

### **What Makes a Dad?**

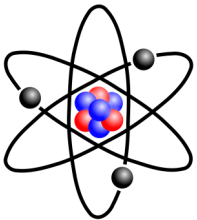
God took the strength of a mountain, The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun, The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature, The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages, The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring, The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity, The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities, When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete, And so, He called it ... Dad.



Join us for worship on Fathers' Day, Sunday, June 18th when we give thanks and pray for dads and men who share fatherly love. St. Luke will have a small gift in honor of faithful men who reflect our Heavenly Father.

### **Famous Fathers of Innovation - And Lessons They Taught**

- Philosophy: Socrates - Love and Strive for Wisdom.
- Medicine: Hippocrates - Take Care of Your Health.
- Physics: Galileo - The Universe is Filled with Wonder.
- Astronomy: Copernicus - Reach for the Stars.
- US Constitution: James Madison - Cherish Your Freedom.
- US Presidency: George Washington - Serve and Lead when Called upon.
- Baseball: Henry Chadwick - Take Time for Leisure.
- Telephone: Alexander Graham Bell - Call Home.
- American Car Industry: Henry Ford - Work with Others to Succeed.
- Genetics: Gregor Mendel - To Survive, you need to Adapt and Evolve.
- Atomic Energy: J. Robert Oppenheimer - Forces we cannot see can Change the World.
- Charcoal Briquette: Ellsworth Zwoyer - Enjoy a Barbeque with Family and Friends.



### **Martin Luther in the Catechism Speaks of Fatherly Love**

#### **The First Article of the Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*What does this mean?*

**I believe that God has created me and all that exists.**

**He has given me and still preserves my body and soul with all their powers.**

**He provides me with food and clothing, home and family, daily work,  
and all I need from day to day.**



**God also protects me in time of danger and guards me from every evil.  
All this He does out of fatherly and divine goodness and mercy,  
though I do not deserve it.**

**Therefore I surely ought to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.  
This is most certainly true.**

### **The Introduction to the Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven.**

*What does this mean?*

**Here God encourages us to believe that He is truly our Father and we are His children.  
We therefore are to pray to him with complete confidence,  
just as children speak to their loving father.**

### **The Fourth Commandment**

**Honor your father and your mother.**

*What does this mean?*

**We are to fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents  
and others in authority, but respect, obey, love, and serve them.**

### **On-line Summer Vacation Bible Study**

Pastor Dave has prepared three Bible Studies for the summer months. Laura Meyer has put them on St. Luke's website. The June Bible Study will look at "God's Word for Older Adults". The July Bible Study will focus on "A Time for Peace, and a Time for War". The August Bible Study will help participants become "More Friendly and Caring like Jesus". Each study lasts about a half hour and includes a hymn or two.



### **Summer Outdoor Worship**

Summer Outdoor Worship Services are planned for the Sundays of June 11th and July 9th at 9:30 AM. Songs and hymns will be led by Pastor Dave on the guitar. Some chairs will be available, but people are encouraged to bring chairs, and perhaps bug spray. No liturgy is planned. The Apostle's Creed will be in the bulletin. No microphones. If weather is bad, we will hold the service inside. We'll see if we want to do an August outdoor service.



Pastor Dave will tape his sermon ahead of time, and it will be made available on the St. Luke website. The service will include communion and last no longer than forty-five minutes.