

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN NEWSLETTER

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Mission Statement

Our Mission is to Honor God, by sharing His love, living in Christ, and serving our community.



The most desirable time to read the Bible is as often as possible.

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Is There An App To Help You Too?

Doctors tell us that regular exercise is important for us at any age. Regular exercise gets our heart rate up, helps to decrease blood pressure, increases lung capacity, strengthens muscles and improves our emotional outlook on life. I have a walking app on my phone. As I am walking, every five minutes a voice tells me how many steps I have taken, how far I have walked, how fast I am walking and how many calories I have burned. If I haven't walked in a few days it reminds me to do so.

The *Portals of Prayer* entry for September 21, 2021, asked this question. "Wouldn't it be nice to have (an app) that would help us meet our daily goal for godliness?" The author suggested that we could be reminded if we needed to spend more time reading God's word or spend more time in prayer or sharing God's word. I have to agree, that would be an excellent app. Actually, there are apps that encourage Bible reading. Most of the apps I found on Play Store are pretty highly rated so they must at least be helpful.

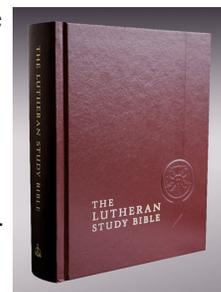
But let me suggest that there is more to my point here than just frequent "reading" of the Bible. As a kid we "read" from the King James Version (KJV). I experienced great frustration trying to memorize the King James translation of John 17:24:

"Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world."

"Lovedst?" Really? This is classic Elizabethan prose, the English language used—and understood—by English people **400 years ago!** But do you know anyone who is 400 years old? You might "read" from The King James but I question the depth of your understanding. Further, the KJV was translated from only a few manuscripts while current translations come from many more manuscripts and additional sources of information.

"But," you might be saying, "I read a current translation." If you do, that's great, you are on the right track. But reading doesn't necessarily equal understanding. If you don't understand what you're reading you are probably wasting your time. BTW there are only two people in the congregation who e-mail me with Bible-related questions.

So, what is my suggestion? From the perspective of someone who sat next to you in the pew for the first 65 years of my life, someone who has a grand total of two informal Bible classes, the solution is to purchase—and use—a study Bible. The best one in my opinion is The Lutheran Study Bible. I'd be happy to order one for you.



Pastor Larry Oliver

Scripture Readings For October

Season	Date	Festival	First Reading	Psalms	Epistle	Gospel
	Oct. 3 (Prop. 22)	Nineteenth S. a. Pentecost	Gen. 2:18-25	Psalms 128	Heb. 2:1-13 (14-18)	Mark 10:2-16
	Oct. 10 (Prop. 23)	Twentieth S. a. Pentecost	Amos 5:6-7 10-15	Psalms 90:12-17	Heb. 3:12-19	Mark 10:17-22
	Oct. 17 (Prop. 24)	Twenty-first S. a. Pentecost	Eccl. 5:10-20	Psalms 119:9-16	Heb. 4:1-13 (14-16)	Mark 10:23-31
	Oct. 24 (Proper 25)	Twenty-second S. a. Pentecost	Jer. 31:7-9	Psalms 126	Heb. 7:23-28	Mark 10:46-52
REFORMATION	Oct. 31	Reformation Day	Rev. 14:6-7	Psalms 46	Rom. 3:19-28	John 8:31-36 or Matt. 11:12-19

October - 2021 Schedule

Dates	Elder	Greeter	Reader	Server	Altar Guild	Counting Team
Oct 3	LWML Sunday	Nita & Linda T	Sharon & Debbie	None		
Oct 10		Ralph & Debbie	Priscilla Stratton	None		
Oct 17		Linda Tedisch	Jim Marshall	None		
Oct 24		Cathy Bradford & Linda Anderson	Debbie Graham	None		
Oct 31		Greg & Patti Grill	Ann Oliver	None		

**Thank you for serving your church
If you cannot serve, please find someone to take your place.
Please leave a note for the secretary.**



October Birthdays

Birgit Veith10/12
 Dennis Secrest10/20
 Sharon Yon10/20
 Brenda Rowe10/21
 Linda Tedisch10/24
 Caryl Anderson10/27

October Anniversaries

Ralph & Lorene Gotta10/3

In the late 1700's, many houses consisted of a large room with only one chair. Commonly, a long wide board folded down from the wall, and was used for dining. The 'head of the household' always sat in the chair while everyone else ate sitting on the floor.

