

•INSPIRE•

Bible Studies

Sunday Adult Bible Study
(starting back up on July 12)
Sunday Adult Information
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

Will resume on July 12.
The Book of Acts will be the
new topic for study.

•Grow•

Noisy Collection

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•

Family Fun Weekend

June 27 & 28

**This coming
Weekend!**

There will be a get together
with activities, food &
fellowship. It will take place
at the Brinkerhuff's abode
where there is plenty of room
for social distancing.

10am Church service will
also take place Sunday
morning at the Brinkerhuff's
with more activities after
service. **Contact the office
with questions.**

games for kids, games for
adults, fishing, swimming,
75 foot water slide,
**Dessert competition on
Sunday**, corn hole
competition,
church service, discussion
time, fellowship time,
camping, hiking, bonfire
and more...

We are asking that you bring
a dish to share (side dish,
salad or dessert) and a snack
(chips, cookies, popcorn etc.)
BBQ & beverages will be
provided.
Throw a lawn chair in your
vehicle -*just in case extra
seating is needed.*

see the Welcome
Center for printed
directions to the
Brinkerhuff's house.
**3209 S State Road 15
Warsaw, IN 46580**



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>

6/21/20 Message notes (Pent 3): Build on a Strong Foundation

Jesus's story of two builders: a wise one and a foolish one...

"Therefore, everyone who hears what I say and obeys it will be like a wise person who built a house on rock." (Matthew 7:24 GW)

- A) James shares 3 examples of how to know you've put God's _____ into practice:
- 1) **You'll have a controlled _____**: *"Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless"* (James 1:26 NIV).
 - 2) **You'll have a caring _____**: *"Pure, unstained religion, according to God our Father, is to take care of orphans and widows when they suffer..."* (James 1:27a GW)
 - 3) **You'll have a clean _____**: *"and to remain uncorrupted by this world."* (James 1:27b)
 - How can you clean out that filth?
 - By confession; *"God is faithful and reliable. If we confess our sins, he forgives them and cleanses us from everything we've done wrong."* (1 John 1:9)
- B) Those things are evidence of _____ Christianity.
As Jesus tells his followers: *"If you understand all of this, you are blessed whenever you follow my example."* (John 13:17 GW)
- 1) **To grow spiritually, we need spiritual _____**.
Peter said, *"Desire God's pure Word as newborn babies desire milk. Then you will grow in your salvation."* (1 Peter 2:2 GW)
 - 2) **Certain _____ unlock God's Word.**
 - 3) **One of those keys is accepting the Bible's _____**.
The Bible says: *"When you received God's word from us, you realized it wasn't human words. Instead, you accepted it for what it really is—God's word. This word is at work in you believers."* (1 Thessalonians 2:13 NIV)
- C) Four _____ sources of authority that people often use instead of God's Word: _____ it (But not just casually).
- 1) _____: People who follow this authority source say, "But everybody's doing it."
Yet the Bible warns against it: *"Never follow a crowd in doing wrong. When you testify in court, don't side with the majority to pervert justice."* (Exodus 23:2 GW)
 - 2) _____: These people say, "But we've always done it that way!"
Jesus told the religious people of his day: "You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions" (Mark 7:8 NIV)
 - 3) _____: This unreliable source says, "Well, it seems logical; it seems rational."
But God's Word warns against using our intellect as our source of authority; "There is a way that seems right to a person, but eventually it ends in death." (Proverbs 16:25 GW)
 - 4) **Personal _____**: Throughout the United States you'll find people saying, "I believe it because I feel it." or, "follow your heart."
But the Bible tells about when Israel was in anarchy because of that attitude: "Everyone did whatever he considered right." (Judges 21:25 GW)
- Close: There's only one reliable authority for life: God's Word...**
"Every Scripture passage is inspired by God. All of them are useful for teaching, pointing out errors, correcting people, & training them for a life that has God's approval. They equip God's servants so that they are completely prepared to do good things." (2 Timothy 3:16–17 TLB)
"All of God's word has proven to be true." (Proverbs 30:5a GW)

C) 1) Read, 2) Review, 3) Remember.

Answers: A) attitudes, 1) careful, 2) calm, 3) clean, 4) compliant, B) 2) Bible, 3) afraid,

"Knowing What's Best for Us"

2 Corinthians 5:17-19 - *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.*

Not so long ago, in a general conversation, a man told me about his dog, a dog who had a history. Early in his life this dog had been beaten and bruised, left unfed for days at a time. Even though he knew the dog's background, the man adopted the mutt anyway.

Instantaneously, that dog's life was transformed.

His new master had a kindly voice rather than sharp shouts. The dog was fed richly and regularly. He was walked in the morning and in the evening. He was patted, petted, and scratched. That dog was loved.

"Still," the man told me, "it still took years before that dog totally understood."

Yes, there were things in his new life the dog didn't understand. He didn't understand why his new master gave him baths. He didn't understand why his master took him to the vets to be prodded, poked, and pinched.

Eventually, the dog figured things out. As best a dog can, he knew

* that when his master showed up, it was a good thing;

* that when he had an accident, he found he didn't have to cower and cringe;

* that he could go to his new master and be forgiven;

* that when the master allowed something to happen to him that hurt, he could still trust that the master knew what was best.

Because he trusted his master, the dog was content to place his future into the master's hands.

Do I need to explain the comparison?

You, I, and all of humanity, by God's grace, can have a new Master. By Jesus' sacrifice we have been purchased from our abusive masters: sin, death, and devil. By God's love, we have been brought into a new home, God's home, a home where love abounds.

Yes, there may be times when things happen and we don't understand why.

But if we remember all the good the Lord has done for us,

* we will trust Him and know the things He does for us are for our own good.

* when we sin, we know we need not be afraid, the Master forgives the repentant heart.

* and because God loves us, we are able to place our future into God's hands.

Why? Because His love blesses us in the good times and carries us through the bad. Amen.

THE PRAYER: Dear Lord, not because of anything I have done, but purely out of Your own loving heart, my life has been changed infinitely for the better. Help me, even when I don't fully understand, to gladly pray, "Thy will be done." In Jesus' Name I ask it. Amen.