



THE VOICE OF IMMANUEL

February , 2015



At the text study on Tuesday morning, I heard someone say “The children are not our future, they are our **now**.” Surprisingly enough this statement was heard at a recent youth event in Chicago. It makes sense because as soon as each child is baptized they become a Christian **now**, they are **now** a part of the body of Christ. Whether it is the parent promising to raise them in the faith or they themselves taking on that responsibility for themselves in confirmation. The best thing we can do for those future generations that are to come is to continue build upon that faith that was given to us in baptism.

So this means the reality of **now**, rather than future, makes the role of those in authority (parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles) as well as our peers an immediate (**now**), everyday occurrence rather than something that can be started later or something to be passed on for someone else to do. The other future excuse that makes the rounds is, “We are letting the kids make up their minds.” What this line of thought does is it raises human reasoning above God. It places feelings over faith.

I will develop this thought another way. One of

my theology books is called “Faith seeking Understanding” which is a quote from St Anselm. He knew that human understanding seeks whatever it wants, whatever it likes. This line of thought renders human reason impartial so as to break with the traditional, biblical understanding that God, the one who created everything, who created us and the minds that we think with. To break with the truth revealed through Christ and His written Word. To break with the gift of faith and the Holy Spirit the God gives us in Holy Baptism.

This makes what we say and do all that more important, crucial, if there is to be a future of the church. We have a tradition, that has been handed down for 2000 years, people who believe what they hear in scripture and have lived their life according to it. They were people of **now** understanding. They didn't leave anything to chance, they did not rely on someone in the future taking care of it. They took the responsibility of spreading the gospel to their families, to their friends, to the world themselves. We need to recapture that sense of **now**. We need to break with what is comfortable, and do what God needs us to do.

R. Cindy



February - Sleep

"When you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet."

Proverbs 3:24 NIV

Sleep is essential to your well-being. It is necessary for the body to recharge its batteries, heal its wounds, rest the spirit, and regroup for another day. Everyone needs a slightly different amount of sleep but everyone needs good quality rest. This means deep, uninterrupted sleep for at least six or more hours a night. Without good sleep you will experience fatigue, moodiness, irritability, poor memory, decreased dexterity, decreased energy level, and possibly depression. Many things can cause a poor night's sleep: excessive napping, physical ailments, poor sleep habits, excessive worrying, or even hormonal changes. Many of these conditions can be remedied through behavior change or medical treatment. If falling asleep is difficult, establish a routine to train the brain to prepare for sleep. If sleep problems occur more than three times in a week, consider seeing a doctor to determine if the problem might be medical in nature. Conditions like restless legs or hot flashes can be addressed medically. Continued sleeplessness and fatigue may cause additional risks for high blood pressure, cardio-vascular problems, weight gain, or depression. Sleep is also impacted by the mattress you have. You spend approximately one third of your life in bed so make sure it supports you well and can give you a restful night. Consider looking for a new mattress if you routinely: wake up achy/numb/stiff, toss and turn during the night, sleep better on beds other than your own, feel yours is lumpy/sags or have a mattress between 5 and 7 years old. Spiritually, sleep is important for active minds and good dispositions. The worries and challenges of daily lives often cause problems during the waking hours which can carry over into the nighttime. Turn your worries over to God. Work with His spiritual presence and His

gift of medicine to achieve a restful night.

(Source: Mayo Clinic www.mayoclinic.com/)

"The bed is too short to stretch out on, the blanket too narrow to wrap around you."

Isaiah 28:20 NIV

Whether related to stress, illness, or just a long day, people often have difficulty falling asleep. Establish a bedtime routine that prepares you and your mind for sleep. The room should be dark, a comfortable temperature, and quiet to allow the mind to relax. A light snack of carbohydrates (yogurt, apple, cheese, or granola) before bed may help you sleep but heavy spicy foods, alcohol, or caffeine will keep you awake. Remember a bedtime prayer for additional comfort and relaxation. What is your routine?

"I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety."

Psalms 4:8 NIV

Sleep is important for every age but the best amount for healthy, active minds and bodies will differ. Infants need to sleep an average of 16 hours a day to keep up with the body's demands as it grows. Preschool children often need 11 hours a day. School age children work best at 10 hours with teens somewhere around 9 hours and adults between 7 and 8. The right amount of sleep creates effective people and productive activities. Are you getting enough sleep?

