



From The Desk of Pastor Bill

In the book of Leviticus, God is again talking to Moses about the requirements of the law. In Chapter 19 God gives a summary of the things that are most important for the people of Israel to know. Here's what it says,

Leviticus 19:1-4

“ the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, 2 “Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. 3 Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and you shall keep my Sabbaths: I am the LORD your God. 4 Do not turn to idols or make for yourselves any gods of cast metal: I am the LORD your God.”

It's interesting to me that in the midst of such commands as “you shall be holy”, “you shall keep the Sabbath” and “Do not turn to idols”, God includes, “Every one of you shall revere his mother and father.” In our society today, parents are becoming less and less important. Many modern movies and sitcoms portray parents as either ignorant, selfish, unstable, absent from the family or unnecessarily manipulative. In Hollywood's opinion, usually what these parents need is the insight their children can give them...because according to most newer movies...the kids know best.

God established the family as the foundation for mankind. In our families, we learn obedience, we gain stability, we learn how to relate to others, and hopefully it is there that we first learn about God. Family is also the place where the concept of obeying leaders is first learned and practiced. When we learn to obey our parents, it becomes natural to obey teachers, coaches, law enforcement, employers and...

Children, this Mother's day, (and in June on Father's day) let your parents know that you love them and that you are thankful for them by honoring and obeying them. It's not only what God commanded but it is good for you as well.

In the epistle of Ephesians 6:1-3 we read of the benefit of honoring our parents. The Apostle Paul writes,

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Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise— 3 “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”

From what I read in this passage, all of life will go better if, in obedience to God, we will simply honor our parents. That sounds like a good motivation to me



1st Juliana Olson
3rd Daniel Somers, Kate Crossman
5th Tami Gunderson
9th Karena Finch, Tobias Gross
10th Sarah Heschke
12th Chloe Timdal
11th Jennifer Wogsland
13th Jorryn Olson
14th Teresa Amundson, Mike Karolus
15th Jetta Stacey, Saylor Stacey
16th Keith Oligney, Jeff Heschke
18th Ronald Reinert
19th Darcy Oligney
21st Kevin Nerlien
26th Kelvin Hanson
27th Brooke Allred, Larry Louison
28th Arlette Peterson
29th Mary Chind

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Please Remember that we begin 9:00 AM Worship Services
starting May 12.
May 2022

ALTAR GUILD: Dianne Erickson
AA MEETING: Every Thursday at 7:00 PM in church Basement. **MENS**
MEN'S MINISTRY: Sunday May 5 following Worship
SPECIAL OFFERING : May 12th Agape Center
May 19th Installation of Council during worship
COUNCIL MEETING: Sunday May 19th following Worship.
JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: May 17th.
TUESDAY QUILTER'S: Tuesday May 21st 9:00 to 3:00.
USHERS: Hahn family.
PROJECTOR OPERATORS:
May 5th Carl T.
May 12th Dale T.
May 19th Kevin D.
May 26th Craig Anderson

There will be two offerings May 12th, 1st one for church, 2nd one for
Agape Center.

Music Survey

In May you will find a Music Survey Attached to your bulletin. Please
fill out and put in collection plate. Now that we have more option for
Music, we would like your opinion on music played during Worship
services.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY
MAY 12

Northland Lutheran Church Council Meeting minutes March 24, 2024

Members present: Craig A, Marilyn M, Richard K, Bill H, Shelly E, Pam D,
Daniele O, Jessie G, Robbie L . Guest: Dianne E
Craig Anderson Called Meeting to Order.

Secretary Report read and accepted as read.
Treasurer Report read and accepted as read.
2/31/24 Checking Account Balance \$14,201.93
2/31/24 Savings \$131,007.40
Cash Flow for February \$1,373.22

Pastors Report: Pastor was not present for the meeting, recovering from surgery. It was noted that he did one funeral, and there were numerous compliments from those attending that he did an outstanding job despite never having met the deceased.

8 interested in membership: Larry & Lora Barikmo, Amber Olson, Bill & Sue Stukenberg, Connie Charles, John Benson, Tom Kellnhauser

Congregational Directory contact has been made with Harmann Studios. Other business for church directories are no longer offering that service. Jessie G will continue to gather more information on future dates available and quotes.

MW Forestry of Wausau, WI drafted a new Managed Forest Lands Stewardship Forestry Plan. Pam D made a motion to proceed with the plan, seconded by Marilyn M.

A discussion on hunting land lease and possible adjusting and lengthening timeframe lease, whereas the lease beginning in May or June versus Sept 1. Richard made a motion to keep the contract to yearly; motion not seconded. Tabled for more in-depth review of requests and other DNR regulations within our contract.

Jon Benson would like to provide worship service music every other Sunday. Pam D donated 25 music/song books to the church. Discussion was made to ask for more congregational input. Shelly made a motion to create a short survey to send to the congregation, seconded by Marilyn M.

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Motion made by Bill H to accept Robbie Lashua as council member, seconded by
Jessie G.

Tech team wishes to relocate the worship computer and sound system from the front left of the church altar to up in the balcony. Robbie and Kevin will evaluate and bring a plan to council with cost estimate.

A request was made for an increase in lighting for the altar, as it would enhance the viewing for streaming services. A plan and estimate will be presented to council.

Richard made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Marilyn.

Meeting closed with The Lords Prayer.

These minutes have not been approved
Council Secretary, Jessie Głodowski

Backup

“Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”
Isaiah 41:10

Dear God, I really need Your help. I'm tired of always trying to be strong. Strengthen me with Your power so I can push the temptation away once and for all. Amen

Taken from One-Minute Devotion for Girls Author Carolyn Larsen