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# Agapegram

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## A Minority Religion



*It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you... Deut. 7:7 ESV*

An article by Lutheran writer, Gene Veith:  
As church affiliation plummets and American Christians fret about becoming a minority, we would do well to remember that Christians have always been a minority.

Consider texts like these:

*“Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.” (Matthew 7:13-14)*  
*For many are called, but few are chosen.” (Matthew 22:14)*

*And someone said to him, “Lord, will those who are saved be few?” And he said to them, “Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. (Luke 13:23-24)*

Luther describes the church as “a little holy group and congregation of pure saints, under one head, even Christ, called together by the Holy Ghost in one faith, one mind, and understanding, with manifold gifts, yet agreeing in love, without sects or schisms.”

A “little holy group”? But Luther was writing in the time of Christendom, when the whole civilization was Christian in one sense or another! But he was talking about individual congregations up against the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil. Even where Christians are the majority—and that’s still possible—we will feel small and beleaguered in this overwhelmingly sinful world, so that we must always cling to Christ who delivers us. ... Jesus says...: If the world hates you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. (John 15:18)

... Christians must always feel alienated from the world. That’s a genuine insight. We are to be in the world, but not of the world (John 17:14-16). We have vocations in the world, we love what God has created, and yet we dare not become “worldly.”

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The faithful, says the author of the Book of Hebrews, “confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth” (Hebrews 11:13). This contrasts with the religious goal of coming to feel “at home” in the world. “For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come” (Hebrews 13:14).

... Already in Europe, ... Christians are a minority. American Christians may soon find themselves in a similar position. I have noticed in my travels that Europeans who still go to church and still hold to their faith tend to be very devoted. The church still lives, even as the culture dies. [Christianity Is Always a Minority Religion \(patheos.com\)](#)

*...I will build my church, and the gates of hell will not overpower it. Matthew 16:18 EHV*

*Pastor David*



*Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His mercy endures forever. Psalm 107:1*

***Thanksgiving Day Worship w/Communion  
Thursday, November 23rd at 10am***



## *Deaconess' Musings*

### **Sufficient Grace! Boastful Weakness?**

As the weeks seem to fly by and as the end of the year looms in the distance, we are reminded of life's fleeting ways and the weaknesses of our own selves. Worries and doubts arise when we consider all that lies before us, and what remains to be accomplished and completed. Even within what we may think of as a "perfect day," we cannot accomplish all that we are commanded to accomplish. Our homes, vehicles, and jobs may be spot-free and expertly arranged, but we, ourselves, are left feeling empty and hollow, thirsting for something that this world cannot, and never will, give us. We search and search and search for the "perfect \_\_\_\_\_" that will make our lives *that much better*. Or we face sliding into complacency, believing that simply following through with the various motions of our lives will fill that void that never leaves our hearts.

We can con our own hearts and minds into believing that we are strong enough on our own, a "self-made man" that needs no one else to complete him. Our own stubbornness and refusal to see the other side of the equation lures us into a sense of false security. Our inner drive to "be the best we can be," takes us farther and farther away from seeing the reality of who we really are: sinful, fallen creatures in need of our Creator's mercy and pardon. We come before our Lord God meek and lowly, with no right to boast of our own deeds and accomplishments, and He graciously forgives us of our shortcomings, lack of trust, and our inability to place Him foremost in our hearts and minds. For through Christ Jesus, who died but rose from the dead and now lives forever, we also died to sin and are raised to new life in Him and for Him through our Father's grace.

Through these lenses of our new and forgiven self, we see the foolishness of what the world yearns and seeks after. We understand that we cannot achieve the "perfect" anything by our own accomplishments and that what we so desperately need is forgiveness and grace given only through the Savior, Jesus Christ, who's "power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9). While we may suffer any form of affliction in this life, we are called to hold fast to Christ and His all-sufficient grace. His grace and power turns even the most wretched of things (our sinful human self) into a being fully and wholly dedicated to Christ, saved and made whole to serve Him and one another.

"Therefore afflictions are not always punishments for particular past deeds. They are works of God intended for our benefit, that the power of God might be made more manifest in our weakness." – Apology of the Augsburg Confession, Article XII 160

Thanks be to God for Christ Jesus, who, through His almighty power, takes our weak and feeble beings and uses them for His works in this world. And while we may face suffering and pain, we are made to "boast all the more gladly of [our] weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon [us]. For the sake of Christ, then, [we] are content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when [we are] weak, then [we are] strong." (2 Corinthians 12:9b-10) We are made strong in God's power working through our very weaknesses and failures, and are shown that His grace is truly sufficient. For now, and for eternity.

