

# GOOD NEWS



## **St. Paul Lutheran Church**

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9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Radio Broadcast

1490 AM, 92.1 FM and 100.1 FM

Pastor: Tim W. Muehlbrad - 361-564-2335

### **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.*



Robert Fulghum has written a book, All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten.

Here is a portion of it:

"Share everything.  
Play fair.

Don't hit people.

Put things back where you found them.

Clean up our own mess.

Don't take things that aren't yours.

Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody.

Wash your hands before you eat.

Flush.

Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you.

Live a balanced life--learn some and think some and draw, paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some.

Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the Styrofoam cup: The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody knows how or why, but we are all like that.

Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the Styrofoam cup--they all die. So do we.

And then remember the Dick-and-Jane books and the first word you learned -- the biggest word of all -- LOOK."

By the time we are in high school it seems we forgot what we learned in Kindergarten and we have learned new rules. A new set of rules have been written:

Keep your locker locked.

Complain when the referee blows the whistle and points at you.

Only hit others when you can win.

Hire someone to put things back where you found them.

Point out how the other person messed up.

Take what you need.

Say you're sorry even when you aren't.

Wash yourself of any responsibility.

Don't sit on the seat.

Warm nachos and cold beer keep you regular.

Live a fast life--buy fast food; read condensations; always drive somewhere; and maintain music at a level that makes others know how quick you are.

Take a nap during history.

Question authority.

When you go out in the world, walk through red lights, keep your hands in your pockets, and always face the door.

Be aware of sex.

Blind dates are handicapped.

Remember to show others how magnificent you are.

Cosmetics work.

The hormones are at fault.

Everyone bluffs.

No one understands the tensions you feel.

That's life. This too shall pass.

Say "no" to those echoes of death: drugs, tobacco, hookers, a parent who is at work all of the time to pay the bills, and black clothing.

Understand that everything does die anyway.

And then look at all those books you now can read and remember God's three favorite words: "I Love You".

No wonder Jesus said, unless you turn around and become like children, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven." Matthew 18:3.

Your Pastor,  
Tim W Muehlbrad



"Our car gets ten more miles to the gallon since my Dad stays for Bible Class instead of just dropping us off and coming back for us."



*“Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way as to take the prize. Everyone who competes in the games trains with strict discipline. They do it for a crown that is perishable, but we do it for a crown that is*

*imperishable. Therefore I do not run aimlessly; I do not fight like I am beating the air. No, I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.”* From St. Paul to the church in Corinth

How do you train for a marathon? One day at a time. How do you run a marathon? One mile at a time. St. Paul Lutheran today is now the time to begin the training. Before leaving earth Christ gave these instructions to his twelve disciples, “Go and make disciples...”. Now we as Christians are very good at the first part. We can all go. In fact many of us do go. The second part of the great commission is where almost all Christians fail. Making disciples. For one reason or another discipleship is not very high on the Church’s list. Perhaps because the topic of discipleship is not phrased in a way that is easily understandable. Let’s put it this way, discipleship is building relationships. We want to build up a person to have great relationships with God and then other people. In order to do that however we need to cultivate a culture where discipleship is possible. This summer we have several opportunities to have both, “go” and “discipleship”. Our summer schedule is designed with a slew of missional events that are all local. We do not have to go very far. You may be asking, “who are we to disciple”? The answer is of course your amazing wonderful children. Indeed discipleship starts at home. St. Paul Lutheran works with parents to build both child and parent in their relationship with God. Parents you been given the ultimate authority in disciplining your child. The best way to disciple is by showing that Christ really meant “Go and make disciples”. It’s not a cute phrase that was said to be studied and then nothing be done.

Be the model. Attached in this newsletter is the final summer schedule complete with missional and fellowship events. Work these dates into your schedule. Do so by being absolutely intentional. These dates are not free babysitting hours with Nicholas. Everything that we do this summer is in preparation for next summer when we will be in Houston and New Orleans for summer mission trips.

From this month forward I want everyone to remember this phrase, “Family is the first church. Church is the second family”.

