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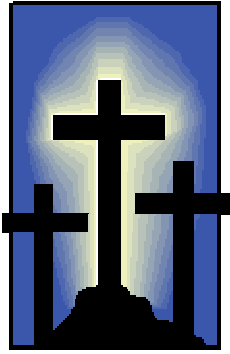
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SAINT PAUL 'S VOICE

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“As the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various kinds of diseases brought them to him (Jesus) and he laid his hands on each of them and cured them” (Luke 4:40).

“Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed” (James 5: 13-16a).

As many of you know, Pastor Mike Adams and I have been leading joint healing services the third Wednesday of each month except during Lent. Many of you may say I'm not sick so I don't need to go to this service. The fact is, we are all in need of healing whether physically, mentally, emotionally or spiritually. The Lord's Supper is served so we are assured also of the forgiveness of sins as we partake of the body and blood of Christ.

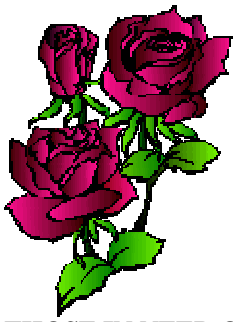
Some of you may not be so taken with the anointing and laying on of hands. But, the above scripture asks us to do just that. The laying on of hands is a significant gesture of blessing that recalls the promises of our Baptism. In Baptism pastors lay both hands on the newly baptized and is an acknowledgement and expression of the bestowing of the Holy Spirit and the prayer offered is for the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

This laying on of hands is connected to not only healing but absolving and blessings. This gesture of touch is a way of conveying love, care, and compassion. The laying on of hands can be done by groups or individuals when they go out into the community and surround a person in need of support with prayer and a touch to the head or shoulder. God's love and the prayers are embodied by the community of faith when this action is performed.

So with these thoughts in mind and at the command of Jesus, may we all be healed by touch and anointing, not only in our Healing Services but, whenever we pray, anoint, and touch anyone in need. Whatever brokenness you have that needs healing, come to our worship service of healing and be touched by God's healing love.

Love in Christ,

Pastor Mel Strucklin



**THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER
WE PRAY FOR:**

MEMBERS: Lois Armacost, Mary Armacost, Hazel Ashe, Ruth Bare, Kim Boose, Mary Burk, Sue Bosley, Matilda Griffin, Dorothea Gross, Olan "Eli" Harris, Shirley Harris, Mildred Hasson, Heather Lord, Jesse McGee, Nadine McGee, Mary Louise Miller, Sara Moore, Shari Underhill, Leslie Vink-Hood, George Walter, Lorraine Walter, and all homebound members.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS: Genny Casper, Esther Watson, Ann Stricklin, Carol Graff, Debbie Hahn, Bill Peters, Jim Howard, Clyde Utz, Andrew Shipton, Thom, Braylynn, Pastor Marty Roberson, Connie Pilloud, Phyllis Wilmarth, Ryan Mahoney, Casimer Gorecki,, Joyce Rhoten, Pastor Gene Alexander, Bishop Jerry Knoche, Darlene, Madeline Sabo, Shirley, Ex Officio Bishop Mocko, Pastor Andrea Hagan-Arendt, Linwood Roberts, Troy Gourley, Jessica McGee, Rhonda Danner, Jake Boerner, June Heiss, Delores Wagner, Ainslee Sadler, Sterling Walsh, Raj Williams, Pete, Ellen, Gunnar, and those in broken relationship.

WE ALSO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES: Family and friends of: Tom Bonsall, Lois Walter, Gary Otto, Adam Franklin, Reba Livingston, Darlene Kalvasky, Oliver Jones, and Stuart Silverman.

May the promises of our resurrected Lord bring them comfort and peace.

THE PRAYER: O God, help those who are anxious, despairing, or sick especially (names). As you restored to health the children of Israel who looked to you for healing in the wilderness, give healing to those who call on your name. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Kindness has converted more sinners than zeal, eloquence, or learning.

Frederick W. Faber

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.

Sir Winston Churchill

Fashion your life as a garland of good deeds.

Buddha

A good laugh is sunshine in a house.

William Makepeace Thacker

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Where did Noah's ark land?
2. Where did Jesus' Transfiguration occur?
3. Where did Jesus weep over Jerusalem?
4. What mountain in Jerusalem is mentioned over 160 times?
5. From what mountain did Moses see the Promised Land?

