

THE KEY TO ST. PETER

THE PARSON'S PEN...

Peeking into the September forecast, there is a hint of breaking temperatures. When I looked at the ten day forecast last week, it showed 98 degrees on September 1st with it dropping to the lower 90s with several chances of rain over this coming weekend. I looked at it today, and saw that the break in temperatures was moved from the first to the fourth. And there is only one chance of rain and it is only 30%. Will that change before Sunday? Probably so. But we will take whatever God gives us.

God's Love for us is not fickle like the weather systems appear to be. I say appear to be because it is not anything like we think we see. The weather forecasters are the ones taking a guess. God knows what is going on with the weather and He indeed uses it for our ultimate benefit. For one example, there have been numerous studies that map the effect of hurricanes on the oceans. One such study found that hurricanes dredge up sediment and nutrients on the ocean floor that otherwise might not be disturbed. It benefits the oceans and the living things therein in many different ways. From there, we benefit as well as every living thing that is touched by the sea and the creatures that God has put in the waters from creation.

God works everything for the best of those that love Him (Romans 8:28) and that includes all creation. Think of the explanation to the Apostles creed. "I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them." Luther's explanation goes on talking about our Creator, God the Father, giving us all things that are needed to support our bodies and lives. But don't forget the line, "...and still takes care of them".

We are told in Colossians 1:17: "[Jesus] *is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.*" The Holy Spirit tells us in Psalm 145:15-16: "*The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food in due season. You open Your hand; You satisfy the desire of every living thing.*"

We could go on and on. God has things in hand and He is in control. To me that is a good thing and praise be to Him that He will never leave us nor forsake us. Left to our own devices, we would make things much worse due to our limited sight. We see what's in front of us; God sees the entire world... the entire universe. If we mess with or try to change things in Montague County, we just might cause a catastrophe somewhere else.

Things are going to get very busy in our own little corner of the world. The building program is about to hit high gear and we ask that everyone be on the lookout as to things that they can help with. We will be needing to pack up

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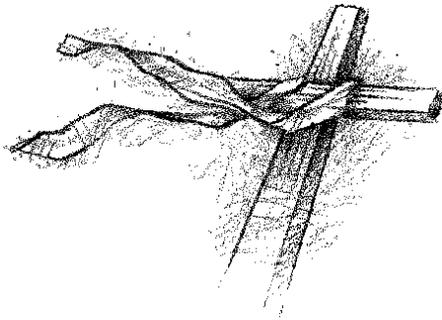
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everything from the sanctuary to the Sunday School rooms. Some will go into storage and others will be used for worship in the Fellowship Hall. Either way, there will be many jobs for many hands. Look at your time and talents and see where they can be put to use as we prepare to decommission our current church building in order to prepare for the new. In all of the construction “busys” may God grant us the wisdom to keep our eyes tuned in on His Son and our minds towards evangelism.

As we approach the Fall, may we remember our own fall into sin and give thanks that God has rescued us from our sins through His Son Jesus Christ. So that through faith in Him as our Savior, we can rest assured in the promise of our salvation.

In Christ!

Pastor K.



BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Pastor’s Bible Study

Studying the Fruits of the Spirit
9:30 a.m. - Sunday mornings
Led by Pastor Knobloch

Young Adults Bible Study

Join the Young Adults Bible Study to explore scripture
9:45 a.m. – Sunday mornings
Led by Arn Anderson

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Study of First Corinthians
7:00 p.m. led by Jim Atkinson

Women’s Bible Study

Studying Ephesians - Led by Wanda Brummett
“Finding your identity and purpose in Christ”
9:30 a.m. – Thursday mornings at the church

Men’s Bible Study

Will be continued October 7th



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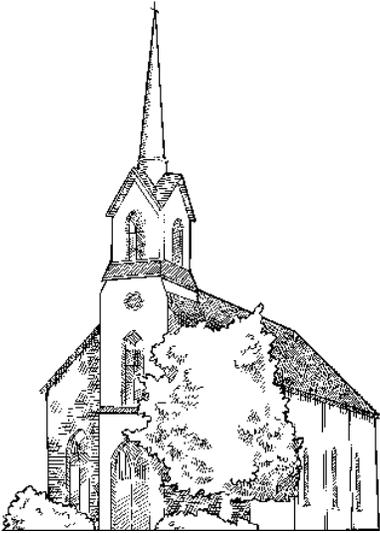
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EVERYBODY ELSE MERELY TALKS ABOUT SURVEYING THE WONDROUS CROSS ... HE ACTUALLY DID IT



The Building and Construction Committees would like to remind you that now is the time to increase your weekly tithes for the building program.

