



Christogram

Words from Samuel H Nafzger

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Samuel H. Nafzger is Executive Director of the Commission on Theology and Church Relations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

From his paper entitled: "The Office of the Pastoral Ministry and the Priesthood of All Believers"

... "God has established the pastoral office and He fills it through the congregation's call. C.F.W. Walther very properly emphasized this truth in his theses on the ministry. In the first of his theses *Vom Heiligen Predigtamt Oder Pfarramt*, Walther states that "the holy ministry, or the pastoral office (*Pfarramt*), is an office distinct from the priestly office, which belongs to all believers." On the basis of the Scriptures Walther shows "that there is in the church an office for teaching, shepherding, governing, etc., which does not belong to Christians by reason of their general Christian calling." Just as all are not called to be apostles, so not all are to be pastors. God Himself has ordained the office of the public ministry. This office did not appear as the result of a process of evolutionary development in the church, designed merely to meet utilitarian concern. Nor did it originate as the byproduct of first-century wisdom or the enlightened discretion of early leaders, as if to say that the church created the ministry. Rather, God called the pastoral ministry into existence. It was God's idea that this office exists. And, to be sure, He instituted this office for the sake of good order in the church.

Christ, the head Shepherd of His church, directed that there would not only be apostles for the founding of the church, but He also provided for their successors in the preaching of the office (Acts 20:17, 28; 2 Timothy 2:2). There would be this difference between them: the apostles entered their office through the direct call of Christ, their Lord; their successors, or under-shepherds, enter the preaching office through the call of the congregations they are to serve (Acts 14:23). The apostles and their under-studies guide the congregations and also regularly ordain the new incumbents of the pastoral office (Titus 1:5, 7; 1 Timothy 3:2; Acts 6:3, 6).

The apostle Peter recognizes the legitimacy and validity of his fellow elders or pastors who, like he, tended the flock of God faithfully and humbly (1 Peter 5:1-4). Paul reminds the elders of the congregation at Ephesus that it is by the will of the Holy Spirit that they are "to feed the church of God, which he purchased with his own blood" (Acts 20:28). Numerous other New Testament references bear out the divine origin of the pastoral office (cf. John 21:15-17; 1 Cor. 3:5; 4:1; 9:14; 12:28; Eph. 4:11; Col. 1:7; 1 Tim. 5:17; 2 Tim 2:1; Heb. 13:17). The office of the Christian pastor, therefore, is grounded in God's express will and may be regarded as an extension of the apostolic office and therefore also of Christ's own ministry.

[Stay tuned for the conclusion of this article in the December Christogram.]

Words from Ellie Bach

Dear Friends,

November, '04

Have you ever been in an earthquake? I have not, but I have seen its devastating effects. I can't imagine being in a place where the very ground you walk on can become unstable at any moment. I take great comfort in knowing that the ground we walk on is not going anywhere.



How does a stable place to walk compare to our faith? I love the hymn "My hope is built on nothing less." Read these words from the first verse: "My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; No merit of my own I claim but wholly lean on Jesus' Name. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand." I love that! How true it is that our faith should be only in one place—Christ and His grace. Sometimes I find myself unwittingly putting my faith somewhere else; and it usually takes a two-by-four to show me I'm a little off kilter. Sometimes I put it in my own understanding or knowledge. Sometimes I put it in other people. Sometimes I put it in the church itself. But then I am reminded that the only safe place to put my faith and trust is in Christ. He is the sure foundation on which we can build. For those of you who do any kind of construction you know that without a good foundation the building, no matter how well it's built, is no good.

Some people still think that part of your way to heaven is how good of a person you are or how well you live your life. While Christ calls us to live a life set apart, it is not how we get to heaven. If even part of your foundation is built on that, your "house" is unstable. "On Christ the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand." I don't know about you, but I'm very thankful that I do not, at any time, have to rely on myself to live "good enough" or be "nice enough" or treat others "well enough." You and I can find comfort in our sure Foundation. We can be at peace knowing that we have our faith built on the Solid Rock.

