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REGULAR SUNDAY EVENTS

9:30 a.m. Christian Education
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

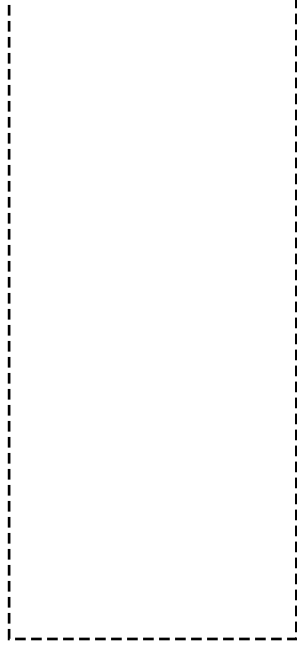
Pastor - Rev. Dr. Damon D. Laaker
Editor/Church Secretary - Brenda Spahr
Organist - Colleen Jeffrey
Sexton - Alma Lopez
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Inspired By Christ, it is our mission
to share God's Word and Love in
care and service to all.



2018 Council Members

Donna Adrian	Vicki Cox	Andrew Edwards
Tom Emery	Arlone Farber	Greg Hula
Marsha Moyer	Terry Nielsen	Brenda Spahr
Pastor Laaker		

Officers Serving the Congregation:

Financial: Janet Hula Treasurer: Ralph Fitle

The regular meeting of the Council was held on October 9th. Council members shared their prayer concerns for individual's medical needs; safety for all who are preparing for Hurricane Michael; recovery for the two Burke High School students involved in the stabbing.

Devotions: Pastor led devotions from Psalm 16:8 and Hebrews 11:27. The first reminds us that God is always near we need only to reach out. The second reminds us that Moses endured the Exodus out of Egypt knowing God was always near.

Visions for Ministry: Council discussed Chapter 6 and learned the process of change, having steps in place to make changes, talking about "pros" and "cons," taking risks, asking the question "What is God About?" and realizing God is already here working within us. The work that we do, is it for right now or is the work always in progress over time? Pastor shared a printout of Luke 10:1-12 and encourage council members to keep it close & read this passage as part of dwelling in the Word. Council Members are asked to read Chapter 7 in "We Are Here Now" by Patrick Keifert before the next meeting.

Committee Reports: Reports were received from the Financial Secretary and the Treasurer. **Please continue to give generously.**

Christian Education: Brenda gave a brief report of the first "Words on Wednesday" classes in partnership with Bethel, Augustana, St. Matthew's and St. Luke's. Classes for elementary age students continue to be small with the hope of growth each month. Classes November 7th will be held at Augustana Lutheran Church, 3647 Lafayette. Grace/St. Luke's will host at Grace the "Words on Wednesday" on December 5th.

Evangelism/Outreach: Vicki reminded Council that the second Accountability Session sponsored by OTOC is scheduled on Monday, October 22nd at First United Methodist Church at 7:00 pm located at 7020 Cass Street. All are invited to attend.

Guardian Angel Training session was overwhelming and very interesting, there was so much information shared on the struggles of the journey, the frustrations and fear of the amount of time it can take to go through the court system.

Restoring Dignity is in the process of matching families who were displaced in the shutting down of Yale Park Apartments on September 22nd with sponsors; Ronnie Schacht is organizing/gathering the donations from Grace, St. Luke's, Morning Star and Augustana. Once Ronnie receives information on a matched family she will forward that list to all of the churches.

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Tyler is coordinating and organizing the Halloween Party this year. A group of folks will meet to go shopping this Thursday. Decorating will be done on October 25th at 5:30 pm with the Party on October 26th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. If you are interested in helping with either opportunity please speak with Tyler.

Vicki brought out the Crossroads calendar with opening meal dates and the Council scheduled two meals for 2019. The tentative dates are Feb. 17th and Sept. 15th.

Finance: A grant letter was delivered to Immanuel with the hopes of receiving funds for the purchase of a new freezer for the Monday morning Loaves & Fishes Pantry.

Property: Pastor and Council extend a very grateful "Thank you to Loren Moyer, Dustin Moyer, Rollie Moyer, Luke Ottens and Harrison Ottens for the installation of the two new windows on the west side of the building. This was more work involved since it was in the alley and a lift was needed in able to reach the windows!

Aeration was completed this year by the Martinez Yard Company.

