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June 2024

A Word from The Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

VBS

Vacation Bible School will be June 9-13 from 6-8:30 PM with a family supper at 5:15 PM. All children ages 3 to grade 6 are invited. Go to our website or pick up a flyer at the counter to register. A few volunteers are needed, including class guides for younger children. Sign up at the narthex counter to volunteer to help with Vacation Bible School.

SUNDAY SCHOOL THANK YOU

A big thank you to our Sunday School, teachers and staff for another great year! Special thanks to those who helped with our last day of Sunday School picnic. Each family received a hardcover Portals of Prayer devotion book for children with daily devotions for an entire year. Sunday School will resume in September.

ST WILLIAM'S PRESENTATION

Everyone is invited to a presentation at Immanuel about St. William's many housing options and services on Thursday, June 6 at 2 PM. Come and ask questions. Refreshments will be served.

VICAR UPDATE

We are still on track to receive a vicar later this summer. The potential vicar successfully completed his spring semester classes and has a short term intensive class he is taking now that will enable him to be eligible for vicarage. We will likely know for sure by the end of June. Please keep him in your prayers.

STREET WORK

The city is replacing utilities and repaving the streets on our south and west. Please avoid parking on these streets during the week and watch for construction equipment and workers.

PARKING LOT SERVICES

We will again be holding parking lot services on the last Sundays of June, July and August. Each service will include Holy Communion. The Saturday services will be inside. Join us June 30 at 9 AM in your car in our east parking lot.

MOLLY SCHULTZ BENEFIT

A benefit will be held June 9 from 4-8 PM at the Eagles Club in Alexandria for Molly Schultz. Molly has COPD and congestive heart failure. She has had numerous hospital stays. The benefit will include a meal for a freewill donation and a silent auction. Pans of bars are needed. Sign up at the narthex counter or call the church office to donate bars. They are needed by June 8, preferably in a disposable container. If you would like to donate to the silent auction, call Carla Bettin at 218-770-9390.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Over the last few weeks we have received letters from our MN LCMS Public Policy Advocate, Fred Hinz; from our District Life Coordinator; from the leaders of several conservative Lutheran church bodies in MN and from our local legislators. They expressed concern about bills before the MN legislature. One concern was the deliberate removal of religious liberties protections in portions of the Human Rights Act. Thanks in part to many letters, calls and emails, a bill was passed and signed that restores religious liberties protections to the full Human Rights Act. Another main concern was attempts to pass a new and radical Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) that would have excluded any religious rights protections and would have allowed for abortions up to the moment of birth. Thankfully the ERA did not pass the MN Senate. However it is likely that there will be attempts in future years to pass such legislation. Two things that we can do are to pray to our Lord and to help educate our children and our neighbors about the value of life and the value of religious liberties.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Needed each month in 2024	\$21,848.00
April Offerings	\$15,930.00
May Offerings through May 19	\$11,781.00
Offerings under budget through April 30	\$5,630.09

God's Blessings,

Pastor Kirk Lee

June Anniversaries

Aaron & April Adickes	6-1-2002
Michael & Shelby Harstad	6-2-2012
Thomas & Teresita Wilke	6-2-1997
Tony & Tonya Woodworth	6-3-2000
Alan & Darcy Peppersack	6-8-1985
Brandon & Alicia Kruse	6-9-2012
Don & Grace Rubner	6-10-1972
Joshua & Brittney Rud	6-12-2010
Dennis & JoAnn Stende	6-16-1973
Gene & Beth Ward	6-16-1971
Adam & Holly Budke	6-17-2017
Michael & Vicki Doehling	6-17-1989
Arvid & Darlene Hoppe	6-17-1978
Gene & Barb Payne	6-17-2000
David & Stacy Moske	6-20-1998
Matt & Nancy Erwin	6-21-2014
Jesse & Mindy Meissner	6-23-2018
Ryan & Chelsie Penrose	6-23-2007
Bill & Bonnie Brunson	6-26-1965
Tyler & Tori Masog	6-26-2021
Tom & Bobbie Duberowski	6-30-2001

June Birthdays

Jarret Martinson	6-1
Lilly Riedel	6-2
Jacob Aune	6-3
Zander Malmgren	6-3
Kyle Samuelson	6-3
Alexzander Castro	6-5
Aspen Ehrenberg	6-5
Fred Liljegren	6-5
Elleanna Broker	6-6
Zailey Korkowski	6-6
Madelin Meissner	6-6
Heather Wittrock	6-7
Chrystal Dodds	6-8
Crystal Klukken	6-8
Harper Fiedler	6-9
Melvin Riedel	6-9
Missy Wendt	6-9
Joanie Oler	6-11
Linda Barrows	6-12
Richard Rodenborn	6-12
Rachel Martinson	6-13
Faith Dodds	6-14
Dennis Bast	6-15

