

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

MESSENGER

GOD WITH US

October
2025

For it is by grace you have been saved,
through faith — and this is not from
yourselves, it is the gift of God — not
by works, so no one can boast.
— Ephesians 2:6-9, NIV

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Worship Schedule

Sundays

Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26
at 9:30 am

Wednesdays

Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
at 5:00 pm

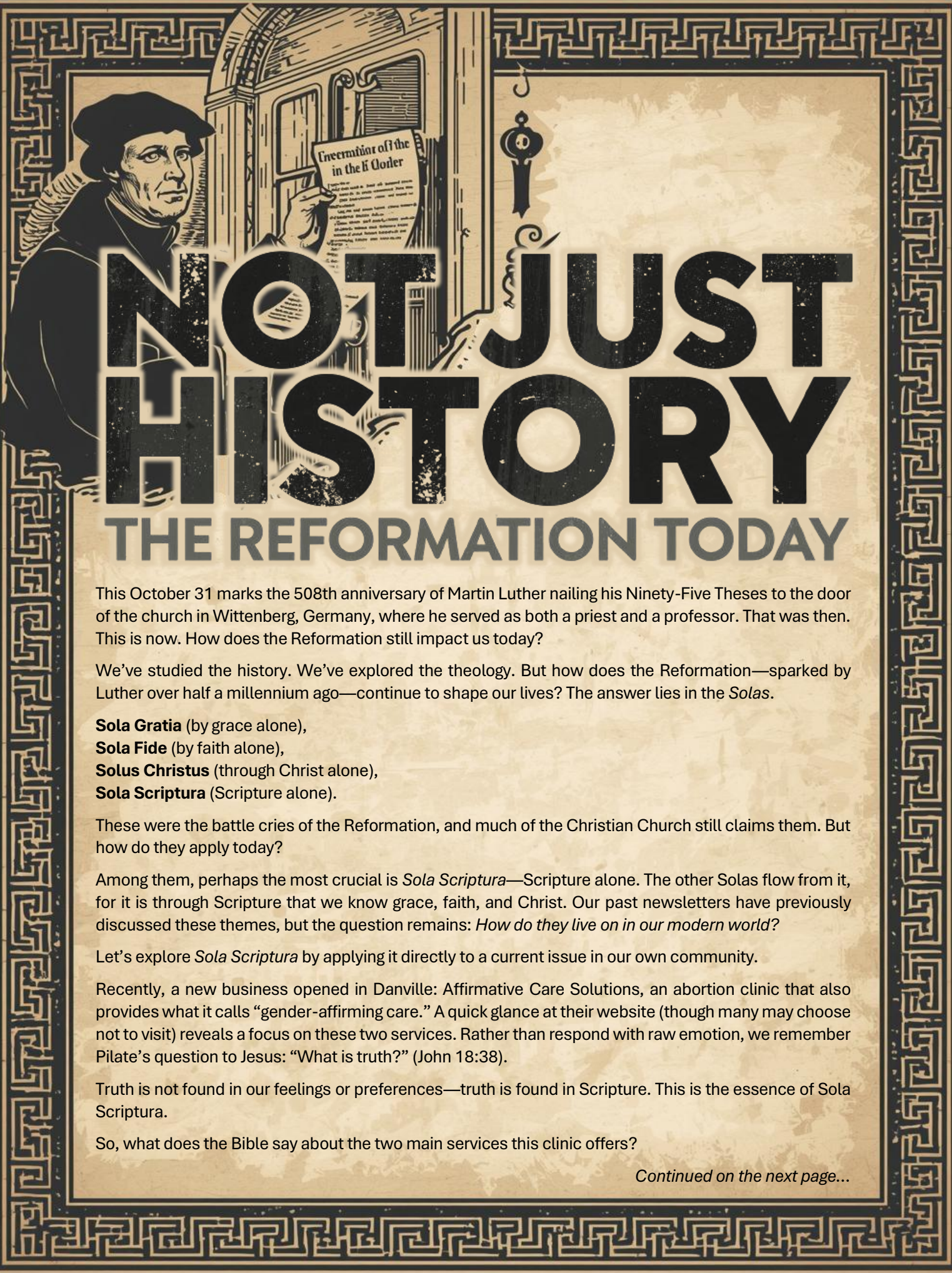
Communion Schedule

Sundays

Oct. 5 & 19
at 9:30 am

Wednesday

Oct. 29 at 5:00 pm



This October 31 marks the 508th anniversary of Martin Luther nailing his Ninety-Five Theses to the door of the church in Wittenberg, Germany, where he served as both a priest and a professor. That was then. This is now. How does the Reformation still impact us today?

