

Note from Pastor Heidle

October 2018

“We Are Called to Stand Together”

Dear Friends of Immanuel,

In October the Church's worship continues to focus on Christ's words of teaching, calling us to greater faith, even as we anticipate the celebration of Reformation Day on October 31, with the challenge to continue the reformation in our time! One of the newer hymns in our hymnal, *“We Are Called to Stand together”* {LSB 828} fits that challenge and more.

Although the tune is not as new (the tune, *Ascended Triumph*, was used in our previous hymnal as well as the current hymnal for the Ascension hymn *“Up through Endless Ranks of Angels”*); it is a unique and moving melody that compels this hymn forward as an anthem for faith and missions!

Let's contemplate this new hymn verse by verse:

- 1 We are called to stand together
With the saints of ages past,
With the patriarchs and prophets
In the faith they once held fast;
Promises and hopes they treasured
Now we find fulfilled at last!

In our post-modern era we have an unfortunate tendency to think of our Church unity only as far as our eyes can see; but, ah, dear friends, think bigger! The Church is the total gathering of all believers across all time! The call for us to stand in faith is a call to stand together with those who have gone before—even long before!! We join with the Patriarchs and Prophets of the Old Testament in believing the gracious promises God has made—especially His promise to send the Messiah, the anointed Savior ... just as God promised to the Patriarchs and Prophets.

- 2 Those whom Jesus called apostles
Journeyed with Him side by side,
Heard His teaching, felt His power,
Saw the way He lived and died;
Then the news of resurrection
They delivered far and wide.

What had been promised in advance, the Messiah, came in the flesh in the person of Jesus. The apostles were eye-witnesses of His miracles, signs, and



teachings. But not just as observers; no; Jesus called them “apostles” for He sent them forth to continue to do the same miracles and signs and to proclaim the same message, as ambassadors, sent ones. And they took the message to people far and wide!

- 3 Through the intervening ages
Round the world the Gospel spread:
Faithful heralds took the message,
Guided where the Spirit led;
So the body grew in stature,
Serving Christ, the living head.

Just read the book of Acts of the Apostles!! The Holy Christian Church does not stand still nor rest on her laurels; it moves forth ... in witness! The Church grew because it acted on the vital necessity of sharing the Gospel message of salvation through Jesus alone! ...for everyone ...everywhere!

- 4 Now in many tongues and cultures
Songs of celebration ring;
Millions who confess our Savior
Honor Him as Lord and King
And, for courage, grace and guidance
Ev'ry day their prayers they bring.

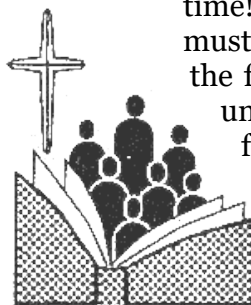
Indeed, the Holy Spirit blesses the Church with growth and vitality as the Church is led by the Spirit. This was true not only in the Early Church (Acts), but in the world today. People of every culture, language, and generation share this common faith in Jesus as our Savior! We *are* united in our prayerful faith that trusts in Him!

- 5 To each coming generation
Tell the truth, persuade, explain,
Till the time when time is ended,
Till the Savior comes again—
Till the saints are all united
Under Christ's eternal reign!

And the task doesn't end with us nor in our time! It is the perpetual task of all believers! We must commit to this mission that continues to the future until Christ returns! It is Christ who unites us with the believing past, present, and future! Sing with me, my friends, and with all the saints, as we believe and tell the Good News to all the world!

Pastor Michael K. Heidle

I believe, therefore I speak... 2 Cor.4:13



SPECIAL DATES IN OCTOBER:

- Steak Fry, Oct. 6
- LWML Sunday, Oct. 7
- Columbus Day, Oct. 8
- Honey Sundays, Oct. 14 & 21
- Reformation Sunday, Oct. 28
- Voters' Assembly, Oct. 28
- Reformation Day, Oct. 31



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**. You can also call Pastor Heidle's cell phone: 217-516-0085.



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.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: *Have you or someone you know considered joining Immanuel congregation? Ever wish you knew more about what our Church believes and teaches?* A new class for new members is being formed to meet on Tuesdays—please speak to Pastor about times and to reserve a place for you in this inspirational class. Sessions will begin very soon!

MEN'S CLUB: The next Men's Club meeting is **Oct. 8** at Immanuel. Our guest speaker is Bill Wright, the current Vermilion County Auditor. Bill will share with us the responsibilities of the County Auditor and the reasons why it's important to stay informed on Vermilion County Government. Join us for a light dinner at 5:30 pm with Bill's presentation to follow. Call Ken Kuhn at 446-8440 with any questions. *Please come!*

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR KRUEGER:

"Dear friends, the birthday cards I received from members of Immanuel made my 90th birthday a joyful event that I will remember in the future days our Lord grants me. Thank you, thank you!! The pile of cards still sits on our buffet in the dining room. We treasure the memory of our years at Immanuel and look forward to the times we can visit again. Doris and I are well and happy and hopefully, we will be back this year. God bless you all and thank you for remembering."

