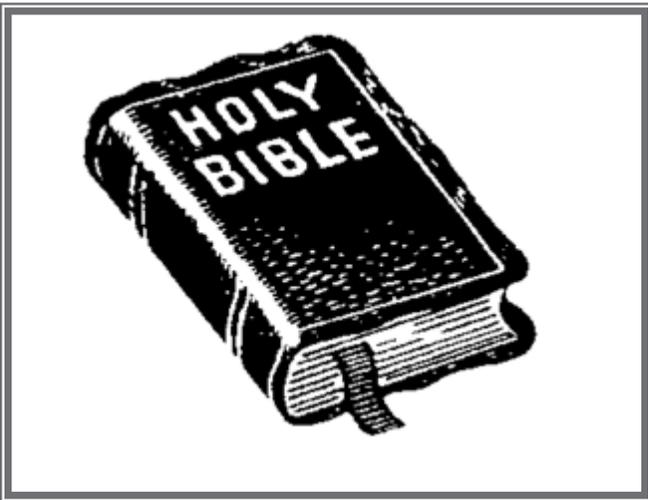


FAITH LUTHERAN  
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**GOD'S PLAN**  
BY BECKY



My life has gone through some big changes rather quickly.

My body has decided to take a break and stop working for the most part. There are a lot of adjustments myself, my family, and my friends have had to make due to these changes

My emotions are sort of all over the place, and I have long conversations with God. It's not like he hasn't helped me understand why this is happening in my life, but I keep asking him why he can't slow things down so I can adjust to one change before another takes place.

God has his plan for me. I know that his plan for me includes trials such as these.

If I continue to ask God to invite his holy spirit into my heart to help me not only accept his plan for me, but to also have the wisdom and strength to follow his will for me, I know that I can embrace these challenges.

God is teaching me to trust him with my life. I hope that through him teaching me, I might be able to teach others.

I have decided that he is the one true God. He loves me, and his love for me fills me with hope, strength, and peace.

These times will not always be easy, but because I trust and love God, I know that I will be able to do what he has planned for me in his way and his time. Not mine.

# Thank You

Kathy would like to give thanks to God giving her the opportunity to receive a portable organ so she can continue to use the amazing gift of music the Lord has blessed her with. God puts the right people in our lives at the right time. Kathy has been a great servant of the Lord, and a wonderful disciple to our community. We believe that no matter where God takes her in her life, Kathy will do great things with her gift.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** CHURCH COMMUNITY MEETING AFTER SERVICE ON THE  
25<sup>TH</sup>



As we all think about this New Year, I hope we all can real spend more time making God our lives instead of trying to fit him into our lives.

I know I am guilty of doing this every day. I want to change that. God always has time for me, so as I go through my days, I am going to keep him with me all day.

Sometimes it's as simple as talking to the cashier, saying hello to the mail carrier, or visiting a neighbor you missed in a while.

That's how people see the Lord in us; by just living a good faith filled life, and making friends just to warm someone's heart.

God loves us because we are his children. We love God because he is our Father. Let's keep him with us all day, every day as we show love and joy to friends and strangers alike.

God's Peace everyone!

