



The Messenger

October 2022

St. Mark's Lutheran Church



We Have a New Pastor!

Pastor Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras, PhD

Pastor Niveen Ibrahim Sarras (PhD), age 41, has served as the Pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wausau, WI, since 2016. As a Palestinian woman, born in Bethlehem (in the West Bank), a member of a Christian family among a population of Muslim majority, Pastor Niveen has experienced the war between the Israelis and the Palestinians firsthand. Her first bachelor's degree in Biblical studies was earned in Cairo, Egypt, to which she had fled during hostilities. This was followed by her first master's degree earned in theological studies at a Presbyterian seminary in Cairo. When she returned to Bethlehem, she was aware that in her country a woman cannot be a spiritual leader. Her heart led her first to Chicago, IL, and then to Berkley, CA, where she would earn additional master's degrees in theological studies and in divinity. A PhD in Old Testament Studies of the Hebrew Bible from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago completes Pastor Niveen's background. Proficiencies in Hebrew, English, and German languages afford her the ability to study Biblical texts (and the writings of Luther) in their original languages. Learning, teaching, and sharing messages of love and hope are a core part of who she is; however, so are gardening, hiking, and sharing a good cup of tea with friends. Sharing the Word is integral to who Pastor Niveen is. She has presented papers on topics from the Bible and taught classes in continuing education at Wisconsin universities. Pastor Niveen will preside over her first worship service at St. Mark's on Sunday, November 6, 2022.

PASTORAL TRANSITION Update

Hallelujah! God is Good! We have a new Pastor. Please read above the information on Pastor Niveen. The first preaching Sunday for Pastor Niveen will be November 6. The Connections Committee, Church Council, and Call Committee will be hosting and inviting you to a small group meet and greet event, in order for Pastor Niveen to get to know our church families and for you to get to know her. Watch for more information in the coming weeks on dates and times. An installation

date and reception will be scheduled a few weeks after the start date of Pastor Niveen, so that she can be a part of the planning.

I would like to thank the Call Committee, Ministry Site Profile Committee, Church Administrator Jean Memken, the Church Council, and the East Central Synod of Wisconsin for their service during this transition period. Additionally, thank you Committees for all the sharing of gifts you've done, to ensure the continuation of our ministry work. Finally, I thank all who prayed and trusted in the transition process.

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Pastoral Transition Update

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We have been blessed with a wonderful group of Pastors and Lay Ministers, who assisted us with Sunday worship supply and our emergency care needs, along with making themselves available for support and guidance to the office and church council. A reception is being planned for them, for all of us to thank them for walking next to and with us these past nine months.

God is present and at work, as we prepare for Pastor Niveen's arrival. There will be many opportunities for each of you to share your ministry gifts, as we celebrate Pastor's new call and thank those who have shared themselves with us during the transition. Those gifts may include baking, singing, playing a musical instrument, set-up/clean-up, etc. We'll keep you posted, as we move ahead.

PEACE

Laurie Olson

Council President



A Note from the Family of Eunice Niemuth

Thank you for your prayers, love, and cards throughout the years. She treasured each one. She loved being a member of St. Mark's family.

The support my family received after her death was amazing. All the kind words and hugs gave me strength and comfort.

Thank you everyone who assisted with the celebration of life for my mom. Everything went smoothly. Thanks to all for your assistance. She is home.

Nancy Maslow and the family of Eunice Niemuth

Dear Members of St. Mark's Evangelical
Lutheran Church,

On behalf of the Linwood Community, a ministry of Fox Valley Lutheran Homes Inc., we want to thank you for painting the walls of our underground garage as part of the "God's Work, Our Hands" Project.

