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Mission statement: “To make disciples of all people through a faithful ministry of Word and Sacrament.”

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Goodbye

We often say this little word. It is used when people end their phone conversation or when parting ways after visiting. It is said at the time of the death of a loved one. It is said when people move away to new locations. I know, I've said my share of goodbyes over the years.

We need to learn to say goodbye to other things in our lives. When the corn or bean crop fails to produce what it should have, could have, ought to have produced, the farmer needs to say goodbye. There is nothing he can do about the loss. The farmer is no less a loved child of God because of the loss. There is no benefit in worrying and being upset over what could have been. Instead, say goodbye and be content.

Hebrews 13:5 “Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” When the situations of the economy, or Covid-19, or health make a change in your occupation, it is time to say goodbye. As this small word is said, we allow ourselves to let go of the past and look with hope to the -future.

Romans 12:12 “Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 15:4 “For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.”

Goodbye can also be said to our past experiences. Perhaps we have had a problem with an old friend. Maybe someone said something that hurt us. Jesus tells us to forgive even as He has forgiven us. By saying goodbye to our past hurts the healing can begin.

Perhaps, your attendance at worship services, either in way of virtual or parking lot worship, has not been the way it should be. Say goodbye to your past habits, and excuses and start new. Hebrews 10:25 “Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another.”

Many of you probably know the word “Goodbye” has an alternate meaning, it means God be with you. It is my prayer that as you say your goodbyes in life, pressing on toward the goal of eternal life with Christ in Heaven, you will realize, God is with you. Yes, God is with you, He will strengthen you by the Holy Spirit’s

power working through the Word of God to say your goodbyes. May Christ enable you and me to say our “Goodbyes” to whomever or whatever we need to say “Goodbye” as together we work in Christ’s kingdom to share the glorious Gospel message.

Pastor Kohnke

Ladies Tuesday Bible study will be held in the church Fellowship Hall. Please bring your own drinks. September 1st @ 12:45 pm!

Sunday Morning Bible Class

We are planning to begin Sunday School and Adult Bible Class on Sunday, September 6th at 9:00 a.m.



Rev. Holtzen will resume Bible class, continuation of the "Stories of the Old Testament Bible study"! in the church fellowship hall. Participants (family Units) will be seated 6 feet apart. So that we can plan out the seating and make copies of the study we will ask that you sign up in advance if you think you will attend this Bible study.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084aada82baaff2-sunday16>

Please sign up by Wednesday, September 2 so that Laura can make the appropriate numbers of copies on Thursday, Sept. 3rd.

Regarding face masks or no face masks: There is not any specific wording for Bible classes.

Pastor Kohnke's SUGGESTION: wear a mask until you get to your seat, then since you are six feet from another person, you can remove your mask.

Sunday School Superintendent Kristi Refior will be sharing details with our Sunday School families. If you have any questions about Sunday School please contact Kristi, Johns729@msn.com



Monday Night Study: The Mormons- Who they are what they believe. 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

This study will begin on Monday, September 14 and last for 6 weeks. It will be held on Zoom. We will purchase Zoom so we have more than 40 minutes for the class. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084AADA82BAAFF2-monday>

From its clean-cut bicycling missionaries and imposing Salt Lake Temple to its cryptic rituals and closed-door secrecy, the Mormon Church (aka The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) is both intriguing and mystifying. Despite whatever popular appeal this religious movement has, it is no stranger to controversy. Individual "revelations" from God, the murder of its founder, regional expulsion, polygamy, and peculiar doctrine have put Mormons on the periphery.

This Bible study examines the group's origins (Joseph Smith, the Book of Mormon, Brigham Young, and others); the discrepancy between Mormon beliefs and orthodox Christian teaching; the meaning of its rituals (baptism of the dead, endowments for the living and dead, temple garments, celestial marriage); and the prominence of the temple. Former Mormons share how their decision to exit the group was a bewildering and disillusioning experience. Once out, many found themselves cut off and ostracized by their families, ready to abandon religious faith altogether. Insider narratives and expert commentary add depth and authenticity to this revealing study.

