

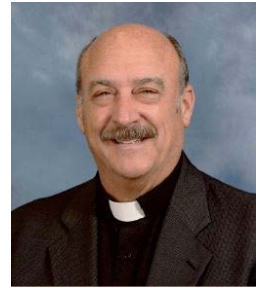
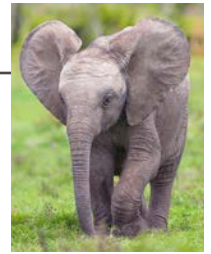


The Shepherd's Voice

October 2023

439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy, Hernando, FL 34442

PASTOR'S PAGE



The fall season always seems to be one of the busiest times of year in the church. For example, in October, we have several events happening – and this is not a complete list. On Tuesday, October 3rd, our Cub Scouts will be serving their annual Spaghetti Dinner. On Saturday, October 7th, we will have a blessing of pets from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. That is just the first week! We also have Trunk-or-Treat scheduled to take place on Sunday, October 29th from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. I am sure there are other plans and projects for this month that I have either forgotten or do not yet know about, but the above is a start!

There is also a special “holiday” that Lutherans celebrate in October. This is Reformation Day.

Reformation Day is often a time congregations use to celebrate their Lutheran heritage. When I was a child “Reformation” could best be described as “Lutheran Pride Day”. I attended a Lutheran Elementary School and we would have birthday cake at lunch on Reformation Day and we would sing “*Happy Birthday*” to the Lutheran Church just as if we were singing the song to an individual.

We remembered that on October 31, 1517, a young Augustinian Friar by the name of Martin Luther, marched up to the church door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany and posted the famous 95 Theses. He was, in effect, challenging the Church of his day to a debate. In Martin Luther's time, there was something called a “*disputation*”, the purpose of which was for two sides to be able to argue a point of theological doctrine without any risk of being charged with heresy. This format enabled the church to use their theologians to figure things out before declaring them publicly. The original title of Martin Luther's Ninety-Five Theses was “*Disputation on the Power and Efficacy of Indulgences*”. These arguments normally would have been discussed behind closed doors. But the result was different. These 95 points of discussion started a firestorm that changed history.

I could give you a long history lesson but that is not the purpose of this message. What we need to remember is that the Reformation calls us, as a church in our time, to re-evaluate our past and look to grow into our future.

Our Lutheran heritage is only a small part of Reformation Day. But what is that heritage, exactly? What are the aspects of Luther's contributions (as well as those of his colleagues like Philipp Melanchthon) to theology and the church that are worth holding on to? We, in the 21st century, tend to think of the Reformation in terms of an event that took place 506 years ago and a one and done thing, but it is an on-going process. The original reformers suggested that the church should be "*Semper Reformanda*" or "*Always Reforming*". Luther (and the other reformers) had to challenge laws, rules, and traditions in the church of their day. What about us? I do not mean picking fights and making sure that each of us gets our personal preferences.

Here are some questions to consider. How do we as a church community deal with rules and procedures today? Which rules do we keep, which do we break, when, and why? What are the aspects of Luther's contributions (as well as those of his colleagues like Philip Melanchthon) to theology and the church that are worth holding on to? Where is there room for us to be critical? How do we remain faithful in the midst of all that? Actually, that is what Luther and the other reformers were challenging the Church to consider.

Perhaps the best way to look at this is to recognize that rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Jesus in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work, trusting in the freedom given to us in Baptism.

It's a journey we are all on whether we like change or not. The Holy Spirit invites us to join in the journey of Reformation and Transformation as we grow into our future as we continue to emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic that challenged us in so many ways the last couple of years. Where are we going? Let's put our trust in the Holy Spirit and see where the Holy Spirit is leading. Are you ready to continue the journey?

Pastor Dennis



Deacon's Corner



Matthew 6:26 “Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?”

We are not saved because we are valuable; we are valuable because we are saved. To God, we are worth more than many sparrows of the air, but in telling Jesus’ disciples to not worry about their needs, He reminds them that God loves His creatures enough to make sure that they are fed. Even though they do not sow, reap, or labor, they still must search out food in order to survive, but not to worry; our “heavenly Father feeds them.” Even though we are “of more value than they,” the birds of the air nonetheless do have value to God, so we should value them too, as well as their lives.

