

# TIMOTHY'S EPISTLE

**May 2022**



## DATES TO REMEMBER

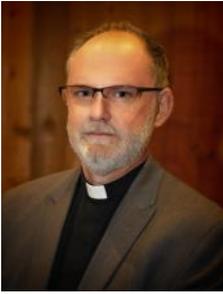
<b>Sunday, May 1</b>	<b>12 Noon—First Sunday Potluck &amp; Voter's Meeting</b>
<b>Saturday, May 7</b>	<b>10 am—1 pm—Community Spring Event</b>
<b>Saturday, May 14</b>	<b>Noon—OWLS (Older Wiser Lutheran Seniors)</b>
<b>Saturday, May 14</b>	<b>10 am—LWML</b>
<b>Sunday, May 15</b>	<b>Volunteer Appreciation Day</b>
<b>Thursday, May 19</b>	<b>ECE Graduation</b>
<b>Friday, May 20</b>	<b>Last Day of Preschool</b>
<b>Sunday, May 22</b>	<b>Armed Forces Day &amp; New Member Reception</b>
<b>Monday, May 23</b>	<b>11:30 am—Ladies Lunch Bunch</b>

## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

<b>Sunday's</b>	<b>8:30, 11 am— SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES</b>
<b>Sunday's</b>	<b>9:45 am—Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes</b>
<b>Wednesday's</b>	<b>10 am—Word on Wednesday Bible Study / Pastor</b>
<b>Wednesday's</b>	<b>5:30 pm—Confirmation Class</b>

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# Pastor's Corner

## Connections and Temptations

"I just finished 2 Kings as I forge on with a two-year Bible reading plan that I'm trying to complete in one year. What's fascinating reading through the Bible this time are the connections that keep coming to mind.

1 and 2 Kings give the history of the prophets Elijah and Elisha. The Lord performed miracles through each prophet and they both raised the dead. It's no wonder the people reacted to Jesus' raising the Widow's son at Nain the way Luke reports, "Fear gripped them all, and they began glorifying God, saying, "A great prophet has appeared among us!" and, "God has visited His people!" Luke 7:16. The man born blind in John 9 also confessed Jesus as a prophet, "So they said again to the man who was blind, "What do you say about Him, since He opened your eyes?" And he said, "He is a prophet."" John 9:17. But Jesus is so much more than a prophet. He is the only begotten Son of God and the Christ our savior. To prove his Messiahship he told John the Baptist's messengers to go back to John in prison and report what Jesus was doing, "And He answered and said to them, "Go and report to John what you have seen and heard: people who were blind receive sight, people who limped walk, people with leprosy are cleansed and people who were deaf hear, dead people are raised up, and people who are poor have the gospel preached to them." Luke 7:22

Another very prominent theme running through many books of the Old Testament is the temptation to and constant fall of God's people into idolatrous worship. From the get-go, even before entering the Promised Land, the Lord gave warnings in the book of Deuteronomy about the dire consequences of following the idolatrous practices of the nations around them. Yet the temptation to "be like those around them" was so strong the Israelites fell into the pagan ways of the peoples around them.

Even in the Old Testament we see the major difference between pagan worship and the true worship of The Lord. Pagan worship was about sacrifice to a god to get something from that god. In other words, idolatrous worship was centered on what the person did to get a favor from a god. Although it may seem that worship of the Lord was centered around giving a sacrifice to God, the sacrificial system was more about "Divine Service" through the sacrifice of an animal than human centered service.