Landon Blake	6-15
Carey Bowman	6-15
Donna Herdman	6-16
Jeanette Bast	6-18
Bert Pexsa	6-18
Michael Harstad	6-19
Zackery Meissner	6-19
Landen Mikel	6-19
Paisley Schulke	6-19
Caden DeBoer	6-20
Chad DeBoer	6-20
Dennis Karger	6-20
Kristine Nelson	6-20
John Potratz	6-20
Carter Schmidt	6-20
Antonio Castro	6-21
Cole Thomas	6-21
John Barrows	6-22
Melissa Koep	6-22
Scott Korkowski	6-22
Ryker Springer	6-22
Nicole Eastmead	6-23
Iona Wood	6-24
Parker Eggert	6-25
Averyana Hammack	6-25
Elliana Hammack	6-25
Dylan Klukken	6-26
Helena (Nina) Wark	6-26
Ethan Cook	6-28
Vicki Downing	6-29
Leo Grattan	6-29
Anthony Moske	6-29
Jessica Peppersack	6-29
Stephanie Nelson	6-30

If your June birthday or anniversary is not listed, please inform the church office.



Lutheran Island Camp

Upcoming Events

June 7th: Donor & Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

If you are a volunteer or donor to Lutheran Island Camp, you are invited to a dinner in honor of YOU! Please RSVP before May 24th by going to our website and clicking the "RSVP" button. The doors will open at 4:30pm and dinner will be served at 5pm. A time of worship around the campfire will follow the meal. For questions, or help RSVPing, call us at 218-583-2905.

August 3rd: Quilt Auction

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is back! The Live Quilt Auction will begin at 8:30am with the opportunity to view the quilts. The bidding will begin at 10:00am. Meal tickets will be available for purchase. More information will be available in the coming months.

August 9th-11th: LWML Fall Retreat

Ladies, join us as we gather together as sisters in Christ to learn more about Christ our Savior and sharing His love for us with others. The keynote speaker for this retreat is Pati Kachel. She is a Christian Story Teller and will join us to share personal faith stories and sing her gentle songs as she shares practical insights of timeless truths in the third chapter of Ecclesiastes.

For more details about these upcoming events visit our website at islandcamp.org



From the Director's Desk

The excitement in the air is growing as we prepare for another unforgettable camp season. We are in the midst of preparing to welcome over 700 campers across our nine-week summer camp program. From the youngest Explorers experiencing their first taste of independence to seasoned Adventurers deepening their faith and friendships, each camper will find a unique place in the Island family.

Adding to the excitement, we are on the cusp of a significant milestone: the eagerly anticipated ERC remodel project. Set to commence in August, this project aims to enhance our facilities, ensuring a more comfortable experience for all who step onto the Island. The updated ERC will increase accessibility and create a welcoming environment that reflects our commitment to excellence and nourishing people for Christ-centered life and service.

We would not be where we are today without the faithful and dedicated support of our donors and volunteers. To express our heartfelt gratitude, we invite you to join us for the Donor and Volunteer

Appreciation Dinner on June 7. This special evening will be a celebration of your generosity, featuring delicious food, inspiring stories, and a preview of the exciting developments on the horizon.

As we embark on this summer season, we are reminded of the powerful statements Jesus made about His identity, each one an invitation for us to explore our own identities in light of His truth. "I am the Bread of Life," "I am the Light of the World," "I am the Good Shepherd"—these declarations are not just historical references but living promises that will resonate throughout our camp experience.

Thank you for being a vital part of our community. Your support and involvement make it possible for us to create lasting memories and transformative experiences for every camper. Together, let us look forward to a summer filled with joy, growth, and the profound realization that in understanding who He is, we can better understand who we are.



Program Corner

We are counting down the days until the summer, but there is still time to register for camp! Have an avid fisherman or a budding artist on your hands? Sign them up for a weekend of Fishing or Art Camp before our last spots are claimed. Want to enjoy camp with your whole family? Check out August Family Camp! August Family Camp is a great way to enjoy all the activities camp has to offer at your own pace with all generations of your family.

School may be winding down, but lots of learning is happening on the Island! Five different schools visited camp this month for Outdoor Education and to celebrate the end of the school year. Students from preschool to 8th grade enjoyed everything from sandcastle building to archery to kayaking to s'mores. Our 2024 Junior Counselors recently completed weekend-long training sessions which focused on developing their leadership and service skills, learning to lead games with campers, and mastering the art of dishwashing in the kitchen. We have 24 Junior Counselors who are excited to serve the counselors and campers and help everyone have the best summer possible!

The summer staff has yet to arrive at camp, but we are already feeling the love you have for them all! A special thank you to the women of the Detroit Lakes Circuit LWML for your generous donations of snacks and other supplies for our summer staff. Another thank you to the ladies of the November, January, and April Quilt Retreats for making the summer staff beautiful pillowcases. We are truly blessed!

