

NEWSLETTER



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June / July 2018 A.D. – THOUGHTS FROM THE PASTOR

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As Christian citizens of the United States of America, the month of July gives us a very special opportunity to thank our gracious God for this great and wonderful country that we are so privileged to live in. Take a few moments of the 4th of July to do that – thank God for our country!

We call all include many things on our lists of thanks to God. Perhaps near the top of the list should be the freedom that we enjoy to worship (or not to worship) our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ when we want and in the way in which we want. Just think about that for a moment.

No one tells us we must go to church. No one tells us when to hold our services. No one tells us how to pray. No one prescribes what the pastor's sermon should have in it or what he should leave out. No one tells us what our voters' meeting should be like. No one from our government does this.

On this 4th of July, take some time to remember that many of our brothers and sisters in Christ in our world today go through many hardships because of their faith in Jesus. We are blessed that we disciples of Jesus Christ have never really experienced governmental hardships in order to exercise our faith in Jesus Christ. The difficulties which we often face as a congregation come from within our fellowship, from among ourselves, rather than from outside.

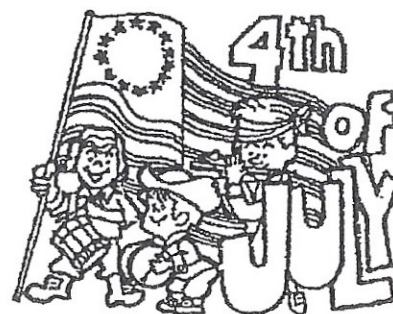
Saying all this is not to say that there are not many things that we Christian citizens of the United States of America should not take a stand against – such as abortion; premarital sex; drug abuse; spouse and child and elder abuse; etc. – or speak out for – such as treating everyone with love; justice for all; being helpful to our “neighbors”; etc. We should remember that not everything that is going on in our country is God-pleasing and what God is for.

What a blessing it can be for us to be a Christian citizen of the good old USA!

May our great God help you and me remember that and to open our hearts to be thankful for this great privilege that is ours!

“God Bless America!”

May the love of the Lord Jesus Christ always be in your heart!



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ALMIGHTY GOD, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large. And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

George Washington

Fellowship News

Report on the Easter Egg Hunt at St. Timothy Lutheran Church

On March 31 at 10 am Saint Timothy welcomed children to the 2018 Easter Egg Hunt. It was a pleasant day and 14 children with parents came out to hunt for 1000 hidden plastic, candy filled eggs around the church's choice lawn and garden beds. Previously, teams and individuals had hung door hangers on about 125 neighborhood doors inviting children to participate. In fact one group of parents and children arrived with the invitation in hand! Although the number was down from 2017 when we had 31 children, this year's group included two families who were repeat visitors because they liked St. Timothy's Hunt so well.

The gospel was clearly shared by word and by the Holy Week craft the children constructed before the hunt. Six special baskets were given after the hunt to the gold and silver tag holders in the three different age categories. A funny incident happened when the silver tag was not found in any egg by the older group. What did they do but go out to the side lawn and looked for more eggs until they found the one with the silver tag inside!

As St. Timothy's largest evangelistic outreach of the year a good number of persons came to together to make the hunt a success. Patsy Simon organized the event and early on the helpers were Bill and Carol Hauge, Diane Herrick, Linda Gorsuch, Karl Simon, Roger and Kim Reinig. Mel Suelzle was the M. C., Pastor Flath prayed over the children, the Men's Group hid the eggs and helped lead groups as well as Beatrice Simon. It was a God pleasing event and joy filled. A thank you to all who participated.

submitted by Patsy Simon
5/22/2018

Lutheran Witness Renewal

The Lutheran Witness magazine is the official publication of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Over the years a variety of interesting and timely articles have been featured in its pages. As you can see by the cover from the July 1968 issue, a prayer of our first president George Washington is appropriate in 2018 as our country celebrates the 4th of July.

The renewal or starting month is the September 2018 issue. The subscription for one year (11 issues) is \$15.96. Please let Pastor Flath know by June 24, 2018, if you would like to continue receiving it or if you would like to give it a shot for one year. There is an offering envelope for The Lutheran Witness if you so wish to use it. Mark your check in the memo line "The Lutheran Witness". Thank you.

