



# The Shepherd's Voice

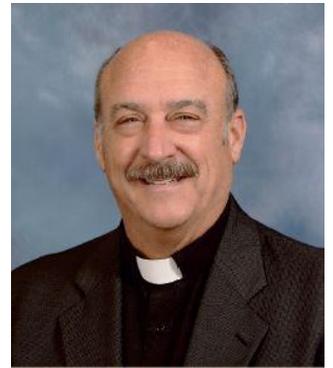
June, 2021

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (ELCA), 439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy., Hernando, FL

## Pastor's Page

It is now Pentecost! Pentecost is the reminder that God we know in and through Jesus will never, ever forsake us and that the love of Jesus is with us forever!

As I write this article, our son Michael is in the Neuro ICU at University of Florida Shands Hospital. This is his 6th stroke in 17 months, with this stroke bringing more deficits than the previous strokes. So tonight, as part of our need for self-care, Linda, Ginger and I started out on our usual neighborhood walk. Because we weren't pushing Michael in a wheelchair, we decided to venture onto a path out of the neighborhood into the woods that we had wanted to explore but wasn't good terrain



for a wheelchair. Ginger excitedly led the way and we finally came upon a wide open field (actual picture part of this article). We felt like we were far, far from home. Linda ventured across the field to see what was beyond the horizon, and I ventured along the tree line. All the while I was walking, I could see that Linda kept looking back at me as she walked across the field.

Then she started to walk back toward the tree line. I called her on her cell phone. She said, "Where are you?" I said, "I'm over here -- I've been waving my arms at you!" She said, "I cannot see you, so I started heading back!" I said, "I've had my eye on you the whole time -- you never left my sight!" And with that she said, "This would make a great newsletter article!", and so, that was the birth of this article.

Through all of our trials, yours and mine, God has his eye on us. Linda was scared when she lost sight of me, but I never lost sight of her, just as God through the Holy Spirit never loses sight of us. Hold on to that promise that the God of love will never leave you or forsake you.

Continued...

That same God is with you wherever you go! This is the promise that keeps us going, and I pray it is, or will be yours, too.

*Pastor Dennis*



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The following are highlights from the May council meeting:

- T**\*SOS will be going to summer hours (8-10 am) beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- \*Fellowship Committee has set February 26, 2022, for the annual Yard Sale.
- \* Cub Scouts will offer a drive through spaghetti Dinner on May 11; time and cost to be determined. Also approved May 22 for a car wash sponsored by Cub Scouts.
- \* Two services will continue through May and a determination will be made at that time whether to continue with regular services (Covid sensitive).
- \* Council approved by laws for the Finance Committee and these will be presented to congregation for approval.
- \* A combined Rally Day, Annual and Semi Annual Congregational meeting will be held the first of August. (This is due to Covid restrictions)

Next Executive Board Meeting - 9:30 a.m., June 3<sup>rd</sup> on Zoom.  
Council Meeting - 3 p.m., June 10th on Zoom.



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### Message from the Congregational President

**H**opefully, things will be returning to “normal” by the time we wish to hold our annual Rally Day, currently planned for August 1<sup>st</sup>. In conjunction with this event, we will also attempt to hold our Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting – which due to COVID will be an “annual” meeting this year as we were unable to meet last January. In the event that an in-person meeting cannot be held, other venues are being considered and we will keep you informed.

We will be hoping to approve the annual budget which we have been operating on but, technically, needs to have congregational approval.

We shall also be electing council members who will assist in leading our congregation for the next calendar year. We will be voting on four, full-term (two-year) vacancies to be filled as well as the three council officers; president, vice-president and secretary which are all one year terms.

I am asking that anyone who would like to serve our congregation in any capacity to please let me or one of the deacons know of your desire to be placed on the ballot. In the past we have had a nominating committee however, due to the restrictions of last year a nominating committee was not formed – perhaps this year while we meet in-person we can form a nominating committee for next year’s elections.

