

June 2023

Northland Lutheran Church

Messenger



A Son's first hero is DAD, and a daughters first love!!

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR DAN

Psalm 62:1-12

I wait quietly before God, for my salvation comes from him.

[2] He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will never be shaken.

[3] So many enemies against one man all of them trying to kill me. To them I'm just a broken-down wall or a tottering fence.

[4] They plan to topple me from my high position. They delight in telling lies about me. They are friendly to my face, but they curse me in their hearts.

[5] I wait quietly before God, for my hope is in him.

[6] He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will not be shaken.

[7] My salvation and my honor come from God alone. He is my refuge, a rock where no enemy can reach me.

[8] O my people, trust in him at all times. Pour out your heart to him, for God is our refuge.

PRAYERS FROM THE PSALMS:

The Book of Psalms is full of desperate circumstances that the Psalm writer is dealing with in his own daily life. The writer knows that he cannot handle these attacks on his own strength. He needs the grace and healing salvation of God. Psalm 62 v.1 "I wait quietly before God, for my salvation comes from Him". v.2 "He alone is my Rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will never be shaken." v.3 "So many enemies against one man, all of them trying to kill me. To them I'm just a broken-down wall or a tottering fence."

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In reading [and praying these Psalms], we see clearly that the person writing the psalm-prayer knows he is out of his element.

During our lifetimes in this world, we go through seasons of frustration, fear, and hopelessness. But the precious point is the fact that God is more than able to take our fear and panic so we can respond in trust and hope.

v.1 “I wait quietly before God, for my salvation comes from Him.”

v.2 “He alone is my Rock and Salvation, my fortress where I will never be shaken.”

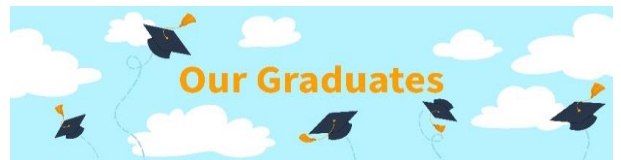
v.3 “They plan to topple me from my high position-They delight in telling lies about me. They are friendly to my face, but they curse me in their hearts.”

The writer of these prayers knows what he has to deal with. He knows that he is in a desperate situation that only the Almighty can protect him from.

In all of our lives and experiences, we go down to the depths of darkness when circumstances crumble under our feet. We don't know which way to turn and panic makes the situation worse.

Reading and praying the Psalms can change a panicked person into a person of hope and faith. The world is not paradise. There is God and Satan always in conflict. We are to humble ourselves under Almighty God's almighty hand. Amen

Pastor Dan



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

A huge congratulation goes out to our High School Graduates: Braden Louison, Taigen Anderson, Mason Kramer and Chloe Timdal. It has been a pleasure to watch them grow up through their Sunday School years, Confirmation and now High School graduation. Best of luck on your future plans!!



- 1st Nathan Louison, Dale Thompson
- 3rd Alex Wagler
- 5th Collin Allred, Shirley Jacobson, Adam Miller
- 7th Ryan Lehman, Sandy Lashua
- 8th Cynthia Amundson
- 9th Dawn Finch
- 12th Gage Glodowski
- 13th Mary Jo Lashua
- 16th Michelle Kraemer
- 20th Cole Allred, Jody Allred
- 21st Richard Kirchoff
- 23rd Jamie Allred
- 24th Geraldine Larson
- 26th Carroll Thompson
- 27th Chris Allred, Samuel Van Epern, Marilyn Samano-Mitchell
- 29th Alan Whitaker, Brian Amundson

CALL THE OFFICE FIRST!!

Hello! We are about to start our busy summer plans and I would like to take this time to remind our congregation and committee chairpersons that the next Parish Messenger (Newsletter) deadline will be June, 15th and this is for the July/August 2023 issue. The next deadline for a Parish Messenger will not be until August, so plan ahead. Also, I would like to remind our groups and anyone interested in renting or using the church building to call me first to check reserved dates. I have a lot of events and groups that meet at the church and to be fair to their needs I try not to double book events out of respect for personal or group needs. Please contact me before you schedule an event, out of respect. Thanks!
Church office: 715-445-2956,



SUNDAY, JUNE 18th

Special Offering for Foundations for Living will be collected during service.