***Don't forget that on your best days
you still need God as desperately as
you do on your worst days.***

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY

Our next Regular Voters' Assembly is **Oct. 28** after the service. Our boards, commissions, and auxiliaries will present their annual reports. Your participation is important – *please come!*

A MESSAGE FROM PROPERTIES: Thank you to Roger Seibert, Josiah Heidle, Kip Kennett, and a special thanks to Jerry Kennett and Dan Van Hoveln for all the time and hard work they did to remove the old brick wall by the canopy entrance, which was deteriorating, and rebuild a new wall. ***We appreciate you!***

POINSETTIAS: DLS will again host the annual Christmas poinsettia sale. The company they are using requires orders to be placed early November. So, we will collect poinsettia orders in October! Watch for more information, coming soon. Order poinsettias for your own use, to give to family and friends, put on the altar in memory of a loved one or to the glory of God!

CEMETERY: Fall cleanup is approaching at our Lutheran Cemetery. Please remove any spring or summer decorations you want to keep. Generally, the cleanup occurs after **Nov. 1**, however, keep in mind that the weather plays a role, so you may want to remove your decorations sooner than later as the cleanup could occur sooner. Holiday decorations may be placed after Thanksgiving. *Thank you!*

STEAK FRY: The Steak Fry is Saturday, Oct. 6!



Please join us from 4:30 to 6:30 pm to enjoy a dinner of ribeye steak, baked potato, green beans, salad bar, roll, and dessert. YUM! Make your own s'mores and

go for a hayride! *Please volunteer to help at this event;* there are signup sheets in the chapel hallway. Most of all, plan to attend for the delicious food and fellowship! The recap meeting for the Steak Fry is on **Oct. 18**, right after the Capital Fund Committee meeting. This is another fundraiser for the Capital Fund Drive to help fund the east and west side classroom window replacement project.



WITH *God* ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE.
MARK 10:27

HONEY SUNDAYS for the Dakota Boys and Girls



Ranch is **Oct. 8 & 15**. We'll have samples of the honey made by the residents of the ranch! Bottles of honey can be sent to you for your use or sent to whomever you wish as a gift. You just need to fill out the mailing label for each bottle you order. They are asking for a donation of \$10-\$15 per bottle of honey. Dakota Ranch helps troubled teenagers focus on life skills and being productive members of society. It is a service of the LCMS.

CAPITAL FUND DRIVE COMMITTEE:

Our current project is the replacement of the school windows. *Praise God and thank you for your donations!!* All the windows on the east side of the building are scheduled to be replaced during Christmas break; since Arrow Glass has put us off so many times, they are including the tinted windows – *at no extra cost!* There is a cost breakdown for the windows along with drawings of each type of window on the *Capital Fund bulletin board* (between the mailboxes and the coat room); please stop by and check it out. Our new windows will look like the windows at Danville High School and Edison Grade School, and we will have some that open along the bottom for ventilation and emergency egress. The new windows will also help lower our heating and air conditioning bills since they are energy efficient. Our next goal is to fund the windows on the west side of the building. If you or a group of members would like to sponsor a window by raising the money for it, please contact Jo Van Hoveln or Wayne Mann. Remember, it doesn't matter whether you are pro-school or anti-school, this building needs to be maintained! 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 household's. The parsonage driveway has been repaved; it was in such bad shape that it had to be totally redone. Our Phase 2 pledge drive (a two-year program) started in June 2017, and it's not too late to pledge/donate to the Capital Fund Drive. All donations from small to large are equally appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Jo Van Hoveln. Our next meeting is **Oct. 18** at 6 pm. All are welcome to join us!



"For several years I have read the Bible through twice in 12 months. It is a great and powerful tree, each word of which is a mighty branch. Each of these branches have I well shaken, so desirous was I to know what each one bore and what it would give me. And the shaking of them has never disappointed me."