Before you volunteer, please be aware that there have been a couple of continuing resolutions adopted by the Council here at Good Shepherd:

- a.) To be eligible to serve as a Council Executive (president, vice-president, secretary), a person must have, at some time, previously served on the church council.
- b.) To be eligible to serve as a council member, a person must have been a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Hernando, Florida, for at least one year
- c.) In light of current conditions individuals seeking a council position should have access to a computer, or some other device (such as a smart phone), to allow online interaction, if needed. To give you an example, the last several council meetings have been a hybrid where some members are attending in person and others are attending online.

We will also be accepting nominations from the congregation for all the positions in addition to those who have already volunteered to seek elected positions.

To the rest of the congregation, I am asking for your prayers to guide us as we go forth in our faith and serving the Lord... And to have fun doing it !!!

Dan Cashman, Council President



# Worship and Music



First of all I would like to thank the members of our Worship & Music Committee, Bob Bonomo, Alma Day, Lisbeth Goetter, Jane Isenstead, Pastor Koch, Rick Mainster, Ann Neville, Renate Williams, & Dan Cashman for all their hard work this past year. We met every month through this pandemic either in person or via zoom. We are just now able to get back to a little more normalcy. We are so blessed that through it all we were able to continue with church even if we were watching it virtually. This year has been a real challenge & a big thank you goes to Pastor Koch & Renate Williams for all their hard work in keeping it all together. Thank you to Renate who organized all of the music for each service. A special THANK YOU to the chancel choir, bells, flock, soloist, duets & ensembles for their contribution for keeping our services alive each week this past year. We were excited to have our early morning singers back on Mothers Day after a year off.

We do want to let you know that we are looking for anyone interested in any one or more of the music opportunities available to participate in: chancel choir, early morning singers (they sing at early service just once a month with practice prior to church), bells, solos, ensembles, & flock. We need YOU!! We have many that head north for the summer so we can always use more voices & people. Please contact Renate or Roger for more information.

We do have the nursery open with only two children attending. More discussion will be had as the fall approaches.

The hymnals will not be put out in the pews yet. No decision has been made as to when they will be put back in the pews.

In new business the following was discussed:

The enduring gifts were discussed. Dan Cashman suggested to Renate & Roger about maybe using some of these funds for the music department. Two items discussed were purchasing tom tom drums and a marimba. A djembe drum was suggested because it is not as expensive as tom toms. Also, there are some music funds that can be used towards purchase. These items of discussion will be brought to the enduring gifts meeting.

Action item for council meeting: Decision to purchase a djembe drum for approximately \$400, using music funds.

It was decided to move the pews out of the choir room. One of the pews will be put in the church behind the bell table for the ringers to be able to sit. Action item for council meeting: Padded folding chairs to be purchased for the choir room. Approximately 20-25 chairs.

The hymnals that are stacked in the choir room on the pews were discussed. It was decided maybe shelves could be added by the choir robes to store the hymnals. Renate & Roger will work on this.

Rally Day will be August 1st with just one church service at 9:30AM. Deacon Rick Mainster will be preaching. There will be a congregational meeting following the service.

Ann Neville asked about all the robes hanging in the sacristy. It was decided to go through the robes & only keep a few in different sizes.

Pentecost is May 23. Pastor asked Jane to look into red flowers or geraniums for the altar.  
May 30 is Holy Trinity & also patriotic.

Pastor would like to get back into having different readers & ushers. He will announce the signup sheets.

Next meeting is June 1 at 10:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roger Johnson, Chair

## W/ELCA NEWS

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**W**/ELCA stands for Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. All women members of an ELCA church are automatically members of W/ELCA. All women are invited to participate in any of our W/ELCA activities.

Rachel's Day is observed by W/ELCA annually on the first Sunday in May, though it can be observed any time of the year. It is a time set aside to mourn the loss of our children and to renounce the forces of violence and fear. On Sunday, May 2, the women of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church collected a special offering for Jessie's Place, the Citrus County Children's Advocacy Center. Jessie's Place serves children impacted by crime, violence, and other trauma by providing comprehensive services in a child-friendly setting. We appreciate the generous support of all who gave to this important local agency. Checks should be made payable to W/ELCA.

