



September 2018 Newsletter
"Communicating the Love of Jesus"
Worship Hours:
Christian Growth Hour: 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.

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Question for Pastor...

"Can I Use Your Article?"

That's not the question I had planned on answering. I was going to tackle a question I received from the Sunday morning Bible Study group:

"How would you explain the 'Gospel' to people not familiar with it?"

I'll save that one for next month and deal with the above question today.

This month's question came from a couple of folks in different churches who were preparing for Rally Day. They apparently 'googled' something about Rally Day and up popped up this "Question For Pastor" article I had written several years ago:

"What is Rally Day? It's just for kids isn't it?"

I figured if two other folks in the far reaches of the USA wanted to use the article, I'd better go back and refresh my memory about just what I had said in it. After locating and reading it, I decided to run the answer again - after all, Rally Day is coming up again soon:

Taking the last question first: No, rally day isn't just for kids. It is for everyone in the church.

Now I'll answer the first question so you can see why it is for everyone. Webster's Dictionary defines "rally" as:

- 1) a verb "to draw or call together for a common purpose"
- 2) a noun meaning "a renewal of energy in joint action"

During the summer, our many activities and vacations and events continually draw congregation members away from each other - especially on weekends. Summer can also be a spiritually draining time. You start the summer with the good intentions of sticking to your Bible-reading schedules. Good intentions of worshiping regularly. Good intentions of attending Bible class. But the reality is that summer's hectic schedules can easily derail us from those good intentions.



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Come the end of summer, we need "a renewal of energy" when it comes to spiritual matters. But it's real tough to renew your energy on your own. It's much easier in a group! That's why we set aside one special day at the end of the summer to "rally" - to "draw together for a common purpose" seeking the Holy Spirit's power to "renew our energy" for worship, for digging into God's Word, for praying, for serving, and for witnessing.

On Sunday September 16th we will be "drawing together renewing our energy for the common purpose" of growing in trust and obedience to Jesus Christ." We have special "rally" activities planned for both kids

and adults during the Christian growth hour at 9:00. Follow that, we will "rally" together in worship! Please join us as we tap into the Spirit's power to "get growing again!"

Thanks for Asking,
Pastor David

Send your questions to pastor@livingwordlutheran.net

Opportunities for Growth...

Sunday Morning Study @ 9:00
New Study beginning September 30th
"Cultures in Conflict"

The culture in Corinth conflicted greatly with the lifestyle that the Apostle Paul proclaimed to those who chose to follow Jesus.

In the same way, the church today is called to proclaim the gospel in every environment, showing the world what it looks like when we give our lives to Jesus. Filmed on location in Israel and Greece Cultures in Conflict is part of the That the World May Know series.

Daily Bible readings:
See pages 10 & 11 in this Newsletter

MEET FOR PRAYER -
WEDNESDAYS @ 6 p.m. at church



PRAYER

God tells us (Philippians 4:6) "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition present your requests to God."

THAT THE
WORLD
MAY KNOW.

Coming This Fall...



Starting October 1st we are going to read 5 great stories of the Bible each week, in our homes. Imagine what God will do in our homes and families as we center our lives around the reading of His Word! In late September you will begin receiving weekly emails with the 5 stories we will read from the Bible, along with some discussion questions and prayers to use during family devotions.

Use the Order Form by Pastor's Office to order one of the HUGELY DISCOUNTED age-appropriate Bibles below to use in your readings-

NOTE: Orders must be placed by Sunday, September 9.

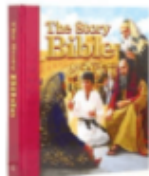
Know the Bible Now Retail \$29.99
Until Sept 9: \$10.00

Know the Bible Now is a confidence-booster book that helps you embrace a fuller understanding of the biblical narrative. This highly visual Bible overview will put you on the fast track for understanding. The chapters combine 120 significant Scripture passages with easy-to-skim infographics that connect all of the Word to Jesus, from creation to Revelation.