Occasionally a guest, who was usually a man, would be invited to sit in this chair during a meal. To sit in the chair meant you were important and in charge. They called the one sitting in the chair the 'chair man.'

Today in business, we use the expression or title 'Chairman' or 'Chairman of the Board.'

A Message Regarding Homeless Outreach

Due to a very generous donation, the homeless outreach has funded another \$500.00 scholarship for a local homeless student.

We have closed our account at The Rock resale store because of some troubling issues.

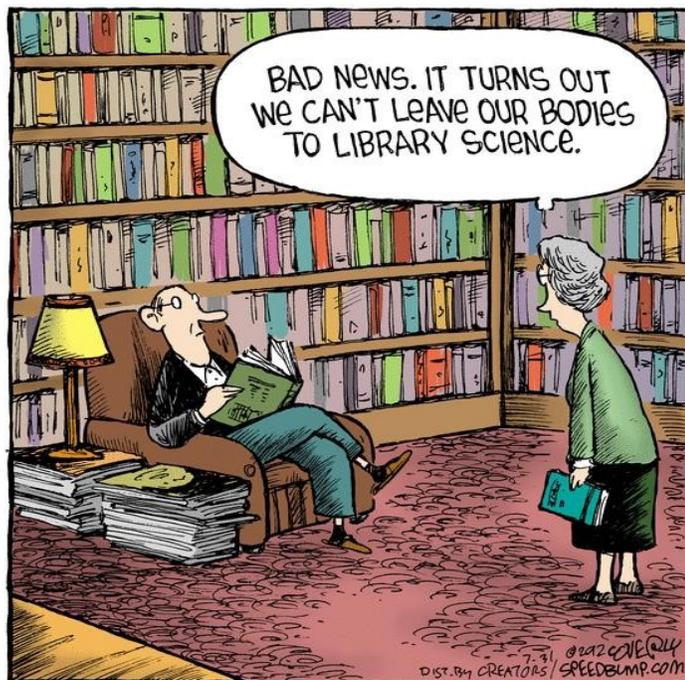
We still have the resale store in North Albany. Thank you for all your thoughtful consideration of this very important outreach. The team would be very remiss if we didn't say



KEEP THOSE DONATIONS COMING.



The homeless outreach Team



Help Make An Eternal Difference Pack A Shoebox!



Shoebox ministry sponsored by Samaritan Purse is coming up fast. The national collection week is November 15-22, 2021. If you always wanted to help then this year will be easier than ever.

We can all fill a shoebox collectively. All you need to do is sign up to bring an item or items from a list, bring it to church by Nov. 7th. Your item(s) along with the items others bring will come together and fill as many shoeboxes as we can. This way it can truly be a congregational effort. I will have the list in the narthex. Come see me after church starting Oct.3rd.

Last year we gave 15 boxes. Maybe this year we can make it to 20.

Patti Grill



Each month there will be a series of trivia questions related to Biblical references. It is up to you to try and find the answers before looking for them elsewhere in the newsletter.

- 1) How many people were baptized on the day of Pentecost?
- 2) Who succeeded Judas Iscariot as an apostle?
- 3) What was Peter's original name?
- 4) Who asked Jesus why he intended to show himself to the disciples but not to the world?
- 5) What church took up a large love offering for the needy believers in Jerusalem?
- 6) Where did Paul have a vision asking him to found churches in Europe?

Good Luck, Happy Bible Studying!



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of Fall**

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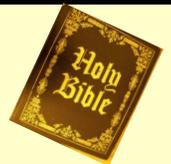
Thanks to Pam Winn (See Matthew 4:6)

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THINGS EASED UP ON GUARDIAN ANGELS AFTER AIR BAGS WERE INVENTED

Bible Trivia Answers

- 1) About three thousand (Acts 2:41)
- 2) Matthias (Acts 1:23-26)
- 3) Simon
- 4) Jude (John 14:22)
- 5) Antioch (Acts 11:30)
- 6) Troas (Acts 16:9)



JUST OUTSIDE THE BOX



OK, this is how it's going to be.
No more scaring, or I light the match!

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