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KEEP LEARNING

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Have you ever met a “know-it-all”? You know the kind of person I mean – someone who acts like he knows everything, and who arrogantly behaves as though there were nothing more for him to learn – nothing anyone else can teach him. If you have met someone like that, I'm going to guess that person is not one of your favorite people. Most of us don't have a great appreciation for know-it-alls.

Isn't it strange, then, how many Christians act a lot like know-it-alls when it comes to their involvement (or lack thereof) in ongoing Christian education? They may not be obnoxiously arrogant; usually they're not. They may not make any claim to superior Biblical knowledge; usually they don't. Yet by their non-involvement in Bible classes, personal Bible reading and study, and reading of doctrinally solid Christian books, they behave as though they have nothing left to learn – that there is no room for them to grow in the knowledge of Christ.

This, of course, is not a healthy attitude for any child of God. For one very important aspect of our relationship with Jesus Christ is the Teacher/student relationship. Jesus is the greatest Teacher of all! The Bible repeatedly refers to Him as *Rabbi* (which is a title for a respected teacher of Scripture) or simply as *Teacher*. And the word the Bible repeatedly uses for those who believe in Jesus and follow Him – *disciple* – that word simply means *student*. So if you believe in Jesus, you are necessarily in a Teacher/student relationship.

And that relationship is ongoing; Christians should never stop learning from Jesus. Just as children keep going back to school year after year to gain a deeper understanding of the same subjects, and just as people in virtually every profession expand their knowledge through some form of continuing education, so the disciple of Jesus keeps learning from the Teacher all his or her life long.

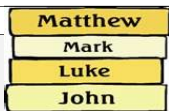
Our Lord considers this important for us, because the heart of what Jesus teaches us is His gospel, the good news of what He has done and is still doing to give us life and to keep us alive in Him! This is why the apostle Paul wrote like this: “we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ...increasing in the knowledge of God.” *Col. 1:9-10*

This is why Peter similarly exhorted his hearers to ongoing Christian learning. “But keep growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” *2 Pet. 3:18*

This is also why the writer to the Hebrews rebuked those who were lax in their learning, saying to them, “For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of God's word. You need milk, not solid food; for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a child. But solid food is for the mature.” *Heb. 5:12-14*

Today Jesus teaches us through His word, the Holy Scriptures, which are proclaimed and explained to us primarily by the pastors our Lord has given us. They are the divinely appointed teachers of the church. (*Pastor* and *teacher* are interchangeable titles for the office of the holy ministry in the New Testament.) Therefore, if you wish to learn from Jesus, it is important for you and all Christians regularly to be in the Scriptures. This includes personal Bible reading and study at home, attentive listening to the reading and preaching of God's word in the divine services, and participation in Bible classes – especially those taught by the specially trained and qualified teachers the Lord has placed among us, our pastors.

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Christian Education Sunday School

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL
PERFECT ATTENDANCE

June, 2019

None

July, 2019

None

Sept 3



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jodi Schmick

Sept 4

Ellen Hill
Thomas Theleritis

Sept 5

James Thompson
Leslie Weyhrich

Sept 6

Katie Gaitros
Roberta Hudson
Michael Mauer
Ashley Schmidgall
Maesyn Theleritis
Robert Williamson III