The starting point for all worship of the Lord is not the third commandment, "Remember the Sabbath, to keep it holy," but the first commandment which starts with what God did for his people: "'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 'You shall have no other gods besides Me.'" Deuteronomy 5:6-7. Of course, the Israelites often forgot the greatest saving act of God for them; bringing them out of Egypt through the Passover and through the Red Sea. Israelite kings went so far as to promote, wholesale the idolatrous worship of pagan gods. Here's the crassest example of putting a false god's worship before the Lord himself:

*10 When King Ahaz went to Damascus to meet Tiglathpileser king of Assyria, he saw the altar that was at Damascus. And King Ahaz sent to Uriah the priest a model of the altar, and its pattern, exact in all its details. 11And Uriah the priest built the altar; in accordance with all that King Ahaz had sent from Damascus, so Uriah the priest made it, before King Ahaz arrived from Damascus. 12And when the king came from Damascus, the king viewed the altar. Then the king drew near to the altar and went up on it 13and burned his burnt offering and his grain offering and poured his drink offering and threw the blood of his peace offerings on the altar. 14 And the bronze altar that was before the LORD he removed from the front of the house, from the place between his altar and the house of the LORD and put it on the north side of his altar. 15 And King Ahaz commanded Uriah the priest, saying, "On the great altar burn the morning burnt offering and the evening grain offering and the king's burnt offering and his grain offering, with the burnt offering of all the people of the land, and their grain offering and their drink offering. And throw on it all the blood of the burnt offering and all the blood of the sacrifice, but the bronze altar shall be for me to inquire by." 16 Uriah the priest did all this, as King Ahaz commanded. 2 Kings 16:10-16*

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**Kristin Freeman,  
Preschool  
Director**

**ECE Mission and  
Ministry State-  
ment**

***At Timothy Lutheran Preschool, we believe that “children are a gift from God; they are His reward.” (Psalm 127:3)***

**Timothy Lutheran Preschool is a ministry of Timothy Lutheran Church. Its mission is to serve children and families by sharing Jesus’ love with them through an academically excellent Christian Education in a safe, loving environment.**

# Preschool News

Greetings,

Wow, the end of the school year is near. We have just three more weeks of loving on these little ones before sending them off on summer adventures! We have been so blessed with over 80 families this school year and 96 children have spent time in our program in the last 10 months. We have 53 families returning for our 22-23 school year and 25 new families joining Timothy Lutheran Preschool—love continues to not only grow but flourish here! Thank you for supporting this ministry with your time, talents and prayers.

We had a busy and fun-filled April where the children learned about our risen Lord and His eternal gift, hunted for eggs during our annual class egg hunts, honored their parents on our special “Parents” days and spent time in Science class watching caterpillars turn into beautiful butterflies! Check out the pictures on the following page that showcase just a little bit of the fun and learning that happened here!

May will be a month full of enjoying the last moments with our little ones and teachers, celebrating our amazing staff of Christian ladies who guide and love on the children each day and spending some moments at the “Timothy Beach.” We will finish up the year honoring our Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students (37 children) at our annual Graduation on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. We will miss these special children, but we know they are leaving here with a strong foundation in Jesus and the love of learning. We can’t wait to see how they soar into “Big Kid School”! God’s blessings to them as they enter a new chapter!

Grace and Peace,

Kristin Freeman

Preschool Director



## Timothy Lutheran Preschool is an amazing place to be:

- Serving the congregation and community for 36 years
- Blessed with a capable and nurturing staff—12 of our 16 staff members started out here as parents in the program and all of our lead teachers have a Bachelor’s Degree or a CDA (Child Development Associate) certificate
- Age-appropriate learning through play for children ages 2 years - 6 years
- Integrated academic and Lutheran curriculum
- NLSA (National Lutheran School Accreditation) accredited since 2004 (with our most recent Accreditation score of 94.6%)
- Small classroom environments which allow individual student needs to be met
- Extended operating hours from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. with traditional school hours from 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.
- Timothy members receive a 15% tuition discount
- Providing students with a strong foundation in education to create life-long learners
- A hidden gem in the Woodstock community!

Registration for the 2022-23 school year is on-going and we have only a few spots remaining. We are so very grateful to continue to serve the community of Woodstock with this ministry for another year. Thank you for all of your love and support and allowing us the opportunity to share God’s good news 5-days a week here. If you would like to register your child, grandchild, friend or neighbor, please contact me. Love truly grows here!