As the summer begins, please keep our staff and campers in your prayers. We are so excited to see how God works through our staff as they proclaim the incredible news of Jesus' love to every camper this summer!

RSVP for the Donor & Volunteer Appreciation Dinner!

On June 7th, we will honor and thank all our donors and volunteers with a special dinner at the Island. Doors open at 4:30p. Food will be served at 5:00p with a time of worship around the campfire to follow. Please reserve your spot by going to islandcamp.org/schedule and clicking the "RSVP" button under the Donor & Volunteer Appreciation Dinner section. ***The deadline to RSVP is TODAY Friday, May 24th.***

Donate a quilt to LIC for the auction

We are taking quilt donations for our annual auction on August 3rd. We are also taking handmade, high quality items for the boutique! Please fill out a donation form found at islandcamp.org/donate and return it with your quilt or boutique item to the office.



One Voice for Public Policy

MINNESOTA DISTRICTS

May 23, 2024



(Of Course) It Happened on Pentecost!

Something very good happened on Pentecost. That is certainly true of the original Pentecost as God showered His Spirit on those assembled. It also appears this was the case this past Sunday – Pentecost Sunday – as two very good legislative goals became legislative realities.

The **first** of those realities was the unlikely and dramatic defeat of the (misnamed) Equal Rights Amendment which would have been put on the 2026 ballot – an amendment which, if passed, would have embedded abortion up to birth as well as various radical sexual ideologies directly into our State Constitution. In fact, given the anti-religious atmosphere among the legislative majority, it is hard to escape the conclusion this was, indeed, a God-orchestrated happening, as many legislators and others were given the strength to resist these latest assaults on our common culture. And all of this came on the heels of a **second** unlikely legislative event a few days before, namely, the signing of a bill restoring the full spectrum of religious liberties to the Minnesota Human Rights Act.

These are notable legislative happenings because they are key to preserving the Church's ability to freely speak and act out the Gospel in a culture that desperately needs it. For had either of these gone the other way, the Church - and especially its schools and other auxiliary organizations - would likely have been embroiled in a steady stream of future lawsuits alleging the Church to be guilty of various forms of discrimination.

Also notable was the extraordinarily large number of pastors and laity from many different denominations and many different faiths who came together and engaged in the political process by communicating with their legislative representatives – an engagement that appears to have made a significant difference in the eventual outcome. By the thousands, people expressed their great dissatisfaction with a majority political party which appeared to show no respect for people of faith – any faith – Christians, Jews, Muslims, Hindus, Mormons, etc. In fact, going forward, one can be hopeful that this showing of solidarity will continue and will be an ongoing reminder to the radical secularist elements in our society that they are not free to use the tools of government to discriminate against people of faith.

That said, I would end on a cautionary note. Though we were successful in restraining some seriously harmful initiatives this session, we should not assume this will be the end of such anti-religious attacks. Indeed, they will almost certainly continue and even increase in intensity in the years ahead. And so, we in the Church must resolve to work harder to address the underlying reasons for the existence of such

anti-religious attitudes in the first place. That is, we need to recommit to educating ourselves and our children so that we better understand and more highly value the religious liberties we still enjoy.

We need to continue to advocate for the rights of parents to serve as the primary authority in the lives of their children, especially in regard to their education. Specifically, we must continue to press the State of Minnesota for the adoption of **Education Savings Accounts (ESAs), since they have proven to be the most effective tool in restraining the radical anti-religious elements within society at-large and public education in particular. ESAs are the mechanism that gives parents the financial means either to choose a religious education for their children if they so desire, or to resist the radicalism within public schools by reminding those in charge of public education that they are no longer dealing with a financially “captive audience,” and therefore, they must respect the concerns of parents. Simply put, ESAs are the tool all parents need, whether they ultimately choose a public secular education or a religious education for their children.

And so, in the end, we give great thanks to God for the religious liberties that have been preserved to us through the recent decisions of our Minnesota legislature, while at the same time, we pray for the resolve to do what’s necessary to more deeply ground ourselves and our children in God’s Word going forward.

In Christ,

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Public Policy Advocate, Minnesota South and North Districts, LCMS



** If you wish to help make ESAs a reality here in Minnesota, as they already are in 14 other states, please help support [Opportunity for All Kids \(OAK\)](#). OAK is supported and endorsed by the Minnesota Districts of the LCMS.

JACY ROSTE NEWS



A New Chapter

Hello friends and family! I am writing this update as I am currently on my way back to the States. I have spent the last month in the Middle East helping a family move there long-term. My time there was full of joy and an abundance of life-giving moments. I can see God's handy work in his timing as I enter into a new season of ministry.

