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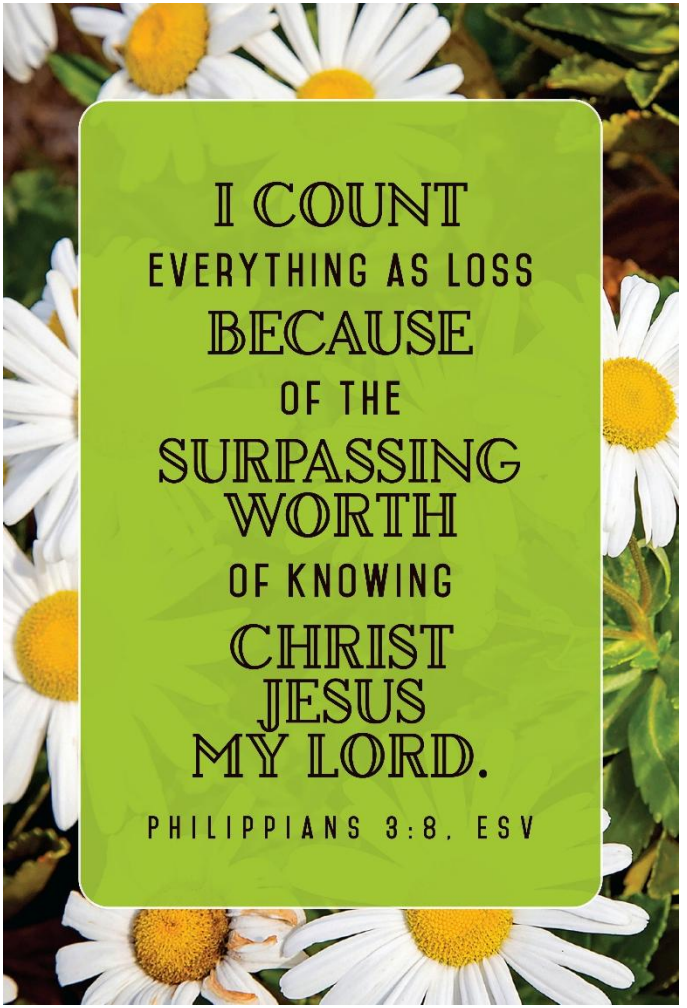

When one, accusing finger is pointed toward another in judgment, consider how many fingers are pointing back in judgment of ourselves. Hearing one of His parables, Jesus' opponents were quick to pronounce judgment upon the bad characters. Upon further contemplation, they realized the bad characters were... themselves. "Dear Lord, have mercy on us!" we cry, fearing lest we be too late. For now, Jesus is still present, and ready to show His mercy — pardoning all our wretchedness by the compassion and kindness that overflows His heart in Peace!

NEWS AND NOTES

Flowers today are given by Paul & Brenda Hansen in honor of their 53rd wedding anniversary.

QUILT BLESSING TODAY There will be a quilt blessing today during the early service. These quilts be going to the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Cass Lake, MN. We will be sending 10 single quilts, 12 throws, 20 junior quilts, and 20 scrunchies.

Shaver Family Check out the flyers on the tables at the auction and at the credenza outside of the South sanctuary to read about The Shaver family and their mission work in the Dominican Republic. If you want to learn more about The Shaver family and other LCMS missionaries visit www.lcms.org/shaver

Quarter Life Connections: Mark your calendars for our next QLC event on October 10th! We will be going to Apple Butter Days in Mt. Vernon. We will meet at church to carpool at 9:30 Saturday morning. You can reach out to Jack Hadank at 417-327-9487 if you have any questions.

Engaged in Mission On October 30-31, Faith will be hosting an event run by the Missouri district. This gathering is an opportunity for pastors and laity to learn, discuss and consider how to be effectively engaged in God's mission where they are. Mission is not far away. There are people in our communities who need to hear the Gospel, and God has given us the opportunity to engage with them. We would love for you to join us!

The Lutheran Student Center Join us for our Fall Fundraiser-BREAKING BREAD: AN EVENING OF FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP October 18th from 5:30-8 PM. This event includes dinner, student stories, a raffle, dessert auction. Tickets are $20 for adults and $10 for children. There will be hosted activities and childcare for children for an additional $10. We would love to have you join us!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

10/4 Duane Moudy

10/5 Jason & Laurie Clines
10/6 Paul & Brenda Hansen
10/7 Dustin & Sonya Cox
10/11 Michael & Brandee Lentz

Keep Them in Your Prayers

Local Charities
Crosslines
Good Samaritan Ranch
Laura's Home
Rare Breed

Emergent Petitions
Family of Tim Jones
Stephen Harris
Lucy Peppers

Long Term Treatment
Beverly Benson
Cathy Bowman
Brian Gentry
Diane Meyer
James Mueller
Dan Wellen
Carol Willaims

Preparation for Holy Communion We celebrate God's presence, as He comes to us in the true body and blood of Christ in the Lord's Supper. For those who share our fellowship of faith and intend to commune, let us first examine ourselves: **Do I Believe ~**

- **I am a sinner and am truly sorry for my sins?** (Rom. 3:22-24; 1 John 1:8-10)
- **Jesus is both true God and true Man, and my only Savior from sin?** (Rom. 6:23; John 1:12, 3:14-16; 1 Tim. 2:5-6, Rom. 10:9-13)
- **Christ's true body and blood to be present in the Lord's Supper for the forgiveness of sins?** (1 Cor. 10:16)
- **I will amend my sinful life with the help of The Triune God.** (Rom. 8:1-16)

If you have not communed with us before, please speak with pastor or one of our elders before you do, so he may assist you in Scripture, prayer, and a beneficial partaking of Christ's Supper. The purple cups in the center of the tray are non-alcoholic. Those who are not communing are invited to come forward for a blessing. Cross your arms in front of you to indicate your wish to receive a blessing.

Happening at Faith This Week

TODAY - Sunday, October 4th

8:30 AM First Worship Service (South Sanctuary)
9:45 AM Leviticus Bible Class w/Pastor Steckling (Fellowship Hall)
Youth Bible Study for grades 6-12 (FC-4 - Gameroom)
Children's Sunday School (FC-1&2)
11:00 AM Second Worship Service (North Sanctuary)

Wednesday, October 7th

7:00 PM Luke Bible Study w/Pastor Steckling (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, October 8th

9:00 AM Mark Bible Study w/Gary Moore (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 AM Seniors of Faith (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, October 9th

10:00 AM Evangelism/Outreach

Saturday, October 10th

9:30 AM Apple Butter Days (QLC Event)

Sunday, October 11th

8:30 AM First Worship Service (South Sanctuary)
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Youth Bible Study for grades 6-12 (FC-4 - Gameroom)
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Service to the Lord	Today (10/4)	Next Sunday (10/11)
Elder/Deacon (8:30 AM)	Randy Brown	Cody Jeffries
Elder/Deacon (11:00 AM)	Jim Garton	Nathan Meyer
Livestream (8:30 AM)	Ryan Hadank	Joye McElwee
Proclaim Service (11:00 AM)	Leann Eden	Nathan Meyer
Altar Guild (8:30AM)	Kevin Wuench	Brenda Hansen
Altar Guild (11:00 AM)	Brandee Lentz	Laurie Clines
Acolyte (8:30 AM)	Ethan Meyer	Elsie Jeffries
Greeter (8:30 AM)	Leah Meyer & Yvone Cordell	Brenda Owen
Greeter (11:00 AM)	Leah Meyer	Carol Bourbina
Mowing	Duane Parker	Cathy Bowman