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November 2014 Newsletter



Give Thanks to the Lord

The month of November brings us so many points for showing our gratitude. First, we carry forward from October 31, the strong word of God cherished by conservative Christendom on Reformation Day. Thank you Rev. Dr. Martin Luther and your esteemed supporters that restored us to knowing we are saved by grace alone, by faith alone in the Word alone, not works. Day one also brings us to the blessed remembrance of all saints that have gone before us to their reward in heaven. We thank God for their faithful examples to follow in our walk with God. Our congregation

remembers Jennifer Watkins, Viola Potter and Doris Blake from our midst along with many extended family members departed since last November. These women were faithful to the end, teaching family and friends the meaning of blessed end. We thank God for the way he spoke to us through his Word and testimonies and ministry spotlights to see his glory manifest in our lives. Quite a number felt the love of God so that they felt the need to respond to Him by giving of themselves. We thank the LCMS Oklahoma District for enabling us to do this

transformational program to consecrate ourselves to God. "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever." These words of Psalm 136 echo in our hearts as strongly as they did for Israel as they worshipped in Jerusalem's Temple. Out of love, he gave his one and only son's life so that we might have the forgiveness of sins that brings us life and salvation through faith. He graciously gives us himself in the Lord's Supper and marks us as his own in Baptism. So when Thanksgiving comes this month we have



a bountiful blessing of things for which to gratefully say to God, "Thanks for your goodness and mercy." Amen.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Glenn

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May God Bless Us to Be His *Consecrated Stewards*

Pray for Ministry areas selected for Consecrated Stewards spotlights:

- LWML
- Clayton Mission/satellite
- Social Ministry - Disc Golf and Men's Breakfast
- Media Outreach Ministry - Prison, Radio, Internet

MINISTRY NEWS

Evangelism

Bring your friends to Movie Matinee, and Movie Night.

Denise Hosay

Education

Make a special effort to attend the Sunday Morning Bible Classes on The Story of Angels at 9:15 am

Fellowship

Movie Matinee is a great opportunity to enjoy one another. Join in the preparation and attend the

events.

Christina Wacker

LWML

In November, the regular meeting is Saturday the 15th at 10:00 am.

Loretta Meyer

Social Ministries

We helped 6 families with food in October and continue to pray with the families coming for food. We always appreciate food donations.

Teresa Dove

Youth

We're in the planning stages for some fall fun events.

Loretta Meyer

Disc Golf

The club is supporting a Nov. tournament at Buffalo Run Course at Rotary Park and the Hospital grounds.

Pastor Glenn

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS



Clayton Bible Study Monday, November 3 6:30 pm

Men's Breakfast Sat., November 8 8:30 am

LWML meeting Sat., November 15 10 am

Pigg Cell Group Thurs., November 6 & 20 7 pm

Lutheran Perspective Class Wed., November 5 & 19 6 pm

Sunday Bible Study 9:15 am

Jr. Confirmation every Wednesday 6 pm (No class Nov. 26)

Youth Night every Wednesday 7:30 pm (No class Nov. 26)

Sunday Morning Bible Class: The Story of Angels

Sunday Bible Class is studying the topic: The Story of Angels. We explore the creation of angels, their work and their attributes. Do come when you can. Opening for the group is at 9:15 and class starts up with hot coffee provided about 9:20 am.

Men's Man Card Breakfast Coming to a Saturday Near You!

If you don't have your **Man Card**, yet we can help you get one. November 8th will be our next Scheduled Men's breakfast. Prayer, food, fellowship and an invigorating video Bible study: "Noah - The Man, The Ark, The Flood" by the Lutheran Hour will earn you an official Man Card from Pastor Glenn (suitable for carrying in your wallet). We meet the second Saturday at 8:30 am at His Place.



Movie Matinee

Our next feature will be at His Place on Saturday, Dec. 6th at 3:00. Can you guess the movie? This is just one game we play to involve and reward everyone. We'll give you a movie flyer the Sunday be-

fore and ask that you might post it in a public spot; super easy if you go out to eat, shop, visit the doctor, and/or work! I also encourage you to tell your family about it and maybe attend. The November

movie was "Heaven Is For Real." We hope that you got to see it.



Helping Families Thrive

Bringing Laughter into Your Marriage

The more you laugh together, the more you love your spouse.

by Les Parrott, Leslie Parrott

Essayist and biographer Agnes Repplier, who was known for her common sense and good judgment, said, "We cannot really love anybody with whom we never laugh." We couldn't agree more. And we believe the implication of her statement is also true: The more you laugh together, the more you love your spouse. So, with this in mind, we offer the following tips on bringing a daily dose of laughter into your marriage.