### Preschool Happenings

May 3	Teacher Appreciation
May 16-20	Timothy “Beach” Week
May 19	Pre-K and Kindy Graduation
May 20	Last Day of School



**Name:** Marci Noriega

**Class:** 3s (Tues/Thurs and Mon/Wed/Fri)

**Years at Timothy:** 9

**Birthday:** June 28

**Where did you grow up:** Dayton, Ohio

**Who lives in your House:** Husband, Terry; Sons- Jose (22), Jake (19) and Jett (13), 2 dogs and a cat

**Favorite Restaurant:** Ipp's

**Favorite Saturday activity:** Watching soccer games (all three boys played!)

**Dream Vacation:** Bali

**Why do you like teaching at Timothy Lutheran Preschool?** I love the warm atmosphere and look forward to seeing all of the children each day.

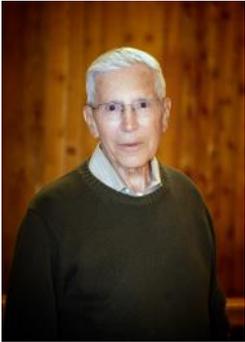






## Welcome New TLC Members

Leonard Rittenhouse



Leonard grew up in Gown, PA. but has also lived in Brunswick, NJ. and Indiana before moving to Acworth, GA. to live near his daughter. Leonard has a son who lives in NJ and another son who is now with our Lord. He worked in maintenance construction for Kaiser Aluminum in Indiana. His hobbies include working on crossword puzzles and reading the newspaper. Leonard transferred from Living Hope Lutheran Church, in Acworth, to Timothy.

Joyce Hale

Joyce has lived in several states having been born in Callaway, NE, but has lived in CA, Chicago, IL., TX, OK and Roswell, GA. She was married and has 2 married sons and 5 grandchildren. Joyce is a retired banker having worked in the banking industry in OK, TX and North Fulton, GA. She has experience in marketing. Her hobbies are tennis, bridge and swimming. She found Timothy by driving down Arnold Mill Road and seeing our Food Bank banner along the road. Joyce is interested in community service projects. Joyce was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Marietta, GA.



Josh, Sarah and Thomas Greene



Josh, Sarah and Thomas are all metro Atlanta natives. Josh grew up in Alpharetta, Sarah in Acworth and 2 year old Thomas was born in Canton. Josh is a data support manager and Sarah is a safety training specialist for Home Depot Supply. They both mainly work from home. Their primary hobby presently is home remodeling. Thomas is enrolled in our preschool for the 2022-2023 school year. The Greene's transferred from Grace Lutheran Church in Atlanta, having found our church website when they moved to Canton.

We thank God for increasing our Timothy family. May they feel welcomed and grow in their walk with our Lord.



## The 8 “T’s” of Christian Stewardship

This month we will talk about TALENT as the second of the Eight T’s of Stewardship.

Our TALENTS include the gifts, skills and abilities that God has given to us. We often hear people talking about their “God-given abilities.” And this is right on target because all we are and have is a gift from a good and gracious God.

Our TALENTS include the gifts that God has entrusted to us. The 12th chapters of Romans and 1 Corinthians speak about some of these gifts and remind us that the Holy Spirit gives various gifts according to His will, and He desires that we use these gifts for the common good (1 Peter 4:10)

Using our God-given TALENTS wisely and well produces the fruit of the Spirit that Paul mentions in Galatians 5:22: “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.”

Just as God provided skilled workers to help with the building of the Old Testament tabernacle and temples, so He continues to bless His people today with special gifts and skills to be of service in ways that honor God and bless others. We are members of the body of Christ (in our congregations) and each of us has TALENTS to put to work within that body so that it may be built up to be the worshipping, witnessing and serving community that God intends.

Make every effort to discover your gifts, skills, and abilities and find ways to put them to work in your congregation.

Excerpts for this article were taken with permission from the LWML **8”T”s of Christian Stewardship** by Rev. John Heckman.



During Lent, the congregation donated over 60 packets plus several additional items to be delivered to the Stepping Stone Mission. Thank You to all who donated for this project.