Blessings,

Deacon Robert

The
righteous
care for the
needs of their
animals
Proverbs 12:10

A purple-bordered graphic for a "Pet Blessing" event. It features the text "Pet Blessing" in a colorful, bubbly font. Below it, the date "October 7th" and time "10:00 - 11:00" are listed. The graphic is decorated with black silhouettes of a dog sitting, a dog standing, and a dog lying down, along with several black paw prints.



Sunday October 29th from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Yapper!! It's Halloween month again! Good Shepherd is going to do "Trunk or Treat" again this year. It's a great community project that keeps getting bigger and better each year. It is a project that tells the community that we are interested in them and inviting everyone.

Each year we start asking for candy to hand out to the "Goblins" and "Princesses". We get so much candy that we think - We will have a lot left over. But each year we must run out and buy more!

This year again, there will be a Jump House and a Big Slide. I believe there will be an activity by the Scouts, also.

So, here is what we have to do as a congregation - if you can:

1. Prepare your car trunks with Halloween decorations of some kind.
2. Bring lots of candy to give away.
3. If possible, donate candy to the church to help avoid us running around trying to buy more somewhere.
4. Prepare to have fun!



The Jump House and Slide are set up for us. But we might need helpers for safety, and monitoring the activity at those areas where the kids could get too rambunctious.

Please call me if you have questions,

Deacon Rick 352-207-8140





Church Council News

Clergy Appreciation will be Sunday, October 8.



Executive Council Meeting

October 5th @ 9:30 AM

Council Meeting

October 12th @ 3:00 PM



Spaghetti Dinner

Oct. 3

Presented by the Cub Scouts

REFORMATION SUNDAY

Wear

RED

On October 29th

New 2023 Members

These member were “officially” sworn in on September 10th.

Dorothea Atallah-Hanes

Sue Buldiger

Robert & Tina Cespedes

Robert Destromp

Elaine & John Giammasi

Patrick & Sally Hennessy

Dianne Johnson

John & Maggie Kivat

Brenda Landfried

Kathy Nicholas

Ron O’Keefe

Ann Serafin

Martie Zacharczyk

Denise Bianchi-Costa & Louis Costa

Gary Bush

Carol & John Colson

Frank Flynn

Nina Giglio

Patricia Howard

Stacey Johnson

Linda & Tom Kranauer

David & Elish Lewis

Frederick & Margaret Ohsiek

Sue & Tom Okimoto

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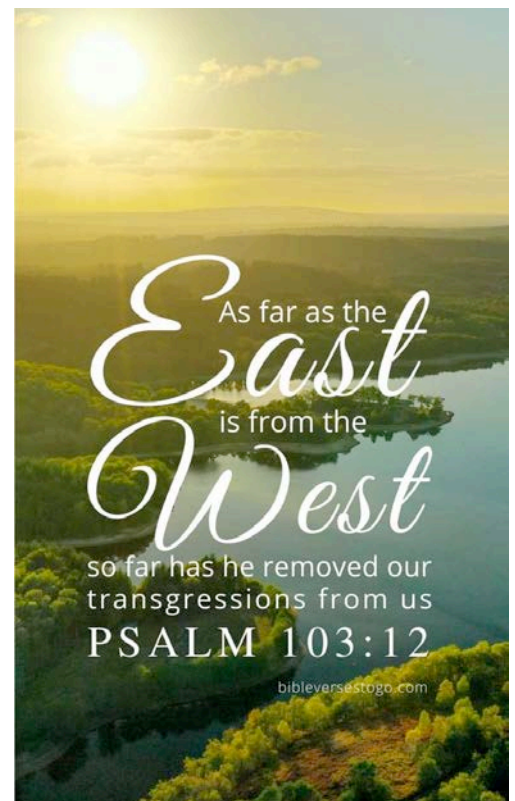


Bible Quiz

Not long before Jesus’ arrest, he said: “I did not come to ____ the world, but to ____ the world.” Fill in the blanks.