The kids choir sings a song that talks about not building your house on the sandy land, but on the Rock, because when the storms come, the sand shifts and your house washes away. Building your house on the Rock assures us that our house will stand despite the storms. Read the second verse: "When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil." Sometimes during the storms we may feel like God is nowhere to be found, or that we are left to weather its fierceness on our own. But when we build our house with Christ as our foundation, we are standing on the safest place there is. Despite the winds of a storm or the shaking of an earthquake, we can have confidence in our foundation, in our LORD and Savior Jesus Christ.

Some of us may feel like we're standing in an earthquake. But don't lose hope. Put your faith in Christ to get you through. This month, thank God for showing us the best "land" on which to build our house. And thank Him for "weather-proofing" the house in which we live. Find peace this month in the faithfulness of God through life's storms.

God's peace in your hearts,

"Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set His seal of ownership on us, and put His Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come."

Tenets, Tidbits, and Trails..... The Elder's report

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Happy New Year? What are you talking about? The new year is two months away! The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, and specifically, Concordia Lutheran Church, adheres to the practice of following the "church year" calendar. According to this church calendar, the new year begins with the first Sunday of Advent which falls in November. Thus, Happy New Year!

So why does the church follow such an unusual calendar and what is Advent?

The church year follows Jesus' life here on earth. The word "advent" is derived from the Latin word which means "coming". The Old Testament prophets foretold the coming of Christ. God's people waited long for this advent of their Savior. God's people today identify three events of Christ's coming. Christ came to the world in the past through his incarnation as the

baby Jesus that we celebrate at Christmas. He comes to us in the present through Word and Sacraments. And, he will come to us again on the Last Day.

After Advent and Christmas, the church year is made up of several more seasons that focus on events in Jesus' life. His earthly ministry is the topic through the season of Epiphany. Lent is the time we remember our redemption that was paid on the cross at Calvary. At Easter, we rejoice at his resurrection and 40 days later is Ascension when Christ returned to Heaven to prepare our eternal home. We end the church year with the Season of Pentecost where we are commissioned for our mission to the world made possible by the power of the Holy Spirit.

May God bless you richly in the new year!

Elder Dennis Scheiwe

A HANDY LITTLE CHART - God has a positive answer:

YOU SAY

You say: "It's impossible"
 You say: "I'm too tired"
 You say: "Nobody really loves me"
 You say: "I can't go on"
 You say: "I can't figure things out"
 You say: "I can't do it"
 You say: "I'm not able"
 You say: "It's not worth it"
 You say: "I can't forgive myself"
 You say: "I can't manage"
 You say: "I'm afraid"

 You say: "I'm always worried and frustrated"
 You say: "I'm not smart enough"
 You say: "I feel all alone"

GOD SAYS

God says: All things are possible
 God says: I will give you rest
 God says: I love you
 God says: My grace is sufficient
 God says: I will direct your steps
 God says: You can do all things
 God says: I am able
 God says: It will be worth it
 God says: I Forgive you
 God says: I will supply all your needs
 God says: I have not given you a spirit of fear
 God says: Cast all your cares on ME

 God says: I give you wisdom
 God says: I will never leave you or forsake you

BIBLE VERSES

(Luke 18:27)
 (Matthew 11:28-30)
 (John 3:16 & John 3:34)
 (II Corinthians 12:9 & Psalm 91:15)
 (Proverbs 3:5-6)
 (Philippians 4:13)
 (II Corinthians 9:8)
 (Roman 8:28)
 (I John 1:9 & Romans 8:1)
 (Philippians 4:19)
 (II Timothy 1:7)

 (I Peter 5:7)

 (I Corinthians 1:30)
 (Hebrews 13:5)

Believe God is there just for you...

Sunday School News. . . .

Hello Parents...