Pastor shared a flyer received from Terry Hughes Tree Service with a \$249 special that would include both the installation and an Autumn Blaze Maple Tree. Council agreed to the purchase of the tree and feel that it will be a pleasing sight in the neighborhood.

Service/Social Ministry: None.

Support/Stewardship: Fall Stewardship Campaign will be "Transformed by Faith, Grace and Love." Pastor is looking for three readers to share messages during worship services on November 4th, 11th, and 18th, Greg and Arlone both agreed. Pastor will look for a third reader.

Worship: River City Star – Worship on the River and potluck on September 23rd was enjoyable both on the river and during fellowship time.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: Pastor provided information on a Healthy Shared Ministry Event from Friday, November 30th through Saturday, December 1st. Guest speaker will be Rev. Marcia Kifer, she was called to serve four small, rural congregations in Fayette County, Texas. Pastor encouraged council to think about attending this event.

Announcements: Pastor and Mary will be on vacation from October 24th through October 30th; Pastor Terry Neilson will be filling in Sunday, October 28th.

Pastor will be attending the Voyagers Continuing Education event during the second week of November. Council made the decision to have the November Council meeting on November 6th.

Pastor announced that with the recent focus on sexual assault, he wanted all to know that he would not actively hug anyone without an invitation. He urged all males to consider the same practice. Donna made it known that after her son, Jim, passed she was grateful and asked Pastor if she could give him a hug and he accepted.

Vicki will bring treats in November. Pastor closed in prayer at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Brenda Spahr, Secretary



Dietrich Bonhoeffer is reported to have said, “In ordinary life we hardly realize that we receive a great deal more than we give, and that it is only with gratitude that life becomes rich.”

As we approach Thanksgiving, I am motivated to reflect on the many ways I am thankful. My life has been richly blessed by the many ways I have received far more than I have ever given.

Being thankful has many benefits. A thankful heart has no place for arrogance, resentment, jealousy, or anger. You will often find that people who express genuine gratitude have a pleasant and amiable personality. When you express gratitude, you make friends. When gratitude is accompanied by a generous word of praise or two, relationships thrive. I hope this is true for me.

Basil Carpenter once said, “Thank God every day when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you temperance and self-control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and content, and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know.”

As I begin my day with devotional reflection, I pause to say thank you to God for waking me up this morning. I find such a peace remembering all the ways God has blessed me. I am grateful for wonderful, supportive family. I am grateful for wonderful, engaging places to work. I recall with deep fondness the ways that I have experienced the goodness of God through the many relationships that have developed over the years.

It is because of this bounty of blessings that I delight in being generous with my time, talents and treasure. I hope each one of you might pause in thankfulness. In turn, may you find ways to share the blessings God has showered your way.

Happy Thanks Giving!
Pastor Laaker



The Apostle Paul writes: “But he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.” 2 Corinthians 12:9



If you’ve done some carpentry, you’ve probably needed to pull out some very stubborn nails. The strength of a hammer may not be sufficient so you’ve had to bring in a pinch bar, that two- or three-foot metal rod with claws on the end. With the power from the pinch bar, you could wrench the nails out.

As helpless as the carpenter is with just a hammer, we are even more helpless without God. Although it’s a weak analogy, we may say that, as the pinch bar helps us with nails, God helps us in life. God enables us to understand that all we are, have, and do are the result of God’s grace in Christ. God’s grace not only brings us salvation; it trains “us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and Godly lives in the present age” (Titus 2:11-12). Knowing that our lives are gifts from God’s grace, we live our lives in gratitude for who God is and what God has done for us. God’s purpose becomes our purpose. Strengthened by grace, we seek to do God’s will leading to productive and abundant lives.

Even though we are sinful and undeserving, God loves us and wants only the best for us. Being in a relationship with God through his Son, Jesus, our lives have purpose, and we are changed from being self-centered, selfish people to people who serve God by loving and serving others. As we call upon the “strength of God’s might” (Ephesians 6:10), we are empowered by God’s grace to be Godly stewards.

Through Word and Sacrament, we are equipped and energized to do our best. The Apostle Paul tells us to “put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator” (Colossians 3:10). Being renewed by God grace, we live the Godly lives God calls us to live. We live new lives marked by the mysterious union with Jesus described by Paul in these words: “It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me” (Galatians 2:20). God directs us to areas and activities God wants us to pursue. God takes ordinary people like us and does some extraordinary things through us. We become God’s hands, feet, and mouth. We just need to be willing to be tools in God’s hands.

