## OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



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### WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?

For a little Bible Trivia, Who are these people? *Phoebe, Epenetus, Mary, Andronicus, Junias, Ampliatus, Urbanus, Stachys, Apelles, Tryphena and Tryphosa, Persis, Rufus?* 

I know you can't really even pronounce most of those names, but who are they? And why are they mentioned in the Bible? They are mentioned for the same reason we might mention people in our own church. People that serve the church. Not exactly famous, because we don't know much about most of them. But people who as the Bible says, "work hard in the Lord." There are actually more names listed in Romans 16, but this is a small list of those who helped not just Paul, not just the Church, but the Lord.

Another question? Who would you list as those who "work hard in the Lord"? Paul listed these people not because they were looking for notoriety, but to encourage them. Who would you like to encourage that works hard in the Lord? Have you said something to them?

Then a question for each of you. How can you work hard in the Lord? How can you contribute to the work of the Lord in church and in the community. Each of you has something you can contribute to the work of the Lord. Let us do that, so that God's kingdom continues to grow from within, and without.

Thank you for the work you do in the Lord!

Love in Christ,

Pastor Utecht

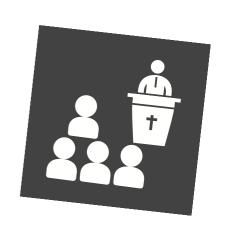
## **LWML NEWS**



# LWML WILL BE ON FEBRUARY 1, AT 1:00 FOLLOWING NOON BIBLE STUDY.

## SUNDAY SERMON SERIES

From now until Lent, we will be focusing on some of the practical things we can do in the church. How we use our gifts, talents and abilities, and the like for the Kingdom of God and the church. In my usual fashion, I don't have all the details laid out yet, but we will be looking at why we do some of the things we do, and how we can help within them. Some of the topics will be: Serving in the Church, Tithing, LWML, Christian Education, Church Building, Outreach, and perhaps some others.



IF YOU HAVE AN ITEM FOR THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE HAVE IT TO JILL BY JANUARY 30.

ITEMS FOR FACEBOOK OR THE WEBSITE CAN BE SUBMITTED TO JILL OR JEFF MCQUISTAN ANY TIME.

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## YOUTH AND FAMILY

#### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation for middle school youth is on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45

#### **NOON BIBLE STUDY**

Join us for Noon Bible Study on Wednesdays.

#### MIDWEEK BIBLE SCHOOL

All elementary school aged children (and their friends), are welcome to come to the Church on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00 for Bible stories, a snack, a craft and music!

#### YOUTH GROUP

Youth group will be held on Wednesdays at 6:30 this month. The first two meetings will be Bible Study, and the last will be for fun!



### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### R OSEBUD E NCOURAGEMENT Z ONE

REZ will be the first Thursday of every month, at 6:30 pm. Invite anyone with Rosebud connections, living in Valentine.

#### CHERRY HILLS

A Communion Service in the Cherry Hills chapel will be held on Wednesday January 11 at 10:30 AM.

#### **COUNCIL MEETING**

The Council Meeting will be Thursday the 12th at 6.

#### **VOTERS MEETING**

Voters meeting - Wednesday, Jan 18 at 7:00. On the agenda: regular reports, election of officers

#### CHURCH CLEANING

We have hired a professional cleaner to help out with some of the deep cleaning tasks. She will be coming on the 3rd Thursday of every month. Please check the new cleaning schedule in the back of the church, and let Jill know if you need to make adjustments.

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## **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**





2 Rick Marlatt 5 Chaz Krueger 6 Jaeden Garwood 7 Val Poulsen 11 Kim Billings 12 Roger Chenoweth 13 Nathan Luchsinger 15 Matt Jeffers 15 Gavin Marlatt 16 Bernard Ewoldt 16 Jasen Ramos 18 Cyndi Weaver 20 Brandon Sayer 22 Wyatt Galloway 23 Billy Beel 24 Linda Schafer 25 Bev Kockrow 27 Payge Poulsen 27 Nina Nelson 28 Tacey From 29 Ethan Utecht 30 Tehva From 30 Jenn Marlatt

1 Lori McQuistan 1 Vicky Cumbow 3 Lisa Krueger 4 Kassi Lower 7 Jeff McQuistan 9 Joshua Hawthorne 9 Mason Hamilton 10 Tristen Krueger 10 Dylan Krueger 14 Jessica Bowling 17 Irene Kaufman 17 Paige Peterson 17 Jason Graeff 18 Josh Krueger 21 Bayden Sayer 21 Mardell Egelhoff 22 Chad Gale 22 Janet Wells 22 Randy Graeff 22 Alice Riege 26 Addysen Hawthorne

## STEWARDSHIP SCHEDULE

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January - Billy Beel & Brent Peterson

February - OPEN



CLEANING

January 02 - Beel January 09 - Beel

January 16 - Professional

January 23 - Jacobs January 30 - Jacobs