1st Aid Kits are available. One is kept in the draws near the mailboxes in the Narthex. The other is in the Fellowship Hall closet where kitchen supplies are stored.

Ice-packs are in the basement refrigerator's freezer in the Fellowship Hall kitchen.



Thank you for your continued support. Peggy is loving her time with the children in Ghana, and they love her back. Recently a team from , The Sending Place, went to Ghana for their yearly ministry. They were blessed to spend time with Peggy and see the great work she is doing. She continues to be a blessing to the school. She Thanks you for your prayers and financial support. God is doing great work through Peggy and through your partnership in ministry.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

BIBLE STUDIES AT ST. TIMOTHY

Sunday Morning at 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

We will be studying the book of Revelation next, led by Pastor Flath, in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study –

We are continuing a study of the book of Proverbs each Wednesdays from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This class is led by Pastor Flath. Both men and women are invited to dig deeper into the Word of God with their brothers and sisters in Christ.



Issues, Etc.
Christ-Centered Cross-Focused Talk Radio

You can listen to interviews on various topics, groups, individuals, and more. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org.

St. Timothy Prayer

Suggestions



- 1) Pray for those without saving faith in Jesus Christ
- 2) Pray for those who are traveling to visit loved ones and friends
- 3) Pray that St. Timothy may continue to be a light of hope in this world of sin and death
- 4) Pray for the spread of the Gospel all over the world
- 5) Pray for a thankful heart for of the blessings that God has blessed you with
- 6) Pray for those who serve in the Armed Forces and in all the other protecting agencies in our land

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.” **Romans 12:12**



Next regular Voters Meeting has been scheduled for June 24, 2018, following the Sunday morning worship service. One of the topics will be the 2018/2019 budget. All members are encouraged to attend.

FOR THE KIDS

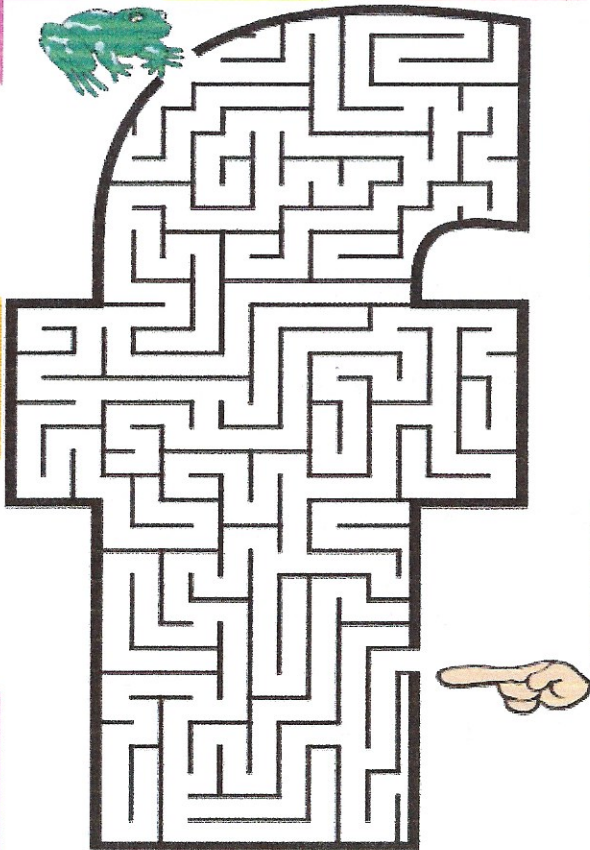
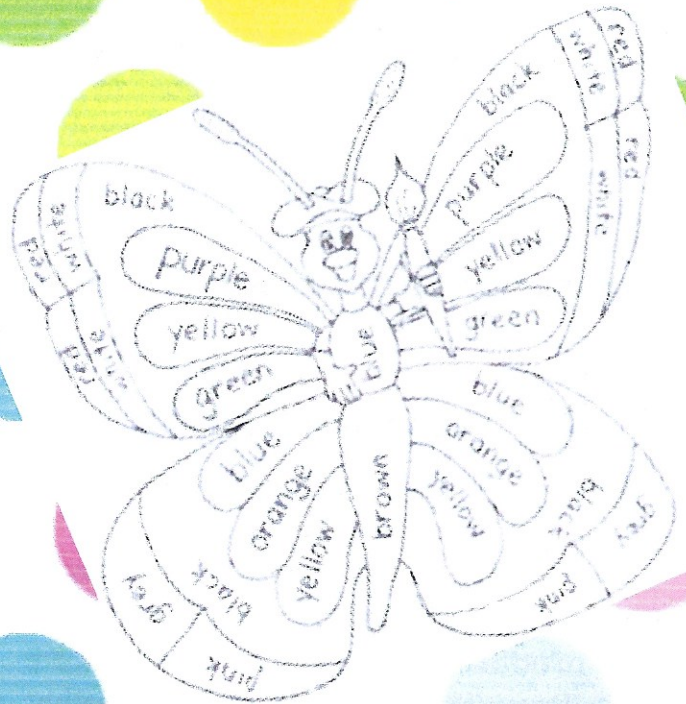
Park Warden

