

Servant Thoughts

Sometimes current events can overwhelm us. How do we respond? What do we do, especially when something tragic happens but it seems worlds away and yet so close to home? I'm a little hesitant to write an article solely based on the tragic death of elementary school students and their teachers in Texas because at this point little is know about why or what circumstances led to this great tragedy. And on a similar level of concern, is the ongoing war in Ukraine which may be less noticeable in the news but is still seeing daily the slaughter of hundreds and the concern of how an aggressive and unjust invasion may still potentially lead to a greater war with greater implications for all of Europe and possibly even the United States. These are just two tragic events, I am sure there are many more on local, state and national levels that point us to that ultimate question of what do we do? How do we respond?

Today as I write this article it is Ascension Day, which we will be celebrating with a worship service this evening with other congregations in our circuit. What is important about this day is that it is a reminder to us that Jesus sits on the throne. The Lord is in control. That should bring us some comfort... some assurance, that despite appearances, the world isn't going to hell in a handbasket. That phrase which arose out of the Civil War in the 1860s certainly seems appropriate at times, but as we've been learning in our Adult Bible Study class on Revelation, (which is taking a break during the summer- but join us for the intergenerational study "Not So Familiar Bible Stories"), God's people can always take comfort in the truth that God is in control, that His purposes will be accomplished, that the Christian Church will be preserved and that one day we will be with Him.

So what to do in the meantime...

- 1. Pray! Seems a simple thing to say, but now more that ever, prayers are needed in all situations!
- 2. Read! Stay in the Word of God, not only to find passages of hope and comfort, but to stay strong and hold to the truth!
- 3. Love your neighbor! There are countless passages in the Scriptures like Micah 6:8 that spell out this truth in other ways, but simply, in a world of hate and sin, we need to love like Jesus loved us!

4. Trust! Trust in the Lord, His presence, plans and that He will fulfill His purposes! In the service and love of Jesus,

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Noontime Nibbles will meet on June 15 ,2022 at 11:30 a.m. In the fellowship hall bring your own meal.



LWML meets on June 9,2022 at 9:00 a.m. 2022 Prayer Service by Altar Guild Hostesses: Loretta Copper and Donna Phillips



LUTHERAN HOUR- KRVN(880 AM) Sundays at 10:00 a.m.



<u>June 5</u>

"A Place in the Choir" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler God's world is like a big, beautiful choir in which everyone has a place and a part to sing. (Colossians 1:15-20)

<u>June 12</u>

"God Comes with a Community" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Dr. Michael Zeigler says, "God wasn't and isn't a hermit. From eternity, God is the God of community and conversation." (Acts 2:38-39)

June 19

"What's on Your Playlist?"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler The Book of Ecclesiastes offers perspective on life's alternating seasons of joy

and sadness, gain and loss, war and

peace.

(Ecclesiastes 3:11)

June 26



Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler



Free Will offering



In order to keep our prayer requests up to date, those prayers that are short term in nature, will be listed for two weeks. If, after that time, you would like your request to remain, please resubmit your request to the church office. Members will be in bold.

Health Concerns

Sandie Anderson, Jim Hersh, Chuck Messerschmidt, Rod Swanson, Ron King, Carol Shutz, Linda Fees, , Pauline Thornburg, Darrell Leu, Dave Pore, Lyle Dredge, Peg Block .Vicki Richman, Justice Pierce, Corey Jenson, Larry Hauptmeier, Gary Flint

Chronic or Long Term Health Conditions

Barb Horn, Jackie Rowan, Jon Buhlmann, Marie Reves Mission & Ministry

Kearney Circuit Pastors and Congregations

Comfort

Families of Billy Rader and Bev Gierhan



THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY Lucas Horn, Randy Kwiatkowski, Jason Murray, Dylan Samway, Jennifer Ballenger, Perry Pierce, Andy Howard, John C. Moore, Ben Wichelt, Devin Hueftle, Nic Van Cura, Tyler Schukar, Dakota Kwiatkowski



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Lon and Ann Johnson, 06-01 Roger and Debra Wells, 06-04 Eldon and Elaine Peck, 06-05 John and Genice Jordening, 06-06 Charles and Sandra (Feist) Watkinson, 06-08 **Rick and Pamela Trampe, 06-10** Larry and Phyllis Hauptmeier, 06-11 James and Marilynn Hersh, 06-11 Lynn and Marilyn Hueftle, 06-11 Charles and Maydelle Messerschmidt, 06-16 Dale and Cinda Hladky, 06-18 Andrew and Francine Stieb, 06-22 **Robert and Sandra Anderson, 06-23** Quentin and Jessica Dailey, 06-23 Joel and Stephanie Ringenberg, 06-25 Herbert & Evelyn Ringenberg, 06-29 Craig and Terri Uden, 06-29



 Our Anniversary and Birthday list is generated by information in the computer. If there is a mistake or we missed something, please let us know in the office. Thank you! Join us Sunday mornings beginning June 5th for Fellowship at 8:45 am, and an intergenerational Sunday School led by Pastor Rob called "Not So Familiar Bible Studies at 9:00 am. Worship will follow at 10:00 am.

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Special Sunday Sermon Series beginning on June 5th on the book of Philippians! Join us each week as Pastor Rob leads us through this Epistle this summer!

Stick with new friends at VBS!

July 18-21 & 24

6pm - 8pm & 9:45am - 12pm (Sunday only)

Watch for more information! Volunteer's needed – Look for sign-up soon!

Tell a friend!





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