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From the Pastor's Study:

“Now these Jews [Bereans] were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.”

(Acts 17:11)

So, did you make a resolution to start the New Year? You know, “This year I will resolve to ...” Fill in the blank and you will have done what many people are doing at this time of year. Nearing the end of any given year, people tend to make plans, or resolutions, for what they will attempt to do during the upcoming year to “turn over a new leaf” and try to improve their life in some way or other. For some it involves going on a diet. Others, myself included, will vow to get more exercise. Still others will attempt to spend more time finishing those repairs needed around the house, or maybe spending more time with the family. But sadly, all too often the resolutions are forgotten about and little or no effort is really made to change one’s life for the better.

We have all probably been in this situation at one time or another during our lifetime. So what will you resolve to do differently this New Year? Do you have anything planned? If not, may I make a simple suggestion or two? Why not start the New Year by resolving to attend worship services on a more regular basis? Being present at worship offers the opportunity to be fed by God’s Means of Grace – God’s Word and the Sacraments. This goes a long way to strengthening that saving faith that has been so graciously worked in your heart by God’s Holy Spirit.

Or, if you are already attending worship on a weekly basis, why not take the Bereans as an example or model for your personal spiritual life. Let me encourage you to make a point of reading and studying the Scriptures on a daily basis. While it may take a bit of discipline and some hard work to accomplish this routine, I believe that you will find it very beneficial and worth your while. To aid in this endeavor, enclosed within this newsletter is a guide for reading the Bible in a year.

I would also encourage you to take advantage of one of the Bible studies being offered at church. Studies meet on Sunday mornings after worship, a women’s study meets on Wednesday afternoons at 2:00, another on Wednesday evening at 7:00 and another at the Kunasch home on Thursday evenings at 6:30. I hope you will join us for one or more of these studies.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, may the Lord continue to bless and keep you throughout the New Year and always. May He richly bless your efforts at increasing your worship attendance and study of His precious Word. I look forward to seeing you in church and Bible study and also speaking to you concerning questions you may have as you delve deeper into God’s Word through your personal study of it. See you in church.

Pastor

FUN IN THE FAITH

I pray that through these quizzes you continue to gain new insights into the Lord's Word, and its application for your personal life. I also hope that your continued study of God's Word is rewarding and enlightening, as well as spiritually uplifting. Here are the answers to the quiz for the month of December.

- 1) According to the Old Testament prophet Jeremiah, to what two houses did God make the promise that He would cause a "righteous Branch" to spring up for David? At Jeremiah 33:14 we are informed that the LORD would fulfill the promise He had made to the "house of Israel and the house of Judah."
- 2) In writing to the Philippian Christians, why does Saint Paul say that he gives thanks for them always? Saint Paul writes at Philippians 1:3-5, "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."
- 3) Who does the Old Testament prophet Zephaniah say is the King of Israel? According to Zephaniah the prophet, "The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil." (Zephaniah 4:15). With these words, the prophet proclaims God almighty (YHWH) to be King of Israel.
- 4) Where, according to Saint Luke's gospel, did Zechariah and Elizabeth live? At Luke 1:39-40 we learn that Mary ran to the home of Zechariah and Elizabeth in "the hill country, to a town of Judah."
- 5) What was the sacrifice that Mary and Joseph had to offer in order to present the child Jesus in the Jerusalem temple? According to Saint Luke's gospel account, the sacrifice that was required of Joseph and Mary according to the Law of Moses at the presentation of Jesus in the temple was "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." (Luke 2:24)



Here are the questions for the month of January. These questions are based on the appointed readings for The Epiphany of Our Lord, The Baptism of Our Lord, and the Second and Third Sundays after the Epiphany. These readings can be found printed on the reverse side of the Propers (worship insert) distributed at Sunday morning worship. They can also be found listed on page xviii (Series C) in the front of Lutheran Service Book (burgundy hymnal) or see Pastor for a list of the readings. God's continued rich blessings on your ongoing study of His Word.

- 1) Are you aware that the coming of the Wise Men/Magi/Kings to worship Jesus was prophesied in the Old Testament? What Old Testament prophet prophesied concerning the coming of the Wise Men/Magi/Kings?
- 2) What was the name of King Herod's brother's wife? She was also King Herod's illegitimate wife.
- 3) According to Saint Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, for what purpose is the manifestation of the Holy Spirit given to God's people?
- 4) According to the Old Testament writings of Nehemiah the Prophet, what position was held by Nehemiah and what position was held by Ezra?
- 5) According to John's gospel account how much water did Jesus turn into wine at the wedding feast in Cana?



