

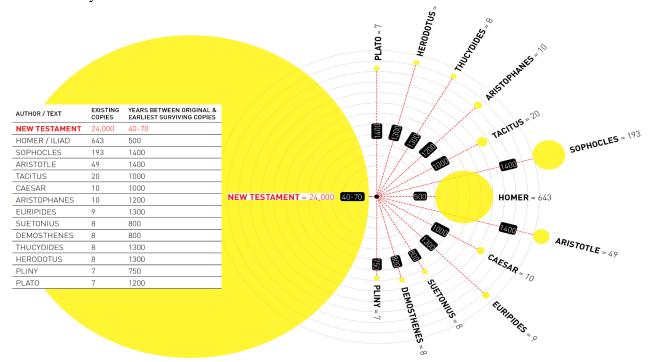
# Northeast Kansas Lutheran Church Partnership \*LCMS\*



# JULY 2022

### WHY BELIEVE THE BIBLE? PART I

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in right-eousness 2 Timothy 3:16



We believe, teach, and confess that the Bible is the only rule and norm according to which all teachings should be evaluated. It is our supreme authority in all matter of faith and life and we believe that the bible is the inspired Word of God without errors. We can't be Christian without believing in Christ and the way we know of Christ is from His Word. So then the question remains, *how do you know that the scriptures can be trusted?* Many think that creation is a myth, that we never crossed the red sea, and that Jonah was just a fable. What are we to think? For us, we know they can be trusted because they are the Word of God and God does not lie. But because of that, there is natural evidence that we can see why the Bible IS reliable and CAN be trusted. Let's look at some of the facts that exist outside of the Scriptures.

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### **Historical Accuracy**

Many times, critics find problems with claims the bible makes. Critics had an issue with the *Hittites* of the Old testament and Pontius Pilot in the New. The critics claimed they were never real! But then a monument was found in the 19<sup>th</sup> century proving the Hittites were real and a stone was found in the 20<sup>th</sup> with the name of Pilate on it! That's awkward! Of course, we do not need science to prove the bible and we shouldn't look to it like a prophet to do so. But time and again, critics claim errors in the Bible and time and again get proven wrong. Outside of the Scriptures, we also have many non-Christian historians of the day who bear witness to Christ and confirm biblical events. We have non-Christian authors writing about the events of the crucifixion, especially the darkening of the sky, we have them writing about the death of Christ, and we have them writing about the early Christians. One of these non-Christian historians is a man named Josephus who was born around 38 AD and wrote his history book in about 93 AD. What is remarkable is that he recorded accounts in his history about John the Baptist, Saint James, and Jesus! He speaks of John who was killed by Herod "though he was a good man and had exhorted the Jews to lead righteous lives, to practice justice towards their fellows and piety towards God, and so doing to join in baptism" (*Antiquities 13:3*). And Josephus even speaks of Jesus! He says Jesus was "condemned him to be crucified and to die. And those who had become his disciples did not abandon his discipleship. They reported that he had appeared to them three days after his crucifixion and that he was alive". (*Ant.* 13:3)

There is another non-Christian historian named Tacitus who records the history of the crucifixion of Christ. He says there was a man called "Christ, who had been executed in the reign of Tiberius by the procurator Pontius Pilate." (Ann XV 44). One final non-Christian historian would be a man called Pliny who wrote a letter in 112 AD. He was sent to investigate this "new religion" and writes to his superiors that these Christians have a "habit of meeting on a certain fixed day before it was light, when they sang in alternate verses a hymn to Christ, as to a god, and bound themselves by a solemn oath, not to perform any wicked deed, never to commit any fraud, theft or adultery, never to falsify their word, nor deny a trust when they should be called upon to make it good; after which it was their custom to separate, and then reassemble to partake of food – but food of an ordinary and innocent kind. (*Ep.* XCVI). There are many more historians who didn't believe in Jesus as their savior, but because He lived in history, they write about the events of the bible. And in their writings, they all confirm the truth of the Scriptures so that even outside of the bible, we have historical accounts about the death and resurrection of Jesus! While such writers are interesting, of all of these non-Christian historical works, nothing compares with the reliability of the bible itself.