## Pastor B Cont.

All too often we can be “awed” by the spectacle of false worship, after all it seems so much better than the “stuffy” old ways we follow when we come to church on a Sunday morning. We are also tempted to set up the altar of our own works as the means to salvation just as the Pharisee did in Jesus’ parable when he said, “The Pharisee stood and began praying this in regard to himself: ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other people: swindlers, crooked, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week; I pay tithes of all that I get.’ Luke 18:11-12

But what is “true” worship? True worship starts with the recognition that God has acted to save us!! Recently we went through Lent, Holy Week and Easter where we were reminded it was Jesus’ work and HIS ALONE, not ours, that secured our salvation. Jesus didn’t ask our permission to save us, he didn’t need anything from us to make him go to the cross. He did this purely out of HIS LOVE for humanity. Therefore, we come to worship looking for Divine Service. Like the Tax Collector in Jesus’ parable, we look to God for our salvation, not ourselves or any other god. Literally the words Jesus put in the Tax collector’s mouth were, “God make atonement for me, a sinner.” We come to Jesus in Divine Service to have him do the work we cannot do, pay the price of our sin, and freely give us salvation.

It's a wonderful thing to read the divinely inspired Scriptures and make all kinds of connections. Any Christian can do it!! I encourage you to get into the Scriptures and as you do, I am convinced you will make connections and it will help with temptations.

A blessed Easter season to you all

Pastor B

## GRADUATES??

Do you have any graduates in your household? If so, please let the church office know the name, school attended, and the school they will be attending and what area they will be studying. Email the info to [admin.tlc@comcast.net](mailto:admin.tlc@comcast.net) or call 770 928-2812.



We welcome Griffin Storm Grable into the family of God and into Timothy Lutheran Church. Griffin’s parents are Jared and Amanda Grable (Miller); Proud grandparents are Ron & Raye Miller.

***“Let the children come to Me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Mark 10:14***

## Ladies Lunch Bunch ( L.L.B.)

Mark your calendars for Monday, May 23,2022 , 11:30 am to gather at a place to be determined. Watch for an announcement in the Timothy Take Out regarding location.

There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board or you can use our new Sign-Up Genius right from your home.





**Lutheran  
Women  
in Mission**

**May 2022**

**MITES** – As a reminder **noisy mites** will be collected by the children at both services on May 1. Please bring your loose change to dole out to all our little collectors! Updated info on mites and grants are available at the LWML bulletin board.

**NEXT MEETING Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 10am-Noon at Gail Trimble's home** – There will be a short meeting and lots of time for fellowship with one another over the POTLUCK brunch/lunch. So, pull out a favorite spring/summer recipe and join us!

*If possible, because there is also a neighborhood yard sale that day, please park and meet up with other ladies in the nearby Publix parking lot (out towards the Zaxby's end) at 9:45am and car pool from there to Gail's house.*

**Publix is at:** 120 Prominence Point Parkway, Canton, in the Paradise Shoppes of Prominence Point shopping center, just off Marietta Highway and west of exit 14 off I-575. *(Same shopping center as Eggs Up Grill, if you went there on the recent outing.)*

### **Worship Committee Notes**

Thank you to all members who assisted in enhancing our Sanctuary during Holy Week/Easter. Suzanne Forman had fun playing in the dirt when she purchased 4 different spring/summer plants and transplanted them in pots to be placed in our Sanctuary. Our preschool students helped Suzanne, Roberta Port and Mija Lawson plant the donated plants around our facility on April 21 & 22.

Our handbell choir and TLC ensemble provided musical praise to our Lord during this Lenten/ Easter season. New sanctuary banners were added this year.

We now look forward to the summer season and would love to have members, youth & adults, offer their musical talents in June, July and August. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board soon. Start practicing your musical selections now. LOL! See Marlene Snyder if you have any questions.