We've studied the history. We've explored the theology. But how does the Reformation—sparked by Luther over half a millennium ago—continue to shape our lives? The answer lies in the *Solas*.

Sola Gratia (by grace alone),

Sola Fide (by faith alone),

Solus Christus (through Christ alone),

Sola Scriptura (Scripture alone).

These were the battle cries of the Reformation, and much of the Christian Church still claims them. But how do they apply today?

Among them, perhaps the most crucial is *Sola Scriptura*—Scripture alone. The other Solas flow from it, for it is through Scripture that we know grace, faith, and Christ. Our past newsletters have previously discussed these themes, but the question remains: *How do they live on in our modern world?*

Let's explore *Sola Scriptura* by applying it directly to a current issue in our own community.

Recently, a new business opened in Danville: Affirmative Care Solutions, an abortion clinic that also provides what it calls "gender-affirming care." A quick glance at their website (though many may choose not to visit) reveals a focus on these two services. Rather than respond with raw emotion, we remember Pilate's question to Jesus: "What is truth?" (John 18:38).

Truth is not found in our feelings or preferences—truth is found in Scripture. This is the essence of *Sola Scriptura*.

So, what does the Bible say about the two main services this clinic offers?

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On Gender and Identity

Genesis 1:27 tells us, "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them."

This passage affirms two key truths. Every human being is created in the image of God and God created humanity in two distinct sexes, male and female.

The idea that gender is a personal choice or fluid concept is not found in Scripture. This idea is defeated. Rather, it is God who defines our identity, including our biological sex. We recognize that some individuals suffer deeply from what the DSM-5 defines as Gender Dysphoria. As Christians, we are called to respond not with hate, but with compassion, love, and, most importantly, truth.

On Abortion and the Sanctity of Life

Scripture also speaks clearly on the value of life. There is even a whole commandment about life's physical support. Exodus 20:13 commands, "You shall not kill."

Once again, we look to the Bible. The Bible is how do we know that a fetus is indeed a human life. Jeremiah 1:5 proclaims, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

Psalm 139:13 echoes, "For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb."

These verses leave no doubt life begins at conception in our mother's womb and that every unborn child is known and valued by God. Therefore, we proclaim this truth boldly, not in judgment but in love.

An article of this length cannot fully address these complex and emotional topics, but we are not without resources. If you would like to learn more or engage in further discussion, please reach out to me. I am available and welcome thoughtful, Scripture-based dialogue on these matters.

Applying Scripture to modern issues helps us respond faithfully to the challenges of our time. The opening of Affirmative Care Solutions in Danville brings these challenges close to home. The Bible does not speak with hatred, but it does speak with clarity, and so must we.

We proclaim God's Word, standing on the Reformation truth of *Sola Scriptura*, not to condemn, but to speak the truth in love to our neighbors and our community. Let us continue to be rooted in Scripture, shaped by grace, and committed to truth.

by Pastor Yonkers

HERE I STAND
I can do no other. So help me God. Amen.

IMPORTANT DATES IN OCTOBER:

- Fall Rummage and Bake Sale, **Oct. 3 & 4**
- LWML Sunday and Mite Collection, **Oct. 5**
- CID Fall Pastors' Conference, **Oct. 6 – 8**
- ILS Closed / Staff Institute, **Oct. 10 & 13**
- Congregational Voter's Meeting, **Oct. 12**
- Columbus Day, **Oct. 13**
- Church Workday, **Oct. 18**
- Christian Education Sunday, **Oct. 19**
- Cemetery Workday, **Oct. 25**
- Reformation Sunday, **Oct. 26**
- Trunk or Treat, **Oct. 26**
- ILS Costume Parade, **Oct. 30**
- Reformation Day, **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.

HOLY INTERRUPTIONS:



Most of us are pretty good at planning—schedules, to-do lists, calendars filled to the brim. But what happens when God steps in with an unexpected detour? Throughout Scripture, God often moved in the interruptions. Moses was tending to sheep when he saw a burning bush. Mary was simply living her life when an angel appeared. Even Jesus was frequently "interrupted" by people seeking healing or hope—and He never turned them away. "Interruptible faith" is a posture of openness. It's saying, "Lord, here's my plan—but I trust Yours more." It means slowing down, paying attention, and being willing to let God rearrange our day for His greater purpose. Proverbs 16:9 (NIV) reminds us, "In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps." May we have the courage to let Him.

"Truth is mightier than eloquence; the spirit stronger than genius; faith greater than learning."