PAST

It was such an honor to go to the nations and serve God through blessing this family. While I was there, they were able to find a new house and begin making it a home. We arrived the day before Ramadan started, and I left the day after it ended. Being in the Muslim world during Ramadan was different than I have ever experienced. Ramadan is one of the most sacred times for Muslims as it is the month that is observed as the time that their holy book (the Qur'an) was sent down from heaven. At this time, the Arab world looks a little different and is a great opportunity to engage in spiritual conversations and share your faith.

PRESENT

I am excited to share with you about a new position I am stepping into on our base. Working with DTS (discipleship training school) has been my favorite thing, but in this last year, I have heard God speaking about something new to come. Through different dreams and words of the Lord, I was confident it was God when the opportunity presented itself. I will now lead a department on our base that holds our admissions, mobilization, and recruitment teams. So instead of working as directly with students when they get here, I get to be involved in the process of getting them here from the beginning. I will also have a staff team to pour into, develop, and learn from.

FUTURE

In saying yes to this role, I believe God asked me to commit three years to stewarding this position. I am excited to dream and create things with the Lord and the people he will have to join my team. One hard thing in this commitment is the reality that I want to be overseas. Especially on this last trip, being in the Middle East has confirmed that it is where I want to be. I know that God has placed this desire and promise in my heart ahead of time for a reason. I pray that I can steward it well!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- I am speaking at a missions conference in my hometown next weekend. Pray for my discernment of what God is asking me to share and for receptive hearts to what he is speaking through me.
- Finances. I was asked to help with a retreat in Asia that we facilitate for our field staff in June. Pray for financial provision for my tickets as this was not a cost I was prepared to have this year.
- Grieving DTS. Pray that I can healthily release the things I need to lay down to take up this new role. (Working with schools, going on outreach, etc.)
- New Role. Pray for vision and dreams as we pioneer this to be what God wants it to be and not to do things out of our strength and understanding.
- Long Term. Pray for the waiting process of being released to move overseas. Pray for my stewardship as I continue learning what obedience in this looks like.

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MEET THE WOOD FAMILY

Matthew, Kali, Laurel, Eleanor, Caroline, and Kermit serve in Medan, Indonesia with LCMS International. Matthew supports *The Indonesian Christian Lutheran Church (GKLI)*, by mentoring pastors, providing continuing education, and managing mercy and translation projects.

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MUARA BUNGO, JAMBI



Pastors, Evangelists, Vicars, and Church Elders gather together in Muara Bungo, Jambi to learn about and discuss Church and Ministry.

GKLI leadership asked for a regional workshop on Church and Ministry in the city of Muara Bungo, Jambi. The workshop was just about an hour away from the congregation in Kuamang Kuning, where they are ministering to the Sanak people.

Priesthood of All Believers

Even though the topic of the last several workshops has been "Church and Ministry" the focus of each workshop is directed by the interaction and questions of the participants. When I first presented on the topic to pastoral candidates there was a lot of discussion about the Sacraments. In Pekanbaru there was a lot of discussion about qualifications for who can be a pastor. Here in Jambi the conversation ended up focusing on the Priesthood of All Believers. We emphasized that the Church is not some thing you do, neither is it somewhere you go, instead it is *you!* The Church is not a what, she is a who, the Church is people, that is "nothing else than the assembly of all believers and saints." (AC VIII:1)

These participants interact with a lot of new believers among the Sanak people. I think this helped the young believers to realize their full participation and incorporation into the body of Christ. Their humble circumstances,

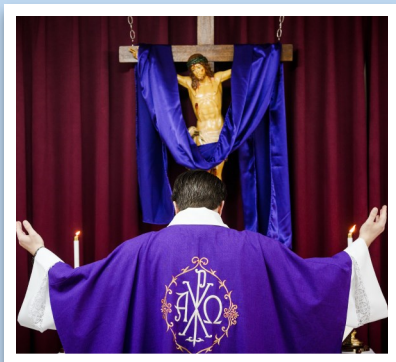
their dependence on others, and their newness of faith do not lessen their full authority to be called the children of God. Their priesthood is on equal footing with every Christian and they don't have to wait for "Church" to be done for or come to them. They are, in the fullest and most glorious sense of the word, Church.

Ministry

The ministry of the Church, that is the unique service of the Church for the world, is the proclamation of the forgiveness of sins. (Matthew 18:15-35; Luke 24:46-47; Acts 2:28-39) Both in a public and official way by pastors, and also in a personal and powerful way by the laity in daily life. The Church forgives sins. No one else can or will.



Pastor Eben Ezer Aruan (Left) and Pastor Matthew Wood (Right) introduce the Book of Concord and explain the difference between the Scriptures and the confessions. The Scriptures are the first, final, and only authority for doctrine and life. The Confessions have no authority in themselves, except for that they are a true interpretation of the Scriptures.



