



The Word of God and the Confessions

Sola Scriptura! Scripture alone! As Lutherans, this is the one sola we all know. Sola Christos – Christ alone, Sola Gratia – Grace alone, and even Sola Fide – Faith alone, we might forget, but Scripture alone is the one we remember. Yet, what does this mean? A very Lutheran question to ask right?!

As Lutherans, we look to scripture and see the Word of God. It is spoken of as God breathed, coming forth from the very mouth of God. Each and every word. This is the question of the world today – *is every word of Scripture God breathed? Inspired?* The simple answer is YES!

Now there are some in the church who do not understand this. There are those who would place the Word of God under human logic, reason, and scientific scrutiny. Miracles in the Bible, like the parting of the red Sea (Ex 14:21-22), or even those of Jesus like the feeding of the five thousand (John 6) are scrutinized in an attempt to explain them away. Others take the clear word of God and distort it, ignoring the six days of Creation (Gen 1) and the Flood (Gen 6:9-22). In Creation, changing days into eons and the Word of God into a system over time. In the Flood, the world ignores the scripture that clearly states it was of the whole world and says instead that it was only of a certain region, be it the fertile rivers of the Middle East or the formation and filling of the black sea. Creation was finished in 6 days, and on the seventh God rested. The flood of Noah was of the entire world. For this is what Scripture clearly teaches. This goes even to the Cross. Jesus died on the cross. He was really and most sincerely dead. He was not just bruised, beaten, and passed out. Scripture says, so we believe. We are under Scripture, the Word of God, not over it.

There are not parts that are simply from the mind of the human hand. There are not parts that are irrelevant to us today that we can toss or ignore. God's Word is eternal and unchanging. Being under the word of God is why we listen to it.

What about our confessions then? They are based on the Word of God. The Ten Commandments (Ex 20), baptism (Matt 28:16-20), the Apostle's Creed, Lord's Prayer (Lk 11:2-4), Lord's Supper (Lk 22:14-23), and the Office of the Keys (Matt 18:18), are but clear and right expositions of the Word of God as the references show.

We as Lutherans listen to Matthew 5:17-18 and change not a dot, neither do we add a dot to the Law of God, to the Word of God. We explain it clearly. To our children in the Small Catechism, to our pastors in the Large Catechism, and to the world in the Augsburg Confession and in The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope.

We open our Bibles and read them, not merely with our own eyes, but through the lens of the confessions for they rightly guide and lead us to properly understand the Word of God. What it says and what it means. As we celebrate the Reformation this year, let us celebrate the Word of God. Let us read it and learn it every day.

Pastor Yonkers



SPECIAL DATES IN OCTOBER:

- Fall Rummage & Bake Sale, **Oct. 4 & 5**
- LWML Sunday and Mite Collection, **Oct. 6**
- CID Fall Pastors' Conference, **Oct. 7 – 9**
- CID Educator's Conference, **Oct. 11**
- Columbus Day, **Oct. 14**
- Phil's Friends Workshop, **Oct. 19**
- Trunk or Treat, **Oct. 20**
- Voters' Meeting and Brunch, **Oct. 27**
- Reformation (obs. On Oct. 27), **Oct. 31**

HELP US CARE FOR YOU: *Your well-being is important to us and we want to pray for you!* Unfortunately, we are no longer notified by the hospital; please call the church office during regular business hours (Monday through Friday from 7 am - 3:30 pm) when you have any medical procedure or in any time of spiritual need at 217-442-5675. In case of emergencies after hours, please feel free to contact Pastor Yonkers on his cell at 260-413-8375. **Prayer requests:** we are certainly pleased to pray for your (non-member) family and friends alongside our Immanuel members. Please keep us informed of their needs.

LUTHERAN LEGACY: Immanuel has two endowment funds (one for general fund and one for building and grounds). To donate directly to Lutheran Legacy, go online to lutheranlegacyfoundation.org and click on the "funds" link on the top of the page, then on "churches" for Immanuel or "parochial schools" for ILS. The funds are listed in alphabetical order, scroll down until you find Immanuel in Danville and click on the "donate" button to the right. You can choose to donate by credit card or check. Thank you!