"So take a new grip with your tired hands and strengthen your weak knees." Hebrews

12:12 NLT

Sleep apnea, a repetitious stop and start in bedtime breathing, will cause chronic fatigue which then impacts clarity of thinking and levels of activity. A variety of issues such as weight, snoring, alcohol intake, or physical make-up may cause this condition. If you are consistently tired after a long night's sleep you may not be getting sufficient oxygen during sleep. Consider seeing a physician as this treatable condition is a risk for high blood pressure and cardiovascular problems.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28 NIV

Sleep recharges the body and allows it to heal both mentally and physically. During illness, sleep helps the body battle infection or disease by focusing its energy on healing. During sleep, the body also shuts down the mind to give it rest from the challenges and trials of the day. Without sleep, people become short-tempered, are quick to anger, make poor decisions, and generally have a bad day. Get a good night's sleep and wake up with a more cheerful heart.

References / Resources:

www.healthywomen.org/healthtopics/sleepdisorders - The National Women's Health

Resource Center has patient education on a variety of sleep disorders www.mayoclinic.com/ - Search 'sleep' www.healthfinder.gov/search - Search 'sleep' for links and health pages on sleep disorders and situations that are age- or disease-related www.bettersleep.org/ - Better Sleep Council - material on various sleep issues, related links, and educational fact sheets as well as information on mattresses www.nhlbi.nih.gov/about/ncsdr/ - National Center on Sleep Disorders Research is part of the National Institute of Health. www.nichd.nih.gov/publications/pubs/safe_sleep_gen.cfm - National Institute of Health's site for SIDS information and safe sleep for babies

<http://familydoctor.org/online/famdocen/home/seniors/common-older/386.html> - Family

By

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**MEN'S
MINISTRY**

LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

The Lutheran Brotherhood will hold its monthly breakfast meeting in Luther Lounge on Saturday, February 7, 2015, at 7:00 a.m. Come and join us. New members are always welcome.



WOMEN OF IMMANUEL

Ladies, join us Tuesday night, February 24th at 7:00 p.m., as we continue our Bible Study on the Book of James, Lesson 11 - "Faith & Oppression." We will learn that fighting, violence, revenge, retaliation are not God's way to get what we need. To be in God's will we will exercise faith in God and patience with him to act and fulfill his promises. Instead of grumbling about our situation or threatening others, we should learn to trust God. As we do this, God will show us his good providence and we will be rewarded in the end.



FEBRUARY STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

The February Stewardship Project for the Women of Immanuel will be collecting cookies and other goodies for Immanuel's College students. We will also include Immanuel's church members who are active military and stationed overseas. Be sure that the church office has addresses for the above mentioned individuals. Please have the goodies (individually wrapped) to the church by February 9th. We will be packing the boxes and mailing them that day in order for them to be delivered by Valentine's Day. We will start packing the boxes at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to help!



Council Minutes January 13, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Gary Busboom at 7:03 p.m.

Devotions were given by Gary Busboom. Refreshments and closing prayer were provided by Kyle Johnson.

Special Order – The youth have requested to be added to the annual meeting agenda so that they can present their ideas about how to increase youth involvement here at Immanuel. This is purely informational and there will be no questions or answers at this time.

Secretary's Report

A motion to approve the December minutes was made by Ranae Buck and seconded by Callie Heidbreder. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

A motion to approve the December treasurer's report was made by Keith Sjuts and seconded by Kyle Johnson. Motion carried.

Expenditures

A motion to accept the December expenditures report was made by Ranae Buck and seconded by Keith Sjuts. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report

Transfer – A motion to accept the transfer in of Pastor Cynthia Bisser from St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church in Nekimi, WI was made by Callie Heidbreder and seconded by Keith Sjuts. Motion carried. A motion to accept the transfer in of Fern Becker from St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church in Milford, IL was made by Tim Clink and seconded by Maynard Duitsman. Motion carried. A motion to accept the transfer out of Gayle Bartell to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, St. Joseph was made by Maynard Duitsman and seconded by Callie Heidbreder. Motion carried.

Council Retreat – Scheduled for January 31, 2015 at 8:00 a.m.

Committee Reports

Parish Education – Volleyball is still on.

Volunteer Services – Schedules are done through March.

Fellowship – Plans are made for the anniversary.

Property

1. South Stairway – Bickers is looking at an area of concern.

2. Sunday School roof – A sample of the shingles will be sent in for insurance purposes.

3. Boiler – A zone valve and a motor will be replaced on the north side of the church.

Unfinished Business

Building Anniversary – A donation was made specifically for the travel and transportation expenses of our guests.

Website – The website has been purchased and construction will begin January 17.