PRAYERS

SUPPLICATION

- Family and friends of Pastor Charles Henrickson who recently died in his sleep. Pastor Henrickson was a good friend and mentor while Matthew was a pastor in Saint Louis.
- For Matthew's upcoming travel to the United States for PhD classes, that the travel would be safe and the studies beneficial.
- For continued work with the GKLI and to identify ways to expand our reach in Indonesia.

THANKSGIVING

- Successful renewal of our Indonesian work visa, known as the KITAS.
- For a successful and safe workshop in Jambi on Church and Ministry.
- Safe travel to, in, around, and from Taiwan, and for a productive board meeting.

ASK THE WOODS WEDNESDAY

Kali is interested in your questions! Each Wednesday she publishes a blog post at theseaside.asia. Visit and read the Wood family's answers to questions like "What is the best thing about where you live?" and "Was learning the language difficult?" If you have a question you would like to ask us please send an email to matthew.wood@lcms.org and we will put it on the list of questions to answer. You can also follow @theseasidewoods on Instagram. Send us a message or reply to one of our posts with your question. Questions don't need to be limited to life in Indonesia. You are certainly welcome to ask about Indonesian life and culture, but you can also ask about our family, working for the LCMS, theology, hobbies, or anything else you can think of.



MINISTRY IN TAIWAN

One aspect of our life in Asia that Matthew does not often mention is his work with the Chinese Evangelical Lutheran Church (CELC) in Taiwan. He sits on the board of directors for the CELC legal corporation. The board typically meets over Zoom, but from 8th to the 12th of May the board met face to face in Taiwan. The CELC has been blessed with many properties that they are seeking to manage faithfully and utilize for the Ministry. The board spent most of their time touring these properties which are all over the island. On Sunday Matthew had the privilege of preaching at Holy Word Church in Hsinchu. This beautiful site has been recently renovated and also acts as a theological education center for the CELC. The CELC also has plans to operate a publishing house at this location as well. What a tremendous blessing to be a part of this work.



Pastor Matthew Wood (right) preaches with the help of Pastor Michael Paul (left) who translates Matthew's sermon on 12 May at CELC congregation: Holy Word Church in Hsinchu, Taiwan.

SPOTLIGHT ON MISSION



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NEWS FROM THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD'S MISSIONARY NETWORK CARE TEAM

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NEW MISSIONARIES

Meet the Synod's newest missionaries! These families began their service in 2024 with missionary orientation at the LCMS International Center in St. Louis.



The Rev. Jordon and Alison Andreassen will serve as missionaries in Romania. Jordon will work with the Confessional Lutheran Church in Romania to plant Lutheran congregations in Romania and in the surrounding Balkan-Mediterranean subregion.



The Rev. Jonah and Renee Domenichelli will serve as missionaries in Germany. Jonah will work alongside the Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Synod's partner church in Germany, to plan a church that serves locals, expats and members of the U.S. military living abroad.



The Rev. Ross and Kris Shaver will serve as missionaries in the Dominican Republic. Ross is a church planter and theological educator, and he will work with mission churches in the area, mentor future pastors in practice and theology, and assist in the formation of congregational leadership in conjunction with Concordia the Reformer Seminary.

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Stanley and Dana Stigdon

will serve as missionaries in the Dominican Republic. Stanley will serve as the regional business manager, working closely with the regional director to manage the financial and business affairs of the LCMS in Latin America and the Caribbean. Dana will serve as volunteer coordinator, interfacing between volunteer short-term mission teams and the local community for the recruitment and support of short-term volunteers.



The Rev. Roberto and Kathryn Weber

will serve as missionaries in the Dominican Republic. Roberto will teach at Concordia the Reformer Seminary in Palmar Arriba and serve as a pastor at a mission station in Santiago. He will bring along seminarians to Santiago to mentor them in pastoral practice.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has 93 missionary families serving around the world? The missionaries are serving in Africa, Asia, Eurasia and Latin America.

Of these, there are 11 dual calls — where both husband and wife serve. There are over 140 missionary children on the field.

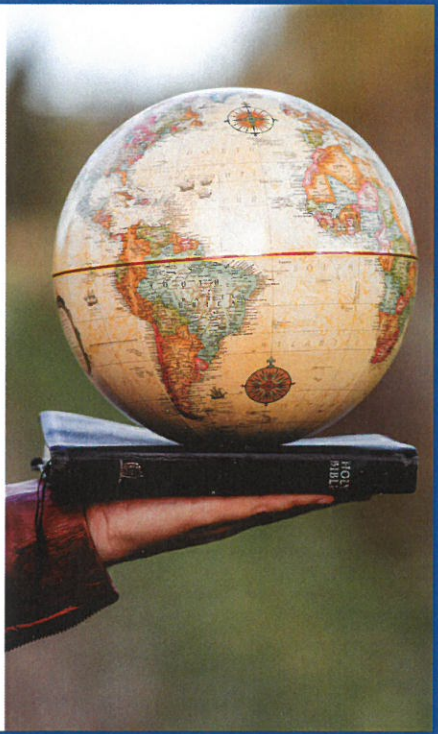
SERVING BY REGION

Africa – 16

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Latin America – 23



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Your congregation can partner to:

DEVELOP a personal relationship with your missionary through letters, email and Zoom.