—Martin Luther

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS:

The **CID Danville Zone Fall Rally** was held at Immanuel in Osman. Five members from our group attended as well as Pastor Yonkers. A wonderful Bible Study on Isaiah 42 & 43 was given by Pastor Ryan Meyer, LWML CID Counselor. The guest speaker was Kristen Freeman, manager of Mercy Engagement Office of National Missions. Our newly elected Danville Zone president is Gretchen Elliott from Watseka. The 2026 Fall Rally will be held at Peace, Thomasboro.

Celebrate LWML Sunday with us on **Oct. 5!** Lutheran Women in Mission praise the Lord for opportunities to share His message and love with people from all walks of life throughout our community and the world. Next Sunday, the LWML invites you to join us in celebrating the joy of serving the Lord with gladness in this congregation. Together, we will offer our praise using the theme, "Proclaiming Christ". It is the proclamation of repentance and forgiveness of sins in Jesus' name that motivates us to do the work of the LWML. All Glory be to Jesus! And don't forget your mites – it's the first Sunday of the month!

We're trying something different! Our **October meeting** will be held in the evening to hopefully allow some working ladies to attend. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, **Oct. 14 at 6:00 pm**. It will not be a potluck this month, but delicious desserts will be provided by hostesses Juanita and Rosemary. On the agenda is the upcoming November Bazaar, elections, and Christmas Party.

Our **ingathering** for October continues for Fair Hope Children's Ministry on Voorhees Street in Danville. Their greatest needs currently are listed below. Please place your items in the tote in the coatroom.

- Infant / Toddler Socks (size 6-18 mo. & 18-36 mo.)
- Boys / Girls Underwear (size 2T-4T & 14-18)
- Lightweight Zip-up Jackets (sizes 2T-5T)
- Boys Jeans (size 6-10)

PARISH EDUCATION NEWS:

We hope everyone will join us on **Oct. 19** for **Christian Education Sunday!** The teachers of Immanuel Lutheran School and all Sunday School teachers, our Confirmation teacher, Bible Study leaders, etc. will be dedicated. ILS families will join us, and ILS students will sing during the service. We'll give Bibles to children in 2nd grade, and Catechisms to children in 5th grade. Parents, please call the church office if you have a child in 2nd or 5th grade so we can prepare. Lunch will follow.

The Children's Sunday School lessons for October will be Noah and the Flood and the Tower of Babel.

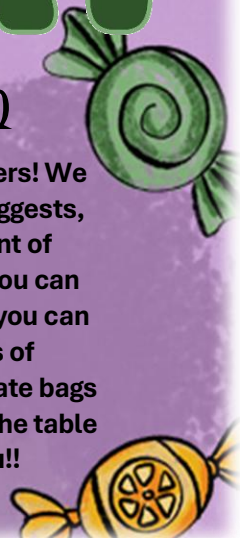
FALL CLEANUP DAY: With fall just around the corner, it's time to tackle a few end-of-the-year outdoor tasks—and we could use your help! Please consider joining us on Saturday, **Oct. 18** from 9:00 am to 12:00 om for a morning of light yard work. We'll be focusing on sprucing up the gardens around the bell tower, the sign, near the chapel doors, and the window boxes along the front of the school. Tasks will include pulling weeds, trimming bushes, and picking up trash to help freshen up our outdoor spaces before winter sets in. To thank you for your help, a light lunch will be provided.

CEMETERY: Please remove any spring or summer decorations from the cemetery by **Oct. 1**. Then, save the date for a fall cleanup at our Lutheran Cemetery. We invite you to come on **Oct. 25** and help us with weed eating, raking, and cleaning up from 7 – 10 am.

trunk or TREAT

October 26 from 4 - 6 pm

Please join as we hand out candy to trick or treaters! We are planning to decorate our cars as the name suggests, however, we will move into the gym in the event of inclement weather. There are a couple of ways you can help. Bring some Halloween or Fall decorations (you can dress up, too!) and pass out candy to the kids of Immanuel, ILS, and community. You can also donate bags of candy for us to pass out. There is a box next to the table in the hallway for your donations. Thank you!!



SAVE THE DATE – NOV. 21!



It's the day of our congregational Thanksgiving Potluck, and this year we have something extra special planned. After sharing a meal together, we'll be blessed with a concert by GloryWay! GloryWay is a gospel music group founded in Mansfield,

Ohio in 2002 by lead singer Justin Crank. Over the years, they've become known nationwide for their powerful harmonies, and performances with a blend of humor, encouragement, and ministry. For more information, visit glorywaymusic.com.