Thank you to the many who have already begun doing so.



SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE IN SEPTEMBER

Elder — Jimmie Little

Counters — David Geis, Bob Aune,
Jim Fechtler

Nursery —

9/4 - Rebecca Horton & Char Lasch
9/11 - Molly Atkinson & Cyndi Knobloch
9/18 - Sherry Hammer & Chanda Rhyne
9/25 - Valarie Gill & Dana Moeller
10/2 - Kristen Henry & Jeannine Yowell

Altar Guild - Eva Fechtler

Altar Care - Sue Fechtler, Valarie Gill,
Donna Roth, Lee Wuthrich

Lay Readers —

9/4 - Arn Anderson
9/11 - Bob Aune
9/18 - William Pickett
9/25 - Bryan Roth
10/2 - Monty Moeller

Acolytes —

9/4 - Cade Roth & Travis Fechtler
9/11 - Cade Roth & Grant Roth
9/18 - Aubrey Gill & Lauren Gill
9/25 - Katie Jones & Will Jones
10/2 - Hattie Hammer & Marli Moeller

Lutheran Women's Mission League

HOPE WHEN LIFE HURTS MOST

Passion Talk Video Series

by Louie Giglio

The LWML group will be continuing the Passion Talk Series by Louie Giglio: HOPE - When Life Hurts Most. This week will be "The Megaphone of Hope".

Everyone attending is really enjoying this powerful video presentation.

***Make plans to join us on September 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Bring a friend!***

Attention:

If you have a child in college, please notify the church office with their current college address. We will be able to send them a newsletter each month and stay connected. Thank you!

LWML TASTING BEE

September 19 6:30 p.m.

It's time again for the annual LWML Tasting Bee! This is a fundraiser for scholarships to give to student pastors. The entire community of Bowie is invited. All the women of St Peter are asked to participate by submitting a recipe and bringing the dish for tasting. Please turn in your recipes by September 9 so we can include it in this year's Tasting Bee Recipes book. Thank you for joining in this fun and worthwhile fundraiser! Any questions contact Diana Atkinson, Jo Kleinhans, or Viola Robinson. ***Happy Cooking!***





THE "HOW COOL IS THAT?" UPDATE

Erik | August 4, 2011 at 7:53 am | Categories: [Updates](#) | URL: <http://wp.me/p17rs8-UI>

This Sunday will be my first time preaching as a Pastor - it will also be the first baptism I've done, as a little one will be joining God's Kingdom at the 8:30 service! Things are starting to *feel* good and right and even, dare I say it, normal?

Ethan got to go to VBS (Vacation Bible School, which we call NJAW: Not Just Another Week - confused yet?) the past three nights, and it was so good for him to be around other kids his age. He got to decorate a t-shirt with squirt guns and he even learned some karate! I think his favorite part was the puppet shows at the beginning and end of each night.

Heidi and I celebrated fourteen (14!) years of marriage on Tuesday (August 2nd), and we have a date tonight, which had been long overdue! For the first time in those 14 years, we both are content to just "be." What I mean by that is, no "5-year plan," neither of us is in school, and we have settled into a home and a career that are in no way and by no means temporary! While "normal" has not yet begun to be established (I put "normal" in quotes, because we are in no way in control of life, and things are *always* changing!), we are working on settling in, looking especially forward to fall, when school starts full time for the boys and things get "normal" here at CLC, which I haven't seen yet (everybody goes on vacation in the summer, apparently!).

Life is good. As it is for everyone living in this sinful world, life is *never* easy - but it is good! We are blessed beyond our ability to comprehend it. Our God is so good!

After Sunday, I will post the text of the sermon on the Blog, as well as the link to the audio podcast. God's blessings on your coming weekend!

-Erik



Lutheran Foundation of Texas Sunday

September 11, 2011

On Sunday, September 11, we will observe LFOT Sunday. Since 1960 the Foundation has helped God's people grow in their Christian stewardship by providing information and assistance in regard to Christian wills, charitable trusts, endowments, and estate and gift plans. Please contact LFOT at (800) 880-3733 if the Foundation can be of service to you, or visit the Foundation at www.lfot.org to view helpful planned giving information.

