

●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 started a new series based on the original TV Series *The Chosen*. Each week we will watch part of an episode and then discuss 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.

●GROW●

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.

●Change●

Blood Drive

Sponsored by Warsaw High School JAG. **Thank you** to everyone that participated in the blood drive. Twenty-six came and gave. *fun fact* One pint of blood can save up to three lives.



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>

7/26/20 Message notes (Pentecost 8) What makes People Successful?

We tend to get proud and forget about God, and success crumbles when we do. But, it's always God that gives you success.

- A) If you're thinking that you're successful from your own _____ & _____.**
- 1) Think critically about what Jesus said in Revelation, *"Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first."* (Revelation 2:5 NIV)
 - 2) To _____ means you change your mind and go another way.
 - 3) So, why repent?... Because humility is a _____.
•Peter had a pride problem, but said; *"So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor"* (1 Pet. 5:6 NLT)
- B) Here's the _____ between pride and humility:**
- 1) Pride is accepting _____ for things, God or others did through & for you.
 - 2) Humility doesn't mean thinking of yourself _____.
 - 3) It means thinking of others and God _____.
- Jesus said, *"Whoever honors himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be honored."* (Matthew 23:12 GW)
- C) For a successful life, God has countercultural instruction: Serve the _____! Here are a few Biblical suggestions why:**
- 1) **It will make you _____.**
-*"If you want to be happy, be kind to the poor; it is a sin to despise anyone"* (Proverbs 14:21 GNT).
 - 2) **You'll honor _____.**
-*"Whoever oppresses the poor insults his maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors him."* (Pr. 14:31 GW)
 - 3) **It will make you a better _____.**
-*"Leadership gains authority and respect when the voiceless poor are treated fairly"* (Proverbs 29:14 TM)

Close: *"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy."* (Proverbs 31:8-9 NIV)

-After all, Jesus came to rescue us, while we were helplessly lost.

-And He has called us to be His hands and feet in the world today.

"Give Him an Inch"

And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" -Genesis 3:2-3

As part of my research, I thought it would be wise to find out where the expression comes from. Wikipedia told me that the bit of common-sense wisdom was almost first used by John Heywood in the year 1546. I say, "almost first used" because when Heywood put together a collection of expressions and sayings which were popular in his day, he included, "Give him an inch and he'll take an ell."

That quote made things as clear as mud. What, I had to know, is an "ell."

Knowing that you are also burning with desire to know, I'll tell you what I found: an ell is a measurement that was once used in the fabric industry. An ell is a cubit, the distance of a man's arm from elbow to fingertip, approximately 18 inches.

So, John Heywood was saying, "Give him an inch and he'll take 18."

Adam and Eve also found that to be true when they were accosted by Satan.

The tempter started by asking about the tree which Adam and Eve had religiously been avoiding. Eve explained that God said we're not supposed to eat from this tree, and then she added that nor are we to touch it.

What!? God had never said that.

In the conversation, Satan kept taking, and he wasn't content with his day's work until the garden had been lost, death had entered the world, and God's children were condemned to hell for all of eternity. Yes, give the devil an inch and he'll take a mile. It's as true for us as it was for Adam and Eve.

Which is why we go to Jesus for our forgiveness and salvation. You see, Jesus is special. He is the only human being who never gave Satan an inch. Nowhere in His life did Jesus compromise with evil. He just resisted temptation, declined the devil, carried our sins, and defeated death. Now, because of Jesus' refusal to give an inch, we who believe are given eternal life.

THE PRAYER: Dear Lord, send Your Holy Spirit upon us so we may be given the insight and strength to resist Satan's suggestions and temptations. In Jesus' Name I ask it. Amen.