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Ephesians 6:18



Please keep in your prayers the individuals listed below who have health issues and concerns:

Theresa Courtney
Jayne Gustafson
Jack Pablo McGill
LaVonne Moss
Pauline Stechenfinger
Urbano Vasquez



Andrew Edwards
Carolyn Matson
Sue Mize
Pam Reents
Dan Taylor



Pray for wisdom for your Church Council here at Grace Lutheran.

Pray for the Council Members. Ask God to bless their ministry among us.
Pray for strength and spiritual wisdom for the leaders in the local church and the Nebraska Synod:

Pastor Damon Laaker, Grace Lutheran Church
Bishop Brian Maas, Nebraska Synod
Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA Bishop

Pray for the Sudanese community in general. David Nange, John Boato and Charles Tuw are the elders for the Sudanese Worshiping Community.

Let's encourage each other as we see God's hand in answering our prayers.

Pray for our Shut-in and Nursing Home resident:

Mickey Andersen - Home
Barbara Nelson - Life Care Center, Elkhorn



Grace Quilters for
Lutheran World Relief

Monday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Join a lively group of people and assemble amazing tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief organization. These quilts are delivered around the world to areas most in need of a little comfort. Please feel free to stop by check out the activity. Coffee break and joke time is 9:30 a.m.; another opportunity for fellowship with one another. No experience necessary!

**COFFEE
FELLOWSHIP**

Join us!



Grace Reads



As Grace Lutheran plans for the upcoming school year partnership with Liberty Elementary, there is a need to fulfill each classroom with readers! There is the opportunity for two readers on each day Grace representatives read at Liberty Elementary. Two readers are needed on the first, second and third Tuesday and Wednesdays of the month. If you are interested to share your talents by being a blessing and reading to a classroom at Liberty once or twice a month; Tuesday reading at 12:20pm and Wednesday reading at 3:05pm. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board, if you have any questions, please call the church office at 402-341-7730.

**Grace Lutheran Church
ESL (English as a Second Language) Classes
Saturdays 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
402-341-7730**



Do you know anyone searching for the opportunity to learn the English language? Please direct them here at Grace. Every Saturday morning they would be greeted with a smile and very helpful tutors to start their education in one of the most difficult languages to learn as a second language.



For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

- ✝ Thank you ESL tutors; Vicki, Arlone, Mary, and Amanda, for making connections with the students willing to learn and form friendships.
- ✝ Thank you Greg, Janet, and Mary; who take turns picking up altar flowers every Sunday morning.
- ✝ Thank you LaVonne, June, Eva, Marilyn, Donna and Mary for your continued dedication in creating a reflection of God's love and care in every quilt sent to support Lutheran World Relief.
- ✝ Thank you LaVonne, Marilyn, Gloria, Donna, and Ron, for your dedication and help in assembling the monthly Grace Messenger!
- ✝ Thank you Ron, Donna and Brenda for taking care of the altar, and preparing the communion table.
- ✝ Thank you to all ushers, Andrew, Vicki, Oren, and Mary for greeting everyone on Sunday mornings.
- ✝ Thank you to all who share their time and talents with Liberty Elementary through the "Grace Reads" partnership.
- ✝ Thank you to all Loaves and Fishes Pantry Volunteers; for delivering food items on Sunday mornings, unloading and putting foods items away until Monday mornings, getting everything ready for Mondays and in greeting and serving all with smiles, care and love!
- ✝ Thank you to Loren, Dustin, Rollie, Luke and Harrison for installing the new windows on the west side of the church! There will be less drafts this winter!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service
Wednesday, November 21st
7:00 p.m.
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
2315 I Street



This year the Thanksgiving Eve Services will be at St. Luke's Lutheran Church at 7:00 p.m. Strengthening our congregation community, Augustana, Bethel and St. Matthew's are also attending. Following the Thanksgiving Eve Service there will be refreshments and fellowship time!

St. Matthew's choir director, Ric Swanson is coordinating a choir to perform a musical piece during the worship service. Rehearsal dates for choir will be held at St. Matthew Lutheran Church on November 7th & 14th at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in sharing your voice joyfully with all choir attendees, please give Ric a call at 402-980-7745.

Omaha CROP Walk

The 36th Annual Omaha CROP Walk was held on Sunday, October 14th. Grace had a very fun and snowy group walking, throwing snow balls, and having a great fellowship time!