Mission Festival Sunday: Guest Speaker Rev. Herbert Graf

Please welcome Rev. Herbert Graf as our guest speaker on Mission Festival Sunday, September 25. He is committed to use his God-given talents to serve the Lord by carrying out His command to go into all the world to proclaim the message of salvation to all people.

EDUCATION: Zion Lutheran School - Vernon, Texas
 South Lockett High School - Vernon, Texas: High School Diploma 1946
 Texas Tech University - Lubbock, Texas: Bachelor's Degree in Accounting 1952
 Concordia Seminary - Springfield, Illinois: Bachelor of Theology 1956
 Emmaus Lutheran Church - Denver, Colorado: Vicarage 1954-1955

CONGREGATIONS & LUTHERAN AGENCIES SERVED:

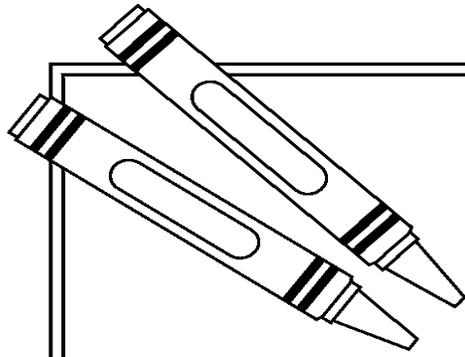
1956-1958 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Circle Pines, Minnesota
1958-1962 Grace Lutheran Church, Seguin, Texas
1962-1971 Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Premont, California
1971-1977 St Matthew Lutheran Church of Westfield, Houston, Texas
1977-1994 St Mark Lutheran Church, Conroe, Texas
1995- Lutheran Heritage Foundation, Conroe, Texas
 Independent Regional Promotional Representative

MINISTRIES & SERVICE:

1964-1970 Member of the Evangelism Board of the Cal./Nevada District
1966-1970 Chairman of the Board
1977-1991 Member of the Concordia Lutheran College Board of Regents,
 Austin, Texas
1979-1981 Vice Chairman of the Board
1981-1991 Chairman of the Board
2000-present Circuit Counselor

- Served as Counselor for various Lutheran Layman's League Zones and Lutheran Women's Missionary League Zones
- 2000-2005 Pastoral Counselor Lone Star District Lutheran Laymen's League
- President of the Seguin, Texas Ministerial Alliance for two years
- President of the Conroe, Texas Ministerial Alliance for four years
- Member of the Conroe Rotary Club Board of Directors for ten years
- Board of Directors Montgomery County Senior Citizen's Gardens

PERSONAL: Born October 29, 1929 in Vernon, Texas
 August 4, 1957 married Jean Henningsen (deceased March 28, 1996)
 All four children are grown and live away from home
 Married to Harriet Weyhrich Blumhorst - November 21, 1999



Just for **KIDS**

Work ... Work ... Work!

“The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.” (Genesis 2:15)

Ever since Adam, people have worked! Here are some occupations of people who lived in Bible times. Find them

→ ← ↓ ↑ ↘ ↗ in the puzzle. Circle them.

APOTHECARY
BAKER
BARBER
BUTLER
CARPENTER
CHAMBERLAIN
CLERK
CONFECTIONER
COPPERSMITH
DYER

FARMER
FISHERMAN
FULLER
GUARD
HUNTER
JUDGE
LAWYER
MASON
MUSICIAN
NURSE

PHYSICIAN
PORTER
POTTER
PREACHER
RECORDER
SAILOR
SALESWOMAN
SCHOOLMASTER
SCRIBE
SERVANT
SHEPHERD



SILVERSMITH
SOLDIER
SPINNER
STEWARD
TANNER
TEACHER
TENTMAKER
TILLER
WEAVER
WRITER

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Confirmation Class

Begins September 14



Midweek School is on hold at this time.



Upcoming Events at St Peter Lutheran

Tasting Bee recipe deadline Sept 9

Lutheran Foundation of TX Sunday Sept 11

Confirmation Class begin Sept 14

Tasting Bee Sept 19

Mission Festival Sunday Sept 25

Confirmation Camp moved to 10/7-10/9



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