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New This Month:

Voters' Meeting Date Change

Worship Times

Saturdays at 6:00pm

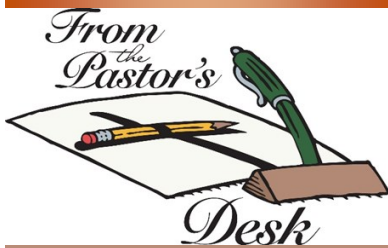
Sundays at 10:30am

Thanksgiving EVE Service at 6:00pm

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Beloved Saints in Christ,

October is gone, and the snow has arrived. Winter is coming. It means an end. It's an end to the church year. Advent will begin on the first Sunday in November. In between now and then, we will remember the faithful departed and welcome new children to the rebirth of water and the word in Holy Baptism. In the secular world, we will celebrate and remember our veterans. We will have our National Day of Thanksgiving. When you tuck into the turkey and cranberry sauce just a few weeks from now, and you recall all you are thankful for, remember to Whom you are thankful: Jesus Christ, the giver of all good things. Yes, your daily bread, but also your salvation won for you on the cross. Also His continued gifts: the means of grace in Word & Sacrament continue to bring you the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.

As time goes by, many of us will rush to celebrate Christmas, and then rush to send Christmas packing. In the rush, remember the child who was born to save you. He came humbly for you. He came in a most unassuming way for you. He lived for you, and he died for you. He rose and ascended for you. He will come again with glory for you. It's easy and fun to rush for Christmas. I'm sure I'll be doing some of it. I encourage you all to savor the end of the church year and the beginning of a new one. Listen to the lessons. Grab a devotional or a Lutheran Witness magazine. Dig a little deeper. The Lord will open the Scriptures to you. That is a great blessing. AMEN.

Peace be with you.

Pastor.

Mission-of-the-Month Project November 2023: Direct Support to the Lutheran Church of Pakistan with Pastor Jay Daz.

Pastor Jay Dass and Julie are 3rd generation Christians. They emigrated from Pakistan to the United States in the 1980's, have two adult sons, and joined the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod in 2010. In 2016, Jay began his Lutheran education through Concordia Seminary in St. Louis and has served as Vicar at Living Faith Lutheran Church in Cumming, GA under the supervision of Rev. Timothy J. Droegemueller. Julie, whose heart for sharing Jesus is contagious, is Jay's partner in ministry and is currently studying to become a deaconess in the LCMS. Jay and Julie are now serving in Pakistan under the leadership and supervision of Rev Jim Krikava, the Eurasia Mission Director and in partnership with several LCMS churches. Having been raised in Pakistan, Pastor Dass knows the language and culture. He is being led by the Holy Spirit to take true Lutheran theology into Pakistan, plant a church and share the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ with non-believers.

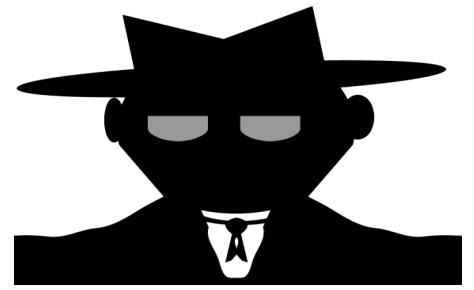
Pastor Jay Dass, in concert with the English District and the Eurasia Mission, flew to Pakistan in March 2019 to begin the initial work to establish a Biblical Lutheran Church body in the capital city of Islamabad. He personally interviewed more than 22 candidates for the Office of the Ministry. Nine faithful men are being taught the Scriptures, Luther's Catechism, and the Lutheran Confessions. Each of these students have begun their training in theology and Lutheran Worship at the Luther Academy in Riga, Latvia. Only students who are self-supported and remain committed to becoming Lutheran pastors in Pakistan, preaching Christ crucified, and teaching all things Jesus has commanded were received into this process. Praise God!



Mission of the Month Continued

In January 2020, their third visit to Pakistan, Pastor Jay and Julie were given the duties to assist the nine students in preparation for their move to Riga, Latvia. Then... a pandemic hit and the world shut down. Flights were grounded. Seminary was closed. All plans were on hold. Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand. Proverbs 19:21 Jay and Julie spent the next 10 months relying on God's provisions and the Holy Spirit's guidance. During this time God's relief work was done among the poor and outcast Christians in Muslim dominated Pakistan. More than 25 families heard the Word of God and hungrily received Lutheran teaching. The ministry began to spread like a Holy fire. This is the work of the Holy Spirit! Amazingly since then, 12 pastors from existing Christian churches in Pakistan have agreed to enter the seminary pastoral colloquy program and to have their congregations catechized. Thanks be to God!





S.P.Y. Dinner (Stir-Fry Night)



for the month of November
will be Sunday,
11/19/2023 at 5 pm in
the parsonage.
Entrees and Sides will
be provided.
Friends from town, cousins, and
relatives are welcome.

