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Connecting people to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.

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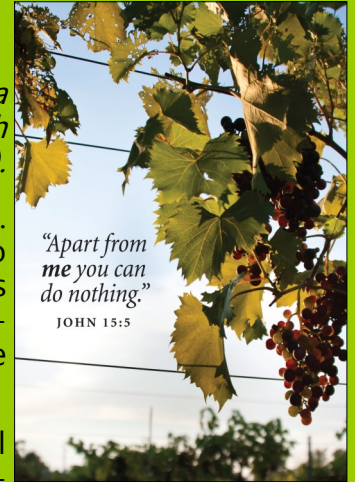
Vine and Branches

Jesus said, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing" (John 15:5).

This school year will be unlike any other to be sure. Live or online? Masks or not? Sports as usual or no sports? In your classroom all day or will classrooms change? These are just a few of the questions plaguing parents, teachers, administrators and health care professionals.

However, while nothing about the school year will be routine or usual, there is one thing that I encourage you to make routine in your daily life: your walk with Jesus. Stay connected to Christ by making His Word and Sacraments top priority in your daily life. Develop the healthy habit of an ongoing personal devotional life. Here are some spiritual growth ideas to try:

1. Make it a priority to be at worship each week (hopefully in person as you feel able but definitely online).
2. Attend Sunday morning Bible Class and let God's Word work in your life (again, if not in person then definitely online).
3. Read a daily devotion (Portals of Prayer or an easily acquired devotion book from cph.com or lhm.org).
4. Take time out for family devotions (Again, there are many different devotional books available at cph.com).
5. Listen to the Bible as you drive around.
6. Take 5 (or more) minutes in the morning or evening to pray and read Scripture.
7. Read a different Book of the Bible each week (there are 66 total).
8. Read 5 Psalms a day for a month (and you will read all 150 Psalms).
9. Pray before each meal (even in restaurants).
10. Pray a prayer of thanks after a meal (such as "O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good and His mercy endures forever and ever. Amen.")



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me you can
do nothing."*

JOHN 15:5

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NEWS & NOTES

For those dealing with long-term illness and health concerns:

- Pastor Joe Rodriguez, St. Stephens, Liberty (cancer)
- Sherri Webb (for continued healing following her stroke)
- Jeff Richards, cousin of Carisa McMullen (metastatic melanoma)
- Karen Blatchford, friend of Amy Freiermuth (brain cancer)
- Denise Johnson, grandmother of Danniell Christensen (pancreatic cancer)
- Aaron Krout, nephew of Bobbi Boxler (bone cancer)
- Steve Martinez, friend of Danny Hundley (cancer)
- Ron Heineke (prostate cancer)
- Joy Rodenberger (cancer)
- Ryne Clark, grandson of Judy Landall & great nephew of Ken & Sue Kreissler (cancer)
- Rev. Bryan Drebes, former associate pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church (colon cancer)
- Madi Jenkins, granddaughter of Phil & Georgia Freese (auto immune disease)
- Kim Jenkins, friend of the Martin family (breast cancer)
- Barb Gossen (Renal cancer)
- Brad Alyea, Brenda Bremer's brother (stage 4 lung cancer)
- Marian Gilkerson, Matt Shiever's mother (thyroid cancer)
- Charlotte Golloway, friend of Trish Shiever (pancreatic cancer)
- Steve Shiever, Matt Shiver's father (Prostate cancer)
- Pat Gossen (cancer)
- Maureen Friedel, cousin of Phil & Georgia Freese (liver failure)
- Debbie Newman (breast cancer)
- Pastor Gerardo, pastor of our partner church in Guatemala (prostate cancer)
- Moriah Obermueller (breast cancer)
- Ken Miller, Erik Miller's father (colon cancer)
- Pastor Ed Trost (mass in lung)
- **Larry Barstad, Brenda Brown's brother (Stage 4 Brain cancer)**
- **Myrna Burdette, Benda Brown's daughter's mother-in-law (stage 4 Melanoma)**
- **Ted Teuscher (cancer)**
- **Debbie Buddish, mother of Lauran Delancy (stage 2 endometrial cancer)**
- **Ashley Hung, granddaughter of a close friend of Ken Knese (stage 4 brain cancer)**
- **Colby Vredenburg, cousin of Chris Wibe (cancer)**
- **Brooklyn Peterman, neighbor of Enserros (leukemia)**



For Military Service Men and Women:

Serving stateside: STAFF SGT Brandon Seutter (Ft. Knox, Ky.); MAJOR Paul Kassebaum, WO Daniel Kassebaum, SSGT Brady Cox (Ft. Offutt, Omaha Neb.), CPT. Michele Kerns (D.C.) CAPT Stephen Kerns (Ft. Bragg, N.C.), Danny Meyers, STAFF SGT Austin Nichols, and SGT Jacob Mattern

Serving overseas: Dakota Pierson (Germany),

For Our Expectant Mothers: Liesl Jensen, Morgan Riechers, Nicole Christensen, Alli Bauck, and all other expectant mothers.

For the Sake of the Gospel:

- Vicar Luke Elowsky as he serves with us for his vicarage year.
- Pastor Richard Pingel as he ministers to those in local nursing homes.