SCRIP ORDERS: *There will not be a Scrip Card order in October.*

Are you looking for a thoughtful gift, or just want to make your everyday purchases work for a good cause? Scrip cards are great for birthdays, graduations, confirmations, weddings, holidays (It's not too early to begin thinking about Christmas gifts!), even your weekly grocery run. The next Scrip order is due to the church office by 9 am on **Nov. 10** and will be ready for pick up on **Nov. 16**. Here's how it works: you purchase a gift card at face value (for example, a \$100 Meijer card), and the church receives a percentage back (in this case, 3%). You still get the full \$100 to spend—on groceries, gas, prescriptions, or whatever you normally buy—and the church gets a boost at no extra cost to you. Every card you purchase helps support the daily expenses of our church home. Thank you for using this simple and impactful way to give back!

CAPITAL FUND:

The current balance is \$152,329. We also have a grant \$ of \$50,000 that will be given to us when our current project has been completed. Also, we have received grants from the Iroquois Federal Foundation and from the Vermilion Healthcare Foundation. 79% of OUR GOAL of \$260,000 for our current project of reroofing the school/gym wing of the building is currently funded! Stop by the display in the narthex to see the pictures of the current roof. The congregation established the Capital Fund Drive in 2012, and thanks to our generous congregation, we have accomplished many needed upgrades/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 Capital Fund Drive bulletin board in the hallway between the coat room and the parish mailboxes, where you'll find envelopes 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. If you have any questions, please contact Jo Van Hoveln or any of the committee members. THANK YOU to everyone who has helped to raise this money for the project. Pray for the Capital Fund and the completion of the current project.

SCHOOL ROOF REPLACEMENT: The Board of Directors has awarded the school/gym reroofing project to Bash Pepper Roofing of Urbana. They will also be replacing all the skylights which are original to the building (1950's). They plan on starting as soon as possible this fall. A new project will be decided upon early next year.

STEAK FRY RESULTS:

Thank you

who volunteered, made a dessert, set up and took down the tables, and/or

came and enjoyed a delicious meal and the fellowship. The results are \$4,195.50 towards the replacement of the school and gym roofs. A special thank you to the people who came forward with extra donations to help replace the steaks that were spoiled since the refrigerator door was left ajar. It has been decided that after this unfortunate event, we are no longer going to store the meat. The meat for the next event will not be picked up until Saturday morning.

THE FALL RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

is coming up on **Oct. 3 & 4!** You may now bring donations for the sale and put them on the stage, if possible, before the day of the sale. We will also be looking for volunteers to help set up, work the day of the sale, and clean up. Please talk to Diana Pratt if you have any questions. Invite your neighbors and coworkers to the sale to shop – there is something for everyone! The fall rummage sale benefits ILS, and they have chosen to donate the proceeds to the roof fund.



Congregational meeting

Our next regular Voters Meeting will be held on **Oct. 12**. Items on the agenda include a review of our recent survey results, discussion of proposed changes to the Lutheran Cemetery Bylaws, annual board reports, and an open floor session to share thoughts, feedback, and any concerns you may have. As always, your voice matters, your participation helps guide the work we do together in Christ's name. We'll also be sharing a meal, continuing the tradition of fellowship as we conduct the business of the church. We look forward to seeing you there!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING SUMMARY:

Date: Sept. 16, 2025 / Next Meeting: Oct. 21, 2025

New Business

The October Voters Meeting was scheduled for Oct. 12. Items on the agenda include annual board reports and updates to the Lutheran Cemetery Bylaws.

Old Business

None.

Christian Education

There is a before and after care position available. Rachel is currently interviewing.

Finance

The board discussed the Capital Fund repayment to savings for the roof project. The motion to approve using the undesignated savings for the remainder of the balance does not specify whether or not the funds need to be repaid. Once the final numbers are in from the project and the remaining grant and fundraisers, a decision will be made.

Properties

Ridge Plumbing completed the annual backflow testing for the church and school. RC Electric is scheduled to be here on the 19th to look at the parking lot lights. A fall cleanup day has been scheduled.

Stewardship

Sue is going to begin working on pew cards to help new members and guests. She will get with Julie with evangelism regarding following up with visitors who fill out a guest envelope.

Evangelism

Trunk or Treat is Oct. 26 from 4-6 pm.

Worship

No report.

Parish Education

Christian Education Sunday is Oct. 19. ILS families will be here. Lunch will be provided.

Youth

The youth are studying Romans on Sundays.

Mission and Social Ministry

Reviewed reports. Gave out 38 food baskets serving 64 people. We need to look at adding worship information into food baskets. No response yet from the bulletin insert.