Parking Lot Striping – Striping will be done this spring. Coating it will be evaluated this spring.

Pastor Bisser and Call Committee – A February meeting will be scheduled.

Piano – After getting 2 piano professional's opinions, it was determined that the repairs to the piano donated by Dorothy Fruhling are too expensive to make.

New Business

Christmas Candles – There was a discussion on dripless candles.

Election of Officers – The newly elected council officers for 2015 are: President – Keith Sjuts, Vice President – Maynard Duitsman, Treasurer – Tim Clink and Secretary – Ranae Buck.

Responsibilities for next meeting:

Committee Schedule: Endowment - February, Parish Ed - March, Evangelism - January 15.

Date of next meeting: February 10, 2015

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 was made by Maynard Duitsman and seconded by Callie Heidbreder. Motion carried.

The meeting was closed with prayer and the Lord's Prayer.



Holy Communion

Holy Communion at Country Health will be on Thursday, February 12, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. Please join us even if you do not have a loved one living there. All are welcome.



Hymn Sing will be Sunday, February 22, 2015 at 1:30 p.m., at Country Health Care & Rehab. Please join us as the residents love to hear your beautiful voices.

DEVOTIONS AT COUNTRY HEALTH

Please join us for devotions with Pastor Barbara Busboom at Country Health Care and Rehab on Sunday, February 22, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome!

100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHURCH BUILDING BOOK

The 100th Anniversary of the Church Building Book is still available for purchase. The cost of the book is \$20.00. You may come in to the office to purchase a book or order one by mail. If you order one by mail, the cost will be \$25.00 to cover the book and postage.

We are also selling DVR's of the 100th Anniversary of the Church Building service, held on January 18th and also of the program for that afternoon. Each DVR is \$5.00. Please call the church office or stop by to put your name on our list to reserve one.



Roy J. Mennenga completed his baptismal journey on Saturday, December 27, 2014 at Presence Covenant Medical Center, Urbana. His funeral was here at Immanuel on Tuesday, December 30, 2014, officiated by Pastor James T. Lehmann, STS and Pastor Barbara Busboom. Committal service was at Beckman Cemetery.

OSTFRIESIAN HERITAGE SOCIETY

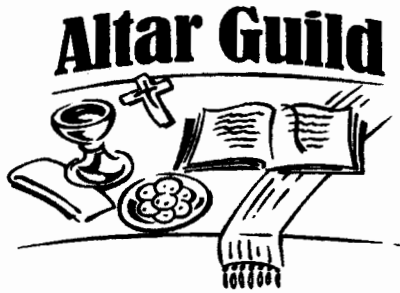
The Ostfriesian Heritage Society will meet on Sunday, February 15, 2015, at 1:00 p.m.

CANCELLING WORSHIP SERVICES

In case of inclement weather, the decision regarding cancellation of worship services will be made between 6:00 and 7:00 a.m. The decision will be announced on our website & Facebook page, as well as on WCIA-TV, WIXY, and WHMS. You may also look on illinoishomepage.net.

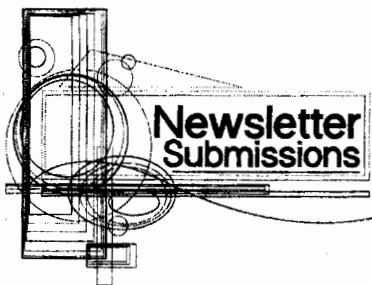


Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion is Wednesday, February 18, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.



ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

Julie Wilson (Chair) 694-4594 or 202-6515
 Florene Ackerman 568-7317
 Sudie Johnson 892-2902
 Janine Standifer 621-3261
 Callie Heidbreder 841-4182
 Sharolyn Worley 469-8084



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The newsletter deadline for March will be Wednesday February 18, 2015. If you have any notes, minutes, or newsworthy items you would like included in this newsletter, please get them to Myrna by this deadline.

NEW CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Please pick up your new contribution envelopes. They are located in the breezeway for your convenience.



Happy FEBRUARY Birthdays!

Our warmest and best wishes to each of you as you celebrate your special day!