Grace was able to add \$640.00 toward ending hunger in our community and abroad! Thank you for helping!!

Yale Park Refugee Family News!

Grace, St. Luke's and Augustana have collected all items requested from the Min Thu family! It was discovered that the family was in need of few additional items but felt overwhelmed and did not want to ask for too much. With the generous and compassionate hearts of many people, all items were collected and almost all household items had been delivered by volunteers before the end of October.

Once we were matched with a family, the whole process happened so quickly! The whole family was very thankful for all items received. The girls were very happy when they saw coats, boots and toys especially for them!



Couch was very stuck in the doorway!
The search for a replacement will be solved quickly!



Pictures of a fun group of people enjoying the Annual Halloween Party which included plenty of games, prizes, candy, refreshments and fellowship!

October 2018



4 - Mary Laaker
11 - Arlone Farber
18 - Greg Hula
25 - Brenda Spahr
Dec. 2 - Terry Nielsen



2 - Barnaba Nyiwe
5 - Alexandra Granillo
6 - Jan Monico
9 - Mickey Andersen
10 - Telly Mounto
11 - Margie Sutej
17 - Emerita Alberto
18 - Charlotte Palczynski
20 - Pastor Laaker
26 - Greg Hula
Ralph Fitle
29 - Ron Adrian

November Acolytes

4 - Damien Rodriguez
11 - Donna Adrian
18 - Brenda Spahr
25 - Vicki Cox
Dec. 2 - Greg Hula



Did we miss your birthday?
Please contact the church
office and let us know!

November Ushers

Vicki Cox
Oren Powley
Andrew Edwards



November Greeters

4 - Brenda and Andrea Spahr
11 - Greg and Janet Hula
18 - Sarah and Madison Emery
25 - Andrew Edwards and Mary Laaker
Dec. 2 - Bobby Stechenfinger and Vicki Cox



Responsibility List



Altar Flowers

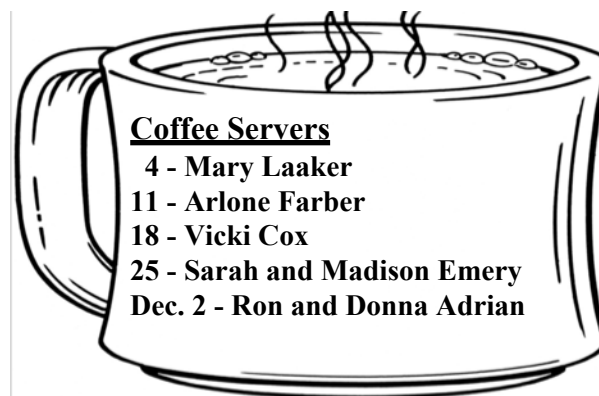
4 - John and Brenda Spahr in celebration of their daughter,
Andrea's birthday.
11 - Terry and Sandy Nielsen in honor of family.
18 - Mary Laaker in celebration of her husband, Pastor Laaker's
birthday.
25 - Ron and Donna Adrian in celebration of Ron and their son,
Jim's birthdays.
Dec. 2 - OPEN.

Flower Pick-Up for November: Mary Laaker



Backpack Program

4 - John and Brenda Spahr in celebration of their daughter,
Andrea's birthday.
11 - Arlone Farber for all who face hunger issues.
18 - Mary Laaker in celebration of her husband, Pastor Laaker's
birthday.
25 - Ron and Donna Adrian in celebration of Ron and their son,
Jim's birthdays.
Dec. 2 - OPEN.



Coffee Servers

4 - Mary Laaker
11 - Arlone Farber
18 - Vicki Cox
25 - Sarah and Madison Emery
Dec. 2 - Ron and Donna Adrian



Loaves and Fishes Pantry

Grace Lutheran Church
1326 South 26th Street
402-341-7730

North Door (Parking Lot Door)
Opens at 9:45 am

Pantry is Open 10:00 - 11:00 am
Every Monday

Variety of fresh foods donated by
Trader Joe's and Whole Foods.

All are served with love and care.



Lutheran South Pantry
4401 South 23rd Street
402-502-7070

Items that clients cannot purchase with their food stamps are always appreciated: Dish Soap, Kleenex, Bar Soap, Deodorant, Toothbrush and toothpaste, Shaving Cream, Razors, Mouthwash (without alcohol), Feminine hygiene products, Hair products (combs, brushes, picks), Bathroom tissue, Shampoo, Dry Laundry Soap, Can Openers, Diaper wipers, and Diapers, especially sizes 4, 5, 6 and pull-ups.

