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COME, HOLY SPIRIT

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The Festival of Pentecost this year is Sunday, May 23. On Pentecost, as well as at other times in the Church Year, we address prayers and hymns to the Holy Spirit, asking Him to come. For example, we pray in the Introit, "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful." And we pray in the Collect, "Grant us in our day the same Spirit." We also sing Pentecost hymns, such as: "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!" "Come, Holy Spirit, Come" "Come, Oh, Come, Thou Quickening Spirit" "Come, Holy Ghost in Love" "Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest" and "O Holy Spirit, Enter In".

We pray, "Come, Holy Spirit," especially on Pentecost, because on that famous Pentecost day recorded in Acts 2, the Holy Spirit came to the Lord's apostles in a very powerful way. It's not that the Holy Spirit was not in and with them before. He most certainly was. The apostles already believed in Jesus, and no one can believe in Jesus without the working of the Holy Spirit. (1 Cor. 12:3) Jesus had also bestowed the Holy Spirit on them personally the evening He rose from the dead. (John 20:22) So the Spirit was already active in their lives.

Yet on Pentecost the Holy Spirit came to the apostles in a very powerful and extraordinary way, enabling them to speak in tongues they didn't know before – foreign languages they had never learned – and to preach the good news of Jesus with boldness. (Acts 2:4,11) And when many more people were baptized that day, the Holy Spirit came also to them. (Acts 2:38)

Therefore we continue to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Of course, we understand He has already come to us, as well. What Peter told the believers that famous Pentecost is still true. "Repent ye, and let each one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38 So we who are baptized know we already have the Holy Spirit; we have received "the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit." Titus 3:5 We were washed, sanctified, and justified in the name of Jesus and by the Spirit of our God. (1 Cor. 6:11) Therefore the Holy Spirit dwells in us. (Rom. 8:9,11; 1 Cor. 6:19)

Yet we also understand the Holy Spirit *continues to come to us* to work in and through us through His holy word. When the gospel of Jesus Christ came to us in the Holy Spirit (1Thes. 1:5), He enabled us to confess, "Jesus is Lord." (1 Cor. 12:3) And as the Holy Spirit continues to bear witness to Jesus through the word of God (John 15:26; 1 John 5:6), He strengthens us in our faith in Christ and in our godly walk in Christ.

For example, the Holy Spirit continues to come to strengthen believers in Christian unity. (Eph. 4:3) He bolsters us in the certainty that we really are the children of God, who are abiding in Him. (Rom. 8:16; 1 John 4:13) He develops in us Christian virtues; "the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." Gal. 5:22-23 The Holy Spirit causes us to overflow with Christian hope. (Rom 15:13)

So we have very good reason to continue to pray, "Come, Holy Spirit." As we join together and pray for His coming this Pentecost (and any other time), we do so with the confidence He will continue to come to us (Luke 11:13) and keep on blessing us with His saving gifts.