VIDEO SESSIONS

1. The Mormons: Genesis
2. The Mormons: The Exodus
3. Are Mormons Christian?
4. The Burden of Belief
5. Temples of the Dead
6. The Journey Out-Leaving the Mormon Faith

Our Mission Dollars at Work

Our \$500 Mission Dollars for September goes to The Haiti Lutheran Mission Society. Their mission is based on Matthew 28:16-20. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All



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authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Haiti is a very poor country, one of the poorest on earth. It has been ravaged by hurricanes and earthquakes. The Haiti Lutheran Mission Society is bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to these people as well as humanitarian aid. Their mission is threefold: Saving Souls by supporting 4 churches, 1 orphanage and providing seminary training for future pastors; Healing Bodies by supporting a medical clinic and mission trips of doctors and nurses from the US; and Providing Christian Education by supporting 3 accredited schools.

Sunday Circle: Will meet after church on September 6th!

Dinner Out: Still on hold.....

Mary & Martha League: Will meet via text messaging.



WOW! Just wow! The Mary and Martha League would like to thank you for your generosity to the Bennet Food Bank. Last Sunday we collected 118 food items, 7 health items and \$120 in cash. Lillie wanted you to know that she is very grateful for your gifts and especially that she uses your monetary gifts to purchase various items specifically needed by individual families. Thank you again.



While collecting the Mite Box Offering several people asked what the Mite Box money was used for. Here is a group of links to the current mission grant. The first is what we are doing in Nebraska and the second and third are what we are doing worldwide. Our total offering on August 23rd was \$131.14

LWML Nebraska South Mission Grants (a written description of each grant)

http://www.lwmlnesouth.org/current_mission_grants

Mission Grants for the LWML (a written description of each grant)

<https://www.lwml.org/mission-grants>

For a 20 minute video describing each LWML grant go to this website:

<https://www.lwml.org/posts/free-resources/2019-2021-mission-grants-video>

September Birthdays

9/1 Mark Kemper, Mat Broening, Melinda Pike

9/4 Laura Hametis, Paul Lemke

9/6 Eden May, Andrew DeNino

9/9 Steve Hiatt

9/14 Nolan Maahs

9/16 Adeline Piper

9/18 Tracy Refior

9/19 Marin Maahs

9/22 Emma Rink

9/27 Madelyn Rosecrans



September Anniversaries

9/8 Derrick & Megan Rexroth 2018

9/23 Rev. Kevin & Candace Kohnke 1995

9/25 Dennis & Rosanne McClarnon 1977

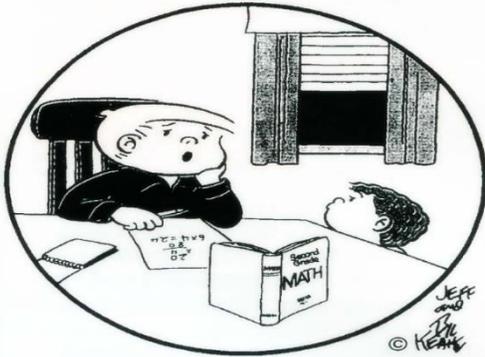
9/27 Barbie & Logan Bruss 1986

9/30 Tom & Connie May 1972

Alberts Joke of the month!

From your Secretary!

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Jeff & Bil Keane



"The Bible tells us to study math. It says, 'Go forth and multiply.'"



Phase 3 and Phase 4 Directed Health Measures Extended Until Sept. 13

Phase 3 directed health measures (DHMs) that are in effect until Aug. 31 are being extended through Sept. 13. A total of 66 Nebraska counties are currently in Phase 3.

All counties in Phase 3 will move to Phase 4 on Sept. 14 (that includes Lancaster County) unless hospitalizations dramatically change. Those 66 counties will continue in Phase 4 through Oct. 31. Phase 4 DHMs move DHM restrictions on restaurants, bars, churches, child care centers, and other businesses to guidance, and allow outdoor venues to operate at full capacity. Arenas and event centers may operate at 75% capacity, though organizers of events of 500 or more people must still receive local health department approval prior to reopening.

Twenty-seven counties are currently in Phase 4, which will be extended through Sept. 30.

An outline of Phase 4 DHMs is available by clicking <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/COVID-19-Directed-Health-Measures.aspx>. Guidelines associated with these next steps are also posted <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/COVID-19-Nebraska-Guidance-Documents.aspx>.

Church in the parking lot will continue through September 13. The addition of the FM transmitter (87.9 FM) has been helpful, for those worshipping in the parking lot.