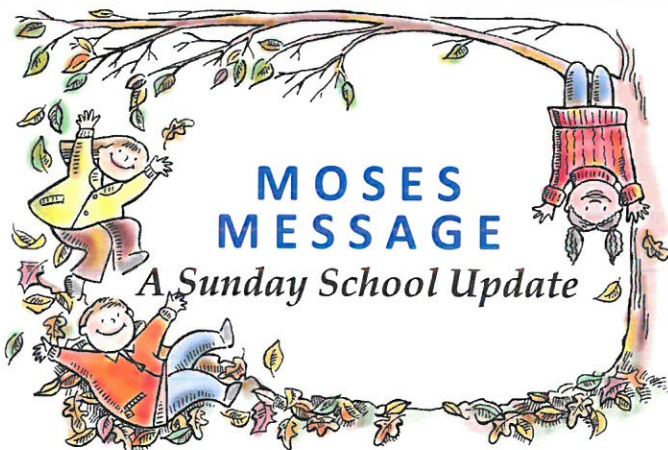
Thank you for your support of the Linwood Community.

Yours in Christ's Service

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes

Lunn Ann Clausing Rusch

Rev. Jake Czarnik—Neimeyer



We had a great first Sunday of Sunday School. We welcomed 5 children, Josie, Vayda, Tyler, Hunter and Avery. I look forward to having a great year. If you know of anyone that might be interested in Sunday School, please contact Gwen Hoehne or the church office. We are learning about Creation and how God made everything. Check out the bulletin board by the Superintendent's office about Creation. Have a great Fall!!!

Next meeting of the Education Committee is Saturday, October 8th, at 10:30 am. Join us if you would like to!!

With God's Blessings,

Gwen Hoehne, Sunday School Superintendent



ST. MARK'S CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES
September 15, 2022



The meeting was called order at 6:32 pm by President Laurie Olson.

Devotions: Devotions were given by Sherri Denney from "Our Daily Bread." Mary Jane Hartley will do devotions in October.

Roll Call:

Members Present: Laurie Olson, Pennie Linna, Jeff Tharp, Kim Wallmuller, Mary Jane Hartley, Jenny Case, Sherri Denney, and Judy Hellman.

Excused: Mykayla Tharp

Approval of Minutes for the August 18th meeting.

MSC by Kim Wallmuller/Jeff Tharp

Approval of Minutes for the Special Council Meeting on September 8th.

MSC by Jeff Tharp/Sherri Denney

Thank you's: Pennie Linna for her work in organizing activities for "God's Work, Our Hands." Lois Hill for sending out cards to various church members.

Financial Report:

1. Current Budget Balance is \$108,818.87.
2. Building Improvements is \$16,261.70.
3. August giving was 12,868.94; August spending was \$13,405.76.

MSC by Jeff Tharp/Sherri Denney to accept the report.

Pastor's Report: None

Committee Reports

Worship and Music Committee - August 15, 2022 ~ *Submitted by Judy Hellman*

The worship and Music committee met on Monday, August 15th. Members present were Joy Case, Jenny Case, Betty Linna, Ardys Seelow, and Judy Hellman.

Devotions were given by Jenny Case. Betty Linna volunteered for devotions in September.

The Hymn-sing on July 24th was well received. It was suggested that we have a hymn-sing once a month. Judy Hellman will this with LuAnn Stensberg and see how she feels about it.

Activities are set up for "God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday. The theme song will be part of our worship service that day.

First Communion is being planned for sometime in October. Martin Luther songs will be part of the Reformation Sunday worship service.

We closed our meeting with the Lord's Prayer. Our next meeting will be Monday, September 19th.



Education Committee – August 27, 2022 ~ Submitted by Gwen Hoehne, Superintendent

PRESENT: Jenny Case, Sherri Denney, and Gwen Hoehne

1) CONFIRMATION - Will use "Here We Stand" as the confirmation material. Will start with Book #2 for the 1st year, Book #1 for 2nd Year and Book #2 for 3rd year. Will have a breakfast on September 18th for the confirmands and their families. We need the parents to sign a parental Consent form. We need to print out the Booklet for the confirmation with changes in service hours, remove the pandemic rules, and remove pizza making and soup suppers as service projects. Will ask the parents about giving the confirmands new Bibles that go with the material at the meeting.