- Martin Luther

GIFT (SCRIP) CARDS: The next scrip order is due to the church office by 1:30 pm on **Oct. 8** and ready for pick up on **Oct. 14** or in the church office after that. Scrip is an auxiliary way to raise money for the everyday expenses of our church home. 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%. Right now 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 to help themselves and our church. These cards are so much simpler than carrying cash (there's no fumbling trying to put change back in your wallet, and they are *good anywhere in the USA*). Orders are not limited to the vendors listed on the order blank; if you want to order a vendor not listed, first see if it is available through this program by looking it up at: www.shopwithscrip.com. At the bottom of the page is a heading "Quick Links." Under it is "Retailers List." If your vendor is available 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 is also a vendor list on the bulletin board in the chapel hallway. Most of the local fast food/chain restaurants (with varying rates of profit to the church), plus Meijer (3% profit of face value of the card to church), Wal-Mart (2.5% profit of face value of the card to church), and Big R (3% profit of face value of the card to church) have cards available *every Sunday* in the chapel hallway and in the church office during the week.

CULVER'S NIGHT is **Nov. 1** from 5 – 8 pm. Watch for the yellow Culver's slips; you must bring one with you. Give your slip to the cashier when you pay for your meal, and Culver's will donate 20% of your purchase to Danville Lutheran School! Save the date and join us for a good meal and fellowship!

CAMP CILCA: New this year is a *Jr & Sr High Catechetical Retreat* on **Oct. 5-6** for students in their most formative years. And save the date for



the *Camp CILCA Homecoming* on **Oct. 27**. That fun day will feature a 5K run, crafts, games, music, food, and campfire devotions. The *Women's Scrapbook Retreat* is **Nov. 2 – 4**. New this year is a *Men's Target Shooting Retreat* on **Nov. 9 – 10**. Please call 217-487-7497 or email camp@cilca.org for more information on these events. Camp CILCA exists to foster and strengthen faith in Jesus Christ and relationships with others in a unique outdoor setting.

Those who leave everything in God's hand will eventually see God's hand in everything.

PARISH EDUCATION NEWS: *What a great Rally Day!!* We have many special people to thank ... The Sunday School children who did such a wonderful job reading and singing, as well as their parents who practiced with them; Wayne Mann, grill master; Dave Creek and Big R Rental for the bounce house; Rodney Smart and Custard Cup for ice cream; Glen Natschke for bottled water; Denny & Jerry for setting up tables; Parish Education members (and family members) for graciously giving their time in preparation, setup, and cleanup; and Pastor Heidle & Tom Fricke for entertainment! **Thank you all!!** Looking forward to next year!! Parish Education will meet is **Oct. 15** at 6:30 pm.



Here's What's Happening in Sunday School!

"Walking through H2O! Crossing the Red Sea" is the theme for Sunday School in October. We will focus on how God delivered His people by bringing them safely through the waters of the Red Sea and pours out His saving love for us by delivering us from

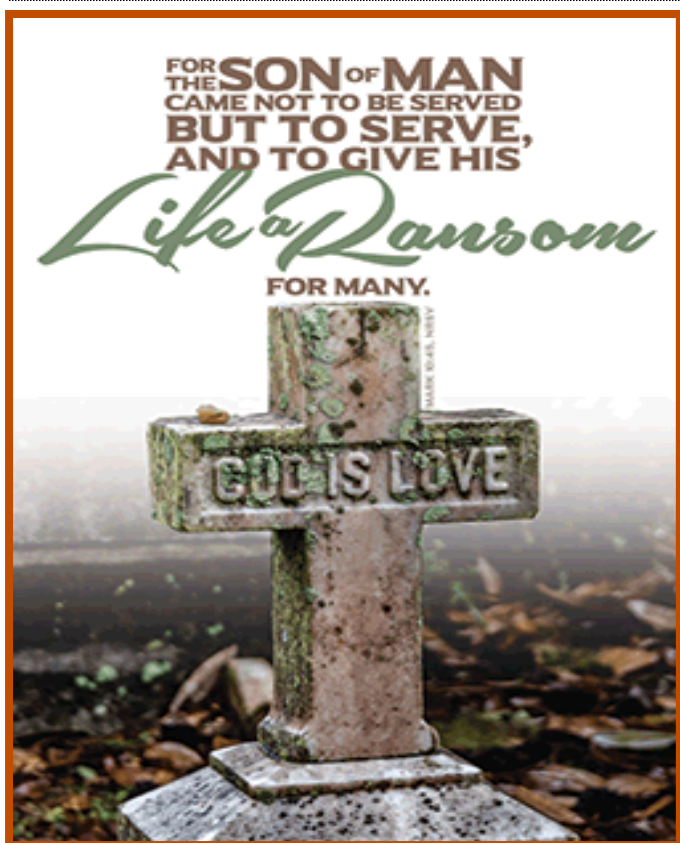
trouble and daily giving us a new start. Our Bible words for October are from Psalm 46:1. *"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."* Join us each Sunday at 8:30 am! The children will sing in church on **Oct. 28** – *you don't want to miss it!*

WOMEN'S GUILD: LWML Sunday 2018 is coming up on **Oct. 7** with the theme of *"Our Rest in a Changing World"*. Come celebrate the work of The LWML and wear purple, the color of the LWML. Ladies, join us for the **Oct. 9** meeting of the Women's Guild at 6:30 pm. Sharon Burow will be working with us on making small fall table arrangements. Please bring wire cutters or clippers, if you have them. For our October ingathering, we are collecting items for our upcoming "Drummer Boy" Bazaar on **Nov. 13**. See the items below that are needed. The Women's Guild board will meet Oct. 4 at 9 am.

