



# News of Peace

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Sin can not be undone,  
only forgiven.  
-Igor Stravinsky



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## About Accepting Jesus as Your Personal Savior

**Encore Post:** Our evangelical brothers and sisters in Christ are all about making a decision for Christ. They will often ask, “Have you accepted Jesus as your personal Savior?” Such a question sounds strange to Lutherans, along with the similar question, “are you born again?” The reason is Lutherans believe these are really the wrong questions. Why? Because Jesus sought us, found us, saved us by his suffering and death, accepted us in and gave new birth in it by water and the Holy Spirit. So, yes, thank you, I am born again, but no, I did not accept Jesus as my personal Savior. He accepted me and made me God’s child and his brother. There is nothing more personal than that.



I once was asked by someone if I could study all the Bible passages with him that talk about accepting Jesus as Savior. My answer was no, because there are

no such passages. In fact, if you go through the Bible looking for people who were lost and sought God, you will find very few. Think about it for a moment: God made and Eve. When they sinned, he came and found them. He went to and told him to build the ark. He found and told him to leave home, promising to give him a son. He came to Jacob when the patriarch ran away and wrestled with him. He called to in the night. He sent Samuel to find and anoint. Almost every book of the words of the prophets begins with: “and the word of God came to...” We don’t seek God, he seeks us out.

Why is this? We were dead in our sins. (Ephesians 2:1-3) As the saying goes, “Dead men tell no tales.” As Martin Luther says it, “I cannot by my own reason or strength, believe in my Lord Jesus Christ or come to him.” (Small Catechism 2.3) Because he us, he is to us. He was moved in Christ Jesus to become one of us, live a perfect life for us, take our sins upon himself and die on the cross for us. It is by this grace we are saved, through his gift to us of faith.



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## Christian Symbols



### Sand Dollar

These pretty shells in shades of white, brown or purple are from sea urchins related to starfish and sea cucumbers. The shell's unique characteristics call to mind Christ's birth and death: the poinsettia-and lily-like images, holes representing the four nails and spear that pierced Jesus, small bones inside the shell resembling doves and thus symbolizing the Holy Spirit.



### Green

Green is the traditional liturgical color for the weeks after Pentecost (as well as the season of Epiphany). The Pentecost season largely overlaps with spring and summer, which is fitting because green symbolizes growth: growth of plant life and crops, and growth of the church in discipleship and faith.

In a sense, we can talk about decision theology, then. God decided to save us. He is our personal savior, because he made it so. We will live with him forever because of this. We can rest in the peace this brings, confident that he will remove every sin from us one day, the day he calls us forth from our graves and dries every tear in our eyes.

**Rev. Robert E. Smith**

Pastor Emeritus  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

*On a personal note, my younger sister, age 74, recently joined a non-denominational church and was re-baptized, even though she was baptized as an infant. I was in shock when she told me this. She still emphatically believes that her action was correct since there is no way an infant can accept Christ. As you read above, it's not about us accepting Jesus, it's all about Him accepting us!!! And Scripture tells us that He died to save ALL sinners and that Baptism brings us His gift of faith. It's all about Jesus---He is the "doer" in Baptism and the "giver" of faith. All our gifts come from Him! Furthermore, re-baptizing a Christian is wrong. Ephesians 4:5-6 says, "One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." Thus, when a Christian from another denomination who has been baptized and joins the Lutheran Church, we don't re-baptized them. God did it once and He doesn't make mistakes!*

*Occasionally in Oklahoma, a Baptist would ask me when I was saved. I would reply in AD 33. After a funny stare from him, I responded that's when Jesus saved me and you. And as soon as I was born, Jesus brought me into His flock of believers through Holy Baptism.*

*So don't be misled by those who emphasize false theology. IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS! AMEN!*

Pastor Gary Brandt

## I Am the Bible



I am the Bible, God's wonderful library.  
I am always — and above all — the truth.

To the weary pilgrim, I am a strong staff.  
To those who sit in darkness, I am glorious light.  
To those who stumble beneath heavy burdens, I am sweet rest.  
To those who have lost their way, I am a safe guide.