### Copies of the bible

As you can see in the graph above, the bible has the most surviving copies of any other ancient document. Our Lord Jesus Christ was crucified about AD 33. The bible was certainly complete by the year AD 90 but many (including your Pastor) think it was complete before AD 70. That is a 40-60 year difference between event and book. Historically, that is huge. As you can see in the graph, the evidence for the reliability of the New Testament is so much greater than any other historic authors. While no one would dare question those other historic authors, they question the Scriptures because we hold them sacred.

As you can see in the chart, we have over 24,000 copies of the New Testament. But some of the other "history books" that we take as fact only have 10 like *Caesar's Wars* on the chart. For some reason, many take secular works of history as Gospel truth but they won't take the Gospels as history. It is a double standard only because we hold the bible sacred. But in fact we can be certain that "we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit" (2 Peter 1:19-21) and it is this word and this Holy Spirit who teaches us the truth about who Jesus is, the historical fact of what He has done, and the gift of whom He has made us to be.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

<u>Military</u>: (F) Liam Blum, Kelsey (Blum) Holsapple, Cory Holsapple, Aaron Foist; Allan Feek, Kevin Remmers; (I) Tristan Knott, Chad O'Brien, Daniel Wheeler, Paul Reynolds Jr.; (SP) Kyle Vanness, Mary Burkett, Spencer Ernst, Bert Ernst.

<u>Care Facilities & Shut-Ins</u>: (F) Stan Kohlmeier, LaVonne Thieme, Rosemary Scher; (I) Gene Rice; (StP) Carol Bauer, Betty Allen; (Z) Judy Clay, Darlene Covert, Connie Kneisel, Jaynell & Donald Robidoux, Charles Fritz, Tom Hansen.

Also in our prayers: (F) Evelyn Goodman, Karen Aeschliman, Julie Bauman, Darrell Schuette, Carla Bishop, Roger Riekenberg, Lisa Riekenberg, Curtis Cook, Crystal Kinkler, Melonie Creek; (IMM) Deb Sjulin, Traci Rahe, Fred Meeks; (St.P) Wes Duesing, Helen Bauerle, Danny Bauerle, David Bauerle, Dennis Wahlert, Chris Torrey, Doug Barrett; (Z) Dale Mueller, Mark Mueller, Carl Mueller, Debbie & Andy Trent, Sherry Hartley.

<u>We Remember</u> the blessed saints who now rest in the Lord, (Eldon Schwant) and we pray for their families that they remember all who die in the Lord live with the Lord. (Romans 6:5)

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! <u>JULY BIRTHDAYS</u>

July 1-David Bauman, July 1-Chuck Sjulin, July 1-Ruth Swart, July 2-Ken Georg, July 3-Tim Bianchi, July 4-Stuart Manche, July 6-Karen Aeschliman, July 6-Holden Bass, July 7-Lily Pearson, July 7-Hadlee Schuette, July 8-Eric Manche, July 9-Michael Moreno, July 10-Juanita Fritz, July 10-Mark Meyer, July 10-Aydan Bass, July 11-Bill White, July 13-Sadie Meyer, July 13-Donna Gormley, July 13-Jim Risinger, July 14-Jenna Smith, July 17-Michael Bachelor, July 17-Remington Killman, July 17-Gary Oswald, July 18-Mike Bosworth, July 19-Cindy Schilling, July 19-Tyson Detweiler, July 19-Greg Remmers, July 19-Kelby Ryan, July 21-Linda Middendorf, July 21-Cooper Sullivan, July 23-Gene Rice, July 24-Helen Hoppe, July 25-Lela Middendorf, July 25-William Sheik, July 25-Jordan Sprick, July 27-Carolyn Schneider, July 27-David Davidson, July 27-Taryn Council, July 29-Julie Lowe, July 29-Karson Kleopfer, July 30-Doug Spellmeier

### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

July 3-Scott & Jessica Gigstad, July 4-Wes & Linda Duesing, July 7-Galen & Karen Bauman, July 7-Dwight & Sue Meyer, July 9-Levi & Teresa Manche, July 14-Patrick & Tammy Cochran, July 14-Gene & Beth Perry, July 21-Doug & Sarah Kleopfer, July 21-Jim & Lori Risinger, July 21-Scott & Heather Schremmer, July 22-Bill & Charlene White, July 23-Mark & Becky Meyer, July 30-Clif & Kathy Heiniger, July 30-Phil & Arika Ryan, July 30-Tim & Jackie Bianchi



### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

We invite all kids to come and join us for Sunday School!

Sunday School meets each Sunday morning at 9:15am at First and Zion.

Sunday School at St. Paul starts after the service at 9:30am.

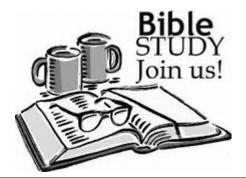
The Zion Adult Bible Class and the First Adult Bible Class meet on Sunday mornings at 9:15am. Please come join us!!

### **MEETINGS**

<u>JOINT ELDERS</u> – July 11th @ 7:00pm <u>JOINT COUNCIL</u> – July 18th @ 7:00pm

# <u>PARTNERSHIP</u> <u>ADULT BIBLE STUDY</u>

Wednesday nights at 6:30pm at St. Paul, following Evening Prayer Service which starts at 6:00pm.



# <u>Partnership</u> <u>Ladies Bible Study</u>

Tuesday nights at 6:30pm at Zion Lutheran. Please join us!



### VISIT THE PARTNERSHIP WEBSITE

Our website, (www.neklutherans.org), contains the history of the partnership and partnership churches, a calendar of events, recent happenings and future events.

New pictures are added frequently.

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It has past copies of the newsletters and the calendar for you to reference. Special announcements are also placed on the website.

Go to www.neklutherans.org.

# **ATTENTION ALL YOUTH:**

LYF will meet on the first Sunday of the month unless otherwise posted.



# PLEASE HELP TO KEEP US UP TO DATE:

If you have a new phone number, address, or email address, please make sure you send it to the Partnership office.



You can e-mail the office at office@NEKpartnership.org or call 785-740-0268. The office would also like the <u>names and addresses</u> of any members who are at college. Thank You!

### <u>SERVERS FOR JULY</u>

### FIRST LUTHERAN

(Please trade if you have a date conflict)

July 3rd: <u>Elders</u>–Dwight Edelman & Shane Schuette, <u>Acolytes</u>-Millie Stoller & Lily Pearson, <u>Ushers</u>-Paige Strahm & Steve Aeschliman, <u>Greeters</u>-Matt & Sydney Bosworth, <u>Counters</u>-Darrell Schuette & Steve Aeschliman

July 10th: <u>Elders</u>—Patrick Cochran & Kurt Detweiler, <u>Acolytes</u>-Jethro Steiner & Millie Stoller, <u>Ushers</u>-Bud Bauman & David Bauman, <u>Greeters</u>-David & Julie Bauman, <u>Counters</u>-Heather Lehwald & Stan Remmers

July 17th: <u>Elders</u>—Scott Schremmer & Allan Spellmeier, <u>Acolytes</u>-Paycen Schremmer & Jethro Steiner, <u>Ushers</u>-Darrell Schuette & Ed Hatheway, <u>Greeters</u>-Les & Sharon Trentman, <u>Counters</u>-Allan Spellmeier & Jason Steiner

