

October
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Immanuel Lutheran Church

MESSENGER

GOD WITH US

Sola Scripture, Sola Fide, Sola Gratia, Sola Christus. The four solas. The foundation of the Reformation. I have learned of another sola being inserted, Sola Crux. That is, by the cross alone. This fits in well, but historically it was not spoken of, but reasonably was encompassed under Sola Christus, for the entire work of Christ was His cross. In Lk 9 Jesus first turns his face towards Jerusalem, but even earlier St Matthew shows Jesus declaring his divinity at the very beginning of His ministry in Nazareth as He reads the scroll of Isaiah in Matthew 2, Jesus already clearly and plainly proclaims Himself to be the Christ, the promised one, the long awaited Messiah as Jesus is handed the scroll of Isaiah and declares these things to be fulfilled in their midst, that is proclaims Himself to be the Son of God. Scripture tells of the cross. Yet, our right, clear, and bold proclamation of the cross of Christ begs the question, which side of the reformation do we as Lutherans fall on? We Lutherans are not Catholic. Our confessions clearly establish this fact. As the LCMS, we do not even have bishops, that office of the church being relegated to the Distract President who, strictly speaking, holds only an advisory role over member congregations and ministers. Indeed, our ecclesiastical structure can best be described as congregational. The S in LCMS stands for Synod that is a walking together in unison. With all this in mind, clearly we are not Catholic, and I have not even mentioned Martin Luther's 1537 "Treatise on the Power and Supremacy of the Pope".

Yet, we certainly do not fit well into Protestantism either. We believe in the power of the sacraments and believe them to be exactly what Jesus said they were and to bring us the very blessings promised to us through them. All this by the grace of God. We have crucifixes in our sanctuaries, and our theology is so far removed from John Calvin's TULIP theology that we might only be described as TUI.

All this leaves Lutherans fighting off theology from both sides, and can lead to the impression that we do not get along with anyone. We cannot take mass from the hand of a Catholic priest, neither can we receive communion from the protestant church next door. For neither agrees with Scripture in their understanding of the sacraments.

As Lutherans we stand alone with the Word of God. Holding Scripture above both human wisdom and tradition. As traditional as we are, we do not do things simply because they have always been done. We do the theological things we do because they are right and proper, that is God pleasing, to do them. Yes, we treasure our traditions, and we get upset when they are changed, but we do not hold the date of our bazaar on the same plane as Holy Scripture. Yes, we love our hymnal, but we get used to the new one, eventually, and we realize that as much as we miss the TLH, the two hymnals that have come after it (LW and LSB) are full of the same theology and can be used.

True also, we do not elevate our own minds above scripture. We do not look at the miracles of Jesus and limit them to logical common place

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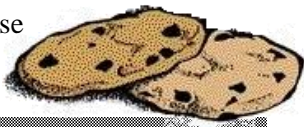
events. When Genesis says God created the world in six days and when Genesis also says the whole earth was flooded, we believe it. When The Gospels say Jesus was born of a virgin, we believe it, and when we hear that Jesus died and was buried before rising again on the third day we believe it to be true. For these are written and given to us in the Holy Scripture. These things are recorded for us in the Bible, and we know that The Bible is the very word of God. Our human intellect is a beautiful thing, but we know that our thoughts are not God's thoughts, and that our ways are not God's ways. This is why we pray "Thy will be done" and why we ask not for our kingdom, but the kingdom of God to come and be amongst us.

As we celebrate the reformation let us thank and praise our maker for the gifts of faith, forgiveness and eternal life He gives to us because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has accomplished for us upon Calvary. Happy Reformation day.

