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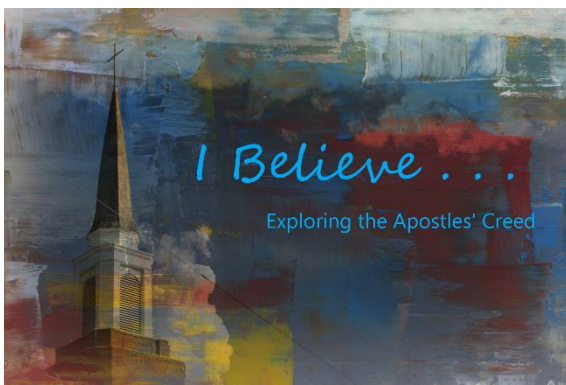
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Our Mission Statement:

**"Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;  
make known among the nations what he has done."**

**Psalm 105:1**



## Credo: Protection from Harm and Danger

“My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. ... The LORD will keep you from all harm – he will watch over your life” (Ps. 121:2, 7). The King James Version clears this passage up “The LORD will preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul” (Ps. 121:7). No matter if you go with the ESV or KJV what we hear is God the Father is working to protecting us from harm and danger.

The harm and danger come in two different ways. First, in the physical life when either we are directly attacked by people and other things in this life and by disease. Second, is in our spiritual life where the Tempter attacks us trying to kill us eternally. We could spend time talking about how these attacks take come to us but here we want to talk about the work of God.

This work of God for your protection comes through all of creation: angels, parents, government, doctors, nurses, and etc. God uses these ordinary means to protect you from physical harm. Whether that harm be from other people or illnesses. What this means is we need to see these people as the hands and feet of God in their vocations. It means we also see their work not simply as earthly work but divine work. Work done by God through them for your good.

I will give you it is mundane. It is simple and straight forward. Nothing really exciting about it. These are the things which can be difficult to believe. As we start to look to them we see God doing what He has promised to do protect us from all harm and danger.

But Pastor bad things still happen? The question of why God allows these bad things to happen denies what we have been talking about. God does not allow bad things to happen He protects you from them and puts limits on them. We see that when the cops stop people from continuing to harm people. Or the military stops other countries from harming us. Or a doctor heals

a broken bone or stops a disease process which would have continued to do us harm.

We have to remember we live in a world with sin in it and broken by sin. People who should protect us fail at times to carry out their vocations properly. Or in sin our bodies are not able to be repaired by doctors. Remember, God did not tell us in this life suffering and death would not come to us but promised those things would continue to happen because of sins. This leads us to the ultimate protection from eternal death and punishment. God the Father protects us from dying eternally. This is done by sending Jesus Christ, His son our Lord, into the world to be conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

Jesus is going to die on the cross to protect us from this ultimate harm of eternal death. He is raised so we can be raised from death and given new life in heaven where there will be no evil or harm that can befall us. This is the final and everlasting protection we receive from God our Heavenly Father.

Jesus Christ, the Son, will be the topic for our next newsletter article. For now we remember God the Father protects us from all harm and danger, from all evil especially the work of our evil foe the devil.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Welton



**We are still looking for helpers to sign up for VBS.  
If you are willing to help in any way, please let the  
Board of Education know.**

**Loren Lindholm, Scott Feige, or Jason Fischer**

**VBS Theme is:**

# FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

love,  
joy,  
peace,  
patience,  
kindness,  
goodness,  
faithfulness,  
gentleness,  
and self-control



Galatians 5:22-23

**VBS Student registration Preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> grade is on the round table at the  
entrance of the Fellowship Hall. Please invite your family, friends, neighbors,  
everyone is invited to join us.**



The 2022-2023 Sunday School year is just around the corner.  
Please prayerfully consider being a teacher, substitute teacher, or helper.  
Contact your Board of Education  
Loren Lindholm, Scott Feige, or Jason Fischer

### *Mary Had A Little Lamb*



We've all heard the poem "Mary Had A Little Lamb", but most of us only know the first part of it. Click on the link to see how the story ends up. It's really a shame about that little Lamb...

Mary had a little Lamb,  
His fleece was white as snow.  
And everywhere that Mary went,  
The Lamb was sure to go.

He followed her to school each day,  
'Twasn't even in the rule.  
He made the children laugh and play.  
To have a Lamb at school.

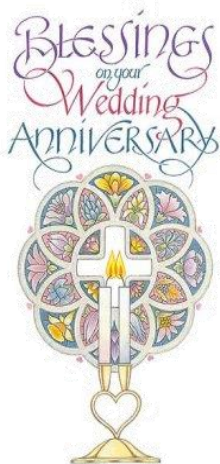
And then the rules all changed one day,  
Illegal it became;  
To bring the Lamb of God to school,  
Or even speak His name.

Every day got worse and worse,  
And days turned into years.  
Instead of hearing children laugh,  
We heard gun shots and tears.

What must we do to stop the crime  
That's in our schools today?  
Let's let the Lamb come back to school,  
And teach our kids to pray!

