

“Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.”

– Romans 5:3-5

Dear Friends of Immanuel,

Read that passage from St. Paul's letter to the church in Rome again. What in the world was he thinking when he set ink to paper and penned these words? Does Paul really mean that a Christian is supposed to “rejoice” in suffering? Who does that?

Sometimes, I think that this can be one of the hardest passages in Scripture to wrap our minds around, especially in those times when we are in the midst of our suffering. It is in those times, when we are suffering from the perils of sin in this world that I think these words are the hardest pills of all to swallow. Many of you reading these words now are struggling with some kind of suffering; mental, physical, emotional, or spiritual. We are creatures with all of these different dimensions to our person, and they are continually under assault. The devil and his minions whisper lies and half-truths into our ears on a routine basis, urging us to distrust the Word of the Lord written for us as the infallible and inerrant Word that it truly is. Perhaps you are struggling to wrap your mind around a situation in your life, or the life of someone close to you and can find no reason, at all, for the peril that is being faced. Or, perhaps you know the reason all too well, and are working hard to come to terms with the reality of what you know. Perhaps, like so many in our world today, you are struggling with the ravages of old age;

moving a little (or a lot) slower, unable to do the things that you were once able to do, and finding yourself getting less and less sleep while dealing with more and more aches and pains.

Who among us finds those times in which to rejoice? I would venture to guess that there are not very many of us who have the ability to find joy in those times very often. A quick perusal of any social media will quickly show that there are, in fact, more people willing to complain about their situation and struggles than to find joy in them. But that is not unexpected, because that is our natural inclination, isn't it? That is also the reason that the Holy Spirit inspired St. Paul to write these words. In the passages preceding and following these, Paul talks extensively about “justification by faith” which, as we know, is a core doctrine of the Lutheran Church. His greater point is this; since we have been justified by Christ, we have peace with God. But that necessarily means that we will not have peace with the world, because the devil and the world cannot stand the God with whom we have peace. So they will never leave off harassing us, as long as we have peace with God.

But Paul's other, larger, point here is this; “Through [Christ] we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.” My friends we rejoice in our suffering because it is our suffering that reminds us to whom we belong! We rejoice in our suffering because it is a constant reminder to us as to where our true hope is found. Real, living, hope cannot be found in the things of this world for those things, as Paul says in 2 Corinthians, are transient. We rejoice when we suffer, as Luther said, because in our suffering God has counted us worthy to bear the marks of Christ our Lord. In our suffering, we are reminded of the One who is fully in control of all things in our lives, and when it is to Him that we turn, only then can we find hope in our times of greatest need, deepest suffering, and darkest woe.

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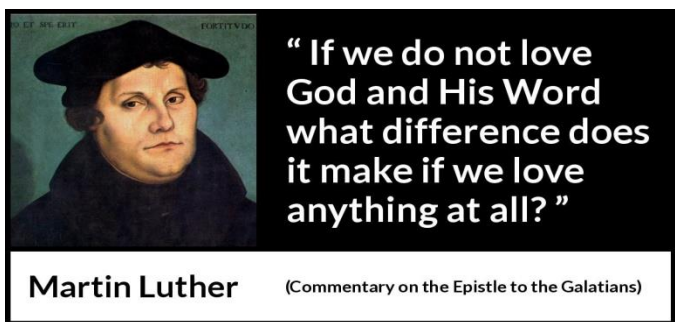
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St. Paul reminds us that our suffering has a purpose. Our Lord allows suffering in this life in order that we might, like a runner training for a marathon, increase our endurance. And the longer we endure, the greater our character becomes, as it is nurtured and developed by the work of the Holy Spirit within us. That character, the one that is continually blessed by the Lord, the one who seeks all things from the hand of Him who creates and sustains all things, he is the one whose hope will never be confounded.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, no matter where you are in your lives of faith, I pray that your struggles might always lead you to a greater hope in Him who gave His life for yours, who calls you in the midst of your suffering to find your hope and rest in Him, and who promises you that your heavy burdens have been taken by Him and borne all the way to the cross. May the God of all peace, hope, comfort, and joy uplift and sustain you today, tomorrow, and always in your lives of faith as you continue to trust in Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light!