The Story Bible Retail: \$19.99
Until Sept 9: \$ 8.00

130 Bible stories drawn directly from the Bible. Throughout this Bible, high quality realistic art from our Growing in Christ series is used to fully engage the reader. Unique features included in this Bible are discussion questions, learning activities, and prayers. These bring each story to life, making a meaningful and lasting impression on children from ages 3 to 8.



LWML...

Planning meeting will be at church on September 12, at 11:00 a.m. Please bring an appetizer to share.



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That for a day: A bad attitude is like a flat tire. You can't go anywhere until you change it.

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Mark Your Calendar...

Fall Zoo Fest

Saturday, September 8
Hemker Park & Zoo in Freeport

Discounted admission \$5.00/person!

Along with the regular zoo attractions, there are miniature-horse-drawn wagon rides and face-painting for the kids, Amish crafts and the sale of harvest produce, including pumpkins and apples, it's a perennial hit with both adults and kids.

Sign Up Today on the White Board by Pastor's Office



Mission & Ministry Team 2018 Planning Session

Thursday, September 27 at 6:30 p.m.

We will set out our Strategic Ministry Plan for the coming year and craft a budget proposal. Team chairpersons should meet with their teams prior to September 20 to put together plans and budget requests for your Team. The planning session is for all Mission and Ministry Team members.



A New Confirmation Class Begins This Month

- + **Parents Meeting** - Wednesday, Sept 5 @ 6:30 pm
 - For parents of students entering 6th & 7th Grades this fall.
 - We will cover plans for this year.
- + **Class begins** - The following Wednesday, Sept 12.



Sunday School Starts September 16

Last year our lessons focused on "The Life of Jesus." This year we will Dig In to the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.



Classes for Pre-K through Grade 7 start at 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mornings

National Youth Gathering Update:

The registration process is a big step forward in Gathering planning!

Registration Opens September 5! Data entry for online registration opens next week!



Parents and attendees: Look for your worksheet in your mailbox and make sure you get it filled out quickly, so we can get the information data entered as soon after September 5 as possible!

The Next Bible Study for Attendees: TBD

Trap-Shooting Season #1...

We ended our first season of trap-shooting last week. We had seven evenings of great 'hunting-based' devotions, amazing inter-generational fellowship, good brats, and 'loads' of fun (pun intended)!



Thanks to

- ... Joe, Cody, Mike, Phil, Kevin, & Jamie who did the prep work to make it happen!
- ... Mike, Phil & Joe who brought throwers for us to use!
- ... Ryland for making the gun rack!
- ... Jamie for designing the cool caps!
- ... Everyone who donated clay pigeons!
- ... Everyone who came and shot holes in the clay (and sky)!
- ... Everyone who invited other folks to join us!
- ... Everyone who just came and watched!
- ... Everyone who brought food or fixed it!



We Prayed For You...

Remember to use our "We Prayed for You" program...

In 2016 we started a new prayer ministry where we send out a card or two each week to people we prayed for during worship. Nancy Jo Wendt is our card sender.

How you can help: Simply tell Nancy when you feel that someone you asked us to pray for would be greatly encouraged by getting a card. Then just call, email or text Nancy with that person's address. It truly is a simple way to brighten the spirits of someone who's going through a tough time.



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That for a day: If each day is a gift, I would like to know where to return Mondays.

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Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 278

Matt 19:15-30

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HONOR	GLORIOUS
INHERIT	HEAVEN
ISRAEL	JUDGING
JESUS	MOTHER
KEPT	NEEDLE
LEFT	PERFECT
LIFE	POSSIBLE
PETER	RECEIVE
RICH	RENEWAL
SAKE	SISTERS
SAVED	TEACHER
SELL	THRONE
TIMES	TREASURE
TRUTH	WEALTH

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Email Humor...