July 24th: <u>Elders</u>-Shane Schuette & Dwight Edelman, <u>Acolytes</u>-Lily Pearson & Jethro Steiner, Ushers-Shane Schuette & John Feek, <u>Greeters</u>-Bud Bauman Family, <u>Counters</u>-Stan & Patty Remmers

July 31st: <u>Elders</u>-Kurt Detweiler & Patrick Cochran, <u>Acolytes</u>-Tinner Bachelor & Hadden Bachelor, <u>Ushers</u>-Stan Remmers & Scott Schremmer, <u>Greeters</u>-Ed & Linda Hatheway, <u>Counters</u>-Ken & Joyce Meyer

<u>Altar Guild</u> for July: Karen Kohlmeier, Patty Remmers, Carole Feek <u>Trustees</u> for July: Stan Remmers & Matt Bosworth

### **ZION LUTHERAN**

(Please trade if you have a date conflict)

July 3rd: <u>Elder</u>-Scott Gigstad, <u>Acolyte</u>-Brady Killman, <u>Ushers</u>-David Middendorf & Derrick VanDusen, <u>Greeters</u>-Larry & Carol Walter, <u>Lector</u>-Jessica Gigstad, <u>Sound System</u>-Bob & Virginia Freese

July 10th: <u>Elder-Kurt Killman</u>, <u>Acolyte-Corey Dunaway</u>, <u>Ushers-Bob Freese & Larry Walter</u>, <u>Greeters-Larry & Carol Walter</u>, <u>Lector-David Middendorf</u>, <u>Sound System-Derrick VanDusen</u>

July 17th: <u>Elder-Leon Wissmann</u>, <u>Acolyte-Remington Killman</u>, <u>Ushers-Leon Wissmann</u> & Richard Clay, <u>Greeters-Leon Wissmann</u>, <u>Lector-Leon Wissmann</u>, <u>Sound System-Leon Wissmann</u>

July 24th: <u>Elder</u>-Dale Strobel, <u>Acolyte</u>-Brady Killman, <u>Ushers</u>-David Middendorf & Derrick VanDusen, Greeters-David Middendorf, Lector-Richard Clay, Sound System-Jr & Jeanne Lowe

**July 31st:** <u>Elder</u>-Scott Gigstad, <u>Acolyte</u>-Corey Dunaway, <u>Ushers</u>-Bob Freese & Larry Walter, <u>Greeters</u>-David Middendorf, <u>Lector</u>-David Middendorf, <u>Sound System</u>-Dwight Meyer

Altar Guild for July: Carol Walter & Michelle Moreno

### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

(Please trade if you have a date conflict)

July 3rd: <u>Greeters</u> – Andrew & Jessica Kleopfer

July 10th: <u>Greeters</u>— Galen & Sharon Meyer

July 17th: Greeters— Eldon & Rosalie Mellenbruch

July 24th: <u>Greeters</u> – Dennis & Cindy Manche

July 31st: <u>Greeters</u>— Doug & Sarah Kleopfer

Altar Committee for July: Karen Bauman, Sarah Kleopfer, Doug Kleopfer

### FIRST LWML

First Lutheran LWML was called to order on Jun 8, 2022 by President Martha Pearson. Our opening devotion by Brenda Meyer was "On Wings of a Eagle" taken from the book "By The Way". Our Bible lesson "Last" from Lutheran Woman's Quarterly, spring 2022, was studied and discussed as to the many ways "Last" was used in so many ways of Christ's time.

Lorene Strahm thanked all for the flowers, and was most happy they stayed beautiful for her birth-day. Ruth Swart, secretary, called the roll, which was answered by 8 members, telling about an article they read in the spring Quarterly. Ruth read the minutes from the May meeting. Carole Feek passed the treasurer's report. The minutes and treasurer's report were approved as read. Mites and dues were collected.

Tami Rutten gave a report on VBS. Pastor Kinney had wrote and planned the sessions "The Lion and The Lamb"

Discussion to do something for Pastor and Mrs. Kinney and baby. Tami made a motion to invite them to our July meeting and present them with a gift, 2nd by Karen Kohlmeier. Motion carried.