To those who are sick in sin, I offer healing, strength and forgiveness.  
To the discouraged, I bring a glad message of hope.  
To those distressed and tossed by the storms of life, I am an anchor, sure and steadfast.  
To all who search for salvation, I reveal the Savior of the world.

I am the Bible.

# June Devotion



## But Names Will Never Hurt Me



But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler, Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. 1 Peter 4:15-16

**“Sticks and stones may break my bones, but names will never hurt me.”**

That’s not entirely true, at least, if you are one of the five members of the University of Southern Mississippi pep band.

During a recent NCAA basketball tournament game these five called out, “Where is your green card?” to a Puerto Rican lad who was playing for Kansas State. Not only was the line offensive, it also showed a fair amount of ignorance, since none of the five realized Puerto Rico is a Commonwealth and natives need no green card to stay or work in the U.S.

But I’ve wandered. As I said, names can hurt. The five students have lost their scholarships, been removed from the band, and are going to undergo a two-hour cultural sensitivity class. As Southern Mississippi’s vice-president for student affairs said, “This is a teachable moment.”

Agreed. And it is also a teachable moment for us who know Jesus as our Lord and Savior. It is teachable for us because it allows us to remember

there are still a great many places where calling someone a “Christian” is a terrible insult. Indeed, there are entire countries where wearing a cross is a crime, witnessing to what the Lord of life has done for sinners is strictly forbidden, and being converted to faith in the Savior is a capital offense.

It is a teachable moment because it allows us to recall that while many things in this world change, the devil still does all he can to stop the Savior’s story of salvation from being shared with lost sinners. That’s why Peter warned his fellow Christians to glorify the Savior when they were persecuted.

Lastly, it is a teachable moment because it lets the unpersecuted remember the trust the Lord has placed in them. In thanksgiving for what we have been given, we ought to:

- conduct ourselves as representatives of the Savior in every and all circumstances;
- pray for the spiritual

strength of those who are suffering because they call Jesus, “Lord”;

- do our best to ensure our religious freedoms are not destroyed or eliminated by the enemies of the cross.

You see, my friends, we are not responsible for what has happened in the past, and we are not entirely responsible for what will happen in the future, but this is our time to share the Savior with the lost of this world.

The world may not like it when we proclaim Christ crucified and risen. Indeed, it may call us names and try to stop us, but sharing the Savior is what Christians do.

And that should make us proud to carry that name.

**The Prayer:** Dear Lord, may I be a faithful and courageous witness to the grace we have received from our Lord and Savior. May I never be ashamed of Him ... and may He never be ashamed of me. In Jesus’ Name I ask it. Amen.

In Christ I remain His servant and yours,  
Pastor Ken Klaus (1948-2023)  
former speaker of The Lutheran Hour®, April 2, 2012





## LWML Meeting May 11, 2026

2026 Officers: President Dawn Hedberg, Vice-President Cindy Neibur,  
Treasurer Susan Kral, Secretary Jayne Marie Trick

We opened the meeting with prayer. Roll call word for the month of May was “humble”. Nine members and one guest member were in attendance. The secretary’s April minutes were briefly examined. Treasurer Susan Kral read and discussed the April Treasurer’s Report. Collection was taken for Mites, Rally and General Fund.

### President’s Report

- The Spring Rally was a blessing and “thanks” to all members who worked so hard to make the rally a success.
- Thanks was given to Sheryl and Pudge for their work on the rally manual.
- Missouri Convention June 12-14 theme is “Rooted”. We voted to give a monetary gift to the Lutheran Family and Children’s Services of Missouri, Cape Girardeau.

**Mites Reading:** Dawn read “Mother’s Day of the Word”.

### Vice President’s Report

- We reviewed the mission suggestions list for 2026.
- Our May project throughout the month is to collect diapers and wipes for the Pregnancy Help Center in Camdenton.
- The “Swaddling Clothes” project for Hope Lutheran in Osage Beach will be an ongoing project throughout the year.

