

●INSPIRE●

Bible Studies

Sunday Adult Bible Study
(starting back up on July 11)
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

Starting Wednesday the noon
Bible study will be starting 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 11.
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.

Adult Information Class

Pastor Muller is leading an
adult information class at
10:15am. Please let pastor
know if you are interested.
All are welcome.

●Change●

Family Fun Weekend

June 27 & 28

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.
Church service will also take
place Sunday morning at the
Brinkerhuff's with more
activities after service. More
information will be
forthcoming in the next few
weeks. **Contact the office
with questions.**
games for kids, games for
adults, fishing, swimming,
75 foot water slide,
cooking competition,
cornhole 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.*



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 Info 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>

6/7/20 Message notes: Welcoming God's Word into Your Life

In America, you can find the Bible all over. Still, most people miss the blessings of the Bible. **Why?** Because its blessings are not automatic.

James, says that to be blessed by the Bible, you need to, *"Humbly accept the word that God has placed in you..."* (James 1:21b GW)

A) We must welcome God's Word with 4 specific _____.

- 1) **Be** _____ ... *"be quick to listen, slow to speak."* (James 1:19b GW)
- 2) **Be** _____ ... *"and slow to become angry"* (James 1:19c GW)
- 3) **Be** _____ ... *"get rid of all moral **filth** & evil that is so prevalent."* (James 1:21a GW)
 - 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)
- 4) **Be** _____ ... *"Humbly accept the word God has placed in you."* (James 1:21b GW)

B) So, when was the last time you looked in a mirror?

- 1) James tells us, *"If someone listens to God's word but doesn't do what it says, he is like a person who looks at his face in a mirror, studies his features, goes away, and immediately forgets what he looks like."* (James 1:23-24 GW)
- 2) Have you ever seen yourself in the _____?
 - "God's word judges a person's thoughts & intentions."* (Hebrews 4:12c GW)
- 3) *Many people are _____ to look in the mirror of God's Word and see themselves as they really are.*

C) To use God's Word as a mirror, James gives you 3 practical ways:

- 1) _____ **it** (But not just casually).
 - Read it carefully, *"People like that don't merely listen and forget; they actually do what God's laws say."* (James 1:25b GW)
- 2) _____ **it**. James says we don't just look at God's Word once but, *"continue to do so."* (James 1:25a)
 - Jesus said, *"If you live by what I say, you're truly my disciples."* (John 8:31b GW)
 - And Psalm says, *"Oh, how I love your teachings! They are in my thoughts all day long."* (Psalm 119:97 GW)
- 3) _____ **it**. James 1:25, talks about people who read God's Word and remember what they have heard.
 - Or, *"I treasured your promise in my heart, so I won't sin against you."* (Psalm 119:11)
 - Or, *"For this reason we must pay closer attention to what we have heard. Then we won't drift away from the truth."* (Hebrews 2:1 GW)

Close: The best translation of God's word is to translate it into your life and let it change you for others to see.

"A Real Showstopper"

Matthew 13:45-46 - (Jesus said) *"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it."*

In Matthew 13:45-46, Jesus told the parable of a merchant whose specialty was the buying and selling of pearls. Over time, the man had learned how to accurately judge the quality and value of a pearl by its luster and luminescence. Although the man made a success of himself and actually became quite wealthy, he was not content. You see, our merchant believed that somewhere in the world there existed a pearl that overshadowed all the other gemstones he had ever seen. It was the search for that most singular and special of pearls that fueled both his search and his desire.

Finally, a day came when, quite by accident, he stumbled upon the pearl. The only problem was the present owner of the pearl knew what he had. The price the owner set meant our merchant would have to sell off his home and vehicles, get rid of his stocks, and cash in his retirement accounts.

Can I tell you, would you believe me if I said he never looked back. That's the story Jesus told 2,000 years ago. Here's an alternate and true version of the story.

It begins with an out-of-luck Philippine fisherman. Things went from bad to worse when a house fire forced him to move and dispose of his goods and trinkets. He was particularly sad to sell one bit of bric-a-brac. He had picked up the object when he had to make a dive off Palawan Island and was freeing his boat's anchor from some rocks.

The object took his fancy; he brought it home and kept it under his bed. But now it, too, had to be sold. The fisherman tried to get an idea of how much the item was worth so he took it to a learned friend who investigated.

This is what the friend found. The Philippine fisherman had discovered the world's largest pearl which weighed in at 75 pounds. Indeed, it was five times larger than its closest competitor.

So there you have it: two stories about pearls which are worth a lot.

As you can see, there are major differences between the tales. One man was knowledgeable; the other ignorant. One man searched for his pearl; the other found it accidentally. One man cherished his find; the other hid his under his bed.

Yes, there are differences, and there is this similarity: both men were made rich by the possession of a pearl. Just as you and I are made rich when we have Jesus as our Savior. Consider for a moment just how spiritually wealthy you are: do you have a sin, it is erased by Jesus' sacrifice; do you feel alone, you have a Friend in the Savior; do you have cares and concerns, Jesus is willing to help you carry them. Do you ever worry about death? You don't need to. Jesus has a place prepared for you after this life is over.

Because of the Christ, we have been made most wealthy indeed.

THE PRAYER: Dear Lord, without You, Your Son, and Your intervention, we would be spiritually poor and destitute. We give thanks that Jesus has made us rich in blessings which are showered down upon us in this world and the next. In His Name I pray. Amen.