INGATHERING: We are collecting items for our annual Bazaar & Luncheon on **Nov. 13**. Purchase items from this list or make a cash/check donation payable to "Immanuel Lutheran Women's Guild". Monetary donations will fund pork, buns, coleslaw mix, and paper products. Please note on check or envelope that it is to fund "Bazaar luncheon donations" and put in Mary Powell's church mailbox or the church office. Purchased items can be placed in the 'Bazaar' tote in the all-purpose room by **Oct. 31**.

Items Needed	Size Needed	Approx. Cost	Amount Needed
Glad Plastic Wrap	300 ft.	\$3.99	2 rolls
Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ Sauce	Gallon	\$11.00	4 gallons
Bush's Original Baked Beans	7 lbs.	\$7.00	17 cans
Heinz Ketchup	11 oz.	\$6.00	1 bottle
Hellman's Mayo	Gallon	\$14.50	5 gallons
Instant Tea, plain	30 qt.	\$3.00	3 jars
Coffee, regular	32 oz.	\$7.50	2 canisters
Wavy Potato Chips	10 oz.	\$2.50	40 bags
Ziploc sandwich bags	200 ct.	\$6.00	1 box
Ziploc gallon bags	50 ct.	\$4.50	2 boxes
Sugar	4 lbs.	\$2.50	3 bags

Thank you for your support of this annual Women's Guild Drummer Boy Bazaar! Mark your calendars for Nov. 13! We hope you are already planning to bring homemade items and baked goods, as well as planning to help! Thank you!

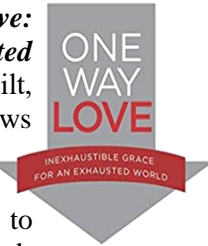


CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS! As a reminder we will **Fall Back** one hour when Daylight Savings Time ends on **Nov. 4**.

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY:

Thank you for your continued donations! They are a tremendous help to our efforts to keep the food pantry going! Thanksgiving will be here before we know it, and we have much to be thankful for. That's not the case for all; many local people are hungry. We are having a food collection on **Nov. 4** in thankfulness for our abundant blessings to share with those less fortunate. Please bring some food items to share with them. Non-perishable items are appreciated; such as: canned sweet potatoes, stuffing, and canned vegetables. Staple items that we like to include in every basket are: peanut butter and jelly, spaghetti noodles & sauce, breakfast cereal, canned fruits and soups. Monetary donations are appreciated to purchase nutritious, perishable items such as milk, cheese, butter, eggs, lunchmeat, and bread. *Thank you!*

NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY TOPIC: Join us on Sundays at 8:30 am in our multipurpose room as we embark on a new topic: ***"One Way Love: Inexhaustible Grace for an Exhausted World!"*** Anyone living inside the guilt, anxiety, and uncertainty of daily life knows that the weight of life is heavy. We are all in need of some relief. In this study, Tullian Tchividjian calls the church to abandon our *play-it-safe* religion and embrace God's unflinching grace. ***Come & Grow with us!***



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!

STICK WITH IT! *"If I've learned anything about friendship, it's to hang in, stay connected,"* says journalist Jon Katz. *"Don't walk away, don't be distracted, don't be too busy or tired, don't take them for granted. Friends are part of the glue that holds life and faith together."* This applies to church life too. When we're annoyed by some aspect of congregational life or caught in conflict with other members, it's tempting to drift away to another church — or no church. Even when all is fine, we sometimes let church take a back seat. But our bonds with the family of God are *"part of the glue that holds life and faith together."* For the sake of the benefits we gain and give, may we *"hang in [and] stay connected"* with our church family. May we not *"walk away [or] be distracted ... be too busy or tired."* May we not take one another for granted but thank God for this *"glue"* — even when things get a bit sticky!