## Mite Challenge Calendar



**DO NOT BE ANXIOUS:** Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. (Luke 12:27)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 May Day. Gather some flowers. <b>Donate 25¢</b>	2 Lift your concerns in prayer. <b>Donate 35¢</b>	3 Pray for parents who have moments of anxiety. <b>Donate 15¢</b>	4 Make a point to talk to your neighbor today. <b>Donate 75¢</b>	5 Join the National Day of Prayer. <b>Donate 50¢</b>	6 Thank a nurse today in person or online. <b>Donate 45¢</b>	7 Thank the Lord for the animals of the fields. <b>Donate 10¢</b>
8 Honor Mothers and other Mentors. <b>Donate 30¢</b>	9 Compliment others today. <b>Donate 50¢</b>	10 Clean out your purse and put feed your Mite Box. <b>Donate</b>	11 Read Luke 12:26-31. <b>Donate 20¢</b>	12 Print and color an LWML bookmark. <b>Donate 25¢</b>	13 Enjoy a piece of pie with someone. <b>Donate 50¢</b>	14 Thank the Lord for the birds of the air. <b>Donate 10¢</b>
15 Sing "Entrust Your Days and Burdens" LSB 754. <b>Donate 20¢</b>	16 Read Philipians 4:6-7 <b>Donate 40¢</b>	17 Send a thank you card. <b>Donate 30¢</b>	18 Thank the Lord for your home. <b>Donate 25¢</b>	19 Pray for the LWML Mission Grants. <b>Donate 50¢</b>	20 Take a walk outside today. <b>Donate 20¢</b>	21 Pray for those serving our country. <b>Donate 30¢</b>
22 Pray for your district LWML president. <b>Donate 10¢</b>	23 Remind someone that God is the God of peace. <b>Donate 35¢</b>	24 Donate to your favorite charity. <b>Donate 40¢</b>	25 Pray for high school and college 2022 graduates. <b>Donate 25¢</b>	26 Ascension Day. Read Mark 16:19-20. <b>Donate 30¢</b>	27 Call or visit a shut-in. How can you be helpful? <b>Donate 20¢</b>	28 Buy a meal for someone else. <b>Donate 40¢</b>
29 Thank Sunday school teachers. <b>Donate 40¢</b>	30 Thank the Lord for the sacrifice of His Son. <b>Donate 25¢</b>	31 Water and tend your plants. <b>Donate 35¢</b>				

<b>Christian Education</b>	
<p>“Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so” – Acts 17:11</p>	
<b><u>Children’s Sunday School</u></b>	<b><u>Adult Bible Study</u></b>
<p><u>Upcoming Lessons</u></p> <p>04/24/2022 Jesus Preaches on the Mount</p> <p>05/01/2022 Jesus Calms a Storm</p> <p>05/08/2022 Jairus’ Daughter</p> <p>05/15/2022 Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand</p> <p>05/22/2022 Jesus Heals a Deaf Man End of Spring 2022 Term!</p> <p><u>Next Sunday School Open</u> 05/08/2022</p>	<p><u>Learning the Lutheran Faith</u></p> <p>In area in front of Pastor’s Office Led by Pastor Teaching the basics of the Lutheran Confession of faith</p> <p><u>Adult Bible Study</u> Led by Pastor Porter in Fellowship Hall</p> <p><u>Parents Bible Study</u> Continues in the Nursery Non-parents are welcome too! Studying Adult Enduring Faith</p>
<b><u>Upcoming Events</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday School Offering</u></b>
<p><u>Vacation Bible School</u></p> <p>If you would like to help with planning and execution of this year’s VBS, please let us know!</p>	<p><u>Local Charities</u></p> <p>We are still looking for any local charities to use for our Sunday School Offerings</p>
<p>“Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” -John 20:30-31</p>	
<p>“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.” -Isaiah 40:8</p>	



He Is Risen! The Youth hosted Easter breakfast and served pancakes, sausage and eggs to over 150 people gathered for worship and fellowship! A big thanks to IHop for donating pancake batter and to our many volunteers and chefs who prepared food. As a fundraiser we raised over \$750 which will go toward our trip this summer to Houston for the LCMS National Youth Gathering. Thanks for your continued support!



