

GOOD NEWS NOVEMBER 2014



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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN MISSION STATEMENT:

*Empowered by the Holy Spirit to make Christ known;
As we love one another, serve our neighbor, and grow in our
Faith through studying God's Word and
Worshipping God.*

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 2, 2014

SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE TIME CHANGE

Effective November 8, 2014 Saturday Worship Service will begin at 5:00 p.m. each Saturday until Daylight Savings Time begins again. This will allow those attending worship to return home before dark.



CHURCH GARAGE SALE – Saturday,
November 8th from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Pastor's COLUMN

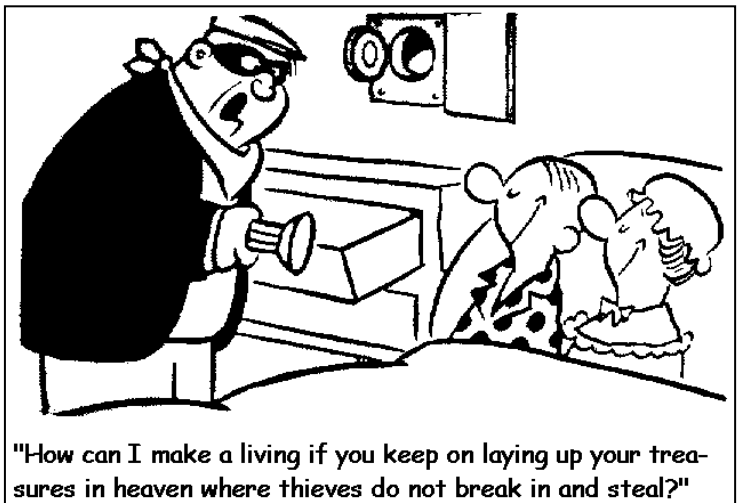
The working of the Holy Spirit through faith is a mysterious thing, and it is not always within our understanding. I came across a story one day which might help to shed some light on this subject.

A new doctor came to town and started his practice. The paper proclaimed that he had very good credentials, and soon he had quite a few patients. One day a patient came in with an illness and the skillful physician poked and probed, looked and listened. At the end of the visit, the doctor prescribed some medicine and told the patient he would have to come back for several visits. On one of the return visits they struck up a conversation and eventually it lead to religion. The doctor had to confess that he was a bit skeptical. He did believe in God and in Jesus Christ but he did not

feel as if God was very near to him and God didn't have much relevance in his life. The patient replied,

"Several weeks ago I believed in you as a

very skillful physician. When I got sick I put my life in your hands trusting that you would heal me. For several weeks now I have been taking some mysterious stuff from a bottle; of what it is made I haven't the foggiest notion. But I am putting my trust in you. Christianity is filled with mysteries, and I really don't



understand them. But I can put my faith in God because I can trust God."

God does work in wonderful and mysterious ways in which we do not always understand, but God gives us the Holy Spirit who fills us with faith so that we can believe.

Peace,
Tim W Muehlbrad



October 14, 2014 Council Meeting

- **Treasurer** – A discussion was held concerning the internet and phone service at Parsonage 2 and unaminaniously decided to disconnect the services since they were not needed at this time.
- **Worship** – The committee is looking into dates for First Communion Service and Acolyte training will be held November 9th. The Christmas program is scheduled for Dec. 14th.
- **Property**–Arlen reviewed his report. **NEW SIGN:** Arlen explained the brick for the new sign had not been ordered as of yet and will take at least 2 weeks to arrive once it is ordered. **PARSONAGE #2:** A motion was made to accept Gohmert’s bid of \$3,711 for a new A/C system in Parsonage #2, the motion was seconded and apporved. A motion was made to accept Pakebusch’s bid of \$5,500 for new carpet and vinly in Parsonage #2, the motion was seconded and approved. Arlen indicated after the old carpet and vinly is removed, they will paint the inside and do other interior work before the new vinyl and carpet is installed. **BASEMENT:** The basement project is moving along, a sheetrock man has been hired to complete the ceilings and Linda Hurta spoke with Gohmert A/C about

the A/C in the annex area of the basement, an 18BTU mini-split unit was recommended at a cost of \$2,932. No action was taken.