Signs You're All Grown Up

1. 6:00 AM is when you get up, not when you go to sleep.
2. You hear your favorite song on an elevator!
3. You carry an umbrella. You watch the Weather Channel.
4. You go from 130 days of vacation time to seven.
5. Jeans and a sweater no longer qualify as "dressed up."
6. You're the one calling the police, because those darn kids next door don't know how to turn down the stereo.
7. Your car insurance goes down and your car payments go up.
8. You feed your dog Science Diet instead of McDonald's.
9. You don't know what time Taco Bell (or Taco John's) closes any-more.
10. You read this entire list looking for one sign that doesn't apply to you!

Vacation Bible School...



VBS was held on August 13th—16th at Living Word and everyone had a great time.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped with this event.



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Thot for a day: When life shuts a door, open it again. It's a door... that's how they work.

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Thank God For...

You've seen our sign board out by the road with the beginning of a sentence: "Thank God For..."

Each week we'd like to change the ending of that sentence to encourage people who drive past to remember that God is the giver of all good things - especially things we take for granted. This past month we thanked God for an awesome playground.

Let Pastor know how you'd complete that sentence next month.



Please Remember to Pray At 11:09 Every day

(inspired by Luke 11:9: "So I say to you, Ask and it will be given to you; Seek and you will find; Knock and the door will be opened to you")

Remember to take a time-out to be "impudent" and PRAY for...

- Thanking God for a great turnout for VBS
- God to continue to work in the lives of the VBS kids
- Thanking God for another great Pie Outreach at NL Music Fest
- A great turnout for Rally Sunday
- Thanking God for everyone involved in our Christian Education
- The Holy Spirit to work through the teachers of our classes
- The Holy Spirit to help kids who don't know Jesus to discover Him as their Lord and Savior through Sunday School
- For students (and parents) to have a great start to the school year
- Thanking God for a great summer growing season
- Continued favorable weather for the harvest
- God to work through the Bring it Home readings to strengthen faith
- God to embolden our Christian witness in our daily lives
- God to raise up leaders in our nation who seek His will
- Protection and boldness is witness for all persecuted Christians
- The mission and ministry of the Jastrams in Japan

Sept. 2018 - 5 Minute Daily Readings

This month we read the two short books from the Old Testament that deal with the nation of Israel *AFTER* it has suffered the consequence of being exiled from the "Promised Land." Note how God reassures them that the consequences He brought does *not* mean that He has abandoned them. Then after Rally Sunday begin a series of readings designed to help us make a concerted effort at GROWING in our faith and becoming more like Jesus. After the Holy Spirit has brought us to place our trust in Jesus as our Lord and Savior, He works to grow our faith with the goal that we become evermore like Jesus. Record your insights from these chapters on the lines provided.

Wk of Sept 2 Daily Readings: EZRA

Sept 3 (No reading - Labor Day)