Sept 7

Mitchell Hansen
Hazel Nichols

Sept 8

Mary Ashbaker
Christa Wilson

Sept 9

Mary Dupent
Lori Svendsen
Ian Terrell

Sept 10

Joseph Bonnette
Quest Dobbelaire
JoAnne Ferree
Jenna Heisel
Keisha Williamson

Sept 11

Scott Hall
Keturah Harley
Tanya Rahn

Sept 12

Bradley Hoover
Joseph Schiavone

Sept 13

Kevin McCammon
Leslie Norman

Sept 14

Cody Wilson

Sept 15

Kay King

Sept 16

Peggy Patten
Robert Watson

Sept 17

Jaylah Dalton
Erin Theleritis
Kethry Whitlatch

Sept 18

Leia Stewart
Zachary Webb

Sept 19

Althea Geiser
Wallace Hammond
Brian Lundeen

Sept 21

Jamie Buckman
Quinn Theleritis
Tyson Winstead

Sept 22

Kathryn Emery

Sept 23

Debra Dant
Ashley Jones
Olivia Oliverius

Sept 24

David Kesselmayr

Sept 25

Gabrielle Dagit
Laura Dagit

Sept 26

Carter Miller

Sept 27

Tonya Burris
Chad Swibold

Sept 29

Adam Bollinger
Ella Friedinger
Shelby Reese

Sept 30

Luke Morgan
Brenda Sayles



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Sept 4

Patrick & Melissa Flatley

Sept 5

Rick & Kay Aulenbach
John & Christine Neumann

Sept 6

James & Tracy Glass

Sept 7

Eric & Michelle Dupent

Sept 9

Daniel & Kathryn Heisel
Robert & Ruthanne Scott

Sept 11

William & Mary Ashbaker

Sept 15

Douglas & Melanie Tiona

Sept 17

Terry & Lynda Adkins

Sept 25

Daniel & Laura Dobbelaire

Parish Notes**Church Attendance**

June 2019 **721** 15 services
 June 2018 **585** 12 services
 June 2017 **601** 12 services

July 2019 **533** 12 services
 July 2018 **727** 15 services
 July 2017 **735** 15 services

Sunday School Attendance

June 2019 **1,119**
 June 2018 **1,040**
 June 2017 **1,310**

July 2019 **1,256**
 July 2018 **1,239**
 July 2017 **1,519**

Videographers

Jon Bolt

Worship Chairman

Jon Bolt

Ushers**8:00**

Ray Barnes
 Daryl Dagit
 Dave Kesselmayr
 Garret Kesselmayr
 Dan Rees

10:30

Brian Lundeen
 Mike Nauth
 Dan Watson
 Mike Wilson

ACOLYTES SCHEDULE

09/01 8:00 Alexis Daniels
 10:30 Lilly Daniels

09/08 8:00 Bradley Hoover
 10:30 Ella Friedinger

09/15 8:00 Zachary Webb
 10:30 Erin Wilson

09/22 8:00
 10:30 Ava Friedinger

09/29 8:00 Alexis Daniels
 10:30 Lilly Daniels

ELDERS COMMUNION ASSISTANCE

09/01 8:00 Randy Couch
 10:30 Aaron Miller

09/15 8:00 Tom Ivey
 10:30 Steve Depew

09/29 8:00 Joe Szadkowski
 10:30 Tom Ivey

Greeters

If you would like to greet our members and guests on Sunday mornings, please check the sign-up sheets in the Narthex and pick the date that is best for you. It is always nice to have someone say good morning and nice to see you. Thank you

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS resumes September 4, 7:00 p.m. in the basement classroom. We plan to begin this new season with a study on Spiritual Warfare, which will explore Scriptures pertaining to God's battle against the devil and other demons, Christians' battle against the demons, and our Christian struggle against our old sinful nature. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy and grow in Christ.

Board of Christian Education

will meet on Sunday,
 September 1,
 after the 10:30 Service .

TRUSTEES

The Trustees will meet on Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir & Bells of St. John's

will

begin practice on
 Wednesday, September 4th.

The Sanctuary Choir will practice
 at 6:15 p.m.
 and

Practice for Bells will be at 7:15 p.m.

St. John's Bells could use more bell ringers. You do not need to know how to read music. Call Mary Ashbaker at 347-8517 for more information or if you have questions.

will
on**Worship Committee**

meet

Thursday, September 5, at 6:30 p.m.

will

Voters Assembly Meetingmeet
Monday

day, September 9, at 7:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend to hear what is happening at St. John's.

TREASURER'S REPORT—JUNE, 2019



TREASURER'S REPORT—JULY, 2019

	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
INCOME	39,601.57	211,623.99
EXPENSES	<u>30,370.87</u>	<u>205,398.46</u>
INCOME-EXPENSES	<u>9,230.70</u>	<u>6,225.53</u>
General Fund Accounts		
General Fund		(32,528.33)
General Fund Total		(32,528.33)
Educational Fund Accounts		
Educational Grant Fund Checking		4,727.56
Educational Grant Fund CD #1		103,371.18
Educational Grant Fund #2-Vanguard		<u>69,230.33</u>
Educational Fund Total		177,329.07
East Bluff Property		
East Bluff Property—Vanguard		42,168.13
East Bluff Property Fund CD		107,170.96
Cat Stock at FMV		<u>50,292.01</u>
East Bluff Property		199,631.10
Building Fund Checking		44,744.30
Sunday School Fund Checking		11,022.13
Memorial Fund Checking		<u>26,880.60</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$427,078.87</u>
Checking Account Balance		
Checking Account Balance		54,846.26
TOTAL		<u>54,846.26</u>
LIABILITIES		
Note Payable		45,477.63
Payroll Liabilities		1,872.11
Misc. LCMS Orgs Fund		<u>6.06</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		47,355.80
Fund Balance		
Building Improvements		(299,680.34)
Net Income (Loss)		6,225.53
Capital Accounts		<u>673,177.88</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		379,723.07
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		<u>\$427,078.87</u>