- 2/2 Errol Bergman
- 2/8 Merle Sage
- 2/9 Louise Brownfield
- 2/9 Erna Mennenga
- 2/11 Sylvia Sage
- 2/12 Karen Harsha
- 2/12 Stanley Lambert
- 2/18 Lela Huls
- 2/19 Raymond Uken
- 2/23 John Huls
- 2/25 Eveline Ihnen
- 2/27 Dora Freese

ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY

	<u>Sat.</u>	<u>Sun.</u> <u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Sun.</u> <u>10:15 a.m.</u>	<u>Totals</u>
1/4	19	129	74	222
1/11	31	104	79	214
1/18	13	No Service	394	407
			(100 th Ann. Service)	
1/25	33	121	Annual Mtg.	154
			(No Service)	



SPECIAL DATES IN FEBRUARY

- Boy Scout Sunday, *February 8, 2015*
- Valentine's Day, *February 14, 2015*
- Transfiguration of Our Lord, *February 15, 2015*
- President's Day, *February 16, 2015*
- Ash Wednesday, *February 18, 2015*
- First Sunday in Lent, *February 22, 2015*

KFC

17 KFC Youth enjoyed "The Nativity Story" movie and snacks following program practice on December 14th. We made fleece knotted blankets that we donated to the Hope Connection (former Center for Women in Transition) in Urbana. They were very appreciative of the blankets. Thanks to all who participated. Special thanks to Shannon Buhr for helping chaperone and assist with the blankets. Tentative date for next KFC event: February 1st.



Immanuel Lutheran Church would like to welcome the following new members: Pastor Cynthia Bisser from St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church in Nekimi, WI, and Fern Becker, from St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church in Milford, IL.

God's Blessings and Welcome!



When the Game Stands Tall

Sunday February 8, 2015

@ 11:30 a.m.

LYO and JOY youth plan on staying after the 10:15 a.m. service and watching "When the Game Stands Tall" and have a light lunch, as we learn of this inspirational journey this team took as they faced both victory and defeat. We hope you can make it. We will be watching it down in the high school room, so we hope to see you there!



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Soup and sandwich supper is at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, starting February 25, 2015. Please see the sign-up sheet across from the church office for ways you can help in providing soup, dessert or set up/clean up.



REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING:

**BELVEDERE COMMONS OF FRANKLIN
FRANKLIN, TN**

-Marie Mennenga

BROOKSTONE ESTATES

- Ann Duitsman
- Dora Ehmen
- Dorothy Fruhling
- Lela Huls
- Emilie Steffey

COUNTRY HEALTH NURSING HOME

- Alma Ackerman
- Emma Bergman
- Abbie Demien
- Albert Ehmen
- Verna Hewitt
- Hilda Huls
- Melvin Huls
- Arlene Peavler
- Emma Schmidt