- We chose a committee to organize a barbeque and menu for one of our June missions. Jayne Marie will head the committee.
- Visitor bags have been restocked and the bags have a new and decorative design!
- We are asked to look for items to add to the visitor bags and purchase them in amounts of one dozen.

**Correspondence:** We are waiting to hear a response from the St. Louis Seminary on our “Sponsor a Seminary Student” project.

### Committee Reports:

**Pop Tabs:** Pop tab collections are doing great!

**Best Choice Labels:** We need more Best Choice labels.

**Kitchen Committee:** Several members of the Kitchen Committee will create an inventory list.

**Human Care:** No report.

**Stamps Committee:** Dawn reminded us about donating used postage stamps.

**Visitor Bag Committee:** We need items for the new visitor bags for spring and summer guests.

**Fun Time:** We took a break and played a question game.

### Old Business:

- Paula Emery showed us a few cute craft projects to use utilizing our huge card collection.
- Cleaning the kitchenette in the Narthex is still an ongoing project.

### New Business:

- We chose eight grant proposals for the Missouri LWML Convention.
- The date of September 12 was set for our yearly yard sale.

**Bible Study:** Bible study was titled, “Humble Hearts”.

We ended our meeting with a closing prayer by Dawn, and we sang together a special rendition of the childhood song, “Jesus Loves Me”.

*Serve the Lord  
With Gladness*

## Reminder

Here are some of the items that Hope Chapel Swaddling Clothes mission has on hand. We are collecting items for the year. Below are some of the items that can be donated.

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|--------------|---------------|
| •diapers     | •diaper wipe  |
| •bibs        | •coats        |
| •bottles     | •onesies      |
| •burp cloths | •blankets     |
| •socks       | •hats/mittens |

# 2026 Missouri District Lutheran Women's Missionary League Convention, Cape Girardeau, Missouri



It is almost convention time! Time to spend with other Lutheran women, celebrating our pledge of willing service wherever and whenever our Saviour has need of us. Be Rooted in the Word with Bible Study opportunities and become more informed with breakout session speakers. Learn more about our mites by selecting one of the Mites in Action speakers.

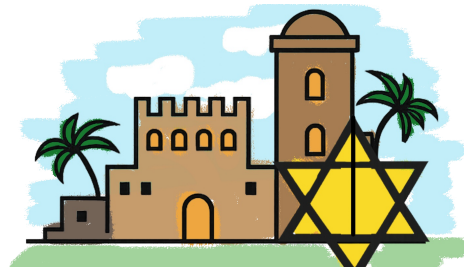
This convention opportunity is coming up soon - June 12-14, 2026 at the Drury Plaza Hotel and Conference Center in Cape Girardeau and you can still register online for \$210, which includes Saturday boxed lunch and Saturday banquet buffet.

Visit [missourilwml.org](http://missourilwml.org) website to register and learn more about details.



In May we collected \$44.56 in pocket change for Mites. Thank you for continued support of this ongoing project. You can bring the change anytime church. Place the change in the LWML box provided in the back of the church.

## Bible Quiz



King David wanted to build a glorious temple for worshipping God and for housing the ark of the covenant. God, however, did not permit him to build it. Instead, God chose Solomon, David's son, to head up the building program. Why

wasn't David allowed the honor of building the temple?

- A. David was getting too old to supervise such an undertaking.
- B. David had been a warrior and had shed blood.
- C. David had stopped taking God seriously.
- D. David's attention was required elsewhere.

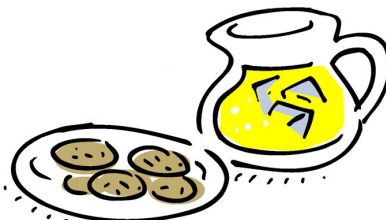
Answer: B (1 Chronicles 28:3)

## The First Day of Vacation Bible School

One summer afternoon, a grandfather picked up his 4-year-old grandson at church. "Well, Jason, how did you like your first day of Vacation Bible School?"

