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September 7 Sunday School 9:00 AM

Worship 10:00 AM

From the Desk of Pastor Bill

In 1894 President Grover Cleveland declared the first Monday in September to be a national holiday...a day set apart, not just for picnics and camping trips, but a time to acknowledge the contributions of American workers to the nation's strength,

prosperity, and well-being. Our nation recognized the value of hard work and hard-working people. It turns out, so does God.

14 times in the book of Proverbs we see a word we don't often use in modern day English. The word is "sluggard". According to the book of Proverbs a sluggard is a person who will use whatever excuse they can to avoid work. Needless to say, it is not an admirable quality. When we see our work as solely for us and our needs, it's easy to take an attitude of doing as little as possible to get by. God would have us to approach work differently.

In the book of Colossians, the Apostle Paul gives instructions to slaves about their responsibility to obey their masters. None of us are slaves in the true sense of the word but each of us do have masters. Our master might be our boss or supervisor or the whole company we work for. Or, if we are self-employed, our "master" might be our customers. Either way, each of us has masters. Look at the instruction Paul gives to slaves regarding their attitude towards their work for their masters.

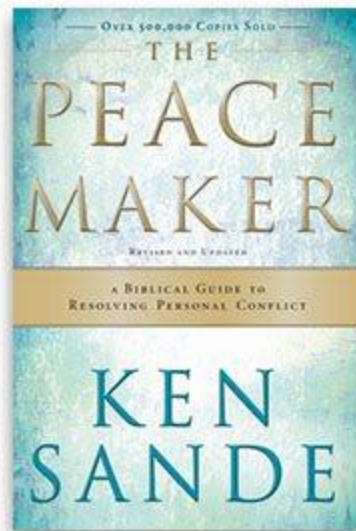
Colossians 3:23,24

22 Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to curry their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. 23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, 24 since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

How would your work ethic change if you truly saw everything you do as for the Lord?

Bible Study for adults.

It will begin on September 14th at 9:00am. The study will be: "Biblical Peacemaking...*Handling conflict God's way.*" (This study is adapted from the book, "The Peacemaker" by Ken Sande.



4th Janice Kuder
5th Doug Thompson, Kody Karch
6th Clarissa Somers
7th Logan Glodowski
8th Karen Vomberg

10th Cindy Evans
11th Brandon Christenson
13th Vicki Allred
14th Jerad Dennison
14th Shelly Erickson
14th Jennifer Vater
15th Daniel Lehman
20th Kelly Pagel
22nd Terri Dippel
23rd Lisa Atwater
26th Mason Kraemer
28th Russell Wojciechowski
30th Faye Timdal

September at a Glance

Office hours Tuesday Sept. 2, 1-4 PM
Bible Study will be every Tuesday in September at 6:30 PM at Debbie and Dales home. Also, on Wednesday at church. Starting September 3 at 1:00 PM.
September 7 Communion at rail
Sunday School 9:00 am Worship 10:00am
Confirmation Starts September 10, 6:30 PM -7:45PM
Each Wednesday at same time
September 14 Bible Study with Pastor Bill 9:00 AM at church, Council meeting after worship
Office Hours September 16, 1:00 – 4:00PM
September 15 Town Harrison meeting 6:30PM
September 17 Northland Ladies meeting 1:00 at church.
September 20 Meatball rolling 9:00 AM
September 21 Communion Intinction,
Meatball Packing after church.

Projector for September
Sept. 7 Carl T. Sept. 14 Dale T.
Sept. 21 Kevin D. Sept. 28 Craig A.

FYI

LUTEFISK SUPPER WORKDAY

Friday October 17th starting at 9:00 am. Peeling potatoes, make gravy, cook carrots, arrange tables

Post cards for jobs went out in September if you haven't gotten yours, please let church office know.

Lutefisk Supper October 18 12:30 – 6:30 PM