HEARTLAND OF PAXTON

- Norma Flesner
- Vera Kelley

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOME

- Mike Franzen
- Margie Huls

**RIVERVIEW ASSISTED LIVING, EAST
PEORIA**

- Donna Flessner

**THE HEARTH AT TUDOR GARDENS,
ZIONSVILLE, IN**

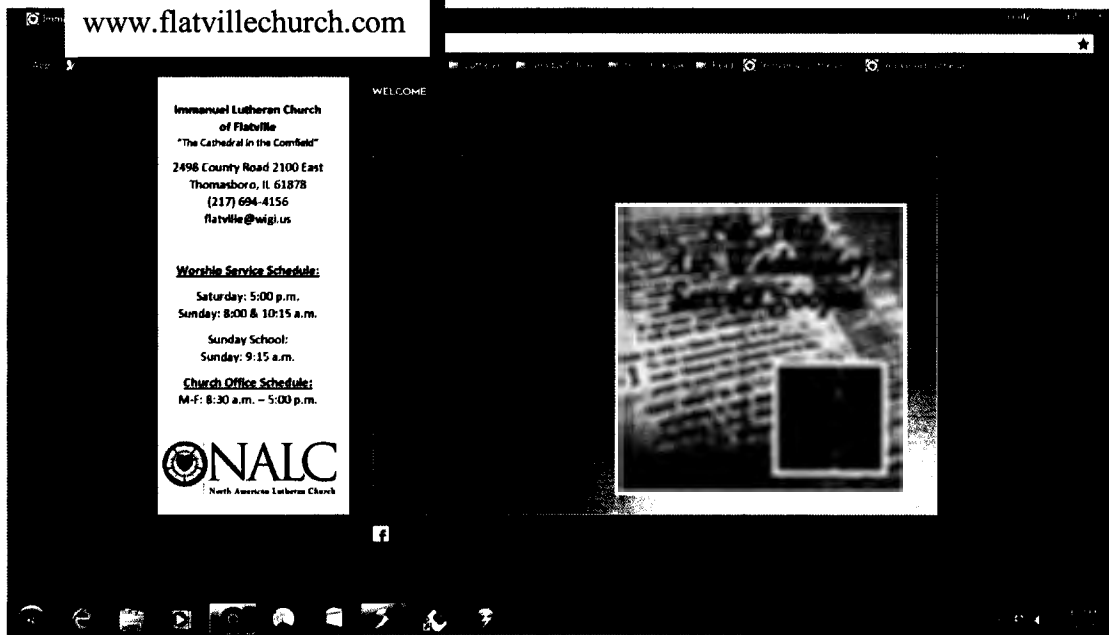
- Eveline Ihnen

HOMEBOUND

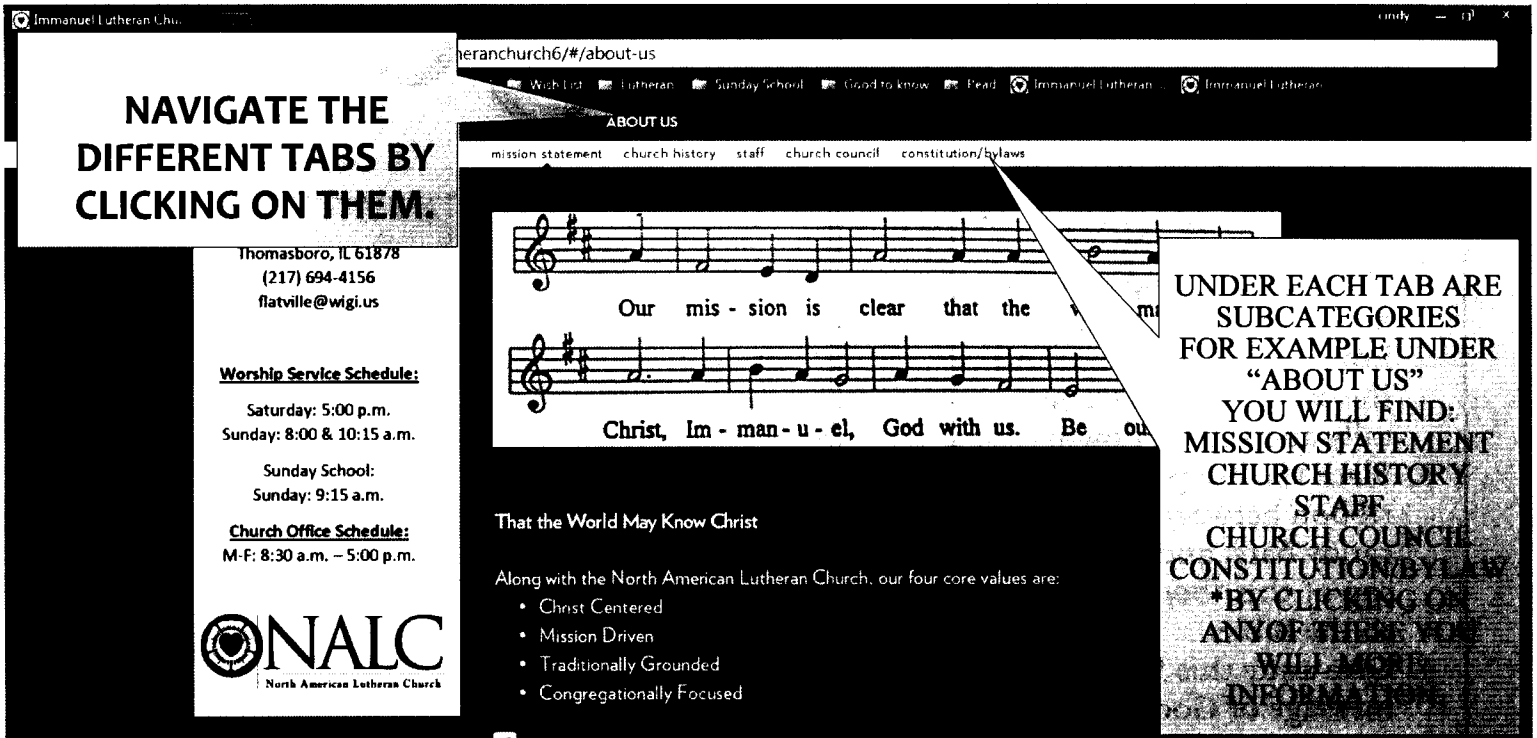
- Elvin Ackerman
- Clara Graham
- Arnold Hinrichs
- Marguerite McDonald
- Hilda Swanson - in AZ
- Margie Wolken