Pastor Yonkers

SAVE THE DATE! Our next **Regular Voters' Meeting** is after our Divine Service on **Oct. 8**. Our boards and commissions will present their annual reports; any motions or other business presented will also be addressed. *Please plan to be here if possible – your participation is important!*

ZORA DREWS: Thank you to all who continually and faithfully support the Zora Drews Scholarship Fund! Our next door offering is coming up on **Oct. 22**. This fund gives financial support to families to help keep their children in our school. This is going to be a special day, so we hope you will join us! We'll install our Sunday School volunteers and ILS teachers and staff. We invited our ILS families to come and the students will sing in our church service, followed by a cookie reception. Speaking of cookies... we would love it if you could bake a dozen or two for this special day! Please talk to Diana Pratt if you are able to help out. *Thank you!*



Oh! how great and glorious a thing it is to have before one the Word of God! With that we may at all times feel joyous and secure; we need never be in want of consolation, for we see before us, in all its brightness, the pure and right way. He who loses sight of the Word of God, falls into despair; the voice of heaven no longer sustains him; he follows only the disorderly tendency of his heart, and of world vanity, which lead him on to his destruction.

—The Table Talk of Martin Luther

SPECIAL DATES IN OCTOBER:

- LWML Sunday & Mite Collection, **Oct. 1**
- CID Fall Pastors' Conference, **Oct. 2 – 4**
- CID Fall Educators' Conference, **Oct. 6**
- Voters' Meeting, **Oct. 8**
- Columbus Day, **Oct. 8**
- Youth Retreat at Camp CILCA, **Oct. 13 & 14**
- Mission Sunday, **Oct. 15**
- Christian Education Sunday, **Oct. 22**
- Cemetery Work Day, **Oct. 28**
- Trunk or Treat, **Oct. 29**
- Reformation Day, **Oct. 31**
- ILS Halloween Parade, **Oct. 31**



HELP US CARE FOR YOU: *Your well-being is important to us and we want to pray for you!* Unfortunately, we are no longer notified by the hospital; please call the church office during regular business hours (Monday through Friday from 7 am - 3:30 pm) when you have any medical procedure or in any time of spiritual need at 217-442-5675. In case of emergencies after hours, please feel free to contact Pastor Yonkers on his cell at 260-413-8375. **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.

LUTHERAN LEGACY: The church has two endowment funds (one for the general fund and one for building and grounds). 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.

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! Dean Hull or Sue Heidle can help you get started with an Action Team today!

Stewardship SPOT

It's in the Way that You Use It - Consider the humble baseball bat. It is a simple tool designed for a complex task. The batter needs a tool that can consistently deliver force to a small ball which may be thrown at over 100 miles per hour, but which might also come slanting across the plate as a slow curve. For a game like this, the founders of baseball had to redesign the old cricket bat, which is more of a flat paddle. The tool had to fit the job. But even a specially designed tool can be used for a different purpose. It turns out that some years ago in England, the home of cricket, baseball bats suddenly started selling like hotcakes. What were folks across the pond doing with all those baseball bats? Using them as clubs in riots! A tool can be used, and it can be misused. **It's all in the way that you use it.** The same is true with the things of God. The Second Commandment states that we should "not misuse the name of the Lord." In the Small Catechism, Luther goes on to tell us exactly what this misuse is, as well as the proper use: "We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks." The Lord has given us His name: He has placed it upon us in Holy Baptism and He has invited us to pray to Him as our Father. In this sense, the Lord's name is something for us to use. We should not misuse it ... and we should not fail to use it. The Pharisees of old were so afraid of misusing the name of God that they decided to simply never say the name of God (YHWH, Je-hovah) at all! This non-use is just as bad as misuse. The Lord gives His gifts for our use. A Christian steward is one who is called to use all of God's gifts for His purposes. This includes things like the Name of God, the Sacraments and the Word, and it also includes things like our family and friends, our talents and skills, our money and resources. Everything that God has given to you, He has entrusted to you so that you may be blessed to use it for His kingdom. ***It's all in the way that you use it!***