Youth & Family Director  
Nicholas Requejo

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## CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

April 12, 2018

Bill Klaevemann, president, called to order the meeting of St. Paul Lutheran Church's Council. Present for the meeting were Pastor Tim Muehlbrad, Bill Klaevemann, Nicholas Requejo, Beverly Bruns, Calvin Bruns, Kimberly Gaus, Jay Heil, Lois Kelch, Ray Lange, Cathy Moritz, Dorothy Mayfield, Judy Taylor, and visitors Victor Riske and O. F. Bolting.

**Devotion** The devotion was given by Dorothy Mayfield

**Minutes** With no corrections or additions, the minutes stand approved as presented.

### **Reports**

**Treasurer** Calvin reported that the meeting with Katie, Dr. John Frels, Pastor Tim, and himself is rescheduled for April 19<sup>th</sup>, at which time they will discuss the consolidation of some of the line items in the budget. In

order to close the two accounts discussed at the February meeting, the banks require a letter giving Calvin the authority to close them. Calvin also mentioned that the spending deficit shown in March is really more of an accounting glitch than an actual deficit. The treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

**Stewardship** No report

**Youth** Beverly reported that 3 youth helped Nick with some yard work at the Church over Spring Break, Grade 4 through 8 stuffed over 500 eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt, a skit, the *Colors of Easter*, was presented, several families helped with the Easter Breakfast, and preparation for Vacation Bible School continues.

**Worship** Jay stated that a new guide regarding the jobs and responsibilities of the Altar Guild, developed by Beverly Bruns, will be reviewed by the worship committee.

**Social Concerns** Judy reported that 3 people were assisted in February and two families were assisted in March.

**Property** Ray reported the walkway awning completed, installed 4 exhaust fans in restrooms, light bulbs replaced, 2 fans in daycare were replaced, fan and light on Pastor's porch replaced, electric plug added at Pastor's house, Nick's office is complete, all locks have been replaced, tree at cemetery has been trimmed, trees at church and cemetery have been sprayed for ball moss, stripping floor in hallway and fellowship hall is completed, hot water repaired in church, bathrooms in daycare completed, getting quotes for new fencing around air conditioners, and water bills corrected by city.

**Parish Education** The Nursery, Elementary, and Junior High School classes studied several of the Lectionary readings during March and the Easter egg hunt had approximately 25 children participate. Rally Day has been set for September 9<sup>th</sup>.

**C. E. M.** See attached report

**Evangelism/Outreach** An ad was placed in both Victoria and Yorktown Newspapers with the times of services. Gifts for Mother's Day and Father's Day will be presented. A thank you to First Responders was placed in the Yorktown Newspaper.

**Christian Life** The movie, Wonder, was presented in the Fellowship Hall with popcorn and pizza being served to 17 in attendance. The

Christian Life Committee will also be sponsoring the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck meal on April 29<sup>th</sup>. A Chicken spaghetti Pentecost lunch will be held on May 20<sup>th</sup>. The senior recognition committee will be providing a cake at the lunch in honor of the graduating seniors.

**Cemetery** “Tree” was trimmed for Decoration Day. Gerhardt family will respond to 3 options given them concerning tree in a few weeks.

**Nicholas** Two youth showed up to help with flower beds. Easter egg hunt and Easter Breakfast went well. Sixty pillow cases, 10 cords of string and 15 towels were donated. They will be recruiting for VBS, recruiting breakfast items for VBS, and working to get messages to all parents via phones. They are still working on the youth policy and will have a trip to Laser world for the youth that helped with the Easter egg hunt and breakfast.

**Pastor Tim** Professional activities during March included 14 worship services, 4 hospital visits, 10 home visits, 10 education events, 8 church meetings and events, and 3 community events. Official acts included the burial of Beatrice Hoegemeyer, Alonso Duderstadt, Larry Vasbinder, Viola Majefski, and Joyce Audilet. First Communion was given to 8 young members.

### **Old Business**

#### **A. Communication with Gerhardt family**

They will respond to our letter, concerning the 3 options for the tree at the cemetery, after a family gathering in a few weeks.

#### **B. Learning garden bathrooms**

The learning garden personnel wanted the water heaters, which are way up over the rest rooms, to be enclosed and the bid was \$1,875 for 2 areas. Believing the money could be spent more suitably in other ways, Beverly made a motion not to enclose the water heaters. Judy seconded the motion. The motion carried.