INTRODUCING IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH'S
NEW WEBSITE AND WEB ADDRESS

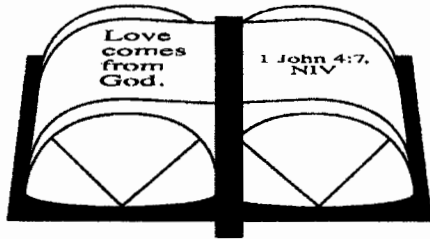


COME SEE THE NEW WEBSITE AT www.flatvillechurch.com!
WE ARE STILL BUILDING THE SITE, SO BE PATIENT WE HOPE TO OFFICIALLY BE
READY BY MARCH 1ST. IF YOU SEE INFORMATION THAT IS INCORRECT OR THAT
SHOULD/CAN/NEEDS TO BE ADDED PLEASE CONTACT PR. CINDY, EITHER
PERSONALLY OR BY EMAIL (at pastorcindy@wigi.us)



GOD'S
SWEET
WORD

Share this Bible treat — and God's love — with a special valentine.

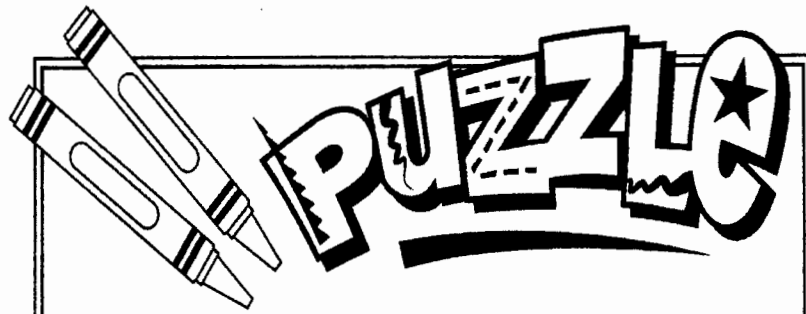


What you need:

- Black card stock or construction paper (2" x 1.5")
- Double-sided tape
- 2 wrapped Hershey's Nuggets candy bars (silver or gold)
- Pen or marker
- White paper (2.75" x 1")
- Thin sliver of red paper or ribbon
- Scissors

What you do:

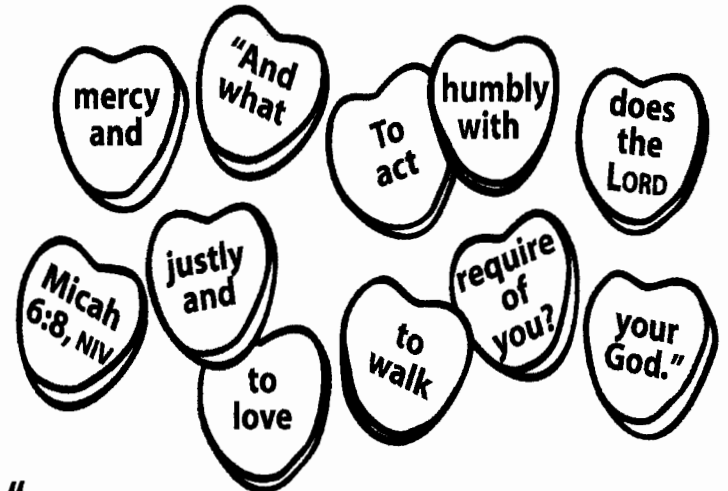
1. In the center of the black paper, tape down the candy bars side by side.
2. On the white paper, write a short Bible verse about love. Then wrap it around the candy bars horizontally and tape it down.
3. Place the red paper or ribbon between the two candy bars, and tape the top of this "bookmark" to the Bible.
4. Give away this fun, sweet message of God's love!



Conversation hearts

The world encourages people to look out for themselves and seek success, but in Micah 6:8, God tells us to live differently.

Directions: Put the conversation hearts in the correct order by writing the words on the lines below. Hint: Capitalization and quotation marks are included.