"It was great!" the boy replied. "We heard some stories and drew some pictures. Then we went out to play, and when we came back

in God had juice and cookies waiting for us!"



Jim selects the color of the week and we do our best to get it done. Anyone who would like to join us is welcome to do so. Photo submitted by Peg Callahan.

## Every One His Witness The LASSIE Approach to Witnessing

Invite To Worship?..., but for others worship may be an effective invitation.

While inviting to worship may not be best for many people, it can be for others. The key is to listen in order to understand their experience with the Church and attitude toward worship.

If a person has left the Church and wishes to return, an invitation to worship may be well received. On the other hand, if he says he left the Church because he found worship boring and irreverent, an invitation would be ill-advised. It's important to listen to the person to understand the reason why he left the Church before inviting to worship.

When a person expresses an interest in the other worldly aspects of the Christian faith, inviting him to worship – even as an unbeliever – may be an effective invitation. If you do extend an invitation to a worship service to an unbeliever, make sure you provide the appropriate guidance for him as a guest, such as, why we practice closed Communion, giving him an overview of the service so he can appreciate the flow of the liturgy and connect the narrative of the service to the salvation narrative of the Bible.

Make sure your congregation is welcoming to the person whom you invite to worship. You don't want someone you've invited to show up and feel ignored or unwanted. Attend the service with them to ensure that the person has a positive experience. This is especially appreciated by a "heart" person.

How do you know when or if you should invite a person to worship? Listen, ask, seek, and share, and it will become clear.  
by Mark Wood director of LCMS Witness & Outreach

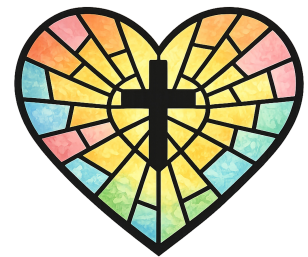
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## A Child's Favorite Word

A 6-year-old boy attended a church conference with his parents. After listening for a short while, he began to fidget in his seat. To help him settle down, his mother handed him a notepad and pencil and suggested he make a mark every time the speaker said the word "and."

Before long, the boy grew restless again. "Would you like to listen for a different word?" his mother whispered.

"Yes," he replied. "I'd like to listen for 'Amen.'"



## Reflecting the Father's Name

Renowned actor Sidney Poitier once said, "I decided in my life that I would do nothing that did not reflect positively on my father's life." For those blessed with a father they admire and respect, such a decision can be deeply shaping. How might it influence the way you set priorities, live with integrity, or serve as a positive example to the young people watching your life?

For all of us — children of the only perfect Father — may this be our prayer and intention:

*God, while earthly fathers are a blend of strengths and flaws, you give yourself to us as our heavenly Father, wholly loving, kind and deeply invested in our good. Help me seek to reflect positively on you. May my life spread your love, kindness and care far and wide, and may others see you in me.  
Amen.*

Pastor took advantage of the nice weather and traveled to Peace to attend the council meeting.  
Photo submitted by Peg Callahan.

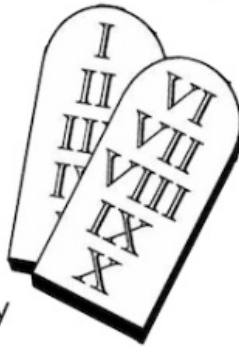


# THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

## Old Testament

### Books of the Law (Pentateuch)

- Genesis
- Exodus
- Leviticus
- Numbers
- Deuteronomy



### Books of Poetry & Wisdom



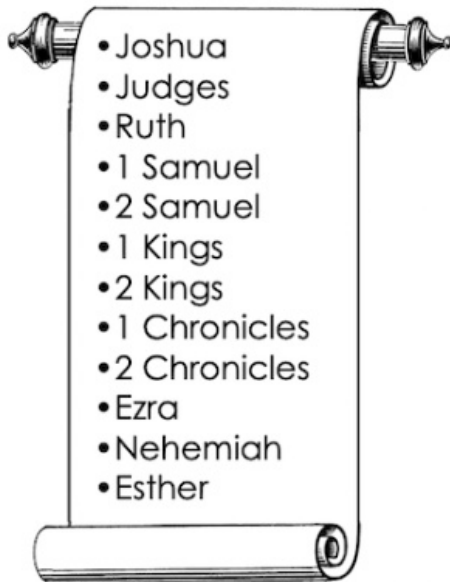
- Job
- Psalms
- Proverbs
- Ecclesiastes
- Song of Solomon