This year Pork Extravaganza will be June 17, 2023. Please mark your calendars for this day. In order to put on this event, we will need help. If you are interested in helping, please contact Dianne Erickson. We will be having a bake sale and craft sale also, so people should be thinking about what they would like to make.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING OFFICE HOURS:

For the month of June office hours will be by appointment only. To make arrangements please call Laura at 715-412-0799.



JUNE 2023 AT A GLANCE

ALTAR GUILD:

AA MEETING: Every Thursday at 7:00 PM in the church basement.

COUNCIL MEETING: Sunday, June 18th following Worship

JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Thursday, June 15th

MEN’S MINISTRY: Sunday, June 4th following Worship.

TUESDAY QUILTER’S: Tuesday, June 20th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

USHER: Glodowski Family

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

June 4th Tara T.

June 18th Kevin D.

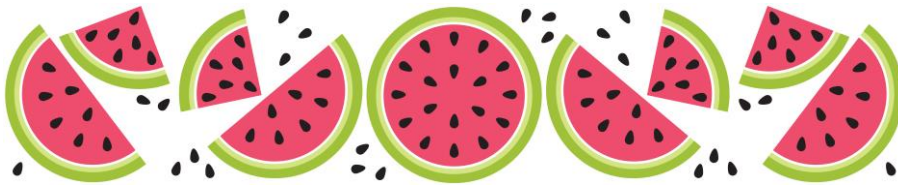
June 11th Carl T.

June 25th Craig A.



**PROJECTOR
HELP**

If anyone is interested in operating the projector for Worship services, please call the office to make arrangements for training.



JULY 2023 AT A GLANCE

ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn Mitchell

AA MEETING: Every Thursday at 7:00 PM in the church basement.

COUNCIL MEETING: Sunday, July 16th following Worship.

MEN’S MINISTRY: Sunday, July 2nd following Worship.

TUESDAY QUILTER’S: Tuesday, July 18th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

USHER: Jan Hoks

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

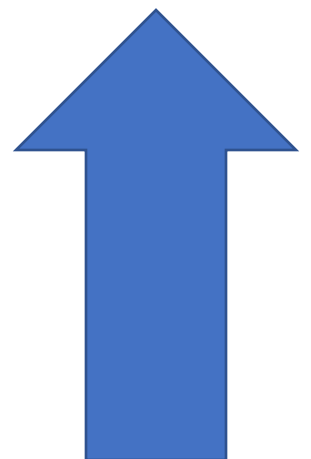
July 2nd Dale T.

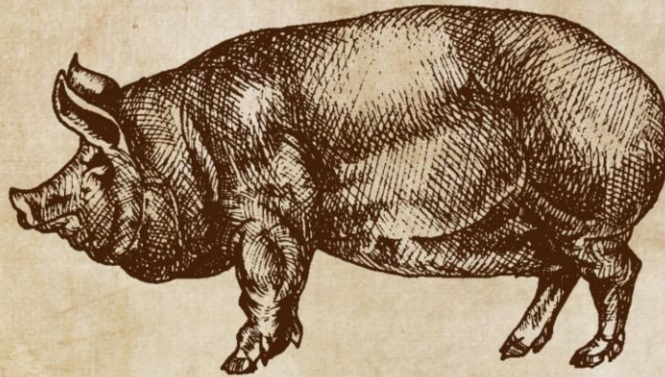
July 23rd Carl T.

July 9th Bruce M.

July 30th Kevin D.

