

Immanuel Messenger

GOD WITH US

October 2020

[Jesus said], "So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven." Matthew 10:32-33

What does it mean to "acknowledge [Jesus] before men"? I have been thinking about this question for a few days now, as it was the confirmation verse of Mary Jane Wilkinson who was called to be with her Lord just a few short days ago. Coincidentally, I was also listening to a podcast on my morning run in which the host recommended a movie entitled "Infidel" about a Christian man who is in an Arab country and dares to say, on national television, that "Jesus Christ is Lord". Predictably, he is taken hostage, and his wife struggles to free him from his imprisonment for daring to make such a claim in a Muslim dominated country. Now, I have not seen the film, but it's description did strike a chord with me. Is this what it means to "acknowledge [Jesus] before men"?

If that is the case, who would ever dare to do such a thing? Who would want to put their families through such a nightmarish situation? How does that square with "loving your neighbor as yourself"? Now, we live in a country where we are free to express our religious convictions, as they are protected by the United States Constitution, aren't we? Yet, I wonder, how often our confession of faith might get us into some hot water even here in the land of the free and the home of the brave. We've seen it, time and again, as those who hate religion persecute and harass the Lord's people. We see it even now as the opening of a Supreme Court seat has once more thrown our country into turmoil.

If you've not been following the news, one of the top candidates to fill that seat is a woman by the name of Amy Coney Barrett who is a Roman Catholic mother of seven. Guess what the big complaint against her is? If you guessed her religious convictions, you would be right. If this is the treatment that is received for merely *living out your faith*, who is willing to take that cross and bear it?

But that is the very thing that our Lord calls His people to do. But He doesn't call us to do it without attaching a promise to the command. He tells us, you and I together with all of His people the world over, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly

in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Where the burdens of this world are impossible for us to bear up of our own accord, our Lord promises His people that there is respite to be found. When the burdens of the world become too great, He does not idly stand by, cheering you on. He does not attempt to motivate you with inspirational words or kitschy sayings. Your Lord promises you that He will, in fact He has born the burdens of this world and your very cross upon His shoulders. He took the sin that you and I have committed, along with the sin of the whole world, to His cross and paid their dreadful price. He has won for you an eternal inheritance that is, literally, out of this world.

He calls you, His people, the ones for whom He died, to come to Him and lay your burdens down at the foot of His cross. He calls you to come to Him in your weariness and weakness, and to receive the blessings of His cross, on which He won for you the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation. Because Jesus died your death to sin and rose again to new life you have the promise that no enemies of His, and thus yours as His children, will ever be able to overcome you. So, what does it mean to "acknowledge [Jesus] before men"? It means to live in the hope and promise of eternal life. It means making the confession of your faith, even when the consequences seem overwhelming. It means loving your neighbor as yourself, even when you would rather not. It means living in the joy of the cross of Jesus Christ, and always having an answer for that joy that is in your heart so that, when you are asked, you may have a clear confession on your lips and point to Him who died for the sins of the whole world, your Savior Jesus Christ.

Will it always be easy? No. Will you be tempted to hide your faith away for the sake of expedience? Yes. But we have been promised by our Lord that those hard times are not ours alone to bear. We do not walk this journey alone, because our Savior promises that He will never leave nor forsake us. So as things all around seem to be devolving into greater and greater chaos, I pray that you will remember the promise of your Lord, "In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." May His promise, given you in the Word and Sacrament, bring peace, hope, and comfort to your hearts today and always!

In Christ,

Pastor Callahan

SPECIAL DATES IN OCTOBER:

- Rummage and Bake Sale, **Oct. 3**
- LWML Sunday, **Oct. 4**
- LWML Mite Collection, **Oct. 4**
- Columbus Day, **Oct. 12**
- Youth Confirmation, **Oct. 18**
- Voters Meeting, **Oct. 24**
- Reformation Sunday, **Oct. 25**
- 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**.



Prayer requests: we are certainly pleased to pray for your (non-member) family and friends alongside our Immanuel members. Use keep us informed of their needs.

GIFT (SCRIP) CARDS: The next Scrip order is due to the church office by 9 am on **Oct. 12**. *Please note the new time.* These gift cards make excellent gifts! There are more vendors available than what is listed on the order form; you can see a full list of vendors at www.shopwithscrip.com or on the hall bulletin board. 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. This order will be available for pickup on **Oct. 18** or in the church office after that. Cards for most local fast food and chain restaurants (with varying rates of profit to the church), plus Meijer and Wal-Mart are kept in stock. You can get them at the church office anytime. If you have any questions, please contact Jo Van Hoveln or Judy Creek.

