



Blessings and Musings

The Lutheran Church of Our Blessed Savior

NOVEMBER, 2020

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From the Pastor:

I was reading again in the Old Testament from 1 Samuel the story of how the Lord chose David to be king of Israel in Saul's place. I couldn't help but think about the upcoming election in November in our own country for President, Senators, Representatives and other elected officials.

God Himself elected David to be king, but in our system, we get to vote to choose who is going to rule in our country, so it is a very different system. God told the prophet, Samuel to go to anoint one of Jesse's sons as the next king. Samuel looked at seven of Jesse's big, strapping, good-looking sons and thought any one of them might make a good king, but the Lord told him to wait for the youngest son, David to come in from tending the flocks. David was just a boy, but the Lord told Samuel that he was the one and Samuel anointed David. The Lord told Samuel that he looked on the man's heart, not just his outward appearance.

I am hoping that the Lord looks on the hearts of all the candidates who are running for office also in our system of election. We are a country in trouble and we could really use some men and women with good hearts to govern with honesty, justice and wisdom. We have lots of politicians, but very few statesmen. Statesmen and stateswomen work for the good of the country; politicians just want to get reelected and fill their own pockets.

I will freely admit that I have become very disillusioned over the political process in the United States. It appears to me that an honest man or woman with the good of the people in mind cannot ever get elected now, even if such a person should be interested in government. With all the money it now takes for campaigning and all the special interests that expect to have favors for these campaign contributions, an honest person doesn't really stand a chance.

However, that doesn't mean that we shouldn't bother to vote. We still have to decide the best that we can and support honest candidates. If you don't vote, then you can't gripe later. If you don't vote, you have no say in any discussions about what the government is or is not doing that you don't like. If you don't vote, then you just have to shut up when things happen that you don't care for.

Voting is important, but at this stage, praying for the country and its leaders is even more important. Hopefully, God will look on their hearts and guide their hearts.



TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS

October and November we will be collecting toys or you may make a donation for toys each Sunday. There will be a basket in the narthex for the money donations. A box will be there for toys. If you have any questions contact, Donna Key-Kerr.



Do you wonder what the five little Lutheran Church mice have been doing? We have been planning for Thanksgiving. We have been looking into a menu for Thanksgiving dinner. We always have a time that we each tell of what we are thankful for during the past year. We will hear a lot of us being thankful if we have not been infected by the corona disease. We can be thankful for good health, getting better from a bad disease, for having food on our tables three times a day, for having a job, that we have enough clothes, and it goes on and on. Who is responsible for all these things in our life? It is God the Father and we need to thank him every day and especially on Thanksgiving Day. Thank you dear Lord.

We five little Lutheran Church Mice say have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day and thank the Lord.

From Squeeky.

The Lutheran Church Mouse



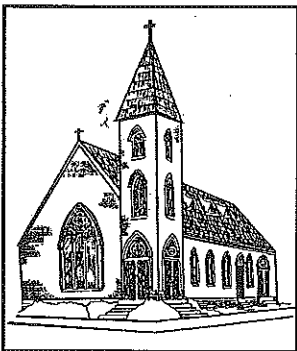
We have a list of people that we need phone numbers. Do any of our members know their numbers, if so please contact the church office.

Barbara Amick
Agatha Barbee
Roberta Benedict
Joshua Closser
Krystal Crowder
Dr. & Mrs. Wm. Fisher
Ralph Grose
Ron/Cindy Haas
Willodene Herrick
Sarah Howard
Bradley Key
Michael King
Amy Mauck
Amy McDaniel
James McDaniel
Kent/Angela McDaniel
Stephanie Salazar
Kayla Schnaus
Jim Stevens Jr.
Brian Stevens
Bob Stevens Jr.
Rita Stump
Michael/Beth Thompson
Kaylee Whitehair
Karen Wickman

If you have changed your phone number from a line phone to cell phones please let us know at the church office. You can also write your phone number down and give it to Marilyn on Sunday morning or leave it on her desk. Thank you.

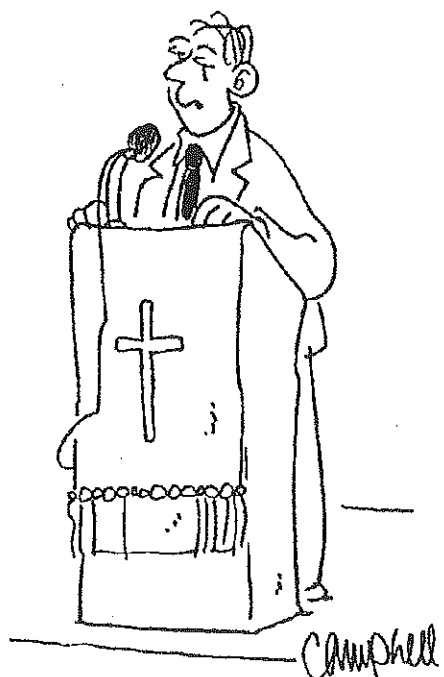
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30am S.S./B.C. 10:30am Worship	2 9:00am Office	3 9:00am Office	4 9:00am Office	5 9:00am Office 9:30-11:30am Tailgate in parking lot	6 9:00am Office	7
8 9:30am S.S./B.C. 10:30am Worship	9 9:00am Office	10 9:00am Office	11 9:00am Office	12 9:00am Office 9:30-11:30am Tailgate in parking lot	13 9:00am Office	14
15 9:30am S.S./B.C. 10:30am Worship	16 9am Office	17 9:00am Office	18 9:00am Office 6:00pm Church Council	19 9:00am Office 9:30-11:30am Tailgate in parking lot	20 9:00am Office	21
22 9:30am S.S./B.C. 10:30am Worship	23 9 am Office	24 9:00am Office	25	26 Office closed for Thanksgiving Day	27 9:00am Office	28
29 9:30am S.S./B.C. 10:30am Worship Reformation	30 9:00am Office					



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"Now turn to hymn 206. Sing the first
verse. Mumble the third. Hum the fifth."

November Participants



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22 Marilyn Pierce
29 Marilyn Pierce

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ALTAR GUILD

No Altar Guild this month

SOUND EQUIPMENT

David Shears