Remember Rule Number 6

Two prime ministers are sitting in a room discussing affairs of state. Suddenly a man bursts

in shouting and stamping and banging his fist on the desk. The resident prime minister admonishes him. "Peter," he says, "kindly remember rule number 6," whereupon Peter is instantly restored to complete calm, apologizes, and withdraws. The politicians return to their conversation, only to be interrupted yet again twenty minutes later by a hysterical woman gesticulating wildly, her hair flying. Again the intruder is greeted with the words: "Marie, please remember rule number 6." Complete calm descends once more, and she too withdraws with a bow and an apology.

When the scene is repeated a third time, the visiting prime minister addresses his colleague: "My dear friend, I've seen many things in my life, but never anything as remarkable as this. Would you be willing to share with me the secret of rule number 6?" "Very simple," replies the resi-

dent prime minister. "Rule number 6 is 'Don't take yourself so seriously.'"

"Ah," says his visitor, "that is a fine rule." After a moment of pondering, he inquires, "And what, may I ask, are the other rules?"

"There aren't any."

Rule number 6 is a good rule for every spouse who's looking for a daily dose of laughter. If you're like most people, you can take life and yourself a little too seriously, and that always stunts laughter. So lighten up. Relax. Remember what really matters. And remember rule number 6.

Next month's installment of "Bringing Laughter into Your Marriage": Poke Fun at Your Spouse — Carefully

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Consecrated Stewards



- Pray for the Bible studies/sermons to continue to touch hearts so that our giving spirit grows

NOVEMBER 9 IS "FIRST OFFERING SUNDAY"

God truly blessed our "Consecration Sunday" events Sunday., October 26th. 33 people attended worship and 29 attended the Celebration Luncheon. Fifteen giving units completed Estimate of

Giving Cards totaling \$42,839. This is an increase of 54 % (an additional \$17,206) over the offerings from this same group last year. A full report will be coming your way soon. If you were not present last Sunday and want to be part of this emphasis, please use the Estimate of Giving Card

that was sent to you this week. Next Sunday is First Offering Sunday. Every journey of commitment begins with a first step. We encourage those who completed an Estimate of Giving Card to begin their new giving patterns on First Offering Sunday, November 9, if that is possible.

We would pick up our cross and follow him in living our life for God and for serving others.



BIRTHDAYS

- 5th Thaxal Potter
- 6th Tony Valenta
- 8th Audrey Phipps
- 9th Canaan Potter
- 10th Glenn Meyer
- 12th Victoria James
- 16th Jade Potter
Chandler Loman
- 17th Kipp Opperman
- 25th John Hutten
- 26th Harold Dunlap
- 27th Linda Valenta
- 28th Zachary Curtis
Aliya James
- 29th Brenda Phipps

DEACONS TO RETIRE

- 1st Veronica Moore
- 10th Cody Lyles
Ashley Lyles
Vickie Lyles
- 12th Katrina Mosshammer
- 14th Doug Hummel
John Peasha Jr.
- 18th Rustin Foster
- 19th Viola Potter
- 20th Linda Valenta
Thaxal Potter
- 27th Danny Pierce



BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS



ALTAR FLOWERS

Clyde & JoAnn Pigg
For Anniversary



LORD, We Implore You to Hear Our Prayers:

Please contact the office when a name can be removed or changed to another category



LORD, We Implore You to Hear Our Prayers

For Healing: Winfred Boriak (Pastor's uncle), Deanna Bostick (friend of Teresa Dove, Debbie Galler (Pastor Glenn's cousin), Freda Gleichman (Don Gleichman's sister-in-law), Chad Hobbs (Jade Burdick's cousin), Denise Hosay, Glenn Hosay, Tanesha Gibson (friend of Velva Jacobson), Kelly Jundt (Glenn Hosay's cousin), Bill & Billie Moore (Connie Loman & Teresa Dove's parents), Irene Meyer (Pastor Glenn's mother), Laura Moore (Primus & Veronica Moore's daughter-in-law), Steve Phipps, Carol Roberts (Misty Robert's aunt), Robert Yoast, Ester Valenta (Linda Valenta's mother-in-law)

Mourning: family of Gene Fitzgerald (Ed Hile's brother-in-law)

Thanksgiving: Many families making Consecrated Stewards commitments; The saints that have gone before us -Doris Blake, Viola Potter, Jennifer Watkins