On April 14, for the first time in a year, the monthly Bible Study/Circle meeting was held in the church fellowship hall as well as on Zoom. Six women attended in person, and seven on Zoom. Anne Storan led our Bible study. The May meeting will be on Wednesday, May 12, 2021, at 1:00 in the church fellowship hall, and on Zoom. Attendance in the church fellowship hall is limited to ten. If anyone would like to join us, contact Anne Storan, [astoran46@gmail.com](mailto:astoran46@gmail.com) to get the invitation with the Zoom link.

Anne Storan  
W/ELCA President



## Fellowship

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**I**t is exciting to be able to look forward to a church social gathering after all these many months. We will begin to ease into a modified coffee hour in the fellowship hall between the two services hopefully in June or early July. (This is dependent on getting helpers.) Coffee and light snacks will be provided. We will need two people, or three, to volunteer to help with making and serving the coffee and setting out some refreshments. We will also need two or more people to help with clean up. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, but you can also send me an email to put you on the list. ([bettyanger@mindspring.com](mailto:bettyanger@mindspring.com))

Another social event to look forward to is our annual Rally Day. This will be held on **Sunday, August 1, 2021**. There will be one service at 9:30 AM, followed by a Congregational Meeting, and then Rally Day feasting, where we will enjoy grilled hamburgers and hotdogs and all the potluck side dishes. Sign up sheets will be in the Narthex by the end of June to indicate attendance, and whether you can provide a side dish. Put a check mark under the choice options or if you know, indicate what dish you will bring. Please don't feel you must bring a dish to attend. We always have enough food. There is also a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help with grilling, set up, help in kitchen and clean up. Again, if you can't get to church to sign up, please email me.

The Fellowship Committee would welcome new members to join our committee. When the church is fully engaged there are many activities, which require many hands. Please contact me if you would like more information. We will welcome you with open and grateful arms and look forward to new ideas you may bring to the table. I will set up a day and time for a fellowship committee meeting either at church or on Zoom in the near future.

Betty Sanger  
Chair, Fellowship Committee



**Money can be a blessing or a curse,  
depending on our attitude towards it.**

“For the love of money is a root  
of all kinds of evil” (1 Tim. 6:10).



## Virtual Coffee Hour

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**J**oin us on Zoom for a virtual "coffee hour" each Sunday from 10:00 am - 10:30 am between worship services on YouTube and Facebook Live at 10:00 am. To join, go to [www.zoom.com](http://www.zoom.com), click



"Join a Meeting" and enter the meeting ID and passcode below.

Meeting ID: 758 3486 1654

Passcode: GSLC

Hope to see you there!

Linda Koch





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## UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA



**Cassandra Ryan Swartz** graduated Summa Cum Laude, with Honors from the University of Florida in Gainesville on May 3. She received a BS in Journalism and Communication along with a minor in Economics. She will be working for the Gainesville Sun as a freelance writer and also as an organizer for the North Florida All Stars athletic event sponsors. She is the daughter of Kathleen Swartz.



## CRYSTAL RIVER HIGH SCHOOL



**Rebecca Donahue** is the daughter of David and Mary Donahue and the granddaughter of Alma Day. Rebecca graduated from Crystal River High School on May 27, 2021. She has not made a final decision on what her next path in life will be, but whatever she chooses to pursue, we're certain she'll be successful.



## LECANTO HIGH SCHOOL



**Samuel Heinz** is the youngest son of David and Dynelle Heinz. He graduated from Lecanto High School on May 26, 2021.



*Congratulations to all our graduates.  
We're so proud of you!*



## Applying Biblical Principles

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*Empowered by Grace, We Invest for Time and Eternity*



One of the most misquoted verses in the entire Bible is First Timothy 6:10. Most people misquote this verse as follows: “Money is the root of all evil.” Actually, the Scripture says, “...the *love* of money is a root of all kinds of evil.” There’s quite a difference between the two.

Money in and of itself is not wrong. The Scripture gives no indication that it is wrong to have money. In fact, many people in the Bible who sought to put God first in their lives were people of wealth. Names like Abraham, Esther, Job, David, Solomon, Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea come to mind. Money is not the root of all evil; money is simply a commodity that enables us to buy and sell goods and services. Money is neutral; it is neither good nor bad.