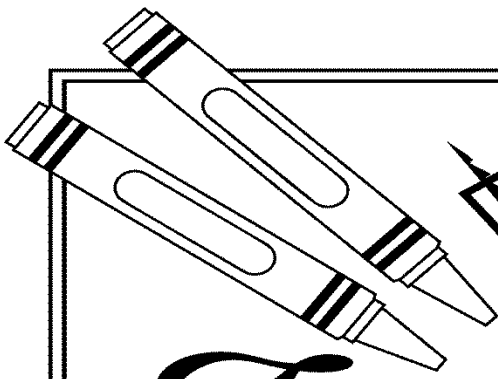
FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- **DLS Reports:** Scott Burgess was present to represent the School Board. Reviewed financial report from Clifton and discussed the principal's report.
- **Voter's Meeting Planning:** Discussed and Endowment Proposal and finalized the date for the Voters' Meeting on Oct. 28.
- **Properties Report:** Homefires (homeschool association) use of the gym discussed. Discussed a digital bell system.
- **Evangelism Report:** Discussion for a potluck for unchurched Danville Lutheran School families.
- **Elder's Report:** Moving their meeting to the first Monday of the month.
- **Pastor's Report:** Discussed new member welcome potluck, possibly in November.
- **Next Meeting:** Oct. 16, 2018.

ELDERS: Our Elders have changed their regular meeting night to the first Monday of the month. We are in need of additional men to serve as Elders for our congregation. If you are interested in serving, or know someone who is, please give it prayerful consideration and speak with Pastor or a current elder. We would greatly appreciate your help!

SERVING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Now is a good time to volunteer for the many volunteer crews that help with our worship services: choir; handbells; altar guild; lector (reader); communion assistants; ushers; elders; parking lot attenders; door keepers; etc. If you may be interested, contact the church office or speak with Pastor or anyone serving in the capacity you are thinking about. It is very rewarding to serve and help with the Services of God's House! Please consider joining a serving team!





PUZZLE

From the heart

We all need people who share godly wisdom with us.

Directions: First, unscramble the bold letters to spell another word for "pal." Write that word in the first empty row. Then move the words under each bold letter to that letter's new column. The result will be Proverbs 27:9, NIV.

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advice.	their	a friend	from	springs	heartfelt
a friend					

Answer: FRIEND; Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of a friend springs from their heartfelt advice. Proverbs 27:9, NIV



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Oct. 4** – C.I.D. Cross Country Meet (in Bloomington)
- **Oct. 5** – No school (Staff Institute Day)
- **Oct. 8** – No school (Columbus Day)
- **Oct. 9** – Basketball Meeting at 6 pm at Trinity
- **Oct. 15** – Cheerleading Meeting at 6 pm at Trinity
- **Oct. 19** – 1st Quarter Ends
- **Oct. 21** – K-2 Cherub Choir singing at Trinity
- **Oct. 25** – School Board Meeting
- **Oct. 26** – No school (parent/teacher conferences)

BASKETBALL STARTING SOON! If your student is interested in playing this year, please join us for an informational meeting with parents **Oct. 9** at 6 pm at the Trinity cafeteria. This year's team will include a junior varsity and a varsity team composed of players from Danville Lutheran School, Danville Christian Academy, and students from the Home Fires (home school association). Any home schooled students from Immanuel or Trinity are welcome to join the team! Forms, expectations, and schedules will be available at the meeting. Contact Dan Yagow if you have any questions. **GO WARRIORS!**



DLS CHAPEL: We welcome Immanuel members to join us in Chapel Services every Wednesday morning at 8:45 am. Come and worship with us!

SAVE THE DATE! We know this is early, but at this time of year, the schedules fill up fast! Our K-8 Christmas Program is Thursday, **Dec. 13** at 6:30 pm and our preschool Christmas Program is Tuesday, **Dec. 18** at 6:30 pm; both at Immanuel. Mark your calendars!

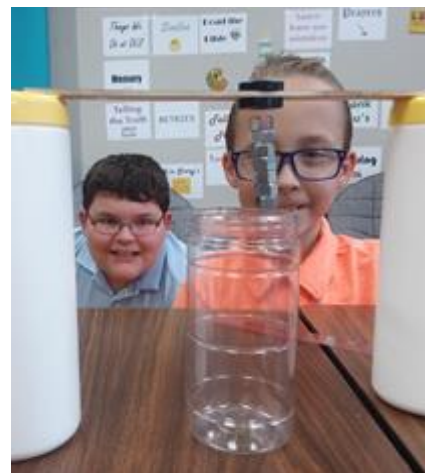
Your mission in action...



Mrs. Heidle's class welcomes their families for Grandparents' Day!



Students had FUN on a visit to Curtis Orchard!



Mr. Yagow's 5th grade class learned about the force of magnetism in science. These hands on experiments enhance what they read about in their textbooks!

Making friends in Mrs. Hammer's preschool class!



REAL.PRESENT.GOD.