MORE CONSTRUCTION! Construction will continue this week at Immanuel, and we are going to have to detour you once again, sorry! On Monday, **Oct. 2**, work will begin to replace the concrete outside of the narthex and chapel entrances, so those doors will be off limits for one week. The construction on the awning may or may not be completed by then. If it is complete, we will ask that you use the canopy entrance. If not, there may be some materials and tools to the side in that breezeway, so please use caution walking through, or we will ask you to use a different door. The concrete should be cured enough to walk on by the following Sunday, but during the week and for the Wednesday night service, we ask that you do not go to that area. Please contact Scott Huckstadt or Butch Buesing if you have any questions or concerns. We thank you for your patience and cooperation! ***The awning is looking GREAT! Thank you Schomburg!!***



LEAF AND HOLLY HOLIDAY BAZAAR

November 14, 2023



Bazaar:
10 am – 2 pm

Luncheon:
10:30 am – 1:30 pm



HELP NEEDED! Please consider volunteering your time and your talents to this annual event. Signup sheets are posted in the hallway.

PLEASE COME! Invite your friends, relatives, and co-workers! Lunch will be served from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm and carryout is available. We will deliver lunches to businesses and factories with orders of 6 or more. Delivery orders need to be prepaid or a company person can pick up the orders with payment. Forms are available on the table in the hallway. Please return them to Donna Toms or Kim Davis in the church office by the end of the day on Nov. 12.

DONATIONS WELCOME: If you are unable to work on Bazaar day and would like to make a cash donation to help defray the costs of ingredients for the luncheon, please put your donation in an envelope with your name on it and leave it in Donna Tom's mailbox. The Attic Treasures booth is eager to accept your prized donations. Silent Auction donations are greatly appreciated! The County Store is ready to sell your favorite baked treats and specialty candies. Arts & Crafts are looking to showcase your created items. The newest addition is the Christmas Shoppe. They will sell your new and gently used items, decorations, wreaths, or anything holiday related. Feel free to price your donations or leave the pricing to the booth chairman.

SILENT AUCTION & CRAFTS PUBLICITY PHOTO: Please bring your Silent Auction and Craft donations to the Women's Lounge by Tuesday, **Oct. 10** to include them in a publicity photo for the Bazaar.

THANK YOU to all who helped in any way making our fall rummage sale a huge success. Whether it was donating items, helping to set up and sort, helping the days of the sale, helping clean up or just spreading the news of the sale, we thank you. We made \$3,519.93 for ILS. We will have a spring sale for ILC but at this time, due to fire guidelines and safety of all, we are asking not to bring items until closer to the date of the sale. We will put a notice in the Lights when items can be brought in. Please see Sue Heidle if you have any questions.

THANK YOU: The Capital Fund Committee would like to thank everyone for their support of our Steak Fry. Whether you volunteered to help at the event, made a dessert, came to eat a yummy meal, and/or donated to help raise money for our projects, everyone's efforts are appreciated. The results of the fundraiser will be posted in future Immanuel Lights and monthly newsletters.

SCRIP ORDERS: The next Scrip order is due to the church office by 9 am on **Monday, Oct. 9**. Updated order blanks are on the table in the chapel hallway; please use these for your orders and throw away your old blanks. Orders are not limited to the vendors listed on the order blank; if you want to check if your favorite vendor participates in the Scrip program, you can find a full vendor list and check the availability online at raiserright.com/resources/organization or see the list posted in the hallway bulletin board. 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. *The following have been added to the vendor list: McDonald's (2% profit), Casey's Gas (3% profit), Saltgrass Steakhouse (9% profit), Jimmy John's Subs (8% profit), and Sonic (when it opens) with an 8% profit to the church.* These orders will be available for pickup on **Sunday, Oct. 15**, or in the church office after that, or you may make special arrangements with Jo Van Hoveln. Selected cards are available all the time; they are most of the local fast food/chain restaurants (with varying rates of profit to the church), plus Meijer and Wal-Mart. If you have questions, please see Jo Van Hoveln, Judy Creek, or Kim Davis.