#### **C. Lights in Attic**

Treble lights are used to provide light in the attic, these type of lights are illegal according to our insurance company and are a fire hazard. To replace the lights would be \$1,200. Ray made a motion to replace the lights in the attic. Judy seconded the motion. The motion carried.

#### **D. Pew Cushions**

Ray made a motion to have the task force (Luellen Smiley, Doris Koehler, Beth Sievers, and Pam Hoefling) go forward with the process of selecting new pew cushions and bring their suggestion to a congregational meeting for consideration. Dorothy seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The council also would like the task force to work on some options for the floors in the sanctuary. They would select different options and consider factors such as allergies from carpeting, acoustics, esthetics, ease of cleaning the hardwood floors, etc. Any suggestions of the congregation should also be considered. Some suggestions are to have carpeting go up the center aisle only or have carpeting on center aisle and side aisles, etc.

The council would like the committee to make a suggestion and present it to the congregation through Temple Talks and get feedback from the congregation.

#### **E. Location of trees honoring Herbert and Elorine Hahn**

The tree donated by Sandy and Avi Ghosh in honor of Herbert and Elorine Hahn should be planted to the west side of the pavilion, in back of the cross. Robin and Clay Caran would like to donate 2 trees in honor of their grandchildren. Beverly made a motion to accept the two trees from Robin and Clay Caran. Jay seconded the motion. The motion carried. Victor Riske and Kristin Schustereit will mark where the trees should be planted on the west side of the pavilion.

#### **F. Benches around the oak tree in front**

The benches around the live oak tree to the south west side of the Church have deteriorated and probably need repair or replacement. It was decided to table the decision and let members of the council look at the benches. Also suggestions from other congregational members concerning the replacement of the benches would be beneficial.

#### **New Business**

##### **A. Report from Endowment Committee**

O. F. Bolting explained the origin of the Endowment fund which was initiated in 2003. The principal is a restricted amount which is actually invested at the time of the donation and can never be withdrawn. The interest can either be re-invested or withdrawn as deemed necessary. An application would be used by church organizations to request some

of the interest for use by their group. Distribution of the funds is decided by the endowment committee.

**B. Request**

Beverly made a motion to have a Children’s Music Ministry recital on May 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in the Sanctuary. Ray seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Closing**

Jay made a motion to adjourn. Lois seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer

Respectfully submitted  
Dorothy Mayfield

<b>2018 COUNCIL MEMBERS</b>
PRESIDENT - Bill Klaevemann – 649-2753
SECRETARY - Dorothy Mayfield - 550-9136
PARISH ED – Kimberly Gaus – 361-243-8696
STEWARDSHIP – Calvin Bruns – 564-9115
WORSHIP – Jay Heil – 564-3780
CHRISTIAN LIFE – Cathy Moritz – 830-305-8628
PROPERTY – Ray Lange – 571-7629
SOCIAL CONCERNS – Judy Taylor – 564-3894
YOUTH - Beverly Bruns – 564-9115
EVANGELISM/OUTREACH – Lois Kelch - 361-401-0150

# Financial Report

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>YTD 2018</b>	<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>YTD 2018</b>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>197,789.94</b>	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>80,120.26</b>
Income	158,402.04	Income	56,005.16
Expenses	149,356.44	Expense	119,373.78
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>206,835.54</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>16,751.64</b>

As of May 22, 2018



## Summer Sunday School Finding Jesus in Art and Music

The Kindergarten through 5th grade students will enjoy finding Jesus in traditional art and music each week during the summer. After studying an important part of Jesus' life, they will view famous art, listen to music from our church history, then create their own music and masterpieces. Parents and grandparents are always welcome. Come find Jesus with us!

June 3 - The Annunciation, Joy to the World!

June 10 - The Nativity on a Silent Night

June 17 - The Youth of Jesus was Brightest and Best

June 24 - Fairest Lord Jesus' Love of Children

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It's not too late to sign up for Vacation Bible School!! Registration forms are located in the Educational Building in front of the Church office.