Elders

A few visitors have expressed interest in joining the church. Josh offered to help pastor with follow-ups.

Vice-President

There are now 19 ILS families worshipping with us on either Wednesdays or Sundays thanks to the Church Attendance Discount.

President

Discussed adult Bible Study, the survey, and the recent Cemetery Board Meeting.

Pastor

Discussion on Bible Studies, a trip next summer, and official acts, visitors, etc.



A Message from Rev. Jeff Harter

In Autumn, we naturally think of change. Leaves change colors and fall to the ground. Our wardrobe changes as warm summer breezes give way to brisk autumn winds. Clocks change back to “regular time.” The days grow shorter and the nights longer. As we deal with these and other changes, we can thank God that we are not buzzards, bats, or bumble bees! If a buzzard is placed in a 6x8-foot pen with no top, it is trapped because it must begin its flight with a 10-12-foot run. A bat placed on the ground will lie helplessly because it must take off from an elevated position. A bumblebee will remain trapped in an open jar because it can’t look up, only down and sideways. The buzzard, bumblebee, and bat may become stuck in a difficult or unfamiliar situation. God gave us the ability to adapt to change. He changes our hearts when we repent, deny ourselves, and trust in him for forgiveness and salvation. We can look up to God in prayer and search His Word for guidance. He lifts us up when we are down. And when we feel trapped, he enables us to soar above our circumstances. We can embrace change with confidence that he will carry us through any situation. As we experience changes, it is comforting to know that God never changes. “The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever.” Isaiah 40:8 “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” Hebrews 13:8 According to his unchanging promises, he blesses us and gives us strength, courage, direction, and comfort when we face difficult changes and losses.

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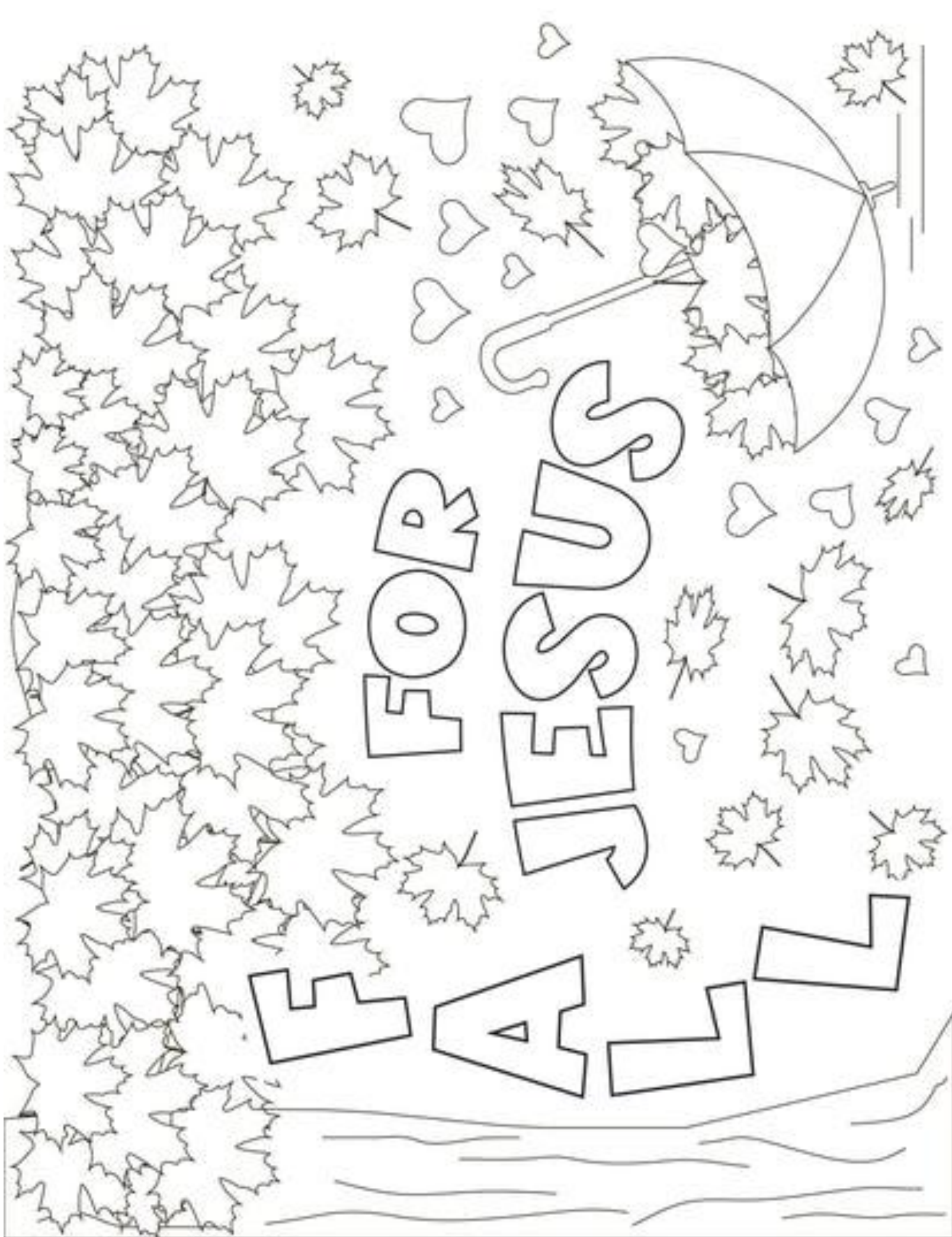
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Prayer Request

