

Old Testament *Deuteronomy 4:5-10*

⁵See, I have taught you statutes and rules, as the LORD my God commanded me, that you should do them in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. ⁶Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' ⁷For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? ⁸And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

⁹'Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children - ¹⁰how on the day that you stood before the LORD your God at Horeb, the LORD said to me, 'Gather the people to me, that I may let them hear my words, so that they may learn to fear me all the days that they live on the earth, and that they may teach their children so.'

Epistle *2 Timothy 1:13-14; 2:1-7*

¹³Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ

Jesus. ¹⁴By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you. ...

¹You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ²and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. ³Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

Holy Gospel *Mark 10:13-16*

¹³And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.' ¹⁶And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

About the Cover: It is wonderful to have an undoubting, childlike faith. Children believe what their parents tell them. They have no reason to doubt. We think we are too smart, and we want to be certain before we believe. That is due to our sinful human nature, which favors reason over faith. Jesus' desire is that we believe Him and His promises of love and forgiveness.



Whoever
receives one such child
in My name
receives Me

Matthew 18:5

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY

September 6 & 10, 2017

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Sermon: "Let the Children Come" Mark 10:13-16

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 8/30 (Wed.): 47	Comm.: 46	Offering: \$ 679.00
Attendance 9/3 (Sun.): 75	Comm.: 54	Offering: \$2,020.00
Budget Needs: \$3,330.00	Scrip Profit 8/27: \$49.50	9/3: \$39.00

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

TODAY (9/10) 10:30 a.m. – Pig Roast
TUES (9/12) 7:00 p.m. – Martin Luther Movie on PBS
WEDS (9/13) 3:30-4:30 - Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. - Worship w/Comm.
THURS (9/14) 12:30 p.m. - Ladies Aid
SUN (9/17) 8:00 a.m. - Sunday School/Bible Class
9:00 a.m. - Worship w/Comm.
6:00 p.m. – Youth Group
6:45 p.m. – Youth Group Planning Mtg.

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by Ron & Nancy Davidson in honor of their anniversary.

CHURCH SECRETARY WANTED - Skills required: keyboarding, word-processing, photocopying, communicative abilities. Approx. 20 hrs./week. Starting wage is \$10/hr. Applications and a more complete job description can be picked up in the church office. Deadline for applications is September 10.

PIG ROAST/POTLUCK is today (Sunday) in the fellowship hall following the outdoor worship service. Join us for food & fellowship.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES: Be sure to drop off your school address as well as your school email at the church office or email the information to sblcbrillion@gmail.com as soon as you have them. *Thank you.*

PRODUCE TABLE – If you have any extra garden produce during the summer months that you would like to share with members of the congregation, drop it off on the table in the coat room. Items can be left on or taken from the table anytime during the week.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

Matthew 18:4 Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly Jesus does not want us to have faith that is childish: we are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts: with complete confidence in the Father. We show that confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life: Father knows best, so we'll take His advice!

DISTRICT PRAYERS – Please pray this week for Rev. Gui Kasongo, our LCMS French African pastor from the Congo, and his congregations in our District. Ask our Lord to bless his ministry to the many immigrants coming to our shores in search of freedom, that they may find peace in the Triune God.

CAMP LUWISOMO'S TASTE OF ELEGANCE

FUNDRAISING DINNER - Enjoy a wonderful evening sharing fellowship with new friends and rekindling friendships with lifelong friends. The highlight of the evening will include our speaker Tim Chaffety with Ark Encounter. Mr. Chaffey oversees research and writing of content used to develop and explain the exhibits at the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter in Northern Kentucky. \$50 per person or \$275 for a table of 6. Please RSVP by 9/30/17. Call Camp LuWiSoMo for details on FREE camping for the event. Visit www.luwisomo.org/taste-of-elegance for more information or to download a registration form.