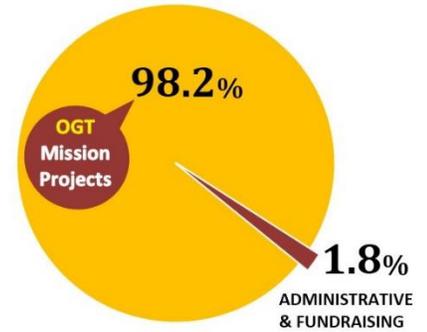
If you have computer access you will find weekly information about the parking lot worship service and the sign up link at www.TrinityWalton.org. If we do not have your email address please email it to myself or Laura, our email addresses are at the top of page one of this newsletter.

If you do not have access to a computer and would like to attend worship in the parking lot, please call the church office (402) 782-6515 and leave your name and the number of persons in your household desiring to commune. Please do this by 8 a.m. of the Saturday prior to the day you desire to attend.



Please Note: If you have an announcement for the **Bulletin**, it must be to the church secretary by 5:00pm on Wednesday. It is then printed first thing Thursday morning. **Newsletter** announcements need to be turned in by Friday, before the second to last Sunday of the month. The newsletter is then printed and emailed out the Thursday before the last Sunday.

Orphan Grain Train is rolling into Lincoln this September at a new location: 4817 N. 56th Street Suite #10, Lincoln. They are looking for support in many ways including volunteers, leaders, and donations. During the month of August, they will begin training volunteers and setting up this facility with a grand opening in September. If you would like to get involved, please contact Grant Schmidt at gschmidt@ogt.org or Bruce Sutherland at bruce@ogt.org or call OGT toll free 877-371-7393



Are you looking to Serve your Church in new ways? We have a few people who have decided to step down from their current voluntary positions. Below are the job descriptions and the current job holder if you have any other questions about the job. If interested please let one of the Elders, Pastor, or Laura know. Thank You!

Chairman: Currently: Mike Kemper
The Chairman of the congregation shall:

1. Preside at all meetings of the Voting Membership.
2. He shall, to the best of his ability, enforce the Constitution and By-laws of the congregation and carry out the expressed will of the congregation as embodied in the resolutions of the Voting Membership.
3. He shall also call and preside over the meetings of the Church Council and
4. shall endeavor to coordinate the functions, plans, and activities of the congregation in all its parts for the total furtherance of the work of Christ's Kingdom in our midst.

Secretary: Currently: Sandy Kemper
The Secretary shall:

1. Be present at all Voters' Meetings of the congregation and at all meetings of the Church Council and
2. shall enter the minutes of all meetings of said groups in a permanent record book over their signature.
3. The Secretary shall register all Voting members attending each meeting.
4. In general, shall perform all the duties normally pertaining to this office and such additional duties as the Voting Membership may delegate.

Memorial & Scholarship Fund Chairperson: Currently: Lori Cartagena
The policy for memorial funds shall be as follows:

1. Money given to the church and designated as "in Memorial to" shall be kept in a savings account. The family of a deceased member shall be given a period of six months to designate the deceased memorial into new or existing funds. After six months, undesignated memorials may be distributed into existing funds.
2. Voter's Assembly shall review, and accept or decline, all memorial gifts.
3. The Memorial Fund Chairperson shall be responsible for judicious management of the funds involved.
4. Present the Scholarship check to the recipient in September, by the direction of the Elders.
5. Submit a quarterly report of money in the accounts to the Voters Assembly.

Our next Voters meeting is to be held on October 25th. Please consider one of these positions.

September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Women's Bible Study 12:45 pm Church Fellowship Hall.	2	3	4	5
6 9 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10 am Divine Service In the Parking Lot Sunday Circle 11:15	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12 Elder's Meeting 7:30am
13 9 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10 am Divine Service In the parking Lot	14 Noon to 1:00 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church Circuit Forum. Zoom Bible Study: The Mormons 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	15	16	17 Mary & Martha League, VIA Text 1:30 pm	18 Newsletter Deadline	19
20 9 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10 am Divine Service Food Pantry Sunday	21 Zoom Bible Study: The Mormons 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	22	23	24 Newsletter Print Date	25	26
27 9 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10 am Divine Service	28 Zoom Bible Study: The Mormons 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	29	30	31		

Those serving in September, 2020 Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Elders

6th Tracy Refior
13th Alan Retzlaff
20th Hank Oetjen
27th Roger Pearson

Altar Guild

6th Kristi Refior
13th Shirley Retzlaff
20th Deb Pavey
27th Laura Hametis

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