Sept 4 Ezra 1-2 _____

Sept 5 Ezra 3-4 _____

Sept 6 Ezra 5-6 _____

Sept 7 Ezra 7-8 _____

Sept 8 Ezra 9-10 _____

Wk of September 9 Daily Readings NEHEMIAH

Sept 10 Nehemiah 1-2 _____

Sept 11 Nehemiah 3-4 _____

Sept 12 Nehemiah 5-6 _____

Sept 13 Nehemiah 7-8 _____

Sept 14 Nehemiah 9-11 _____

Sept 15 Nehemiah 12-13 _____

Wk of September 16 Daily Readings How to Grow Spiritually

Sept 17 John 15:1-8 _____

Sept 18 2 Timothy 3:12-17 _____

Sept 19 Romans 5:1-5 _____

Sept 20 Romans 12:1-8 _____

Sept 21 1 Peter 2:1-3 _____

Sept 22 2 Peter 3:14-18 _____

Wk of September 23 Daily Readings How to Grow Spiritually - Part 2

Sept 24 Hebrews 5:11-6:3 _____

Sept 25 Ephesians 1:15-21 _____

Sept 26 Ephesians 3:14-19 _____

Sept 27 Colossians 2:6-10 _____

Sept 28 Colossians 3:1-11 _____

Sept 29 Colossians 3:12-17 _____

Wk of September 30 "BRING IT HOME" Readings TBA late September

Oct 1 _____




Sept 23 _____

Sept 24 _____

Sept 25 _____

Sept 26 _____

September 2018 - Living Word Lutheran - Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 9:00 ADULT STUDY - 10:00 WORSHIP w/communion 11:15 Fellowship	3 LABOR DAY 	4	5 6:00 PRAYER GROUP 6:30 CONFIRMATION PARENTS	6	7	8 9:00 Leave For ZOO FEST @ Hemker Zoo 
9 9:00 - ADULT STUDY 10:00 WORSHIP 11:15 Fellowship	10	11 5:30 ELDERS' TEAM	12 11:00 LWML PLANNING 6:00 PRAYER GROUP 6:00 CONFIRMATION	13	14	15
16 RALLY SUNDAY 9:00 - ADULT STUDY - - 1 st Day Sunday School 10:00 RALLY WORSHIP w/communion 11:15 Fellowship BAPTISM - Ezra Evenson	17 	18 6:30 MEN'S GROUP	19 6:00 PRAYER GROUP 6:00 CONFIRMATION	20	<div> Lord's Supper Dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday, September 2nd Sunday, September 16th </div>	
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Upcoming Schedules...

Fellowship Servers

Sept 2	Mona Hjelle / Elaine Abraham
Sept 9	Violet Dauk / Laurel Iverson
Sept 16	Linda Dilley / Bonnie Hansen
Sept 23	Marcia Welsh / Pam Johnson
Sept 30	Gwen Ruchti / Ruth Vegdahl
Oct 7	Mike & Brooke Knutson
Oct 14	Nancy Jo Wendt & Tammy Fuglie
Oct 21	Leone & Kerry Quigley
Oct 28	Wendy Robbin / Alicia Sawatzky / Mary Lee Moore

Usher Schedule

Sept 2	Noah & Jason Miller
Sept 9	Wendy & Lonny Robbin
Sept 16	Andrew & Brady Sharp
Sept 23	Linda Dilley & Davis Rustad
Sept 30	Wally Abraham & Joe Johnson
Oct 7	Mark Fuglie & Tim Geer
Oct 14	Larry Levin
Oct 21	Derek & Sarah Olson
Oct 28	Kevin Welsh & Jamie Iverson

Make A Meal Volunteers

Sept	Violet Dauk / Linda Dilley
Oct	Bonnie Hansen / Gwen Ruchti

Elders

Sept 2 / 9	Jason Miller / Ed Vegdahl
Sept 16/23/30	Kevin Welsh / Keith Hanson
Oct 7 /14	Joe Johnson / Jason Miller
Oct 21 / 8	Ed Vegdahl / Kevin Welsh

Custodian

September	Sarah & Derek Olson
October	Custodians needed

Seen on Church Signboard...

"The Key to Heaven was hung on a nail !"

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Thot for a day: With so many old things coming back in style, I can't wait until morals and intelligence become a trend again.

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Altar Guild

Sept	Mona Hjelle
Oct	Nancy Jo Wendt

Acolyte (little brothers & sisters)

Sept 2	Alex Meis
Sept 9	Carson Sawatzky
Sept 16	Addison Arends-Schmidt
Sept 23	Autumn Foshaug
Sept 30	Cody Wendt

Oct 7	Jonah Sharp
Oct 14	Rya Sharp
Oct 21	Mikala Miller
Oct 28	William Dahl

Nursery

(more volunteers needed...)