Christmas is not far off and we'll be practicing for our children's service/program before Sunday school from Nov. 7th - Dec. 12th. The program will be during late service on Dec. 12th. All kids, preschool - 7th grade, will be participating in the program. It would be helpful for those kids to meet downstairs by 9:15am on Sundays for song practice. Thanks for being faithful in sending your kids to Sunday school this year. We're learning a lot and we enjoy the kids so much.

God's blessings to you.

Mary Beth



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"PRAYER & PRAISE"



Join us on November 6th for a time to lift your hearts and voices in praise to God. Our theme this month is "Giving Thanks to God". Come sing and pray with us on the first Wednesday of every month at 7 pm. This is an awesome opportunity to come together and support, encourage and lift one another up.



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LWML Guild News

The LWML met October 19th at the home of Mary Beth Bradfield with 10 women present. We began our new Bible study entitled "A Woman After God's Own Heart", by Elizabeth George.

Plans are moving along for Concordia's Taste of Christmas which will be held November 20th. Deb Nelson would like to invite you to join her on Monday nights to help with craft projects. She also needs white pillow cases for one of the projects. **IMPORTANT:** Deb's Donna Duberry painting kit is missing. It's a red box with plaid on it. It is full of paint brushes and other painting supplies. Deb really needs it so if anyone has seen it please bring it to the church.

Cookie baking for the Cookie Caper begins November 1st. We will start at 9:00am. Come when you can. Our other baking dates are: November 5th, 8th, 9th, 15th, and 16th. Call Dianne Weber 897-8368 or Sherry Kammerer 879-8681 for more details.

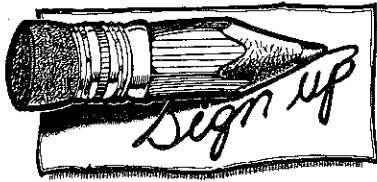
Our Fall Rummage Sale brought in \$1500. Thanks to all who helped especially Tammy Ryan and Sandra Hogrefe for co-chairing this fund raiser. Thanks to all who donated, sorted, helped at the sale & cleaned up. The bake sale brought in \$38. The Sunday School was trying to raise \$100 to buy their Ahadi child a bike. If you weren't able to donate or would like to donate more please see Mary Beth Bradfield.

The next LWML meeting will be at the home of Marilyn Palmer on November 16th at 7:00pm. Car pool from the church at 6:45pm. Hope to see you there.

COMING SOON:

Christmas Caroling, cut-throat gift giving, and more...

PARENTS:



Don't forget to sign up to help out for these events. Most involve dinner, and the kids can't eat if no one cooks. Please see poster in the hallway as to how you can get involved. Thanks!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

Study links watching sex on TV to teen sex

Lindsey Tanner
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chicago

Children who watched a lot of TV with sexual content were about twice as likely to start having intercourse during the subsequent year as those with little exposure to televised sex, researchers found.

High exposure to TV sex among those ages 12 to 17 also was linked with a lower but still substantially increased risk of starting non-intercourse behavior, including passionate kissing and oral sex, the researchers found. Even shows that only refer to sex but don't depict it had the effect, they found.

"Exposure to TV that included only talk about sex was associated with the same risks as exposure to TV that depicted sexual behavior," said Rand Corp. behavioral scientist Rebecca Collins and colleagues.

From innuendoes to depictions of intercourse, sex is pervasive on TV, present in about two-thirds of all shows other than news and sports, and teens watch an average of three hours of television daily, previous research has shown. TV thus "may create the illusion that sex is more central to daily life than it truly is and may promote sexual initiation as a result," the researchers said.

"When they're watching it for three hours a day, it really does become their social world. Those characters are people they identify with and pay attention to," said Collins, the lead researcher.

TV sex rarely deals with negative aspects most teens aren't prepared to deal with, including unwanted pregnancy, AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, she said.

That "sends kids the message that everybody's having sex and nobody's thinking about responsibility and nothing bad ever happens," Collins said.

