



Sunday Worship..... 10:00 AM

Wednesday Lent Services (begin Feb 17)..7:00PM

Holy Communion....2nd,3rd,5th Sundays

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THE HOME VISITOR II

THE PASTOR NEWS

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Controlling Our Own Actions

Taking over where someone else left off is tricky. When the sequel to *Gone With the Wind* was filmed, consider the pressure on the actors who had to recreate the roles played by Vivian Leigh and Clark Gable. Not only did they have to give credible performances in their own right, but they were also constantly being compared to the original Scarlett and Rhett.

It's difficult enough to try and live up to your predecessor's glorious reputation, but it's even more difficult to have to live down a bad one. St. Matthias, who is commemorated on February 24th in the church year, had that challenge. The only thing we know about him is that he was chosen by lot to take Judas Iscariot's place among the 12 apostles (Acts 1:16-25). Imagine going through history known as the one who replaced Judas. No matter what Matthias did, the first thing people were bound to remember was that he took over from the person who betrayed Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane for 30 pieces of silver.

We can have similar difficulties. If we replace a person who was well liked and left under favorable circumstances, we can end up being constantly reminded that our predecessor did things differently. Conversely, if the person was fired, we become known as the one who took over so-and-so's job. In either case, it's difficult to establish our own identity in the shadow of our predecessor.

The best—and only—thing we can do when we're faced with that situation is to focus our attention on the task at hand. We can't change what the person who had the job before us did or didn't do. All we can control are our own actions, through the help of the Holy Spirit.

Almighty God, You chose Your servant Matthias to be numbered among the Twelve by replacing Judas Iscariot. Grant that Your Church, ever preserved from false teachers, may be taught and guided by faithful and true pastors. Help us to focus on the task at hand that You've set before us in our various vocations, as You helped Matthias focus on the task of spreading the Good News of Your Son; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

February Blessings!

Pastor David A. Feddern



February Acolytes

February 7 – Marisol Stamp & Kynleigh Joseph
February 14 – Jessica Schleichardt & Shepleigh Ohrt
February 17- Kiersten Joseph & Anna Schleichardt
February 21– Weston Panko & Will Reiger
February 24- Thane Wetjen & Wyatt Dose
February 28 – Weston Ohrt & Porter Dose

*If you are unable to light candles on the Sunday or midweek service you are scheduled, please switch with a classmate or contact one of the Elders for assistance. The Pastor and Elders ask that you be in the vestry at least 10 minutes before the start of the worship service you are scheduled to Acolyte.

2021 Fellowship Hall Reservations

February 7- Youth Group Spaghetti Diner
February 12 – Pastor & Deanna Feddern (Card Club)
February 17- Youth Group Lenten Dinner
February 24- Youth Group Lenten Dinner
April 4 – Pastor & Deanna Feddern (Easter Dinner)



HOLY COMMUNION – If you/your family are unable to attend worship services in-person and desire the Lord's Supper, please contact Pastor Feddern to make arrangements to receive the *Sacrament of the Altar* privately. He can be reached at (402) 340-9405 (mobile), (402) 725-3320 (office), or by email: ¹⁷“Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.” (1 Cor. 10:17).



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES.

(PLEASE Email revfed@hotmail.com IF YOUR DATE IS MISSING or INCORRECT. THANK YOU!!)

Kacey Dose- February 1

Gary Shoup- February 2

Eli Arndt; Dennis Senff; Nathaniel Shoup- February 3

Danielle Haberer- February 5

Scarlett Hansen- February 6

Kyle Holeman- February 7

Haley Wall- February 8 Chris & Paige Beins- February 8

Theresa Dose- February 9

Zach Bliss; Cassidy Goertzen- February 10

Gary Lewien- February 12

Travis Bankson- February 14 Pastor & Deanna Feddern- February 14

Zachary Miller- February 15

Mark Klute; Jolene Mowitz- February 19

Leyton Bamesberger- February 20

Bentley Hagan- February 21

Gatlin Bamesberger- February 22

Kynzler Friesen- February 23 Boyd Jr. & Laurie Stuhr- February 23

Arthur Senff- February 24 Gary & Carol Lewien- February 24

Max & Pat Kroeker- February 25

Sharon Goertzen; Weston Ohrt- February 26

Ed Holeman- February 27

Joy Bamesberger- February 28



February 2021 Newsletter Article

Frank and Katherine were raised to be thrifty, hard-working, God-fearing, children of God. They raised their children in the faith as well and enjoyed sharing Bible stories with their grandchildren.