VBS starts June 25<sup>th</sup> – June 29<sup>th</sup>



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Tuesday  
JUNE 5, 2018

Group	Time	Study Leader	Hostess
<b>FAITH</b>	9:00 a.m.	Beverly Feller	Mary Sauermilch
<b>GRACE</b>	9:00 a.m.	Sandra Heil	Judy Taylor
<b>JOY</b>	2:30 p.m.	Group	Meeting Room

The American Red Cross is very grateful for your generous in-kind donation on November 7, 2017 to Hurricane Harvey. On behalf of those we serve, thank you. You make a difference, thank you for standing with us.



Sincerely,  
Gail McGovern  
President and CEO, American Red Cross

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The Servant Ministry of St. Paul Lutheran Church has been in existence for many years. It exemplifies our Christian service to our church family and to our community by providing a meal at the time of a loved one's funeral. It provides not only physical nourishment, but also a time of comforting fellowship which allows us the opportunity to share one another's sorrow. This is a church-wide ministry, and it needs the participation of all the members of our congregation to make it a successful ministry.

### **HOW THE SERVANT MINISTRY WORKS**

The Servant Ministry is comprised of groups of congregational members which provide food and serve the funeral receptions on a rotating basis. Each congregational household is assigned to one of the groups, and new members are added to a group when they join the congregation.

The Servant Ministry is managed by a Reception Coordinator, and each group is led by a Group Coordinator. The church office contacts the Reception Coordinator when a funeral is scheduled. This coordinator then contacts the Group Coordinator of the next group scheduled to serve the funeral.

The Group Coordinator contacts members of their group to provide food and to assist with the serving for the reception. They also keep a record of the reception, noting which members brought food and which members assisted with the serving. The Christian Life Committee is responsible for purchasing the plates, cups, napkins, tea and coffee used for funeral receptions.

Currently, the ministry is still able to consist of 7 groups:

Group 1 Coordinators are: Debbie Kneese & Sharon Matejek

Group 2 Coordinators: Penny Sievers, Oleta Pattillo & Carolyn Bargmann

Group 3 Coordinators: Beverly Feller, Judy Noster & Kathie Fehner

Group 4 Coordinators: Carlea Hahn & Hope Jendrzey

Group 5 Coordinators: Doris Koehler & Bonnie Riedesel

Group 6 Coordinators: Lynn Janssen, Brenda Kirchoff & Karen Dueser

Group 7 Coordinators: Ann Adix, Linda Hurta & Laurie Seifert

Please thank these ladies whenever you may see them and thank you to the congregation for providing food whenever you are called upon.

Thank you,

Reception Coordinator

Pam Hoefling

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**A memorial cross was presented for the Chapel Altar given in Honor and Glory to God, in memory of Catherine Muehlbrad by Anton & Joan Machacek and family.**



*Newsletter deadline will be June 22. Make sure you get your articles in!*

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It's that time of year where we need to get address updates from our members here at St. Paul. If you could either call or email us with your address, telephone number(s), and who is in your



household, we will be able to have a current directory of our congregation. You can call the church office at 361-564-2135, email us at [stpauylkt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stpauylkt@sbcglobal.net), or write it on a piece of paper and put it in the drop box next to the church office door.

Thanks in advance!!

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*Great volunteers like you never want anything in return, but are always ready to do great things out of turn. St. Paul Lutheran thanks all*

of our volunteers for everything they do. Without their kindness and generosity, this church would not run as smoothly as it does. Thanks for volunteering!



# Words of Wellness for June 2018

## What Will You Be Harvesting This Summer?

I talked with a friend today who is an avid vegetable gardener and his excitement was infectious. He shared the names of various seeds and plants he already has in the ground, and it was obvious how excited he was about the harvest of corn, tomatoes, arugula, and other assorted vegetables he would be enjoying later in the summer.

My friend's excitement got me thinking metaphorically about what it is I want to harvest this summer. The answer to that question will guide what it is I need to be planting right now. One thing I know I want to grow this summer is a little more work/life balance. So now I need to plant the seeds of spending more relaxed time with family and friends, taking long walks with my wife, spending more time riding my bike, setting aside time to play the piano, and also setting aside a few days for fishing. If I follow through and truly plant these seeds now, I will be able to enjoy a harvest of a renewed and refreshed spirit by the end of summer.

I also spoke with a group of parents this week and several of them were worried that they had over-scheduled themselves and their children for the summer, and were already anticipating being stressed by the amount of commitments everyone had made. They were beginning to wonder what they could let go of. They realized that based on the seeds that they had planted, they might very well be harvesting stress and exhaustion by the end of the summer, and they were not feeling good about that.