### Minor Prophets

- Hosea
- Joel
- Amos
- Obadiah
- Jonah
- Micah
- Nahum
- Habakkuk
- Zephaniah
- Haggai
- Zechariah
- Malachi

### Books of History



- Joshua
- Judges
- Ruth
- 1 Samuel
- 2 Samuel
- 1 Kings
- 2 Kings
- 1 Chronicles
- 2 Chronicles
- Ezra
- Nehemiah
- Esther

### Major Prophets

- Isaiah
- Jeremiah
- Lamentations
- Ezekiel
- Daniel



## New Testament

### Gospels

- Matthew
- Mark
- Luke
- John



### Letters (Epistles)

- |                 |                   |           |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| • Romans        | • 1 Thessalonians | • James   |
| • 1 Corinthians | • 2 Thessalonians | • 1 Peter |
| • 2 Corinthians | • 1 Timothy       | • 2 Peter |
| • Galatians     | • 2 Timothy       | • 1 John  |
| • Ephesians     | • Titus           | • 2 John  |
| • Philippians   | • Philemon        | • 3 John  |
| • Colossians    | • Hebrews         | • Jude    |

### History

- Acts



### Prophecy

- Revelation

# Stewardship is WORK

**“There are three conversions necessary to every man: the head, the heart, and the purse.”**

Attributed to Luther, though yet to be located in his vast writings, this statement echoes what Jesus taught about hearts and treasures. He said, “For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also” (Matthew 6:21; Luke 12:34).

But which conversion comes first? I submit that the order is this: first the head, then the purse, then the heart. Let me explain. Our Lord Jesus Christ dwelt among us to save us. He took on our flesh, fulfilled the demands of the law in our place, became sin for us, and suffered torture and death on our behalf, in order that we would be free from sin, death, and hell. He gives us what He accomplished through Baptism, Absolution, and the Lord’s Supper.

And so, He doesn’t just do it for us but gives it to us, makes what He did ours by making us His. Thus, we are called by His name: Christians. We have a new life in Him.

Through the preaching of Law and Gospel, God grants us repentance, a changing of our minds. It is a conversion of the mind. We are called to turn away from our sins and turn toward Him for forgiveness, life, and salvation. For when God calls us away from something, He is, at the same time, calling us to something.

And thus, He calls us to a new life, with new deeds. This is the conversion of the purse. Jesus said that “it is easier for a camel to

enter through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God” (Matthew 19:24). “For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

Notice that our hearts follow our treasures, not the other way around. As Christians, God calls us to invest our treasures in His Kingdom to ensure that the gospel is preached and the sacraments are administered. He calls us to share all good things with the one who teaches us the doctrines of Christ. He calls us to be generous in giving to the church, for it is more blessed to give than to receive.

So where is your treasure? If it is not invested in the kingdom of God, then the only response is repentance—a conversion of the heart—and to begin doing just that. And as our Lord promised, where your treasure is there your heart will be also.

This is not to say that you earn your way into heaven. It is simply to say that as Christians, those who have been made to be temples of the Holy



Spirit, who have been given a new life in Christ, who are dead to sin and now alive in Him, we are, actually, to live — think (conversion of the mind), do (conversion of the purse), and be (conversion of the heart) — a new life in Him.

And when you fail, know that God in Christ loves and forgives you and still calls you away from that and to Himself.

Rev. Jason Braaten  
Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Tuscola, Illinois  
June 2018

## Powered by God

God made us: invented us as a [person] invents an engine. A car is made to run on petrol, and it would not run properly on anything else.