Frank and Katherine were known to not waste a thing, washing, and reusing disposable items, ripping off the bottom half of a piece of mail that came, to use for scrap paper. They had been diligent savers, putting a portion of weekly income into an investment account.

Years ago, their advisor had directed them to put investments in annuities. Since that time, all growth on their investments had grown tax deferred. They never planned on spending any of it. They planned on giving it all to their children as inheritance. Little did they know that a large portion of that inheritance would simply be paid in taxes.

An LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor had presented at their church and raised the topic of wise tax planning. They brushed it off. They did not see the value. This couple that rejoiced about saving pennies at a time by reusing old things, threw away tens of thousands of dollars in taxes that could have enriched their children's inheritance or created a nice bequest to their Church, enabling more people to hear about Jesus.

We often put off such work, because it intimidates us, as we venture into topics that we have never discussed before. Yet the story of Frank and Katherine illustrates for all of us, that a few hours of conversation and planning could potentially magnify the effect of a lifetime of careful stewardship of God's gifts. Your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Craig Stirtz at 402-616-0312 or craig.stirtz@lfnd.org



Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday February 11th at 9:30 am. Lila will bring chicken noodle soup as the main dish. Everyone else please bring whatever you would like to go with the main dish. Pastor will lead our Bible Study. We will then tie quilts. We invite all ladies to come and join us for Bible Study, Fellowship, and Food.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<i>Kacey Dose</i> 1 8:30am SCRIP due 7:00pm Book Club	<i>The Purification of Mary & the Presentation of Jesus</i> 2 <i>Gary Shoup</i> 7:00am WOW Bible study at St. Peter	<i>Eli Arndt</i> 3 <i>Dennis Senff</i> <i>Nathaniel Shoup</i> 8:30am HLS Chapel 7:00pm Confirmation /Preparatory classes	4 7:30pm Endowment Committee meeting	5 <i>Danielle Haberer</i> HLS Regional Teacher's Meeting; NO School at HLS	6 <i>Scarlett Hansen</i>
9:00am Education 7 Hour 10am Worship 11:30am LWML Souper Bowl Sundaes <i>Kyle Holeman</i>	8 <i>Haley Wall</i> <i>Chris & Paige Beins</i>	9 7:00am WOW Bible study at St. Peter 8:30 Circuit pastor's mtg, Peace-Waco 7:30pm Elder's mtg	10 <i>Zach Bliss</i> <i>Cassidy Goertzen</i> 8:30am HLS Chapel 7:00pm Confirmation /Preparatory classes	11 9:30am Ladies Aid	12 <i>Gary Lewien</i>	13 <i>Travis Bankson</i>
<i>Valentine's Day</i> 14 9am Education Hour 10am Worship w/HC 11:30 Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner <i>Pastor & Deanna Feddern</i>	15 <i>Zachary Miller</i> 7:00am SCRIP due	16 7:00am WOW Bible study at St. Peter 7:00pm Elizabeth LWML	17 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 8:30am HLS Chapel w/ Pastor Feddern 5:30pm Lent Dinner 7:00pm Worship with Holy Communion	18	19 <i>Mark Klute</i> <i>Jolene Mowitz</i>	20 <i>Leyton Bamesberger</i>
9:00am Education 21 Hour 10:00am Worship w/ Holy Communion <i>Bentley Hagan</i>	22 <i>Gatlin Bamesberger</i>	23 <i>Kynzler Friesen</i> <i>Boyd & Laurie Stuhr</i> 7:00am WOW Bible study at St. Peter 7:00pm HLS Board meeting	24 <i>Arthur Senff</i> <i>St. Matthias, Apostle</i> <i>Gary & Carol Lewien</i> 8:30am HLS Chapel 5:30pm Lent Dinner 7:00pm Worship	25 <i>Max & Pat Kroeker</i>	26 <i>Sharon Goertzen</i> <i>Weston Ohrt</i>	27 <i>Ed Holeman</i>
9:00am Education 28 Hour 10:00am Worship <i>Joy Bamesberger</i>	1 <i>Violet Hansen</i> 7:00pm Book Club; Board of Elders	2 7:00am WOW Bible study at Zion	ACOLYTES 7-Marisol S/Kynleigh J 14-Jessica S/Shepleigh 17-Kiersten J./Anna S. 21-Weston P./Will R. 24-Thane W./Wyatt D.	28-Weston O./Porter D.		