GREET GOD! A Facebook acquaintance who's in the ministry shared an interesting bit of culture from his time in Germany. By way of greeting, instead of "Guten Morgen" or "Hallo," locals often said "Grüße Gott" — literally, "Greet God." My friend took it to be a vestige of old, much as the English "goodbye" emerged from "God be with ye." Though most people probably say "Grüße Gott" without much thought, my friend pondered: How might our encounters change if we heard in our greetings an invitation to "greet God" in the other person and in our shared interactions? What if we truly believed God was present in others and in the space between us? Jesus said when we welcome another, we welcome him. If Jesus came physically to our door, how would we welcome him? Can we treat the person before us that very way?

—Heidi Mann, The Newsletter Newsletter

LUTHERAN LEGACY: *I would like to give money to our church, but how can I make sure that the gift will be lasting?* The church has two endowment funds (one for the general fund and one for building and grounds). We also have funds for the school. To donate directly to Lutheran Legacy, go online to lutheranlegacyfoundation.org and click on the "funds" link on the top of the page, then on "churches" for Immanuel or "parochial schools" for ILS. The funds are listed in alphabetical order, scroll down until you find Immanuel in Danville and click on the "donate" button to the right. You can choose to donate by credit card or check. If you do not have a computer, simply pick up a donation form from information table in the hall and mail a check. Please contact Kim in the church office with questions.

COVID UPDATES: We will continue with two Sunday services, each limited to 90 in attendance. Please continue to sign up for service either in the Narthex, using the online registration program, or for those without internet access, please call the church office. We kindly request that you inform the church office if you test positive for Covid and have recently attended church services. We are keeping attendance so we can inform any one at risk of exposure as they will need to monitor themselves for symptoms. Your health and safety is our top priority — with God and good practices, we will get through this. Thank you for continuing to follow the health and safety guidelines!

THRIVENT MEMBERS: Thrivent Action Teams make it easy to live generously. It starts with a simple question: "Who can I help and how?" You can help Immanuel! There are many events and activities right here in our church and school that could benefit from an Action Team. Thrivent will donate up to \$250 to jumpstart a fundraiser, service project, or event of your choice. Use one to help the Anniversary Committee or help the food pantry stock their shelves. You get two per year — don't let them go to waste! Sue Heidle can help you get started with an Action Team today!

THE ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE continues to meet to plan activities for 2021 as we celebrate Immanuel's 125th anniversary and the 50th anniversary of the laying of the corner stone for our church building. Our Anniversary Service is planned for **March 7, 2021**. There will be many ways for you to participate in this special celebration — and we already have the first opportunity available! We are asking for your special memories! Tell us about a service, event, or person of Immanuel that is special to you, a memory you would like to share with all. There is a form (included in this newsletter) for your convenience. *Thank you for your participation!!*

HOLIDAY BAZAAR: The Women's Guild bazaar have a new face this year! Due to Covid-19, we are not serving the luncheon. However, *we still need your help!* Our plan is to have a "booths only"



Holiday Bazaar on Nov. 7 from 9 am – 12 pm and on **Nov. 8** after worship. We need your awesome items for our Silent Auction, your Christmas creations for the Christmas Shoppe, crafts for our Arts and Crafts Booth, and baked goods for our Country Store. In addition, Attic

Treasures can use your gently used treasures! The Men's Club will have a table as well. Thank you in advance for your donations! Questions? Booth contacts are: **Arts and Crafts**, Darlene Collins; **Attic Treasures**, Nancy Purviance; **Christmas Shoppe**, Dianne Seibert; **Country Store**, Rosemary Burmeister; **Silent Auction**, Janet Terry; and **Men's Club**, Kenneth Kuhn. Diana Pratt and Donna Toms are also available to answer any questions. Please keep in mind that **all donations (including baked goods)** need to be at the church no later than noon on Friday, **Nov. 6**. A list of packaging instructions for the **Country Store** will follow soon.