AROUND THE CLASSROOM

Danville Lutheran School



Pastor Appreciation Month

MUSIC NOTES

Mrs. Tara Wells

So far, JAM, Jr. High Choir, and K-2 have performed in chapel or church. 3-6 are learning vocabulary, singing in parts, writing music on the staff, pitch reading, & reading solfege. 7/8 are studying styles of music. We began with Jazz and Blues, then some popular Broadway tunes from Hairspray and Grease, and next is Hip-hop/Rap & Rock. Grade 2 is learning to recognize high and low notes, and how to write notes. Grade 1 is practicing with xylophones, playing notes and keeping a steady beat. Kindergarten is continuing their journey with Beethoven Bear and Mozart Mouse. They have learned quarter notes, quarter rests and how to put them together to play a rhythm. Soon, we will meet JS Bunny & Edgar Elephant. Beginning band is working on pitch accuracy, breath control, and note reading. We can play the 5 note scale and Hot Cross Buns. Advanced Band is working on the Veteran's Day concert and learning to navigate a new online practicing tool called SmartMusic.

October 2018

We are grateful for the gift of pastors to lead and feed us with God's Word. Pastor Heidle and Pastor Tibben are vital to our school. Thank You!

Mrs. Connie Marxman-Preschool 3/4

We all have learned the classroom routines. During our morning Bible devotion time, we are learning more about God's promises to His people; beginning with Abraham and Sarah. God calls Abraham and promises to give him as many children as there are stars in the sky. Then there is also the story of Moses - a promise to keep His children safe and that for all His children, God has a plan that He has prepared for us. During this month we are going to explore the changes that happen during this season of fall. Blessings to all!

Mrs. Tabby Hammer-Preschool 3/4

The preschool class has been very busy diving into the alphabet. So far, we have learned the letter A and all things apples and the letter B and the different kinds of bugs. In October we will learn about the letters C, D and E. We are having some community helpers come and talk to us about their jobs. We will be taking our first field trip to the St. James pumpkin patch. In Jesus time we are going to learn about Samuel, David and Jonathan, Naaman and Daniel and the Lions.

Mrs. Sue Heidle-PreKindergarten

The Pre-K class has had a great start to the school year. We are learning the rules and routine of the day and are becoming good friends. We learn math skills when we do the calendar each morning. We are great at counting the days of the month. We have finished the letter S and A. We will work on the letter C and talk about community helpers. We will have some community helpers come into the classroom to tell us about their jobs. We had Ag in the Classroom visit and teach us about seeds and vegetables that grow above and below the ground. In Jesus Time, we learned about Father Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. We are looking forward to some cooler weather. Blessings to you all.



SPECIAL MATH/STEM & STEAM EDITION

Mrs. Penny Tibben-Grades 3/4

Grades 3/4 find math concepts improving just by being together in the same room! When third graders are introduced to a new math concept, fourth graders get an impromptu review. During a fourth grade math lesson, third graders cannot help but steal a peek at the board. Timed math tests continue to motivate memorization of math facts. Good old flashcards as well as an online version are used to attain the goal of thirty problems completed in one minute—thus the name Mad Minutes. DreamBox Learning is a favorite in both classes. They enjoy being challenged and are thrilled to conquer new math lessons on their Chromebooks. Problem-solving and measurement are being put to use in a hands-on challenge in Makerspace. Each student has been constructing their own Noah's Ark out of a variety of materials. Although it has baffled them at times, they have truly worked hard and are looking forward to putting them on display soon.

Mr. Dan Yagow-Grades 5/6

The math emphasis in the fifth grade has been multiplication and division of whole numbers. It is very clear that the memorization of basic facts serves a big advantage when tackling exercises and challenges requiring multiple steps of multiplication. Currently we are drilling the facts with two minute drills in hopes that it will speed up the process in all math operations. The sixth grade is studying data and graphs, frequency tables, line plots, and mean, median, and mode. We have pulled out the calculators in this chapter. Both grades are continuing at their own individual pace with DreamBox.

Mrs. Cathy Huff-Junior High

Seventh grade pre-algebra students are adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing positive and negative integers. We are exploring the distributive property as we learn to break large numbers apart for simple multiplication in our head. Dreambox Learning reinforces the mental math concept as students work through games and activities online. Eighth grade algebra students have explored matrices and scalar multiplication on IXL, an interactive math practice site that increases level of difficulty within an assigned topic. Fridays this year are STEAM exploration days. We have already tried our hand at creating a lunch box that will keep a popsicle frozen for a period of one hour. We will use what we learned from that experiment to create a dog house that will keep a dog warm in cold temperatures. Both groups have started code.org and are busy learning to write computer code. Although we are in the early stages, we will eventually use what we learn to manipulate lego robots later in the year.