Pastor Callahan

LOOKING FOR LOVE: Though not a fan of making New Year's resolutions, Jen Kramer decided to add meaning to 2018 by declaring it *#theyearoflove*. Each day she wrote a "love note" to a different person, expressing gratitude and offering encouragement. Recipients ranged from waiters and custodians to relatives and a terminally ill friend. The experiment may have stemmed from the sudden, unexpected death of Kramer's father while she was away at college. "Why don't we say those things to people while they're here?" she tells the *Chicago Tribune*. "It's easy to be kind, and it's easy to tell people how you feel." Kramer's campaign didn't cost a cent, yet it changed her life and touched hundreds of people in the process. Wherever she went, she discovered that love showed up. It's simple, Kramer says: "You just have to look."



SPECIAL DATES IN FEBRUARY:



- LWML Mite Collection Sunday, **Feb. 2**
- Valentine's Day, **Feb. 14**
- Taste of Deutschland Dinner, **Feb. 15**
- Presidents' Day, **Feb. 17**
- Transfiguration of our Lord, **Feb. 23**
- Voters' Meeting, **Feb. 23**
- Ash Wednesday, **Feb. 26**
- Leap Day, **Feb. 29**

HELP US CARE FOR YOU: *Your well-being is important to us and we want to pray for you!* When you or a family member is hospitalized, we want to serve you with prayers and visits. Unfortunately, we are no longer notified by the hospital; please call the church office when you have any medical/surgical procedure or in any time of spiritual need at **217-442-5675**.



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.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS for your 2019 offerings have been distributed in your church mailbox. If you do not have a mailbox, we will mail your statements to you. Contact Kim in the church office if you have any questions regarding your statement. *Thank you for your generosity!!*

THRIVENT MEMBERS: Your 2019 Thrivent Choice Dollars expire March 31! Please designate them to Immanuel or your favorite charity! Also, please keep in mind that you have 2 Action Teams per year. Start thinking of project you would like support! If you have any questions, talk to Sue Heidle. Thanks!

LUTHERAN EARLY RESPONSE TEAM: LERT is now beginning to schedule basic and chainsaw training sessions for 2020. If you are interested in attending a training, please watch for the most up to date information at <http://www.cidlcms.org/news.html>. Learn to help the victims of disaster with Christ-like care! In 2018, LERT responded to the Watseka flood, Hurricanes Harvey and Michael, and the Taylorville tornado. In 2019, they responded to the Watseka tornado and Grafton flood. Without your help, this response would not be possible. Become a member of the LERT Response team today!

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Helen Jenkins is set for **Feb. 8** at 12 pm here at Immanuel. There will be a private family burial at Walnut Corner Cemetery at a later date.

LENT will begin Wednesday, **Feb. 26** with Ash



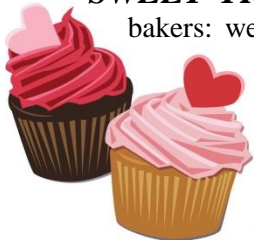
Wednesday. Imposition of ashes is available during our Ash Wednesday Service. Please join us for our Lenten Services (Wednesdays: **Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25** & **Apr. 1**; Maundy Thursday: Apr. 9 &

Good Friday: **Apr. 10**). *We need you to host a Lenten supper*; they are not huge fundraisers, but will certainly help out your group or committee. Consider hosting one and donating it to the Capital Fund, the food pantry, or ILS. Call the church office to sign up.

PARISH EDUCATION NEWS:

- **Ice box cookies are coming!** Parish Ed will begin taking orders for these cookies at the end of February, with baking and delivery happening the weekend of March 20-22. These cookies always evoke lots of memories at Immanuel... usually receiving a brown bag with buttery circles on the bottom at the end of the school day. *Wonder how those cookies made it home?* If you would like to help with the prep and/or baking please contact any Parish Ed member for details. We would love the help and we always have a great time!
- **"Rainforest Explorers"** VBS is coming in June! Even though it sounds like a long way off, we know it comes up quickly. Plan now to volunteer in some way. If you are interested in directing and/or organizing this year's VBS, please contact Diana Pratt. Your help is important!

SWEET TREATS BAKE SALE:



Calling all bakers: we will once again have a Sweet Treats Bake Sale the Sunday before Valentine's Day, **Feb. 9**. Please bring items that Sunday for the sale. Calling all snackers: bring money on Feb. 9 for some yummy treats for your valentine, neighbor, coworkers or even yourself! It will be a free will offering.