2) SUNDAY SCHOOL - Starts on September 11, 2022 at 9:00 – 9:45 am. Need parents to sign Parental Consent forms. Will not require the parents to stay. We will start on our lessons with "CREATION." We only have 3 students. Will also give the parents a list of dates for the Sunday School year.

3) ACOLYTE SCHEDULE - Gwen will set up an acolyte schedule with it starting on September 25, 2022.

4) OTHER BUSINESS - Haven't heard anything about First Communion.

NEXT MEETING IS SATURDAY, October 8th at 10:30 A.M.

Finance/Stewardship Committee – August 16, 2022 ~ Submitted by Laurie Olson

Members Present: Treasurer Mary Jane Hartley, Fern Fuhrmann and Laurie Olson

Members Absent: Pennie Linna, Evie Peterson, and Jean Memken

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM.

Reviewed the end of the month current account balance. July 2022 giving was \$12,868.94 and expenses were \$7,399.56. Difference was +\$5,469.38. Year to date giving towards monthly expenses is +\$29,936.38. It was again pointed out that the positive net is reflective of not paying for a full-time Pastor salary, medical insurance, pension, etc.

Total Associated Bank checking has a balance of \$172,298.63, which includes \$62,779.21 allocated to designated accounts. Additionally, \$104,300.00 in the Thrivent money market and \$51,156.76 in the Thrivent T.I.P. account and \$52,855.76 in the ELCA Mission Investment Fund.

Reviewed detailed financial reports.

Laurie announced an opportunity for Finance and Stewardship Committee members to attend a **Four Stewardship Mindset Shifts** virtual workshop *Resources to Cultivate Generosity for Congregational Treasurers, Finance Teams and Executive Councils* on Tuesday, August 23rd - 6:30 pm. Laurie informed Mary Jane and Fern that if they were interested, she would set the event up on the Fellowship laptop/screen. She will also share this information with those not in attendance at the committee meeting.



Pat Wenzel

Tracy Feldman

Brett Gawlick

Otto Arndt

Ellen LaMarche

Donna Joachim

Richie Sczerzen

Paul Gade

Jan Travis

Mary & Ron Zalewski



It was decided to wait until September's meeting to discuss details on the Fall stewardship program. It was reported that Mary Jane and Laurie will be setting up staff with deposit payroll deposit. Laurie noted that she plans to work with Jean, in the next couple weeks, on giving envelope numbering. Closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer
MSC by Jeff Tharp/Kim Wallmuller to accept the committee reports.

Mission & Vision: Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

1. 2022 Stewardship Program
 - November 13th is Stewardship Sunday
 - Videos of committees and what they do.
 - Photos of various people who share their talents.
2. Building Security
 - Lock the back door at 10:00 am on Sundays

MSC by Jeff Tharp Sherri Denney to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 pm.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting is October 20th, 2022, at 6:30 pm.

Submitted by Judy Hellman, Secretary



Quilting News

St. Mark's ecumenical Wednesday Workshop has been very busy this year working on Lutheran World Relief quilts. They have completed 150 quilts to be delivered to the collection point on October 8 by Bruce Grundman. The quilts were dedicated during the September 25th worship service. Thanks to everyone. It was another successful year of helping others around the world. We are always in need of cotton fabric and sheets, any size. Thanks to all.



Our quilting team (from left) Ardys Seelow, Karen Jordan, Fern Fuhrmann, Pat Westphal, Sherry Winter (not pictures: Jan Gray and Joan Frahm)

Let's Go, Timber Rattlers! (or not)

Sadly, our outing to the Timber Rattlers game was rained out, but we still managed to have a lot of fun and some good food and drink at the buffet beforehand. Take a look! If you want to try again in the spring, bring your tickets to the church office and we re-schedule in April. Hopefully, it won't snow!