Mrs. Kim Wright -Junior High

Grades 7/8 have a dedicated STEAM class every Friday. So far, we have looked at the engineering process and how it differs from the scientific process. This set us up for a hands-on activity to build "A Better Lunchbox" or one that would be insulated well enough to keep a popsicle from melting. Students have used critical thinking and math skills to solve puzzles and open Breakout Boxes—the classroom equivalent of an escape room. We are working in Code.org. This teaches us programming skills. Students are highly anticipating the use of the new 3D printers. These devices are an exciting addition to our curriculum. We cannot wait to show off our builds and to master the concepts, so that we can invite others into the lab for some collaboration work!

KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. Marah Showers

This year, math is unanimously the favorite subject. The students thoroughly enjoy working with manipulatives during each lesson and stations are set up around the room for independent practice. This month, we will continue working with teddy bear counters to find ordinal positions, pattern blocks to cover designs, and linking cubes to create color patterns. We also use a program called DreamBox on the Chromebooks which focuses on individualized practice of certain math skills until they master that skill. Even though this program is new to our classroom, the kindergarten students are catching on very quickly and meeting standards to move on to new skills!

GRADE 1

Mrs. Sara Fauser

This month, we will learn how to add two numbers together using a number sentence ($4+4=8$). We will explore different methods to add the numbers such as counting objects, touchpoints, or counting on using a number line. I'm always excited to see which method they choose. Wrap-ups are also introduced! Wrap-ups are a fun way to practice our facts individually. First graders are practicing counting to 100 daily. We have different superheroes that help us count and exercise. Our favorite right now is Kylo Ren (Star Wars). We have also started to use DreamBox in first grade. Although, the boys are having a difficult time understanding that they are doing math and not just "playing on the Chromebooks"! Have a blessed October. Remember it is clergy appreciation month! Thank you Pastors, for all you do!

GRADE 2

Mrs. Katie Rouse

The second grade class uses Saxon Math 2 to learn and demonstrate various Math skills. During the month of October, the students will focus on writing number sentences, creating graphs to show data or information, and create repeating patterns and display the patterns in different ways (by colors, shapes, letters). In addition to Saxon Math, we will continue to use a program on our Chromebooks called DreamBox. The students can further master a variety of math skills by using this unique, fun and interactive program.



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October 2018

October 7 (Genesis 2:18-25)

“At Last!”

By Rev. William Mueller, Suburban Bethlehem Church~Fort Wayne, IN

Marriage. What does that word communicate for you? For the happily married it expresses warmth, love, acceptance, and togetherness. For the divorced, single, widowed or lonely it may bring other meanings. What does God have to say about this...and what about those not married?

October 14 (Psalm 90)

“Born to Die?”

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

We are going to die – because we are sinners. Much more can be said, however – because of Jesus Christ.

October 21 (Ecclesiastes 5:10-20)

“Looking Back”

By Rev. Paul E. Shoemaker, Emanuel Lutheran Church~New Haven, IN

When you reflect on your life and think of the choices you have made, what gave you the most joy? For those at life's end, a relationship with Jesus is treasured above all things. It is He who chose you and in whom you will find the greatest joy.

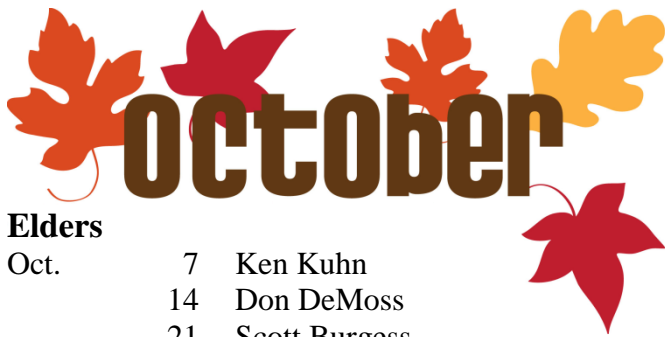
October 28 (John 8:31-36)

“Set Free!”

By Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Brege, St. Paul Lutheran Church~Decatur, IN

Only Christ Jesus can set us free from sin and death. He did this by His substitutionary death and resurrection. The Reformation brought back the Biblical truths that only the Son sets us free, only through the Word are we set free, and we are set free by faith alone, not by works.

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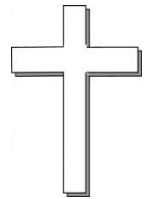


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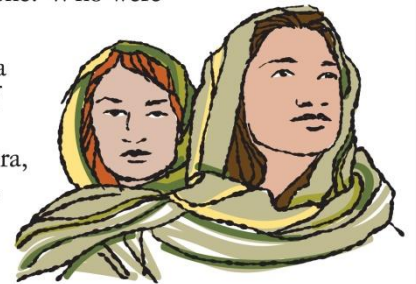
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?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

Though daughters weren't allowed to inherit property, some young women whose father had died appealed to the community's leaders to change the law in their favor — and it was done! Who were these women?