What counts is how we view money. Paul wrote to Timothy that “...the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.” What does it mean, then, to love money? To love money is to desire it above all else in your life. It is to make it your primary focus. It is to seek to acquire it at any cost. In that situation, it has become a “god” to us, and we bow at its altar in continuing service in order to obtain more of it. The only problem with that philosophy is that it does not work.

Consider this passage from Job 31:24-25,28:

<sup>24</sup> “If I have put my trust in gold  
or said to pure gold, ‘You are my security,’  
<sup>25</sup> if I have rejoiced over my great wealth,  
the fortune my hands had gained,.....  
<sup>28</sup> then these also would be sins to be judged,  
for I would have been unfaithful to God on high.

Remember this: God is our source! All that we have comes from his bountiful hand. For our good, God wisely instructs us to put him first in all things, including how we obtain and use money. However, when we make money our primary focus, and when we spend our waking hours planning, scheming and laboring to acquire more and more money, it becomes the main object of our affection. Our love for God then takes second place to our love for money.

Solomon gave some advice concerning those who love money. He said, “The lover of money will not be satisfied with money; nor the lover of wealth, with gain” (Ecclesiastes 5:10). In contrast, Solomon observed that it is better to have only one handful of material possessions accompanied by peace and tranquility than always to be struggling for more, which he said is sort of like chasing after the wind.

Money can be a blessing or a curse, depending on our attitude toward it. If we view it as merely a means to an end, a means of exchange, then money will be a blessing in our lives and in the lives of those around us, and a way to bring glory to God. However, if we see money as an end in and of itself, something to be grasped and hoarded, if we are always wanting more and more money, if we constantly think about money more than anything or anyone else, then it will become a curse in our lives and will adversely affect us and others.

If you are determined to get rich, no matter what, before you continue that lifestyle, read Paul’s warning to Timothy in 1 Timothy 6:9-10. “But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.”

Consider also Solomon’s counsel in Proverbs 11:28: “Whoever trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will flourish like a green leaf.”

And contemplate the words of the Lord Jesus in Matthew 6:24: “No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.” And later in Matthew 13:9, the Lord Jesus exhorts us with “Let anyone with ears listen.”

How do you view money?

Shelly Fortin, Stewardship

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*Church Bulletin Bloopers*

The Pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday morning



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To my Good Shepherd family,

Thank you Pr. Dennis, Deacons Bob and Rick, and Shirley. I cannot thank you all enough for the love, comfort & supporting words towards me during my brother, John Bianchi's illness and subsequent passing. I also received calls, cards and text messages from people I do not personally know from church; please know they meant more to me than I can ever express.

We love and appreciate our Good Shepherd family and all that they do. God bless you all.

Love in Christ,  
Karen & Larry Benefiel



# Deaths



## IN THE CHURCH FAMILY

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Elaine O'Keefe  
November 19, 1950 - May 1, 2021



Celebration of Life will be Thursday June 3, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy in Hernando, FL.



Marion McGauran  
January 6, 1921 - May 7, 2021



Raymond E. Creager  
11/24/1936 - May 8, 2021



Kathy Hildebrandt  
June 28, 1947 – May 13, 2021



*“Rest in peace good and faithful servants.”*



# Memorial and Special Gifts

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The following memorial and special gifts were given during the month of May:

- To the General Fund by Annie Koenig, Skip ^& Nancy Heller, Janet & Lee Hartman and Kathy & David Meyers in loving memory of **Ray Creager**.
- To the General Fund by Gerri Fallanca in memory of Tom Fowler's sister **Kim DelDucio**.



# Thrivent Choice Dollars

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The following Thrivent Financial for Lutherans members have directed this month's Choice Dollars be given to Good Shepherd:

Linda M. Cashman                  Vernon W. Stephan  
Diane E. Meltesen                Anne R. Storan  
Kenneth M. Meltesen            Wendy Wolber

Thank you for your gift.



**Publix Saturday Night Pick-Up  
&  
Food Share Monday Delivery**

Ann & Cliff Possinger



**Bible Quiz**

Complete this proverb: "Like snow in \_\_\_\_\_ or rain in harvest, so honor is not fitting for a fool."