Tami reminded everyone above the ongoing collection for the Orphan Train Gathering. A box has been placed in the church for the gatherings.

Our lesson for July: "Home Abounds", page 16 from Lutheran Woman's Quarterly summer 2022 page 16. Roll call will be "Where were you born?"

Closing was all repeating "The League Pledge".

Ruth Swart, Secretary

### ST. PAUL DORCAS

The June meeting of the St. Paul Dorcas Society was held on June 5, 2022 in the church basement. Ten members were present for the meeting.

Kathy Heiniger called the meeting to order. Cindy Manche led the Bible study from the spring 2022 LWML Quarterly, entitled, "Balancing Life's Challenges" by Vickie Emery.

Kathy called the business meeting to order. The May minutes were approved as read. Evan Brockoff gave the treasurer's report. The treasurer's report was accepted.

There was no unfinished business and no new business.

We had our society offering.

The next meeting will be July 3, 2022 with the hostess being Rosalie Mellenbruch. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by, Cindy Manche

### **ZION LWML**

The regular meeting of Zion Lutheran LWML was called to order by Lela Middendorf, President on Sunday, June 12, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. with 5 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was provided by Diane Davis. The expenses for the Kinney baby shower were approved and paid. We thank Anne and Amanda for their efforts towards that event.

It was reported that the quilts recently blessed have been delivered to Kaden's Kloset in Troy and the Orphan Grain Train warehouse in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Discussion followed on moving our monthly meeting back to Tuesday evenings. A motion was made by Anne, seconded by Janette and carried to resume meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month beginning in July. Members are encouraged to attend the Partnership Ladies Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. with the business meeting to be held following the Bible Study.

Our next regular business meeting will be on Tuesday, July 12, at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Anne Arnesen Secretary

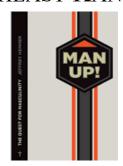
### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Kids—come join the Salvation Seekers Detective Agency! Each week we will be searching for clues in our Bible lessons about salvation.





# NORTHEAST KANSAS PARTNERSHIP MEN'S RETREAT





Featuring Rev. Jeffery Hemmer, author of Man Up!

Men of the partnership ages 15-95, join us August 4-6 at the Kansas District Retreat Center in Herington, KS for a weekend of prayer, fellowship, and learning.

Pastor Hemmer will teach us about what God's Word has to say about Christ, Biblical Masculinity, what that means, and how that plays out in our lives.

Pastor Hemmer is the husband of (in his opinion) the most wonderful woman in the world, the father to the five most delightful children he's ever met, the pastor of Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church in Fairview Heights, Illinois, assistant to president of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, a wannabe farmer, maker of some things, fixer of some other things, grower of beards, and general curmudgeon. His big truck is probably a sign of his insecurity.

### **Schedule**

### August 4th

4pm – Opening Divine Service

4:30 - Session I

5:30 - Supper

6:30 - Fellowship

8:00 – Evening Prayer

### August 5th

8:00 am – Morning Prayer

8:30 - Breakfast

9:00 am - Session II

10:00 - break

10:15 – Session III

11:15 - - Break

12:15 – Noon Prayer

12:30 - Lunch

2:00 – Axe throwing contest

3:00 - Prayer

3:30 - Session IV

4:30 - Break

5:30 – Supper

6:30 - Trap Shooting

8:00 – Evening Prayer

### August 6<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am – Morning Prayer

8:30 - Breakfast

9:00 - Session V

10:00 – Closing Divine Service

11:00 - Depart

Cost: \$40 per man. Covers food, lodging, and speaker

fees.