SCRIP CARD EXPLANATION: The cards come in various amounts and can be used just like a credit/debit card at the designated vendor. For example, you order and get a \$100 Meijer card. The church gets \$3 (3%) of income from this card, and you buy \$100 worth of groceries, prescriptions, gas, etc. with it. There are varying rates on these cards from 1.5% to 13% so the amount the church receives depends on the rate on the individual vendor card. There is a printed list of the vendors and the percentages they give on the bulletin board and at www.raiserright.com/resources/organization. These cards are *good anywhere in the USA and can also be used for confirmation, birthday, graduation, Christmas, new baby, or wedding gifts.*

CAPITAL FUND DRIVE: The current bank balance is \$35,002.00 (This does not include our proceeds from the Steak Fry.) Our current project is the resealing of the north part of the parking lot and a couple of other areas for \$17,435. The north parking lot area will also have stripes for parking. There are special envelopes at the ushers' desk and between the Stewardship bulletin board by the coat room and member mailboxes. The Capital Fund was established in 2012, and thanks to you, our generous congregation, we have accomplished many much needed upgrades and renovations. 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. There is a list of projects completed and the costs on the Capital Fund bulletin board (between the mailboxes and the coat room); please stop by and check it out. There are special envelopes at the same bulletin board for ongoing donations throughout the year. *"...because of my devotion to the house of my God I give my treasure for the house of my God. 1 Chronicles 29:3b.*

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS:

- The **Women's Guild luncheon meeting** for October will be on **Oct. 10** at 11:30 am. Bring a dish to share; tableware, dessert, and drinks provided. Please join us as we discuss upcoming activities.
- Our **ingathering** project for September and October is for the Women's Care Clinic. Located on North Bowman Avenue, the Women's Care Clinic provides help and hope to women and men facing unplanned or difficult pregnancies. Most needed items currently are baby wipes, diapers (up to size 2), bottles, baby clothing, laundry soap for baby clothes, formula (any kind), and bibs. There is a labeled tote in the coat room for your donations.
- **Why are we collecting all those medicine bottles?** We send pill bottles to Matthew 25: Ministries in Ohio. These donations serve two purposes: 1. Helping the poorest of the poor by providing a way to distribute medicine in capped containers, and 2. Keeps thousands of bottles out of landfills. Many of the plastic bottles are recycled for cash to fund Matthew 25: Ministries' programs. The cost to send these bottles to Ohio is approximately \$25/month. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those wishing to sponsor a month's postage.
- The Women's Guild sends monthly support to both an **LCMS missionary** and a seminary student. On **Oct. 15**, our missionary to Puerto Rico, Ashley Lehr, will be visiting Immanuel and sharing her ministry to Puerto Rico with us. Please join us after church (approx. 10:45) in the gym for a potluck and Ashley's presentation about her ministry. If possible, please bring a dish to share. Tableware, meat, and drinks will be provided. There will also be a door offering after church for Ashley's ministry. We hope you'll join us!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS SUMMARY:

- **New Business:** The date was set for the October Voters' Meeting – Oct. 8. The agenda will include annual reports from all boards. Hustle Hoops will start up again mid-November and run through the end of January. October is Church Worker Appreciation Month. The board approved financing continuing education for Rachel. It is a requirement for DCFS in return for a 2-year commitment.
- **Old Business:** No updates at this time.
- **Christian Education:** Enrollment is currently at 97 students! A couple of students are moving so it will go down to 94. One more Zora Drews application was approved. Aides are required full day in most classrooms. Benefits were discussed. Kurt asked properties to investigate putting in a fence to block off the sidewalk between the building and playground. Could this be a Capital Fund project?