Walther's Words

Thesis XVII

In the thirteenth place, the Word of God is not rightly divided when a description is given of faith, both as regards its strength and the consciousness and productiveness of it, that does not fit all believers at all times.

(From the twenty-ninth evening lecture – May 29, 1885)

"When new members are to be received into the congregation and you have to talk to them, you must not regard them as godless, unconverted people if they do not immediately engage in a religious conversion with you. There are people who cling to their Savior, but are unable to talk much about their faith, although on other topics they may be ready talkers. Others, again, may not have much experience as regards spiritual affairs and for that reason may not be able to say much."

(The Proper Distinction Between Law and Gospel, Walther, C. F. W., W.H.T. Dau, Saint Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 1929, 1986. p. 315)

MARTIN'S MUSINGS

(Quotes of Martin Luther on select topics)

"Time Does Not Exist for God"

"God does not count time by ten, a hundred, or a thousand years, nor does He measure portions of it consecutively, the one before the other, as we must do in this life. On the contrary, God grasps (*fasset*) everything in a moment, the beginning, the middle, and the end of the entire human race and of all time. And what we consider and measure according to the sequence of time as a very long, extended tapeline, He sees in its entirety, as though wound together into a ball. And so both the life and the death of the last and the first human being are no farther apart for Him than a single moment."

{What Luther Says, Plass, Ewald M. Saint Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 1959. p. 542, entry 1643}



Something to Think About: Part I. The Holy Scriptures III. Attributes of The Bible

5. The perspicuity or clearness of the Bible. – "The perspicuity of the Bible is that clearness of Holy Writ which renders all the doctrines and precepts laid down in the inspired Word freely accessible to every reader and hearer of average human intelligence and sufficient knowledge of the language employed, and of a mind not in a manner so preoccupied by error as to preclude the apprehension of the truths themselves, however clearly set forth in words of human speech" (A.L. Graebner, *Doctrinal Theology*, p 11).

As the Bible was given to man in words of human language, it must be granted from the outset that man must also be able to understand its teachings. The principle doctrines are expressed in language sufficiently clear to be understood by all of normal intelligence. For this reason, the Bible is called "a light" (Psalm 119:105; 2 Peter 1:19). It can make wise the simple (Psalm 19:7). Even children can know the Scriptures (2 Timothy 3:15).

We admit that the teachings of Holy Writ do not always agree with the deductions of human reason (2 Corinthians 10:5); that there are "some things hard to understand" (2 Peter 3:16); (Romans 11:33); that there are texts difficult to interpret because of our lack of knowledge either of the language or of the conditions to which the text refer; that, as in Revelation, we cannot always with absolute certainty determine the meaning and import of the highly figurative language employed. Still, the doctrines which we must know to be saved and to lead a holy life on earth are clearly stated for all to understand.

"Over against the view that the Scripture is obscure, waiting for priest and pope, the theologian and council, to demonstrate its real meaning, the Lutheran Church upholds the perspicuity of Scripture, 'the clear word and teaching of the apostles' (Apology VII and VIII, 25), 'the pure, clear fountain of Israel' (Formula of Concord, Th. D., Comp. Sum., 3)."

(A Summary of Christian Doctrine, Koehler, Edward W. A. Saint Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 1939. p. 13-14)

Church and Ministry

This month we add a new segment to our monthly newsletter. The first president of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, Carl Ferdinand Wilhelm Walther (1811-1887) was a prolific writer on topics that faced the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod during his day and also still to the present. Beginning with this month's newsletter, we will take a look at some of the items of interest which C.F.W. Walther addressed in his book "Kirche und Amt – Witnesses of the Evangelical Lutheran Church on the Question of Church and Ministry," originally published in 1875. The title has been shortened to simply "Church and Ministry," and is considered a classic of Lutheran teaching. I hope this monthly segment will grant insight and a better understanding of our Synod, its doctrine and its history. Enjoy.

We begin this new section of our newsletter with a look at Part One of Walther's book "The Theses – Concerning the Church."

Theses I

"The Church in the proper sense of the term is the congregation [*Gemeinde*] of saints, that is the aggregate of all those who, called out of the lost and condemned human race by the Holy Spirit through the Word, truly believe in Christ and by faith are sanctified and incorporated in Christ."