Special Needs: Rev. Leonard Busch chemo & radiation, Deaconess Carla Carter (2nd cancer diagnosed), Debbie Tabisz cancer (wife of Rev. Tabisz), Braden Page (friend of Denise & Glenn Hosay) sinus cancer, William Anderton (Denise Hosay's brother-in-law) lung cancer

In Hospice: Lyle Drews (Karen Brown's brother)

For Strength: Misty Roberts, Bradford family (friends of Denise Hosay), Carlene Fletcher (Tina Hile's sister), Doyel family, Peggy Gleichman family, Vic Jundt (Glenn Hosay's cousin), John Peasha Jr., Eric and Becky Wise (Clayton)

Serving in the Military: Wesley Blake (Karen Brown's nephew) David & Courtney Guidry (Teresa & Gary Dove's grandchildren), Cole Jackson (Connie Loman & Teresa Dove's cousin), Andy & Robert Starry (Mary Starry's son & grandson), Canaan & Alivia Potter (Jimmy Potter's son & daughter-in-law), Teddy Stevens (Audrey Brown's brother)

For Transformation: That we are feeling empowered by the Holy Spirit to keep inviting the lost to church so that God might save them and equip his kingdom workers at Trinity as evangelists

Prayer Focus for the Month of November : All Veterans and those serving in the military

TRINITY PRAYER WARRIORS

Please contact Denise Hosay 539-832-7623 for any prayer needs and she will start the prayer chain.

USHERS CAPTAIN
Harold Dunlap

COMMUNION ASSISTANT
Primus Moore

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ALTAR GUILD
Loretta Meyer & Christina Wacker

GREETER
Denise Hosay

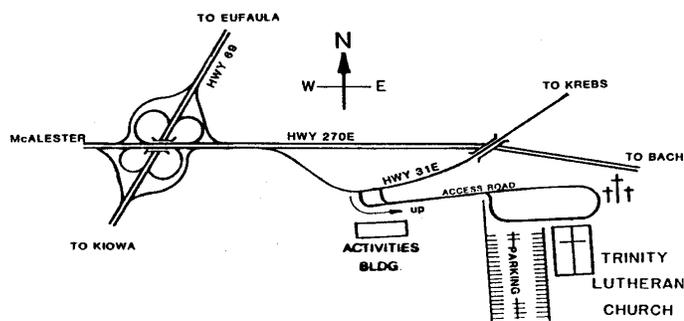
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Sunday Bible Study 9:15 am Holy Communion Voters Meeting Hospice 4 pm	3 Clayton Bible Study 6:30 pm	4	5 Eufaula Visits Lutheran Perspective 6 pm Confirmation 6 pm Youth Night 7:30 pm	6 Pigg Cell Group 7pm	7 Pastor's day off	8 Pastor's day off Men's Breakfast 8:30 am
9 1st Fruits & Veteran's Sunday Sunday Bible Study 9:15 am Council meeting 11:45 am Clayton Worship 6 pm	10	11 Veterans Day	12 Confirmation 6 pm Youth Night 7:30 pm	13	14 Pastor's day off	15 Pastor's day off LWML meeting 10 am
16 Sunday Bible Study 9:15 am Holy Communion	17 Radio Devotion 9 am	18 Radio Devotion 9 am Circuit Meeting 9:30 am	19 Radio Devot 9am Lutheran Perspect 6 pm Confirmation 6 pm	20 Radio Devotion 9 am Pigg Cell Group	21 Pastor's day off Radio Devotion 9:am	22 Pastor's day off
23 Sunday Bible Study 9:15 am Clayton Worship 6 pm	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving	28 Pastor's day off	29 Pastor's day off
30 Sunday Bible Study 9:15 am						

The Time Is Now

Eternity will not be long enough to thank Jesus for dying on the cross to save me. Eternity will not be long enough to thank a friend who introduced me to Jesus. But in eternity I will not be able to introduce anyone to Jesus - the time to do that is now. It is not a year from now. It is now! But with whom shall I do it?

- **Family Members** - spouse, parents, grandparents, etc.
 - **Neighbors** - next door, the elderly, new families
 - **From Work** - any and all you are in contact with
 - **Through Sports and Hobbies** - People you are in contact with
 - **Friends** - your and your spouse's friends, parents of your child's friends, etc.
 - **Casual Associates** - your doctor, dentist, realtor, insurance, professional groups, sales reps who call on you, baby-sitters
 - **Those In Need** - who are undergoing stress of some kind
- A Fellow Patient** in your hospital room.

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