All Saints' Sunday will be a Celebration of Life

All Saints' Sunday is November 6. As always, we plan to remember those individuals from St. Mark's as well as family and friends of our members, who have passed away in the last year. Family members and friends will be invited to come forward and light a candle to remember their loved ones.

We have information for all those saints who were members here, and will be including them on a slide presentation during the service. If you have a friend or loved one that is not a part of our St. Mark's family that you would like to honor on All Saints' Day, please give the following information to Jean in the church office:

- * Full name of person being remembered
- * Date of birth and death
- * Relationship to you
- * Picture (hard copy or electronic) if you have one

All Saints' Sunday is also the first Sunday Pastor Niveen will be presiding over our worship service and she is anxious to celebrate this special Sunday with us.



Get your pumpkins! There are still a few good pumpkins on the front lawn, so if you still need one, drop by and pick one up. Prices are posted and you pay for them in the lock box right by the display! Thanks to Laurie Olson and Dawn Jones for organizing this sale!

New Freezer Expands Food Pantry Storage

Once again, our Food Pantry has been blessed to be able to buy another new upright frost-free freezer. Several months ago, Feeding America informed all their clients that there were additional funds available from the "Build Back Better" legislation that had to be used to alleviate food insecurity in the state of Wisconsin. They put out a call for grant applications, and Jean Memken submitted a grant asking for funds for another upright freezer. You may recall we received funding from this source earlier this year to purchase a new refrigerator and freezer for the pantry.

Last week, we were informed that our second grant application would be fully funded. In the letter we received about the grant, we were informed that there were many excellent applications and not all could be funded, but ours was one that was selected for funding. So we now have a new General Electric 14.2 cubic foot freezer, and it is already being put to good use. In the future, we will be able to take advantage of sales of meat and frozen food items which can be stored in our new freezer, and we have more room for other frozen items that are donated to the pantry.

Thank you to all who volunteer their time and talents to this worthwhile mission!



Our Wednesday morning Food Pantry crew in front of their new freezer (from left): Evie Peterson, Pat Thompson, Nancy Bricco, Karen Jordan, and Rich Sczerzen

Can you Spare Some Socks?

Once again, St. Mark's will be collecting new white socks (any size) to distribute at the Community Christmas Dinner that will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Neenah on Saturday, December 10. There will be a bin in the narthex where you can leave the socks.

So, as you are out doing your holiday shopping, pick up a package of white socks and bring them to St. Mark's. It might not seem like much, but they will surely be appreciated by those who cannot afford a pair of socks for themselves or their family members. Please bring your donations to church by December 4.

As we get more information about the Christmas Dinner, we might be asking for help serving and for cookie plates to give to those attending. Watch the bulletin announcements to find out more about how you can help with this event. If you have any questions, contact Linda Rehorst or Donna Joachim.



St Mark's Endowment Fund August 2022 Report

The Endowment committee is responsible for managing Endowment funds and granting requests. The fund was established in 1985 with a gift from Louis Baer. The fund has grown with other contributions since then. The committee meets as needed to review requests and monitor our investments. The Endowment Fund grants requests based on the money earned while preserving the principal of the account. The principal in the account is now \$ 163,939.00. Grants are meant for the betterment of the Christian church as a whole. Some examples of grants include the following: special music, bible camp, Lay School, youth groups, bible study materials, missionaries, and mission churches.

Endowment account balance as of 12/31/2021	\$199,588.00
Endowment account balance as of 3/31/2022	\$192,342.59
Endowment account balance as of July 31,2022	\$180,632.96
Total principal balance	\$163,939.00

2022 grants:

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes Music 2022	\$1,000.00
Women of the ELCA trip to Alice's Garden	\$ 525.00
Seminary student 2022	\$2,000.00
Adult education	\$2,000.00
Lay school tuition and books for 3 members	\$1,096.30
Racial Equity training for 6	\$ 300.00
Hope in Times of Exile – Retreat for administrative assistant	<u>\$ 211.23</u>
Total grants Jan-June 2022 :	\$7,347.42

Due to the rapid changes in the market we will continue to monitor the Endowment account closely.