{Church and Ministry (Kirche und Amt), Walther, C.F.W., Saint Louis, The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, 1987, p. 19}



NOTES FROM LADIES' KOINONIA



Our Christmas Party was on December 4, 2018 at the beautifully decorated home of Amy LaPointe. Eight ladies enjoyed our annual White Elephant gift exchange game and many delicious treats that our ladies shared with everyone. Linda Chisholm did a wonderful devotion on "Twas the Night before Christmas" and prayer. We have contributed monies toward "Frosty" for treat bags to children attending the Christmas services. The Cookie/Craft Sale on December 16 was so successful that all 30 boxes of cookies were sold. The proceeds were used for our Christmas mission donations. Thanks to all our cookie bakers! The evening meal for the Salvation Army Homeless Shelter was well received on November 19. We will be sponsoring another meal on January 21, 2019. On December 16, members of our congregation visited 4 assisted living homes singing Christmas carols. This was such a heart-warming event which will be done again next year. February 23 Divine Savior Ladies' Koinonia will host the LWML SWD Zone 11 Prayer Service and will provide light refreshments. After Christmas we will be collecting gently used clothing and boots/shoes for the Salvation Army Homeless Shelter and other organizations in the community. Please bring them to the church basement. At our next meeting on January 15 at church we will organize the clothing for these donations.

Blessings to all in 2019!

Kay Klemme, President
Ladies' Koinonia

FAMILY LIFE CHILI SUPPER AND MOVIE NIGHT



On Friday, Jan. 18 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Family Life is sponsoring a chili supper followed by a family movie. You'll find a signup sheet in the narthex to volunteer to bring something for the evening. The leftover food will be donated to the Solution Center on Monday, January 21st.



A WORD FROM OUR STEWARDSHIP BOARD

Be Imitators of Jesus

God created man and announced His creation to be “*very good*” (Genesis 1:31), but, because of self-will and pride, Adam and Eve sinned, causing man to be separated from God. To bridge that separation, God rescued us with the greatest gift of all: His very own Son. In Christ, God speaks to us, reaches out to us with forgiveness, and receives us into fellowship. All we have has been freely given to us, not because of who we are or what we do, but because of whose we are. Through faith, we see God’s redemptive grace in Jesus, and we are motivated to live our lives for Him (Ephesians 2:8-10).

In Jesus, we see the attributes of God. In Hebrews 1:3-4 we read, “[*The Son*] is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.” God the Father has revealed the light of His glory in His Son, Jesus. As true man, Jesus lived the life of a perfect steward for the glory of His Heavenly Father. Just as Jesus put aside His own interests and desires— “*Not as I will, but as you will*”— (Matthew 26:39), we are called to be obedient through faith to God’s ways rather than the ways of the world and our own natures. As God’s stewards, we also receive joy and encouragement in knowing that we are obediently serving the Lord.

Jesus is always to be our preeminent model for our lives as stewards. We have a Savior who lived the perfect life in our places. With an attitude of gratitude and joy in what God in Christ has done for us, we read and adopt the Apostle Paul’s admonition, “*Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ*” (1 Corinthians 11:1). Through the working of the Holy Spirit, our goal is to “*Put to death, therefore, what is earthly in you*” (Colossians 3:5). By God’s grace, we fix our eyes on Jesus, Who is the “*founder and perfecter of our faith*” (Hebrews 12:2). To that end, we should saturate our minds with the truths in God’s Word rather than the teachings of the world. “*Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!*” (2 Corinthians 9:15).

Stewardship Devotion

Scripture: *“If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make your home with him”* (John 14:23).

Exalt Him!

Jesus Christ is the center of history. Everything before Him is B.C. (Before Christ) and everything after Him is A.D. Without Him *“nothing was made that has been made”* (John 1:3). He saved us from eternal damnation. In Him, we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. God tells us that the Holy Spirit is *“the Spirit of Christ”* in us (Romans 8:9).



He is worthy of all glory! God inspired David to write *“declare the glory of God”* (Psalm 19:1). All that was in David, all that was capable of glorification, sang out to his God! Let that be us!

We exalt and glorify Christ in a number of ways. The first is trusting in His Word that tells of His great love for us. We are told by the Apostle John, *“How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!”* (1 John 3:1). Confident that God through Jesus Christ has given us eternal worth we now seek to exalt His name *“on earth as it is in heaven”* (Matthew 6:10).

How? Look at John 14:23. We say we love Him. How do we make that love manifest? We “keep His Word.” In the trenches of life, we obey. For example: in a video store or on Netflix you can rent a family movie, or you can rent a movie that blasphemes God, demeans women, and exalts violence. If you love Him, you love what He loves. When someone really needs you, you can make an excuse and tell them how busy you are, or you can forget your schedule and be there for them. If you really love Him, you obey Him.