July 16th N/A





Please join us for

NLC's 2023

SMOKED PORK
EXTRAVAGANZA

hosted by

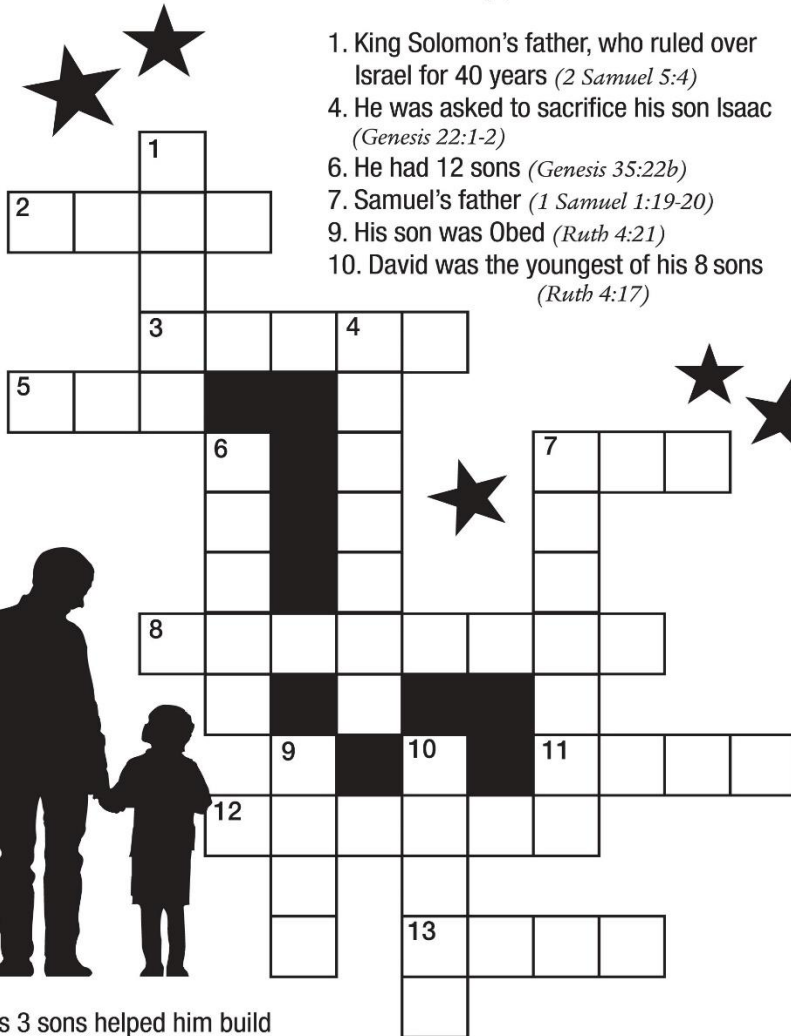
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Saturday, June 17, 2023
From 2:00 - 5:00 PM
N9880 State Hwy. 49, Iola WI 54945
\$15 tickets--kids under 10 eat free
715-445-2956

Smoked baby-back ribs
Pulled pork shoulder
Potato salad, cole slaw, &
baked beans

Puzzle!

Complete this crossword with names of biblical fathers.
Use the references for help, if needed.



2. His 3 sons helped him build an ark (*Genesis 6:10*)
3. His youngest son, Jacob, tricked him into giving away a birthright (*Genesis 27:30*)
5. The Father of our Lord (*Ephesians 1:3*)
7. His sons were not like Samuel; they were wicked (*1 Samuel 2:12*)
8. David's best friend and the father of Mephibosheth (*2 Samuel 9:6*)
11. Father of Cain, Abel and Seth (*Genesis 4:25*)
12. He was married to Mary, mother of Jesus (*Matthew 1:20-21*)
13. Father of Jonathan; Israel chose him as their first king (*2 Samuel 9:6*)

Answer: DOWN 1. David, 4. Abraham, 6. Jacob, 7. Elkanah, 8. Jonathan, 11. Adam, 12. Joseph, 13. Saul
9. Boaz, 10. Jesse; ACROSS 2. Noah, 3. Isaac, 5. God, 7. Eli,

A timeless timeline

Explore your history while compiling this family timeline.



What you need:

- Paper
- Clear tape
- Ruler
- Pencil

What you do:

1. Tape together at least 3 sheets of paper horizontally.
2. Draw a straight line across the center of the long paper. Label dates at regular intervals to keep the information organized. For example, each page you add could represent 10 years.
3. Gather information for the timeline. Start with your birth year and memorable events in your life. Interview family members to learn what year they were born and when key things in their life happened. Include notes and photos.
4. Add pages as needed. Carefully roll up the timeline to keep for generations to come.