Please consider writing a grant request for camp, Lay School, Christian speaker, Bible study materials for a new group, or a new idea. Request forms are available in the church office.

Committee members: Tammie Kerstan, Nancy Maslow, and Dawn Jones. Our council representative is Laurie Olson.



The Food Pantry has been very busy once again. We had a lull in July with 28 families getting food to feed 109 people, but August brought our numbers up again, with 70 people getting food to feed 202 people. We try to be prepared for as many people as possible, but it is difficult to anticipate how many people we should prepare for, with fresh produce and milk.. We just do the best we can. We are always in need of paper products, dish soap, laundry detergent, bar soap, sweetened cereal, and sugar. Thanks for all your help.



CROSSWAYS
CAMPING MINISTRIES

Crossways Bible Campers



The Mission of the Month for October is our Summer Bible Campers. Mark "missions" on your giving envelope or denote a gift to Mission of the Month with your Vanco electronic giving.

Crossways Camping Ministries has three camps in Wisconsin: Pine Lake in Waupaca, Imago Dei Village in Clintonville, and Way Post in Hatley. Our youth from St. Mark's usually attend Pine Lake in Waupaca. They are able to attend any one of the three. Crossways Mission Statement is: *Bringing People together in Christ so lives are changed and Communities enhanced.*

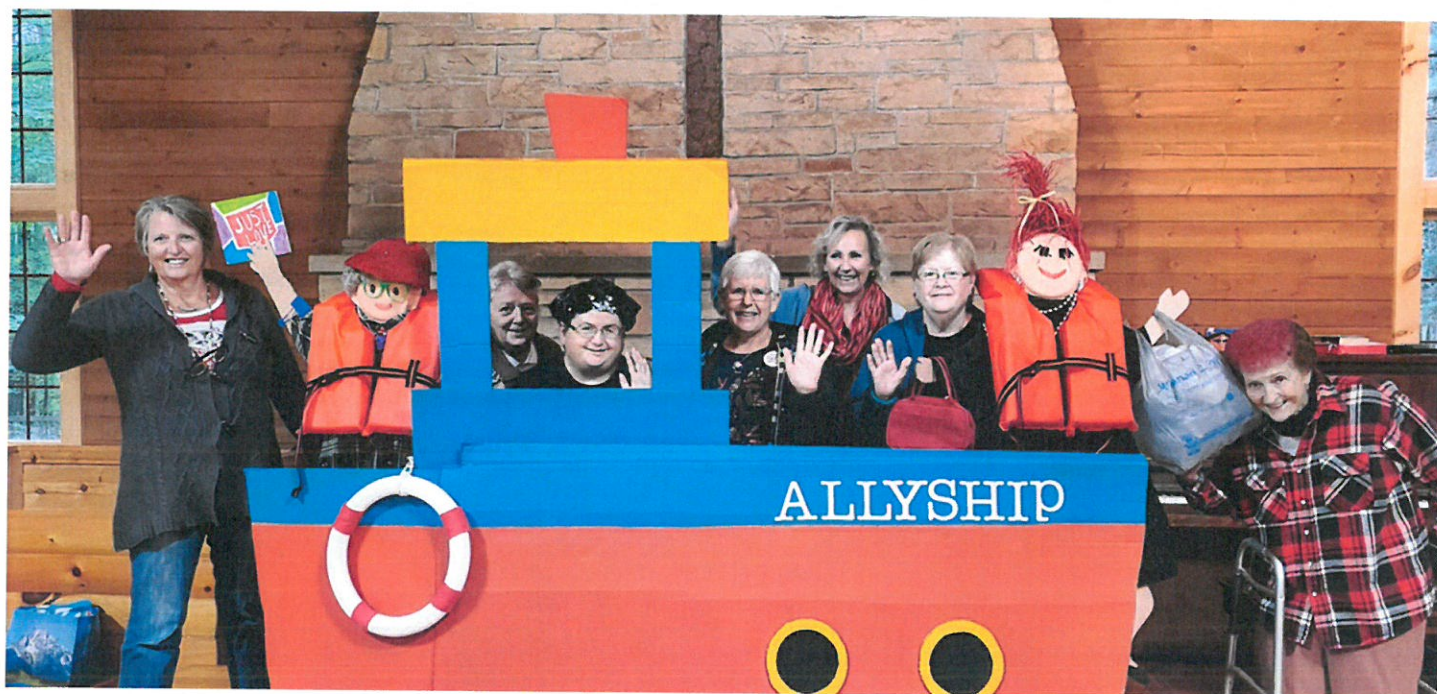


This year we were able to fund two campers for youth camp. We also funded several families who attended the Grandparent-Grandchild camp this summer. Check out their pictures!

With the exception of the candy bar sales that take place in the church office (We still have a few left! Only \$1!), we have not been able to do any fundraising for this mission in over a year. Please consider making a donation so our young people can experience summer camp next year.



Date	Assisting Minister	Reader	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte
October 2	Jean Memken	Gwen Hoehne	Joy Case Jenny Case	Pennie Linna Mary Jane Hartley	Jeff Tharp Kim Wallmuller Pat Westphal	Ariana Hopkins
October 9	Sherri Denney	Pennie Linna	Linda Anderson Nancy Maslow	Emil Leppiaho Phyllis Ziemke	Jane Arps Ellen LaMarche Emil Leppiaho	Sophia Kersten