Summer is often a time when we can choose a slightly different rhythm, one that prioritizes down time and recreation. And so the most important question to ask ourselves when it comes to enjoying this summer is, "What activities (or non-activities) are truly re-creative for each of us?" We, of course, will each have a different answer to that question. If filling up your summer with

lots of scheduled activities is truly re-creative, than that is what you will want to do. If setting aside a few days so you can meet friends for coffee, or a walk in the park, or to work in your garden than make sure you schedule time for those things this summer.

Decide what is truly re-creative for you and then plant the seeds now to make sure those activities happen. Later you will be grateful that you took the time now to plant those seeds, as by the end of summer you will have a better chance of reaping a harvest of a renewed and re-created you.

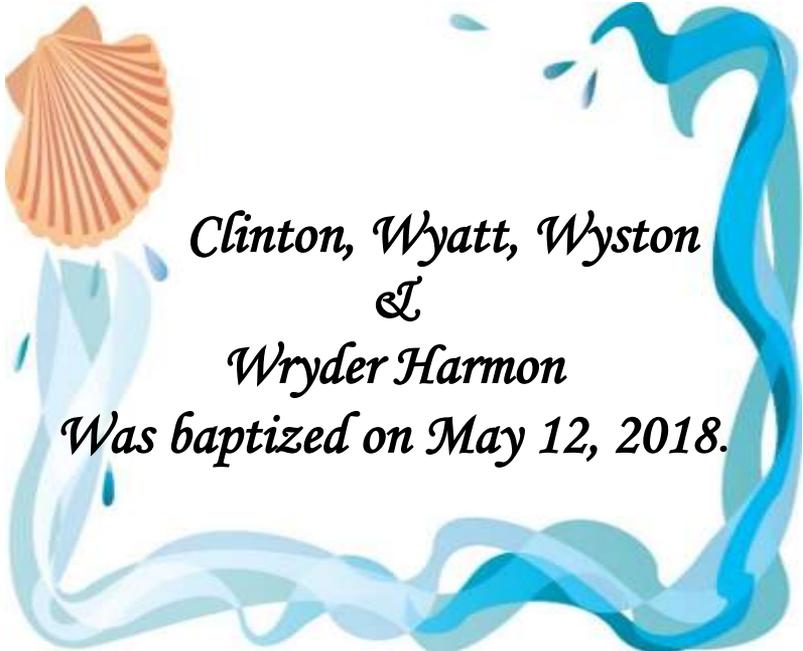
Your Wesley Nurse,

Kathy Frels, RN

**Reference: LivingCompass.com.**

Samaritan Family Wellness Foundation. 500 W. Silver Spring Dr. K270  
Glendale, WI 53217

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Dear Lutheran Ladies,  
The blankets you crocheted are lovely. The mom's and babies will be very grateful. The DeWitt Co. Gabriel Project is very thankful for your help.

God's Blessing,  
Wayne & Margie Smith

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*Charles Roy Cook, IV  
child of  
Charles & Madilyn Cook  
was baptized on  
May 13, 2018.*

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## What's happening at The Learning Garden!!

### Prekindergarten Graduation:

On May 15<sup>th</sup> The Learning Garden's Prekindergarten Graduation Ceremony and Program was held in the Fellowship Hall. The theme was The World is a Rainbow. The students performed Rainbow Round Me, the Spanish Color Song, and The World is a Rainbow. The Graduates

performed Jesus Loves the Little Children and This Little Light of Mine. They all did a great job!

**Fall Registration:**

The Learning Garden is currently enrolling for the Fall. If you are interested in sending your child or know someone who would like to send their child have them contact Tracie in the office.



We currently have spots in all rooms, however some are limited.

**Open House:**

We are currently working on Open House to be held in the month of August or September. More details to come.

**Parent Orientation:**

This year's Parent Orientation is also in the planning stages. All TLG Parents are asked to be there so we can go over forms, introduce staff, and let the teachers discuss the upcoming school year.

