

# 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

4 November 2018



You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. *Deuteronomy 6:5–8*

## GOOD SHEPHERD



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**Thanksgiving is coming and the LWML is collecting money** to purchase grocery store gift cards for families, needing assistance, nominated by congregation members. Please take this time to nominate a family (with their address) who you know could use our help for Thanksgiving to one of the following LWML members - Gayle Brown, Peggy Tarr, Betty Anderson, Dana Johnson, Debbie Hudson or Vivian Bingman. These LWML members will also be accepting your monetary donations. If you choose to donate by check, please make it payable to the "LWML". Sunday, November 18, will be the last day donations will be accepted. The gift cards will be purchased and distributed Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.



**"How can we remain silent** when life itself is in question? Standing firm and trusting in Jesus Christ, the Lord and Savior of life, and being willing to use our voices to speak up and share the truth about the value of human life are so very important as the world crumbles around us." Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life Regional Director of Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)



**We get to love God not only in spirit** but in the person of our neighbors (Mark 12:33). The same blood that makes Him our brother and us His children (Hebrews 9:12) also makes those around us into treasures and privileges. In protecting and providing for the least of these—uncertain parents, unresponsive patients, unborn embryos—the Kingdom Himself will never be far from us. Incarnate God, draw us into Your humility that our race be raised up. Amen.



**Janet Quiram** would like to send out heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, cards and visits she has received while she is recuperating, it is greatly appreciated.

**"With angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven ..."** When we gather around the altar of the Lord in His House we pray and praise God with "all the company of heaven." Those we have lost in the Lord are not truly lost to us – they have simply entered their rest with the Lord. As we gather to worship our Lord, we gather along with them. On the Last Day everything that God has given into the care of our stewardship will fade away – everything except our brothers and sisters in Christ. Caring for one another in love and grace is our highest calling.



# SUNDAY—BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS:** A study on the Sunday lessons with Pastor Simpson.

## WEEKLY—BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month—7:00pm—Grow Up Christian**—meets at various member homes (Fritzie Rice)

**Thursday—10:30am—ThuMBS (Thursday Morning Bible Study)** — Telling the Truth to Troubled People study. (Pastor Simpson).

**Friday—6:00am—WEBS (Week-End(ing)-Bible Study)** — Authentic Christianity (Pastor Simpson)

**Saturday—10:00am—(4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month only)**—Neighborhood Women's Bible Study (Helen Kromanaker)

## SMALL GROUP—BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

The following small groups meet monthly, typically on Saturday afternoons for a couple of hours, either from 4-6pm or 5-7pm. We enjoy fellowship, prayer and study. Join the fellowship!!!

- Don & Debbie Arnhart Small Group Bible Study—meet monthly.
- Vic & Denise Ewing Small Group Bible Study—meet monthly.
- Marguerite Christman Small Group Bible Study—meet monthly.

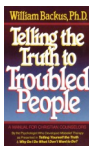
## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**PRE-SCHOOL & ELEM** — (*Music Room*) Sue Ogle & Debbie Hudson  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>** — (*E side of Fellowship Hall*) Royce Junghanns  
**HIGH SCHOOL, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>** — (*Youth Room*) John Ashford  
**COLLEGE & CAREER** — (*Church Library*) Jo Chesher

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

During the 10:30am service, on non-communion Sundays kids Pre-K (3 years) thru 4<sup>th</sup> Grade will be invited to attend "Children's Church". This will take place in the Fellowship Hall. Songs, a short Bible story, and a craft will be offered. Church will be 20-30 minutes long and kids will return to the Sanctuary for final prayers, the blessing and last hymn.

**Join us every Thursday morning for ThuMBS (Thursday Morning Bible Study)** beginning at 10:30a. "Telling the Truth to Troubled People" will be the new topic discussed in the weeks ahead on how to overcome troubled people's psychological and emotional problems—Anxiety disorders (when fear moves in), Schizophrenia (departure from reality), Sexual deviation, to name just a few.



**Join WEBS (Week-End(ing)-Bible-Study)** every Friday morning beginning at 6:00a—Topic: "Authentic Christianity: How Lutheran Theology Speaks to a Postmodern World."