October 16	Judy Hellman	Jeri Travis	Doug & Rennie Sebstead	Evie Peterson Lois Kemp	Gwen Hoehne Doug Sebstead Renie Sebstead	J.T. Rose
October 23	Tom Wenzel	Pat Wesphal	Ginny Schieck Judy Fowler	John and Laurie Olson	Bruce Grundman Lois Kemp Judy Olson	Lily Anderson
October 30 Reformation Sunday	Jean Memken	Tara Dieck	The Blank Family	Sherri Denney Betty Linna	Dawn Jones Laurie Olson Judie Hilliker	Leland Tharp



Our WELCA Participants (from left): Laurie Olson, an ally, Jane Arps, Jenny Case, Mary Jane Hartley, Dawn Jones, Joy Case, another ally, and Ellen LaMarche. Looks like a fun time was had by all!

Women from St. Mark's attended the WELCA 2022 Fall Retreat on Saturday, September 24 at Imago Dei in Clintonville. The theme was "Sisters in Christ United for Allyship." Allyship is "an active, consistent, and arduous practice of unlearning and re-evaluation, in which a person in a position of privilege and power seeks to operate in solidarity with a marginalized group." The day consisted of Keynote Speaker Bill Van Lopik on "Building Strong and Equitable Communities Through Allyship," Worship and Holy Communion, lunch, devotions, silent auction, and guest speakers sharing their personal stories on their lives before, during, and after incarceration.

Finishing Well

In October, many Lutherans turn their thoughts to Martin Luther as we celebrate the Reformation at the end of the month. Luther led an amazing life. He was a prolific writer, and thanks to the invention of the printing press during his lifetime, his essays and letters were spread throughout the Holy Roman Empire, making him a big celebrity of the day. Most of his written work was insightful and uplifting, bringing many into a closer relationship with Christ. But, some of his last writings were about the Jewish race, and were used by Adolph Hitler to justify the Holocaust.

Given all the wonderful things that Luther did, not only for the church, but also for education, family life, and the entire western culture, there is, sadly, that one black spot on his legacy. No one really knows why Luther wrote those antisemitic words, but he did. And even though every Lutheran denomination has renounced those writings, they remain a part of history.