Ephesians 4:12 tells us that God wants us to be equipped for ministry. That’s Jesus command. We can obey Him, seek a ministry in our congregation and be part of the Body, or do nothing more than sit in the pew. We can be part of a midweek Bible study or stay home and watch television. We can say that we love Him, or we can truly love Him.

Discussion Thoughts:

1. What are some ways that we exalt God with our time? Abilities? Money?
2. How does God equip us for ministry?

Prayer:

Dear Lord, grant us submissive and obedient hearts. Help us to follow Your ways and lead others to You. In Jesus’ precious name we pray. Amen.

Steward Builders

A newsletter to help you grow as a steward.

The purpose of this newsletter is to share God's Word so that our members will better understand who we are to be and what we are to do in the light of the Scriptures. It is our hope that this monthly publication will help you grow in your relationship with the Lord and as a Christian steward.

Giving that Pleases Jesus

In His Word, Jesus speaks and teaches a great deal about our attitudes toward money. He knows that money and possessions are a very necessary part of our lives. He also knows that money along with the things we acquire are more likely than anything else to replace God as the love of our lives. The love of money and possessions can become the focus of our hearts, and, if we succumb to the lure of money, our love and worship will be directed toward money.



To illustrate the importance of having a proper attitude toward money, handling it responsibly, and giving it generously, we find Jesus, in His last recorded teachings before His arrest and crucifixion, in the temple treasury watching people as they gave their offerings. Mark 12:41-42 tells us that Jesus saw the *“rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny.”* He commended the widow because she in her poverty gave all she had, whereas the rich gave out of their abundance. He saw the rich give large amounts, but He also knew that their love of money and possessions controlled their lives so they gave only a small portion of what they could have given. In contrast, the poor widow was motivated by Jesus' love, grace, and mercy to offer her gift out of gratitude to Him. She placed her entire trust in

Jesus. Jesus desires us to have that same trust that would enable our generous giving. He wants us to acknowledge that He is the creator and owner of all good things. He wants us to understand the depth of His love that motivated Him to come to suffer and die for our sins so we can live abundantly now and live forever with Him in Heaven.



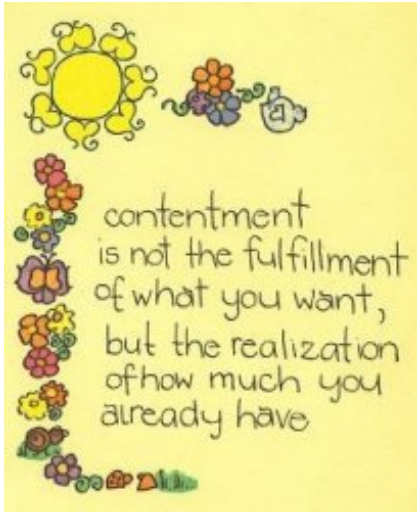
Knowing that Jesus is watching what we give will make us feel either good or uncomfortable. Jesus not only knows what we give, but He also knows what we keep back for ourselves. From this story, we understand that it is not the size of the gift that matters but rather how the amount that we give compares with our ability to give. We know the widow gave all while the rich contributed merely from their abundance. If we keep back much for ourselves, our giving does not reflect our ability to give. Jesus wants our giving to give evidence of our love, gratitude, and dependence on Him, and our generosity, or the amount we give, should represent our ability to give. Through our God-given faith, may we all seek to please Jesus through our giving.

Being Content

True contentment will never be found in the things of the world. God has given us that which alone can provide for us true peace of heart, true contentment. He has given us His Son, Jesus, to be our Savior from sin, death, and the power of the devil. Through what Jesus has done for us on the cross and by the open tomb, we have the

forgiveness of sins as well as life with Christ, here on earth and forever in heaven.

When we give more emphasis to our blessings of body and soul, we will give less emphasis to the things of the world. Count your blessings from God. You'll find they are countless! None of us deserves any of His blessings, especially the gift of His Son, Jesus, to be our Savior!



Worth a Smile

A pastor asked a youngster: "Johnny, do you know where little boys go if they don't put their money in the collection plate?"

"Yes, pastor," the boy answered.

"They go to the movies."

One Sunday in church a little boy took off his tie and put it into the offering plate. "What are you doing?" asked the mother.

What the minister said," answered the little boy. "He told us to give our ties and offerings."