CAPITAL FUND DRIVE: The committee has selected refurbishing the church sound system, new guttering on the school, and replacing the northern portion of the parking lot as our next projects. This is not necessarily the order in which these projects will be completed. Properties will work to get bids for this work. The cost for the sound system was covered by an anonymous donor and will be completed soon. The guttering and parking lot will be costly projects, and we will not schedule them until the funds have been raised for them. Currently we have \$3,926.66 in our bank account. Thank you for the \$3,381.67 donated from the rummage sale this spring! Our Phase 2 pledge drive has already started, but 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 Hoveln or any of the committee members.

OUR FALL RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE is



Oct. 3 from 8 am to 12 pm. We can still take some last minute donations! Please consider volunteering with set up and sorting, during the sale, and clean up. Bakers, we need your delicious goodies for the Bake Sale. Tell all your friends to shop our sale! *Thanks for your support!*

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE: We have spoken with Pastor Miller and have submitted to the Central Illinois District a request for a new candidate list and are waiting for our turn to receive it. Currently there are 3 congregations in the district ahead of us on that list. Continue to pray for our congregation and for God to continue to lead us in the process.

Read this wonderful scripture: II Peter 1:3-11. Would any of us, either as individual believers or as members together of a congregation, have any reason to question the truth of those verses? In fact, how have the promises offered there been answered and proved true in your experiences of the life of faith? In the life of our congregation? We overhear the prayer that scripture offers up for us in Ephesians 3:14-21. The One who has called us is also at work in us doing far more than we can ask or imagine. That's an amazing thought!

Focus on verse two of LSB 790, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty".

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen
All that is needful has been
Sent by His gracious ordaining?

What does that verse mean, promise, and say to us about God's watch over us? Can we claim this hymn's great promise even in calling a new pastor?

Luther's Small Catechism offers his explanation of the third and fourth petitions of the Lord's Prayer saying: "God's will is done when he strengthens our faith and keeps us firm in his Word as long as we live." And, "Daily bread includes everything needed for this life, such as food and clothing, home and property, work and income, a devoted family, an orderly community, good government, favorable weather, peace and health, a good name, and true friends and neighbors." We daily trust God's good gifts for our faith and life. Such confidence also belongs to the faith and life of the whole church.

Gracious giving God, give us your help again, just as you have always done. Remind us of your care. Let there be gratitude in our congregation, for all that is needful has been sent and ordained for us already. As we work to call a new pastor to our congregation, may we be strengthened for this task with the thought that your providing reaches to every need of your church. This call committee and community of believers are your church, too. Amen.



PORTALS OF PRAYER for October through December are available in the Narthex. *Portals of Prayer* is great for personal devotions; with each devotion featuring a Bible reading, meditation, and prayer in an east-to-read format. Take one for you and a friend! We extend a big **THANK YOU** to our Women's Bible Study for continuing to support the Portals of Prayer!

VOTERS MEETING: Our next Regular Voters' Assembly is Saturday, **Oct. 24** at 10:00 am. Our boards, commissions, and auxiliaries will present their annual reports. Your participation is important – *please come!*



It is so good to be back in the classrooms! Students in the classrooms, hallways and on the playground are a great sight and sound. Preschool 3 and 4-year-old classes have started with the new Covid guidelines. The 2-year-old class will start later this fall when upgrades to the school are finished per DCFS regulations. We had our first Lunch on the Lawn where families could bring lunch in and enjoy the companies of their classmates. We want to thank you for all the support you have given to Immanuel Lutheran School. Please continue to pray for the school, staff and families. May God bless our year!

THE STEAK FRY IS ON! There will be a drive through meal on Saturday, **Nov. 14**. The menu includes grilled rib eye steak, baked potato with butter and sour cream, green beans, and Italian bread with butter. We have not decided whether to have a dessert yet or what the price will be. The tickets, which will only be sold in advance, go on sale at church starting **Oct. 4** before and after services. Please consider taking a block of tickets to sell in the community. We will keep the congregation up to date with more details as they become known. Since we have not been able to have any other fundraisers this year, our funds stand right under \$4,000. Our current projects (guttering on the school and redoing the north portion of the parking lot) will be about \$100,000 so we have to build up our funds to be able to do these projects. Above all, please keep the Capital Fund Drive and our congregation in your prayers as we go through these uncertain times.



MONICAL'S DAY has been cancelled (was Sept. 29). A new date will be published as soon as it is scheduled. Thanks for your patience!

WOMEN'S GUILD: The October meeting of the Women's Guild is at 6:30 PM on **Oct. 13**. Among other items of business, we will discuss the November bazaar. The bazaar committee as well as the guild board will meet **Oct. 8** at 9 AM.