ENCOURAGE your missionary in the work to which God has called them.

OFFER HOSPITALITY to your missionary when on home service, showing them that they are an integral part of your congregation's life.

PRAY regularly for your missionary and your joint efforts in ministry.

"Pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you" (2 THESS. 3:1).

INVEST financially in a specific missionary as they proclaim the Gospel globally.

Example: If 25 families in the congregation each give an extra \$5 per week, your congregation will generate an additional \$6,500 per year.

COMMIT

BECOMING A PARTNER

To begin partnering with a missionary through Together In Mission, call the TIM office at **888-930-4438** or visit **lcms.org/TogetherInMission**.

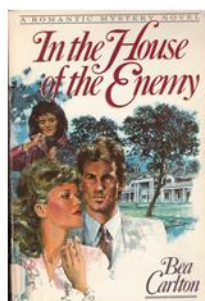
Please be prepared to provide your congregation's name and mailing address, as well as a contact person's name, phone number and email.

You can also visit **lcms.org/prayercards** to find a missionary that matches your area(s) of interest.



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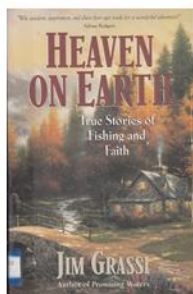
Introducing you to a few older books that may have not been visited by you. Have a look.



In The House of the Enemy by Bea Carlton. A romantic mystery novel of the year that will take you into the world of the rich, while it keeps you guessing at every dangerous turn. (They thought

she drowned, but somehow managed to survive, took on new identity and became a Christian) Maybe it wasn't an accident after all. Code: white Car

Inspirational Fiction

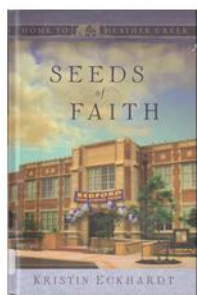


Heaven on Earth by Jim Grassi. (True stories of fishing and faith.) Every fisherman has a story to tell. Here Jim shares fishing stories & life changing discoveries they have made. Thru these authentic experiences, you'll discover powerful tools for overcoming obstacles & strengthening your faith & sharing the gospel.

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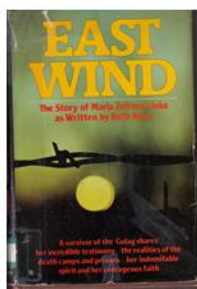


This angry loving land by Jean Lenore Kenny. Norwegian immigrant, Urliiss Peterson came to the American prairie to find the husband of her dreams. But instead of a rich eligible bachelor—there are 2 orphaned teenage boys & a lots of land. The boys grief-stricken over their parents death, are struggling with the meaning of life itself. Code: White Ken



Seeds of Faith by Kristin Eckhardt. *Home to Heather Creek series.* Charlotte is raising her grandchildren on the family farm after a tragic accident changes all of their lives. See how God, who makes the sun rise &

the crops grow, watches over our lives too. Code: Guideposts Eck

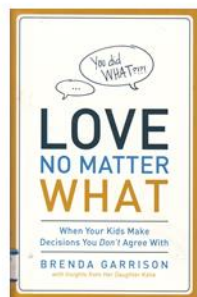


East Wind by Ruth Hunt. (Story of Marla Zeitner Linke.) A survivor of the Gulag shares her incredible testimony, the realities of the death camps & prisons, her indomitable spirit & her courageous faith. **True Story.** Code: Green Hun

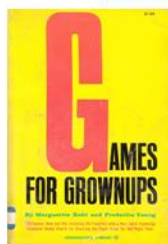


Prairie Son by Dennis M. Clausen. Set in rural MN during the 1920's thru 1940's This powerful memoir with its depictions of poverty, natural disasters and human frailty. Historical with suspenseful narrative of personal triumph. MN

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LOVE no matter what by Brenda Garrison. A lifeline for struggling moms & dads everywhere, this book shows first hand how to use disagreements to build bridges rather than wails—bridges that model God's own parenting style & result in meaningful, open & lasting relationships. Code: Blue 248.8'45 Gar