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_____ ? _____

_____ " _____ 6:8 _____

Answer: "And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8, NIV

Acolytes, Lay Readers, Communion Assistants, Greeters, Ushers

February, 2015

Date	Acolytes	Lay Readers	Comm Assistants	Greeters	Ushers
<p>Sun. Feb. 1st 5:00 PM</p> <p>8:00 AM</p> <p>10:15 AM</p> <p>COMMUNION</p>	<p>Madison Buhr Rylee Sjuts</p> <p>Grant & Kale Goff</p>	<p>Emilie Steffey</p> <p>Denise Wolken</p>	<p>Peggy Blue</p> <p>Karen Currie Erin Siuts</p> <p>Callie Heidbreder Janna Buck</p>	<p>Emilie Steffey Darlene Johnson</p> <p>Jake & Marla Goff & Family John & Rose Church</p>	<p>8:00 AM Brian Emkes (Captain) Andy Buhr Kyle Ramm Bob Tuller</p> <p>10:15 AM Mike Stark(Captain) Joyce Romine Dave Wolken Thomas Wolken</p>
<p>Sun. Feb. 8th 5:00 PM</p> <p>8:00 AM</p> <p>10:15 AM</p>	<p>Angela Palmer</p> <p>Alicia Dowda</p>	<p>Nicole Crites</p> <p>Judi Studer</p>		<p>Larry & Eunice Frerichs Mary Quinlan</p> <p>Jason Stalter Family Bruce & Kelly Wolken</p>	
<p>Sun. Feb. 15th 5:00 PM</p> <p>8:00 AM</p> <p>10:15 AM</p> <p>COMMUNION</p>	<p>Makayla Learned Elizabeth Reitmeier</p> <p>Logan Bushman Ryhane Bushman</p>	<p>Keith Sjuts</p> <p>Dr. Bruns</p>	<p>Diana Sjuts Ranae Buck</p> <p>Amy Jones Sue Calhoun</p>	<p>Larry & Carol Johnson Keith & Diana Sjuts</p> <p>Betty Ihnen Leo & Judi Studer</p>	
<p>Wed. Feb. 18th 7:00 PM</p> <p>COMMUNION Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>Emmanuel Lutes Corbin Lantis</p>	<p>Kim Wood</p>	<p>Denise & Coley Wolken</p>	<p>Mark & Kim Wood Leon & MaryAnn Schmidt</p>	
<p>Sun. Feb. 22nd 5:00 PM</p> <p>8:00 AM</p> <p>10:15 AM</p>	<p>Adam Crites</p> <p>Abby Harms</p>	<p>Teri Travis</p> <p>Elaine Wilson</p>		<p>Gery & Lois Maury Marvin & Irine Roelfs</p> <p>Ranae, Janna, Jamie Buck Corey & Madison Buhr</p>	
<p>Wed. Feb. 25th 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Daniel Scott</p>	<p>Sue Calhoun</p>		<p>Rick & Jodi Wolken Donna Garrell</p>	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:00a-Worship & Holy Communion 9:15a-Sunday School 9:15a-Adult Class 10:15a-Worship & Holy Communion 4:00p-Revelation Bible Study	2 8:30a-LWR Sewing	3 9:30a-Pastors' Study & Worship	4 6:00a-Men's Bible Study 9:30a-Bible Study 6:15p-Bell Choir 6:15p-Wednesday Evening Sewing Group 6:30p-Youth Choir 7:00p-Cathedral Choir 7:00p-Confirmation	5 8:30a-LWR Sewing	6	7 7:00a-Lutheran Brotherhood Breakfast 5:00p-Worship
8 8:00a-Worship 9:15a-Sunday School 9:15a-Adult Class 10:00a-Worship 5:00p-Revelation Bible Study	9 9:00a-Valentine Cookies/Snacks Packing	10 9:30a-Pastors' Study & Worship 6:15p-Endowment Committee 7:00p-Church Council	11 6:00a-Men's Bible Study 9:30a-Bible Study 6:15p-Bell Choir 6:30p-Youth Choir 7:00p-Cathedral Choir 7:00p-Confirmation	12 1:30p-Country Health Communion	13	14 Valentine's Day 5:00p-Worship & Holy Communion
15 8:00a-Worship & Holy Communion 9:15a-Adult Class 9:15a-Sunday School 10:15a-Worship & Holy Communion 1:00p-Ostfriesian Society 2:00p-Volleyball Tournament 3:00p-Euchre Tournament 5:00p-Revelation Bible Study	16 Washington's B-day 8:30a-LWR Sewing	17 9:30a-Pastors' Study & Worship	18 Ash Wednesday 6:00a-Men's Bible Study 9:30a-Bible Study 4:00p-Newsletter Deadline 7:00p-Ash Wednesday Service & Holy Communion	19 8:30a-LWR Sewing	20	21 5:00p-Worship
22 8:00a-Worship 9:15a-Adult Class 9:15a-Sunday School 10:15a-Worship 1:30p-Hymn Sing at Country Health 2:00p-Devotions at C. H. With Pastor Busboom 5:00p-Revelation Bible Study	23	24 9:30a-Pastors' Study & Worship 7:00p-Women of Immanuel	25 6:00a-Men's Bible Study 9:30a-Bible Study 6:00p-Lenten Soup Supper 7:00p-Lent Service	26	27	28 5:00p-Worship & Holy Communion



