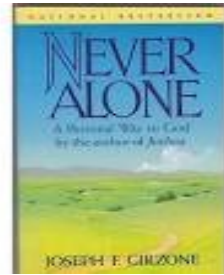


**BOOK DISCUSSION**

**SEPTEMBER 24TH AFTER  
10:30 WORSHIP**



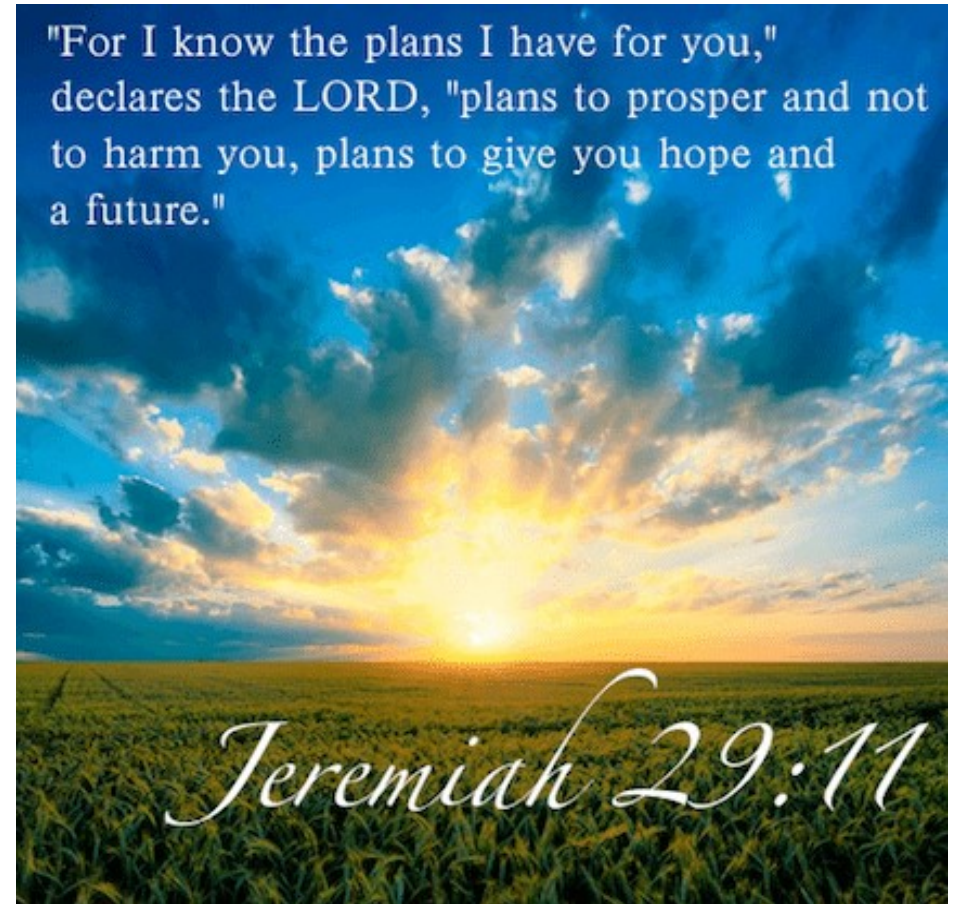
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-A Church of Joy-  
Welcomes You to Worship**

"For I know the plans I have for you,"  
declares the LORD, "plans to prosper and not  
to harm you, plans to give you hope and  
a future."



**September 3rd, 2023  
9:00 and 10:30 am Worship  
14th Sunday of Pentecost  
Nancy Aspenleiter**

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THE MINISTERS

The People of Good Shepherd Lutheran Congregation

PASTOR

Reverend Remo A. Madsen  
SERVING THE LORD THIS WEEK

READER..... 9 AM.....DAWN MURRAY  
10:30 AM....SUSAN CARENTZ

FILMING.....HAROLD BUCK

COMMENTS.....MARY CARBONARO..516 445 3407  
DANA HUBERTY...516 232 5260

POWER POINT.....NANCY WARREN—9AM  
. DAWN MURRAY -10:30

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**FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY IS BACK!!**

**EVERY FRIDAY  
5 PM—9 PM**



**This year AN EVEN LARGER  
VARIETY OF exciting  
New trucks  
And come and join in the fun !**

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**TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER—7 PM**

**With Susan Carentz**

**Please tune in on Facebook for some inspiring  
prayer time and prayer requests**

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**THE FARMERS MARKET IS BACK**

**EVERY SATURDAY**

**9AM TO 2 PM**

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ALL KNITTERS, QUILTERS AND  
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DONATION**

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Therefore I say to you,  
whatever things you ask  
when you pray, believe  
that you receive them,  
and you will have them.  
Mark 11:24

**OUR MEMBERS AND LOVE ONES WITH SPECIAL PRAYER NEEDS**

**OUR MEMBERS:**

Bob Tung , Chick Lent and the Griggs family, Rich Pizarski,, Lil Holiner, Marie Neznamy, Margaret Wichern, Susan Carentz, Cami and James Musella, Dave-fiancée of Jeannie, Al Thompson-friend of Curt Neznamy, The Agliano and Perullo Families

**OUR FAMILIES & FRIENDS WITH SPECIAL PRAYER NEEDS ARE:**

Larry Dolen-ex husband of Gail George, Steve Agliano-husband of Michelle Agliano, Kathy Fitzgerald-cousin of Camie Musella, Sherri Lynn Wood-relative of Barbara Dolise, Edward Haller Jr- Haller,-son of Ed Haller, Kay Zelaskowski-mother in law of Donna Zelaskowski,, Bruce Forest- brother of Fritzie Pisarski, Patty Cook-friend of Gail George