Pray for Our CID Missions supported by your church’s contributions to the District.

Our Lord Jesus said, “Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into the harvest.” This month, please remember in your prayers all the students, particularly those from CID, who are studying at our Synod’s colleges and seminaries to become pastors, teachers, and other kinds of church workers – many of whom are supported by scholarship money from CID.





ILS Connections

A place to keep families, staff, and the church congregation connected!

October 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR: Mrs. Rachel Schmidgall

Autumn is here! Everyone is ready for sweaters, sweatshirts, pumpkin spice lattes, and color changing leaves. In Scripture, the changing seasons reflect God's sovereignty over time and creation. Ecclesiastes 3:1 reminds us that "to everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." It's fitting that our social fabric in America seems to be shifting, and something worth noting is that there has been a recent boom in interest in returning to church and seeking God. In fact, the numbers show that young people between the ages of 18-29 are attending church, more than this age group has for 40 years! Last Sunday, record numbers of people decided to attend church services. I think that this season is going to bring something different for our families and for our country. Fall has always been a time of reflection as it precedes winter, involving a harvesting of what we've sown in the summer, and preparation for the quiet of winter. We look forward to this changing time with positivity! Are you spending time with other Christians who can encourage you on your walk? Are you praying regularly? Are you seeking truth outside of the cultural noise? We pray God's blessings over you and yours as we step into the new season together. We pray that your heart will hunger and long for He who longs for you.

YOUNG TWO'S ROOM: Mrs. Kirsten Brown

What a great month we had! We learned about our five senses, sunflowers, apples and farm animals! We learned about our letter of the month, A and our color of the month, Red. We also learned about our number of the month, 1, and our shape of the month is a circle. In Jesus' time, we have learned about Noah's Ark, Abraham and Isaac and Joseph. In October, we will learn about fire safety and all things fall and Halloween. We will be moving on to the color orange and the number 2 for October. We will also be having a small Halloween party at the end of the month with our class. Happy Fall and cool weather!

TWO'S ROOM: Miss Nicole Martin

This month in our two-year-old class, we've been having so much fun learning new art skills like using glue and painting with watercolors! Our little explorers enjoyed spending time outside, discovering the world around them. We've also been focusing on some exciting new concepts — the number 1, the color blue, and the shape of a circle. With fall in full swing, we've been helping Ms. Nicole decorate the classroom to celebrate the season, making our space cozy and colorful. It's been a wonderful month of creativity, learning, and autumn fun!

THREE'S ROOM: Mrs. Katie Rouse

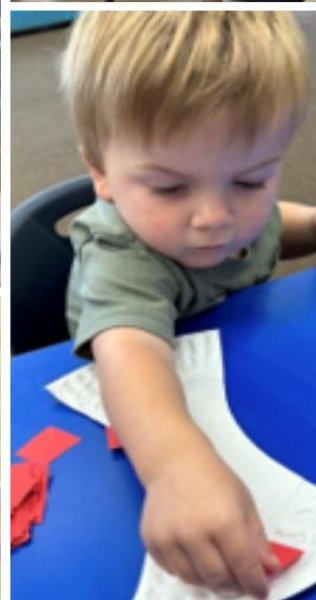
The 3s classroom is ready to "Fall in October" and learn about all things fall, pumpkins, and Halloween. We are beyond excited for our end of the month Halloween parade and first classroom party. Throughout the month, we will focus on four new weekly letters: E, F, G, and H. As well as a new monthly shape: square, number 2, and the color: orange.