The study appears in September's *Pediatrics*, released today. The results are based on nationwide telephone surveys of 1,792 adolescents queried in 2001 and again in 2002. Parental consent for participation was obtained before the interviews.

The researchers devised a list of 23 popular shows that on average featured abundant sexual content.

Programs the researchers considered high in sexual content included "that '70s Show," "Friends" and "Sex and the City"—all popular with teens.



Youth CALENDAR



Hello Youth!

This month we're having a canned food drive. So talk to you parents, friends, and pets about helping to feed the hungry. Anything that doesn't spoil, we'll take. The food will go to lift up at the end of the month. Be sure to talk it up. Here's the schedule for this month. Can't wait to see you!! And bring friends!



Have a super November and don't forget to say a special thank you to God for all He's done for you.



November 7th
5:00-6:30pm

Sr. High Bible study / Dinner
***Bring your own Bibles!**

November 14th
4:30-6:30pm

Jr. High Progressive Dinner
***meet at the church at 4:15**



November 17th
9:00am

Sr. High Late Start Breakfast

November 21st
1:00-4:00pm

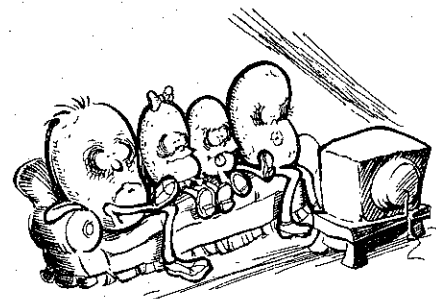
Sr. High Volleyball Tournament

***The tournament play, as of right now, will begin at 1pm so please be sure to be at the middle school by 12:30pm so we can put up the nets and set up. Talk to your family and friends and encourage them to get teams together. And don't forget about kids from other youth groups. The more teams involved, the better.**



Don't forget, both youth groups meet Sunday mornings at 9:30am: Sr. High in the youth room and Jr. High in the library. See you there!

Don't be a couch potato—
GET INVOLVED!!!



TOOLS FOR LIVING NEWS

HERE COMES THE GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT!

Are you ready for 24 hours without cigarettes? That's what the Great American Smokeout is all about. Each year on the third Thursday of November, the American Cancer Society (ACS) organizes the smokeout. According to ACS, more Americans try to quit smoking on this day than any other day of the year, including New Year's Day.

What does it take to participate? Just you. There's nothing to join or buy or sign up for. You simply commit to quit for day. You can do that, right?

FOLLOW A PLAN OF ACTION:

If you are reading this you have already started "the plan". You've already decided that you want to know more about quitting. The first step is to make a decision that you want to quit. Also, be sure you WHY you are quitting. Is it to improve your health? Save money? Improve your love life? Get a clear picture in your mind of the reason you want to quit so you have a clear end goal.

PREPARE AND SUCCEED:

The next step is to get ready to quit. Most successful quitters don't just finish a cigarette, then say "That's the last cigarette I'll ever smoke", and quit on a whim. Instead, successful quitters prepare for the day when they will quit.

To prepare for your quit, decide what day you will quit. In this case, plan to quit on the Great American Smokeout day. You'll have lots of other people around you doing the same thing, plus support on the radio, TV and other media.

DECIDE HOW YOU'LL QUIT:

Decide on the method you'll use to quit. Will you quit cold turkey and use sheer willpower to quit? Or will you opt to use nicotine patches or nicotine gum? What about gradually reducing the number of cigarettes you smoke each day?

Visit <http://www.quitsmoking.com> for many different methods, ideas and products that you can use to quit.

KEEP THE NICODEMON AWAY:

Once you've decided on your method for quitting, and actually quit, you'll be tempted to smoke again. You can make staying quit easier if you follow some simple guidelines:

Stay away from other smokers. Discard all your cigarettes, lighters and ashtrays. Don't leave anything in your environment that might remind you or tempt you to smoke. Stay out of convenience stores or other places where you purchase cigarettes. When you have a bad craving for a cigarette, take a deep breath, drink some water, go for a short walk, or something else to distract yourself. Cravings will subside in a minute or two, whether or not you smoke.