If you have an idea for our youth (or would like to organize an event the youth can help with) please contact Brian Howe ([brianhowe57@gmail.com](mailto:brianhowe57@gmail.com)).



**Fellowship**

**First Sunday Potluck** Join us after second service on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, for fellowship and lunch. Bring a dish to share!

**Check out the TLC Kitchen Updates** We have beautiful new cabinets, a range oven combo, double oven and new countertops! We thank our congregation members and the Board of Trustees for their generous gifts of time, talent and treasure! We want the kitchen to be used – if there are any supplies needed, please let Christy Hopewell or Kim Howe know.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

REGISTER NOW! Congregation members and volunteers may register for VBS at [vbspro.events/p/tlcwoodstockvbs](http://vbspro.events/p/tlcwoodstockvbs). Registration for the public begins on Sunday, May. Once spots are filled, member or not, we will not be able to accommodate any extra children as we only have a set number of supplies.

Any questions please reach out to director, Christy Hopewell @ [TLCWoodstockVBS@gmail.com](mailto:TLCWoodstockVBS@gmail.com).





## MAY 2022

Progress has been made to get a final quote to purchase a new 54" wide refrigerator for Timothy's Cupboard. Most of the funding (\$5,000) is coming out of a ACFB Winter 2022 Capacity grant that Timothy's Cupboard received. The plan is to remove the half-freezer and the adjacent residential refrigerator and put the new refrigerator in that location in the food bank. This should allow us more space to storing refrigerated items (produce, milk, eggs, etc.).

Hands on Atlanta (HOA) representatives are continuing to determine how/where they can help to provide more volunteers to support the operation of Timothy's Cupboard. Their grant is for a two-year period, so we need to aggressively look for opportunities to expand our number of volunteers, and grow our client base.

Cherokee County Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) Local Board has awarded Timothy's Cupboard \$5,000 (of the \$10,000.00 we requested). This will be deposited into the separate Food Bank account (for grants). Funds are to be used for direct services in the following categories: other food.

The table below highlight the 2016 - 2022 food distribution results through the month of April – reflecting 2022 still remains the low point in the comparison.

Timothy's Cupboard							
Food Distribution							
2016 through 2022 Comparisons							
Period	Number of Families Fed	Number of Persons Fed	Number of Children Fed	Number of Seniors Fed	Pounds of Food Distribution	Average Pounds per Family	Average Pounds per Person
2022 YTD (Apr)	523	1,992	543	349	121,769	233	61
2021 YTD (Apr)	565	2,240	580	277	146,877	260	66
2020 YTD (Apr)	910	3,466	993	395	176,419	194	51
2019 YTD (Apr)	991	3,439	931	527	200,462	202	58
2018 YTD (Apr)	945	4,372	1,312	482	180,726	191	41
2017 YTD (Apr)	946	3,485	978	380	125,261	133	36
2016 YTD (Apr)	1,038	4,012	1,256	435	127,348	123	32
2022 (extrapolated)	1,569	5,976	1,629	1,047	365,307	233	61
2021 (Full Year)	1,638	6,952	1,655	779	409,595	250	59
2020 (Full Year)	2,434	10,075	3,320	1,210	622,049	256	62
2019 (Full Year)	3,079	10,114	3,016	1,671	642,789	209	64
2018 (Full Year)	3,052	13,480	3,417	1,878	620,023	203	46
2017 (Full Year)	3,005	10,792	3,387	1,154	420,043	140	39
2016 (Full Year)	3,140	11,927	3,706	1,277	410,662	131	34

The ongoing supply chain issues are also affecting the available inventory at ACFB – with many of the common food items out-of-stock, and most of the items in stock are categorized as either GNAF or TEFAP – both of which have some restrictions how they are to be distributed to eligible clients.