Pre-School—3rd Grade will be singing in
Church on Sunday, November 26th.



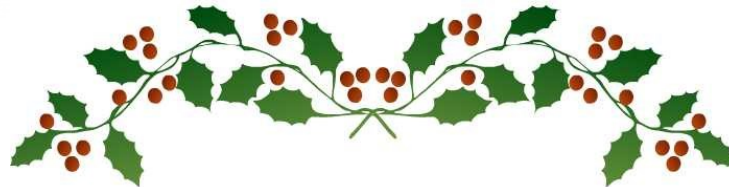


SAVE THE DATES



HAPPY
THANKS
GIVING

**Thanksgiving Eve Service will be on Wednesday,
November 23rd, at 6:00pm.**



**Decorating the Church for Christmas will be on
Sunday, December 3rd at 11:30 am.
Lunch will be provided.**

**FALL VOTERS' MEETING
NOVEMBER 19TH, 2023 AT
1:00 PM.**

FYI

We Deliver Meals on Wheels on the week of November 27th. Please make sure to sign up and help deliver these meals and maybe even pray with them and for them as you deliver the meals.

Remember Our Homebound

Wisner Care Center

John & Judy Borgelt;

Rose Kindschuh;

Lois Schmidt;

At Home:

Fred & Joan Groninger;

Donna Heller;

Betty Jacobsen;





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**Home Budget
Weekly Needs:
\$3,723.32**

**Mission Outreach
Weekly Needs:
\$403.85**

Stewardship CAMPAIGN

<u>October 1</u>		<u>October 8</u>	
General Envelopes	\$3,670.75	General Envelopes	\$3,648.75
Mission Envelopes	\$130.00	Mission Envelopes	\$120.00
Mission of the Month	\$20.00	Mission of the Month	\$95.00
Bible Class	\$34.25	Bible Class	\$35.75
Total	\$3,855.00	Total	\$3,899.50
Church Attendance: 142		Church Attendance: 159	
<u>October 15</u>		<u>October 22</u>	
General Envelopes	\$3,849.75	General Envelopes	\$2,242.25
Mission Envelopes	\$50.00	Mission Envelopes	\$75.00
Mission of the Month	\$150.00	Mission of the Month	\$50.00
Annual Project	\$0.00	Annual Project	\$56.00
Bible Class	\$22.25	Bible Class	\$44.20
Total	\$4,072.00	Total	\$2,242.25
Church Attendance: 187		Church Attendance: 151	

November 2023 Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Traci Ebel	3 Rebecca Siebrandt Tracy Cyboron Trenton Liermann	4 Autumn Heermann Joan Groninger Gena Rogers
5 Gene Ott Mary Beth Butterfield	6 Boyd Schantz Ben Schrad Asher Mologianes	7	8 Gail Ringer	9 Devin Rasmussen Lance Bloedorn Nathan Hatterman Rex Butterfield	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Paul Raabe	17 Barb Rabe Tammy Schweers	18
19 Nevaeh Contreras Roger Kuester	20 Doug Stigge	21	22 Gayleen Weber	23 Brad Buhrman	24 Anne Marx	25
26 Larianne Polk	27 Greg Schulz	28	29 Lincoln Borgelt	30 Brooklyn Ernesti		

Wedding Anniversaries

November 1st: Tanner & Kellie Bloedorn

November 7th: BJ & Lindsey Richtig

November 10th: Roger and Barb Hass

November 19th: Devern and Marlene Brand

November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:00am Bible Class 4:00pm Midweek 6:00pm Worship 7:00pm Trustees	2	3	4
5 9:15am Bible Class 10:30am Worship	6	7	8 10:00am Bible Class 4:00pm Midweek 6:00pm Worship 7:00pm Church Council	9	10 2:00-4:00 Orphan Grain Train Workday	11
12 9:15am Bible Class 10:30am Worship	13 1:00pm Busy Fingers 7:00pm Elders Meeting	14	15 10:00am Bible Class 4:00pm Midweek 6:00pm Worship	16	17	18 6:00pm Worship
19 9:15am Bible Class 10:30am Worship 1:00pm Voters'	20	21	22 Office Closed 6:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship	23 Office Closed	24 Office Closed	25 6:00pm Worship
26 9:15am Bible Class 10:30am Worship	27 1:00pm Busy Fingers	28	29 10:00am Bible Class 4:00pm Midweek 6:00pm Worship	30 11:30am DOR Luncheon		



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We invite you to join us for
Worship every weekend;
and Bible Study throughout the week.

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Things to Remember

Worship Times

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6:00 Wednesday Evenings
10:30 Sunday Mornings

6:00pm Thanksgiving Eve

Bible Study Times

9:15 Sunday Mornings Preschool—Adults

10:00 Wednesday Morning Bible Class

4:00 Wednesday for 3rd-8th Grades



COMING NEXT MONTH

- * New Mission of the Month
- * New Annual Project
- * Advent and Christmas Schedules
- * Budget for 2024