**Enrollment:**

Current  
Summer  
Enrollment ~  
43 children



- Infants ~ 2
- Toddlers ~ 3
- Two-Year Old's ~ 7
- Preschool ~ 14
- Prekindergarten ~ 13

- After School ~ 4

Current Fall Enrollment ~ 41

- Infants ~ 2
- Toddlers ~ 4
- Two-Year Old's ~ 7
- Preschool ~ 16
- Prekindergarten ~ 9
- After School ~ 3



### **Staff:**

Summer Staff ~ 16

- Director ~ Tracie Fielding
- Infants ~ Chante Slade & Fay Syzdek
- Toddlers ~ Anne Spies & Leticia Pena
- Twos ~ Shawn Williams & Vanessa Boyd
- Preschool ~ Joann Garcia & Priscilla Martinez
- Prekindergarten ~ Amanda Keith & Cassandra Slade
- After School ~ Megan Valdez
- Floater ~ Samantha Daulley
- Substitute ~ Joann Lipscomb
- Cook ~ Estela Sierra
- Housekeeping ~ Elida Cruz

**If you have any questions, or just want to come in to visit us let Tracie know. You are all welcome to come see what we do here at The Learning Garden.**



**In memory of LeRoy Ruppert – Building**

Caroline Blain	James & Wanda Rohan
David & Patsy Ibrom	John Dale Hurst
Glen & Judy Henze	Joseph & Johanna Warwas
Manroy & Gracie Wolpman	Ronald Afflerbach
Don & Cindy Dubose	Larry Serold Family
Beth Sievers	Robert & Shirley Ibrom
Michael & Kim Blaschke	Dan Gohmert
Jim & Judy Noster	Ronald & Donna Matejek

**In memory of LeRoy Ruppert – CEM**

Don & Susan Wieland

**In memory of LeRoy Ruppert – Cemetery**

Larry & Martha Geffert

**In memory of Agnes Dlugosch – Building**

Melissa, Kalum & Kiley Stolle

**In memory of Ellen Bargmann – Building**

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**In memory of Ellen Bargmann – Cemetery**

Larry & Martha Geffert

**In memory of Larry Vasbinder – Building**

Melissa, Kalum & Kiley Stolle	Allen Joyce Baker
Ronald Afflerbach	Jim & Judy Noster
Darren & Tina Koehler	Ronald & Donna Matejek

