

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00 am

August 2, 9, 16 Pastor Jake Wampfler

August 23, 30 Pastor David Haught

Bible Study to follow Sunday worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Pastor Wampfler will be discussing **Women in the Bible**.

Pastor Haught will be discussing the **weekly worship readings**.

Mid-Week Thursday Bible Studies (August 6, 13, 20, 27)

9:30 am in the FSH – Led by Pastor David Haught (Studying **Galatians**)

Upcoming Meetings and Events

August 8, 8:30 am, Monthly Work Day at Church (Saturday)

August 11, 2:00 pm, Board of Director's Meeting (Tuesday)

Board of Family Ministry Events

August 21, Brunch at Moon Valley Café, 10 am (Friday)

August 25, Movie Matinee, Arrowhead Fountains Theater. (Tuesday)
Movie and time TBD.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

THE GIFT OF THE GOSPEL

There is that word: Stewardship

It is a word that so many Christian people balk at. In fact, it isn't really a joke that when the word "stewardship" is mentioned in church, men guard their wallets and women clutch their purses. The Church has earned this response. Over the generations, the Church has allowed the word stewardship to become equated with the financial resources necessary to compensate staff and pay bills.

So, as we consider simple gifts, does it surprise you that Paul would willingly talk about stewardship with the people of Ephesus? Notice what he isn't talking about: money. What Paul is talking about is REAL stewardship, which deals with stewardship of God's grace. That is the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

The greatest gift that our Lord has given us to steward is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Truthfully, it is the ONLY gift we are given to steward. How you use your stuff tells a great deal about what you think of the Gospel. If your stuff is used to help your family, friends, congregation and community to better understand the Gospel, you are a faithful steward. If it is about you and your comforts, or even their comforts, that isn't faithful stewardship.

This perspective is helpful. It also causes us some grief. None of us are always faithful in our stewardship for the sake of the Gospel. What Paul calls us to in these words is repentance. Today we ask the Lord to work in and through our stewardship so that the people around us will KNOW about our stewardship of the Gospel as individuals and as a congregation.

(Taken from LCMS Stewardship Ministry- Simple Gifts: A series of Devotions on Stewardship)



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Michael Petersom
- 5 Beverly Britten
- 6 Pastor Jacob Wampfler
- 9 Antonia Kelley
- 13 Ron Irvine
- 27 Matt Hall
- 28 Michelle Michalowski



We have a library with a variety of books for you to take home and read. Check it out!

Have you missed a Sunday lately? You can still catch the sermon on our website. Just click on sermons and choose the sermon you missed by the date. **lcomaz.org**



HOW WITTY ARE YOU???

1. What did God do to cure Moses' headache?
2. What is a mathematician's favorite book of the Bible?
3. What type of lights did Noah have on the Ark?
4. Why is Abraham considered the smartest person in the Bible?
5. What is a salesman's favorite Scripture passage?
6. Why is Moses considered the biggest rebel in the Bible?
7. What is a dentist's favorite hymn?
8. What did Moses say when he saw people worshipping the golden calf?
9. How long did Cain dislike his brother?
10. Where is the best place to get an ice cream cone?

Answers:

1. Gave him 2 tablets 2. Numbers 3. Flood lights 4. He knew a lot 5. The Great Commission 6. He broke all 10 Commandments at once. 7. Crown Him with Many Crowns 8. Holy Cow! 9. As long as he was Abel. 10. Sundae school