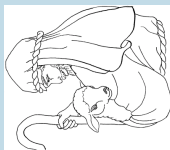




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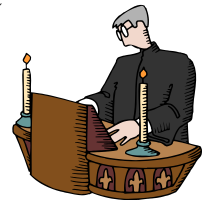
From the Pastor ~ ~

One of my favorite Proverbs is from 9:10, “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. Let’s face the facts that most of us want an easier life when it comes to troubles. I cannot promise or even hint at removing all problems. However, 9:10 tells us the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. “Fear” does have the idea of respect, but it also means to be afraid. Much in the same way that children need to respect their parents they need to fear the consequences when they break the rules. (The analogy of children and parents does fall short, but I think it makes the general point.) The next key word is “beginning”. Having that respect or fear is not something that we check off our list of things that we have done. Understanding God is a lifelong journey and we work (by the Holy Spirit’s power) to strengthen our faith. The beginning of wisdom is the goal. Wisdom is doing something well with what you know. I know many intelligent people who

have no wisdom. We are striving to apply the lessons of the thousands in the Bible who either succeeded or failed or did both. The life of Christ shows us the perfect life what we cannot follow perfectly but that does not mean that we do not try. All that leads to knowledge of the Holy One. It is through the study of the Word that we gain knowledge into what God has done for us and what He expects in response.

I have something in common with the financial advisor Dave Ramsey. We both love the Book of Proverbs. The Proverbs take the lessons of the Bible and condenses them into short verses that are packed with truth. Proverbs 9:10 is the summary of the life of a Christian. Spend some time reading just a few proverbs a day and watch the changes.

Pastor Daene



Summer begins June 20, 2020



Happy Father's Day
June 21, 2020

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Special points of interest:

- VBS Drive Thru, June 13th, 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon
- Father's Day, June 21

Church Council June 14

VBS

Food Pantry

Church Council did not have a meeting in May due to the Pandemic “Stay at Home” order”. However, they will meet in June on the 14th ??? after the worship service. All Council members be sure to have your reports for March, April and May printed or legibly written with 17 copies for distribution.

We will not have a traditional VBS this summer, however, on Saturday, June 13 from 10:00 a.m.—12 noon, we will offer a Drive Thru to pick up VBS packets. The packets will include VBS lessons and crafts. Families will also receive a free gallon of milk (compliments of the Cole family). The pick up is open to everyone. Any questions please contact Heidi Baca 832-326-5413.

June is our month for donations to the InterChurch Food Pantry. We have been asked to donate:

Shampoo, Canned Ravioli, Canned Spaghetios

Please leave your donations in the marked box in the Narthex during the whole month of June.

Thank you for your generosity.

Missions Committee



LWGS

Hello Ladies,

As always, we will not have any meetings until August. If anything comes up that we need to take care of before then, we will discuss by phone unless we finally get out of “Stay at Home”.

However, if anyone would like to donate to our Kitchen Floor Project we still are accepting donations. Checks can be made out to LWGS with Kitchen Project in the memo line.

We hope everyone is staying safe and soon we will be together again.

Thank you

We want to thank all the members that are sending in their offerings or dropping them off at church. On days that the office is closed or in the evenings you can drop them in the mailbox outside the doors by the office. Thank you and we pray all are well.



June Bible Readings

(1) Habakkuk 1-3; (2) Jeremiah 41-45; (3) Jeremiah 46-48; (4) Jeremiah 49-50; (5) Jeremiah 51-52; (6) Lamentations 1, 2, 3:1-36; (7) Lamentations 3:37-66, 4, 5:1-22; (8) Ezekiel 1-4; (9) Ezekiel 5-8; (10) Ezekiel 9-12; (11) Ezekiel 13-15; (12) Ezekiel 16-17; (13) Ezekiel 18-19; (14) Ezekiel 20-21; (15) Ezekiel 22-23; (16) Ezekiel 24-27; (17) Ezekiel 28-31; (18) Ezekiel 32-34; (19) Ezekiel 35-37; (20) Ezekiel 38-39; (21) Ezekiel 40-41; (22) Ezekiel 42-43; (23) Ezekiel 44-45; (24) Ezekiel 46-48; (25) Joel 1-3; (26) Daniel 1-3; (27) Daniel 4-6; (28) Daniel 7-9; (29) Daniel 10-12; (30) Ezra 1-3.

Care & Concern



Remember in your Prayers: Cecelia Campbell, health issues; Eleanor Coner, strength, healing & comfort; Elitsa Stoitsova, high risk pregnancy; Caryl Yoder, peace and healing;

Barb Miller, hip surgery; Joyce Thompson, stroke; Karen Muth, health & heart issues; Kim Fouts, life support; Susan Fouts, health issues; Rob Schafstall, major health issues; Betty Morgan, healing, strength & comfort; Steve Clodfelter and family, Parkinson's; Gary Haddock, heal-

ing & strength; Jerry Miller, health issues; Charlie & Nan Jones, strength and comfort; Bill Cummings, strength and healing; Ted Perkinson, congestive heart failure; Debbie Houck, form of Lou Gehrig disease.

***** Some names have recently been removed from the Prayer List/Prayer Chain. If this was done in error, please contact the office 317-736-7849 or Elaine Powers at 317-736-8709. We like to keep this information as current as possible. Thank you.





JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 6/1 Carol Anderson
- 6/2 Kristy Hash
- 6/2 Randy Bailey
- 6/12 Jim Fechtman, Linda Haddock, Taylor Wert
- 6/15 Michelle Walker
- 6/17 Rick Grass, Helen Esterline
- 6/20 Laura Collins, Jon Bauman, Mike Peters,
Jack Morris
- 6/21 Trella Stahl, Tim Holmes
- 6/27 Betty Cox
- 6/28 Suzy Rakow



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 6/5 Pat & Rebekah Haugh
- 6/8 Rob & Staci Hedges
- 6/14 Dan & Angie Stahl
- 6/16 Ray & Deanna Lawyer
- 6/24 Kent & Rose Krimmel
- 6/26 Bill & Elaine Bloomquist
- 6/28 Andy & Carol Anderson

[Please contact the church office (736-7849) for any additions or corrections to the Birthdays & Anniversaries.]

Try using our Birthday & Anniversary calendar as a daily prayer calendar. By doing so, you will be praying for someone in our Good Shepherd church family almost every day. A church with members who regularly pray for one another will truly be blessed.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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- Derek Runge 309-258-0603

PRAYER CHAIN

“The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”
(James 5:13-16)

“Devote yourselves to prayer.”
(Colossians 4:2)

Our church has a prayer chain that is available for all to use. If you, a family member or a friend have a prayer request, please contact Elaine Powers at 317-736-8709. If you would like to join the prayer chain, call Elaine who organizes the prayer chain.

You can also put a prayer request through our web site, gslcfranklin.org just click on the Prayer Request and type in your request. It is automatically sent to Pastor and the office.