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ELDER'S CORNER What's in a Word?

(from Ken Klause of the Lutheran Hour Ministries)

Listen, for I have worthy things to say; I open my lips to speak what is right. Proverbs 8:6

It's Saturday, and I don't have a lot to say.

In truth, there's not much going on today. There is no national holiday to talk about, no special events going on. That doesn't make any difference; there are tens of thousands waiting to get this Daily Devotion.

Maybe it's time to go to the in-case-of-emergency file. That's where interesting facts have been filed away to be used on a day such as this.

Oh, here's something. It was compiled by folks who enjoy investigating trivia. These folks tell me the Lord's Prayer contains 56 words; Lincoln's Gettysburg Address has 266; the Ten Commandments have only 297 words, and the Declaration of Independence reads a little longer at 300.

In spite of the shortness of these great writings of the Lord and of history, a recent U.S. government order that set the price of cabbage weighed in at a word-heavy 26,911 words.

Now, I think there's a lesson to be learned from this.

It's not how many words are used that make things important. No, it's the subject matter and the topic which gives words their importance and power.

And the truth is this: nobody is better than the Lord when it comes to speaking in concise, clear terminology. When God loves us, it doesn't take an encyclopedia to pass the word along. When God loves us, He says so.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). There, you have it: 25 words.

No commentary, no dictionary, no serious debate can make any improvement on what God tells us in those 25 words.

That's God's truth. In Jesus' sacrifice, His life, death, and resurrection, God has told us that believers are forgiven and saved. That's God's truth. And that's enough for today

THE PRAYER: Dear Lord, help me keep my life simple and focused on the important things --that You love me and through Your Son's sacrifice have prepared a place for me in Your Kingdom. In Jesus' Name I give thanks. Amen.

...Your brother in Christ, Todd Martin



SINGLES EVENT

Be there or be square at the Singles Event on Sunday, October 17, at 3:00 PM in Stahnke Hall? As always, there will be fun and games, a chance to win a prize, and tempting and tasty snacks! Feel free to bring a friend. **RSVP to Anne at the church office (805-937-1116) or E-mail: licosoffice@licos.net** ✨

MOWING IN OCTOBER

Oct 2 – Reese Riddiough, Nathan Schofield

Oct 9 – Art Atrops, Jim LaBelle

Oct 16 – Mark Hathaway, Lucas Mayes, Dick Scholar

Oct 23 – Corey Maddison, Harold Oliver

Oct 30 – Bill Williamson, Arlin Weiting





- Oct 3 Sue Busbee, George Kennedy
- Oct 7 Valerie Trenev
- Oct 10 Stephen Janssen
- Oct 11 Joanna Miller
- Oct 12 Jim LaBelle
- Oct 21 Michaela Olney
- Oct 24 David Wobrock
- Oct 27 Danielle Tate



- Oct 12 Todd & Julie Martin
- Oct 29 Fred & Kathy Lee

ALTAR GUILD & FLOWER SCHEDULE – October



Oct 3 – Communion

8:30 AM – Becky Zielke

10:30 AM – Kelly Olney

Flowers: David Fabrizius in celebration of Susan Busbee's birthday

Oct 10 – 8:30 & 10:30 AM – Connie Hathaway

Flowers: Becky Zielke in celebration of Jim LaBelle's birthday

Oct 17 – Communion

8:30 AM – Marjorie Hord

10:30 AM – Caydee Eckert

Flowers: Open

Oct 24 – 8:30 & 10:30 AM – Marianne Heuchert

Flowers: Linda Sweeney & Shirley Eckert in memory of Karla Knight's birthday

Oct 31 - 8:30 & 10:30 AM – Stephanie Clavin

Flowers: Open

Bible Quiz

Hebrews 11 is called the Hall of Faith because it's a partial list of ancestors who lived out their belief in God. Who is named in this chapter?

- A. Adam, Eve and Seth
- B. Abel, Enoch, Noah and Sarah
- C. Moses' parents, Moses and Rahab
- D. Deborah, Bathsheba and Huldah
- E. A and B
- F. B and C
- G. C and D



Answer: F

SANCTUARY CHOIR STARTS UP



The Sanctuary Choir will begin practice on **Wednesday, October 20, 6:30 PM**. The choir will sing at both services on **Sunday, October 31**. Choir members, please mark your calendars with the dates on the Choir Schedule recently distributed. ✨

ANNUAL YARD SALE



Saturday – October 2 – 7 AM –

Noon -- Time to clean out your closets, kitchen cupboards, garage, and any other room in your house that suits you. Small working appliances, dishes, lamps, tools, Christmas decorations, clothing, etc. in good condition, are all welcome for

our annual rummage sale. *One man's trash is another man's treasure.* Deliveries can be made Wednesday through Friday (September 29, 30, & October 1) from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Help is needed to make the Yard Sale a success. Men would be especially appreciated for early morning set-up (6:00 AM) on Saturday, October 2, as well as with clean-up at around 12:30 PM. Please sign up in Stahnke Hall or contact Anita Lange @ (805) 937-6459 or Donna Finlay (805) 937-3690. ✨



MEN'S GROUP

2nd Monday of the Month

October 11 6 – 8 PM

Stahnke Hall

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS



David Fabrizius and Sue Busbee are new faces at LCOS. Dave recently moved to Orcutt from Bakersfield where he was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. He and Sue are planning to be married and have purchased a home in Foxenwood.

