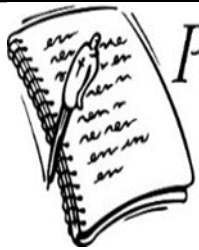


The Word

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Pastor's Notes

Marinating, that is what my sermons of late have been about. How we can marinate ourselves with the love of God in order to take on the flavor, texture and aroma of God?

I have always been a fan of marinating in its different forms. Like most people when I think of marinating I think of meat and the various rubs that one can put on them or a mixture of different kinds of spices and oils that meat can be soaked in prior to cooking. But marinating can occur in other ways as well. Like lasagna. I think we all agree that lasagna is one of those dishes that gets better each day it sets in the fridge. I wonder if this is because all the juices continue to work into each other creating a new kind of flavor.

As you think about how lasagna is made there are several ingredients. Pasta, tomato sauce, spices, possibly hamburger or sausage, ricotta cheese as well as other types of cheese. Each ingredient has its own flavor but when they are cooked and allowed to steep or marinate they create a new flavor all of its own.

But what would happen if all the ingredients of lasagna were put together then put in the refrigerator? Not much would change really. Each item would retain its own flavor and maybe have a unique taste as a whole but not a very good taste. What does it take to blend the flavors together? Effort and heat. Putting the dish in the oven is the effort and then allowing them to be exposed to the heat is what marinates them all together to form something new. The same is true in our lives with God.

As we take the effort to make ourselves available to the Holy Spirit, God, the Word and Christ then life will produce the opportunity (the heat) to really get the marinating process going then Christ in produces something new and wonderful, a new creation in Christ.

To be renewed in Christ. What a wonderful, flavorful thing this is. Pleasing to God and producing within us love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness and self-control. There is no better marinating process and what it produces than what the Creator of the Universe has for those who love Him.

Bring on God and bring on the heat!
In much love, Pastor Darrel

Important Dates

Women's Fellowship
October 6 at 1:30pm

Board meeting
October 6 at 6:30 pm

Men's Breakfast
October 10 at 7:00 am

Weekly Events

Kingdom Kidz
Wednesdays at 5:30pm

Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study
1:30pm in the basement

Women's Bible Study
Thursdays at 6:30pm
at the Parsonage

Wednesday Bible & Prayer
Live on-line at 7:00 pm

Sunday School
9:00 am

Sunday Service
10:00 am

EPIC Youth
Sundays at 6:30 pm



Helping Hands Food Pantry

Hours:
Wednesdays 9AM-11PM
Thursdays 4PM-6PM



LET US NOT
BECOME WEARY
in doing good.
FOR AT THE
PROPER TIME
WE WILL REAP
A HARVEST IF
WE DO NOT GIVE UP

Galatians 6:9

**Pastor Darrel's
Office Hours**
Tues—Fri
2:00—5:00 PM



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Darrel Lehr	October 1
Eric Lingo	October 1
Sarah Wilson	October 2
Michael Siedelberg	October 2
Levi Troudt	October 2
Bailey Harmon	October 3
Gerald Johnson	October 4
Shana Anderson	October 5
Erin Epple	October 5
John Lough	October 6
Art Sawall	October 8
Scott Donaghy	October 9
Valerie Sandoval	October 10
Owen Steffen	October 10
Phil Witt	October 16
Cheryl Weinstein	October 17
Brandy Canfield	October 18
Ryan Anderson	October 19
Windy Sawall	October 21
Joan Wilson	October 23
Oliver Buluran	October 23
Brynn Lingo	October 23
Shayla Lehr	October 25
Josh Dreier	October 26
Rick Wymore	October 27
Treyben Miller	October 27
Dave Goddard	October 28
Hunter Cuckow	October 28
Hannah Herbstman	October 28
Cole Kerr	October 28
Kaylee Beauprez	October 30
Ryan Mese	October 30
Nahia Kelley	October 30



Kyle & Kaitlyn Bernhardt	October 6
Rex & Jeannie Hawthorne	October 9
Robert Jr. & Kathy Loose	October 9
Clark & Joan Wilson	October 9
Carmen & Joey Hardy	October 11
Allen & Gwenda Steffen	October 25
Curtis & Apryl Sauer	October 30
Cody March & Tina Stewart	October 31



That's Right!

Kingdom Kidz is ready for a BIG, BIG return. We have missed seeing all of you and look forward to all the fun, teaching, games and crafts. Parents, mark your calendars for **October 7th @ 5:30-7:30** Each week a light meal will be served.

Offering Stewards	Youth Snack
October 4 - Gideon & Ron	October 4 - Darlene Ruyle
October 11 - Sharon & Marlin	October 11 - Lough's & Wick's
October 18 - Rick & David	October 18 - Nelson's & Shipman's
October 25 - Jeremy & Charles	October 25 -Meyer & Goddard

WCC Board Meeting 9.8.20

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm by Moderator Gideon O'Leari. Prior to the meeting the elders met in the sanctuary with Pastor Herde and a parishioner who had requested intercessory prayer.

Members present for the meeting in the fellowship hall were: Gideon Oleari, Marlin Schroeder, Glen Gray, Jeremy Reed, and Sharon Ruyle. Youth Minister Ray Meyer was also present and Jody Shipman, Director of Christian Education.

Pastor Darrel led us in a devotional called "The Impact of the Faithfulness of Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego" from Daniel Chapters 1-6. Opening prayer was a round table and reflecting current concerns and praises for the moisture that arrived that day.

The Youth and Sunday School reports were given by Ray Meyer and Jody Shipman, respectively. Pastor Darrel requested an advance of \$1000 for Kingdom Kids which will resume on Wednesday nights October 7th. Also discussed were options for partitioning off the fellowship hall to allow crafts and games to be separated for Kingdom Kids nights. Jeremy moved and Marlin seconded a motion to approve both the Sunday School and Youth reports and authorized the treasurer to advance \$1000 to the Sunday School account for upcoming Kingdom Kidz expenses.

The Treasurer's report showed that expenses were higher for the month of August as our liability insurance premium was due and the leak in the sprinkler system was repaired at a cost of over \$800. Even so, on Sept 4, 2020 the account balance for the General Checking Account was over \$17,000 and there is \$9,000 in the online giving account. Estimated expenses for September were figured to be about \$13,255.00. The Building and Grounds savings account remains at \$8544.72 and was not touched for the sprinkler repairs or the new range.

Attendance has increased to an average of 59 people despite COVID restrictions. In the last week of August there were 90 people in attendance with many children.

Meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer by Ray Meyer.

Respectfully submitted:

Sharon Ruyle, clerk pro-tem