HUMBLE BEGINNINGS: True Christian religion does not begin at the highest as all other religions do, but at the lowest. Therefore, whenever you are concerned to think and act about your salvation, you must put away all speculations about the Majesty, all thoughts of works, traditions and philosophy — indeed, of the Law of God itself. And you must run directly to the manger and the mother's womb, embrace this Infant and Virgin's Child in your arms, and look at Him — born, being nursed, growing up, going about in human society, teaching, dying, rising again, ascending above all the heavens, and having authority over all things.



Martin Luther,
Commentary on Galatians

THANK YOU! The Women's Guild would like to thank all who have recently supported our altar flowers either by signing up to sponsor a Sunday or making donations to cover arrangements on days there is no sponsor. Their beauty adorns our sanctuary as we share in your joy celebrating blessed occasions such as weddings, anniversaries, and birthdays, and as you remember your loved ones who have died.

THRIVENT MEMBERS: Thrivent Action Teams make it easy to live generously. There are many events and activities right here in our church and school that could benefit from an Action Team such as a planned Phil's Friends Workshop, youth fundraisers for the National Youth Gathering, and restocking paper goods for events. Reach out to your Thrivent agent or the church office for help getting started!



October 20th
4 - 6 pm

Please join as we hand out candy to trick or treaters! We typically plan to decorate our cars as the name suggests, however, we usually end up in the gym due to the weather. This year, we'll hold the event in the gym, rain or shine. There are a couple of ways you can help. Bring some Halloween or Fall decorations (you can dress up, too!) and pass out candy to the kids of Immanuel, ILS, and community. You can also donate bags of candy for us to pass out. There is a box to the table in the hallway for your donations. Thank you!



STEAK FRY RESULTS: Thank you to all who volunteered, made a dessert, set up and took down the tables, and/or came and enjoyed a delicious meal and the fellowship! We raised \$4,853 towards the replacement of the school and gym roofs. The wooden bowls made by Gail Garner were a huge success; so far, the donations for the bowls are \$1,220 with more to come in!

GIFT (SCRIP) CARDS ORDERS: The next Scrip order is due to the church office by 9 am on **Monday, Oct. 14**. Updated order blanks are on the table in the chapel hallway. Orders are not limited to the vendors listed on the order blank. You can find a complete list of vendors at www.raiseright.com or on the bulletin board in the hall. Write the name of the vendor, denomination of the gift card, number of cards wanted, and total amount on a blank line. Orders will be available **Oct. 20**. *What is Scrip?* They are gift cards. If you order and pay for a \$100 Meijer scrip card, you get a \$100 Meijer gift card. The church gets \$3 (3%) from the program, and you buy \$100 worth of groceries, prescriptions, gas, etc. with it. There are varying rates depending on the vendor ranging from 1.5% to 13%. These cards are *good anywhere in the USA and make great birthday, Christmas, new baby, or wedding gifts.*

CAPITAL FUND DRIVE: The current bank balance is \$11,204 and two Certificates of Deposit for \$41,223. The congregation established the Capital Fund Drive in 2012, and thanks to our generous congregation, we have accomplished many needed upgrades and renovations. There is a Capital Fund Drive bulletin board in the hallway between the coat room and mailboxes with envelopes for ongoing donations throughout the year. *"...because of my devotion to the house of my God I give my treasure for the house of my God. 1 Chronicles 29:3b.* Prior generations worked and sacrificed to build the school/church building, and it is up to us to preserve and improve our church home just as we would our own households. All donations from large to small are equally appreciated. Questions? Please contact Jo Van Hoveln or any of the committee members.

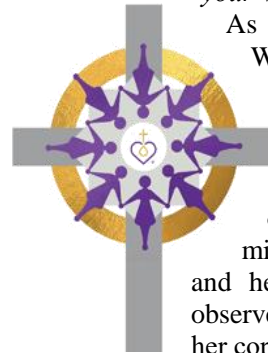
ROOF DRIVE: The school and gym roof needs to be replaced and will cost \$260,000. The Capital Fund Committee is making this our next project with help from the Board of Directors and/or church auxiliary organizations. The fundraising will take a couple of years to get the dollars needed. There is a display in the narthex just to the north of the sanctuary doors; please stop by and look at it. The display shows the deterioration of the roof surfaces and a fundraising thermometer which will show our progress towards the goal of \$260,000. **WOODEN BOWLS:** Gail Garner has graciously volunteered to make various size wooden bowls as a fundraiser for the Capital Fund Drive. They are made from the library shelves of the school. They would make a good keepsake for former students and/or parents of students. A display will be put up in the church narthex soon. If you want to special order a set of them, please talk directly to Gail.