BAKERS – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

ILS is hosting a tea on **Feb. 18** for the parents of children in our prekindergarten class to talk to them about the many great ways we can serve their family in kindergarten and encourage them to keep their children at ILS. We are asking for donations of baked goodies, such as muffins and breads for about 40 guests. There is a signup sheet posted on the ILS bulletin board.

SAVE THE DATE: Our next regular Voters' Meeting is scheduled for **Feb. 23**. We'll hear an update from the call committee and address other congregational business. *Your participation is important!!*

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS:

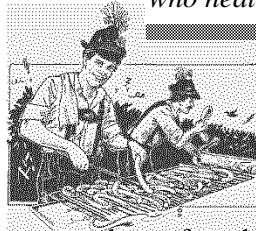
- The February meeting of the Women's Guild will again be a carry in luncheon on **Feb. 11** at 11:30 am. Please bring a dish to share; dessert will be provided by our hostesses, Janet and Joyce.
- The Guild board will meet on **Feb. 6** at 9 am. Our February in-gathering is baby items for the Women's Care Clinic in Danville, with a special need at this time for bottles and bottle cleaners. Place your donations in the marked tote at the canopy entrance.
- Ladies, mark your calendars for **Mar. 7**. St. Paul's Lutheran School in Woodworth is hosting a Ladies' Retreat with Wendysue Fluegge. Several of our ladies greatly enjoyed a retreat with her last year. She combines music, laughter, and Bible teaching for an enjoyable morning! Registration forms are available in the church office.

CID LWML MITE BYTES: *Mission Grant #7 – LLL Booth at the Illinois State Fair - \$5,000*

This grant would enable the Lutheran Laymen League to distribute Christian materials free of charge at its booth at the Illinois State Fair. These funds would be used to purchase Christian books for children and Bibles as well as Lutheran Hour Ministry booklets.

How can I help? Pray that God provides the necessary materials and people to bring more of His children to faith. Support this grant by donating to your church's LWML society mite fund.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: During February, Sunday School children will probe "The Case of the Old Bed: Jesus Heals at Bethesda." This event from John 5 shows us that Jesus is the One who brings healing, not only from sickness but from sin and death. February Bible verse: "Bless the Lord... who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases." Psalm 103:2-3



GERMAN DINNER: Our 24th Annual "A Taste of Deutschland"

German Dinner hosted by our Men's Club is **Feb. 15**. **Tickets are now available** from Men's Club

members after church; or from the church office during the week. Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$5 for children under 12. Our menu includes Brats, potatoes, green beans, sauerkraut, pumpernickel bread, and cake. Carry-outs will be available. We'll have live German music.

We need volunteers for dining room helpers and to donate German chocolate, Black Forest, or any cakes; sign-up sheets are posted on the events bulletin board. Your support for this event is truly appreciated!



HONEY SUNDAYS: Each year, we have a fundraiser for the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. Dakota Ranch helps troubled teenagers focus on life skills and being productive members of society. The Ranch's first family, Ida and Louis Butt, dedicated their lives to ensure the young boys in their care knew the depth of their love and of Christ's love. Because of that dedication, hundreds of children have healed at Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch.

In 1952, a group of remarkable women at a small country church in rural North Dakota were concerned about the number of boys who were "out on their own." Boys as young as 9 or 10 were in the workforce, particularly as farm labor, because their families did not have the means to support them. Many were "half-orphans," whose fathers had died in WWII, or whose mothers had died in childbirth or of illness. These children were in survival straits, just trying to make it from day to day.

The church women thought childhood could be different. They enlisted their own families and pastors and anyone who would listen to develop an idea they called "host families," what we today would call foster families. They searched out Christian homes across the area who could provide safety, security, and most of all – a childhood – for each young boy.

One such family was the Butt family of Tolley, ND. Ida and Louis were themselves childless, and had a large rambling home on the family's ranch. They offered to host six boys, then eight, then added onto their house and hosted 10. And, Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch was born. In time, the Butt's donated their ranch. It was later sold to purchase land outside of Minot, ND, for the home of the first "campus."

Not long ago, a former neighbor of Ida and Louis gave the Ranch a book of poems written by Ida. In addition to the heart of gold she opened to the young boys in her care, Ida had a gift for verse. She often gave personal poems to friends as birthday or anniversary gifts. Below are two stanzas of one of her untitled works. Her goodness and compassion shine through.