	<u>JULY</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
INCOME	32,745.45	244,369.44
EXPENSES	<u>27,647.86</u>	<u>233,046.32</u>
INCOME-EXPENSES	<u>5,097.59</u>	<u>11,323.12</u>
General Fund Accounts		
General Fund		(29,986.59)
General Fund Total		(29,986.59)
Educational Fund Accounts		
Educational Grant Fund Checking		4,727.56
Educational Grant Fund CD #1		103,371.18
Educational Grant Fund #2-Vanguard		<u>69,445.55</u>
Educational Fund Total		177,544.29
East Bluff Property		
East Bluff Property—Vanguard		42,299.04
East Bluff Property Fund CD		107,170.96
Cat Stock at FMV		<u>48,587.23</u>
East Bluff Property		198,057.23
Building Fund Checking		46,129.30
Sunday School Fund Checking		11,073.03
Memorial Fund Checking		<u>27,645.60</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$430,462.86</u>
Checking Account Balance		
Checking Account Balance		59,588.90
TOTAL		<u>59,588.90</u>
LIABILITIES		
Note Payable		43,909.63
Payroll Liabilities		1,730.50
Misc. LCMS Orgs Fund		<u>2.07</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		45,642.20
Fund Balance		
Building Improvements		(299,680.34)
Net Income (Loss)		11,323.12
Capital Accounts		<u>673,177.88</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		384,820.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		<u>\$430,462.86</u>



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Perhaps you have been very diligent in this. If so, keep it up! Perhaps you have been somewhat lax in this. If so, the Lord calls you to change your habits! All of us (pastors are especially included!) need to keep learning from our Teacher. In this way we receive so many gracious gifts from our Lord Jesus Christ, blessing us for our lives right now, and most of all, for eternity!

I look forward to seeing you in church and Bible class, so that together we may be enriched in the word of Christ!

- Pastor Bishop

The Annual Peoria Area Life Chain: Central Illinois
Right to Life will sponsor the annual Life Chain on
Sunday, October 6, 2019
7405 N. University to Metro Centre.

Meet at University and Northmoor Intersection.

Call Dan Smith at 309-691-3611 for more details.

TAZEWELL-PEORIA CIRCUIT MEETING

Our joint Peoria-Tazewell Circuit will gather at 11:00 am for worship on Tuesday September 10th at Christ Peoria; lunch will be provided following worship.

At approximately 1:00 pm, Pastor Bishop will lead our exegetical study.

Our Savior Lutheran Church in Washington is looking to fill the position of Business Manager. This position has a flexible daytime schedule of 12-15 hours per week. The ideal candidate must have Quick Books experience, especially in Payroll Processing and Taxes. Experience in Microsoft Excel and Word are required with a strong proficiency in managing spreadsheets. The ideal candidate must be able to manage deadlines and be a team player within a Christian environment with the ability to interface with the Church Council and church members. Interested applicants may apply by contacting Pastor Tom Heren by phone (309) 265-7174 or by email pastorheren@oslwashington.org.

Save THE DATE!!! **The 2019 GSLS Jog-a-Thon** will be held on Sunday, Sept. 22nd at Good Shepherd Lutheran School. Lunch will begin at 11:00 A.M., jogging will follow. More information will be announced soon!

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Monday, Sept. 2 – No school for Labor Day

Saturday Sept. 7 – Marigold Parade at 10 am

Thursday Sept 12 – PTL meeting at 6:30 pm

Friday, Sept. 13 – early dismissal @ 12:30 pm

Tuesday Sept 17 – School Board meeting at 6:30 pm.

Thursday, Sept. 19 - Fall Book Fair Begins

Saturday, Sept. 21—Gospel of Mark Production @ 6:30 pm

Sunday Sept 22 – Singing at St. Johns Pekin's 8 am service

Tues/Wed Sept. 24 & 27 – Fall Picture days!