- Pastor Bishop

Christian Education

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John

Sunday School Perfect Attendance March 2021

1 GRADE
Aiden Harms

MAY BIRTHDAYS



May 01

Lyle Smith

May 02

Jayson Memken

May 03

Jaylynn Fahnestock
Lainey Jensen
Cory Pfanz
Julie Wagner

May 07

Jordan Snoble
Avery Miller

May 08

Janelle Hopping
Tracy Glass

May 09

Shana Friedinger

May 10

Elizabeth Ward
Emily Ward
Lori Fricke Schiavone

May 11

Shirley Wendland

May 12

Jeremy Winstead

May 13

Keith Gleason
Diane Lee
Nancy Swearingen
Adeline Weyhrich

May 14

Jacob Gould
Trevor Rodriguez
Ann Wilson
Pamela Woolsey

May 15

Lennon Blome

May 16

Sheryll Hillman

May 17

LeeAnn Walsh

May 18

Del Beideck
Renee Hayden
Micaylan McDonald

May 19

Lance Anderson
Paula Jensen

May 20

Matthew Buster

May 21

Paul Widby

May 22

Marcia Hubbs

May 23

Wendy McDonald

May 24

Deborah Lakamp
Debra Pitchford

May 25

Alexis Daniels

May 26

Cailin Wilson

May 27

Melissa Flatley
Colleen Gardiner
Jordan Jensen
Amanda Webb

May 28

Barbara Rosa

May 29

Dale Schott, Jr.
Ruthanne Scott
Kelley Ward

May 30

Joel Bonnette
Noah Dingerson
Sharon Ives

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

May 04

Trent & Jamie Hoover

May 06

Robert & Donna Hurst

May 23

Steve & Jane Heberer

May 26

Philip & Michelle Long

May 30

Rodney & Penny Bollinger

PARISH NOTES



Church Attendance

Mar 2021 - **578 - 17** services
Mar 2020 - **506 - 9** services
Mar 2019 - **1,039 - 19** services

Sunday School Attendance

Through Mar 2021: 431
Through Mar 2020: 393
Through Mar 2019: 620

Videographers – May

Rod Bollinger

Worship Committee – May

Julie Wagner

Elders Communion Assistance

May 2

8:00 a.m. Joe Szadkowski
10:30 a.m. Brian Umbach

May 13

7:00 p.m. Tom Ivey

May 16

8:00 a.m. Tom Ivey
10:30 a.m. Jon Bolt

May 23

8:00 a.m. Del Beideck
10:30 a.m. Brian Umbach

May 30

8:00 a.m. Aaron Miller
10:30 a.m. Jon Bolt



THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

The Festival falls on Thursday,
May 13, this year.

Ushers – May

8:00

Jerry Bohannon
Randy Couch
Noah Kesselmayer
Steven Kesselmayer

10:30

Jacob Gould
Ross Gould
Howie Proehl

PRIVATE COMMUNION SERVICES AVAILABLE

If you have been uncomfortable coming to church during the pandemic, you may still receive the Lord's Supper. Pastor Bishop is happy to come to your home, or to have you come here to church, to conduct a short and simple service of Holy Communion for you.

We are able to do this in a safe and sanitary manner, with masks and proper distancing. So if you have gone without the Lord's Supper for quite a while, please feel free to contact Pastor to make arrangements. You may simply call the church at 347-2136, and mornings are usually the best time to reach him there.

Acolytes – May

May 2

8:00 a.m. Carter Miller
10:30 a.m. Ava Friedinger

May 9

8:00 a.m. Lilly Daniels
10:30 a.m. Ella Friedinger

May 13

7:00 p.m. Ella Friedinger

May 16

8:00 a.m. Ava Friedinger
10:30 a.m. Carter Miller

May 23

8:00 a.m. Ella Friedinger
10:30 a.m. Lilly Daniels

May 30

8:00 a.m. Carter Miller
10:30 a.m. Ava Friedinger

Transferred To The Church Triumphant

Vincent "Buzz" Oltman
October 26, 1922
April 9, 2021

Ruth Keil
February 15, 1922
April 17, 2021

Rev. Bruce Lakamp
October 26, 1942
April 19, 2021

Cheryl Williams
August 1, 1953
April 24, 2021

TREASURER'S REPORT
March, 2021

<u>March</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
INCOME	34,925.69
EXPENSES	52,339.36
INCOME-EXPENSES	<u>(\$17,413.67)</u>
General Fund	3,894.15
General Fund Total	3,894.15
Ed Grant Fund Checking	4,727.56
Ed Grant CD LCMS 12/21	51,928.87
Ed Grant CD LCMS 12/22	51,982.86
Ed Grant Fund #2-Vanguard	<u>70,286.62</u>
Educational Fund Total	178,871.91
East Bluff Property-Vanguard	42,813.09
East Bluff CD LCMS 12/21	53,837.70
East Bluff CD LCMS 12/22	53,837.70
Cat Stock at FMV	85,561.03
East Bluff Property Fund	236,049.52
Building Fund Checking	16,604.19
S S Fund Checking	11,272.35
Memorial Fund Checking	<u>33,540.60</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	480,232.72
Checking Account Balance	<u>70,038.85</u>
TOTAL	70,038.85
LIABILITIES	
Payroll Liabilities	1,859.61
Misc LCMS Orgs Fund	<u>(15.00)</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,844.61
FUND BALANCE	
Net Income (Loss)	(29,103.64)
Capital Accounts	<u>507,491.75</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	478,388.11
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	\$480,232.72

ST. JOHNS'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
VOTERS ASSEMBLY MINUTES
April 12, 2021

Mike Nauth called the meeting to order. A quorum was present. Pastor Bishop opened with devotions.