A. judge; save
 B. hate; love
 C. condemn; teach
 D. disrupt; conform to

Answer: A (See John 12:47, NIV.)





*Stewardship is living
out our commitment
to Christ.*

Applying Bible Principles

During the month of October, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will be running our annual Stewardship Campaign. Our theme for this year is **Bearing Fruit for Jesus! His Grace and Power at Work within You**. This three-week program will be introduced on October 1st and will begin on Sunday, October 8th. Commitment Sunday, also called “Harvest Sunday” this year, will be October 22nd.

Fruit trees are one of the many wonders of God’s creation. To see the beauty of the tree and its fruit, to enjoy its taste, and to realize that it all came from a tiny seed is almost beyond our comprehension. An apple seed is planted in the ground, and, with water and sun as nourishment, miraculously a seedling surfaces that develops into a fruit tree. After a period of time, the apple tree fulfills its mission by bearing apples.

We, as Christians, are like that apple tree. We, too, have been fed and nourished by God so we can bear fruit. *“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last”* (John 15:16). Jesus tells us *“I am the Vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing”* (John 15:5). The life and power of any plant is found in its vine. The vine uses the branches to produce its fruit. The branch is simply a growth of the vine, produced by it and appointed to bear fruit. The branch exists only because the vine makes it possible.

Fruit characterizes the life of the Christian steward. It is interesting to note that, in this passage above, Jesus did not say, “You SHOULD bear fruit.” He stated that when we abide in Him, it follows naturally that we WILL bear fruit.

Christ has given us the task of ministering to the needs of others and spreading the Gospel. As we stay connected to Him through His Word and Sacraments, we discover God’s perfect will for us, and we are empowered to please Him by bearing fruit (Colossians 1:9-10). God has created us to bear fruit (Ephesians 2:10), but only through Christ is it possible for us to do so.

Paul explained to the Galatians what that fruit is: *“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control.”* *“Since we live by the Spirit,”* Paul exhorted, *“let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other”* (Galatians 5:25-26).

As children of God, we have this fruit because His Spirit lives in us. We do not bear fruit as a result of our own efforts, but we do cease to bear fruit when we give in to our sinful natures, becoming, in Paul’s words, *“conceited, provoking and envying each other.”*

Just as fruit needs light for its growth and maturation, so do Christians need to have their lives illumined by Christ. They then are able to produce spiritual fruit and shed that light on the world around them. Ephesians 5:11 cautions us to, “*Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness*” but to “*Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord*” (Ephesians 5:8-9).

We discover God’s will through His word and through prayer. As Paul prayed for the Colossians, we, too, can ask God “*to fill [us] with the knowledge of His will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding . . . in order that [we] may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work . . .*” (Colossians 1:9-10).

God has plans and uses for our lives. When we abide in Christ, we will be fruitful. We will discover and follow His plan, and we will use the gifts He has given us in ministry to the people of the world.

Go and bear fruit!

Shelly Fortin, Stewardship

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Is Jesus calling you to serve?

A complete listing of all the volunteer positions available here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is on our website, and printed copies are available in the Narthex.

Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one or more of these positions.

“You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit...fruit that will last” (John 15:16)

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Quilters Group



On May 17th, we had 4 quilters and 1 sewer and we finished 4 quilts. We had one student and 1 teacher to make baby quilts. Wendy W made 4 baby quilts.

On May 31st, we had to change first June meeting to let summer youth Bible week had their meeting. We had four quilters and one sewer and we made five youth quilts. We also thank Anita D and Wanda W for cutting batting for youth quilts.

On June 21st, we had five quilters and one sewer and we made six youth quilts. Anita D had made three quilts and we tied and edged them. Esther PW brought in four tops she made. We all got thank you and honored for all our work from WELCA plus a nice pen.

On July 5th, we had three quilters and one sewer and we made seven quilts. Judy T made five baby quilts and Anita D made four of the seven and we tied and edged.