*Deaconess Holly*

**Advent Workshop**  
**November 26th**  
**at 9:45 am in room #300**



**For all children ages 12 and under and their families.**

**Congregational Meeting**  
**Sunday, November 12th**  
**after the late service.**

**Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a Potluck Lunch**  
**and an important Annual Voter's Meeting.**

*Please bring your favorite dish to share.*



## **Not AI but LW** **By Bob Massa, Head Elder**

Because of a significant increase in the cost of *The Lutheran Witness* (LW) for 2024, we asked you to take a short survey to help us decide how to provide the LW for 2024 and how to fund it next year. The cost for 2024 is increasing to approximately \$21. The survey results were:

For 2023, 179 subscriptions are received by Eternal Shepherd members.

We anticipate an increase of subscriptions for 2024 to around 185.

Receiving the LW in bulk at church and having the individuals pick them up as is done with “Portals of Prayer” reduces the cost to approximately \$19.

There are draw backs to receiving in bulk. Someone must handle them monthly, remind the subscribers they are in, be available to distribute them or risk a non-subscriber procuring an issue, and disposing of non-claimed issues.

Based on the above, council has decided to leave the process for receiving the LW as it is electing to have the church absorb the cost increase. This can be mitigated if all members will use the LW envelope that is in the front of their annual giving packet and simply putting an amount of your choosing in it and dropping the envelope in the offering plate at one of the January services.



*May God bless you and your family this Thanksgiving season and prepare your hearts and minds for the coming Advent season.*



### **Ministry of the Month** **Board of Christian Outreach**

Be sure to see the Ministry of the Month Bulletin Board in the narthex. This month our feature ministry is the Board of Christian Outreach. Find out more about serving in this exciting part of service to our Lord. For questions or to serve, please contact Ann Miller [atasjohn315@gmail.com](mailto:atasjohn315@gmail.com)

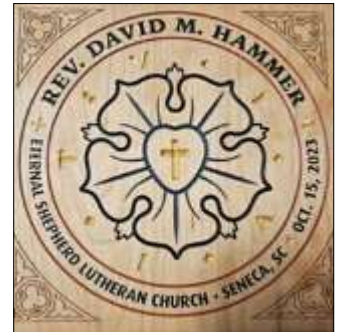
## A BLESSED AND MEMORABLE CELEBRATION

October 18, 2023 marked an important milestone of 15 years of service as Pastor for Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church by Reverend David Hammer. In celebration of and tribute to his outstanding dedication, commitment and unsurpassed service, ESLC held two excellent services followed by a luncheon on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Extensive planning and coordination went into this event and on behalf of Eternal Shepherd, I would like to recognize and thank all of those that made it such a blessed celebration. Pastor Phil, in his much-loved style, performed both services, giving Pastor David a well-deserved break. Our talented choir, led by our highly gifted music director of thirty plus years, Rick Schmidt, gave a beautiful performance of the hymns from Pastor David's inaugural service. Kate Wells stepped up to being the lead coordinator, working with Colleen Wakeman, Hospitality chair and Doug Zirbel, who graciously catered the luncheon donating delicious Your Pie pastas and salads. Pies for desert were provided by the many skilled bakers in our congregation. Deaconess Holly was instrumental in providing spiritual leadership and technical prowess for the memorable slide show and event recording. Tom Eckersley, as council president at the time of Pastor David's calling, regaled us with his amusing stories of that time. He was followed by our most recent president, John Cochell, who sent a video highlighting Pastor's spirituality and humor, along with his natural on camera presence. Scottie Frederickson read an "impromptu" poem praising Pastor for his wise and biblically accurate use of "the Word". Bob Massa then presented gifts of appreciation to Pastor David's family and Pastor, made possible by the love and generosity of our church congregation for which we are truly blessed. I would be remiss if I also didn't recognize the many contributions made by Susan Tyner, drawing on her experiences from a prior congregation.

Yes, our Lord truly blessed us with a moving display of love and appreciation for our Pastor of 15 years and thank you to all that made that happen. Most importantly, we are extremely thankful that Pastor David and his wife, Judy, said yes!!!