Copies of Pastor Hemmer's book will be made available

to any who register. Registration date: July 4<sup>th</sup>

To register: email office@nekpartnership.org



Join Us

July 3, 2022 @ 6:30 pm

Hot dogs, chips, cookies,

fellowship, and fireworks

Free Will Offering

Proceeds to Future Outreach Events

Zion Lutheran Church Parking Lot 613 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. Hiawatha, KS 66434



Pie & Cake

at the

RODEO PARADE Saturday, JULY 17<sup>th</sup>

Serving begins at 5:30 pm

**Corner of Washington & Main** 

(East Side of Dr. Whittaker's Office)

**HOSTED BY** 

First Lutheran Church Christian Preschool

**ALSO** 

**BOTH Nights at the RODEO** with Ice Cream, Pie & Cake



### 74<sup>th</sup> Convention of the LCMS Kansas District

The 2022 Kansas District Convention was held June 9<sup>th</sup> and 10th in Topeka, Kansas. The convention was led by the Reverend Justin Panzer.

President Panzer stated that the district's theme for the 74<sup>th</sup> convention was: Proclaim, Teach and Share. The theme is based on the Bible passage 1 Peter 2:9-10. "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy."

### **Proclaim-Teach-Share**

Many of us were baptized shortly after our birth so that we could be a child of God. Now, we live as baptized members of Christ who are to abide in His word. By abiding in God and His word, He commands us to share our faith with others. This includes providing resources for youth and adults, motivating them to come to church, involving them in activities and equipping them with the things that they need in their spiritual life. In Romans 12:5, Christ tell us, "So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."

One might ask how can we do that? Christ will always equip His people with the talents they need so that His body may be built up in them. He tells His people to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to obey everything He has commanded them to do. These words assure us that Christ is with us always, even until the end of the age.

Pastor Roy Akins, editor of the Lutheran Witness expanded on the life of the Christian. He stated that being a Christian can be very difficult, but as-long-as we pray and lean on the Lord Jesus Christ, the more we will show praise, honor, and glory to God.

To build the church, it must be built upon Christ. As we all know, today, many churches have fallen because something or some one else has replaced God. People want to pick and choose what they want to do and when they do it. They are searching for something that will make them feel good about themselves, inside and out. If one thing doesn't work, they move on to another to find their satisfaction. They may also search for material things to make them feel satisfied. Pastor Akins gave the following examples: Going camping, going to ballgames, going to concerts, or just sleeping-in etc. People need to realize that Christ is the only one who can truly satisfy their need. Christ is the foundation of the church, and He is the only one who can satisfy the inward desires that we may be searching for.

However, although Christ is the foundation of the church, He is also the stumbling block. That is because some people refuse to listen to God. They think they can do all things by themselves and don't need God. When we see this happening, it is very important that we witness to these people as God wants all people to be saved.

As Christians, we have a mission to proclaim the message of salvation. We can witness faithfully to people, share the gospel, encourage baptism and let others know that by receiving Holy Communion, we receive redemption by the means of God's grace.

We can practice witnessing by starting the procedure in our own homes. We can pray with our children, teach them prayers, ask and answer questions that relate to the catechism and the Bible. We can also read Biblical stories to them. By doing these things, it will make it easier for us to talk to others about our Christian faith. In Mark 16:15, Jesus tells us to go into other places to talk about God and our faith. And He said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."

The district also wants to foster and promote Christian education in the congregation, so that children, youth, and adults may grow in their faith, knowledge and understanding of God's word, thereby equipping, encouraging, and empowering them to proclaim the Gospel in their lives. In addition, the congregations should provide a "caring ministry" which will respond to the special needs of all people.

Pastors and lay people of the church are encouraged to reach out to others, whether it be in church or the community. We need to promote Bible study, visitations, and opportunities to spend time with people. This doesn't always need to be accomplished by going to peoples' homes. We can also reach out by meeting people in neutral palaces such as restaurants, libraries, or coffee shops.