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11. Pray while you drive; Pray in the shower; Pray while you exercise; Pray anytime anywhere.
12. Memorize Luther's Morning and Evening prayers.
13. Memorize the Apostle's and Nicene Creeds and recite them daily.
14. Meditate on portions of Luther's Small Catechism.
15. Memorize favorite Bible verses.
16. Flip through the hymnal (it's packed with Divine treasures), meditate on the words, and even memorize them!
17. Pray the Lord's Prayer each day meditating on the meaning of each petition (those meanings can be found in Luther's Small Catechism).
18. Join a Bible class at Beautiful Savior (Women's classes during the week, Wednesday Morning Men, Lifelight, BASIC small group)
19. ??????

What would you add to this list? Our faith is a gift from God. Nourishing our faith requires daily discipline and intentional effort. There are an endless variety of ways spiritual growth happens. Be in the Word. Pray without ceasing. Worship the Lord with gladness. Start today!

In Christ's Love and Service,

Pastor Joel Schultz



NEWS & NOTES

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Please log into the online directory
(members.instantchurchdirectory.com) for these contact changes:



Beau & Ann Campbell

Jane Dieckhoff

Dave & Diane Curtin

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Beautiful Savior's Lutheran Women in Mission met via Zoom in July to share news and a devotion, discuss future mission-related activities and their promotion, and closed with prayer requests and a prayer. Thanks to those

who were able to participate!

We were thrilled that past group president Tiffany Harkins and new LWML Kansas District President Kim Burdett were able to join us! We are also pleased to announce that Lisa Gruhn, Eden Keefe, Christy McCombs, and Karen Rinne will be serving on the district level.



Mission Grants

Mite donations and prayers are requested for LWML Mission Grant #12: **Women's Witness and Mercy Asia — Mission Central**. This grant provides funds to support 10 women in the work they are doing in Asia through flights to and from their mission location, local transportation, insurance, supplies, materials, computers, payment for the education of their children, and other physical support. For more information, go to www.lwml.org/2019-2021-mission-grant-12. (Pictured here is Pastor Steve, Maggie, Ginny, Isaac, and Gary Oliver. They serve in Taiwan.)



We are looking forward to refreshing our LWML display and promoting mission service projects and mission grants in the next months!

Secret Prayer Sisters

For those who signed up to be a Secret Prayer Sister, thank you! Please take time to review her info sheet, remember her in your prayers, and send a note of encouragement! If you have any questions, or misplaced your sheet, please contact Alaina Booth (members.instantchurchdirectory).

If you missed the deadline for Secret Prayer Sisters, but are now interested in participating, please email Alaina Booth and let her know by August 17. Then, if there's enough interest, she will do another set of pairings so more can participate!





WATER WORKS!

The gospels record Jesus' miracles, many of which involve water.

Directions: Using the illustrated equations, fill in the blanks to describe each miracle. Use the Bible references for help.



Water changes to _____

JOHN 2:1-11

Heals a man born _____



JOHN 9

Calms a _____



MATTHEW 8:23-27

Catch of _____



LUKE 5:1-11

Walks on _____



MATTHEW 14:22-33

Answer: wine, blind, storm, fish, water

Puzzle!

Using the code, fill in the blanks to discover what we should do each day.

CODE

A 1 B
D E

F 2 G
H I

K 3 L
M N

O 4 R
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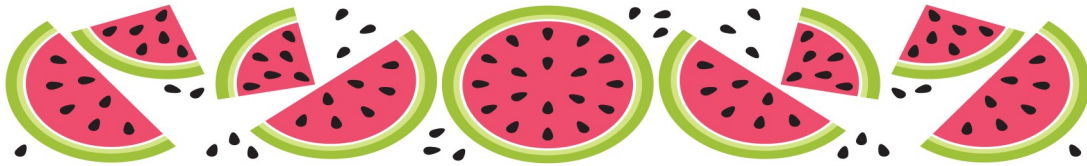
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Answer: Talk to God and Listen for God. "Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10)

Worship Assistants

	August 2	August 9	August 16	August 23	August 30
Counters:	Todd Scheumann, George Ledgerwood, Juan Martinez, Debbie Johnson	Todd Scheumann, Bob Welsh, Eric Domsch	Ron & Karen Aerni, Jared Turrel, Trevor Huseman	Paul Peterson & Brian Olson	Paul Peterson & Brian Olson
Altar Flowers:	Terry & Susan West <i>36th Anniversary</i>	Eric & Kara Herrs	Dale & Carol Brandt <i>Anniversary</i>	Bill & Jan Deckert <i>Jan's birthday</i>	<i>Erik & Catherine Miller – anniversary</i>
	Doug & Jennifer Mahnken <i>Jordan's Birthday</i>			Mark & Sara Zarnstorff <i>Natasha's birthday</i>	Matt & Jessica Chiappetta <i>21st Wedding Anniversary</i>



ATTENDANCE

Date	Attendance
7/5/20	294
7/19/20	318
7/19/20	321
7/26/20	297



The Lutheran Hour® can be heard on the local radio stations below. It can also be heard any time on the Internet at www.lutheranhour.org. Audio daily devotions can also be downloaded to provide a refreshing meditation on God's Word.

Broadcast Area	Station	Sunday Broadcast Time
Kansas City Metro	710 AM – KCMO	8:00 am
	580 AM – WIBW	7:30 am
Topeka	89.5 FM KAWZ	9:00 am



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Monday-Thursday
8 am to 4 pm
Friday
8 am to 12 pm

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Sunday Worship
8 am, 10:45 am,
& 6 pm
Sunday Education Hour
9:30 am

Preschool Office Hours

Monday – Friday
8:30 am to 4:00 pm
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Amy Schultz



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LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL**
and MOTHER'S DAY OUT

Mission

Connecting children and families to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.