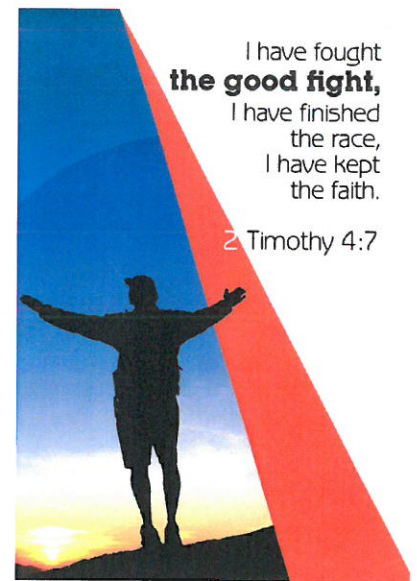
We know that when Luther wrote words of condemnation of the Jewish race, things were not going well for him. He was not well physically or mentally. He was known to have bouts of depression throughout this time. His body was failing in many ways – no doubt he was in continual pain. In addition, his young daughter had just died, and he was very grieved by that. He watched her die from her bedside which must have been devastating. It wasn't long after and he died himself.

In the grand scheme of things, Luther had an amazing life and we rejoice at all the good he accomplished throughout it. But he did not finish that life very well. If you are a Bible reader, you know there are examples of several Godly men who also did not finish well. Take, for example, Saul, first king of Israel, who was described as an upright man, very tall with a commanding presence. At the beginning of his reign, he was described as having the gift of prophecy. Obviously, God's Spirit was upon him.

For many years, Saul had a successful reign of Israel. But then his pride got the best of him. After winning a battle, Saul became impatient for the priest Samuel to show up for a sacrifice to honor God for the victory. So Saul went ahead and sacrificed on the Lord's altar himself. That doesn't seem like such a bad thing, but it was just the beginning of his disobedience. When he won another important battle, he wanted to build a statue to honor himself rather than offering a sacrifice to God. His downfall was swift, and as David moved in to succeed him, Saul died a sad, suicidal death during battle. Saul did not finish well.

Likewise, King Solomon was noted for his great wisdom and for building God's first permanent temple. But as he got older, his lust for sex caused him to marry over 700 women and engage over 300 concubines. Many of these women were foreigners, in direct defiance to God's command not to intermarry. It wasn't long before Solomon was building temples to worship a variety of foreign gods. As he ended his life, his kingdom was divided and just a small fraction of the land and the people were under his family's reign. Solomon definitely did not finish well.

In contrast, there are many examples of people who maybe didn't start off life in obedience to the Lord, but managed to finish very well. Probably the best example of that is the apostle, Paul. Remember, we first meet Paul in the Bible at the stoning of Stephen, where it is said, *"he approved of Stephen's stoning."* Then he terrorized the early Christians and threw them in prison for their beliefs. Truly a bad start to his adult life.



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Finishing Well

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But boy, did Paul finish well. Converted by Christ himself, he was probably the greatest evangelist of the new Christian church, converting many people, particularly the Gentiles, to Christianity. His faith emanates from all he wrote, and serves as a guide and inspiration for all.

Likewise, the disciple Peter seemed to often be doing and saying things that were contrary to Christ's guidance. He fell asleep when Christ asked him to pray in the Garden of Gethsemane, and he denied Jesus three times during His trial. But Peter went on to do great things after Christ ascended into heaven. It was Peter who spoke to the crowds at Pentecost, converting thousands to Christ. He healed the sick and continued to evangelize throughout the rest of his life. Peter finished well.