You are the Park Warden of a very big national park. You must decide what activities are allowed and what activities are prohibited.

... is prohibited **... is permitted**
 prohibited/ permitted reason

camping	_____	_____
hiking	_____	_____
fishing	_____	_____
smoking	_____	_____
drinking	_____	_____
hunting	_____	_____
gathering firewood	_____	_____
gathering berries	_____	_____
boating	_____	_____
campfires	_____	_____
taking pictures	_____	_____
mountain biking	_____	_____
swimming	_____	_____
cooking	_____	_____

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U A U L Y J P C S D I	SUBTRACT
L I T A D U J A A B V	MULTIPLY
T G G H E I R R P V I	DIVIDE
I R X W Q F U T E Q D	HALF
P O P L U S O B W A E	PLUS
L U N J A G K U S Z R	EQUAL
Y P P L L I D S D B G	GROUP
F R A C T I O N R H W	FRACTION
Y J K O T N E C R E P	PERCENT



FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Please Remember in Your Prayers:

Our homebound members:

Barbara; Millie; Gertrud; Shorty; Alex

Folks with Health Concerns:

Major; Steve; Charlie;
Shorty; Emma; Thirza; Liese

Family members and friends: Dona; Fern;
Raymond; Joyce; John; Ava; Hunter Rose;
Logan; Troy; Todd; Meryl; Katie; Jess; Cyrus

Those with Birthdays:

June 4 – Sharron K & Ruth W; 6 – Roman T;
24 – Lois M; 26 – Edna W; 27 – Linda G
July 1 Pastor F; 10 Janet A

Those with a Wedding Anniversary:

June 7 – Lenn and Linda G
19 – Shorty and Edna W
28 – Steve and Sharron K

July – none recorded

Please inform Pastor Flath if any birthdays
and/or wedding anniversaries have been over
looked. Thank you!

OUR CHURCH NEWSLETTER IS ONLINE

The St. Timothy monthly newsletter and
calendar is available online! To catch up on
current news, events, and see what we have
scheduled in this month's calendar,
please visit:

www.sainttimothylutheran.net

Let us know if you prefer to read your St.
Timothy news online, and we will print one
less copy – email us at:
stlc_office@frontier.com

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

Listen to:

THE LUTHERAN HOUR Sundays

6:00 a.m. – 1320 AM KXRO
6:30 a.m. – 880 AM KIXI
7:00 a.m. – 1380 AM KRKO
7:00 a.m. – 107.3 FM KAWZ
7:00 a.m. – 105.3 FM KCMS
9:30 a.m. – 1180 AM KLAY



LWML MISSION MITES

are collected on the fourth Sunday of



every month. Please bring yours on June 24
and July 22.

Donations will be collected during the
church service when you come to the front
for communion.

August / September NEWSLETTER

Articles and Calendar

information needs to be submitted by

Tuesday, July 24. Please make sure that
information that is printed or handwritten
is placed in the *NEWSLETTER* mailbox,
OR hand it to Pastor Flath. You may also
send it via e-mail to

stlc.office@frontier.net .

Please let us know if we have missed your
birthday or anniversary. Thanks! 😊