On July 19th, we had three quilters and one sewer and we made five youth quilts. Judy T made five baby quilts and Anita D made three of the five and we tied and edged.

We moved August dates to August 16 and 31st.

On September 6 we had five girls and finished six youth quilts. Judy finished eight baby quilts.

Our thanks to Maggie B, our sewer, and Cindy G, for also sewing. We need more ladies to come and help us. We will be making full size quilts that will go to Lutheran world relief.

Come join us on October 4th and the 18th to have fellowship and help others. Bring your lunch and a beverage from 10 AM to 2 PM or as long as you can stay.

Quilting Group - Gerry K.

Asian Quilt raffle raised \$600 for Citrus County Education Foundation. The WELCA group and quilters ran this event.

Thanks to pictured Deacon Robert, Pastor Dennis, and Cindy Gaertner, Chairperson of this event.



Clergy Appreciation

Clergy Appreciation Month is a special time when congregations set aside each year in October to honor their pastors, deacons, and pastoral families for the hard work, sacrificial dedication, and multiple blessings provided by these special people. The celebration was established in 1992 with a mission of uplifting and encouraging pastors, missionaries, and religious workers. Given the reluctance of many pastors and deacons to call attention to themselves, it's not likely that they will mention anything about being appreciated.

You can encourage our pastor (and his/her family) and our deacons with a kind word, a card, a phone call to say "thank you", an invitation to breakfast, lunch, brunch or dinner, tickets to see a favorite movie or show, a spa day, a good book, a cup of coffee from your favorite coffee shop, a special prayer, a day of fishing.... There are any number of ways you can show you care. Whatever you do will be unexpected and very much appreciated. Assure them of your prayers and love.

It is also important to remember that appreciation, affirmation, and prayer support of our spiritual leaders is appropriate throughout the entire year.

*Please bring your gifts of appreciation on or before **October 8th**.*



REJOICE
ALWAYS,
PRAY
CONTINUALLY,
GIVE THANKS
IN ALL
CIRCUMSTANCES.



- 1st - Shelly Fortin
- 8th - Vera Swade
- 15th - Margot Berger
- 22nd - John Giammasi



Angel Tree



The Angel Tree begins on November 5th.

Adopt a Highway Program



Our next Adopt-a-Highway road clean-up will be Saturday, December 2nd. We meet at the church. Safety vests, gloves, trash bags, and pickers are provided. For any questions, contact Linda Koch at LCK1164@gmail.com or 386-589-4727.

Eucharistic Ministry



Would anyone who finds our crystal ball please return it. We have no way of knowing if you want a visit from a Eucharistic Minister unless you call either the Pastor or Ann Neville. We have 4 people ready and willing to bring you the Sacraments. A call would be made before anyone goes out, so it is VERY IMPORTANT that you answer the phone when we call to set up a convenient time.

Social Ministry



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

Harv Johnson



Thrivent Choice Dollars

The following Thrivent for Lutheran Members have directed September's Choice Dollars to be given to Good Shepherd.

Linda Koch
Anne Storan

Fellowship



I hope our members were able to come by the September 16th Tag Sale. This event is one that calls for all hands on deck.

The Committee Members worked very hard to make the Tag Sale a success, but it wouldn't have been possible without all of the helping hands that pitched in. **Thank you all.** I want to especially thank all the men who did a lot of heavy lifting. I hope there aren't any sore backs.

There would not have been a Tag Sale without all the members who donated so many great items. Thank You!

We had over 436 shoppers and the sale raised **\$2,077** which will be donated to the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches.

This may be our last Tag Sale, so no need to store items for next year. Thank you all for supporting this event and making the donation.

Betty Sanger

Fellowship Chair

Thank You



WELCA NEWS



As a community of women created in the image of God called to discipleship in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society and the world.

Our speaker event on September 9th was very well attended. In addition to many GSLC members, a group of our neighbors and several members of other local churches attended. Janice Martin, our local Senior Liaison and Advocate discussed all aspects of Senior Living, including the Senior Services available in our area, Assisted Living options, and the work she does as a Senior Advocate. Janice graciously donated to the GSLC library a copy of her book "The Complete Guide to Assisted Living". Copies of her books were also available for purchase.