Sept 2	Pam Johnson
Sept 9	Violet Dauk
Sept 16	Mona Hjelle
Sept 23	Laurie Hanson
Sept 30	Gwen Ruchti

Oct 7	Pam Johnson
Oct 14	Violet Dauk

Oct 21	Mona Hjelle
Oct 28	Laurie Hanson

Scripture Readers

Sept 2	Mark Fuglie
Sept 9	Tammy Fuglie
Sept 16	Leone Quigley
Sept 23	Nykki Foshaug
Sept 30	Ruth Vegdahl

Oct 7	Mona Hjelle
Oct 14	Sarah Olson
Oct 21	Kevin Welsh
Oct 28	Laurel Iverson

Accompanying Musicians

Sept 2	Sharon Willen
Sept 9	Scott Wachter
Sept 16	Pam Johnson
Sept 23	Scott Wachter
Sept 30	TBD

Oct 7	Sharon Willen
Oct 14	Scott Wachter
Oct 21	Pam Johnson
Oct 28	Scott Wachter

Church Mice

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September Discipleship Verse...

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God."

Colossians 3:16

Miscellaneous Notes...

Food Pantry Reminder

There is a box labeled "Food Shelf" near the entryway. All non-perishable food items are accepted. We received 18# during the month of August. Please bring your donations in any time to help support the New London Pantry. Thanks for your support.

Check out our "Free Stuff" Table

Here's just a sampling of what you'll find :

- Read With Me Bibles for toddlers
- Kids' drinking cups
- Bible Activity Booklets for Children
- Sept, Living Word newsletters
- Sept. Daily Bible readings
- July-September Portals of Prayer
- Christian Magazines



Sermons Now Available in Audio on our Website

<http://livingwordlutheran.net/sermons.htm>

(Or just click on "New Sermons Online" at the bottom of the livingwordlutheran.net home page)

8-12-18: "The result of Unexpected Kindness"

8-19-18 "Our God is the ULTIMATE" (VBS-Week Summary)

8-26-18 "A lesson on Ultimate Trust that we all need"



NEW Project Connect Booklet: "Live the Six"

In this booklet you will find practical, down-to-earth strategies for taking the Gospel of Jesus to the streets, sharing it with all those exotic people we meet - like our neighbors, our friends, classmates & co-workers! Pick up your FREE copy in the Project Connect rack.

Offering Envelopes Available for 2018

They are on the table by the mailbox. Please write down the identifying number of the box you picked up. You can begin using them right away.

Elders Available for Prayer After Worship

Each Sunday, after worship two members of the Living Word Elders' Team will be available near the altar to pray with you. Simply come up and tell them your request and they will bring that to the Lord in prayer for you.

Choir "Sing unto the Lord a New Song"

All are welcome to be a part of choir at Living Word. Rehearsals start September 23 and September 30th, after coffee fellowship. We will be singing October 7th. Looking forward to seeing everyone with a song in their heart.

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That for a day: Unfortunately, aging seems to be the only way to live a longer life.

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Living Word Directory... NOW AVAILABLE Online.

Email pastor@livingwordlutheran.net and he will send you a link to view the directory online.

Still Available: Direct Deposit for Your Offerings

Just a reminder that there is an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis. An authorization form and a "Frequently Asked Questions" flyer are available from the church office.

Get Your "Living Word" Apparel

We've ordered "Living Word Trap Shooting" caps and will have a few extras available soon - first come / first served.

Jamie Iverson is also designing new "Living Word" t-shirts and sweatshirts. You will find an order form at church with design & color options.



Thank You . . .

... to Congregational Outreach Director Marcia Welsh for organizing the fun (and healthy) Kids' Day at Snap Fitness last Friday!



Opportunities to Serve...

Custodians Needed for August & September

If you or your family could serve as church custodians either of these months, please talk to Jamie Iverson. Thanks!

Help With Our Nursery

We need a couple more volunteers to help with our during-worship nursery (2-6 year olds). Please talk to Mona Hjelle if you can help.

Read Scripture in Worship

Please talk to Pastor David if you can take a turn once every couple of months reading our New Testament and Old Testament Scriptures.

Serve After-Worship Fellowship Snack

We are looking for more folks to take a turn at serving snacks for fellowship time after worship.