- **Evangelism/Outreach** – Calvin reported we are overdue for a trash pick-up and is looking to schedule the next pick-up on Wednesday, Nov. 12.
- **Pastor** – A motion was made, seconded and approved for Pastor Tim’s vacation request that was in his report.
- **New Business** – The Constitution Committee presented a new Constitution to Council. Council approved the revised Constitution as written. A motion was made, and approved to present and adopt the new Constitution at the annual congregational meeting on Sunday, January 25, 2015.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer.

Note: A full copy of the minutes may be obtained from the church office

Financial Report

| GENERAL FUND | YTD 2014 | SEPT. 2014 |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Income | 273,576.92 | 26,627.81 |
| Expenses | (264,881.13) | (27,535.15) |
| NET | 8,695.79 | (907.34) |

| BUILDING FUND | YTD 2014 | SEPT. 2014 |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Income | 219,131.45 | 43,225.47 |
| Expense | (132,077.19) | (31,794.27) |
| NET | 87,054.26 | 11,431.20 |



Thanks to Kathie Fehner for the 50 & 12 cup coffee pots. This was a much needed gift!!

2014 Council Members

Don Wieland – President - 564-3677
Kristin Schustereit – Secretary – 649-0946
Linda Hurta - Parish Ed - 564-2363
Clemens Waskow-Stewardship – 275-4095
Christopher Gohmert – Worship – 579-8803
Anna Foerster-Christian Life – 935-3798
Arlen Fehner – Property – 564-2282
Beverly Feller -Social Concerns - 564-2873
Lindsay Green – Youth – 491-1078
Calvin Bruns – Outreach/Evangelism – 564-9115



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2014 is ALL SAINT'S Sunday when we remember the children of God who have left their earthly journey for their heavenly home this past year. We take this time to remember the blessings God has given us through each of them. The SAINT'S of St. Paul who are now among the Saints Triumphant are:

Ella Afflerbach, Frieda Buelter, Marjorie Klaevemann, Lawrence Laging, Roland Lincke, Elizabeth Onken, Deloris Sievers, Maline Sievers, Milam Von Roeder, Leona Wehe

Finally, we celebrate All Saint's Sunday because we, too, are counted as saints through the righteousness of Christ. Through the merits of His sacrifice and the promise of His resurrection, we shall one day also stand with all the saints in life!





Dear St. Paul Lutheran Church members,
I would like to personally thank you for your recent donation to our residents. On their behalf, we will be purchasing an electronic device that they are able to utilize when communicating with their family, both local and long distance. We definitely appreciate your thoughtfulness!
Trista Winkenwerder,
Administrator at Yorktown Nursing & Rehab Center

Women of St. Paul

“Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
You have set your glory above the heavens.”

Nov. 4, 2014 – Bible Study

FAITH – 9:00 a.m.

Study Leader – Beverly Feller Hostess – Doris Koehler

GRACE – 9:00 a.m.

Study Leader – Sandra Heil Hostess – Judy Taylor

JOY – 2:30 p.m.

Study Leader – Inez Hahn Meet in the Meeting Room

Nov. 9, 2014 – Thankoffering Service at 9:00 a.m.

The Women of St. Paul will be conducting the service. Any women that would like to participate in the service, please contact Sandra Heil at 564-3780. The Offering will be divided as follows: Yorktown Assistance Ministry (YAM), Child Outreach International, and Water Missions International.

Nov. 18, 2014 – Nursing Home Party at 2:30 p.m.

Faith – 2 Cakes Grace – Program Joy – Gifts and 1 cake

Nov. 19, 2014 – Do-Day at 9:30 a.m.

Come Join Us!

Cradle Workshop will be celebrating the Holidays Nov. and Dec.
See you in Jan., 2015.

Trust in the Lord.

Janet Lambrecht, News Coordinator

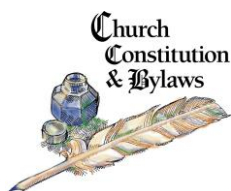
Blessed Thanksgiving to all.