Bert, Barbara & Jason Biemer

**In memory of Allene Bethke - Building**

Daisy Borgfeld

**In memory of Pat Hull - Building**

Daisy Borgfeld

**In memory of Larry Riemenschneider – Cemetery**

Sherry Metting

**In memory of Joyce Audilet – Building**

Larry Serold Family

Michael & Kim Blaschke

Jim & Judy Noster

Ricky & Judy Hilbrich

**In memory of Myles Pattillo – Cemetery**

Larry & Martha Geffert

**In memory of Gerry Riske – Cemetery**

Larry & Martha Geffert

**In memory of Gerry Riske – Building**

Aaron & Erin Koopmann

**In memory of Sonny Tessmann – Cemetery**

Larry & Martha Geffert

**In memory of Sonny Tessmann – Building**

Bert, Barbara & Jason Biemer

**In memory of Otto Janssen – Cemetery**

Larry & Martha Geffert

**In memory of Otto Janssen – Building**

Bert & Barbara Biemer

Allen Joyce Baker

**In memory of Ruby Braun – Cemetery**

Larry & Martha Geffert

**In memory of Buddy Newman – Cemetery**

Larry & Martha Geffert

**In memory of Barbara Baumann – Building**

Daisy Borgfeld

**In memory of Barbara Baumann – Cemetery**

Larry & Martha Geffert

**In memory of Bill Robinson – Cemetery**

Larry & Martha Geffert

**In memory of June Nell Garner – Cemetery**

Larry & Martha Geffert

**In memory of Haskell Powell – Building**

Manroy & Gracie Wolpman

Arlen & Cindy Parma

Ricky & Judy Hilbrich

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

**In memory of Haskell Powell – Cemetery**

Steven & Debbie Kneese

**In memory of Glenna Wolf – CEM**

Steven & Debbie Kneese

**In memory of Glenna Wolf – Building**

Dorothy Mayfield

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

**In memory of Beatrice Hoegemeyer – Building**

Robert & Shirley Ibrom

**In memory of George Balcar – Building**

Audrey Balcar

**In memory of Peggy Steves – Cemetery**

Steven & Debbie Kneese

**In memory of Agustin Serrano, Sr. – Building**

Jim & Judy Noster

**In memory of Bennie & Frieda Kyrisch – Building**

Helen Breed

**In memory of Dee Tesch – Building**

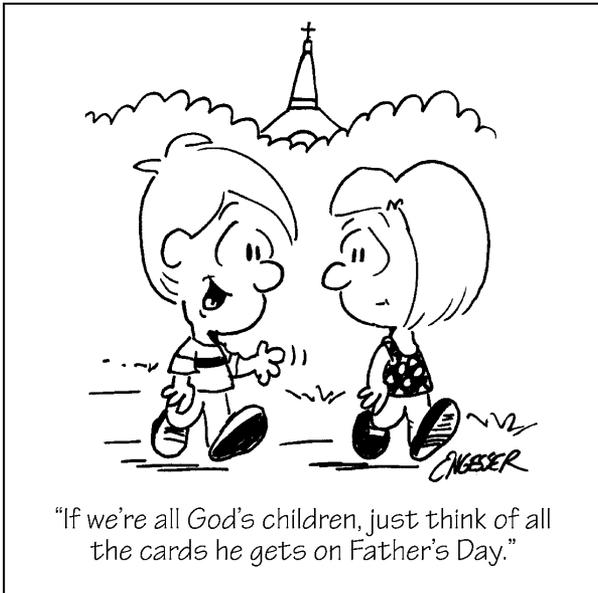
Ann Adix

Arlen & Kathie Fehner

**In memory of Janie Salinas – CEM**

Boyd & Pam Weise

*\*Gifts in memory and in honor of are as of May 22, 2018.*



**JUNE 2018**  
**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Sunday, June 3, 2018 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Psalm: Psalm 81:1-10

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Gospel: Mark 2:23-3:6



**Sunday, June 10, 2018 – 3<sup>d</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**



First Lesson: Genesis 3:8-15

Psalm: Psalm 130

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

**Sunday, June 17, 2018 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

First Lesson: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalm: Psalm 92:1-4, 11-14

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34



**Sunday, June 24, 2018 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

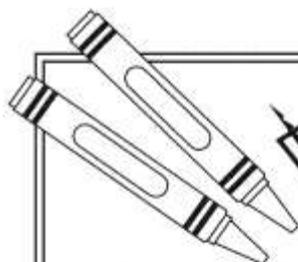


First Lesson: Job 38:1-11

Psalm: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41



# PUZZLE

## A FATHER'S LOVE

Psalms 103:13 (NIV) describes what God the Father feels toward us:  
"As a father has \_\_\_\_\_ on his children, so the  
LORD has \_\_\_\_\_ on those who fear him."

Directions: Match the biblical children to their father, using the clues by the father's name. Then write the corresponding letter on the line to complete the Bible verse above.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| • Shem, Ham and Japheth = M | • Rachel and Leah = S   | • Cain, Abel and Seth = O  |
| • Solomon = D               | • Isaac and Ishmael = P | • Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar,<br>Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin, Dan, Gad, |
| • Jonathan = I              | • John the Baptist = N  | Naphtali, Asher and Dinah = S  |
| • Jesus = C                 | • Jacob and Esau = A    |  |

- God:** "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." C
- Adam:** God gave him another son because his older killed the younger. \_\_\_\_\_
- Noah:** His sons were blessed and told to multiply and replenish the earth. \_\_\_\_\_
- Abraham:** God promised he would be a father of many nations. The Jews and Arabs descended from these two sons. \_\_\_\_\_
- Isaac:** His older son sold his birthright, and his younger son tricked Isaac and received the blessings for the firstborn. \_\_\_\_\_
- Laban:** He had two daughters; the older was tender-eyed and the younger very beautiful. Both married Jacob. \_\_\_\_\_
- Jacob:** Two wives and two handmaids gave him 12 sons and a daughter. \_\_\_\_\_
- Saul:** His son was David's best friend. \_\_\_\_\_
- David:** He had many children, but one was known for his wisdom, for having many wives and for building God's temple. \_\_\_\_\_
- Zechariah:** His son, a cousin to Jesus, was born to be a messenger of repentance. \_\_\_\_\_

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