The March Parish report was reviewed. A motion was made by Dave Kesselmayer, seconded by Valerie Ferguson, to accept the report. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Don Schoedel, seconded by Julie Wagner, to approve the March meeting minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Daryl Dagit presented the treasurer's report.

A motion was made by Nancy Drockelman, seconded by Don Schoedel, to accept the March report. Motion passed.

Board of Trustees – Gary Pool reported that Western Specialty Contractors has completed about 99% of the masonry repairs. A total of \$53,450 in payments have been made with a balance of \$6,800 remaining from the original contract. Overall, Gary indicated that he thought that the contractor did a very nice job.

Gary also reported that estimates are being taken to paint the stone caps and stone details around the exterior of the church sanctuary. Gary indicated that hopefully this will be completed this summer. Estimates are also being taken to seal and re-stripe the parking lots before this winter.

Gary indicated that over the last few years the trustees have had many discussions regarding the future of the parsonage located at 500 S. 8th St. This property and the adjoining parking lot were purchased in 1960 for a cost of \$35,000. Few improvements have been made to the property since 2013 and the home has sat vacant for the last 4 years. The Trustees have recommended selling the property based on the following information: in 2018 the Trustees estimated the cost of needed remodel and repairs would be around \$45,000 - \$50,000; it is felt that renting the home is not in the best interest of the church; a pastor residing in the home is unlikely; and the cost of maintenance and repairs are compounding with each passing year. Gary indicated that in the past we have had discussions with Jack Steger about the purchase of the property. Jack had offered \$70,000 in the past but at that time the Trustees had decided they were not ready to sell. In addition, another neighbor had previously shown interest in the property. Gary indicated that at the current time, Jack Steger is still interested and has agreed to a decision within 90 days. Gary also indicated that the neighbor, Mr. Williams, is no longer interested in the property. Further discussion took place. Questions were asked as to whether we would still retain usage of the parking lot (Gary indicated that Jack Steger has previously indicated that this is possible), what types of remodeling/repairs are needed on the property if it is retained, could we sell on the open market through a realtor, and have we

done a payroll expense saving analysis if we were to retain the property for use by a future pastor. Gary and Dave Kesselmayer are also trying to get an appraisal on the property. It was also indicated that the parking lot is in poor shape and would require somewhere around \$24,000 to \$27,000 to fix.

Ray Barnes moved, seconded by John Neumann, that the church sell the property located at 500 S. 8th St. Motion carried with 1 objection. Gary indicated that the Trustees would like to hold this item over to the May meeting for final approval. In addition, it was suggested that the Trustees check with a realtor to get an idea of what the price might be on the open market. Gary indicated that the Trustees would do so.

Board of Elders – Mike Nauth read an update from Del Beideck. At their March 18th meeting, the Elders discussed forming a sub-committee of Elders to work with Pastor Bishop and Tracy Glass to develop more robust procedures for reaching out to inactive members. The team plans to meet during the week of April 12th, and hopes to provide an update of their progress at the May Voters Assembly Meeting.

Board of Finance – No report.

Board of Christian Education – Shantel Tackmann reported that the board met yesterday. The board has come to the conclusion that they will not have high school basketball this year due to low interest. Shantel reported that there were 7 participants for the trivia event. The next event is this coming Sunday where the youth will participate in mushy softball, weather permitting, otherwise they will play volleyball. The next event planned is Spring Clean-Up. Ross Gould reported that the Good Shepherd auction went very well, although they do not have the final numbers. It appears that the auction outperformed last year. Ross also reported that 1 replacement teacher has been hired but they are still looking for a new principal. In addition, enrollment will increase by 7 to 8 students next year.

Board of Worship – Valerie Ferguson noted that the committee did not meet this past week (due to Maundy Thursday service). Val noted that the organ did get tuned prior to the Easter service and that we did have the brass quartet from Pekin High perform at the 10:30 Easter service. The committee is hoping to have the brass quartet perform at future services also.