Thankoffering Sunday was held on September 17th, and collections will continue through mid-October.

Our next WELCA Circle Meeting will be held on October 11th at 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Anne Storan will lead the Bible Study and Judy Teague will provide refreshments.

Our next WELCA Board Meeting will be October 3rd at 9:30 AM.

"Birthday Party for Jesus"
SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, December 13th – 1:00 PM
All are invited to this celebration

Shelly Fortin, President, GSLC WELCA



Worship & Music

October 3rd @ 10:00 AM -
Monthly Meeting



Health Ministry

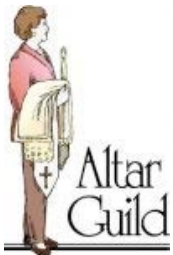


Your Faith Community Nurse is Kathy Metz, she can be reached @ 352-746-1911 and the Health Team members are: Barb Lauer, Ann Neville, Donna Pease, and John Colson. On the last Sunday of every month, we provide blood pressure screenings after service.



See you October 29th

Altar Guild



Altar Guild needs helpers to sign up so we will know who will be helping and who gets the day off. We are non-sexist and will be happy to have male or female volunteers. Please contact Ann Neville for more information.

Serving Our Savior

SOS Food Pantry
PO Box 640774
Beverly Hills, FL 34464
email sos4food@gmail.com



All Saints' Sunday

Sunday, November 5, 2023

This is the day upon which the Church remembers, with thanksgiving, those who have died in the faith. These, as St. Paul points out, are the Saints of God. And so we pause and remember them – their smiles and their touch, their voice and their laughter, their joys and their sorrows. We give thanks to God that we were given even but a short time to be with them in this life, and to give thanks that they now rest in the Lord.

If you wish to commemorate your loved one(s) in prayer, please complete the form below. The details you supply will be entered into a booklet, contained within the worship bulletin on All Saints' Sunday. During the distribution of Holy Communion, the names of the saints will be read from the pulpit, slowly and clearly, in place of the communion hymns. (All of the names will be read, even if that extends beyond the distribution by a few minutes.)

The names of those members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, who died in the course of the past year, will be read during the *Prayers of the Church* (the *Intercessions*) at worship service. **We welcome your reflections, concerns, and opinions on this modified observance, in the period after All Saints' Sunday.**

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY



I/We wish to remember the following person(s) on All Saints' Sunday, November 5 th.

Name :

Relationship:

Please Print Clearly

Those remembered, as well as sponsors, will be listed in a booklet and handed out on Sunday, November 5th. *The names of those remembered will be read from the pulpit during the distribution of Holy Communion in place of communion hymns.*

Submitted by _____

Memorials and Special Gifts



To the General Fund by Michael & Angela Busler in memory of **Frank Wheatley**.

To the Media/Technology Fund by John & Melissa Gifford.

To the SOS Food Pantry by Norma Engle.