We always need paper or plastic bags.

Grace Lutheran Church has three additional ways that you could contribute without spending any out of pocket funds. Only a few moments of your time to download apps for TAGG - Together A Greater Good and when you shop at smile.amazon.com Amazon will donate - Grace's unique link is: <https://smileamazon.com/ch/47-0667089>. Register your Bakers Plus card with Kroger and choose Grace Lutheran as your charitable choice! All of these opportunities will match a certain percentage of your purchases and direct those funds to Grace.



Christian Education Opportunity!! WOW (Word on Wednesday)



St. Luke's/Grace, St. Matthew's, Bethel, and Augustana are combining to offer a new program for the children and young people of our congregations on the first Wednesday of each month.

Any child from Kindergarten through 6th grade is invited. Students will be divided into two sections - Kindergarten through 2nd and 3rd through 6th. Supper will be served from 6:00 to 6:30 pm and classes will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

Come and learn about Baby Moses on November 7th at Augustana Lutheran, 3647 Lafayette Street.

Classes December 5th will be held here at Grace with St. Luke's and we will learn about Advent and the birth of Jesus!

*Dates and church locations for 2019 to be determined.

What an awesome opportunity to grow in faith and meet new friends! If you have any questions, please see Brenda Spahr at Grace or Connie Tefft at St. Luke's.



Confirmation Classes

We continue to participate in a combined Confirmation Class with Bethel, St. Matthew and Augustana. November classes will be held at Augustana Lutheran Church, 3647 Lafayette Street beginning on November 7, 6:30 pm.

Grace Sunday School News

The regular Grace Sunday School classes continue to meet every second and fourth Sunday each month. Classes in November will be on the 11th and 25th at 10:00 am. Children from age 4 through 6th grade are welcome!

If you have any questions, please speak with Brenda, Mary, or Sandy.



Thursday, October 25th, Terry Hughes Tree Service planted an Autumn Blaze Maple Tree. The hope that the addition of such a beautiful tree will bring an element of continuing the presence of a welcoming and safe church in the neighborhood; maybe a small space of shade during the summer months next year!





Order Your Poinsettias
Cost is \$8.00

A Sign-Up Sheet has been posted on the Bulletin Board, please order before December 3rd

Be sure to designate whether you would like a red or white plant and whether you plan to take your flowers home after the Christmas holiday or leave them at the church to be shared with shut-ins. For your convenience, you can call the church office at 402-341-7730 to place a poinsettia order.



Hi Everyone!

As we wind down from October and deeper into this Nebraska autumn, I'm going to take a moment to look back on what made this month memorable. In the course of this past month we've had a couple visitors at the LVC house and the company never fails to brighten up the mood of our little family. Our togetherness never fails to make my days just a smidge more joyous than I anticipate. On another note, I'd like to thank everyone for their support in making our Halloween party a success. We couldn't have done it without your donations and encouragement and it was all greatly appreciated. In addition to the Halloween party, we were also gathering donated items for a refugee family. I had the opportunity to help with the move in process and it was so rewarding on so many levels. The kiddos were starry eyed when they saw that there were toys coming in the door and the gratitude of their parents as we hauled in the rest of the items was simply amazing. As we start into this November and Thanksgiving season, I hope that I can be just as gracious for all the gifts I've been given as well. May there be many gifts upon you as well. I can't wait for what happens next.



Smiles,

Tyler Birkhoff
Community Outreach Coordinator
Grace Lutheran Church
outreach@graceluth.com

Moving furniture
into the Min Thu
family's new
apartment!



Violence Against Women

Around the world at least one woman in every three has been beaten, coerced into sex, or otherwise abused in her lifetime. Most often the abuser is a member of her own family. Increasingly, gender-based violence is recognized as a major public health concern and a violation of human rights.

What Is Gender-Based Violence? Violence against women and girls includes physical, sexual, psychological, and economic abuse. It is often known as "gender-based" violence because it evolves in part from women's subordinate status in society. Many cultures have beliefs, norms, and social institutions that legitimize and therefore perpetuate violence against women. The same acts that would be punished if directed at an employer, a neighbor, or an acquaintance often go unchallenged when men direct them at women, especially within the family. Two of the most common forms of violence against women are abuse by intimate male partners and coerced sex, whether it takes place in childhood, adolescence, or adulthood. Intimate partner abuse--also known as domestic violence, wife-beating, and battering--is almost always accompanied by psychological abuse and in one-quarter to one-half of cases by forced sex as well. The majority of women who are abused by their partners are abused many times.