Board of Evangelism – No report as they are meeting tomorrow.

Board of Stewardship – Sandy Ferguson reported that the board did meet tonight. Everything is going fine. Sandy did indicate that the pantry could use more paper products.

Long Range Planning Committee – No report.

Educational Grant Fund Committee – Ross Gould provided an update on an inquiry from last month about using some of these funds to provide scholarships to students of Good Shepherd School. Ross indicated that he did speak with Mickey Pitchford. Mickey will speak to the rest of the board and get back to Ross. Ross indicated that Sand Prairie is considering doing something similar. A question was asked as to whether this was open to students who were not church members or whether they had to be church member. It was indicated that students of church members would have priority.

East Bluff Property Committee – No report.

Constitution By-laws Committee – No report.

Unfinished business –

There was no unfinished business.

New business – No new business was reported.

A motion was made by Bob Oliverius, seconded by Tom Ivey, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. The meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Wagner
Secretary

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JANUARY LIBRARY CORNER
By Eileen Tiona



*“ God saved us through the washing of
rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit”
Titus 3:5*

I haven’t any new books to report on this month, but you are welcome to come into the Library and check out all the wonderful books that are available for your enjoyment.

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Received thank you notes from the following:



Thank You - The Peoria Area Lutherans for Life would like to thank your congregation for its participation in the 2021 "Pennies for Life" collection. Thanks to the generosity of several local Lutheran churches, we have collected \$1,977 thus far. This will help us buy, display, and distribute materials to educate Lutherans of all ages about life issues. Because of you we are able to help "Walk for Life" 2021. We also oversaw a "Pro-Life" sign installation along Route 9 near Tremont. With your help we sponsored our yearly "Life Essay Contest" for the four Lutheran Schools in our area - with monetary gifts going to the winners. We also made contributions to pro-life charities in and around the Peoria area with this money i.e. Women's Care Center, Lutheran Heritage Foundation, Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center, Empower Life Center, Students for Life, Family Resource Center, Lutheran Hillside Village Benevolent Fund, and the LCMS Northern IL District Maternity Home. We truly appreciate all your support and prayers as we serve the Lord of Life together.

THANK YOU to all for your encouragements, prayers and cards. It is wonderful to belong to a congregation that is so loving and thoughtful. **Vi Deppert**

THANK YOU for your donation from Lutheran Heritage Foundation. Rev. Dr. Matthew Heise

THANK YOU for your donation from Lutherans for Life.

THANK YOU for your wonderful gift of \$208.34 to Concordia Seminary. Vicki Biggs, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO

ORGANIZATIONS

FELLOWSHIP CLUB

Fellowship Club is not meeting at this time. Watch future Journals for meeting dates.

LADIES' GUILD

By Leslie Hauk

The St. John's Ladies Guild will meet on Thursday, May 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

St. John's Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML)

St. John's LWML will meet June 5 at 10 a.m. in the church basement.

We will be assembling school kits. We will also discuss what our project in September will be.

All ladies of the congregation are welcome.

YOUTH GROUP



Spring Clean Up Day—May 16, 2021

The Youth Group will do yard work, window washing, or other chores for seniors or other members of the congregation who could use our help.

Contact Pastor Bishop if you would like the Youth Group to help out around your home.

After we're done, we will come back to the church for pizza.

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Confirmands Class of 2021

Lillian Elizabeth Daniels
Daughter of Tisha Daniels
Born: April 7, 2008
Baptized: June 15, 2008

Ella Rae Friedinger
Daughter of Chad & Shana Friedinger
Born: September 29, 2006
Baptized: July 8, 2012

Ava Louise Friedinger
Son of Chad & Shana Friedinger
Born: February 28, 2008
Baptized: July 8, 2012

Confirmation rehearsal is Saturday, May 22 at 9:00 a.m.

Presentation (Questioning) of the Confirmation Class will be Saturday, May 22, at 6:30 p.m.

The Rite of Confirmation will be Sunday, May 23, in the 10:30 service.

IN OUR PRAYERS

If you know of anyone who needs to be added, please let the church office know.