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS:

READY TO *serve*

♦♦♦♦ LUKE 1:38 ♦♦♦♦

- **LWML Sunday** is **Oct. 6** with the theme: "Ready to Serve," based on Luke 1:38. *And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.*



As redeemed children of God, Lutheran Women in Mission give thanks for the opportunity to serve others as we have been served, to proclaim that Jesus is our Lord and that He came for all nations, and the chance to respond with our mite offerings to support God's mission. Our example has been the widow and her mites. The offering she made was observed by our Lord leading Him to share that her copper coins, her mites, were "everything — all she had to live on" (Mark 12:43). May our mite offerings be blessed for our Lord's kingdom.

- **Our next luncheon meeting** is Tuesday, **Oct. 8** at 11:30 am at the church. The meeting will focus on the upcoming Leaf and Holly Bazaar. Please bring a dish to share and everything else will be provided. All ladies of the congregation are welcome!
- **A Phil's Friends Workshop** is scheduled for Saturday, **Oct. 19** from 9 am – noon, ending with a light lunch. Phil's Friends provides support and hope to cancer patients and families by collecting for and packing care packages. We will be coloring cards of hope, making cards for care packages, cutting and tying fleece blankets, and stuffing port pillows. Come and stay or stop in as you can. You are welcome to bring donations for Phil's Friends, both monetary or requested items: hats, women's fuzzy socks, lotion (5 oz.), decks of cards, 5x7 journals (not spiral), puzzle books, single toothbrushes and toothpaste (5 oz or less), blankets, lip balm, gift cards, and Biotene (6 oz or less). For more information, visit philsfriends.org.



- **October 2024 Mite Bytes:** Mission Grant #3 is \$10,000 for Worker Wellness for Chaplain Families. Ministry to the Armed Forces (MAF) holds two Chaplain training seminars each year to help teach chaplains how to care for themselves and their families while they care for the military families they serve. MAF has opened these seminars to chaplains' wives so they also get the opportunity to network with other wives and learn valuable self-care techniques. This grant would cover travel cost and per diem expenses for ten spouses to attend the seminar.

Stewardship

“The Singing Church”

Lutherans have historically been called “the singing church.” There is no doubt that music has been a major component in the theology and practice of the Lutheran church. Luther once remarked about music, “We can mention only one point, namely, that next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise.” Music has a power and purpose that cannot be understated in our worship and the life of the congregation. But music does more than touch the emotions. Music is a vehicle that carries both the musician and the hearer deeper into connection with the truth of the Scriptures. This is true of the most complex Bach chorale and even the simplest of songs like “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know.” Each musical selection within the church shapes the thoughts, minds and faith of the people who experience them. This is also true of stewardship hymns. Consider the verses of “Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness” (LSB 788) as it shapes our understanding and practice of stewardship. This is verse two:

*Teach us to thank you, Lord, for love and grace
For life and vision, for a purpose clear,
For Christ Your Son, and for each human face
that shows Your message ever new and near.*

The stanza begins by touching on the truth of the Law. Thankfulness is not a natural posture for fallen humanity. For sinners curved in upon themselves, thankfulness for love and grace is something that must be taught. We are those who hoard and clutch. Our confession of our shallow thankfulness highlights the need for us to learn thankfulness to God. Thankfulness also points to what we are stewards of: love and grace! All the things we have traditionally called stewardship aren’t actual stewardship. Rather, what matters is how we steward the one, true and only treasure: the love and grace of God revealed to us in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. So, all stewardship is stewardship of the Gospel! How can we gaze at the cross and empty tomb and not be thankful? The LCMS defines stewardship as “the free and joyous activity of God’s family — the church — in managing life’s resources for His purposes.” God’s love and mercy give us a clear purpose as we live out our Baptism and practice this joyous stewardship. All we are, all we have entrusted to us, and all we are called to do is to connect others with the love and mercy of God revealed in Jesus! The faithful steward sings with lips and life of this love and mercy that is ever new and near. In the Scriptures. In the Lord’s House. At the Lord’s Table. This is where our stewardship song starts and ends. Our family, our co-workers and classmates, and our world need to hear this song!



NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

The NYG brings together over 20,000 high school age youth for a week of worship, faith-strengthening sessions, service projects, and a little sightseeing! We are excited to announce that we are planning to take our youth (grade 8 – high school) to New Orleans for this unforgettable trip in July 2025! Parents and youth, please watch newsletters and Immanuel Lights publications for more information on deadlines, travel dates, fundraising, etc. of this amazing opportunity! You can also find out what’s happening on the NYG bulletin board in the hallway.

IMPORTANT NYG DATES:

- Nov. 1, 2024 – Registration Opens
- Mar. 3, 2025 – Price increases for late registrations
- May 28, 2025 – Last day for subs and cancellations.
- May 29, 2025 – Registration closes
- July 19-23, 2025 – LCMS National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA

NEW SERVING SCHEDULES: Beginning with the 4th quarter of 2024, we will begin publishing a quarterly worship serving schedule, grouped by Sundays. The October – December 2024 schedule has been distributed in your church mailboxes. In the past, we issued an annual schedule for each individual way to serve (a separate reader schedule, communion assistant schedule, acolyte, etc.). Since many of you serve in multiple capacities – *and we thank you for that*, this will hopefully make it easier on you to see what you are doing each week. We have still included a volunteer list with phone numbers so that you can contact others if you are unavailable to serve on your scheduled Sunday. We are always looking for new people, so if you would like to serve in some way, please call the church office and we will have a spot for you!



CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT

of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

***May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.
Romans 15:13 (ESV)***

It is very easy for us to worry about things. We worry about our health and the health of our family. We worry about paying the bills. We worry if we have saved enough for retirement. We worry about the direction our country is headed. We worry about the future. We do indeed spend a lot of our time and energy worrying about things. Worrying can cause us to get discouraged and it certainly can take the joy out of living. Paul reminds us to look to the Lord and trust in Him. Christ has already conquered sin, death and the devil and He has given us life and salvation through His death and resurrection. If the Lord has accomplished this for us, He will certainly give us all that we need in this life. He is our Good Shepherd who guides us and looks after us. He comforts us in His Word. It is the Lord who turns our worry into peace, hope and joy. In times of worry let us turn to the Lord and trust in Him. Remember the Lord has promised that He will never leave us or forsake us.

Rev. Kevin Wendorf, St. John's, Chatham

Stay Connected!

Central Illinois District Contact Information:

CID's website: <http://www.cidlcms.org/>

Subscribe to the E-GatePost (digital newsletter) and

monthly bulletin inserts: <http://www.cidlcms.org/>

Follow the CID on Facebook and Instagram

Pray for Our Central Illinois District Missions supported by your church's Mission Dollars to the District. *Our Lord Jesus said, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into the harvest." This month, please remember in your prayers all the students, particularly those from CID, who are studying at our Synod's colleges and seminaries to be pastors, teachers, and other kinds of church workers – many with the help of scholarship money from CID.*

CAMP CILCA

G.R.I.T. Run: October 5

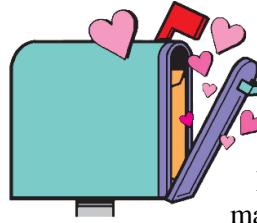
Open run participants ages 6-18 run for \$10, and participants 19+ run for \$30. Coaches run for free and family members of high school participants run for \$15.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS SUMMARY:

- **New Business:** The Voters' Meeting is scheduled for Oct. 27 after the service. The meeting will be in the gym with a meal provided. Security was discussed once again following an incident on our property. The incident did not involve any church member or school family.
- **Old Business:** The dedication and blessing of the new awning will take place Sept. 22. We will consult with the family regarding the design of the memorial plaque.
- **Christian Education:** Enrollment is at 85 with two new students starting next week. 18 families are participating in the church attendance discount and several have expressed interest in membership. The school is running at least one fundraiser per month. Students will sing on Christian Education Sunday, and we'll collect a door offering for the Zora Drews Scholarship Fund. Rachel has been working on updating the school page of the website, so that the information remains current.
- **Finance:** Reviewed reports. CDs mature Oct. 3. Audits of church and school accounts are ongoing.
- **Properties:** The nursery sign has been moved to the lounge. Strahl's Plumbing completed backflow testing, repaired a leaking faucet, cleared a drain, and fixed the church women's restroom toilet. A school kitchen refrigerator door hinge was replaced.
- **Stewardship:** The Rummage and Bake Sale is coming up on Oct. 4 & 5. Sue will contact Robin Hood to pick up remaining items after the sale.
- **Evangelism:** Trunk or Treat is Oct. 20 from 4 - 6 pm. The past couple years, we have ended up in the gym due to the weather, so this year, we will plan to be in the gym, rain or shine. This will hopefully make it easier for participants to plan decorations.
- **Worship:** Looking ahead, the Christmas Eve Service will be held at 6:30 pm. Advent midweek services are the 3 Wednesdays prior. The time for midweek services will remain at 6:30 pm with a supper before.
- **Parish Education:** Ten children were in Children's Church and Nursery. Christian Education Sunday is coming up on Sept. 29. Church and school teachers will be installed, ILS kids will sing, Bibles and Catechisms will be given to 2nd and 5th graders, respectively, and we will serve a pizza lunch.
- **Youth:** Planning and fundraising for the National Youth Gathering in underway! We have enough money for registration. Our next goal is to fundraise enough to secure transportation. There is a parent and youth informational meeting after church next Sunday.
- **Missions:** Immanuel Cares made 104 contact last month by sending cards, making phone calls, and visiting our homebound members.'
- **Elders:** The elders began working on our membership roster and each will contact 2-3 households per month.
- **Pastor:** Discussed school baptisms, and families that would like to learn more about membership, the Adult Bible Study class, and visits.
- **Next Meeting:** Oct. 15, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

IMPORTANT! Our next Regular **Voters' Meeting** is immediately following church on **Oct. 27** – and we're trying something new! Instead of staying in the sanctuary for the meeting, we'll go down to the gym to have our meeting *and breakfast!* The meal will be provided; you do not need to bring anything on that day. Items on the agenda include annual reports from our boards and commissions, an open forum, and any motions or other business presented will also be addressed. *Please plan to be here if possible – your participation is important!*

CHILDREN'S MAILBOXES: As an addition to our growing children's ministry, we now have children's mailboxes! We extend a big **THANK YOU** to Gail Garner for making them for us! Children between the ages of 3 through grade 5 that are a member or attending services for the ILS attendance discount will have a mailbox of their own! Parents, please help your children find their mailbox – there will be a trinket gift or treat for them! If we inadvertently missed anyone, or if your child is slightly out of the age range, but would still like a mailbox, please call the church office and let us know. We are happy to make one for you!



PARENTS: *Have you checked out our Children's Worship Bulletins at home?* It's a safe, fun, online game site in which kids enter the secret code on our Children's Bulletins to enjoy Bible stories and games during the week! Check it out!

PORTALS OF PRAYER for October through December are available in the Narthex. *Portals of Prayer* is great for personal devotions; with each devotion featuring a Bible reading, meditation, and prayer in an east-to-read format. Take one for you and a friend!

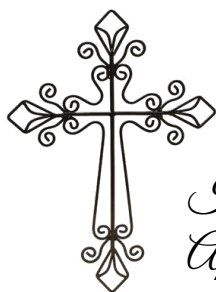
"There is not — nor can there be! — any reason for tearing oneself away from the church in schism. Rather, the worse things become, the more one should help her and stand by her, for by schism and contempt nothing can be mended." — Martin Luther

FALL RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE: The

Fall Rummage and Bake Sale is **Oct. 4 & 5!** We are now taking donations; you may bring items for the sale and put them on the stage in the gym anytime. We will also be looking for volunteers to help set up, work the day of the sale, and clean up. Please talk to Sue Heidle if you have any questions. Invite your neighbors and coworkers to the sale to shop – there is something for everyone!



AWNING DEDICATION: On September 22, 2024, the new awning was dedicated and blessed to the glory of God. Funding for the renovation of our canopy entrance was generously provided by the Seibert family in loving memory of Dianne Seibert as a reminder of her faithfulness to follow and serve the Lord. May all who enter through it one-day join Dianne and all saints departed in the Church Triumphant, and know the unspeakable joy and peace prepared for those love God! A memorial plaque will be placed soon. In addition, we would like to once again thank Butch and Julie Buesing and their Schomburg crew for doing an amazing job.