We're looking for more Ushers

Please talk to Pastor David if you can serve once every other month.

A Great Month To Use Our Make-A-Meal Program

One of the best (and simplest) ways to share Jesus' love is by making a meal for someone who is going through a tough time. Please use the Prayer and Care cards in the attendance pad at worship or call Pastor David or Meal Coordinator Linda Dilley if you know of someone who would appreciate a meal. Our September Make-a-Meal volunteers are Violet Dauk & Linda Dilley!

Tell us who could use a "We Prayed for You" card.

Tell Pastor or Nancy Jo Wendt when someone you asked us to pray for would be greatly encouraged by getting a card. Then just give us their address.

Guys: We'd like to undertake some work projects in September.

Talk to Pastor David if you know of a project we could help someone with an evening or two. Thanks!

Congratulations...

- Becca Dauk - on your promotion to Captain with Skywest
- Hayley Lungstrom - on your new position as RN at Douglas County Hospital

If you have someone you'd like to offer congratulations to, just email Pastor David with the info: pastor@livingwordlutheran.net

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That for a day: You can never cross the ocean unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore.

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E-mail Wisdom....

THINGS GETS BETTER WITH AGE

I've learned that our dog doesn't want to eat my broccoli either. Age 7

I've learned that when I wave to people out in the country, they stop what they are doing and wave back. Age 9

I've learned that just when I get my room the way I like it, Mom makes me clean it up again. Age 12

I've learned that silent company is often more healing than words of advice. Age 24

I've learned that brushing my child's hair is one of life's great pleasures. Age 26

I've learned that wherever I go, the world's worst drivers have followed me there. Age 29

I've learned that there are people who love you dearly but just don't know how to show it. Age 36

I've learned that you can make someone's day by simply sending them a little note. Age 44

I've learned that the greater a person's sense of guilt, the greater his or her need to cast blame on others. Age 46

I've learned that children and grandparents are natural allies. Age 47

I've learned that you can tell a lot about a man by the way he handles these three things: a rainy day, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas tree lights. Age 51

I've learned that regardless of your relationship with your parents, you miss them terribly after they die. Age 53

I've learned that making a living is not the same thing as making a life. Age 58

I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a "catcher's mitt on both hands." You need to be able to throw something back. Age 64

I've learned that if you pursue happiness, it will elude you. But if you focus on pursuing godliness, happiness will find you. Age 65

I've learned that whenever I decide something with kindness, I usually make the right decision. Age 66

I've learned that everyone can use a prayer. Age 72

I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one. Age 74

I've learned that I still have a lot to learn. Age 78

Community Outreach News...

Please Note... Due to Scheduling Conflicts the Mexican Dinner will be held this coming January (instead of October).

Annual Pie Outreach

Sales went well at our Pie Booth at NL Music Fest. We had plenty of willing helpers.

Thank you to each and every one! Additional thanks to Leone Quigley for leading the pie making and to Pam Johnson for leading the booth setup!



Water Days Parade Outreach

Thank you to Mike Knutson for providing the tractor and trailer for our Water Days Parade Outreach. We appreciate all the people who showed up to decorate the float and hand out over 400 kids' Bible-story books along the route!



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Thot for a day: If your mind is a garden and your thoughts are the seeds, you can grow flowers or you can grow weeds.

