.
- 2) You're never \_\_\_\_\_ time when you're sharpening your proverbial ax.
- 3) Again, Solomon shares, *"Whoever walks with wise people will be wise, but whoever associates with fools will suffer."* (Prov. 13:20 GW)

### **C) You need to learn from at least \_\_\_\_\_ kinds of people:**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_; One person will teach you in one area, someone else in another.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_; people who are doing or have done what you want to learn.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_; people to support and challenge you on what God wants to do through you.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_; someone who walks with you when everyone else walks out.

**Close:** Trying to live life solo isn't just lonely...It works against God's design for us. Remember; learning is life long, where God uses others to develop you the way He designed you to be.

## **"The Death Clock"**

John 14:19b - (Jesus said) *"Because I live, you also will live."*

Now for many people the day of their demise is a frightening proposition. They are unsure of what is going to happen, unconvinced that everything is going to be all right.

I can understand why they are afraid. Jesus is not at their sides.

My friends, you can be ready -- you will be ready -- if Jesus is standing at your side when death arrives. When death came for Peter and Paul during the Roman persecutions, Jesus was there. Some time ago, when a misguided swordsman beheaded some Christians in Somalia, Jesus was there, too.

All those souls were victorious because the risen Jesus was there. Like St. Paul, they could say, *"I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord"* (Romans 8:38-39).

Which really is the point of this message: Jesus keeps coming back. It's not all that important if you know when the end of the whole world is going to happen and when Jesus is going to judge the living and the dead. The truth is the Bible is clear. You're never going to know that unknown hour.

What is important is for you to be prepared for that moment when your personal end comes, for you to be ready for that day when death shows up and points his bony finger at you. On that day, if you have faith in Jesus as your Savior, it will not be frightening. His victory will be yours.

Death is coming. Are you ready? Is your family ready? Your friends? Death is coming for you. But you don't have to face it alone. Jesus, who has, with His glorious resurrection, managed to defeat death, has promised to do the same for you. He says it plainly, *"Because I live, You shall live also."*

THE PRAYER: Dear Lord, death is coming, but I am not afraid. I am not afraid because my Savior has also come and given His life to rescue me. For that act of love, I will praise Him in eternity. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

-2 Corinthians 1:3 *Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! He is the Father who is compassionate and the God who gives comfort. 4 He comforts us whenever we suffer. That is why whenever other people suffer, we are able to comfort them by using the same comfort we have received from God.*