<i>"Teach God's Bible every day</i>	<i>Love each other in the Lord.</i>
<i>In child language, clearly</i>	<i>Show each child affection.</i>
<i>For your meals take time to pray</i>	<i>Gentleness and praise accord</i>
<i>Thanking God sincerely.</i>	<i>Though he needs correction</i>
<i>Gathered daily round His word</i>	<i>As you see our Father do</i>
<i>Pray for one another</i>	<i>With forbearance chasten.</i>
<i>Then, to practice what you heard</i>	<i>Should some failure harass you.</i>
<i>Prompt and help each other.</i>	<i>To God's mercy hasten."</i>

The best way for you to continue the work started by the Butt family so many years ago is to pray for our children. Please pray for their healing and for them to know the depth of God's love. You can also donate to the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch anytime, not just on Honey Sundays! Donations may be sent to PO Box 5007, Minot, ND 58702.

CAPITAL FUND DRIVE: The special year end donations from our Christmas tree was \$6,850! Thank you to everyone who made a special donation at this time! Also Gail Garner received a grant through ILS for \$10,000 towards the school windows, Sue Heidle for the ILS cheeseburger fundraiser \$180, and Pam West and Donna Toms for their Advent soup supper donation of \$214. That brings our funds to \$47,800! When you see these people, please thank them for their efforts. These additional funds mean we can replace more windows on the west side of the building. The windows did not get replaced over Christmas break as we had hoped, and the Properties Chairman is trying to meet with the contractor to get this project on their work list for this year. There is a Capital Fund Drive bulletin board in the hallway between the coat room and the parish mailboxes. There is a list of the windows yet to be replaced. 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. It's not too late to pledge/donate to the Capital Fund Drive. All donations from large to small are equally appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact Jo Van Hovel or any of the committee members (list of committee members is on the Capital Fund Drive bulletin board). The next Capital Fund Drive Committee meeting is **Feb. 20** at 6:30 pm.

CAPITAL FUND EVENT PLANNING 2020: There will be a meeting immediately after the Capital Fund Drive Committee meeting, **Feb. 20** at 6:30 pm. This meeting will be to discuss and to schedule events for this year. Anyone wishing to help the planning is welcome to attend; it should start around 7 pm. or a little earlier. If you have any suggestions or comments about last year's events, please let Jo Van Hovel know so they may be shared.

GIFT (SCRIP) CARDS: The next scrip order is due to the church office by 1 pm on **Feb. 10**. This order will be available for pick up on **Feb. 16** or in the church office after that. Each vendor gives us a percentage of the face value of the card which is our *profit*; it can vary anywhere from 1.5% to 14%. This provides an extra \$700 to \$1,000 income a year for the church, and it could be much more if more people utilized this opportunity. Orders are not limited to the vendors listed on the order blank; if you want to order a vendor not listed, see if it is available at: www.shopwithscrip.com. Write the name of the vendor, denomination of the gift card, number of cards wanted, and total amount on a blank line of the order form. There are cards available **every Sunday** in the hallway and in the church office during the week.

Immanuel Lutheran School News



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- February 12–No Aftercare–Noon Dismissal
- February 13/14–Valentine's Day Bouquets
- February 17–No School–President's Day
- February 21–Science Night/Early Registration 6:00 pm

BOX TOPS

Are you still clipping box tops? Box tops are slowly phasing out clipping box tops and scanning store receipts where box tops have been purchased. There are still some products that have the clipped box tops but many have receipts to be scanned. Please take a few minutes to download the Box Top App and scan those receipts to help ILS.

Also, are you a can drinker? Yes, we collect aluminum drink cans (soda, monster, beer etc.) to take to recycling. Please put cans in a plastic bag and put in the metal cage behind the school. Thank you.

VALENTINE BOUQUETS

Do you have a sweetheart that attends ILS? Does your child have a special friend they would like to let know how much they care? On Thursday, February 13 or Friday, February 14 (depending on their last day of school for the week) a helium balloon with a Kool-Aid Burst and a chocolate covered decorated pretzel will be delivered to that special someone with a hand written note. You or your child can write a special message on one of the 3 valentine boarders that they will bring home. Each message costs \$5 and will be attached to the Balloon/drink/pretzel and delivered. You can send in only one or you can do all 3. You could even get more sheets from your child's teacher if you need more. All proceeds will go to ILS. If you have any questions see your child's teacher.

FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

"Fire & Ice: Feb. 21 at 6:00 pm. Children and families will be dazzled and entertained as they learn about chemical reactions, air pressure and states of matter. The event includes foggy dry ice storms and demonstrates how giant beach balls can float in the air. Volunteers from the audience can taste a special Mad Science "burp" potion. Students will be amazed by sizzling, shivering scissors and amazing bubbly showers. There will also be a table set up where you can register early for next school year. Make sure you reserve your spot!



PREKINDERGARTEN CLASSES

The pre-k class has had a fun January with a Winter/Snow theme. We made penguins, snowmen and snowy scenes. Our cardboard blocks are covered with white paper and snowflakes so we can make igloos and our water table had water with floating icebergs and all kinds of arctic animals. Then we had snowballs (ping pong balls) and snowflakes in it. So much fun – and mess. In God's time we talked about the Wise Men and their gifts to Jesus. We talked about Simeon and Anna and now Jesus in the Temple. We are preparing for our Muffins for Moms program. Ag in the Classroom came to visit this week with a lesson on wheat. The students guessed how many kernels of wheat were on their stalk and then rubbed them between their fingers to get them off. Then they used a 100's chart to see how many they actually had. They also got to grind the kernels of wheat into flour.

EARLY ELEMENTARY

What does a book, a bubble, and a glass of water all have in common? They all contain matter! The 2nd and 3rd grade students will be investigating a new Science unit All About Matter. Matter is all around us and can be found in three different states: solid, liquid, and gas. We can use our 5 senses: touch, taste, see, hear, and smell to describe the physical properties of matter. Look all around you, what kinds of matter can you discover using your five senses?

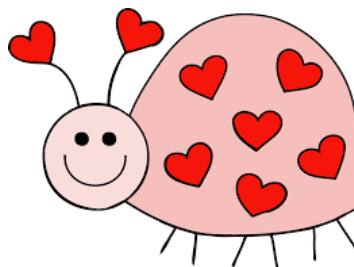
MUSIC NOTES

In music all the grades are learning how to work together to perform a circle dance. Some are easy and some are more challenging, but it is so fun to get together and dance! We will be having a family folk dance night next month. Elementary students are working on reading rhythms including 16th notes. We will be focusing on reading, clapping, performing, and writing quarter, eighth, and 16th notes. We are also reading from and writing our solfege syllables on the music staff.

I have introduced my instrument frogs to the classes and they enjoy playing them and listening to the frog sounds. We have learned 2 frog songs to sing while we play, one which is Japanese.

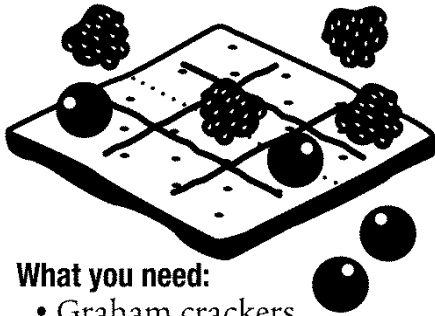
Our Valentine songs are silly and fun to sing! Here is a snippet your child can sing for you:

**"I love you, I love you, I love you so well. If I was a skunk then I'd give you a smell.
If I had some gum I would give you a chew. I love you, I love you, I love you I do!"**



Friendship Squares

This tasty treat doubles as a game to play with a buddy.



What you need:

- Graham crackers
- Chocolate chips
- Microwave-safe bowl
- Zippered baggie
- Scissors
- Raspberries
- Blueberries

What you do:

1. Gently break cracker sheets in half to form squares.
2. Heat chocolate chips in microwave for 30 seconds. Stir, then continue heating for 30 seconds at a time until melted.
3. Spoon melted chocolate into baggie and snip a small triangle from one bottom corner.
4. On each cracker, squeeze chocolate lines to form a Tic-Tac-Toe board. Let cool.
5. Using the fruit as X's and O's, play Tic-Tac-Toe with a friend. The winner gets to eat the treat!

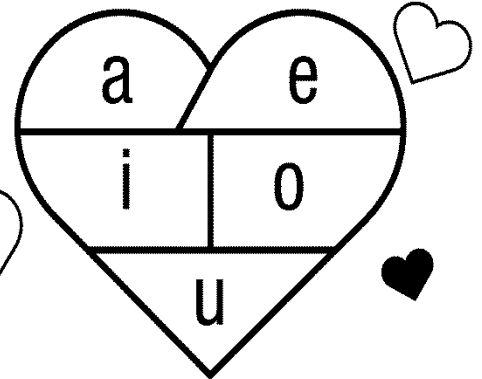


A friend in Jesus

In the Bible, Jesus shares what it means to be a true friend.