Exercise! The benefits to smokers are tremendous. You'll improve your health. You'll find that quitting is much easier when you are exercising. Exercising can easily relieve stress that you tried to relieve by smoking. Smoking and exercise are not compatible. Let exercise replace smoking in your life!

Plan rewards for yourself. Quitting smoking is a BIG DEAL and anyone who does it deserves a big reward. Of course, quitting itself is the biggest reward, but you should make a list of rewards that you'll give yourself when you pass certain milestones. For example, after a week of being smoke-free, you might buy yourself a CD or movie. After one month, go out for a nice dinner. After 6 months or a year, take a reward vacation.

Write down the rewards. Put them on a calendar and give yourself a goal to work toward. With all the money you'll save by not smoking, you'll be able to afford to reward yourself!

NOW GET STARTED:

The Great American Smokeout is a great way to prove to yourself that you can quit for a day. But if you can quit for one day, you can surely quit for a week, or a month or a year. Give it a chance and next year you won't have to think about the Smokeout. Re-read this article, then follow the directions. It's simple and within your reach. For more information on the Great American Smokeout, visit the American Cancer Society website at <http://www.cancer.org/>

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The Great American Smokeout is November 18!!

Update On Our Journey to Our Next Pastor

Pastor Ed Schmidt who is the circuit counselor will be caring for Concordia until we get a replacement pastor. He will be contacted for a list of "visiting" pastors that may be able to come to our church to provide occasional Sunday services.

We have been in conversation with Pastor Schmidt regarding an Interim pastor. He indicated to me Pastor Golter, is searching within and outside of the district. There are possible candidates, however, it is still too preliminary for any information. The likelihood is a delay of two to four months. However, there is a likelihood that we may have available a vacancy pastor within a month who would help us through the end of the year and possibly until we have an Interim.

Regarding the Interim and time ahead:

The Interim is trained to do much of what Peacemakers is designed to do.

A vote needs to be taken by voters to call an Interim Pastor who would serve from one to two years.

Pastor Ed suggested that to not call an Interim could make it difficult to call a pastor and have it accepted. As it is not unusual for the word to be out when a congregation has difficulties.

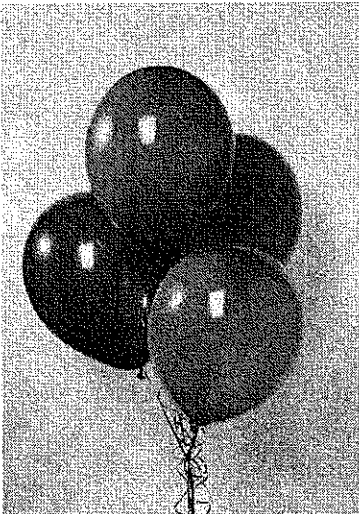
There needs to be a time of healing.

An Interim pastor would suggest when the congregation has moved on enough to make a call fruitful.

Pastor Schmidt gave the Elders some guidance including, be patient, begin with what is considered common ground, outline a plan to achieve a broader common ground. Pray, pray, pray.

Lutheran Christmas CD

Lutheran composer/arranger Trent Thompson, a student at Concordia Seminary, has a new Christmas CD available, *O Holy Night*, that includes classical favorites like *O Come All Ye Faithful*, *Silent Night*, *Sing Noel*, *Little Drummer Boy*, *Joy to the World*, *O Come Emmanuel*, and others. The suggested donation of \$20 helps several students with their tuition. Listen to sample music and order at www.alaythiamusic.com or call (314) 505-7426.