Now God designed the human machine to run on himself. He himself is the fuel our spirits were designed to burn, or the food our spirits were designed to feed on. There is no other. That is why it is just no good asking God to make us happy in our way without bothering about religion. God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from himself, because it is not there.

-C.W. Lewis, Mere Christianity

## Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship\* 9:00 a.m.  
 Bible Class/Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

### Wednesday Evening Services at 6 p.m.

- Ash Wednesday
- Lent Services
- Advent Services

### Holy Week Services at 6 p.m.

- Maundy Thursday\*
- Good Friday

### Easter Sunday\* at 9 a.m.

### Thanksgiving Eve at 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening

### Christmas Eve at 6 p.m.

\**Holy Communion*

## The Lord's Servants

#### •Elders - First Sunday of Each Month

Chairman: Jeff Hedberg, Jeff Emery, Larry Trick

#### Council - 2nd Tuesday of Each Month 6:30 p.m.

- President: Brock Kliewer (two year term)
- Vice President: Noah Estes (two year term)
- Secretary: Susan Kral (two year term)
- Financial Secretary: Brett Niebur
- Treasurer: Peggy Callahan (two year term)

#### •Stewardship: Dawn Hedberg

#### •Evangelism: Paula Emery

#### •Education: Vacant

#### •Organists: Rev. Gary Brandt, Diana Schwab

#### •Trustees: Kyle Wright, Rodney Schulz, Pat Callahan, Chuck Kral

#### LWML - 2nd Monday of each month 9:00 a.m.

- President: Dawn Hedberg
- Altar Guild: Dawn Hedberg

#### Bible Studies as announced

#### •Elected Officers



## Serving in God's House

	Elder	Altar Guild
January	Jeff Hedberg	Dawn Hedberg
February	Jeff Emery	Paula Emery
March	Larry Trick	
April	Jeff Hedberg	Dawn Hedberg
May	Jeff Emery	Paula Emery
June	Larry Trick	
July	Jeff Hedberg	Dawn Hedberg
August	Jeff Emery	Paula Emery
September	Larry Trick	Diane Borgmann
October	Jeff Hedberg	Cindy Niebur
November	Jeff Emery	Paula Emery
December	Larry Trick	Dawn Hedberg
Minister	Rev. Gary Brandt	
Organists	Rev. Gary Brandt and Diana Schwab	

### Ushers

1st Sunday	Robert and Penny Hansen, Paul Bartels
2nd Sunday	Earl Hartenstein, Jeff and Paula Emery
3rd Sunday	Diane Borgmann, Rodney Schulz
4th Sunday	Jeff and Dawn Hedberg, Russ Schulz
5th Sunday	Robert Hansen, Earl Hartenstein, Jeff Hedberg

### Counters

1st Sunday	Jeff and Dawn Hedberg
2nd Sunday	Jeff and Paul Emery
3rd Sunday	Brett and Cindy Niebur
4th Sunday	Matt and Deb Mayes
5th Sunday	Pudge Springer

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## Council Meeting May 12

President Brock Kliewer called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. Pastor Brandt opened with prayer.

The following board members were present: Pastor Gary Brandt, President Brock Kliewer, Treasurer Peg Callahan, Secretary Susan Kral, Elder Jeff Hedberg, Evangelism Paula Emery, Stewardship Dawn Hedberg, Cemetery Diane Borgmann and Church Member Pat Callahan

**Absent:** Vice President Noah Estes, Financial Secretary Brett Niebur and Trustee Chuck Kral

The minutes from the April 14, 2026 meeting were approved as amended. The new vacuum cleaner was paid for from church funds.

**Financial Secretary:** There was no report.

**Treasurer's Report:** Peg reported the following:

- All bills are paid.
- Two checks will be written to fulfill our mission payments to the LCMS Missouri District and to the St. Louis Concordia Seminary.

- Our April income slightly exceeded expenses. The report was accepted and approved.