- **Finance:** Financial reports were reviewed. A motion was passed to forgo the 2 payments the church was behind on for the school. Sam also presented the idea of doing a raffle at future fundraisers. Church and school books will be audited next week.
- **Properties:** Security numbers have been placed on every entrance. Plans with the numbered entrances will be sent to the Danville Police Department. Many plumbing issues have come up. We are in the process of replacing upgraded cameras where needed. The dumpster was switched from a 4 to a 6 yard. The Men's Club paid for the new refrigerator. The Women's Guild paid for the dishwasher repair. The next Capital Fund project after resealing the parking lot may be to replace church guttering.
- **Stewardship:** The date for the Fall Rummage and Bake Sale was moved up to Sept. 22 & 23.
- **Worship:** No report.
- **Parish Education:** A motion was passed to update the signers on the Parish Ed account.
- **Youth:** Youth enjoyed an afternoon at Kickapoo playing games and cooking out. The renovation of the Youth Room is in full swing and ongoing. Future events planned include a bonfire and pumpkin painting, and a camping trip to Camp CILCA. A motion was passed to update the signers for the youth checking account.
- **Missions:** Reviewed Reports.
- **Elders:** Brooklyn and Benjamin Hunt will start Confirmation class.
- **Deaconess Intern:** Rachel gave a brief report on her activities with the school and the youth. She also gave a presentation on her Community Outreach project.
- **Vice President:** No report.
- **President:** Josh reported that he is working on getting a meeting scheduled with the Cemetery Committee. We received a request from the library for a map of the cemetery.
- **Next Meeting:** Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 6:00 pm

TRUNK-OR-TREAT: Please join us on **Oct. 29**

from 4 - 6 pm for a Trunk-or-Treat here at Immanuel! We'll line our cars up in the back parking lot and hand out candy to trick or treaters. There are a couple of ways you can help: Decorate the trunk of your car and dress up for some FUN and pass out candy to the kids of Immanuel,



ILS, and community. You can also donate bags of candy for us to pass out. In case of adverse weather, we will set up in the gym. We have as much fun as the kids trick-or-treating! There are many ideas for decorating your car or truck online. We would love to have you join us!

WHAT IS NEXT FOR IMMANUEL? *Where will Immanuel be in 5, 10, 20 years? Where will you be?* These questions are often on our mind and concern and worry us. We look to the future and wonder, what lays in store for us, what challenges will we face and what opportunities will God lay at our feet? We talk about the plans of old, and we wonder what happened to those ideas, and why haven't they been brought to fruition? Some of them have been fulfilled and we do not realize it. Others perhaps were mere pipedreams, and some just fell away and were forgotten. We know it will not look like the present, but the unknown makes us fear. This is why we are forming a planning committee. It will not be tasked to run the current events, but rather to look to the future. Immanuel needs focus and direction so that we can carry out not just the ministry of Christ, but the mission as well. Please *prayerfully* consider joining this committee. Speak with Josh Christensen with any questions.



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Summer is coming to an end and fall is just around the corner. As we look to the coming of autumn, we realize that the seasons are not the only thing that changes. Everything changes around us. Our children and grandchildren are born, go to school, and before we know it leave the nest. Our country has changed. Technology has changed. Everything changes, including us. In a world where everything changes, it is good to know that the Lord never changes. As things come and go, it is a comfort to know that the Lord remains the same. We have the assurance in a rapidly changing world that God's love for us through His Son, Jesus Christ never changes. God's Word remains the same for it speaks to all people in every generation. God's promises never change. They are always true. Our foundation is not this world that changes like shifting sand and in time will come to an end. Our foundation is the Lord our God. He is our rock and our fortress. It is the Lord who gives us life and salvation. It is the Lord who gives us peace and joy.

— **Pastor Kevin Wendorf**

Camp CILCA Youth Retreat

Bring a sleeping bag, a Bible, and a sense of adventure.



When: Oct 13-14th

Where:
We will meet at Immanuel
at 4pm
and drive to CILCA.

Chaperones Needed

Cost: \$35 per camper

Sign up by Oct 11th.

For Questions and Packing List

Contact Deaconess Intern Rachel at ilcd.deaconess@gmail.com

CEMETERY: Fall cleanup is approaching at our Lutheran Cemetery. Please remove any spring or summer decorations you want to keep before **Oct. 27**. We invite you to come out on **Oct. 28** and help us with weed eating, raking, and cleaning up from 7 am – 12 pm. It's not all work, we have fun, too! Holiday decorations may be placed on graves after Thanksgiving. *Thank you!*

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!