November Birthdays

Chris Duryea - 1st
Shelly Dunlop - 4th
Jack Craig - 5th
Janel Kammerer - 5th
Ben Lepper - 6th
Sherwood Dunlop - 6th
Jason Duryea - 8th
Cory McConnell - 14th
Greg Kammerer - 17th
Laura Bradfield - 19th
Scott Hendricks - 21st
Pam Parker - 21st
Daniel Atkins - 25th
Sherry Kammerer - 28th

Anniversary

Berntsons - 29th



**Men's
Breakfast**
Saturday,
November 13th
7-8:15am in the
fellowship hall.
Bring a friend!

THE ANT AND THE CONTACT LENS



A true story by Josh and Karen Zarandona

Brenda was a young woman who was invited to go rock climbing. Although she was very scared, she went with her group to a tremendous granite cliff. In spite of her fear, she put on the gear, took hold of the rope, and started up the face of that rock. Well, she got to a ledge where she could take a breather. As she was hanging on there, the safety rope snapped against Brenda's eye and knocked out her contact lens.

Well, here she is, on a rock ledge, with hundreds of feet below her and hundreds of feet above her. Of course, she looked and looked and looked, hoping it had landed on the ledge, but it just wasn't there. Here she was, far from home, her sight now blurry. She was desperate and began to get upset, so she prayed to the Lord to help her to find it.

When she got to the top, a friend examined her eye and her clothing for the lens, but there was no contact lens to be found. She sat down, despondent, waiting for the rest of them to make it up the face of the cliff. She looked out across range after range of mountains, thinking of that verse that says, "The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth." She thought, "Lord, You can see all these mountains. You know every stone and leaf, and You know exactly where my contact lens is. Please help me."

Finally, they walked down the trail to the bottom. At the bottom there was a new party of climbers just starting up the face of the cliff. One of them shouted out, "Hey, you guys! Anybody lose a contact lens?"

Well, that would be startling enough, but you know why the climber saw it? An ant was moving slowly across the face of the rock, carrying it on its back. Brenda told me that her father is a cartoonist. When she told him the incredible story of the ant, the prayer, and the contact lens, he drew a picture of an ant lugging that contact lens with the words, "Lord, I don't know why You want me to carry this thing. I can't eat it, and it's awfully heavy. But if this is what You want me to do, I'll carry it for You."

I think it would probably do some of us good to occasionally say, "God, I don't know why you want me to carry this load. I can see no good in it and it's awfully heavy. But, if you want me to carry it, I will." God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called. Yes, I do love GOD. He is my source of existence and my Savior. He keeps me functioning each and every day. Without Him, I am nothing, but with Him...I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me. (Phil. 4:13)

Cleaning of the Church

Thanks to all the volunteers who graciously help keep the church clean! Each cleaning "team" works once a month for an hour or two on a specific area. There are still several "team" slots to be filled and also one cleaner looking for a "teammate" to help share her spot each month. If you can help with any of these openings, either as a permanent assignment each month or a temporary seasonal assignment, please give me a call at 870-6415.



Again, than you to all!!

Trish Hendricks
Trustees Committee



Thank you note from the Herberts

Dear Concordia Lutheran Church,
Thank you so much for the wonderful farewell service and luncheon. Thank you for your gifts to us – they are much appreciated. The picture was so heart touching – Christ welcoming His child home!! What a glorious time that will be when our time on earth is at an end either by death or by Christ's coming! As we live here on this earth, we must share the treasure of Jesus to each person we come in contact with so that they too will become committed believers in Christ that will also be welcomed home by our Savior!!

God bless you and help you as you continue to grow in Christ and become more like Him!

Love,
Pastor Scott & Janis



Praise God for 125 year of connecting people with Jesus.

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy."

Ps 126:3

St. John's Lutheran Church is celebrating its 125th Anniversary this fall and you are invited to participate in the festivities. St. John's congregation is the first Missouri Synod Lutheran Church in the Denver area, and is the mother church of several of the Missouri Synod congregations in the area. Join them on November 20th and 21st. A list of activities is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

*"My flesh and heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my
heart and my portion forever."*

Psalm 73:26

Can't wait to see
you...have a great
month and God Bless!