Transformed Stewards

A steward is one who cares for something that belongs to another. Christians use the word stewardship as a reminder that all things belong to God. Even talents, gifts, and abilities that we call our own are His and are to be used according to His commands. The motivation for returning back to God what He has entrusted to us is a sense of duty, to be sure. But true stewardship in the life of a Christian grows out of much more. As the Gospel shines in our hearts, our hearts are changed from a path of self-interest. We are transformed into loving, serving, and giving people who live lives unto God in faith.



Jesus Changes Us

The Gospel changes people's lives. People's hearts, ambitions, and desires are changed when they come into contact with Jesus. As an example, Matthew, one of Jesus disciples, was a wealthy tax collector. When Jesus told Matthew, "Follow me," Matthew got up from his tax collector's booth and followed Him (Matthew 9:9). There was no hesitation from Matthew. He willingly left his wealthy lifestyle and followed Jesus. Is Jesus affecting the way you live your life? Do people see a difference in you? Are you using your time and money differently?

Blessings on your Stewardship Journey

Daily Bible Reading Schedule always @ www.TheBible.net/sched.pd

Here is a daily schedule to help you read the whole Bible in one year. Other programs are available for reading just the Old or New Testament in one year online.

January

- 1 Genesis 1-3
- 2 Genesis 4-7
- 3 Genesis 8-11
- 4 Genesis 12-15
- 5 Genesis 16-18
- 6 Genesis 19-20
- 7 Genesis 21-23
- 8 Genesis 24-25
- 9 Genesis 26-28
- 10 Genesis 29-30
- 11 Genesis 31-32
- 12 Genesis 33-35
- 13 Genesis 36-38
- 14 Genesis 39-41
- 15 Genesis 42-44
- 16 Genesis 45-47
- 17 Genesis 48-50
- 18 Exodus 1-3
- 19 Exodus 4-6
- 20 Exodus 7-9
- 21 Exodus 10-12
- 22 Exodus 13-15
- 23 Exodus 16-18
- 24 Exodus 19-21
- 25 Exodus 22-24
- 26 Exodus 25-27
- 27 Exodus 28-29
- 28 Exodus 30-32
- 29 Exodus 33-35
- 30 Exodus 36-38
- 31 Exodus 39-40

February

- 1 Leviticus 1-4
 - 2 Leviticus 5-7
 - 3 Leviticus 8-9
 - 4 Leviticus 10-12
 - 5 Leviticus 13
 - 6 Leviticus 14-15
 - 7 Leviticus 16-18
 - 8 Leviticus 19-21
 - 9 Leviticus 22-23
 - 10 Leviticus 24-25
 - 11 Leviticus 26-27
 - 12 Numbers 1-2
 - 13 Numbers 3-4
 - 14 Numbers 5-6
 - 15 Numbers 7
 - 16 Numbers 8-10
 - 17 Numbers 11-13
 - 18 Numbers 14-15
 - 19 Numbers 16-18
 - 20 Numbers 19-21
 - 21 Numbers 22-24
 - 22 Numbers 25-26
 - 23 Numbers 27-29
 - 24 Numbers 30-31
 - 25 Numbers 32-33
 - 26 Numbers 34-36
 - 27 Deuter. 1-2
 - 28 Deuter. 3-4
- ## March
- 1 Deuter. 5-7
 - 2 Deuter. 8-10

- 3 Deuter. 11-13
 - 4 Deuter. 14-17
 - 5 Deuter. 18-20
 - 6 Deuter. 21-23
 - 7 Deuter. 24-26
 - 8 Deuter. 27-28
 - 9 Deuter. 29-31
 - 10 Deuter. 32-34
 - 11 Joshua 1-4
 - 12 Joshua 5-7
 - 13 Joshua 8-9
 - 14 Joshua 10-11
 - 15 Joshua 12-14
 - 16 Joshua 15-17
 - 17 Joshua 18-20
 - 18 Joshua 21-22
 - 19 Joshua 23-24
 - 20 Judges 1-3
 - 21 Judges 4-6
 - 22 Judges 7-8
 - 23 Judges 9-10
 - 24 Judges 11-13
 - 25 Judges 14-16
 - 26 Judges 17-19
 - 27 Judges 20-21
 - 28 Ruth 1-4
 - 29 1 Samuel 1-3
 - 30 1 Samuel 4-7
 - 31 1 Samuel 8-10
- ## April
- 1 1 Samuel 11-13
 - 2 1 Samuel 14-15