In Christ,  
Fred Bell



*Please remember to set your clocks **one hour back** before going to bed on **Sat. Nov. 4th** as Daylight Saving Time ends **Sunday, Nov. 5th.***

## *Comfort Dog Ministry News*

The Seth Comfort Dog team remains busy with our regular visits and sharing Christ's love in our community and beyond. Personally, I can tell you of so many beautiful encounters I have had with people who are hurting that I know are God inspired. We pray each time before we enter a facility that the Holy Spirit would show us where to go and who to share a word of encouragement or prayer with. Trusting God in all these encounters has certainly resulted in many of us on the team to grow in our own faith walk as we see God at work through us. Praise God!



And now, a few updates:

Sue McCart, who is presently a Ministry Partner on Team Seth, will be attending Handler training on November 4-5 in Northbrook, IL at Lutheran Church Charities headquarters. Jean Dombi will accompany Sue and Seth and we ask for your prayers for safe travels, successful training, and a blessed experience for them.

Thank you so much for all your clothing donations and handmade quilts for the residents of Lutheran Towers in midtown Atlanta. We look forward to sharing these donations with the residents on November 17! Our church bus will not only transport several team members but will also carry sixteen trunks of clothing and several boxes of quilts. Your generosity in this endeavor is much appreciated! In addition to our offering of visible goods to the residents, we will share the love and comfort of Seth, Hope Comfort Dog (Marietta, GA) and Lizzie Comfort Dog (Savannah, GA). It should be a day of joy for sure!

At the church's Annual Meeting on November 12, I will share some thoughts of the possibility of pursuing a second Comfort Dog to eventually replace Seth as he ages to provide continuity of the ministry.

Christmas will be here before you know it and you can count on Team Seth to bake up those yummy treats for your favorite pups in our annual "Howl-Le-Lu-Ya Dog Biscuit Sale" on December 10 and 17. More information to follow in next month's newsletter!

*In closing, thank you for your continued support of the Comfort Dog ministry here at Eternal Shepherd. I ask for your prayers as we seek God's will in the future of this ministry.*

To God be the Glory,  
Kyra Carbone  
864-932-8308



## ***ESLC Upcoming Events***

***Please be sure to mark your calendars and join us  
for these special upcoming events.***

**Sunday, November 5th - *All Saints Day!***

**Sunday, November 12th - Congregational Meeting after the late  
Service & New Member Sunday**

**Thursday, November 23rd - *Thanksgiving Day!* 10am Service.**

**Sunday, November 26th - *Commitment Sunday***

**Sunday, December 3rd - Advent Sunday—Advent Workshop  
during the Sunday School hour.**

**Wednesday Night Midweek Advent Services**

**December 6th—7pm**

**December 13th—7pm**

**December 20th—7pm**

**Choir Practice after the service**



**Friday, December 15th - Little Lambs Preschool  
Christmas Program**

**Sunday, December 24th - 4 pm Christmas Family Service  
7 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight  
Service  
(No morning services)**

**Monday, December 25th - *Christmas Day!* 10am Service**

**Sunday, December 31st - 10 am New Years Eve Service  
(One service only)**

# Thanksgiving

*is the response  
of a grateful soul  
to a gracious Savior.*



*Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. PSALM 103:2*

***Thanksgiving blessings to you and yours!***

## Operation Christmas Child Update:

**Our 2023 Shoebox Packing Party took place on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. A huge thank you to everyone who came out to help us fill 300 Gospel Opportunity Shoebox Gifts!**



This year will be the first year **Eternal Shepherd will operate as a Community Drop-off Center from Monday, November 13 – Monday, November 20**. We'll staff the Fellowship Hall and Portico for 2 hours each day in order to receive shoeboxes from the community. Paul Frederickson has graciously volunteered the use of his covered trailer to transport all of our collected shoeboxes to Rock Springs Church in Easley on the 20<sup>th</sup>. The collection of more than 10 million shoeboxes nationwide is no small undertaking, and Community Drop-Off Centers are an integral part of that process. Thanks to all those who have signed up to help. The first training session took place on 10/29, and the last training session will be held on 11/5 after late service in fellowship hall. If you are signed up to help and haven't yet attended the training, please try to do so. All volunteers should have responded to the email that went out on 10/17 regarding availability and job preference. If you haven't, please do so ASAP.