We have received overwhelming donations of pill bottles each month, surpassing the amount of money the Women's Guild has budgeted for this mission. We are asking for assistance with the postage for sending these bottles to Cincinnati. The sponsorship is \$20 for a month. Please sign up on the church bulletin board. Checks can be made out to Immanuel Women's Guild or cash will be accepted with a note stating purpose and name of giver. Please put your donations in Mary Powell's church mailbox.

Did you know that nearly 70% of Americans take at least one prescription drug, and more than half take two? That's a whole lot of empty pill bottles when the medication is gone. While some of these bottles are recycled or reused, many of them end up in landfills. Cincinnati based Matthew 25: Ministries, an international humanitarian aid and disaster relief organization, accepts donations of empty plastic pill bottles that are either sent to places where medical supplies are needed or are shredded and recycled. Many times, the pills people receive in developing countries are wrapped in paper scraps, leaves, or put in pockets. They have no protection from moisture or the elements. And they certainly are not safely out of the reach of small children. Those orange pill bottles we take for granted are gratefully received in many parts of the world.

Matthew 25: Ministries accepts the following:

- Prescription and over-the-counter pill bottles
- Large and small pill bottles
- Pill bottles with and without child resistant caps
- Pill bottles without medical labels are preferred

If possible, remove the label. You can do this by submerging the bottle in a pot of boiling water if it doesn't easily peel off. If there is still a little sticky residue on the bottle, lemon oil will easily remove it.

CEMETERY: Prayerfully consider bringing a special donation on **Oct. 4** for a door offering to benefit the Lutheran 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!*

SEED

impressions

Create autumn-themed artwork using items from plants.



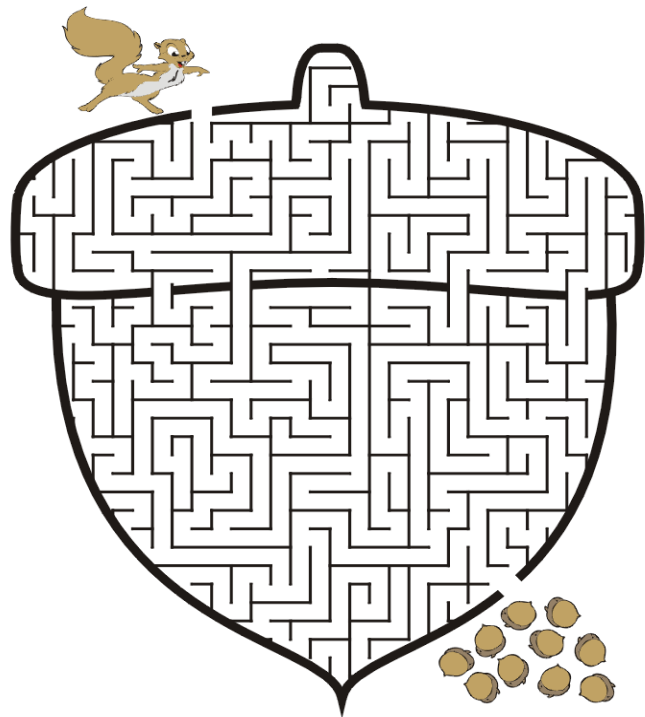
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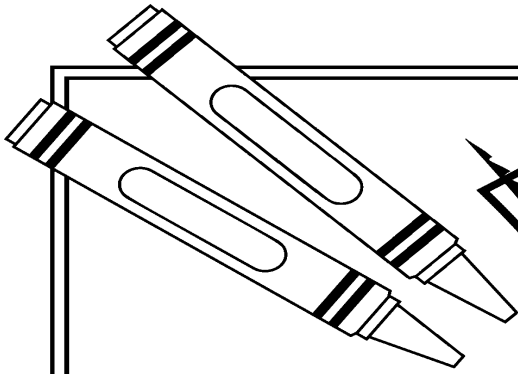
- Seed pods, nuts, pine cones
- Mixing bowl
- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup salt
- 1 cup warm water
- Adult help

What you do:

1. Go on a nature walk and collect seeds with interesting textures.
2. In the bowl, mix flour and salt. Gradually add water. On a table, knead the dough. (If too dry, add more water; if too sticky, add more flour.)
3. Flatten a ball of dough and stamp impressions in it with the seeds.
4. If desired, bake for several hours at 150 degrees until dry and hard. Or, to reuse dough, store in an airtight container up to 6 months.