**Board of Elders:** Jeff reported the following:

- The elders met on May 3, 2026. Pastor Brandt opened with prayer.
- Pastor Brandt, Brock Kliewer, Jeff Hedberg, Larry Trick and Jeff Emery attended.
- Jeff Hedberg discussed the need to find an additional organist. He, Diana Schwab and Pastor Brandt have arranged a meeting with a possible additional organist.
- Pastor Brandt discussed the need to set up a call committee to replace him when he retires. Various possibilities were suggested.
- Jeff and Paula Emery have purchased a portable alarm to be used if an emergency situation were to occur.
- Larry discussed the need to install one-way signs in the parking lot to keep traffic flowing in one direction. All meeting attendees agreed.
- Larry also suggested that restroom signs be posted in the narthex.
- Pastor Brandt closed the meeting with prayer.

Jeff's report was accepted and approved.

**Trustees:** Chuck provided a written report.

- Brett and Cindy Niebur sprayed weeds on the church grounds.
- Chuck sprayed for weeds behind the cemetery fence and trimmed the cedar tree behind the fence. He replaced some screws in the same fence.
- Pat Callahan and Jeff Emery have mowed church grounds and the cemetery. Pat trimmed branches around the cemetery sign.
- Pat repaired wiring so that the new dishwasher will function.

The report was accepted and approved.

**Evangelism:** Paula reported the following:

- Russell Schulz has continued to email Chamber of Commerce reports and Facebook reports to church members. He adds new posts to both.

Paula's report was accepted and approved.

**Stewardship:** We welcome and thank Dawn Hedberg for taking this position. Dawn shared stewardship articles. She stated that she will welcome suggestions to enhance stewardship.

**Member at Large:** Vacant

**Cemetery:** Diane reported the following:

- Rodney Schulz planted gladiolas and buttercups on cemetery grounds.
- Rodney purchased a 25-foot heavy duty hose that hooks up to the valve behind our garage.

Diane's report was accepted and approved.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Brandt reported the following:

- Pastor Kris Morris led our worship service on April 26. Pastor Brandt played the organ that day.
- Pastor installed the LWML Pastoral Advisor for the Sedalia Circuit on April 28. Our Peace LWML group organized a beautiful rally for that day.
- On May 5, Pastor attended the monthly Circuit Pastors' conference that was held at Good Shepherd in Centralia.
- On May 14, Ascension Day, Pastor attended a circuit worship service at Ebenezer Lutheran Church near Leslie, MO.
- Pastor's granddaughter Lindsey received a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree on Friday, May 8. All his family attended the graduation ceremony held at Missouri State University.
- Church attendance has been very good and he appreciates the spirit of love shown by our members.

Pastor's report was accepted and approved.

**President's Reports:**

**Old Business:**

- There are new messages available for posting on our electronic sign.
- Pat Callahan cleaned our crèche figures. Jayne Marie Trick has purchased the paint that she needs to repaint them.

**New Business:**

- Peg presented information on how to use the CD player to play hymns if an organist is not available. Volunteers are needed to run the player. She assured us that it is not a difficult procedure.
- Pastor Brandt has requested a salary decrease for Social Security and tax purposes. His request was granted. Peg will submit the necessary paperwork to the bank.
- Pat will ask Kyle Wright to begin mowing the cemetery.
- The LWML yard sale will be held on September 12 with a rain date of September 19. There was discussion regarding the placement of signs for advertising the sale.
- The elders have proposed a "Come to Church in Your Special Vehicle" day. A social will follow the enjoying of treasured vehicles.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 P.M. Pastor led the closing with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Kral, Secretary