Directions: Use the heart key to fill in the missing vowels from John 15:14, 17, NIV.



“Y _ _ r _ my fr _ _ nds _ f

y _ _ d _ wh _ t _ c _ mm _ nd. . . .

Th _ s _ s my c _ mm _ nd:

L _ v _ _ _ ch _ th _ r.”

JOHN 15:14, 17, NIV

Answer: “You are my friends if you do what I command. . . . This is my command: Love each other.” John 15:14, 17, NIV



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February 2 (Isaiah 52:7-10)

“Cleansed and Claimed”

By Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer, Holy Cross Lutheran Church~Fort Wayne, IN

What does it mean to be a Christian? What rests at the heart of a Christian’s reality and experience? God answers these questions and more when Joseph, Mary, and the baby Jesus come to Jerusalem’s temple 40 days after His Christmas birth.

February 9 (Matthew 5:14-16)

“Lights, Shine!”

By Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier III, Concordia Theological Seminary~Fort Wayne, IN

You, who are joined to Christ in faith, have light and are light. Jesus says to you, “Shine!” Great! But what does all of this mean?

February 16 (Deuteronomy 30:15-20)

“He Is Your Life”

Rev. Thomas Eggold, Emmanuel Lutheran Church~Fort Wayne, IN

Like the children of Israel, we are facing a future that is full of transition. For some of you, these transitions will be trying and traumatic, and for all of us, the reality of change brings with it the temptation to walk our own way. But the story of God’s action in our lives sustains us, and the Spirit of God strengthens us, and in the midst of life’s transitions, and in the face of our fear and weakness, God is always there to meet our sinful disobedience with forgiveness and life and salvation.

February 23 (Matthew 17:2)

“God and Man”

Rev. Shayne Jonker, Faith Lutheran Church~Roanoke, IN

“Jesus was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as light.” Peter, James, and John saw that: Jesus, the Son of Man, in the glory of His kingdom. God of God, Light of Light. It’s Transfiguration Sunday, the last of the Epiphany Sundays, the big epiphany where we hear of Jesus shining like the sun in the presence of Moses and Elijah. It’s here that we find there’s much more to Jesus than meets the eye.



Official Acts

Deaths

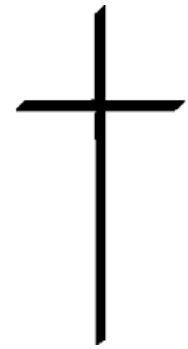
Helen Jenkins
Dorothy Jones
Erna Vanderploeg
Leo Milius

Baptisms

Aniya Woodley
Myles Showers

Transfers Out

Zach, Karyn, Jackson, and Decklan Weddle
to *Trinity Lutheran in Danville*
William Price
to *St. Paul's Lutheran in Mattoon*



Elders

Feb. John Albers, Don DeMoss, Ken Kuhn

Communion Assistants

Feb. 2 John Albers, Josh Christensen
16 David Ammermann, Al Julian
6:30 pm 26 Don DeMoss, Kurt Thornsborough

Ushers

Feb. **Team "B"**
Capt. Ray Wittmann, Scott Huckstadt, Wayne Mann, Ted Mann, Stuart Barnes, Larry Fredericks, Mike Heidle

Note: Ash Wednesday Special Service
Feb. 26 6:30 pm Team "F"

Lay Readers

Feb. 2 Bob & Kathy Wakeley
9 Kurt & Debbie Thornsborough
16 Marah Showers
23 Janet Terry
6:30 pm 26 Jerry Young

Greeters

Feb. 2 Narthex John & Marcy Heeren
Chapel Kitty Lee
9 Narthex Charles Vollmer family
Chapel Charlotte Schendel
16 Narthex Bill & Joyce Martin
Chapel Carl & Jerry Young
Walter Harbison
23 Narthex Gary & Sarah Stuhr
Chapel Carol Johnston

Acolytes

Feb. 2 Hannah Christensen
9 Zachary Davis
16 Deegan Culotti
23 Rhylie Beauvois
6:30 pm 26 Noah Christensen