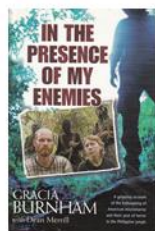
Games for Grownups by Marguerite Kohl has 162 games, New & old, inc. Old favorites with a new twist. The Key to successful home entertainment. Contains a complete

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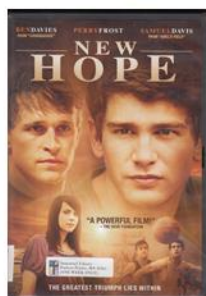


Standing up against the odds by Robert & Debra Bruce. We know that good values & morals don't just happen. You cannot depend on others, it must be done at home. It is possible to raise honest & moral

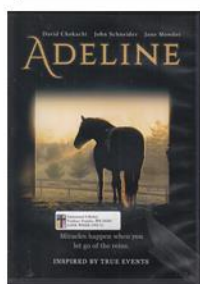
kids today —look to God's Word for guidance. Check out this book for help. Code: Blue 248.8'45 Bru



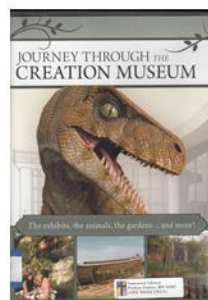
In the Presence of my Enemies by Gracia Burnham. A gripping account of the kidnapping of American missionaries and their year of terror in the Philippine jungle. What started out as a lifetime anniversary getaway turned into a horrific nightmare. You will find refreshing honesty in this battle with darkness that is in the human heart. Code: Green Bur



New Hope runs for 120 minutes. Story of a young man's flight to turn the other cheek, rise above his tormentor and forgive a hurting soul. We are minded that life's troubles may test our faith, but God is watching out for us at every stop along the way. Code: FFF 286

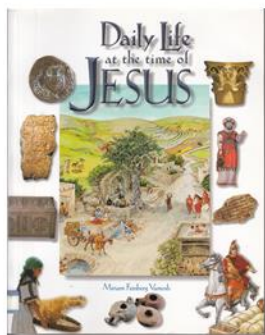


Adeline is inspired by true events. 95 minutes. A small Midwestern community becomes the epicenter of miracles when a mysterious woman brings a healing horse to town.. (Miracles happen when you let go of the reins) Code: white FFF



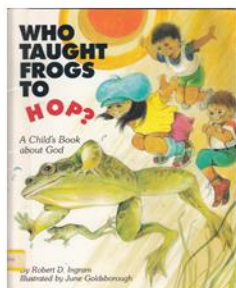
Journey through the Creation Museum 30 minutes running. It is a 70,000 sq. ft. facility and nearly 50 acres of grounds. Watch animal-tronic dinosaurs move & roar. This DVD has faith-strengthening images & commentary about the amazing features. Show full-scale section of Noah's Ark, petting zoo, Special effects theatre etc. **DVD** Code: Blue Ark 2

Sunday School is taking a break for the Summer, BUT the library is open all time. Don't take a break from Jesus.



Daily Life at the time of JESUS by Miriam Vamosh. Original illustrations of life in N.T. times with maps, photos of the Holy Land & significant archaeological finds to bring alive the times of Jesus in a fascinating way. In-depth explanations that are

with each illustration. Perfect for all ages. Code: Blue 220.9 Van



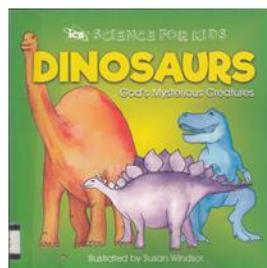
Who taught frogs to HOP? By Robert Ingram. (A Child's Book about God.) Teach about good things God has created. Who put the crunch in apples, water in the melon & corn on the cob?

Capture the enthusiasm of kids while learning. Code: yellow Ing.



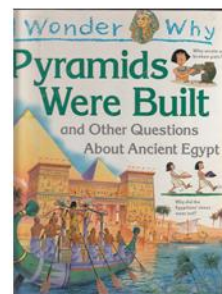
Heaven God's promise for me by Anne Graham Lotz. A beautiful board-book to read

with your child & a prayer on the back for you and your children. Code: yellow Lot.



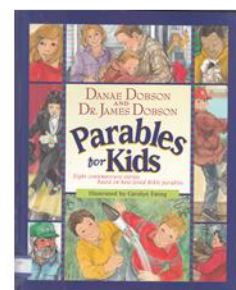
Dinosaurs God's Mysterious Creatures illustrated by Susan Windsor. Answers questions your kids might have about these

mysterious creatures like: What were they? What happened to them? Are they mentioned in the Bible? Did they actually live on Earth when Humans were there? (from Institute Creation research) Code Black/blue Ages 5-12. Win.