A. springtime  
B. summer  
C. seedtime  
D. autumn



Answer: B (See Proverbs 26:1, ESV.)



## Adopt-A-Highway

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**S**AVE THE DATE! Saturday, June 26 at 8:00 am is the date for our next trash pick-up on Norvell Bryant Highway in Hernando. We will meet at the church and pick-up trash along a 2 mile section assigned to us by the county. If you have never joined us and would like to take part in the fun, email Linda Koch at [LCK1164@gmail.com](mailto:LCK1164@gmail.com).

## Special dates

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- COVID 19 – First Dose Vaccination Event, Wednesday, June 3, 2021, 9am-12:00 Noon
- Flag Day, *June 14, 2021*
- Father's Day, *June 20, 2021*
- First day of summer, *June 20, 2021*
- *Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pick up Day, June 26, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.*



## The Quilting Group

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**S**ince the Covid-19 hit us a year ago, we met the first week of March 2020 and made 2 quilts and 12 baby quilts. On March 19<sup>th</sup> five quilters packed up baby quilts and no one would take them so we stored them in our closet.

In July, Judy Teague took 40 baby quilts she made to the CMH OB department and to the Pregnancy Center.

In December, Judy T. took 24 baby quilts to each of the above. Also, Cindy Gaertner and Anne Storan put full-sized quilts to Tampa to ship to Lutheran World Relief.

On April 5<sup>th</sup> Wendy Wolber, Peg Huber, Judy Teague and Gerry Kauth counted and bagged 54 baby quilts and 31 baby afghans for the Citrus County World's Greatest Baby Shower. We thank Judy T., Peg H., and Wendy W. for making all of the baby quilts that we donated in the last year. We thank those that donated baby afghans. Wendy took them to UF Extension Office in Lecanto to give as gifts, after deacon Bob Bonomo blessed them. The shower was April 20<sup>th</sup>.

We will start meeting again the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in May at 10:00 a.m. We will decide if we'll continue during the summer months when we get together and see who is interested. Please remember to wear your mask and social distancing will be observed.

God bless all of the quilters that are masking tops for our group.

We will not meet the first Wednesday in June (June 2) due to the COVID 19 vaccination event. Join us for our next meeting Wednesday, June 16 at 10am.

Sincerely,  
Chairpoerson, Gerry Kauth



## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS



Tom & Jo Ann Clutz	06/06/64
Bob & Lenore Deck	06/06/70
Gary & Judy Knecht	06/14/69
Bob & Cheryl Cox	06/17/89
Jim &Cherie Earl	06/17/61
John & Judy Fischer	06/19/65
Tom & Wendy Wolber	06/23/79
Rick & Lois Lenhart	06/24/67



1– Eric Hahn

3 – Eloise Mongardi

7 – Michael Busler  
Jim Earl

9 – Dynelle Heinz  
Jeremy Page-Wood

11 –Cherie Earl

14 – Aagot Green  
Cliff Possinger

15– Jesse Lepore

17 – Janet Haight  
Karl Weissert

18 – Betty Thomas

19 – Mel Pease

22 – Doris Herp

23 – Joseph Lenore

24 - Sunny Williams

25 – Joe Wildman

27 – Tom Clutz  
Gerry Kauth  
Donna Pease  
Angela Eggert

**MONTHLY COMMITTEE DUTIES**  
**JUNE 6, 13, 20, 27**

**ALTAR & COMMUNION**

TBD

**FLOWER DISTRIBUTION**

TBD

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Dan Cashman, Lead  
Sandy Jackson  
Gladys Kean

**GREETERS**

**ASSISTING MINISTER**

**8:30AM & 11:00AM**

**June 6**

Deacon Rick Mainster                      Ann Neville  
Deacon Bob Bonomo                         Lisbeth Goetter

**June13**

Deacon Rick Mainster                      Ann Neville  
Deacon Bob Bonomo                         Lisbeth Goetter

**June20**

Deacon Rick Mainster                      Ann Neville  
Deacon Bob Bonomo                         Lisbeth Goetter