Help the squirrel through the maze to find its acorns





PUZZLE

A PLANTING PARABLE

Jesus had to explain his Parable of the Sower to the confused disciples.

Directions: Use the word bank to answer the clues. Then fill in the correct words below to complete Matthew 13:23, NIV.

WORD BANK: sow, soil, wither, root, thorn, crop, seed, farmer

1. Plant part that absorbs water _____
2. Contains what's needed to grow a plant _____
3. To plant _____
4. Sharp part of a plant _____
5. What is harvested. _____
6. To dry up and shrivel _____
7. Person who plants _____
8. The earth a plant grows in. _____

“But the _____₂ falling on good _____₈ refers to someone who hears the word and understands it.

This is the one who produces a _____₅, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was _____₃n.”

M A T T H E W 1 3 : 2 3 , N I V

Answer: root, seed, sow, thorn, crop, wither, farmer, soil, seed, soil, crop, sow

IMMANUEL MEMORIES

"The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy."

Psalm 126:3

Dear friend,

The year 2021 is an exciting year for Immanuel Lutheran Church. We are celebrating the 125th Anniversary of our church on March 8, 2021 as well as the 50th Anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone for our new church building on October 10, 2021. If you have received this letter, it is because you are or have been a member of Immanuel, or a dear friend of the congregation. We are asking for precious memories from your time here at Immanuel. Your memories may be published in our monthly newsletter throughout 2021. Please return the form below to Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1930 N. Bowman, Danville, IL 61832, or email your response to ilcd.churchsec@gmail.com by November 30, 2020. We look forward to your participation!

May God richly bless,

Immanuel Lutheran Church Anniversary Committee

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SUBMITTED BY:



ILS Connections

A monthly Newsletter Connecting
our school families, teaching staff, school leaders,
congregation, and community!

October 2020



From our School Director:

It's amazing that we're looking at October already! A wise Christian once talked about the fact that trees lose their leaves each Fall is an indication for us that it is good for us to regularly "let go" of the past (our own regretful past or the past hurts others have caused us) and that the process of letting go is no less beautiful than the colorful way that the trees let go! That's a great thought!

But October and Fall also bring some exciting days, lessons, and activities for the school children! It is truly amazing how their young minds analyze the world! We have some exciting days, lessons, and activities planned for the children; please continue to pray for our school's success!

If you have questions or suggestions about our school, please feel free to contact me in the school office: 217-442-5036; or email:

ILS.MichaelHeidle.Director@gmail.com

Office Hours:

Mon-Wed-Fri: 11 am to 3 pm;

Tue-Thr: 8 am to 2 pm.



Mrs. Hammer's Class

Happy Fall! We are looking forward to the cooler weather and the changing of leaves! In our circle time, we will learn why the leaves change colors and why there are different seasons. We will also learn about the lifecycle of a pumpkin. Our class will be very busy at art time working on projects for Fall, pumpkins, and Halloween. The letters that we will review this month are E, F, and G. In our Jesus time, we are learning about God's promise to Isaac and what a promise is.

Mrs. Heidle's Class

Fall is here and we are so happy with the chilly weather. We loved talking about Sunflowers with the letter Ss. We made a handprint sunflower with our picture in the middle. We enjoyed our apples activities with the letter Aa. We learned all about Johnny Appleseed. We enjoyed an Apple Party where just a few parents could come in to help. We taste tested apple juice vs. apple cider. We also charted whether we liked caramel or peanut butter better.

In October we will talk about fall leaves and pumpkins. We will make scarecrows for the hallway. In God's Time we learned about Noah and the Ark. We finished our color unit with the rainbow. Have a happy October.

Lunch on the Lawn

We just had our third *Lunch on the Lawn* and our families really enjoy this time of connection! We have one more *Lunch on the Lawn* event scheduled for the Fall. Gathering, yet distanced, outside ... on Oct. 7.



NEW Two's Class

We had hoped to announce the opening date for our Two's class, but we are still working through the many DCFS regulations. Special THANKS to Wayne Mann and his great volunteers for all their hard work on our facilities to bring us up to specs! If you know someone who has a 2 year-old, please recommend our preschool and encourage them to register now!



Halloween Costume Parade

Our ILS children will hold a Halloween Costume Parade for families and friends on Thursday, Oct. 29 at 10 am on the north parking lot. Please park by the church and gather (yet distanced) around the lot and the children will parade in their costumes!