### **MAY 2022 FOOD ITEMS NEEDED FOR TIMOTHY'S CUPBOARD**

While canned goods and non-perishable food donations to Timothy's Cupboard are always appreciated, there are a few common items that we can not currently purchase from ACFB (food donations for March):

- Cake mix: (12 - 20 oz package, 16 oz preferred)
- Pasta: (16 oz package preferred)
- Spaghetti sauce: (28 – 32 oz jar preferred)
- Canned fruit: (15 to 29 oz preferred)
- Soup: standard can size
- Canned vegetables: standard can size

Please place your donations in the food barrel in church.

## **HELP WANTED**

**Are you interested in leading little ones in learning about Jesus and the world? Faith Lutheran, in Marietta, has openings for both lead teachers and assistants in our Early Childhood Education program. Positions may be full-or part-time. We have a wonderful, Christ-centered school for 18 mos—8th grade. Contact Gordon Stuckert or Angie Rush (770-973-8921) for more information.**



## **Audio and Video Help is needed**

Can you see, hear, have a license to drive, are teachable and dependable???

You are qualified to be on the Audio/video team! Free training provided.

Please contact Don Snyder at 770 337-5908 or Jack Basler at 404 680-8516.

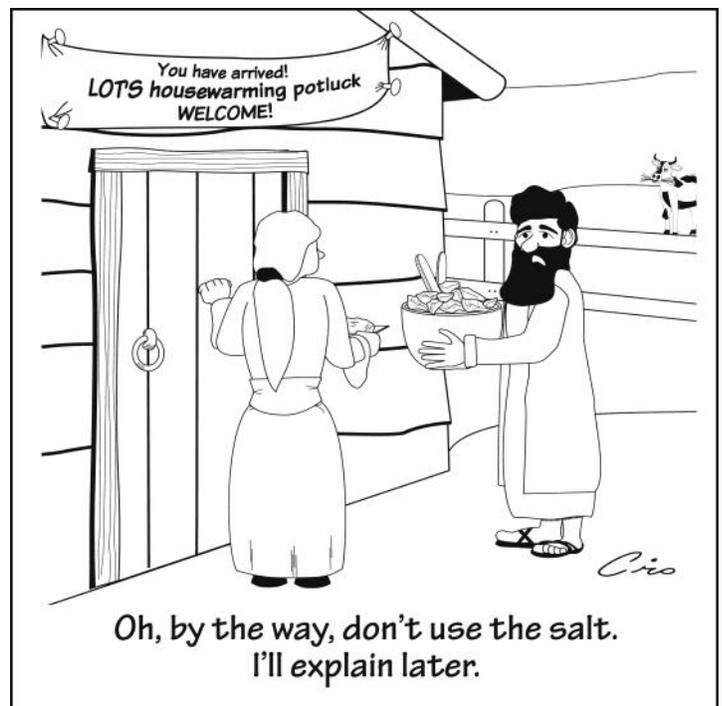
There are currently 5 A/V team members—and one of them will be moving away this summer. Your help is needed.



5/8	Paul Cehanovich
5/10	Pam Althardt
5/10	George Otinger
5/10	Arthur Porter
5/11	Kristen Smith
5/12	Sue Flinchum
5/14	Brenda Standridge
5/15	Karen Bennett
5/19	Debbie Hill
5/22	Halley Weber
5/24	MiJa Lawson
5/25	Wendy Wemmer
5/27	Lucy Orantes
5/28	Gail Goeddeke
5/28	Gwen Lischke



5/14	Darren & Stacie Weber
5/14	John & Patti Turner
5/15	Greg & Joy Pepitone
5/17	John & Charlene Stark
5/19	Gerry & Sue Flinchum
5/24	Jefferson & Mary Huguenard
5/25	Bob & Gail Trimble
5/25	Steven & Jennifer Armbrust
5/26	Brian & Kimberly Howe
5/27	John & Barbara Bowler
5/29	Jim & Carol Taylor



# Kid's Corner

## Egg-cellent bouquet

Transform an egg carton into a Mother's Day keepsake.