In Our Prayers

*If you know of anyone who needs to be added,
please let the church office know.*

All our shut-ins

Adam Jackson - member of Armed Services
(grand-nephew of Lila Lisenbee)

Pastor Niemann Ed Knussman

Sonny Mack Pastor Kesselmayer

Mark Reeder Lois Becker

Bob Watson Cheryl Williams

Bernice Mack Robert Scott

Stacie Kendall Bob Funk

Tim Johnston Donna Bollinger

Pat Proehl Billie Jackson

Donna Corso Lynda Adkins

Flo McClure Joe Goodin

Sam Kendall Sandy Morgan

Rick Jarvis Rita Lakamp

Jim Thompson Ken Beck

Barb Wagner Ellen Morrison

Herb Groenwald Vince "Buzz" Oltman

Wilmadean Habberfield Shirley Williamson

Transferred To The Church Triumphant

Gerald (Bill) Hall Jr.
8-22-31
6-29-19

Donald E. Johnson
12-8-64
8-10-19

ORGANIZATIONS

FELLOWSHIP CLUB *By Veva Martin*

Fellowship Club will be meeting at Venezia Italian Bistro (previously The Chateau) at 5 pm on Saturday, September 14. Mark your calendar NOW and please call in your reservation to Val Dobbelaire by September 8 at 346-903. Hope to see all our members back; bring a friend.

YOUTH GROUP

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 15th, for your next get together at 4:00 p.m. More information to follow in upcoming bulletins.

WOMEN'S GUILD *By Jackie Nauth*

The Ladies Guild has changed the date of the monthly meeting to Thursday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. in order to coincide with missionary Ashley Johnson's home visit. Ashley has been teaching overseas for two years and will give an update on her work. Deanna Bishop and Joyce Lonergan will serve. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend.

"The gospel of the

LIBRARY CORNER

By Eileen Tiona



kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come," Matthew 24:14

I haven't any new books to report on this month, but you are welcome to come into the library and check out all the other wonderful books that are available for your enjoyment.

SHUT-INS of the MONTH: Even though some of our members cannot attend church, we want to keep them in our thoughts and prayers and let them know they are not forgotten.

Please send a card or pay a visit to these shut-ins this month. Shut-ins for September are: Clarence (Sonny) & Bernice Mack, Washington Christian Village, 1201 Newcastle Rd., Washington 61571; Dan & Flo McClure, 13970 Glenmar Drive, Pekin; Darlene Meyer, Hallmark House, 2501 Allentown Rd., Rm 400, Pekin and Audrey Moehring, Washington Christian Village, 1201 Newcastle Rd., Washington 61571.

Thank you from your St. John's Ladies Guild.

MARIGOLD FESTIVAL – St. John's is scheduled to have a booth at the Marigold Festival Civic Collage, at which we will have free bottled water and Christian literature available. If you would be willing to sit at our booth for a 2-hour shift Saturday, Sept. 7 or Sunday, Sept. 8, please sign up on the sheet on the big bulletin board in the gym.

Church Fall Potluck

WILL BE HELD
From 12:00—3:00 P. M.

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 22nd

WE HOPE EVERYONE WILL JOIN IN,
STARTING AT

NOON

AT
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL

We do ask that everyone brings a dish to share
and your own table service.
Drinks and chicken will be provided.

LWML Peoria/Pekin Zone Fall Rally
@ Redeemer Lutheran Church, Peoria
Wednesday, September 25

Registration begins @ 8:00 am (coffee, tea & rolls)
Rally begins @ 9:00 am (lunch will be served @ noon)

For more information see the bulletin board in the gym.

CHRISTIAN CIVIC OUTREACH

September is St. John's month to provide non-perishable items to Christian Civic Outreach.

**Donations will be
collected in the designated boxes on the stage in the
gym throughout September.**

Boxed foods, peanut butter, instant mash potatoes,
cookies, crackers, pasta, spaghetti sauce, shortening,
etc.

Toiletries: razors, powder, shampoo, etc.



Received a thank you letter for our monthly donation from Lutherans for Life

Received a thank you letter for our monthly donation from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

To the Saints of St. John,
Thank you for your gift. Your long time generosity is appreciated. I hope to meet you one day!
Peace be to you!

Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne
Rev. Paul Hopkins

Received a thank you letter for our monthly donation from Lutheran Heritage Foundation.