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**OUR PANTRY NEEDS OUR PARTNERSHIP**

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|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Cans of Vegetables</b>      | <b>Cereal /Oatmeal</b> |
| <b>Tomato Sauce (no glass)</b> | <b>Pancake Mix</b>     |
| <b>Cans of Fruit</b>           | <b>Hot Chocolate</b>   |
| <b>Mac and Cheese</b>          | <b>Coffee/Tea Soup</b> |

**Any items you are able to donate will be greatly Appreciated**

**\*\*\*\* We also need Supermarket Gift Cards \*\*\*\***

**Place them in the offering basket**

**Contact Info: 516 655 9080 or 516-765-6522**

**Robin Waslin or Bill Wilson**

## Order of Service

**COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP**

**PASTOR'S WORDS OF WELCOME**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN....HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God, almighty,  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see.  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God, almighty,  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
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**10:30 SERVICE ONLY**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON HYMN**

This is the day, -This is the day!  
That the Lord has made! -That the Lord has made!  
I will rejoice, -I will rejoice!  
And be glad in it! -And be glad in it!  
This is the day that the Lord has made,  
I will rejoice and be glad in it!  
This is the day, - This is the Day! That the Lord has made



**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

These are my friends-these are my friends  
 That the Lord hath made- that the Lord has made  
 I will rejoice,- I will rejoice  
 and be glad in them-and be glad in them  
 These are my friends that the Lord has made  
 I will rejoice and be glad in them  
 These are my friends- These are my friends that the Lord has made

**APOSTLE’S CREED** (CONGREGATION)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,\* the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

**FIRST READING:**

**JEREMIAH 29:11**

For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

**2 PETER 3:1-9**

Dear friends, this is now my second letter to you. I have written both of them as reminders to stimulate you to wholesome thinking. I want you to recall the words spoken in the past by the holy prophets and the command given by our Lord and Savior through your apostles. Above all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. They will say, “Where is this ‘coming’ he promised? Ever since our ancestors died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation.” But they deliberately forget that long ago by God’s word the heavens came into being and the earth was formed out of water and by water. By these waters also the world of that

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**



ANNIE CARIELLO	SEPT 15TH
LILA ROTHAR	SEPT 18TH
JOHN ARMENTANO	SEPT 21ST
BARBARA PINTO	SEPT 22ND
NANCY ASPENLEITER	SEPT 22ND
JULIA ANN ZOLL	SEPT 23RD
MARILYNN FRESE	SEPT 26TH
LIZ MIANO	SEPT 26TH
DON FRESE	SEPT 27TH
BILL WILSON	SEPT 29TH

## **BENEDICTION**

P: May the God who is above you watch over you, beside you, befriend you, behind you pick you up when you fall, ahead of you lead you every step of the way, may you go in peace, joy, and with—**ENTHUSIAM !!!!!**

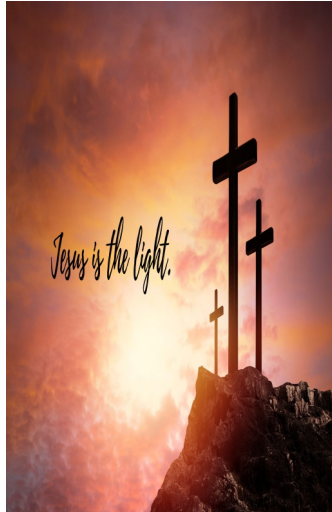
## **SENDING HYMN.....I SAW THE LIGHT**

I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin,  
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in.  
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night-  
Praise the Lord! I saw the light

I saw the light, I saw the light,  
No more darkness, no more night.  
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight-  
Praise the Lord! I saw the light

Just like a blind man I wandered along,  
Worries and fears I claimed for my own.  
Then like the blind man  
that God gave back his sight-  
Praise the Lord! I saw the light!

I saw the light, I saw the light,  
No more darkness, no more night.  
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight-  
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time was deluged and destroyed. By the same word the present heavens and earth are reserved for fire, being kept for the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

## **PSALM 62:5-8**

Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.  
Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. My salvation and my honor depend on God ' he is my mighty rock, my refuge. Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

**L: Word of God, Word of Life    C: Thanks be to God**

## **SERMON HYMN.....JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE**

I am weak, but thou art strong;  
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long  
As I walk, let me walk close to thee.

Just a closer walk with thee,  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea.  
Daily walking close to thee,  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be!

Through this world of toil and snares,  
If I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares?  
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee!

## **REFRAIN**

When my feeble life is o'er,  
Time for me will be no more,  
Guide me gently, safely o'er  
To thy Kingdom shore, to thy shore

## **REFRAIN**

## SERMON.....NANCY ASPENLEITER

### OFFERING AND TITHES WILL BE RECEIVED

#### OFFERING HYMN...PUT A LITTLE LOVE IN YOUR HEART

Think of your fellow man, Lend him a helping hand  
Put a little love in your heart  
You see its getting late, Oh please don't hesitate,  
Put a Little love in your heart

And the World, (and the world) Will be a better place  
And the world, (and the world) Will be a better place,  
For you, and me, you just wait and see

Another day goes by, and still the children cry,  
Put a little love in your heart  
If you want the world to know, we wont let hatred grow  
Put a little love in your heart

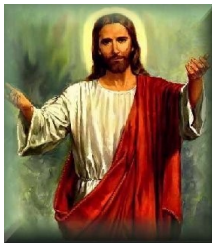
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### SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER (Congregation)

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy Kingdom, come,  
Thy will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the Kingdom,  
The power and the glory forever and ever. Amen**



### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

**P:** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C:** Amen

**P:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**P:** Most merciful God;

**C:** **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Holy Name.**

In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God, and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**C:** AMEN

### PRAYER AND BLESSING