Special Dates



1st - World Communion Day

Apple Sunday

3rd - Cub Scouts Spaghetti Dinner

7th - Pet Blessing

8th - Clergy Appreciation Day

9th - Indigenous Peoples' Day

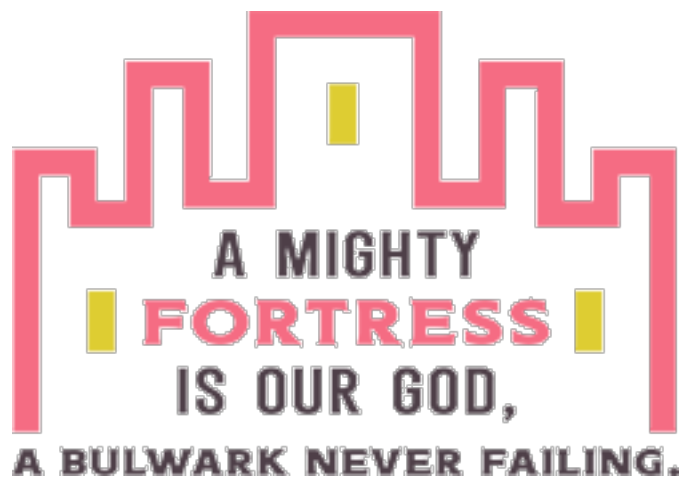
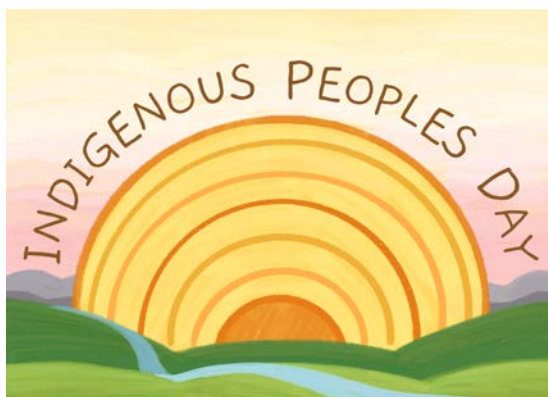
Columbus Day

29th - Reformation Sunday

31st - Reformation Day



Reformation Sunday



Every Tuesday @ 7:30 AM
Breakfast at Mama's Kuntry Kafe

Wednesdays @ 9 AM
A Time for Prayer

First Thursday @ Noon
Lunch @ Angelotti's

October 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10 A Worship Sunday School  	2 1:30P Social Ministry Meeting	3 9:30A - WELCA Board 10 A- Worship & Music 6:00P - Scouts 6:30P - Bells	4 7:30A-SOS 10:00A - Quilters 11:00A - Beginner Bible Study 1:00P - Newcomer's Club	5 7:30 A- SOS  9:30 A Executive Council	6 8:00A - Workday on Grounds 	7 10 - 11A 
8 10 A Worship Sunday School  Clergy Appreciation	9 1:30P Fellowship Committee Meeting	10 6:30P - Bells	11 7:30 - SOS 11:00A - Beginner Bible Study 1:00P - WELCA Circle 6:30P - Choir	12 7:30A - SOS 9:00A Pastoral Care Committee 3:00P Church Council	13 8:00A - Workday on Grounds 	14
15 10 A Worship Sunday School	16	17 6:30P - Bells	18 7:30A-SOS 10:00A - Quilters 11:00A - Beginner Bible Study 6:30P - Choir	19 7:30A - SOS  10:00A - Citrus Hills HOA	20 8:00A - Workday on Grounds 	21 
22 10 A Worship Sunday School	23	24 6:30P - Bells	25 7:30A-SOS 10:00A- Craft n Share 11:00A - Beginner Bible Study 6:30P - Choir	26 7:30A - SOS  10A- Christian Ed Meeting	27 8:00A - Workday on Grounds 	28
29 10 A  Worship Reformation Sunday Sunday School 4P - 6P TRUNK OR TREAT	30	31 Reformation Day 6:30P - Bells Oct. 31, 1517  Reformationstag Reformation Day	<p><u>Link to</u> <u>Pastoral</u> <u>Prayer</u> <u>Calendar</u></p>			

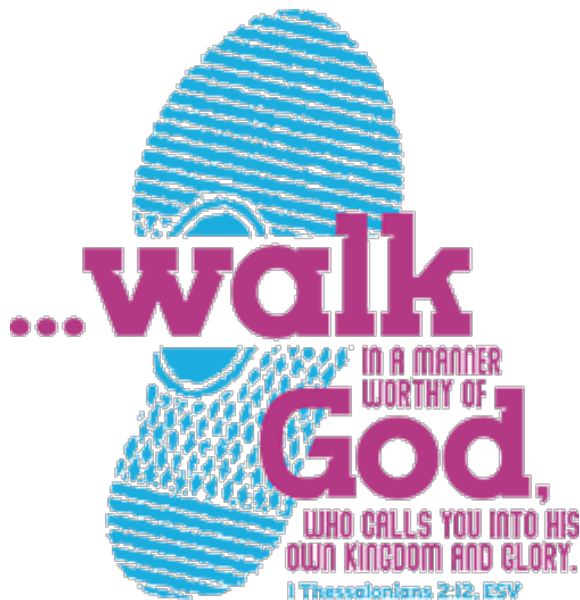
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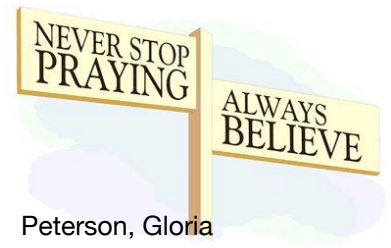