Seeking a Two's Teacher

We are currently seeking a Two's teacher. If you or someone you know is interested in a full time position in early childhood education, please fill out an application; call the school office (442-5036), or the church office (442-5675), or speak with Mike Heidle, ILS Director. Please help us find a caring person to help us teach about God's love and assist children in their age-appropriate growth and development.

Chili Fundraiser

Many THANKS to all who supported our Rally Day Chili-to-Go fundraiser! We made \$295 in profit for ILS!! It was so quick and easy ...another tasty food to-Go fundraiser may be coming soon!

Rummage Sale

Our next HUGE Rummage Sale at Immanuel will be Saturday, Oct. 3! Please mark your calendar and invite your friends! IF you have items (used 'treasures') you can bring them in any time and place them on our gym stage. Check with your child's teacher if you have any questions! We also need baked goods that day for a Bake Sale!

BoxTops

We still collect BoxTops for education; however, rather than cutting the BoxTop coupon from food packaging, you can now get the BoxTop app and easily scan each receipt to automatically earn BoxTop points (\$\$) for ILS!

THANKS!!

Thank you all for your great participation and generosity with our August-September mission project for our Immanuel Food Pantry which feeds the needy in our community! So far we have collected 125 items and \$166. For October through December we will support Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch





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October 4 (Philippians 3:4b-14)

“Garbage and the Cross”

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

When push comes to shove, what are you going to trust? Will you put your trust and hope in what you can accomplish or in what Jesus Christ has already done for us and graciously gives to us?

October 11 (Psalm 23:6)

“Don’t Give Up!”

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

As you consider your sin and struggle with the burden of guilt that we all bear, today’s reading will bring you the promise that, because of the atoning work of Jesus Christ, the Master has canceled your debt and welcomed you into His kingdom. And now, because of this unfathomable gift of grace you and I can forgive our brother or sister from the heart.

October 18 (Matthew 22:15-22)

“Heaven and Earth”

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

The kingdom of this world will always be tainted by sin. But the kingdom of God will only know perfection. We are not to confuse the two kingdoms as we look forward to the day when we will live forever in God’s eternal kingdom.

October 25 (Romans 3:19-28)

“Gospel Certainty”

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

We are completely certain about very little in life. But we can and do have total certainty about the most important matter – our salvation. This is Gospel certainty.



Official Acts

Deaths

Mary Jane Wilkinson
Helen Dahlenburg
Betty Schuring



Elders

Oct. Don DeMoss, Ken Kuhn

Communion Assistants

Oct. 8:30 am 4 *Volunteer needed!*
5:00 pm 4 *Volunteer needed!*
8:30 am 18 Kurt Thornsborough
5:00 pm 18 *Volunteer needed!*

Ushers

Oct. **Team "D"**
Capt. Bill Martin, Paul Teegarden, Charles Vollmer, David Ammermann, Jerry Kennett

Lay Readers

Oct	8:30 am	5:00 pm
4	Marilyn Le Pere, Diana Pratt	Marah Showers
11	Bob & Kathy Wakeley	Al Julian
18	Susan DeMoss	Nancy Purviance
25	Jan Mann	Mike & Sue Heidle

Greeters

Oct. 4	Narthex	John & Marcy Heeren
	Chapel	Kitty Lee
11	Narthex	Charles Vollmer family
	Chapel	Charlotte Schendel
18	Narthex	Bill & Joyce Martin
	Chapel	Walter Harbison
25	Narthex	Gary & Sarah Stuhr
	Chapel	Carol Johnston

Acolytes

Oct.	8:30 am	5:00 pm
4	Hannah Christensen	<i>Volunteer needed!</i>
11	Josey Clem	Deegan Culotti
18	Noah Christensen	Rhylye Beauvois
25	Zachary Davis	Kyla Culotti

