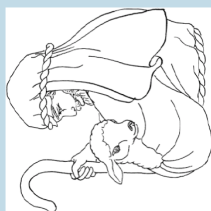




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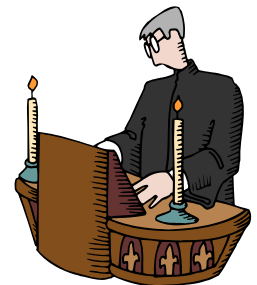
From the Pastor ~ ~

A man and his friends pulled up to shore after a twenty-five-day rafting trip through the Grand Canyon. The man who came to retrieve their rafts told them about the COVID-19 virus. They thought he was joking. But as they left the canyon their phones pinged with their parents' urgent messages. Everyone was stunned. They wished they could return to the river and escape what they now knew.

In a fallen world, knowledge often brings pain. The wise Teacher of Ecclesiastes observed, "With much wisdom comes much sorrow; the more knowledge, the more grief" (1:18). Who hasn't envied a child's blissful ignorance? She doesn't yet know about racism, violence, and cancer. Weren't we happier before we grew up and discerned our own weaknesses and vices? Remember when we did not know our family secrets.

The pain from knowledge can't be wished away. Once we know, it's no use pretending we don't. But there's a higher knowledge that empowers us to endure, even thrive. Jesus is the Word of God, the light that shines in our darkness (John 1:1-5). He "has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption" (1 Corinthians 1:30). Your pain is your reason to run to Jesus. He knows you and cares for you.

Pastor Daene



June 16
2024

*HAPPY
Father's Day
To all the Father's*

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Special points of interest:

- *Vacation Bible School, June 7, 8, 9*
- *Happy Father's Day—June 16*
- *LWGS collecting donations for the Food Co-Op at the Fort Wayne Seminary—June, July, August*

Thank You

TO THE CONGREGATION OF GOOD SHEPHERD ~

A most sincere thank you to all our friends from Good Shepherd for your Cards, Gifts, thoughts and prayers as remembrances of our 70th Wedding Anniversary May 2. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

What a gracious God we have that he has loaned us to each other for 70 years and the many blessings he has bestowed upon us along the way.

We are so blessed to have Good Shepherd as our church home.

Friends in Christ, Vic & Helen Rinehart

Vacation Bible School VBS

June 7—5:00—7:00 p.m.

June 8—9:00—11:00 p.m.

June 9—9:00—10:00 a.m.

All children are invited to attend.



FORT WAYNE SEMINARY



We have a display in the Narthex to give you the opportunity to help provide perishables to the Food Co-op at the Seminary. At the Co-op the seminarians shop for their family's food, clothing, and other necessities at reduced cost while attending classes to become Lutheran pastors. Please give a monetary donation during these summer months by placing it in the donation box at the display in the Narthex.

Thank you. LWGS

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June Bible Readings

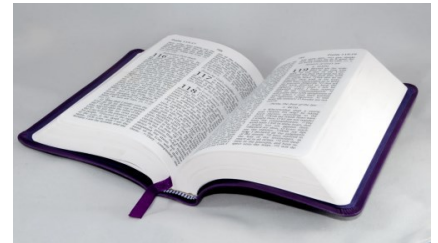
Hello Ladies,

Our Ladies Night Out was on May 20th at the Olive Garden in Greenwood. We had eight ladies in attendance. The food was very good and we had some great fellowship. In fact, it was suggested we should do it more often. Maybe we could, time will tell.

We will take the summer off and will not meet again until August. So we wish you all a Happy and Blessed summer and will have our next meeting on August 12th at 11:00 a.m.

June 1—Habakkuk 1-3; June 2—Jeremiah 41-45; June 3—Jeremiah 46-48; June 4—Jeremiah 49-50; June 5—Jeremiah 51-52; June 6—Lamentations 1, 2, 3:1-36; June 7—Lamentations 3:37-66, 4, 5:1-22; June 8—Ezekiel 1-4; June 9—Ezekiel 5-8; June 10—Ezekiel 9-12; June 11—Ezekiel 13-15; June 12—Ezekiel 16-17; June 13—Ezekiel 18-19; June 14—Ezekiel 20-21; June 15—Ezekiel 22-23; June 16—Ezekiel 24-27; June 17—Ezekiel 28-31; June 18—Ezekiel 32-34; June 19—Ezekiel 35-37; June 20—Ezekiel 38-39; June 21—Ezekiel 40-41; June 22—Ezekiel 42-43; June 23—Ezekiel 44-45; June 24—

Ezekiel 46-48; June 25—Joel 1-3; June 26—Daniel 1-3; June 27—Daniel 4-6; June 28—Daniel 7-9; June 29—Daniel 10-12; June 30—Ezra 1-3.



Care & Concern



Sympathy and Prayers: to Pat & Rebekah Haugh and family on the passing of Pat's uncle, Rick Haugh.

Remember in your Prayers: Anita Haugh,

upcoming surgery; Gale Hale, friend of the Walkers, strength; Bart Blum, cancer; Steve Compton, strength and healing; Judy Coy, cancer, strength and healing; Brandon Rice, friend of Julie Tinkle, brain tumor; Bill Powers, father-in-law of Abby Haugh

Powers; healing; Bob Bailey, brother-in-law of Peggy Bailey, cancer; Mark Waldron, severe stroke; Isch family, prayers in their time of need; Jeff Hawkins, strength and comfort; Raymond Kinnan, Rose Krimmel's brother, strength and comfort; Gerda Martin, health issues, healing, comfort, persistence and patience; Elizabeth Samples, Sharon Clark's daughter-in-laws sister, healing and comfort; Julie Ploss, strength, healing, and comfort; Eleanor Coner, strength, healing and comfort; Steve

Clodfelter, Parkinson's; Debbie Houck, Amy Houck's sister-in-law, a form of Lou Gehrig's disease. And for peace in the world.



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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/1 Carol Anderson
6/2 Kristy Hash, Randy Bailey
6/9 Tony Boxdorfer
6/12 Linda Haddock, Taylor Wert
6/15 Michelle Walker
6/17 Rick Grass, Helen Esterline
6/20 Jon Bauman, Jack Morris
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6/27 Betty Cox
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6/5 Pat & Rebekah Haugh
6/14 Dan & Angie Stahl
6/16 Ray & Deanna Lawyer
6/21 Raphael & Heidi Baca
6/24 Kent & Rose Krimmel
6/26 Bill & Elaine Bloomquist
6/28 Andy & Carol Anderson

PRAYER CHAIN

“The prayer of a righteous person
is powerful and effective.”

(James 5:13-16)

“Devote yourselves to prayer.”

(Colossians 4:2)

[Please contact the church office (317-736-7849) for any additions or corrections to the Birthdays & Anniversaries.]

Try using our Birthday & Anniversary calendar as a daily prayer calendar. By doing so, you will be praying for someone in our Good Shepherd church family almost every day. A church with members who regularly pray for one another will truly be blessed.

PRAYER CHAIN: Our church has a prayer chain that is available for all to use. If you, a family member or a friend have a prayer request, please contact Elaine Powers at 317-736-8709. If you would like to join the prayer chain, call Elaine as she organizes the prayer chain.

PRAYER REQUEST: We have a Prayer Request button on the church website. Your prayer request goes to the pastor and the prayer chain. There is power in prayer and let the pastor and the prayer chain join you in your *time of need or thanksgiving*. Simply go to www.gslcfranklin.org and hit the **Prayer Request** button.