JOB OPENING AT DEER CREEK MANOR:

Deer Creek Manor, owned and managed by Lutheran Social Services of Illinois has a part time position open for a Social Service Coordinator. Interested parties may apply at LSSI.org. If you have further questions you may email Erika Ward, Director of Property Management, at Erika.ward@lssi.org.

SEED

impressions

Create autumn-themed artwork using items from plants.



What you need:

- 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.



PUZZLE

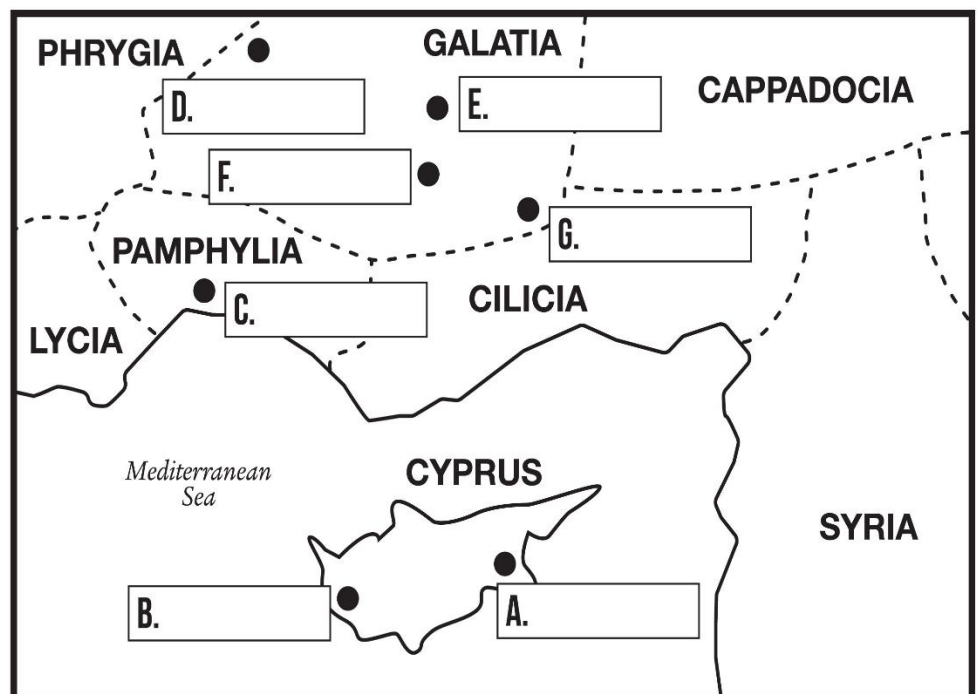
CITY SEARCH

God used Paul to spread the Gospel to many cities during his first missionary journey. Can you find them all?

Directions: From the fragments, guess each city and locate it on the map. Use the Bible references to help.



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| A. SALAMIS (ACTS 13:5) | E. ICONIUM (ACTS 13:51) |
| B. PAPHOS (ACTS 13:6) | F. LYSTRA (ACTS 14:6) |
| C. PERGA (ACTS 13:13) | G. DERBE (ACTS 14:6) |
| D. ANTIOCH (ACTS 13:14) | |



Answers: Salamis, Paphos, Perga, Antioch, Iconium, Lystra, Derbe



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October 1 (Matthew 21:23)

“By What Authority”

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

By what authority? Jesus’ own words and works gave witness to His authority. He told the religious authorities as much. If you don’t believe His words, then look at His works. Healing the sick, casting out demons, stilling storms, walking on water, raising the dead. These are the works that God does, and only one who is authorized by God can do these kinds of things. The Words and miracles of Jesus are His badge of authority.

October 8 (Matthew 21:33-46)

“Faithful Vinedressers”

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

In the parable of the wicked vinedressers Jesus recounts how God’s chosen people, Israel, were unfaithful to their calling. The Christian Church, which is the New Israel, is to be faithful to God’s calling by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

October 15 (Matthew 22:1-14)

“Kingly Love”

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

During His earthly ministry Jesus loved telling parables about banquets and parties. These parables are great ways to teach the truths of His kingdom. The truth we discover in the Parable of the Wedding Banquet is that attendance and participation in His banquet is on His terms. And His terms are lovely and gracious!