A huge thank you to all who donated supplies and their time to the All Saint's Eve Party. We couldn't have done it without you!!

THANKS!!!

--Ellie Bach

FANTASTIC
BIBLE
STUDY!

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YOU ARE INVITED!!

WHO: All Women of the Yampa Valley

WHAT: Community Bible Study

(non-demonational)

WHEN: Every Thursday

TIME: 9:00am-11:00am

WHERE: Concordia Lutheran Church

755 Concordia Ln. (off Amethyst)

INFO: Call- Patti @ 879.4659

BRING A FRIEND AND COME ON
OVER!

Child Care Provided!



Basketball season is upon us! Concordia will be having a co-ed basketball team again this year.

If you're interested in playing, contact Hugh Scott. 879-7371



You shall
LOVE
THE LORD, YOUR
GOD

with all your heart
and with all your soul
and with all your mind.
Deut. 6:5

They're Back! Church Bulletin Bloopers:

Thank God for church ladies with typewriters. These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services.

- Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will be speaking tonight at Calvary Methodist. Come hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.
- The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water." The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus."
- Our youth basketball team is back in action Wednesday at 8 PM in the recreation hall. Come out and watch us kill Christ the King.
- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands.
- The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.
- Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say "Hell" to someone who doesn't care much about you.
- Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.
- For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.
- Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons.
- Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.
- A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.
- At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What Is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.
- Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.
- Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.
- Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.
- Attend and you will hear an excellent speaker and have a healthy lunch.
- The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.
- Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.
- The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.
- This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.
- The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.
- Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.
- The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.
- Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

About Our Organization...

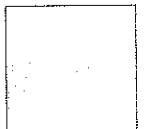
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Saturday Worship: 5:30 PM

Summer Sunday Worship: 8:00 & 10:45 AM Education Hour: 9:15 AM

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
7	1	2	3	4	5	6	5	6	7	1	2	3	4
14	8	9	10	11	12	13	12	13	14	8	9	10	11
21	15	16	17	18	19	20	19	20	21	15	16	17	18
28	22	23	24	25	26	27	26	27	28	22	23	24	25
	29	30								29	30	31	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	November 1	2	3	4	5	6
	All Saints' Day Cookie Baking 5:30pm Crafts 6:00pm Elders 7:00pm Women's AA	4:30pm Worship Committee 6:15pm Tools for Living	3:30pm Kid's Praise 7:00pm Prayer & Praise	9:00am CBS 6:00pm Adult Choir Practice 7:00pm Handbell Choir	Cookie Baking 4:30pm Concert of Prayer	5:30pm Worship Service
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8:00am Worship Service 9:15am Education Hour 10:45am Worship Service 5:00pm Senior High Youth Dinner & Bible Study	* Cookie Baking * 5:30pm Crafts 7:00pm Women's AA	* Cookie Baking * 7:00pm Church Council	3:30pm Kid's Praise	9:00am CBS 6:00pm Adult Choir Practice 7:00pm Handbell Choir	10:30am Pastors Prayer Meeting	7:00am Men's Breakfast 5:30pm Worship Service
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8:00am Worship Service 9:15am Education Hour 10:45am Worship Service 4:30pm Jr. High Progressive Dinner	Cookie Baking 7:00pm Women's AA	Cookie Baking 6:00pm Board of Youth 7:00pm LWML	9:00am Late Start Breakfast 3:30pm Kid's Praise	Great American Smokeout 9:00am CBS 7:00pm Handbell Choir		9:00am Concordia's Taste of Christmas 10:00am Journey Practice 5:30pm Worship Service
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
8:00am Worship Service 9:15am Education Hour 10:45am Worship Service 1:00pm Sr. High Volleyball Tournament	7:00pm Women's AA		5:30pm Soup Supper 7:00pm Community Thanksgiving Service	Thanksgiving Break 		5:30pm Worship Service
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