The awning was donated by

The Seibert Family

*In loving memory of Dianne Seibert
April 8, 1946 - November 18, 2021*



"It will be a shelter and shade from the heat of the day, and a refuge and hiding place from the storm and rain" — Isaiah 4:6



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October 2024

October 6 (Hebrews 2:11-12, 17-18)

“Jesus, Our Brother”

Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

Jesus is our brother because He is fully human as well as being fully God. The Son of God became man in order that He might be our great high priest and the sacrifice atoning for our sins. As our brother, Jesus knows all about the temptations that we experience. As the Son of God, He can give us the help that we need.

October 13 (Mark 10:21)

“Jesus Loved Him”

Rev. Thomas Eggold

The Law of God is centered in a love that cannot bear to see us dying in our sin. The Law of God is given to us to show us how great our need truly is, to uncover our attempts to do it on our own, and to lead us to the one and only path to eternal life.

October 20 (Mark 10:47)

“Beggar Faith”

Rev. Shayne Jonker

Faith is a beggar before God. It offers nothing; it receives everything as a gift. When we look at Bartimaeus, the blind beggar, we see what faith in Christ looks like, and we take our place at His side, praying to Jesus for mercy.

October 27 (John 8:31-36)

“Catastrophic Grace”

Rev. Michael Zeigler

Psychologists speak of “self-authoring” — a way of controlling the narrative to become the person you want to be. But what if God is writing the story of your life? In other words, what if we’re saved by grace?

November 2024

November 3 (Matthew 5:1-12)

“The Great Reversal”

Rev. Paul Shoemaker

All of us were destined to spend our eternity apart from God. Because of Christ Jesus and His suffering, death, and glorious resurrection, a great reversal of our fate has taken place. By God’s grace we are now saints and true believers who are destined for heaven.

November 10 (1 Kings 17:8-16)

“When Picking Up Sticks...”

Rev. William Mueller

First Kings 17:8-16 brings us to the encounter of the prophet Elijah and the unnamed widow at the town of Zarephath. In this meeting, the Lord provides a miracle to care and support His people. Perhaps you feel like this widow. You’re picking up sticks and expect nothing good to come. But wait upon the Lord!

November 17 (Mark 13:13)

“Don’t Give Up”

Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

Christians face two major temptations – placing too much faith in things that don’t last and giving up on the one thing that is eternal. When you are tempted to invest your hopes and dreams in the things of this earth, fix your eyes upon Jesus and don’t give up!

November 24 (Revelation 1:4)

“Praise the King”

Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

In the Book of Revelation, the Apostle John presents us with a glimpse of the reign of Jesus Christ. Revelation 1 shows us that this King is almighty and that He is coming again on Judgment Day. The result is that we joyfully praise Christ the King.



ILS Connections

A place to keep families, staff, and the church congregation connected!

October 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER...

- **Oct. 11** – No school, CID Educator’s Conference
- **Oct. 20** – Trunk or Treat
- **Oct. 31** – Halloween Costume Parade

NEWS AND NOTES...

- **Box Tops for Education** can help get funds for our school! Now instead of clipping they have an app. You may not want to download the app but you can still help by putting your receipts in the BTFE box in the narthex. We will then scan them for you. Even if you’re not sure if any items would count please put any unneeded receipts in the box. You never know if there may be an item to get money for ILS.
- **Poinsettias:** Please note that ILS will again work locally with County Market to offer a Poinsettia Sale with quality flowers! The order forms and date will come quickly in November so we wanted to give a brief note now so you are ready to support ILS with your poinsettia order (both for the altar and for your personal use). Please watch for more details coming soon! Thank you!

**WE ARE
grateful
FOR YOU!**

We wish to thank the following people for donating towards the costs of our new sensory room that is undergoing renovations. We couldn’t make this exciting, new space without you!

Pete and Diana Rudolph

Margie J Souza

Lorel Beth Fitting

Diana Pratt

John and Marcy Ann Heeren

**Susan DeMoss, in loving memory Mary
Jane Wilkinson**

We also had a great response to our DLS alumni donor letter and wish to thank our church members, visitors and alumni for believing in ILS. Your generous contributions help keep ILS a successful family ministry in the Danville area!