**June 27**

Deacon Rick Mainster                      Ann Neville  
Deacon Bob Bonomo                         Lisbeth Goetter

**CRUCIFER**

**USHERS**

**8:30 a.m.** – Dave Bocker & Gary Knecht  
**11:00 a.m.** –Doris Herp & Norma Engle

**NURSERY**



*(Please let the church office know if a name has been removed that should remain on this list, or if a name should be added.)*

***Let us remember:***

Benefiel, Larry & Karen  
Boerger, Dave  
Britt-Busler, Elizabeth  
Brockschmidt, Frederic  
Clark, Dawn  
Creager, Carolyn  
Dionne, Pam  
Graham, Bill  
Hartsfield, Sylvia  
Hassinger, Douglas & Donna

Hester, Marty  
Hildebrandt, Dick  
Jimenez, Jeanette  
Johnson, Barb & Harv  
Johnson, Carol Lee  
Justiniano, Nancy  
Koch, Michael  
Maidhof, Helen  
Miles, Ilse

Olson, Louise  
Page-Wood, Jeremy  
Swade, Ken  
Thomas, Maria  
Wagner, Carole  
Wheatley, Frank  
Whitcomb, Ray  
Wildman, Joe  
Wolff, Jack

***Those who are shut-in or residing in assisted living homes:***

Hehn, Margaret  
Mandell, Sheila

Moll, Bob  
Philipp, Dick

Whitcomb, Maxine

***All who serve our country in the military:***

Burba, Jake  
Ceballos, Jason  
Corsino, Mykael  
Day, Kenneth  
Harrington, Bryan  
Heinz, Karinne  
Hickman, Richard  
Hicks, Nathan  
Holman, Evan  
Jackson, Brad

Johnston-Garcia, Christian  
Luchay, Alan  
Martin, Aaron  
McCann, Jim  
Miller, Tyler  
Muchow, Jason  
Piott, Trenton  
Posa, Codymichael  
Radloff, Steven  
Radosevitch, Eric

Seefeld, Jessica  
Springer, Jr., Dennis  
Stroble, Jeramy  
Swain, Jr., Terry  
Thomas, Peter Chris  
Thompson, David  
Timpe, Chris

## *Relatives and Friends:*

Arbuckle, Amy & Matthew	Goetter, Tom	Rajotte, Keith
Balastieri, Casey	Goforth, Jeffrey	Ralph, Bruce
Barber, Steve & Kitty	Goodloe, Ernestine	Rambaldini, Jim
Beck, Bryan	Graves, Janice & Declan	Romanelli, Michelle
Beeftink, Paul	Guberman family	Scheetz, Cathy & family
Bell, Ian	Hertel, Karl	Schoenleber, Sara
Bier, Bobbie	Hickman, Mike	Sillen, Rita
Blunt, Robert	Johnson, Jim	Small, Brenda & Steven
Blyth, Ruby	Kamm, Mike & Nancy	Stewart, Sam
Brockschmidt, Brian	Kraft, Carter	Stuart, Neil & family
Brugger, Tristan	Krol, Peter	Thatcher, Jean
Burgess, Louise	Krol, Shirley	Thompson, Lori
Burkhardt, Faith	Krutzikowski, Karl	Traywick, Edward
Campano, Thomas	Lavaja, Jim	Tuegel, Chuck
Cashman, Lynda	Lewellen, Emily Anne	Urban, B.J.
Cato, Cecelia	Lobenthal, Jean	Van Wyk family
Cherry, Elaine	Loftin, Tracy	Vera, Mireya
Cipollone, Elaine	Loger, Dennis	Vespa, Hazel
Clarke, Father Peter	Longworth, Kathy	Vukelich, Alejandra
Clarke, Charlotte	Lundsford, Victoria	Walker, Betty
Costa, Denise	Magrum, Corbin	Wells, Emmarie [6]
Crawford, Cleola	Mainster, Arlene	Wilder, Gayle
Crooks, Candi	Magri, Steve	Williams, Dorothy
De Gina, Frances & family	Maidhof, Dexter, Gary, Jeremiah	Wierzel, Rosalee
Dortin, Rachel	McHugh, Mark	Wittmann family
Egan, Anne	McPhee, John	Wood, Rowen & Harper
Farmer, Tom	Mena, Steve	Woods, Donna Jean
Fortin, Leon R.	Nickerson, Mike	Woolf, Nick
Fratto, Joseph	O'Berry, Darlene	Woolley, Carol & family
Fowler family	Page-Wood, Jaaken	Wright, Matthew
Garling, John	Powell, Bill	Wyzard, Joe & Dana
Gifford, Judy	Priselac, Lorrie	Yonker, Veronica