Cinley Shea Kulik, child of Shane Phillip Kulik and Courtney Morgan (Franke) Kulik was baptized on October 5, 2014.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

The Children's Christmas program has been scheduled for December 14th during the 9:00 a.m. church service. The program practices have been tentatively set for the two Saturdays before the program – Dec. 6th & Dec. 13th at 9:00 a.m. If your child will be participating in the program please make every effort to have them attend these practices.



Proposed Changes to the St. Paul Lutheran Church Constitution at the Annual Meeting in January 2015

The Constitution has undergone a major revision to follow the Model Constitution for Congregations of the NALC. The required policies and the wording of the ELCA has been eliminated. There are a few changes of note that need to be highlighted and are listed below. Also, the Bylaws have been revised to correct spelling, grammar and format. Changes of note for the Bylaws are also listed below. Copies of the new constitution are in the entryway of the Educational Building. Please read carefully through the entire constitution and make notes for our Annual Meeting in January. We will be discussing this constitution and taking action on it. Thanks go to Manroy Wolpman, Sandra Heil, and Pastor for their work in putting this together, and at the Oct. 14, 2014 Council meeting, the Council recommended the congregation approve the

constitution at the Annual Meeting in January 2015.

Changes of Note

- Page 5 6.04.d Vote to leave the NALC
Changed from 2 votes, 90 days apart, 2/3 majority
Changed to 2 votes, 60 days apart, simple majority
- Page 5 7.01 Changed to fit IRS language.
- Page 8 10.03 Notice of meetings includes personal electronic media.
- Page 9 12.01 Number of Council members changed:
From: pastor(s), officers, 7 other members
To: pastor(s), officers, 6-9 other members
- Page 9 Annual Meeting date changed:
From: 3rd or 4th Sunday in January
To: one of the last 2 Sundays in January

Bylaws

- Page 16 Part I 2. Wording of who may participate in Holy Communion changed to reflect our practice.
- Page 17 Part V 4.e. Change from Treasurer to Bookkeeper.
- Page 17 Part V 4.d. Deleted (previous constitution stated Treasurer had voice but no vote.) Treasurer is a voting member of Council.
- Part VII Miscellaneous (in previous constitution – dealing with required benevolence): Deleted
- Pages 19-20 Part VII The current Cemetery guidelines replace what was in the Bylaws.

Items of Note (not changed from previous constitution)

- Page 5 8.02.c. Voting Members
- Page 10 12.07
- Page 16 Bylaws Part IV
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Endowment Fund Gifts

A gift for the Endowment Fund was given to the Glory of God by Ervin & Lorene Schley.

A gift for the Endowment Fund was given to the Glory of God and in memory of Alvin Domann by Elorine Domann

A NOTE FROM THE LEARNING GARDEN:

The Owner/Director of Fresh Start Christian Learning Center contacted our Director, Tracie at The Learning Garden about a donation drive that she is currently working on. Here is the information that she gave to us.

My name is Rosie Garcia and I wanted to share with you on a fundraiser my daycare is working on. Maybe your daycare would like to get involved! I am working on a fundraiser called The Rainbow Room Drive! This is a special room located at The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. This room is in need of **BRAND NEW** items such as clothes all sizes, under garments, socks, shoes, diapers, baby wipes, formula, baby food, toys, toothbrushes and etc... These items are given to the children that are taken away from their families. These kids really need these items because the law states that when kids are taken out of their homes they are not allowed to take personal belongings with them. They only have the clothes they are wearing when CPS picks them up. So these poor children have nothing and they are either taken to a shelter or foster home that has limited supplies. So again I'm asking if y'all would help with donations of any sort. The drive starts Nov. 1st and ends Dec. 20. Thank you in advance!

Tracie will have a container by The Learning Garden table for any donations that you would like to donate. If you have questions please call Tracie at 564-9444.



Seasons of Wholeness for November 2014 -- Cold vs. Flu

“Yet I said to myself, ‘This is my sickness, and I must endure it.’” Jeremiah 10:19.