- 3 1 Samuel 16-17
 - 4 1 Samuel 18-20
 - 5 1 Samuel 21-24
 - 6 1 Samuel 25-27
 - 7 1 Samuel 28-31
 - 8 2 Samuel 1-3
 - 9 2 Samuel 4-7
 - 10 2 Samuel 8-11
 - 11 2 Samuel 12-13
 - 12 2 Samuel 14-15
 - 13 2 Samuel 16-17
 - 14 2 Samuel 18-19
 - 15 2 Samuel 20-22
 - 16 2 Samuel 23-24
 - 17 1 Kings 1
 - 18 1 Kings 2-3
 - 19 1 Kings 4-6
 - 20 1 Kings 7
 - 21 1 Kings 8
 - 22 1 Kings 9-10
 - 23 1 Kings 11-12
 - 24 1 Kings 13-14
 - 25 1 Kings 15-17
 - 26 1 Kings 18-19
 - 27 1 Kings 20-22
 - 28 2 Kings 1-2
 - 29 2 Kings 3-4
 - 30 2 Kings 5-7
- ## May
- 1 2 Kings 8-9
 - 2 2 Kings 10-12
 - 3 2 Kings 13-14

4 2 Kings 15-16
 5 2 Kings 17-18
 6 2 Kings 19-21
 7 2 Kings 22-25
 8 1 Chron. 1
 9 1 Chron. 2-4
 10 1 Chron. 5-6
 11 1 Chron. 7-9
 12 1 Chron. 10-12
 13 1 Chron. 13-16
 14 1 Chron. 17-19
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 24 2 Chron. 23-25
 25 2 Chron. 26-28
 26 2 Chron. 29-30
 27 2 Chron. 31-33
 28 2 Chron. 34-36
 29 Ezra 1-2
 30 Ezra 3-5
 31 Ezra 6-8
June
 1 Ezra 9-10
 2 Nehemiah 1-3
 3 Nehemiah 4-6
 4 Nehemiah 7-8
 5 Nehemiah 9-10
 6 Nehemiah 11-13
 7 Esther 1-3
 8 Esther 4-7

9 Esther 8-10
 10 Job 1-5
 11 Job 6-10
 12 Job 11-15
 13 Job 16-21
 14 Job 22-28
 15 Job 29-33
 16 Job 34-37
 17 Job 38-42
 18 Psalms 1-9
 19 Psalms 10-17
 20 Psalms 18-22
 21 Psalms 23-31
 22 Psalms 32-37
 23 Psalms 38-44
 24 Psalms 45-51
 25 Psalms 52-59
 26 Psalms 60-67
 27 Psalms 68-71
 28 Psalms 72-77
 29 Psalms 78-81
 30 Psalms 82-89
July
 1 Psalms 90-97
 2 Psalms 98-104
 3 Psalms 105-107
 4 Psalms 108-116
 5 Psalms 117-118
 6 Psalms 119
 7 Psalms 120-135
 8 Psalms 136-142
 9 Psalms 143-150
 10 Proverbs 1-4
 11 Proverbs 5-8
 12 Proverbs 9-13
 13 Proverbs 14-17
 14 Proverbs 18-21

15 Proverbs 22-24
 16 Proverbs 25-28
 17 Proverbs 29-31
 18 Eccles. 1-6
 19 Eccles. 7-12
 20 Song of Sol 1-8
 21 Isaiah 1-4
 22 Isaiah 5-8
 23 Isaiah 9-12
 24 Isaiah 13-16
 25 Isaiah 17-21
 26 Isaiah 22-25
 27 Isaiah 26-28
 28 Isaiah 29-31
 29 Isaiah 32-35
 30 Isaiah 36-38
 31 Isaiah 39-42
August
 1 Isaiah 43-47
 2 Isaiah 48-51
 3 Isaiah 52-56
 4 Isaiah 57-59
 5 Isaiah 60-63
 6 Isaiah 64-66
 7 Jeremiah 1-3
 8 Jeremiah 4-6
 9 Jeremiah 7-9
 10 Jeremiah 10-12
 11 Jeremiah 13-15
 12 Jeremiah 16-18
 13 Jeremiah 19-22
 14 Jeremiah 23-25
 15 Jeremiah 26-27
 16 Jeremiah 28-30
 17 Jeremiah 31-32
 18 Jeremiah 33-35
 19 Jeremiah 36-38