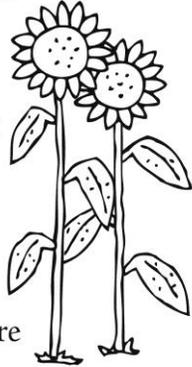
***Please take this prayer list, and use it in your private or family devotions in the coming month. You can see that our congregation has a great many people who are in need of our prayers. We will continue to pray for those folks for as long as they need our prayers. However, please call the church office by the third Sunday of the month to ask that your loved one or friend remain on the prayer list – otherwise we will joyfully assume that they are well once more, and with thanks to God, remove their names from this list. June, 2021***



Make a sunflower, which turns its head to follow the sun.

**What you need:**

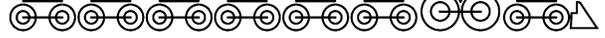
- Paper plate
- Yellow marker
- Scissors
- Yarn (black and brown)



**What you do:**

1. Color the entire plate yellow.
2. Around the edge, cut out an odd number of triangles. Evenly space the cuts to form flower petals.
3. Poke a hole in the plate's center. String black yarn through the hole and over one triangle cut. Tie a knot at the back of the plate.
4. Continue looping yarn through the hole and over the remaining cuts. Secure the end. The flower should look like a wagon wheel with black spokes.
5. Tie the brown yarn to a black "spoke." Weave the brown yarn over and under the spokes in a circle. Continue until the sunflower has a large center. Then tie the end.
6. Display your craft as a reminder to follow the Son, Jesus!

## PUZZLE



### Conundrums of creation

God's creation is filled with amazing and sometimes puzzling works.

*Directions: Use the bank of picture clues to answer the riddles.*

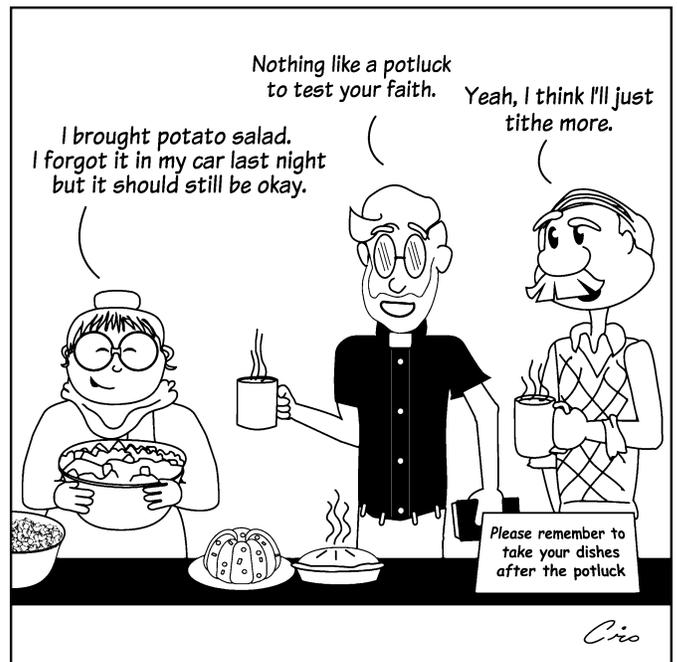


- You can hold but not touch this. -----
- Before using this, you must break it. ----
- This falls without getting hurt. -----
- This gets bigger the more you take away. -----
- This has an eye but cannot see. -----

"In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the \_\_\_\_.  
 It is like ... a champion rejoicing to run his course.  
 It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit  
 to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth."

PSALM 19:4-6, NIV

Answer: breath, egg, hole, hurricane, sun





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