During this time of year we often wonder if the upper respiratory infection we have is a cold or the flu. Unlike colds, flu can lead to complications like pneumonia, especially in the old, the young, and those with serious health issues. Viruses are transmitted by contact with objects that the infected person has touched after coughing or sneezing. Germs can be transmitted 1 day before symptoms appear and up to 5 days after getting sick. Seasonal flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by flu viruses. In the US flu season occurs in the fall and winter. Flu can be spread when a person with flu sneezes, coughs, or talks and droplets containing their germs land in your mouth or nose. You can also get the flu by touching a surface or object that has the flu virus on it and then touching your mouth, eyes, or nose.

Pills are often considered the first line of defense but with colds and flu, they will not help since antibiotics are for bacterial infections only and cold/flu germs are viral infections. Some think antibiotics help with symptoms but inappropriate use of medication only trains germs to become drug resistant.

Signs and symptoms of the flu are listed below. People who have the flu often feel some of all of these signs/symptoms: Fever or feeling feverish/chills, Cough, Sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle or body aches, headaches, fatigue, and some may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more prevalent in children. Complications from the flu include: bacterial pneumonia, ear and sinus infections, dehydration, and worsening of chronic health conditions.

Individuals with the flu feel much better within one to two weeks. They are contagious one day before symptoms develop and five to seven days after symptoms appear according to the Centers for Disease Control.

“Don’t excuse yourself by saying, ‘look, we didn’t know.’ ...He will repay all people as their actions deserve.” Proverbs 24: 12

Flu vaccine protects against the flu so the single best

way to prevent the flu is to get vaccinated each season. These are two types of flu vaccines:

Flu shots—inactivated vaccines (containing killed virus) that are given with a needle. There are 3 flu shots being produced in the US market now. The regular seasonal flu shot is intramuscular, being injected into the muscle. It has been used for decades and is approved for use in people 6 months of age and older, including healthy people, people with chronic medical conditions, and pregnant women. A hi-dose vaccine for people 65 and older which also is intramuscular and this vaccine were first made available during the 2010-11 seasons. An intradermal vaccine for people 18 -64 which is injected into the dermis or skin, also was made available during the 2011-12 seasons. The nasal-spray flu vaccine is a vaccine made with live, weakened flu viruses that is given as a nasal spray. The viruses in the nasal spray vaccine do not cause the flu. This is approved for use in healthy people 2-49 of age who are not pregnant. About two weeks after vaccination, antibodies develop that protect against influenza virus infection. Flu vaccines will not protect against flu-like illness caused by non-influenza viruses.

Yearly flu vaccination should have begun in September, or as soon as vaccine is made available, and continue through the flu season which can last as late as May. This is because the timing and duration of flu seasons vary. The Center for Disease Control recommends that you should get a flu shot if you are between the ages of 6 months and 18 years, pregnant, have a chronic health condition (asthma, diabetes, heart (congenital heart disease, congestive heart failure, coronary heart disease) or lung disease-chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, cystic fibrosis, kidney disorders, liver disorders, weakened immune system, neurological conditions, are over 65, or live with or care for those at risk.

“Wash and make yourselves clean. Take your evil deeds out of my sight!” Isaiah 1:16

The best protection against colds or the flu is careful hand washing. Plain soap and water combined with rubbing your hands together are very effective to remove germs. Antibacterial soaps are common but work no better than regular soap and may even increase resistance to antibacterial chemicals. To

properly wash your hands, wet your hands with warm water, lather up the soap , and rub all parts of your hands for 15-20 seconds while singing ‘Jesus loves me’. Then rinse will and dry with a clean cloth. If soap and water are unavailable, an alcohol-based hand sanitizer will work just as well.