# THIS WEEK WITH THE SHEPHERD



TODAY	8:00a	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15a	SS & Bible Study
	10:30a	Worship with Holy Communion
Monday	10:30a	Executive meeting
	6:15p	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30p	Welcomers
Tuesday	5:00p	Stewardship
	6:00p	Elders
	7:00p	LWML
Wednesday	3:45p	Basketball
	5:00p	Confirmation
	5:30p	Fellowship Meal
	6:00p	Study—Lost Books?
Thursday	9:00a	Mary's Circle
	9:30a	Preschool Chapel
	10:30a	<b>ThuMBS</b> (Thursday Morning Bible Study)
	6:00p	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	6:00a	<b>WEBS</b> (Week-End(ing)-Bible-Study)
	10:00a	School Chapel
	11:00a	<b>VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON</b> (School)
Sunday	8:00a	Worship
	9:15a	SS & Bible Study
	10:30a	Worship
	11:30a	Christian Education & Youth



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 18 Council
- 22 Thanksgiving Day

Ever wondered if some texts were intentionally excluded from the Bible and why? In *Lost Books?* we will look at why some ancient writings failed to make the cut for inclusion in the canon, why other texts most definitely met the standard, and why others, including those "gospels" found in the last century, came up short. Join us Wednesday evening, 11/14 as we make the journey!



MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE		
DATE	MEAL (5:30pm)	TOPIC (6pm)
November 7	Parochial Education	Active Shooter
14	Larry Hart, Elder	Lost Books? Filling in the Blanks
21	NO MIDWEEK	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
28	Council	Lost Books? Buried Treasures?

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments about this schedule, or need some help with a menu and setup, please contact Marguerite Christman.

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# PRAYER REQUESTS (non-members in italic)

**HEALTH**—*Charlene Smith* (massive stroke, Gene Johnson’s co-worker’s wife); Enna Vaughan-Carter (health problems); *Mike Dusavitch* (health problems, brother-in-law of Connie Grant); *Daryl & Brandi Covey* (health concerns); *Mark Reyes* (pneumonia, brother of Grace Reyes); Debbie Arnhart (irregular heartbeat); *Jerry Kilmer* (advanced Follicular Lymphoma, uncle to Sheila Striegel); Connie Grant (recovering from knee surgery); Janet Quiram (broken arm); *Mark Horad* (cancer returned, friend of Manny Vasquez); *Mildred Hamlin* (cancer, family of Steve Hamlin); *John Arnhart* (colon surgery, son of Don & Debbie Arnhart); *Maryann Basham* (fighting cancer, friend of Sandi Snelling); Kathleen Anderson (fractures from a fall); *David Stromski* (heart, friend of John Daly); *Chris Brown* (health issues, son of Ed and Gayle Brown); *Ila Ferguson* (back surgery, cousin of Sue Ogle); *Nywana Gober* (shoulder and hip surgery, cousin of Sue Ogle); Kenny Stanfill (cancer, husband of Marian Stanfill); *Shirley Presley* (neuroendocrine carcinoma, Sue Ogle’s daughter-in-law’s mother); *Elizabeth Propst* (stage 4 cancer, cousin of Enna Vaughan-Carter); *Michelle Lynch* (liver cancer, sister of Jim Marlatt); Beverly Hughes (heart); *Aleanor Taylor* (cancer, sister-in-law of Ruth Taylor); *Edwina Smith* (cancer, cousin of Enna Vaughan-Carter); *Charles Edinburgh* (extended recovery, Debbie Arnhart’s brother); *James Bacon* (pancreatic cancer, son of Jerry Bacon)

**HOME-BOUND** — Lucile Arstingstall; Verna Bach; Dale Burand; Dean Cash; Phillip Curtis; Laurine Goode-Schulz; Reba Hairrell; Lorine Moore; Ana Rahn; Bill (Letha) Schulz; Jean Stelling; Jim & Norma Tanner; Leslie Tucker; and Mary Zeckser.

**SERVICE MEMBERS**— **AIR FORCE:** *Zachary Arambula* (grandson of Janet Quiram), *Aaron Manuel*; **ARMY:** *Bill Gaythwaite* (Australia); **NAVY:** *Cameron Anderson* (Richard & Kathleen Anderson’s grandson), *Jeff Vasseur*; Jacob McMullen; *Brody Vinson* (Laura Crain’s great grandson); *Dale Vinson* (Laura Crain’s grandson)

**BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES**—(11/7) James Tanner; (11/10) Steven Pendley, Will Frank Wooldridge

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES**—(11/7) John Powell; (11/9) Jo Chesher, Bonnie Wood, Martin Harke, III

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**—(11/9) Matthew & Kara McNair

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MONTHLY GENERAL OFFERING					
	9/30	10/07	10/14	10/21	10/28
Budget	6,386.15	6,386.15	6,386.15	6,386.15	6,386.15
Actual	2,496.65	9,764.00	4,004.45	3,205.00	5,623.00
Attendance	200	49/56	48/56	51/53	40/54