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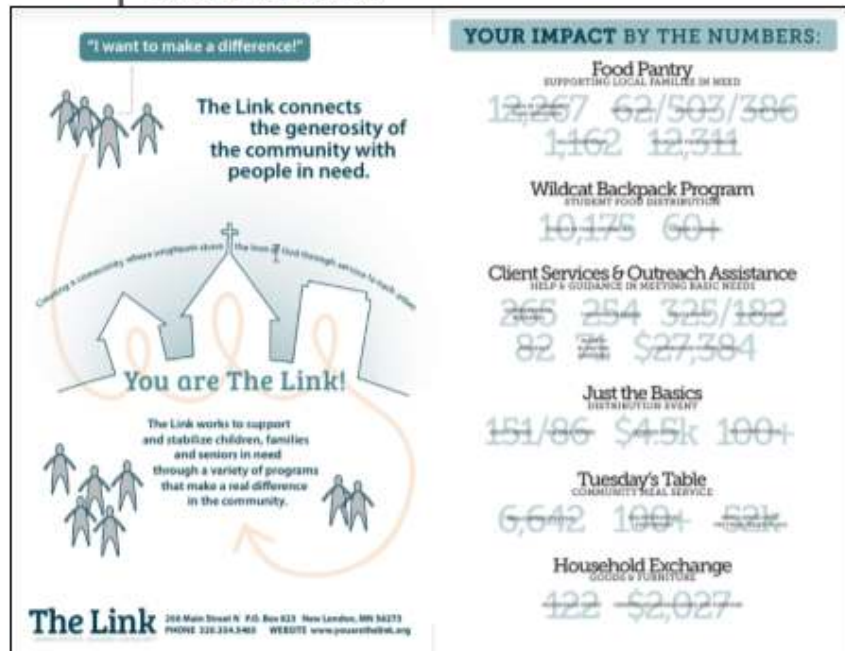
The Link...

Tuesday's Table in September:

- 4th - Our Lady of the Lakes
- 11th - Evangelical Covenant
- 18th - Faith Lutheran
- 25th - Peace Lutheran



Here is our Impact info for the past year that will also be in our Annual Report. We are very proud of the numbers of people The Link impacted thanks to your support.



Thank You from the Jastrams...

Yay! We are so happy to have you as part of our missionary team. Your support for LCMS mission work in Asia means a lot to us.

Dan & Joan Jastram



Read the latest newsletter from the Jastrams at:

<https://tinyurl.com/ycncfvtb>

Story Behind The Song...

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

As printed in Then Sings My Soul By Robert J. Morgan

In the November 1799, issue of The Gospel Magazine, edited by Augustus Toplady, there appeared an anonymous hymn entitled, "On the Resurrection, the Lord is King:

All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring for the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

The author, it was later revealed, was Rev. Edward Perronet who for several years traveled with another couple of famous hymn writers, John and Charles Wesley. In time, however, Peronet broke with the Wesleys over various Methodist policies. Rev. Perronet went on to pastor a small, independent church in Canterbury, where he died in 1792.

His hymn, "All Hail the Power" has earned him an indelible place in the history of church music. It also has a place in missionary history, being greatly used in evangelistic endeavors. For example, Rev. E.P. Scott a missionary to India wrote of trying to reach a savage tribe in the Indian sub-continent. Ignoring the pleadings of his friends, he set off into the dangerous territory. Several days later he met a party of warriors who surrounded him, their spears pointed at his heart.

Expecting to die at any moment, Scott took out his violin, breathed a prayer, closed his eyes, and began singing, "All hail the power of Jesus' name!" When he reached the words, "Let every kindred, every tribe," he opened his eyes. There stood the warriors, some in tears, every spear lowered. Scott spent the next two years bringing the Good News of Jesus to the tribe.

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all. (repeat line)

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all. (repeat line)

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe, And crown him Lord of all. (Repeat line)

O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all! (Repeat line)

Editor's note: As sung by the Newsboys at

<https://youtu.be/dXzSEMD3F50>

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That for a day: Oh, you think I am cute when I am mad... get ready, I'm about to be gorgeous.

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More Email Humor...

After starting a new diet, I altered my drive to work to avoid passing my favorite bakery.

But, this morning, I accidentally drove by the bakery and as I approached, there in the window were a host of goodies.



I felt this was no accident, so I prayed, "Lord, it's up to you, if you want me to have any of those delicious goodies, please create a parking place for me directly in front of the bakery."

And sure enough, on the eighth time around the block, there it was!

God is good!

THE BACK PEW..