I wonder why Pyramids were Built by Philip Steele. Ever think Why did the Egyptians' shoes wear out? Why were mummies wrapped up? How did the Egyptians travel so quickly? Find the lively answer that

will amaze, amuse, satisfy, & inspire. Code: Yellow Ste (GREAT for HOMESCHOOL)



Parables for Kids by Danae Dobson & Dr. James Dobson. Wight contemporary stories based on Bible parables. At the end of each story he explains the relationship to the biblical parable to help your child discover

how to apply to truth of today. Code: Blue 242'62 Dob

JR/TN books



The Secret in the Old Book by Vicki Berger Erwin. Elizabeth Bryan Mysteries. Her life is changing, they are moving to another house. But things happen like hearing footsteps, a light is on in her room. Who is

there? What is it? Ages 8-12. Code: black Erw



Tomorrow I'll Miss You by Theresa Kelly "Aloha". Cass and her stepsister Tabitha are around 16. Both girls face hard decisions & family struggles as they look to God to lead them where He thinks best & bring them safely home again.. Youth Fiction from CPH

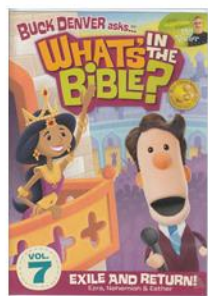
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Dream a Little Dream by Theresa Kelly. Cass & Tabitha's high school years are coming to an end. Their Mom wants them to think what God wants them to be. They ask God to help the put away habits that do no

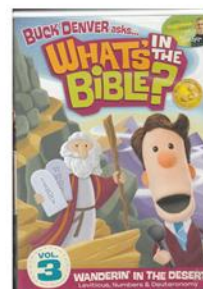
please him & learn to dream about becoming women of God Youth fiction from CPH. Black Kel

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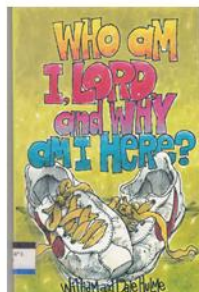


Buck Denver asks: What's in the Bible? Exile and Return! Ezra, Nehemiah & Esther. 61 min running time. The exile is over and the Israelites return to Judah to rebuild God's temple & Esther, who risks everything to save her people.

DVD Code: red Buck vol 7

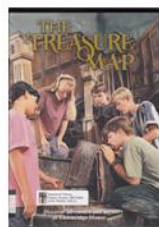


Buck Denver asks: What's in the Bible? Wanderin' in the Desert. Leviticus, Numbers & Deuteronomy. 60 minutes with your kids. What is a Pentateuch? Explains the rules of the 3 books of Bible listed. Why do we follow some today and not others? DVD Code: Red Buck vol 3



Who am I, Lord and why am I here? By William and Dale Hulme. Young adults face enormous pressures. ? They are encouraged to seek instant gratification—often with tragic results. It

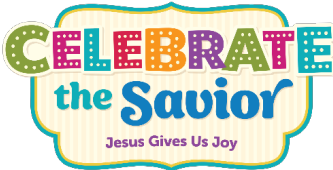
does not have to be like this, there is hope, the hope of Jesus Christ for a new life. This book offers you a fresh start with topics like drugs, peer pressure guilt, suicide presented thru real life situations and frank discussion. Code: BI/Blue 248.8'3 Hul



The Treasure Map runs for 87 minutes. There is adventure and mystery when two boys who are at odds, discover a mysterious treasure map. They are united to discover the mansion's secret but Nathan makes the most valuable discovery of all. (DVD) Code: black ftt1615

HAPPY
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DAY

JUNE 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pastor Lee 338-5351 Church Office 338-2511 Charlie/Jodi Klimek, Cust. 338-2929	The Lutheran Hour WCCO Mpls 830 6:05 AM KWAD Wadena 920/1430 8:30 AM KXRA Alex 1490/100.3 6:30 AM KFGO Fargo 790/94.1 7:30 AM KWAD Wadena 920/1430 8:30 AM KPRM Staples 94.7 9:30 AM KMRS Morris 1230/107.7 12:30 PM					1 4 Grewe/Ginder Wedding 4:30 Wendt/Anderson Wedding, Cushing 7:00 Worship w/Communion
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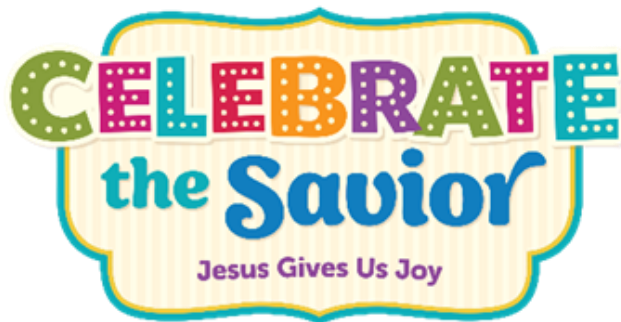
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