Martie & Walt Zacharczyk	10/08/88
Steve & Sue Buldiger	10/18/75
Richard & Jacqueline Imes	10/21/61
Karl & Pat Weissert	10/25/69



1 - Angela Schenk	8 - Richard Phillip Susie Steinour Bently	17 - John Gifford
3 - Alex Schenk		18 - Dave Bocker
4 - Peg Bocker	12 - Pam Moore	21 - Melissa Gifford
6 - Leith Masters	13 - Nancy Johnson	25 - Louann Motts
		26 - Brenna Towne
7 - Margot Berger Sue Buldiger Joan Chrysler	15 - Jack Bregger Elish Lewis	28 - Rolf Storsteen
	16 - Kent Melteson	29 - Rebecca Donahue





Bendtsen, Elin	Hartsfield, Sylvia	Lepore, Linda	Peterson, Gloria
Benefiel, Larry & Karen	Hassinger, Doug & Donna	Lowe, Faye	Wagner, Carole
Brit-Busler, Elizabeth	Hennessy, Sally	Masters, Leith	Whitcomb, Ray
Clark, Dawn	Jimenez, Jeanette	Meltesen Family	Wildman, Joe
Costa, Denise	Johnson, Carol Lee & Roger	Miles, Ilse	
Dreger-Parsons, June	Koch, Dennis, Linda, & Michael	Mongardi, Eloise	
Drennen, Rose & Family	Lauer, Barbara	Page-Wood, Jeremy	
Fowler, Bob	Lawrence, Ivalee	Pawelko, Diane	

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

Charon, Carol	Frost, Joann	Moll, Bob	Philipp, Dick
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All who serve our country in the military:

Burba, Jake	Jackson, Brad	Radosevitch, Eric
Ceballos, Jason	Johnston-Garcia, Christian	Springer, Dennis
Corsino, Mykael	Luchay, Alan	Stroble, Jeramy
Day, Kenneth	McCann, Jim	Swain, Jr., Terry
Harrington, Bryan	Miller, Tyler	Thomas, Peter Chris
Heinz, Karinne	Much, Jason	Thompson, David
Hickman, Richard	Piott, Trenton	Timpe, Chris
Hicks, Nathan	Posa, Codymicheal	
Holman, Evan	Radloff, Steven	



Relatives and Friends:

Arbuckle, Amy & Matthew	Cato, Cecelia	Garling, John	Krenauer, Linda
Balastieri, Casey	Cipollone, Elaine	Gifford, Judy	Krol, Shirley
Barber, Steve & Kitty	Crooks, Candi	Goetter, Thomas	Lahera, Andy
Beeftink, Paul	DeVenuto, Lisa	Goforth, Jeffrey	Lavaja, Jim
Bluver, Linda & son	Dortin, Rachel	Goodloe, Ernestine	Lewellen, Emily Anne
Blyth, Ruby	Drake, Matthew	Graves, Janice	Lobenthal, Jean
Brace, Quin	Farmer, Tom	Hertel, Karl	Loftin, Tracy
Brugger, Tristan	Fidwell, Eloise	Iudiciani, Georgia	Longworth, Kathy
Burkhardt, Faith & Dina	Fowler family	Johnson, Jim	Lublemon family
Campano, Thomas	Fratto, Joseph	Kraft, Carter	Lundsford, Victoria