- A. Mary and Martha
- B. The daughters of Zelophehad
- C. Nympha, Sapphira, Claudia, Tabitha and Lydia
- D. Joanna, Susanna and Salome

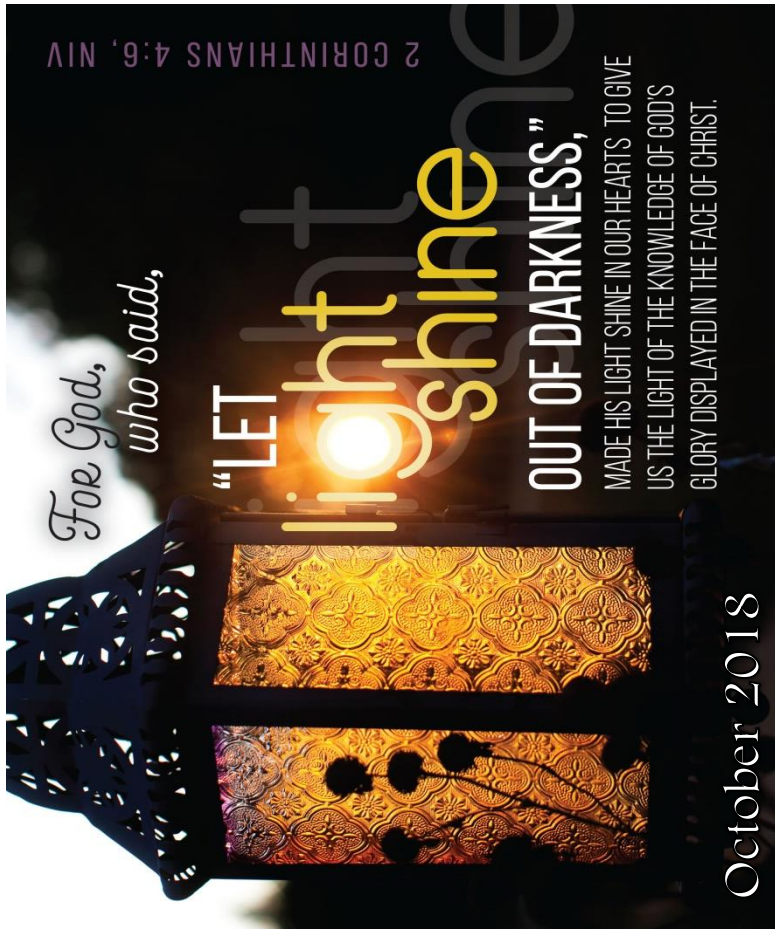


Answer: B (See Numbers 27:1-11.)



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*For God,
who said,*

**"LET
light
shine**

OUT OF DARKNESS,"

MADE HIS LIGHT SHINE IN OUR HEARTS TO GIVE
US THE LIGHT OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD'S
GLORY DISPLAYED IN THE FACE OF CHRIST.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:6, NIV

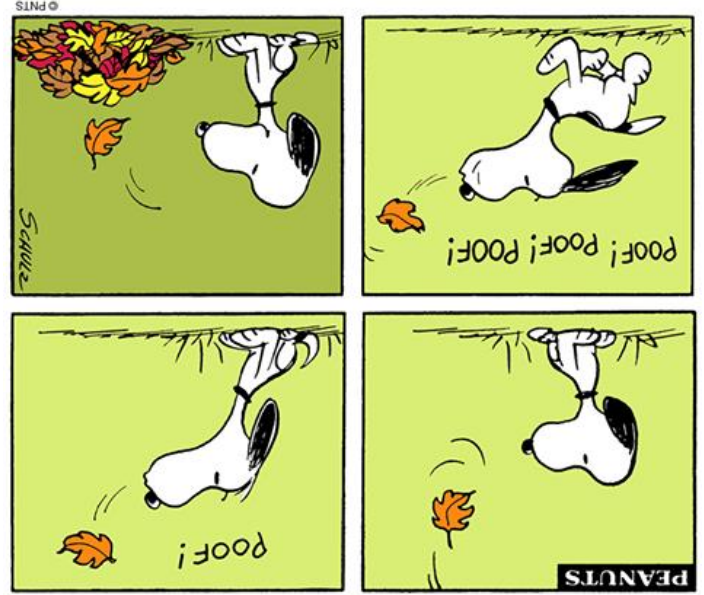
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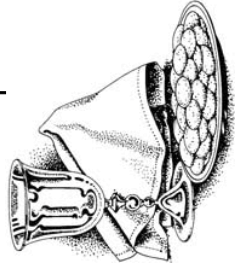
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Oct. 31
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