# Bible Quiz

1. What are the two parts of the Bible called?
2. Name the first man created by God?
3. What did God tell Noah to build?
4. Did Joseph's father give him a pair of shoes, a coat or a spear?
5. Where was baby Moses found?
6. Did Moses see a burning house or a burning bush?
7. What swallowed Jonah?
8. What is the name of the town where Jesus was born?
9. What gifts did the Wise Men bring for Jesus?
10. Why was Jesus born in a stable?
11. What is the first book of the Bible called?
12. Name the first woman created by God?
13. Which bird did Noah send out first from the ark?
14. How many brothers did Joseph have?
15. Where were the Israelites made to work as slaves?
16. What was the name of Moses's brother?
17. What was David's job before he became king?
18. What was the name of Jesus's mother?
19. What did the Wise Men follow to find Jesus?
20. Why did Herod want to kill the baby Jesus?
22. Which is the first book in the New Testament?
23. Where did Adam and Eve live before they disobeyed God?
24. In the story of the lost sheep, how many sheep were there altogether?
25. How many commandments did God give to Moses?

## Answers

1. Old and New Testament; 2. Adam; 3. a coat; 4. In a basket on the river Nile; 5. A burning bush; 6. A huge fish; 7. Bethlehem; 8. Gold, frankincense, and myrrh; 10. because there was no room in the inn; 11. Genesis; 12. Eve; 13. A raven; 14. Egypt; 16. Aaron; 17. He was a shepherd; 18. Mary; 19. A star; 20. He feared Jesus would be king; 21. The Gospel of Matthew; 22. The Garden of Eden; 23. One hundred; 24. Ten

# The 10 Commandments

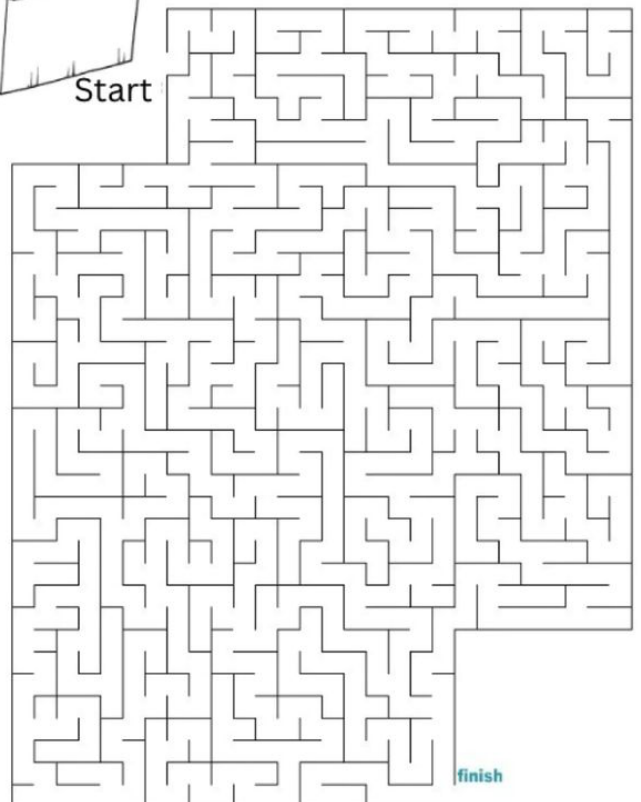
How well do you know your commandments? Fill in the banks to complete each commandment.

1. Thou shalt have no no other \_\_\_\_\_ before me.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any \_\_\_\_\_ image.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in \_\_\_\_\_
4. Remember the \_\_\_\_\_ day to keep it holy.
5. Honor your \_\_\_\_\_ and your \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Thou shalt not \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Thou shalt not commit \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Thou shalt not \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Thou shalt not bear false \_\_\_\_\_ against thy \_\_\_\_\_
10. Thou shalt not \_\_\_\_\_ thy neighbour's house. thou shalt not covet they neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

mother	gods	covet	adultery
kill	witness	graven	neighbor
vain	steal	Sabbath	



## Paul in Rome





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Pastor's Conference	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Worship 9 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m.	<b>8</b> LWML Mtg 9 a.m. roll call word <b>trust</b>	<b>9</b> Council Mtg. 6:30 p.m.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> LWML Convention	<b>13</b> LWML Convention
<b>14</b> Worship 9 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. LWML Convention	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Worship 9 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m.	<b>22</b> Newsletter deadline 9 a.m.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
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