Altar Guild

Oct. Sharon Glossinger, Kathy Christensen

Money Counters

Oct. Team "A" Holly Clem, Jerry & Charlotte Kennett

Check Signers

Oct. Sharon Glossinger, Charlotte Schendel

**If you are able to fill in any spots where a volunteer is needed, please call the church office at 442-5675. Thanks!*

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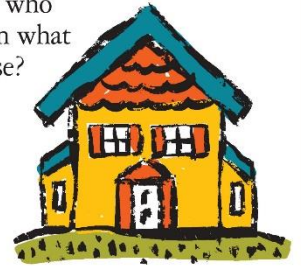
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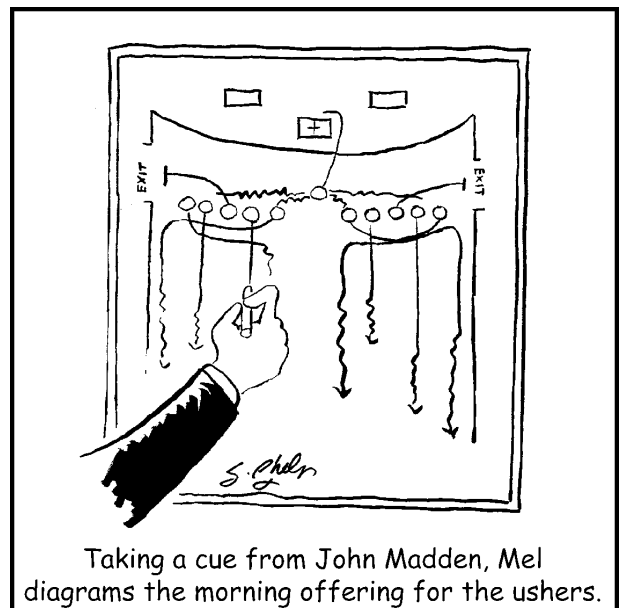
?? ? Bible Quiz ? ??

In Jesus' parable about people who hear and live by God's words, on what did the wise man build his house?

- A. rock
- B. sand
- C. grassland
- D. soil that was free of rocks



Answer: A (See Matthew 7:24-27.)



Taking a cue from John Madden, Mel diagrams the morning offering for the ushers.

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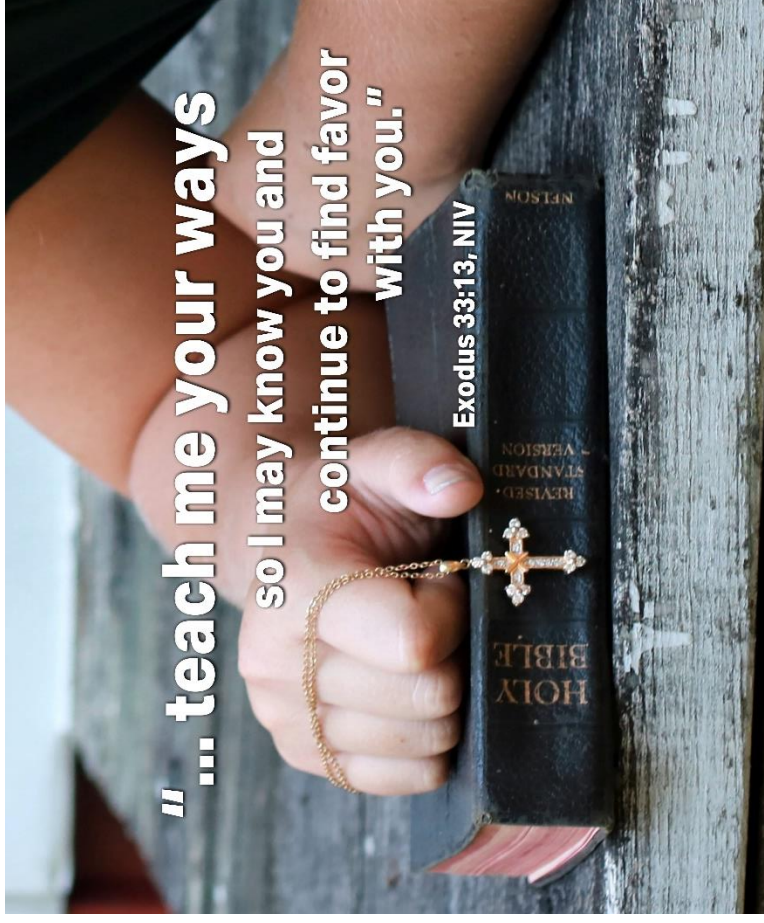
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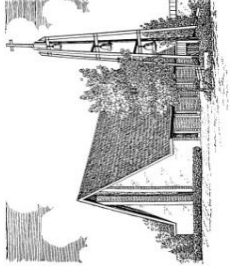
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at 8:30 am & 5:00 pm
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