20 Jeremiah 39-41
 21 Jeremiah 42-44
 22 Jeremiah 45-48
 23 Jeremiah 49-50
 24 Jeremiah 51-52
 25 Lamentations 1-2
 26 Lamentations 3-5
 27 Ezekiel 1-4
 28 Ezekiel 5-8
 29 Ezekiel 9-12
 30 Ezekiel 13-15
 31 Ezekiel 16
September
 1 Ezekiel 17-19
 2 Ezekiel 20-21
 3 Ezekiel 22-23
 4 Ezekiel 24-26
 5 Ezekiel 27-28
 6 Ezekiel 29-31
 7 Ezekiel 32-33
 8 Ezekiel 34-36
 9 Ezekiel 37-38
 10 Ezekiel 39-40
 11 Ezekiel 41-43
 12 Ezekiel 44-45
 13 Ezekiel 46-48
 14 Daniel 1-2
 15 Daniel 3-4
 16 Daniel 5-6
 17 Daniel 7-8
 18 Daniel 9-10
 19 Daniel 11-12
 20 Hosea 1-7
 21 Hosea 8-14
 22 Joel 1-3
 23 Amos 1-5
 24 Amos 6-9/Obad.

- ☐ 25 Jon.1-4/Mic.1-2
- ☐ 26 Micah 3-7
- ☐ 27 Nahum/Habak.
- ☐ 28 Zeph./Haggai
- ☐ 29 Zechariah 1-6
- ☐ 30 Zechariah 7-10
- October**
- ☐ 1 Zechariah 11-14
- ☐ 2 Malachi 1-4
- ☐ 3 Matthew 1-4
- ☐ 4 Matthew 5-6
- ☐ 5 Matthew 7-9
- ☐ 6 Matthew 10-12
- ☐ 7 Matthew 13-14
- ☐ 8 Matthew 15-17
- ☐ 9 Matthew 18-20
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- ☐ 12 Matthew 25-26
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- ☐ 14 Mark 1-3
- ☐ 15 Mark 4-5
- ☐ 16 Mark 6-7
- ☐ 17 Mark 8-9
- ☐ 18 Mark 10-11
- ☐ 19 Mark 12-13

- ☐ 20 Mark 14-16
- ☐ 21 Luke 1
- ☐ 22 Luke 2-3
- ☐ 23 Luke 4-5
- ☐ 24 Luke 6-7
- ☐ 25 Luke 8
- ☐ 26 Luke 9
- ☐ 27 Luke 10-11
- ☐ 28 Luke 12-13
- ☐ 29 Luke 14-16
- ☐ 30 Luke 17-18
- ☐ 31 Luke 19-20
- November**
- ☐ 1 Luke 21-22
- ☐ 2 Luke 23-24
- ☐ 3 John 1-3
- ☐ 4 John 4-5
- ☐ 5 John 6-7
- ☐ 6 John 8-9
- ☐ 7 John 10-11
- ☐ 8 John 12-13
- ☐ 9 John 14-16
- ☐ 10 John 17-18
- ☐ 11 John 19-21
- ☐ 12 Acts 1-3
- ☐ 13 Acts 4-6

- ☐ 14 Acts 7-8
- ☐ 15 Acts 9-10
- ☐ 16 Acts 11-13
- ☐ 17 Acts 14-16
- ☐ 18 Acts 17-18
- ☐ 19 Acts 19-20
- ☐ 20 Acts 21-22
- ☐ 21 Acts 23-25
- ☐ 22 Acts 26-28
- ☐ 23 Romans 1-3
- ☐ 24 Romans 4-7
- ☐ 25 Romans 8-10
- ☐ 26 Romans 11-14
- ☐ 27 Romans 15-16
- ☐ 28 1 Corinth. 1-4
- ☐ 29 1 Corinth. 5-8
- ☐ 30 1 Corinth. 9-11
- December**
- ☐1 1 Corinth.12-14
- ☐2 1 Corinth.15-16
- ☐3 2 Corinth. 1-4
- ☐4 2 Corinth. 5-8
- ☐5 2 Corinth. 9-13
- ☐6 Galatians 1-6
- ☐7 Ephesians 1-3
- ☐8 Ephesians 4-6