Altar Guild

Feb. Susan DeMoss, Kimberly Davis

Money Counters

Feb. Team "B" Nancy Purviance, Martha Elliott

Check Signers

Feb. Jo Van Hoveln, Mike Ferris

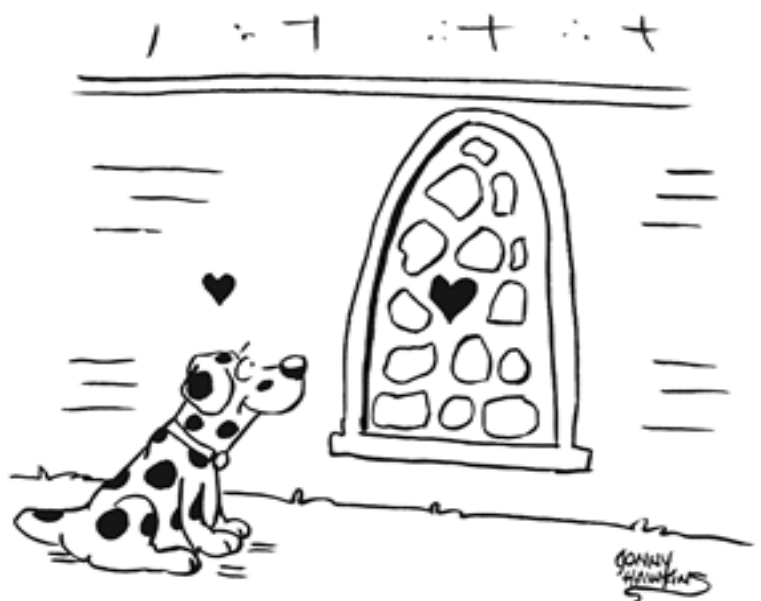
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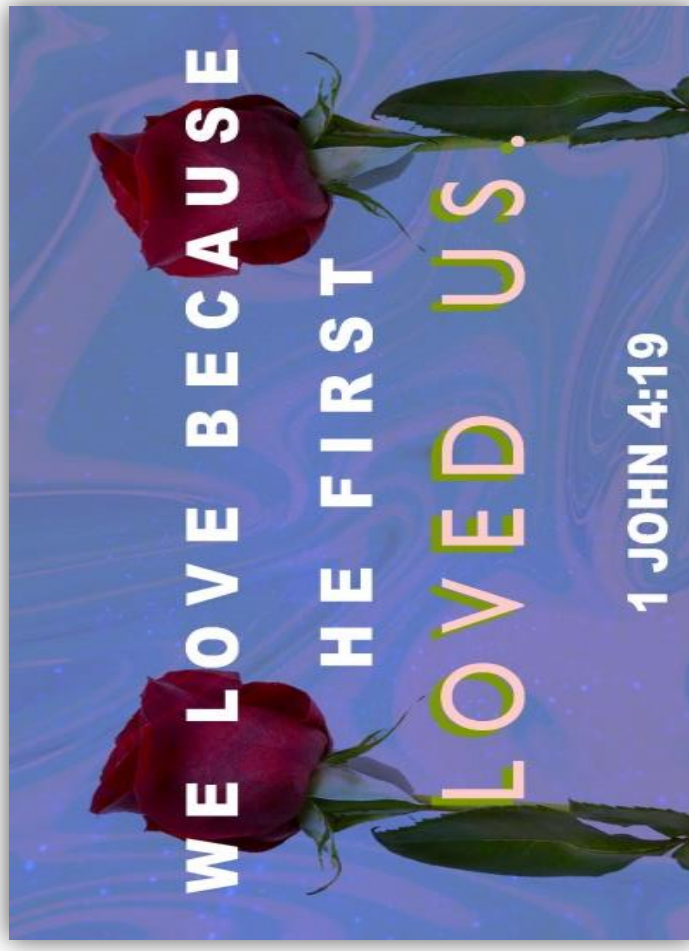
The precise number varies depending on the Bible version, but roughly how many times does the word "love" occur in the Old and New Testaments combined?

A. 200-300
B. 400-500
C. 600-700
D. 800-900

Answer: C



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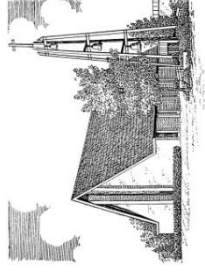
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Worship Schedule
 Sunday Mornings
 Feb. 2, 9, 16 & 23
 8:30 am
 Evenings
 Feb. 5, 12 & 19
 at 5:00 pm
 Feb. 26 at 6:30 pm

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Communion Schedules
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 8:30 am
 Feb. 26 at 6:30 pm