Dave is retired, but was a high-voltage lineman for 40 years. Sue is a retired Credit Union member service representative. Dave enjoys golfing, fishing, exercise, and yardwork while Sue is a walker. Both are outgoing and friendly and take pleasure in meeting new friends.

Welcome, Dave and Sue, to your new church family! ✨

LCOS ONLINE



Have you noticed our banner in front of the church

inviting our neighbors and community to "JOIN US IN PERSON OR ONLINE?" Have you streamed a service or Bible study from Facebook or YouTube, either because you were unable to attend or just to see it again and pick up some details you missed or wanted

to hear again? Our streaming capabilities were developed in response to the pandemic and have been steadily improving. Our team of operators has been learning, learning, learning. The most exciting part of this whole story is that we have seen where our messages and lessons are being viewed many, many times by viewers in our community and all across the country.

This new ministry takes some extra work and presents a new opportunity to serve. If you are interested, or know someone that might be

interested in joining our team of media (sound *and* video) operators (that are learning, learning, learning) or already have skills in streaming online, pre-production (creating files that are streamed as part of our service) or any aspect of this ministry, we can use your help. **Contact Dennis Payne (805) 934-1101.** ✨

FETCHING A FEW FRIENDLY FOLKS!

We've found "a few friendly folks"...for which we thank the Lord! After recent Sunday verbal announcements about the need for a few more friendly "New Neighbor Welcoming" visitors, four women said they would be willing to help, and two of them have already gone out with us! We still need another man or two to volunteer. Please talk to either one of us if you think you might be able to help. Thank you. ><> **Ruth & Harold, 805-287-9185.** ✨

BE A "SNACK HERO!"

For everyone who looks forward to a little something sweet on Sunday mornings, you, too, can be the "Snack Hero!"



Please sign up on the list above the snack table in Stahnke Hall. Any questions, please contact **Lisa DiModica at 805-354-4443.** ✨

INTERESTED IN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY?

Who is interested in resuming Monday Night Women's Bible Study? It's been a while since we started our new study, Enough for Now, by Sharla Fritz. This study explores what God has



to say on the topic of "enough." It contains a set of tools to help you discover how much is enough for you. It shines a light on a path to the God of sufficiency, who longs to satisfy our souls with Himself so we can confidently say, "I have enough-for now." Please call or text me at **805 264-4599** if you are interested in resuming in order to plan a start date. Until then, trusting in our all-sufficient loving Lord— **Debbie Heuchert.**

OCTOBER 2021
CHRISTIAN MINISTERS AT LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR

DAY	TIME	ELDER	LESSON READER	MUSIC... CHOIRS	SOUND SYSTEM	ALTAR GUILD/ FLOWERS
3 Sunday Communion	8:30 AM	Tom Heuchert Dennis Payne	Lisa DiModica		Karl DiModica	Altar: Becky Zielke
	10:30 AM	Mark Hathaway Art Atrops	Melanie Mayes		Diana Brown	Altar: Kelly Olney Flowers: Dave Fabrizius in celebration of Sue Busbee's birthday
10 Sunday	8:30 AM	Todd Martin	Gary Lange		Dennis Payne Chad Thorstenson	Altar: Connie Hathaway
	10:30 AM	Rudy Stowell	Brent Clavin		Michael Southern	Flowers: Becky Zielke in celebration of Jim LaBelle's birthday
17 Sunday Communion	8:30 AM	Dennis Payne Jim LaBelle	Jill Murdock	Praise Team	Terry Murdock	Altar: Marjorie Hord
	10:30 AM	Art Atrops Mark Hathaway	Deborah Maddison	Praise Team	Chris Allen	Altar: Caydee Eckert Flowers: Open
24 Sunday	8:30 AM	Jim LaBelle	Reese Riddiough		Ed Buchholz	Altar: Marianne Heuchert
	10:30 AM	Tom Heuchert	Richard Mininger		Diana Brown	Flowers: Linda Sweeney & Shirley Eckert in memory of Karla Knight's birthday
31 Reformation Sunday	8:30 AM	Rudy Stowell	Marjorie Hord	Sanctuary Choir	Karl DiModica	Altar: Stephanie Clavin
	10:30 AM	Todd Martin	Floyd Olson	Sanctuary Choir	Michael Southern	Flowers: Open
Please phone person (*) at right if you are unable to serve. >>>>>		ELDERS *Tom Heuchert 934-1051	READERS *Todd Martin 801-3873	CHOIRS Sanctuary Choir *Diana Brown 448-1990 Praise Team Jane Riddiough 937-5241	SOUND *Dennis Payne 934-1101	ALTAR GUILD *Connie Hathaway 937-9675 FLOWERS Connie Hathaway 937-9675 FLOWER MINISTRY Noel & Clara Rowe 805-623-5161 or 805-260-4212

**PLEASE ARRANGE FOR NECESSARY CHANGES WITH THE PERSON WHO OVERSEES YOUR MINISTRY;
 INFORM CHURCH OFFICE ONLY AFTER CHANGES ARE MADE TO SCHEDULE – 937-1116**