So, what does that mean for us? We can all finish well, no matter how we started. There is no mistake too big, no regret too heavy, no sin too terrible, that can't be erased from our life by the love of God the Father, the sacrifice of God the Son, and the power of God the Holy Spirit. Whenever I doubt that, I turn to one of my favorite parts of the Bible, John 14. Remember Christ's words: *"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."* From those words, I know this:

- Jesus always has a plan for me, and he has been with me every step of the way. I know he will continue to be there when I need Him.
- Jesus is coming back for me. Our finish here on earth is not really the end for those who believe in him. I'm a sinner, just like Luther, like Paul, and like everyone else, and I plan to finish here on earth well, but my true end is in heaven.

And why do I know this? That's the work of the Holy Spirit. He lives in me (and in you), giving us strength to take whatever this world throws at us and knowledge that God is there to help us when we need him.

Jesus wants us to continue the mission he started over 2,000 years ago. His life on earth was relatively short, but he truly finished it well, and made it possible that we can finish just as well, doing the work that God has given us to do, and then looking forward to a heavenly face to face when our work here is done. Praise be to our Triune God for that assurance. – jm

One more note: As we end this period of transition, this will be my last devotional for the newsletter. I have truly enjoyed this opportunity to write out my thoughts about my Savior Jesus. Thank you for all your kind words of encouragement. Next month, the Pastor's Ponderings will return! Praise God! – jm

Basket Raffle Returns!

We are once again going to hold our annual basket raffle! This is open to the individual members or church committees or groups to contribute baskets.

Proceeds to benefit our youth, grandparents., etc. going to Crossways Camp Programs.

Tickets to go on sale Sunday, October 30th. \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Drawing will be December 4th, following worship.

Any questions contact: Donna Joachim 920-858-4445

Jane Arps 920-858-0503

Joanie Sczerzen 920-404-0101

We are in need of empty baskets. Anyone that have baskets they are no longer using, please consider donating them. – Donna Joachim





OCTOBER

Mission of the Month: Bible Campers

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 FOOD PANTRY SUN. 8:30 Confirmation 9:00 Bible Class 10:00 Worship w/ Comm 10:00 Online Worship 11:00 Fellowship	3 6:00 Esther Prison Reform 6:30 Property Meeting	4 7:00 AA 7:00 SAA	5 9:00 Food Pantry	6 All Day Wood Chippers	7 All Day Wood Chippers 7:00 AA	8 10:30 Education Committee
9 8:30 Confirmation 9:00 Bible Class 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 10:00 Online Worship 11:00 Fellowship	10 6:30 Social Committee	11 11:30 Community Table 7:00 AA 7:00 SAA	12 9:00 Food Pantry	13	14 1:00 Head Start 7:00 AA	15
16 8:30 Confirmation 9:00 Bible Class 10:00 Worship w/ Comm. 10:00 Online Worship 11:00 Fellowship Scrip Orders Delivered 6:30 Neenah Baseball	17 10:30 Worship/Music	18 9:00 Head Start 6:30 Finance & Stewardship 7:00 AA 7:00 SAA	19 9:00 Food Pantry 10:00 Head Start	20 1:30 Head Start 1:30 Lydia Circle 6:30 Church Council	21 10:30 Head Start 7:00 AA	22 9:00—2:00 Craft Show and Bake Sale
23 8:30 Confirmation 9:00 Bible Class 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 10:00 Online Worship 11:00 Fellowship	24 1:00 pm Connections	25 7:00 AA 7:00 SAA	26 9:00 Food Pantry	27	28 7:00 AA	29
30 REFORMATION SUN. 8:30 Confirmation 9:00 Bible Class 10:00 Worship 10:00 Online Worship 11:00 Fellowship	31 12:00 Head Start					

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Orange—Online

Green—Library

Blue—Mary Room

Purple—Sanctuary

Pink—Lounge

Black—Other



Stewardship Sunday NOVEMBER 13th

Join us for a FISH FRY DURING FELLOWSHIP TIME

Watch for your stewardship packet in the mail the week of October 24th

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good
works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

- Ephesians 2:10

Celebrating the Joy of Faith
Through Love and Service



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