All our shut-ins

Adam Jackson—member of Armed Services (grand-nephew of Lila Lisenbee)

Pastor Niemann	Lois Becker
Pastor Kesselmayr	Bob Watson
Robert Scott	Stacie Kendall
Bob Funk	Deanna Oltman
Sandy Morgan	Billie Jackson
Donna Corso	Flo McClure
Joe Goodin	Rick Jarvis
Peggy Patten	Larry Turner
Robert Gregory	Rosetta Turner
Joyce Long	Michelle Watson
Brittany Allen	Jerry Guengerich
Karen Hall	Mary Mantovoni
Robert Rilea	Joe Schiavone
Vernice Funk	Pam Nutter
Leia Stewart	Stanley Ehmke
Rhonda Lappie	Jill Jennings
Vi Deppert	Peggy Farlin
Marlana Montgomery	Marilee Gregory
Caralee Bohannon	Keith Gleason
Elaine Hapke	

And all those who have the virus and their families.

CID Scholarship Sunday is May 2nd. Thirteen undergraduates and eleven seminarians, all from our Central Illinois District, are in great financial need to help them continue their studies. Please make a generous gift on May 2nd using a “Will They Always Be There?” envelope provided by your congregation, or mail your gift to:

Scholarship Sunday Gift
Central Illinois District - LCMS
1850 N. Grand Avenue West
Springfield, IL 62702-1626

You may write your check payable to the “CID Scholarship Endowment Fund”, which will be invested and the annual proceeds used to assist students for years to come, or to the “CID Scholarship Fund”, where your gift will be used to aid students in the 2021-2022 school year. Since the need for called workers is so great, we also ask you to encourage those who are qualified to serve to consider pursuing a called church-worker vocation. Thank you for your support of our present and future pastors, teachers, and full-time church workers.

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WASHER & DRYER - We have a couple who is in need of a washer and dryer. If you can help in anyway, please call the office. Thank you.

SHUT-INS of the MONTH: Even though some of our members cannot attend church, we want to keep them in our thoughts and prayers and let them know they are not forgotten. Please send a card or pay a visit to these shut-ins this month.

Shut-ins for May are: Bernice Mack, Washington Senior Living, 1201 Newcastle Rd., Washington 61571; Dan & Flo McClure, 13970 Glenmar Dr., Pekin; Adam Miller, 2007 Willow, Pekin and Sandy Morgan, 3801 Broadway Rd., Pekin.

Thank you from your St. John's Ladies Guild.

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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL

- May 14 Early dismissal PreK @ Noon / K-8th @ 12:30 p.m.
- May 18 School Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- May 25 Preschool End-of-the-Year Ceremony @ 6:30 p.m.
- May 27 Early dismissal @ 11:30 a.m.—Last Day!
- May 27 8th Grad Graduation Ceremony @ 6:30 p.m.
- May 28 Teach Inst.—8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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to all our grade school, high school and college graduates.

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Good Shepherd Lutheran School is seeking to fill the following vacancy: **A part time Physical Education teacher (grades K-8).**

Interested and qualified applicants should send a letter of interest and resume to: Good Shepherd Lutheran School, 3201 Court St., Pekin, IL 61554 Or to: drees@goodshepherdpekin.com. The position will be filled as soon as suitable applicants are found.

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LEFT OVER YARN NEEDED: We have someone who crochets cancer caps and is in need of yarn. If you have some left over yarn and would like to donate, please drop it off in the office. Thank you.

Good Shepherd Lutheran School's 15th Annual Benefit Auction Committee is pleased to finally present our totals for this year's ONLINE auction. Our committee will meet soon to prepare the "Thank You" notes for mailing, but the simple words, THANK YOU, again seem inadequate to express our gratitude to all of our supporters who made another unique year a resounding success.

Thanks to all who supported our efforts, the **NET AMOUNT RAISED FOR GSLS was incredible: \$71,344.63!** The Building Fund will receive \$29,819.63 of this amount which is almost 3 mortgage payments. Fund-An-Item will receive \$41,525.00—our Preschool program and classrooms can be fully updated and modernized for our littlest lambs! Praise be to God! **THANK YOU** once again to all who donated, sponsored, bid, and prayed for our school. God provided as He always does; He is Good—all the time! And, we are humbled and amazed and grateful beyond words. The total raised for the school from the past 15 Auctions is an astounding \$1,234,332.51!