Magnotta family	Pope, Jeff	Small, Brenda & Steven	Wells, Emmarie
Magrum, Corbin	Pufahl, Jean	Smith, Grant	Wierzel, Rosalee
Maidhof, Dexter, Gary, Jeremiah	Queen, Max	Smrdel, Louis	Wilder, Gayle
McHugh, Mark	Rajotte, Keith	Smrdel, Terri	Williams, Dorothy
Meidl, Nancy	Ralph, Bruce	Stewart, Sam	Wilson, Karen
Mena, Steve	Rambaldini, Jim	Stuart, Neil & Family	Wizard, Joe & Dana
Nickerson, Mike & Beth	Reiner, Linda	Thatcher, Jean	Wolff, Jack
O'Berry, Darlene	Robertson, Jeanine	Thompson, Lori	Wood, Harper
O'Keefe, Chris	Rothmeyer, Heidi	Traywick, Edward	Woods, Donna Jean
Pach, Barbara	Sbani, Carol	Tuegel, Chuck	Woolf, Nick
Page-Wood, Jake	Scheetz, Cathy & Family	Vespa, Hazel	Wright, Matthew
Parruche, Linda Ama	Sillen, Rita	Vulkelich, Alejandra	

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. Please let us know if your loved one is no longer serving in the military. Contact gslchernando@gmail.com for any updates.

Newsletter Editor

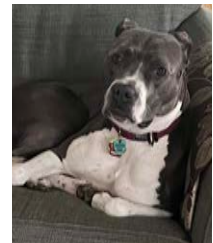
ALL submissions for the **newsletter** or website should be sent to gslchernando@gmail.com.

I will confirm I received your email within 2 days. If you don't get a response, please resubmit or call me.

Stephanie



November deadline is **October 21st**



SUNDAY SCHOOL/NURSERY

Susan Fowler

USHERS

10:00

1st & 8th

Tom & Cara Stickler

Bill Mehnert

15th, 22nd, 29th

Mike & Angela Busler

Vera Swade

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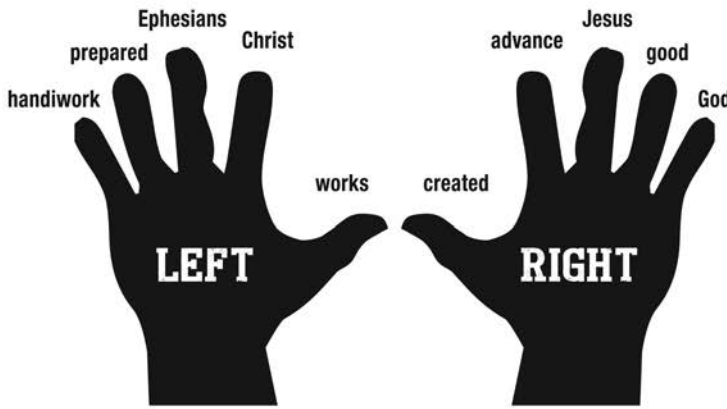
Kid's Corner



Handiwork to do good works

God has a special plan and purpose for each of us.

Directions: Use the finger-position clues under the blanks below to complete Ephesians 2:10, NIV.



For we are God's _____, _____ in
L pinky R thumb
 _____ to do _____,
L pointer R middle R ring L thumb
 which _____ in _____
R pinky L ring R pointer
 for us to do. _____ 2:10, NIV
L middle

Answer: handiwork, created, Christ, Jesus, good, works, God, prepared, advance, Ephesians

Sprinkle and split

A sprinkle of pepper and a dab of soap illustrate a big concept from God's Word.



What you need:

- Shallow dish
- Water
- Black ground pepper
- Toothpick
- Dish soap
- Bible

What you do:

1. With the dish on a table, fill it halfway with water. Don't jiggle the dish.
2. Sprinkle pepper on the water.
3. Dab the toothpick into a drop of soap. Then touch its tip to the center of the water and observe.
4. Read Psalm 103:8-12. How does this experiment illustrate God's forgiveness?
5. Explain the science behind this experiment: The soap disturbs the water's surface tension. The soap molecules don't want to interact with the water. This repels the water molecules from the soap, causing the floating pepper to also move to the sides.



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Ellie