DECEMBER 2014 TREASURER'S REPORT

Fund Balance Information

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>				<u>BUILDING FUND</u>					
Fund Balance	11/30/2014	\$	187,197.44	Fund Balance	11/30/2014	\$	50,722.70		
Offerings		\$	26,921.25	Offerings		\$	11,975.50		
Dedicated & Other Fund Receipts			18,997.02	Playground Equipment		\$	182.00		
Total Income		\$	45,918.27	Total Income		\$	12,157.50		
Pastoral Ministry		\$	25,647.71	Building & Repair		\$	3,694.29		
Worship & Service			2,861.96	Utilities			5,855.41		
Our Church Home			4,063.08	Total Expenses		\$	9,549.70		
Dedicated Fund Expenses			11,442.34						
Total Expenses		\$	44,015.09						
Total Fund Balance	12/31/2014	\$	189,100.62	Total Fund Balance	12/31/2014	\$	53,330.50		
Less Dedicated Fund Total			54,588.36	<i>Building Fund Invested as:</i>		<i>Checking</i>	<i>\$ 53,330.50</i>		
Total Unobligated Balance		\$	134,512.26						
<i>General Fund Invested as:</i>				<i>Other Fund Balances</i>					
		<i>Checking</i>	<i>\$ 3,603.20</i>	Endowment Capital	\$	31,177.95	Memorial	\$	22,847.51
<i>Money Market</i>	<i>\$34,037.66</i>	<i>CD</i>	<i>\$ 41,382.34</i>	Endowment Common	\$	14,475.01	Endowment Interest	\$	268.03
		<i>CD</i>	<i>\$ 110,077.42</i>						

Offering & Attendance December 2014

By Category

General	\$ 26,921.25
Benevolence	\$ 22,833.85
Building	\$ 11,975.50
Total	\$ 61,730.60

December Attendance

961
Average Weekly Attendance
240

Benevolence Offering Includes

Gen Benevolence	7,811.00	Food Bank	205.00
NALC Seminary	2,850.00	Lutheran CORE	40.00
LWR	75.00	FOTCHO	340.00
Thanksgiving	40.00	World Hunger	20.00
Christmas Eve	7,851.00	Christmas Day	2,452.85
SS Christmas Program	1,114.00	Storm Relief	10.00
Times Center	25.00		

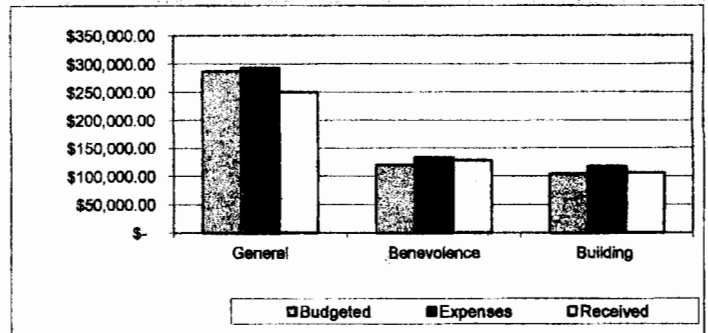
Additional Offerings Received

Sunday School	368.25	Parking Lot	450.00
LYO	30.00	Endowment Fund	906.00
Historical Committee	3,360.00	Special Flowers	138.00
Radio Broadcast	775.00	Altar Flowers	350.00
LWR Sewing Ladies	500.00	Lutheran Brotherhood	78.00
WofI	47.00	Cookbooks	90.00
Historical Books	5,880.00	All Others	41.00

Stewardship Progress Year to Date

	Budgeted	Received	Ahead/(Behind)
General	\$ 287,258.00	\$ 250,008.28	\$ (37,249.72)
Benevolence	120,000.00	128,386.18	8,386.18
Building	104,000.00	106,214.65	2,214.65
TOTAL	\$ 511,258.00	\$ 484,609.11	\$ (26,648.89)

	Expenses	Ahead/(Behind)
General	\$ 293,037.81	\$ (43,029.53)
Benevolence	133,362.66	(4,976.48)
Building	117,929.95	(11,715.30)
TOTAL	\$ 544,330.42	\$ (59,721.31)



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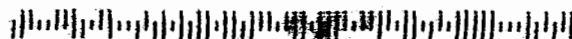
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