FOUR'S ROOM: Mrs. Tabatha Hammer

Our class is excited to welcome October! We love the cooler weather and the beautiful leaves changing colors. This month we will be focusing on letters: C, K, E, and H; color: orange; shape: circle; numbers: 5 and 15; and sight words: it and said. We'll explore pumpkins, fire safety, fall, and Halloween. We are also looking forward to our first field trips of the year—to Hog Wallow and the fire station! In Jesus Time, we will learn about the birth of Moses, the parting of the Red Sea, and the Battle of Jericho. We will finish the month with a fun Halloween parade and classroom party. We pray you and your family are enjoying the fall season as much as we are!

FOUR'S ROOM: Ms. Michelle Wiese

September was an eventful month in Ms. Wiese's Pre-K Class. We have done taste testing, scavenger hunts, and even created our first books. The children have really seemed to enjoy the different activities we have planned for them. Our Focus Wall for October will contain the color orange, the shape triangle, the numbers 5 & 15, the letters Cc, Kk, Ee, and the sight words it & said. Next month we will be going on our first two field trips. On the first field trip we will learn more about where pumpkins grow while enjoying the start of fall with family and friends. The second field trip will be to the Fire Station where we will develop a better understanding of what a firefighter's daily job entails. We are looking forward to the next few adventures we have planned for our Pre-K Classes.





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October 5, 2025

***“Fan Into Flame”* by Rev. William Mueller**

Sermon Text: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

The Apostle Paul, while imprisoned and most likely very near his upcoming execution on, writes one more letter to Pastor Timothy. Through this text God is reminding us – who are the people He has used in our life to bring and grow us in faith in Jesus Christ? And He is challenging us – who are the people God is using us to encourage and grow someone in faith in Jesus Christ?

October 12, 2025

***“Thankful for Being Thankful”* by Rev. Paul Shoemaker**

Sermon Text: Luke 17:11-19

The miracle of healing the 10 lepers reminds us of the earthly healing and support we receive from God. The one thankful leper reminds us of the miracle of true faith in Jesus, a faith that heals us eternally.

October 19, 2025

***“What Will Jesus Find?”* by Rev. Scott Zeckzer**

Sermon Text: Luke 18:1

Prayer is one of the gifts that God has given to us. Sometimes it is easy to pray and other times it seems difficult. The Good News is we always have help when we pray and a loving Father who always listens.

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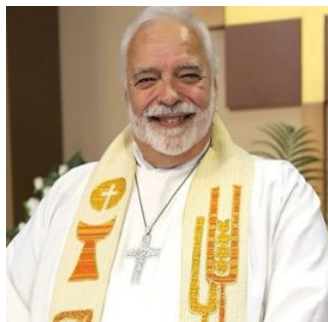
***“In Christ’s Word”* by Rev. Dr. Daniel Brege**

Sermon Text: John 8:31-32

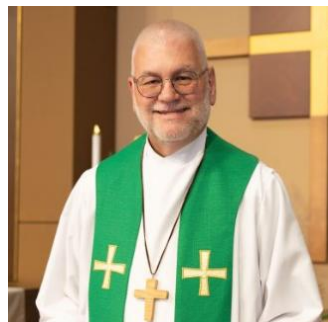
Christ’s Word is what Christians must continually hear. That Word spoken again and again by Jesus includes the harshest Law and then the sweetest Gospel. Martin Luther realized this truth.



Rev. William Mueller



Rev. Paul Shoemaker



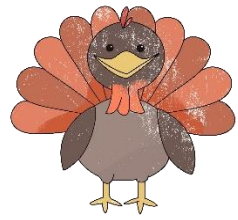
Rev. Scott Zeckzer



Rev. Dr. Daniel Brege



Serving Schedules



October 2025

Communion Assistants

- 5 Kurt Thornsborough, Dwain Dixon
- 19 Don DeMoss, Josh Christensen

Ushers – Team “D”

Capt. Jerry Kennett, Chuck Vollmer, Paul Teegarden, Earl Lackey, Dean and Pam Hull

Lay Readers

- 5 Diana Pratt
- 12 Nancy Purviance
- 19 Janet Terry
- 26 Kurt & Debbie T.