–Author unknown

## **JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**



Cheryl & Rich	Schriever	July 2, 2011
Bill & Lori	Hansen	July 4, 1985
Brad & Tarri	Minor	July 5, 1980
Scot & Jill	Feige	Jul 6, 2007
Dean & Shirley	Hess	Jul 11, 1964
Jesse & Alyssa	Baumberger	Jul 12, 2013
Jessica & Seldon	Foster	Jul 12, 2014
Kim & Jeff	Hemmer	Jul 13, 1985
Mark & Delorus	Limmer	Jul 13, 2002
Charles & Danielle	Eppe	Jul 19, 2003
Remington & Mandie	Miller	Jul 20, 2013
Rudy & Ione	Schmidt	Jul 20, 1958
Marty & Billie	Lusk	Jul 22, 2000
Tyler & Nicole	Backus	Jul 30, 2016

## **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Ruger	Miller	Jul 5, 2016
Presley	Schneider	Jul 6, 2010
Macie	Brown	Jul 7, 2002
Clay	Tweet	Jul 9, 2020
Dick	Lease	Jul 11, 1939
Gaylen	Backus	Jul 13, 1954
Thatcher	Welton	Jul 16, 2015
Nathan	Winesburg	Jul 16, 1993
Tom	Baumberger	Jul 18, 1951
Chase	Hemmer	Jul 18, 2001
Ainslie	Klawonn	Jul 18, 2011
Brian	Maas	Jul 18, 1983
Lorelei	Welton	Jul 18, 2012
Rollyn	Hess	Jul 22, 1943
Kayla	Tweet	Jul 25, 1990
Zhavia	Dean	Jul 28, 2018
Meredith	Fischer	Jul 28, 1981
Olivia	Lindholm	Jul 28, 2006
Jarrood	Maas	Jul 28, 1985
Kayden	McLaughlin	Jul 28, 2006
Cheryl	Schriever	Jul 28, 1969
Kormic	Gehrels	Jul 29, 2020
Randy	Hess	Jul 29, 1968
Luanna	Shuck	Jul 29, 1953
Lizabeth	Reck	Jul 30, 1995

## **JULY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS**

Dakota	Alfson	Jul 2, 2000
June	Olson	Jul 2, 1944
Ruth	Hotchkin	Jul 9, 1933
Dale	Dorow	Jul 12, 1942
Helen	Lease	Jul 14, 1940
Gina	Degroot	Jul 18, 1971
Presley	Schneider	Jul 18, 2010
Clay	Tweet	Jul 18, 2020
Macie	Brown	Jul 21, 2002
Lorelei	Welton	Jul 22, 2012
Carolyn	Lindholm	Jul 24, 1949
Brian	Maas	Jul 24, 1983
Aedan	Klawonn	Jul 27, 2008
Jane	Rentz	Jul 27, 1941
Kayla	Dean	Jul 29, 2001
Lizabeth	Reck	Jul 29, 2001
Ruger	Miller	Jul 31, 2016




**TO READ THE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR:  
SUGGESTED BIBLE READINGS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>FIRST READING</b>	<b>SECOND READING</b>
July 1	Deut. 32:1-4	1 Samuel 28-31
July 2	Psalms 28	2 Samuel 1-3
July 3	Psalms 29	2 Samuel 4-6
July 4	Psalms 30	2 Samuel 7-9
July 5	Psalms 31	2 Samuel 10-12
July 6	Psalms 32	2 Samuel 13-15
July 7	Psalms 33	2 Samuel 16-18
July 8	Psalms 34	2 Samuel 19-21
July 9	Psalms 35	2 Samuel 22-24
July 10	Psalms 36	1 Kings 1-2
July 11	Psalms 37	1 Kings 3-6
July 12	Psalms 38	1 Kings 7-8
July 13	Psalms 39	1 Kings 9-11
July 14	Psalms 40	1 Kings 12-14
July 15	Psalms 41	1 Kings 15-17
July 16	Psalms 42	1 Kings 18-20
July 17	Psalms 43	1 Kings 21-22
July 18	Psalms 44	2 Kings 1-3
July 19	Psalms 45	2 Kings 4-6
July 20	Psalms 46	2 Kings 7-9
July 21	Psalms 47	2 Kings 10-12
July 22	Psalms 48	2 Kings 13-15
July 23	Psalms 49	2 Kings 16-18
July 24	Psalms 50	2 Kings 19-22
July 25	Psalms 51	2 Kings 23-25
July 26	Psalms 52	1 Chron. 1-5
July 27	Psalms 53	1 Chron. 6-10
July 28	Psalms 54	1 Chron. 11-15
July 29	Psalms 55	1 Chron. 16-20
July 30	Psalms 56	1 Chron. 21-25
July 31	Deut. 32:1-4	1 Chron. 26-29

# JULY 2022

## Altar Guild: Jill Martin ~ Diana Maas

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<b>3</b> Sunday, July 3 -9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion Acolyte: Sophia Fischer Greeters: Kim & Jeff Hemmer Family; Chase Hemmer Organist: Bible Study following service Board of Education Meeting	4 	5	6	7	8	9
<b>10</b> Sunday July 10 -9:00 am Worship Acolyte: Layla Gibney Greeters: Dean & Shirley Hess Organist: Peggy George Bible Study following service	11 7:00 pm Altar Guild	12	13 7:00 pm Elders Meeting	14 7:00 pm Council Meeting Secretary Out of Office	15 Secretary Out of Office	16
<b>17</b> Sunday, July 17 -9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion Acolyte: Jacob Heidelberger Greeters: Randy Hess Family; Emma Hess Organist: Peggy George 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Voters Meeting Following Service	18 <b>NEWS LETTER            DEAD LINE</b>	19	20	21	22	23
<b>24</b> Sunday, July 24 -9:00 am Worship Acolyte: Carson King Greeters: Rollyn & Connie Hess Organist: Peggy George Bible Study following service	25 Secretary Out of Office	26	27	28	29	30
<b>31</b> Sunday July 31 -9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion Acolyte: Landen McManus Greeters: Dannie Johnson Organist: Peggy George Bible Study following service						