“Are any of you sick/ you should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord.” James 5:14

Influenza is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that infect the nose, throat, and lungs. Most individual’s recover without difficulty. For people in the high risk categories, it can have severe complications and even death. Over a period of 30 years, between 1976 and 2006, estimates of flu-associated deaths in the US range from a low of about 3,000 to a high of 49,000. In the US an average of over 2000,000 people are hospitalized each year because of complications of which 36,000 will die. Flu is serious business so protect against it. If you are ill please stay at home. Do not share your germs. Treat your symptoms by hydrating yourself, getting plenty of rest, gargling to moisten a sore throat, drinking hot liquids to relieve nasal congestion, taking a steamy shower to clear nasal passages, applying hot or cold packs to congested sinuses, and avoiding air travel. If you are healthy, share Jesus’ love by taking the sick one the standing chicken soap or fluids and carting for the children. (Source: Mayo Clinic)

Your Wesley Nurse,
Kathy Frels, BSNRN

Reference:

Merila, N. & Slutz (2009) Seasons of Wholeness Monthly themes and programming for faith community ministry, Volume VI. International Parish Nurse Resource center; St. Louis, MO. Centers for Disease Control- www.cdc.gov.



NOVEMBER 2014 - SCRIPTURE READINGS & HYMNS

Sunday, Nov. 2, 2014 – All Saints Sunday

Opening Hymn: *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*” LBW 175

First Lesson: Rev. 7:9-17

Psalm: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matt 5:1-12



Hymn of the Day: *“Rise, O Children of Salvation”* LBW 182

Communion Hymns: (1) *“Jesus Calls Us; O’er the Tumult”* LBW

494 (2) *“He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought!”* LBW 501 (3)

“O Savior, Precious Savior” LBW 514

Closing Hymn: *“Rise Up, O Saints of God”* LBW 514

Sunday, Nov. 9, 2014 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Hymn: *“Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun”* LBW 269

Hymn: *“Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying”* LBW 31

First Lesson: Amos 5:18-24

Psalm: Psalm 70

Second Lesson: 1 Thess 4:13-18

Gospel: Matt 25:1-13

Hymn of the Day: *“Savior, Like A Shepherd”*”

LBW 481



Sunday, Nov. 16, 2014 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Opening Hymn: *“The Church of Christ, in Every Age”* LBW 433

First Lesson: Zeph 1:7, 12-18

Psalm: Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12

Second Lesson: 1 Thess 5:1-11

Gospel: Matt 25:14-30

Hymn of the Day: *“You Are the Way”* LBW 464

Communion Hymns: (1) *“Lord Jesus, Think On Me”* LBW 309

(2) *“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”* LBW 343 (3) *“Jesus,*

Still Lead On” LBW 341

Closing Hymn: *“Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow”* LBW

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Sunday, Nov. 23, 2014 – Christ the King



Opening Hymn: “*At the Name of Jesus*” LBW 179

First Lesson: Ezek 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm: Psalm 95:1-7a

Second Lesson: Eph 1:15-23

Gospel: Matt 25:31-46

Hymn of the Day: “*All Glory Be To God on High*”
LBW 166

Communion Hymns: (1) “*Glory Be to God the Father!*” LBW 167 (2) “*Father Most Holy*” LBW 169 (3) “*Rejoice, the Lord Is King!*” LBW 171

Closing Hymn: “*Crown Him With Many Crowns*” LBW 170

Sunday, Nov 30, 2014 – 1st Sunday of Advent

Gathering Hymn: “*Shall We Gather at the River*” WOV 690

Hymn: “*Light One Candle*” (vs. 1) WOV 630

First Lesson: Isa 64:1-9

Psalm: Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Second Lesson: 1 Cor 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

Hymn of the Day: “*Baptized in Water*” WOV 693

Closing Hymn: “*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*” WOV 731



We keep in our prayers the family and friends of:



Leona Wehe who passed away October 5, 2014.
Services were held October 9, 2014.

Frieda Buelter who passed away October 7, 2014.
Services were held October 11, 2014.

Milam R Von Roeder who passed away October 27, 2014.
Services were held October 31, 2014.

May the power of the resurrection continue to
provide them assurance.