Gospel Reader

- Kurt Thornsborough
- Josh Christensen
- Gail Garner
- Kurt Thornsborough

Acolytes

- 5 Kendall Wright and Brooklyn Hunt
- 12 Jamie Yonkers
- 19 Eli Mann
- 26 Kinley Pratt

Videographer

- 5 Josh Christensen
- 12 Butch Buesing
- 19 Dwain Dixon
- 26 Kim Davis

Sound/Screens

- Jamie Yonkers
- Don DeMoss
- Jan Mann
- RJ Davis

Children’s Church Nursery

- 5 Jan Mann
- 19 *Christian Education / ILS Sunday*

Children’s Sermon

- 12 Diana Pratt
- 26 Jo Robinson

Altar Guild

Juanita Rottmann and Pam Van Camp

Money Counters

Team “A” Jerry and Charlotte Kennett

Check Signers

Mary Powell and Mike Ferris

November 2025

Note: The Nov. 26 special service is the Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service with Communion at 6:30 pm

Communion Assistants

- 2 Allen Julian, Kurt Thornsborough
- 16 Dwain Dixon, Dean Hull
- 26 Don DeMoss, Josh Christensen
- 30 Allen Julian, Dean Hull

Ushers – Team “E”

Capt. Denny Hilton, Dave Creek, Glen Natschke, and Mike Ferris

Special Service – Team “B” Youth Team

Lay Readers

- 2 Josh Christensen
- 9 Butch & Julie Buesing
- 16 Sue DeMoss
- 23 Dwain Dixon
- 26 Carrie Farrell
- 30 Gail & Barb Garner

Gospel Reader

- Josh Christensen
- Butch Buesing
- Allen Julian
- Dwain Dixon
- Kurt Thornsborough
- Gail Garner

Acolytes

- 2 Carley Wright
- 9 Eli Mann
- 16 Kinley Pratt
- 23 Brooklynn Hunt
- 26 Kendall Wright
- 30 Jamie Yonkers and Owen Price

Videographer

- 2 Dwain Dixon
- 9 Josh Christensen
- 16 Butch Buesing
- 23 Kim Davis
- 26 *Service not streamed*
- 30 Josh Christensen

Sound/Screens

- Butch Buesing
- Don DeMoss
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- Jan Mann

Children’s Church

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Altar Guild

Mary Powell, Tina Ammermann, & Juanita Rottmann

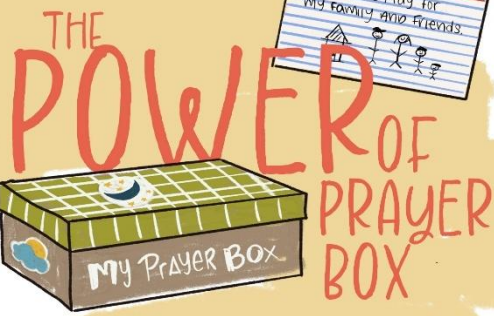
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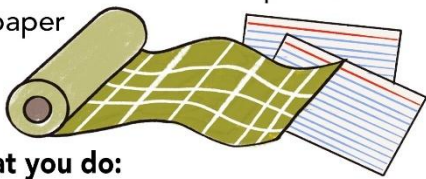
God IS light



Create a simple and meaningful prayer box your family can use to share requests and pray together all week long.

What you need:

- Shoebox with lid
- Wrapping paper or decorative paper
- Scissors & tape
- Markers or crayons
- Stickers and other craft material (optional)
- Pens or pencils
- Index cards or small pieces of paper



What you do:

1. Wrap the shoebox like a gift, wrapping the lid separately so it can be opened.
2. As a family, decorate the box with drawings, favorite Bible verses, photos, or stickers.
3. Place the box somewhere central, like the kitchen or living room.
4. Keep index cards and pens nearby. When someone has a prayer request, they can write or draw it and drop it in.
5. Throughout the week, take turns praying over the requests as a family, or have a parent lead prayer time.

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

—Colossians 4:2, NIV

Puzzle!

Who made the following statements in the Bible?

1. "Am I my brother's keeper?"

Samuel, John, Cain, Andrew

2. "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you."

Peter, James, John, Paul

3. "What is truth?"

Herod, Pilate, Simon Magus, Cornelius

4. "Choose you this day whom you will serve ... but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD!"

Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Joshua

5. "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Nathaniel, John, Peter, Paul

6. "In a short time would you persuade me to be a Christian?"

Herod Agrippa, Pilate, Caiaphas, Annas

7. "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go."

Rebekah, Rachel, Ruth, Rahab

8. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

Paul, Peter, James, Barnabas

Answers: 1. Cain (Genesis 4:9); 2. Peter (Acts 3:6); 3. Pilate (John 18:38); 4. Joshua (Joshua 24:15); 5. Peter (Matthew 16:16); 6. Herod Agrippa (Acts 26:28); 7. Ruth (Ruth 1:16); 8. Paul (2 Timothy 4:7).