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THANK YOU, THANK YOU
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We thank everyone who helped make all of our Flea Markets and bazaars a big success this year. Sara Morris and husband Bob have faithfully procured the vendors and prepared and sold the food and drinks. All of your food and money donations were greatly appreciated. We thank Shirley and Bill and friend Mickey who headed up the bazaar and sold baked goods. To everyone who donated to their bake table, we thank you. To Spy, our hats off for the car washes that raised funds for your projects. To Carol and Glenys Hunt, and our youth who sold fair-trade chocolate and coffee, we thank you too. The funds they raised will support the cost of our youth attendance to Mar Lu Ridge. It was a good year and many new friends have been made through this endeavor.



HALLOWEEN PARTY

WHO: Anyone who dresses in costume

WHAT: A fun Costume Party - "Trick or Trunk"

WHERE: St. Paul's Playground/Park

WHEN Sunday, October 26th 11:30 to 2:30 pm

NEWS

RALLY DAY A HUGE SUCCESS

What a great time was had by all at our Rally Day celebration. We thank everyone who brought food for our church picnic, helped set up and clean up. To Patti Schunk and Carol Hilgartner and their wonderful games they had, we thank you. There were even games for our adults. Wasn't it amazing to see how fast some of our adults could run? The young folks, too, got involved with turning water into wine, the first miracle that Jesus performed. Of course, our very young ones had fun playing in the wading pools. I believe it was one of the best Rally Day and church picnic we ever had. Thanks to all who contributed to this very successful event.

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED

We are in great need of choir members. Hopefully, each one with the gift of music will seriously consider joining our choir. Even if you don't have the greatest voice, we need you. We thank those folks who stepped forward to sing on special Sundays. Please see a member of our Worship and Music Committee, our organist, Beth Hannon or Pastor Mel if you will join

FAVORITE HYMN SUNDAY WAS SPECIAL

Thanks to our council president, Bill Stratton, who led our annual Favorite Hymn Sunday. Everyone looks forward to this special service. Lots of good singing was made by all.

OUTREACH

Sally Foster sales efforts have begun. This fund raiser provides the necessary monies for our ditty bag project. We deliver drawstring bags

filled with personal hygiene items to the homeless shelter in Westminster. Pick up your catalog and order form to help us sell or place your order with a member of St. Paul's who is selling. Order deadline is Oct. 3rd. Checks should be made payable to: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

NEW HYMNALS TO BE PURCHASED

The council has approved converting to the New Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal, referred to as the ELW. Cost per hymnal is \$20. At an additional cost you may have them in memory of or in honor of a loved one. You may purchase as many as you would like. Hopefully, we will get enough requests to have hymnals in all the pews. See a council member if you would like to order one or more of these hymnals.

FLEA MARKET

Our last flea market event will be held, Saturday, October 11 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. More food donations of hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls, cans of soda and bottles of water are needed. Please be generous and pick up a few extras while grocery shopping. Some of the funds raised this year will go towards the purchase of a pavilion.

BASKET BINGO

Our Third Annual Basket Bingo/Pampered Chef event will take place Friday, October 3. We hope you will be a part of this very special fund raising occasion. Buy your tickets, sponsor a basket and come on out to a great night of fun and fellowship!



ANSWERS TO BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Ararat (Genesis 8:4) 2. Harmon (Matthew 17) 3. The Mount of Olives (Luke 19:41) 4. Zion 5. Nebo
(Deuteronomy 34:1-4)

Celebrations for October & November

October Birthdays

| | |
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| 2 | Ruth Hardesty Mary Steger |
| 5 | Bill Peters. |
| 9 | George Walter |
| 10 | Jim Bosley |
| 11 | Tammy Boose |
| 13 | Rosalie Croft Gene Zepp |
| 14 | Rodney Hale Helen Utz |
| 15 | Vivian Chenoweth |
| 16 | Samantha Henry |
| 19 | Alicia Warren Brinlee Dubois |
| 20 | Jon Armacost |
| 21 | Carrie Durham Mike Durham |
| 24 | J.C.S. Bosley |
| 28 | Logan Bradford |
| 29 | Kimberly Kelly |
| 30 | Scott Hale |

October Anniversaries

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|----|-------------------------|
| 6 | Wade & Carol Hilgartner |
| 11 | Olan & Shirley Harris |
| 26 | Charles & Sandy Baber |