Memorial Gifts

Memorial given in memory of Ella Afflerbach – Building
Carlton & Sandra Bolting

Memorial given in memory of Laura Carrera Brown – Building
Ann Adix

Memorial given in memory of Frieda Buelter – Basement
Jesse & Linda Hurta

Memorial given in memory of Frieda Buelter – Endowment Fund
Alvin & Mallie Stanchos

Memorial given in memory of Frieda Buelter – Building

Maurice & JoAnn Reitz Wilma Billings

Henry & Lorna Borgfeld Clay & Robin Caran

Eva Gohmert Jay & Sandra Heil

Alton & Earlen Jalufka Kermit & Doris Koehler

Joyce M Lamprecht Roland & Gail Riedesel

Beth K Sievers Manroy & Gracie Wolpman

Jean Gohmert Rod & Donna Seidel

Don & Debbie Janssen Lambert & Verda Mae Styra

Sonny & Betty Ann Seifert Dorothy Mayfield

Ruth & Marvin PettyJohn Georgia Guzy

Gary & Lana Podsim Mr. & Mrs. Warner Borth

Michael & Kim Blaschke Billie Blaschke

Shirley Jendrzey Janice Gaida

Mrs. Joan Braun Al & Myrlin Wagner

Mary Ann Mueller Walter & Dorine Leister

Bill & Carolyn Bargmann Elorine Domann

Mary Lee Kozielski Victor & Gerry Riske

Lorene Koopmann Caroline M Blain

David & Patsy Ibrom Dwight & Grace Binz

Shane & Amy Ressman Daniel, Lindsay & Emerson Binz

Byron & Barbara Cramer Ellen Bargmann

Al & Ava Spell Mary Lou Gerhardt

Inez Hahn Yorktown High Class of '52

Glen & Judy Henze Carlton & Sandra Bolting

Alton & Nita Junker Ervin & Lorene Schley

Betsy Schulze Isabella Barrett

Thomas & Mary Lou Rabke Carl, Sharon & Callen Matejek

Memorial given in memory of Frieda Buelter – Building
Carol A Schroller Verda Mae & Edgar Joe Foerster
James & Brenda Nash David & Dorothy Bowman
Cameron, Michelle, Brynna & Sydney Enterline
Mr. & Mrs. Alton Gwosdz Jr. & Madison

Memorial given in memory of Frieda Buelter – C.E.M.
John Hurst Dalton & Lyn Janssen
Boyd & Pam Weise Steven & Debbie Kneese
Mark & Betsy Weischwill

Memorial given in memory of Frieda Buelter – Cemetery
Arlen & Kathie Fehner Emil & Bernice Geffert
Beverly Feller Mary Hilbrich

Memorial given in memory of Frieda Buelter – Radio
Dr. & Mrs. John Frels

Memorial given in memory of Cecilia Guzy – Building
Carlton & Sandra Bolting Don & Debbie Janssen

Memorial given in memory of Cecilia Guzy – Worship
Billy & Wysenda Fischer

Memorial given in memory of Norris Henze – Building
Glen & Judy Henze

Memorial given in memory of George Keeling – Building
Gladys Wilhelmsen

Memorial given in memory of Bennie Kyrisch – Basement
Helen Breed

Memorial given in memory of Essie Krietz – Building
Mary Lou Gerhardt

Memorial given in memory of Thomas John – Building
Ricky & Judy Hilbrich

Memorial given in memory of Anton Mainka – Building
Carlton & Sandra Bolting Don & Debbie Janssen

Memorial given in memory of Elroyce Metting – Building
Keith Seglem Carlton & Sandra Bolting

Dennie Henze Bernice Henze

Memorial given in memory of Deloris Sievers – Building
Carlton & Sandra Bolting

Memorial given in memory of Shirley Thomas – Building
Ann Adix Edgar Joe & Verda Mae Foerster
John & Alice Aouelle

Memorial given in memory of Leona Wehe – Radio

Dr. & Mrs. John Frels

Memorial given in memory of Leona Wehe – Endowment Fund

Alvin & Mallie Stanchos

Memorial given in memory of Leona Wehe – Building

Shane & Amy Resson Daniel, Lindsay & Emerson Binz

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Lela Ruppert Beth K Sievers

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Caroline M Blain Gary & Lana Podsim