*It is
with my
soul*



**BY GRACE
YOU HAVE BEEN
SAVED THROUGH
FAITH AND
THAT NOT OF
YOURSELVES; IT
IS THE
GIFT OF GOD**
EPHESIANS 2:8



*the Lord
is my
Strength
and my
Shield*
psalm 28:7



**FOR I
KNOW THE
PLANS
I HAVE FOR YOU,
PLANS TO GIVE YOU
HOPE
AND A
FUTURE.**
JEREMIAH 29:11



OCTOBER

Elders

Oct. Don DeMoss, Dean Hull, Kurt Thornsborough

Communion Assistants

Oct. 6 Josh Christensen, Al Julian
20 Don DeMoss, Dwain Dixon

Ushers

Oct. **Team "D"**
Capt. Jerry Kennett, Chuck Vollmer, Paul Teegarden, and Earl Lackey

Lay Readers

Oct. 6 Janet Terry
13 Kurt & Debbie T.
20 Butch & Julie B.
27 Josh Christensen

Gospel Reader

Al Julian
Kurt Thornsborough
Butch Buesing
Josh Christensen

Acolytes

Oct. 6 Kendall Wright
13 Eli Mann
20 Kinley Pratt
27 Jamie Yonkers

Videographer

Oct. 6 Jamie Yonkers
13 Dwain Dixon
20 Josh Christensen
27 Kim Davis

Sound/Screens

Butch Buesing
Don DeMoss
Jamie Yonkers
RJ Davis

Children's Church

Oct. 6 Diana Pratt, Jan Mann
20 Diana Pratt, Jan Mann
Helpers: Kendall, Carley, Hannah

Nursery

Oct. 6 Chelsea Pratt, Kirsten Thornsborough
20 Chelsea Pratt, Kirsten Thornsborough
Helpers: Kendall, Carley, Hannah

Children's Sermons

Oct. 13 Diana Pratt
27 Marah Showers

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Bible Quiz

When Jesus asks a Samaritan woman for a drink, at which site related to the ancient Israelites is he resting?

- A. the edge of the Jordan River
- B. beside the Red Sea
- C. Jacob's well
- D. the Pool of Bethesda



Answer: C (See John 4:6)



Fall FOR Jesus
HE NEVER LEAVES



Make this craft as a helpful reminder of Jesus' free gift of grace.

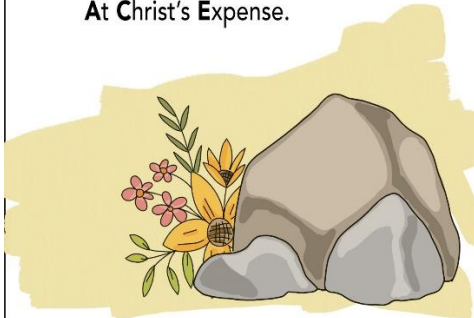


What you need:

- Small cardboard box
- Small stones
- Tape
- Wrapping paper and bow
- Permanent marker

What you do:

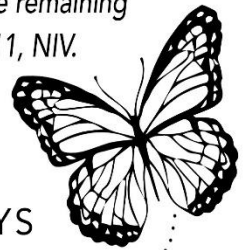
1. Fill the box with small stones to weigh it down. Tape the box securely closed.
2. Wrap the box and add a bow on top.
3. With marker, write a capital letter on each side of the box and the bottom to spell GRACE.
4. Use this as a decoration or paperweight, or give as a gift.
5. Explain GRACE to someone.
For help, use Ephesians 2:8-9 and the acrostic **God's Riches At Christ's Expense**.



SAVED BY GRACE

Leaders of the early church discussed whether newly converted Gentiles must keep the Law of Moses. How did Peter answer?

Directions: Cross out every third letter. Then write the remaining letters in the blanks below to complete Acts 15:11, NIV.



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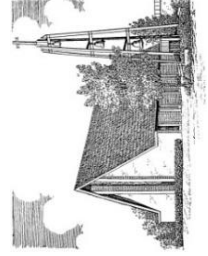
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Worship Schedule

Sundays

Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27
at 9:30 am

Wednesdays

Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
at 5:00 pm



Communion Schedule

Sundays

Oct. 6 & 20
at 9:30 am

Wednesday

Oct. 30 at 5:00 pm



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