We would like to send a special thank you to Pastor Bishop for his visits, also a thank you to the people of St. John's for their prayers, cards and visits, and also for continued support and prayers.

Jim & Barb Thompson



FUNERAL DINNERS:

The FELLOWSHIP CLUB

oversees funeral dinners
with assistance from
Guild members.



**We also welcome assistance from all
church members.**



The Fellowship Club will provide: chicken, relish tray, potato salad, Cole slaw, potato chips & dips, drinks, & dessert.

Contact Val Dobbelaire at 346-8903 or
Veva Martin at 346-3101 .

If a full meal is requested,
names of catering services will be made available.



Suggested donation:
\$7 per reservation made
Price subject to change

Gospel of Mark Presentation Coming to Good Shepherd Lutheran School

Mark the Evangelist begins his Gospel account with a bang, "As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, 'Behold, I send my messenger before your face, the voice of the one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord.'"

Christians today can encounter Mark's message face-to-face through presentations of Concordia Seminary's *The Gospel of Mark*.

Since 2013, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, faculty members have shared Mark's vivid depictions of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection with groups across the nation. Modern scholars believe this oratory experience was precisely how Mark originally intended his words to be shared.

"Stories are meant to be told aloud and shared in community," said Dr. Kent Bureson, dean of the Chapel and the Louis A. Fincke and Anna B. Shine Professor of Systematic Theology. "Without a doubt, that is true of the story that is at the center of creation and human life: the story of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. The Gospel of Mark tells that story, through the voice of the evangelist Mark, in a new and powerful way.

The presenters include four Seminary faculty: Dr. Dale A. Meyer, president of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis; Dr. David R. Schmitt, the Greg H. Benidt Memorial Professor of Homiletics and Literature; Dr. James W. Voelz, graduate professor of Exegetical Theology and the Dr. Jack Dean Kingsbury Professor of New Testament Theology; and Bureson. Other presenters include Dr. Ron Rall, part-time missionary to Papua New Guinea and pastor of St. Timothy Lutheran Church, St. Louis; and Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of The Lutheran Hour radio program.

Come be enthralled by Mark's words, his images and his message of the rule and reign of God.

The Gospel of Mark will be presented locally at Good Shepherd Lutheran School, 3201 Court St., Pekin, IL on **Saturday September 21**. Doors will open at 6pm and the presentation begins at 6:30pm. The presentation is free and open to the public with a free-will door offering being collected to support the presentation.

See information on bulletin board in gym.

LWML Women in Faith

will meet Saturday, September 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the church basement. After our meeting, we will assemble school kits. (See below)

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH BABY CARE KIT

TWO lightweight cotton t-shirts (no Onesies ®)

TWO long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)

TWO receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, between 36" and 52" square

FOUR cloth diapers, flat fold preferred

ONE jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a baby cap

TWO pairs of socks

ONE hand towel, dark color recommended

TWO or three bath-size bars of gentle soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping; no mini or hotel size bars

TWO diaper pins or large safety pins

SOME IMPORTANT GUIDELINES TO REMEMBER

- Please include sizes between 6 and 24 months. Varying the sizes of the clothing items included will make the Baby Care Kit useful as the baby grows.
- Sweaters may be knitted or crocheted from leftover yarn, or made from heavy double knits or fleece. Select a pattern that suits your skill level. Preferred styles have buttons or ties down the front.
- Diapers can be made from flannel or even by recycling t-shirts. [Download a Diaper Tip Sheet from our website.](#)
- If knitting or crocheting receiving blankets, including one knitted/crocheted blanket and one flannel blanket will provide maximum versatility.
- Onesies can be cut and hemmed or serged to make a simple t-shirt.
- Gowns, rompers or top/pants sets can be substituted for sleepers.
- Gently used, clean clothing and blankets (no stains or tears) may be substituted for new ones. It is especially important that the items be in excellent condition, as used clothing is increasingly difficult to get through customs in many countries. Even one item that looks worn or stained to local officials can jeopardize the status of a whole shipment. All other items (diapers, towel, soap) in the kit must be new.
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your group's name.
- Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.
- Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.
- Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

38TH BIENNIAL LWML CONVENTION – HIGHLIGHTS LWML Sets 2019–2021 Mission Goal at \$2.1 Million

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) welcomed 3105 people with 691 as first timers to the LWML Convention in Mobile, Alabama, June 20–23, 2019, under the theme "In Praise to the LORD!" The convention theme was based on 1 Chronicles 16:23–24a.