Koby & Shannon Reitz Jean Gohmert

Rod & Donna Seidel Shirley F Janssen

Alice & Ed Plasczyk Lambert & Verda Mae Styra

Douglas & Wanda Franke Inez Hahn

Mary Lee Kozielski Elorine Domann

Charles & Wanda Styra Margie & Robert Culpepper

Howard Weise Ronny & Seda Weaver

James & Joan Urban Dwight & Grace Binz

Carlton & Sandra Bolting Leo & Carlyn Semper

David & Pasty Ibrom Randy & Rosalie Ormand

Denis & Sheryl Mueller Maurice & JoAnn Reitz

Donna Karnei Norma Karnei

Randy & Shannon Franke Penny Sievers & family

Thomas & Mary Lou Rabke Verda Mae & Edgar Joe Foerster

Memorial given in memory of Leona Wehe – Cemetery

Arlen & Kathie Fehner Emil & Bernice Geffert

Larry & Martha Geffert Tracy & Dakota Metting

Reeve Davenport

Memorial given in memory of Leona Wehe – C.E.M.

John Hurst Dalton & Lyn Janssen

Memorial given in memory of Leona Wehe – Basement

Jesse & Linda Hurta

Memorial given in memory of Carmen Gonzales & Teresa Partian
– Building, Carlton & Sandra Bolting

Memorial given in memory of Wilfred Riedesel, Cecelia Guzy & Christopher Cyphert – Cemetery, Larry & Martha Geffert

**Gifts in memory and in honor of are as of October 28, 2014*



ACOLYTE TRAINING There will be acolyte training for all current 3rd and 4th graders on Sunday November 9th immediately following worship service in the sanctuary. This training shouldn't take more than 15 minutes. Anyone interested in serving as an acolyte must attend this training.

BIBLE QUIZ

What was the source of Samson's strength?

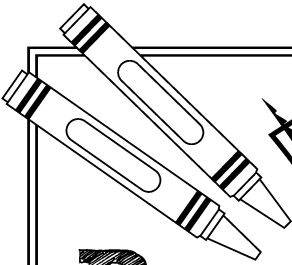
- A. His huge muscles
- B. The Spirit of God
- C. His uncut hair
- D. He inherited it from his father



Answer: B (See Judges 14:19.)



HELP AREA PATIENTS. GIVE BLOOD. St. Paul Lutheran Church Blood Drive Sunday, November 16th 9:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. In the parking lot. All presenting donors will receive: T-shirt, the satisfying feeling of saving lives and a mini-physical! For more information please contact Sandra Heil 361-564-3780.



PUZZLE

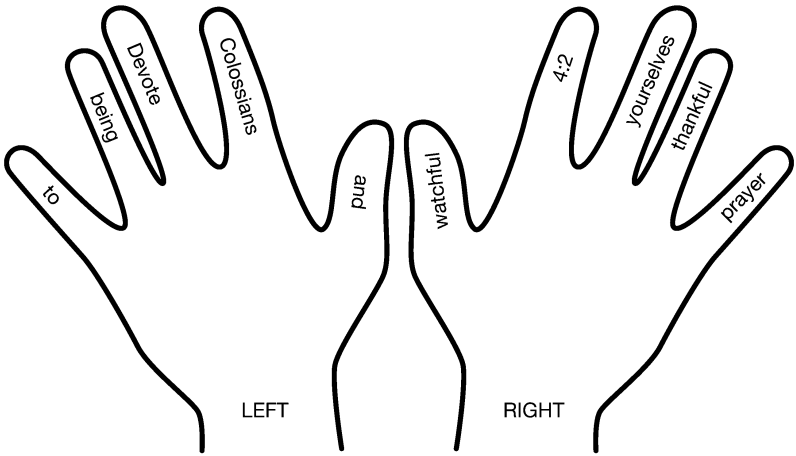
Praying hands



One way to show our thankfulness is to bow our heads, fold our hands and pray to God.



Directions: Complete Colossians 4:2 (NIV) by selecting one word on the left hand, then one on the right and so on. Go back and forth, using the word blanks as a guide.



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Answer: Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2, NIV

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