After last year's "extra innings" and this year's "rain delay", we hope to return to our regularly scheduled game in 2022. Please **SAVE THE DATE** for our 16th Annual Benefit Auction which will be held—God willing—on **Saturday, March 26, 2022**, at the Par-A-Dice Hotel Ballroom. We plan to enjoy a sports-themed evening as we "Take Ewe Out to the Ball Game!"

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Mother's Day Breakfast – Saturday, May 8, 7-10 am, at St. John's Lutheran, Bath (13961 CR 1100 N, Bath 62617). You are invited to take your mom out for breakfast and enjoy a menu of biscuits and gravy, corned beef and hash, ham, scrambled eggs and assorted homemade pastries all for a donation of your choice. Funds raised will go toward the support of mission work among the Latino population through St. John's Lutheran of Beardstown and the Central Illinois District of the LCMS. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Lesemann at 309-256-6514 or banblese-mann@juno.com.

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Diaper Shower

Sponsored by Peoria Area Lutherans for Life

Mother's Day
Sunday, May 9, 2021

Please bring disposable diapers of any size to church (infant or adult).

Diapers collected will be donated to groups such as:

Esther House
Lutheran Hillside Village
Women's Pregnancy Center
Washington Christian Village
Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center

Camp CILCA

The Great Central Ill. Campout: May 28-31

Pitch your tent with others from across Central Illinois for a weekend of swimming, fishing, canoe rides, disc golf, squishy-ball, campfire devotions, Christian fellowship, and delicious pulled pork sandwiches at the Sunday Hog Roast. *Contact the camp office today to reserve a spot in the campground, a cabin, or a hotel room in the CGC.*

Sunday Schedule:

10:30am ~ Matins at the Outdoor Chapel
11:15 ~ Dedication of Dining Hall
11:30-2:00 ~ **Hog Roast** (Adults, \$8; Children, \$5)
1-4pm ~ Beach open (weather permitting)

HELP NEEDED! Camp CILCA is seeking to fill the position of **Assistant Cook**: \$14/hr, part-time. For more information contact the camp office today!

Camp CILCA needs one more **full-time male counselor for the summer**. If you know a well-catechized, college-age man, encourage him to contact the camp office and talk to Pastor Theilen.

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LCMS FOUNDATION

Ben was eighty years old. He was in great shape for his age. Until fifteen years ago he had worked very hard, establishing his own business. The Lord blessed that effort with great value in that business. Upon retirement, it was time for Ben to enjoy more recreation time. He lined up four different groups with whom to golf throughout the week. His wife and he loved to gather with family and friends. In their new busy schedule of retirement, there was little energy left to review their estate plan.

Ben had always said that 25% of his assets, except for the house, would be a gift to their congregation. Eventually, Ben agreed to meet with an LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor and discovered that all his financial accounts were directed by beneficiary designations that would give 100% to his wife or 100% to their son. Since the will directed that their house be given to their son, and 100% of their financial accounts would be going to their son, what was left was about \$3,500 in the checking account that would be controlled by the gifting language of their will. This successful businessman was going to give a \$750 gift to his church.

That was not what Ben wanted at all! This realization moved him to put down the golf clubs for one day to work on his plans. After items were updated, Ben commented that he was really at peace knowing that their plan was secure and in place. He rejoiced in the gift that would be going to ministry.

Are you like Ben and his wife? Is it time for a review of your plans? Your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Scott A. Radden at (618) 977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfnd.org for more information.

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Matt. 12:29-40

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Sign of Jonah

BELLY	ACCOUNT
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BROOD	ANSWERED
CARRY	ANYONE
DAYS	ANYTHING
EARTH	CARELESS
EITHER	FORGIVEN
EVERY	GATHER
EXCEPT	JUDGMENT
FRUIT	OVERFLOW
JONAH	PHARISEES
MOUTH	PROPHET
SPEAKS	SPOKEN
SPIRIT	STORED
UNLESS	STRONG
VIPERS	TEACHER
WICKED	SCATTERS

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a
Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

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