However, Pastor Akins reintegrated that we Lutherans need to stand behind our principles and not change our ways to fit what other people want or think. We are to confront the things that try to separate us from the preaching of God's word and live with knowing that God will never give up on His church. God wants us to be known as people of mercy, care, and love, working together to bring and keep God's word in the church. We are reminded in John 13:35 "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Although I have addressed teaching and witnessing, I just want to reintegrate that to be a faithful witness, we need to know faith and live by faith. Paul tells us in the first chapter of Philippians verses 27-29," Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved—and that by God. For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him.

I have only touched on a portion of the convention, but I have to say that it was well worth my time and effort. If you ever have the chance to attend the District Convention, please consider going. You won't be disappointed.

I would like to thank the 4 congregations for selecting me to be the lay delegate and representing our churches.

Carol Walter,

Lay delegate from the NEK Partnership

### NEW PARTNERSHIP PICTURE DIRECTORY

Sign up **online** or **in person** to be included in the church directory and receive your complimentary 8" x 10" portrait, and a **FREE** Family Directory. Portraits Orders can be made. **Please** be a part of the memories of the Partnership.

St. Paul Lutheran—Fairview, KS

Photography dates: July 14-15 @St. Paul

2:00 - 8:30pm

Contact: Sadie Meyer 785-288-8223 smmeyer17dc@gmail.com

Immanuel Lutheran—Fairview, KS

Photography dates: July 14-15 @St. Paul

2:00-8:30pm

Contact: Cathy Brockhoff 785-548-5245 cathyjo66425@yahoo.com

First Lutheran-Sabetha, KS

Photography dates: August 16 @First

2:00-8:30pm

Contact: Linda Hatheway 316-841-7475 edwardhatheway@att.net

Zion Lutheran-Hiawatha, KS

Photography dates: August 17 @Zion

2:00-8:30pm

Contact: Carol Walter 785-741-5897 <a href="mailto:cwa8409983@aol.com">cwa8409983@aol.com</a>

# Pastor Mike Dunaway-785-285-1714 NEK LUTHERAN CHURCH PARTNERSHIP Pastor Ian Kinney-260-348-1891

Sat	<b>2</b> Pr. Kinney Day Off	<b>9</b> Pr. Kinney Day Off	16 Pr. Kinney Day Off 5:30 Food Stand @ Rodeo Parade/Sabetha	23 Pr. Kinney Day Off	30 Pr. Kinney Day Off	
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Thu		<b>7</b> Week 1 visits	<b>14</b> Week 2 visits 2:00-8:30 Pictures @St. Paul	<b>21</b> Week 3 visits	<b>28</b> Week 4 visits	
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Tue		<b>5</b> 6:30 Ladies Bible Study	<b>12</b> 6:30 Ladies Bible Study 7:30 Zion LWML	<b>19</b> 6:30 Ladies Bible Study	<b>26</b> 6:30 Ladies Bible Study	*
Mon		4 Indep. Day	<b>11</b> 9:00 Staff meeting 7:00 Joint Elders	<b>18</b> Articles Due for Newsletter 9:00 Staff meeting 7:00 Joint Council	<b>25</b> 9:00 Staff meeting	
Sun	Jan Jan	3 4th Sunday a. Pentecost 9:15 Bible Study @Zion & First 9:30 St. Paul Dorcas 9:30 St. Paul Bible Study Elder's mtg. @First 5:00 Cookout @Zion	10 5th Sunday a Pentecost 9:15 Bible Study @Zion & First 9:30 St. Paul Bible Study	17 6th Sunday a. Pentecost 9:15 Bible Study- Zion & First 9:30 St. Paul Bible Study Zion Elder's mtg. 7:00 First Men's Group	24 7th Sunday a. Pentecost 9:15 Bible Study @Zion & First— Breakfast 9:30 St. Paul Bible Study & Fellowship	31 8th Sunday a. Pentecost 9:15 Bible Study @First w/potluck Breakfast 9:15 Bible Study @Zion 9:30 St. Paul Bible Study