- ☐9 Philippians 1-4
- ☐ 10 Colossians 1-4
- ☐ 11 1 Thess. 1-5
- ☐ 12 2 Thess. 1-3
- ☐ 13 1 Timothy 1-4
- ☐ 14 1 Timothy 5-6
- ☐ 15 2 Timothy 1-4
- ☐ 16 Titus/Philemon
- ☐ 17 Hebrews 1-5
- ☐ 18 Hebrews 6-9
- ☐ 19 Hebrews 10-11
- ☐ 20 Hebrews 12-13
- ☐ 21 James 1-5
- ☐ 22 1 Peter 1-5
- ☐ 23 2 Peter 1-3
- ☐ 24 1 John 1-5
- ☐ 25 2, 3 John, Jude
- ☐ 26 Revelation 1-3
- ☐ 27 Revelation 4-8
- ☐ 28 Revelation 9-12
- ☐ 29 Revelation 13-16
- ☐ 30 Revelation 17-19
- ☐ 31 Revelation 20-22

DIVINE SAVIOR JANUARY CALENDAR

ALTAR
Linda Bramstadt & Corinne Friis

USHERS
Harold Collies, Phil Rasmussen,
Dick Weinberger & Tom Clausen

ELDERS
Hank Curry, Tom Clausen & Jerry Schilling

Tue. 1 Church office closed

Wed. 2 No Bible Studies or Confirmation
Betty Clausen & Holland White

Fri. 4 **Margaret Schroeder & Madysen Bodart**

Sat. 5 JJJ - Rasmussen Family

Sun. 6 9 a.m. Worship w/ Holy Comm.
Church decorations will be takedn down after service
C- Sharyn Farder

Mon. 7 **Samuel Curry**

Tue. 8 Circuit Winkel @ Trinity, Menasha

Wed. 9 Women's Bible Study / 2 p.m.
Confirmation class / 5:15 p.m.
Midweek Bible study @ 7 p.m.
Andy Clausen

Thur. 10 Ruby's Pantry

Sat. 12 JJJ – Clausen
Marty Schroeder

Sun. 13 9 a.m. Worship w/ Holy Comm.
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
C- Diana Lockett

Mon. 14 Church Council @ 6:30 p.m.

Tue. 15 Ladies' Koinonia meeting @ 6:30 p.m. @ Church
Kay Klemme

Wed. 16 Women's Bible Study / 2 p.m.
Confirmation class / 5:15 p.m.
Midweek Bible study @ 7 p.m.

Fri. 18 Family Life Chili Supper & Movie Night @ 5:30 p.m.

Sat. 19 JJJ – Klemme Family

Sun. 20 9 a.m. Worship w/ Holy Comm.
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
C- Pete Chisholm

Mon. 21 Ladies' K taking dinner to the Salvation Army Shelter

Wed. 23 Women's Bible Study / 2 p.m.
Confirmation class / 5:15 p.m.
Midweek Bible study @ 7 p.m.
Mike Curry & Rob White

Thur. 24 **Karen Dietrich**

Fri. 25 **Gavin Bodart**

Sat. 26 JJJ – Farder Family
Darrell Steinke

Sun. 29 9 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
C- Tom Clausen
Wayne Farder

Tue. 31 **Rose Noller & Carol Curry**

(Church Council members: please note that we have resumed scheduling an additional council member to help with counting after the Sunday service. Please let Linda Chisholm know if you cannot count on your assigned Sunday. Thank you.)

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Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
				1	Pay \$.25 If you had to shovel snow today	2	Pay \$.10 If you have a birthday this month	3	Pay \$.10 If temp is below zero	4	Pay \$.25 If you see the sun	5	Pay \$.50 If your Christmas tree was NOT real
6	Pay \$1.00 If you went to church	7	Pay \$.10 If you have a wedding anniversary this month	8	Pay \$.25 If you went out for breakfast	9	Pay \$.25 If you didn't go to a Bible Study	10	Pay \$.15 If you fed the birds today	11	Pay \$.25 If you went out for fish fry	12	Pay \$.05 For every cup of coffee you had today
13	Pay \$.50 If you sang a song today	14	Pay \$.10 If you have a cat	15	Pay \$.10 If you have a dog	16	Pay \$.10 If you have a fish	17	Pay \$2.00 if you went south for winter	18	Pay \$.05 For every degree below 0	19	Pay \$.50 If you slept past 8 a.m.
20	Pay \$.25 If you read your Bible	21	Pay \$.25 If you washed clothes today	22	Pay \$.10 If you read your devotions today	23	Pay \$.10 If you wore a hat today	24	Pay \$.05 If you paid a bill today	25	Pay \$.05 If you started your income taxes today	26	Pay \$.05 If you went to bed after 9 PM
27	Pay \$1.00 If you missed church	28	Pay \$.05 For every hour of TV you watched	29	Pay \$.05 For every degree above zero	30	Pay \$.50 If you called in sick to work	31	Pay \$.10 If you saw a bird outside today				