November Birthdays


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| 2 | Bobby Watson |
| 6 | Bob Durham, Jr. |
| 7 | Mike Armacost |
| 10 | Anne Durham |
| 12 | Eric McGee Pete Panakagos |
| 14 | Tommy Green, Sr. |
| 16 | Sue Bosley |
| 18 | Jeff Hale |
| 20 | Bobby Fuller, Jr. |
| 22 | Lauren Hancock |
| 23 | Benjamin Baber |
| 24 | Olan Harris |
| 29 | Rick Jones |



November Anniversaries

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|----|------------------------|
| 5 | Bryan & Sue Benson |
| 18 | Vernon & Gladys Walter |
| 26 | Jesse & Claudia McGee |

October

| <i>Sun</i> | <i>Mon</i> | <i>Tue</i> | <i>Wed</i> | <i>Thu</i> | <i>Fri</i> | <i>Sat</i> |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 530 pm Basket Bingo fund raiser – Arcadia Firehall | 4 1200 pm -130pm Pastor's Office Hours |
| 5 900am – Worship Youth Sunday Food Collection 130-330pm Crop Walk | 6 | 7 1000am-1200pm Treasurer's Office Hours 300pm – 430pm Pastor's Office Hours | 8 730 pm AA | 9 | 10 | 11 1200 pm -130pm Pastor's Office Hours 800am-200pm Flea Market |
| 12 900am – Worship Harvest Home Sunday Second Offering World Hunger Baptism: Jackson Armacost 1215 pm Confirmation | 13 | 14 1000am-1200pm Treasurer's Office Hours 300 pm – 430pm Pastor's Office Hours 7:00pm – Council | 15 6:45pm – Healing Service @ Christ Lutheran 730 pm AA | 16 | 17 Mar-Lu-Ridge Family Outing | 18 1200 pm -130pm Pastor's Office Hours 930am Shared Ministry Workshop Mar-Lu-Ridge Family Outing |
| 19 900am – Worship Fellowship after Worship Mar-Lu-Ridge Family Outing | 20 | 21 1000am-1200pm Treasurer's Office Hours 300 pm – 430pm Pastor's Office Hours | 22 730 pm AA | 23 | 24 | 25 1200 pm -130pm Pastor's Office Hours |
| 26 900am – Worship Reformation Sunday  1215 pm – Confirmation 1130-230- Halloween Party | 27 | 28 1000am-1200pm Treasurer's Office Hours 300 pm – 430pm Pastor's Office Hours | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

November

| <i>Sun</i> | <i>Mon</i> | <i>Tue</i> | <i>Wed</i> | <i>Thu</i> | <i>Fri</i> | <i>Sat</i> |
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| | | | | | | 1 1200 pm -130pm Pastor's Office Hours |
| 2 900am – Worship Food Collection Sunday Youth Sunday | 3 | 4 1000am-1200pm Treasurer's Office Hours 300 pm – 430pm Pastor's Office Hours | 5 730 pm AA | 6 | 7 | 8 1200 pm -130pm Pastor's Office Hours |
| 9 900am – Worship Annual Congregational Meeting | 10 | 11 1000am-1200pm Treasurer's Office Hours 300 pm – 430pm Pastor's Office Hours 7:00pm - Council | 12 730 pm AA | 13 | 14 | 15 9:30 Council Workshop 1200 pm -130pm Pastor's Office Hours |
| 16 900am – Worship Installation of Council and Officers Second Offering: Farmers & Hunters Feeding the Hungry Fellowship after service Confirmation 12:15 | 17 | 18 1000am-1200pm Treasurer's Office Hours 300 pm – 430pm Pastor's Office Hours | 19 645pm -Healing Service @ St. Paul's 730 pm AA | 20 | 21 | 22 930- Shared Ministry Workshop 12:00 pm - 1:30pm Pastor's Office Hours |
| 23 900am – Worship 12:15 pm - Confirmation | 24 130pm – Worship & Music Committee | 25 1000am-1200pm Treasurer's Office Hours 300 pm – 430pm Pastor's Office Hours | 26 700pm – Community Thanksgiving Service, St. Mark's Hampstead | 27 | 28 | 29 10 am – 3 pm Christmas Bazaar |
| 30 900am – Worship 1215pm- Confirmation | | | | | | |