Delegates to the 38th Biennial Convention of the LWML adopted a \$2,100,000 mission goal for the 2019–2021 biennium. This goal, by the grace of God, will fund 21 mission grants as men and women respond in prayer and offerings during the next two years. LWML chose to support the following mission grants, pledging their support with prayers and mites (offerings) given over the next biennium:

1. Water and the Word for Rural Schools in Kenya, \$80,000
2. Teach Me Too – Preschoolers with Learning Needs in Austin, TX (LSEM), \$100,000
3. Mission Outreach for At-Risk Young Women in Africa (LHM), \$100,000
4. God's Grace for This Generation (LAMP), \$100,000
5. God's Word Changes Everything (LBT), \$95,000
6. Mobile Medical Mercy Mission Bus in Guatemala, \$100,000
7. Restoring Hope for Detroit Children and Families — Camp Restore Detroit, \$100,000
8. Lights for Christ Scholarships in Guatemala, \$95,000
9. Wind River Indian Reservation Transportation in Wyoming (WRLM), \$40,000
10. Ministry in Motion at Trinity Lutheran Church in Mobile, AL, \$58,000
11. Touching the Living Word (LBW), \$100,000
12. Women's Witness and Mercy in Asia (Mission Central), \$100,000
13. Digital Media Development (LFL), \$30,000
14. Hope and Healing Hub of Downtown Lincoln, NE, \$50,000
15. Pre- and Post-Seminary Training for Local Church Workers in Africa, \$62,650
16. Preparing Leaders for Tomorrow (LCMS School Ministries), \$80,000
17. Christ for You, Anytime, Anywhere (KFUO Radio), \$60,000
18. Sri Lanka Multipurpose Building Construction (LCMS OIM), \$50,000
19. Making Jesus Known in the US Ethnic Communities at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO, \$100,000
20. Music Outreach, Classes, and Resources on the Border in El Paso, TX, \$98,400
21. LCMS Deaconess Ministry (LCMS OIM), \$39,523

Delegates Elected New Leaders

LWML leaders elected in Mobile are:

- President: Debbie Larson
- Vice President of Organizational Resources: Marie Chow
- Vice President of Special Focus Ministries: Deaconess Betty Knapp
- Treasurer: Karla Koehler
- Pastoral Counselor: Rev. Brian Noack
- Nominating Committee: Sylvia Bean, Carrie Brumbaugh, Mary Harrington, Crystal Miller, and Brianne Stahlecker, Chairman

Baskets for baby care items and large Mite Boxes will be set out in the Narthex and elevator addition. Please take a small Mite box home if you do not already have one. As noted above, every coin has value and adds up. Save your change and bring it back anytime before September 14.

(Address Service Requested)

Bible Wordsearch



Wordsearch 230

Matt. 1:1-13

N	M	C	H	A	B	R	O	T	H	E	R	S	Y	E
O	D	H	H	A	I	Z	Z	U	J	E	S	U	S	S
L	T	R	N	J	I	R	D	E	B	O	C	A	J	S
Y	A	I	O	E	H	K	E	Z	E	R	E	P	S	E
B	H	S	M	C	J	E	E	H	B	O	A	Z	A	J
A	E	T	A	O	E	G	P	Z	T	R	E	A	L	U
B	S	A	T	N	N	R	O	M	E	A	A	B	M	D
P	S	H	L	I	S	N	E	H	O	H	F	I	O	A
I	A	S	K	A	O	O	O	P	A	T	K	U	N	H
M	N	R	A	H	D	B	L	Z	J	A	H	D	I	A
S	A	E	S	A	O	B	E	O	I	O	Z	E	Y	J
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N	D	D	A	H	E	Z	R	O	N	X	N	U	A	A
A	B	R	A	H	A	M	A	R	O	H	E	J	R	H

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

Genealogy of Jesus

ABIJAH	ABRAHAM
ABIUD	BABYLON
AHAZ	BROTHERS
AMON	CHRIST
ASA	ELIAKIM
AZOR	FATHER
BOAZ	HEZEKIAH
DAVID	HEZRON
EXILE	JECONIAH
ISAAC	JEHORAM
JACOB	JOSIAH
JESSE	JOTHAM
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