October 22 (1 Thess. 1:9-10, Psalm 96:1)

“Turned to God”

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

Jesus Christ’s sacrificial death and resurrection turns our lives from sin’s despair and certain death to a living hope that awaits His return. We wait with a “new song” in our hearts and on our lips, a “song” of love for God and our neighbors whom He has entrusted to us. Yes, we are people who, through the Gospel’s power, are TURNED TO GOD!

October 29 (Revelation 14:6-4)

“The Eternal Gospel”

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

Our God is consistent in all that He says and does. He has given to us an eternal Gospel. We know that this eternal Gospel, the Good News of Jesus Christ, is an unchangeable truth promising the reward of life in heaven.

October

Official Acts

Baptisms

Charlotte Marie Hayden
Tristan Dominic Showers



Elders

Oct. Don DeMoss, Dean Hull, Kurt Thornsborough

Communion Assistants

Oct. 1 Kurt Thornsborough, Allen Julian
15 Don DeMoss, Dean Hull
29 Josh Christensen, Kurt Thornsborough

Ushers

Oct. **Team "D"**
Capt. Jerry Kennett, Charles Vollmer, Paul Teegarden, and Earl Lackey

Lay Readers

Oct. 1 Diana Pratt
8 Janet Terry
15 Kurt & Debbie T.
22 Butch & Julie B.
29 Jan Mann

Gospel Reader

TBD
Allen Julian
Kurt Thornsborough
Butch Buesing
Josh Christensen

Wednesdays: Stephen Koester

Greeters

Oct. 1 John & Marcy Heeren, Kitty Lee
8 Charles Vollmer Family
15 Bill & Joyce Martin, Walter Harbison
22 Volunteer needed
29 Roger Seibert

Altar Guild

Oct. Juanita Rottmann

Money Counters

Oct. Team "A" Jerry and Charlotte Kennett

Check Signers

Oct. Mary Powell, Mike Ferris

Acolytes

Oct. 1 Kendall Wright
8 Eli Mann
15 Carley Wright
22 Jamie Yonkers
29 Jamie Yonkers

Videographer / Soundboard

Oct. Dwain Dixon and Butch Buesing

Immanuel Cares

Oct. Katie Yonkers, Jan Mann

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?? ? Bible Quiz ? ??

Not long before Jesus' arrest, he said: "I did not come to ____ the world, but to ____ the world." Fill in the blanks.

- A. judge; save
- B. hate; love
- C. condemn; teach
- D. disrupt; conform to

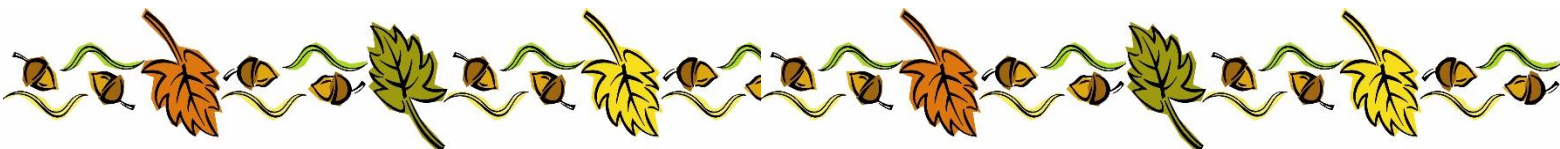


Answer: A (See John 12:47, NIV.)

ACTUALLY
THE GREEK WORD
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Dr. Sheldon takes advantage of his congregation's lack of knowledge of the Greek language.





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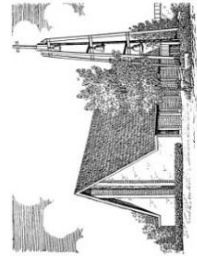
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