America as a nation has for too long failed to grasp either the scope or the seriousness of violence against women. Even with the adoption and reauthorization of The Violence Against Women Act, we are still plagued with sexual harassment in many different forms. Women are not believed when reporting. The culture has failed to hold males accountable and thus the cost of reporting becomes burdensome and dangerous.

This must change. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America has stated: "Gender-based violence is an ancient sin that for thousands years has harmed countless women, children and men. It is a sin that Christians need to recognize, understand and confront, for our religious history also bears its stain." ELCA social message on Gender-Based Violence, pg 1.

According to the ELCA social message on Gender-Based Violence, physical, sexual, or emotional harm directed at a person based on gender, sex, or sexuality is gender-based violence. For example, domestic violence is a form of gender-based violence; it is a pattern of violent behaviors used to control an intimate partner that crosses all economic, social and cultural boundaries. It may be physical, but it may also take on more subtle forms such as emotional, verbal or financial intimidation and control.

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The common aims that we all can do are: 1. Recognize, name and root out the violence and its sources wherever it is happening. 2. Ensure care and create safe communities that foster healing. 3. Provide education. 4. Create accountability.

Let us seek to do our part in addressing violence against women. You can read the ELCA social message on Gender Based Violence here:
www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Social-Messages/Gender-Violence.

God's Work ~ Our Hands

In response to the ELCA's invitation for congregations to put their faith into action by serving their communities in ways that share the love of God with all of God's people. Grace Council proposed that Grace continue their partnership and support for Liberty Elementary teachers with needed items. On Monday, October 22nd, Vicki delivered a careful of various items including: Clorox Wipes, Hand Sanitizer (no alcohol), Hi-liters, Dry Erase Markers, Post-it Notes, Kleenex and Pencils. Donations were gratefully accepted with a hearty Thank You to all who gave!



Buy Your 2019 God's Creation Calendar!

The Calendars will soon be here! Calendars are available for everyone, if you would like to purchase a copy, please look for Donna or Brenda on Sunday mornings or call the church office at 402-341-7730.



Calendars include beautiful monthly scenic photography enhanced with inspiring Scriptures from the Holy Bible. High-quality, heavy-weight stock with gloss coated photo pages and ample space to keep track of appointments and family events.

Same Great Price ~ Only \$5.00

What kind of music did the Pilgrims like? Plymouth Rock.

If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring? Pilgrims.

What happened when the turkey got into a fight? He got the stuffing knocked out of him.

When do you serve tofu turkey? Pranksgiving.

Who doesn't eat on Thanksgiving? A turkey because it is always stuffed.

What did baby corn say to mama corn? Where's popcorn?

If the Pilgrims were alive today, what would they be most famous for? Their AGE!

What do you call a running turkey? Fast food.

What did the turkey say to the computer? Google, google, google!

What sound does a turkey's phone make? Wing! Wing!

What do you get if you divide the circumference of a pumpkin by its diameter? Pumpkin pi.

Want to really freak someone out? Add 2 extra turkey legs to the turkey when it's in the oven.

Jokes shared from www.jokes4us.com



"For three things I thank God every day of my life: thanks that He has granted me knowledge of His works; deep thanks that He has set in my darkness the lamp of faith; deep, deepest thanks that I have another life to look forward to – a life joyous with light and flowers and heavenly song."

—Helen Keller, blind and deaf from infancy
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Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 278

Matt.20:20-34

The Blind
Men See

W	F	A	Y	S	R	E	B	U	K	E	D	H	S	O
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CROWD	FATHER
CUP	FAVOR
DAVID	FOLLOWED
DRINK	GENTILES
EYES	JERICO
GIVE	KINGDOM
GRANT	KNEELING
GREAT	LEAVING
JESUS	MOTHER
LORD	OFFICIALS
MERCY	PLACES
QUIET	PREPARED
RIGHT	RANSOM
SIGHT	REBUKED
SLAVE	RULERS
SONS	SERVANT
WANTS	TOUCHED

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

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Daylight Savings Time

Ends on November 4th

Remember to set your clocks back one hour
before going to bed Saturday night!

If you forget, not a big deal ~

First to arrive, please make the coffee
and

Serve with a smile!