### What you need:

- Clean cardboard egg carton
- Scissors
- Acrylic paint and paintbrush
- Flat cardboard
- Photo, drawing or note
- Small pom-poms
- Hot glue
- Adult help

### What you do:

1. Bend, stretch and cut the carton cups to make 3-D flower shapes. Also cut leaf shapes from the carton top.
2. Paint the flowers and leaves. Let dry.
3. Cut the flat cardboard to a size and shape you desire. Leave a border at least 2 inches larger than your photo, drawing or note.
4. With hot glue, attach the photo, drawing or note to the cardboard.
5. Arrange and glue flowers and leaves around the border. Attach pom-poms for more color and texture.
6. Present the gift to your mom or a special woman in your life.

## PUZZLE



## A VALUABLE *command*

God instructs children how to relate to their parents.

*Directions: Arrange the words in alphabetical order. Then insert the circled letters in order to complete Exodus 20:12, NIV.*



son	mother	father
daughter	honor	home
respect	family	obey
	love	

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so t\_ \_at y\_ \_u may \_ \_i\_ \_e l\_ \_ng in t\_ \_e land  
the L\_ \_RD \_ \_ou\_ God i\_ \_ givi\_ \_g you.

EXODUS 20:12, NIV

Answer: 1. daughter, 2. family, 3. father, 4. home, 5. honor, 6. love, 7. mother, 8. obey, 9. respect, 10. son; Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

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LOVED  
Beyond  
MEASURE



# May

Sunday

1 Read  
1 John 3:11-12.  
Share about a time that you argued with someone in your family.

Monday

2 Read  
1 John 3:13-14.  
Discuss how the world might act against Christians today.

Tuesday

3 Read  
1 John 3:15-16.  
Who is "He" in these verses?

Wednesday

4 Read  
1 John 3:17.  
Brainstorm a way to help someone this week.

Thursday

5 Read  
1 John 3:18.  
What makes you feel loved?

Friday

6 Read  
1 John 3:19-20.  
Remind someone in your family today: God always loves you!

Saturday

7 Read  
1 John 3:21-22.  
How do you ask God for something?

8

Read  
1 John 3:23-24.  
Who are the three persons of the Trinity?

9

Read  
1 John 4:1.  
Discuss what a "false prophet" is.

10

Read  
1 John 4:2-3.  
What are the names of the creeds you say?

11

Read  
1 John 4:4-5.  
Remember your Baptism today!

12

Read  
1 John 4:6.  
How does it feel when someone is not listening to you?

13

Read  
1 John 4:7.  
Make up a song to help you memorize this verse.

14

Read  
1 John 4:8-9.  
Draw a picture based on what you hear in these verses.

15

Read  
1 John 4:10.  
How did God send His Son to save us?

16

Read  
1 John 4:11-12.  
Who can you show love to this week?

17

Read  
1 John 4:13-14.  
When did God first promise to send a Savior?

18

Read  
1 John 4:15-16.  
Look up what the word abide means.

19

Read  
1 John 4:17-18.  
Why would love cast out fear?

20

Read  
1 John 4:19.  
Memorize this verse.

21

Read  
1 John 4:20-21.  
Make a list of things you love about your family.

22

Read  
1 John 5:1-2.  
Pray for people who don't believe in God.

23

Read  
1 John 5:3-4.  
Ask a trusted adult to share a story about his or her faith.

24

Read  
1 John 5:5-6.  
How did Jesus overcome the world?

25

Read  
1 John 5:7-8.  
What comes to mind when you read these verses?

26

Read  
1 John 5:9-10.  
What is something you know about God?

27

Read  
1 John 5:11-12.  
Pray for people in your country who do not know Jesus.

28

Read  
1 John 5:13-15.  
Set a timer and spend 5 minutes praying.

29

Read  
1 John 5:16-17.  
Listen if sin is mentioned in church today. What did you learn?

30

Read  
1 John 5:18-19.  
How are you "born of God"?

31

Read  
1 John 5:20-21.  
Pray: Thank You, God, for sending Your Son!



Hello, *Spring* 

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