While we celebrate Thanksgiving this month, let's not forget to thank God for the blessings He continues to shower on Eternal Shepherd. God continues to grow the Ministry of Operation Christmas Child in this place, and I'm truly thankful for the gracious support of our church family. From financial donations and prayer support to assembling hygiene kits, fishing kits, or school supply bags, the actual packing of the shoeboxes and the collection of boxes from the community...ALL of you are making this ministry possible by being the hands and feet of Jesus! Thank you for your support, help and love for sending the Gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth! Your efforts are having a tangible impact on millions of people around the world, and that means more souls in heaven. More than 10 million shoebox gifts will be sent out this year, and that total is made up of many contributions of much smaller numbers. Eternal Shepherd packed 300 shoeboxes this year, so THANK YOU for being, as Pastor Phil would say: "1/12<sup>th</sup> of a teaspoon" in the gallon of honey!"

If you have any questions, or would like to learn more about the Ministry of Operation Christmas Child here at Eternal Shepherd, please give me a call. ~Terri Baumann (864-882-4386)





## **PRAYER SHAWL DISTRIBUTION HELP NEEDED!**

**There are many people who need to receive prayer shawls, but they have not been given to them! These include members of this congregation, but no one has offered them one! WE NEED YOU! If you know anyone that is suffering or struggling, please think about giving them a prayer shawl. Help them to know that they are not going through their difficulties alone, but other people care and especially our God cares.**

Prayer Shawls are located by the closets in the Fellowship Hall. It is self-service. There are two bins with over 20 prayer shawls that are available to be given. Select the style and color that you would like to give as a gift. Simply sign the sheet on top that asks for your name, the date and who you are giving it to. There is a list behind the sign-out sheet that lists the over 150 prayer shawls already given. If you give the prayer shawl in person, we request that you pray for the person receiving it. It is easy!

We need you as ESLC members to see that these prayer shawls that are lovingly made and prayed over get to the people that would benefit from them. The Prayer Shawl Group makes these shawls, but everyone in ESLC needs to help us distribute them. They can be given to anyone in need!

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Hauser.

As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others. Our Vision Statement: The LWML is the leading group for LCMS women where each woman is welcomed and encouraged to use her unique God-given gifts as she supports global missions and serves the Lord with gladness. For more information about this inspiring group please contact Kathy Bergeson at (901) 508-0936.



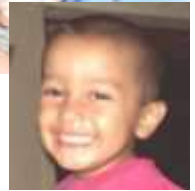
## Honduras Mission News

The 2024 ESLC Honduras Mission Team is formed and we are beginning our preparations for a week of serving the people of Honduras. We have a team of 18 missionaries made up of members and friends of our church. Team members raise their own support while additional expenses are covered by fund-raisers (*see the separate Helping Hands for Honduras article*).

During our week of serving we provide medical, dental and optical services, children's ministry, we install water filters, we have a pharmacy and last but not most important we share the gospel. Many who do not know Jesus as Lord and Savior will commit their lives to Christ as a result of the Christ-centered witness provided by our team's serving. We pray as well for those who know Christ, who are active in their churches and we often find ourselves on the receiving end of prayers. A truly beautiful experience.

Please pray for us as we prepare and as we serve in Honduras Feb. 24 to Mar. 2, 2024. If you are able to help financially this is greatly appreciated. We will have a full report on our return.

*Dios te bendiga (God Bless You), Your Honduras Mission Team*



*Helping Hands for Honduras  
November 5 to December 3, 2023*

Your Honduras Mission Team is raising funds to support the ministry we will be conducting as we serve in Honduras. Please take a glove from one of the team members on November 5<sup>th</sup> or from the crate near the display at the mailboxes after that day. Please fill the glove with coins (yes we take coins), cash or a check and return to the bin marked return. **THANK YOU!!**

Our expenses cover 2 dentists plus supplies, an optometrist plus glasses, an additional medical doctor, medicine for the pharmacy, plus water filters (we install 8) and Bibles for Evangelism (we will use 2 cases of full Bibles and 4 cases of New Testaments). Our missionaries are responsible for raising their own support but we have always covered these additional expenses through fund raising.

**To show our thanks for your support we and Thrivent Financial will be hosting the Bible Study refreshments on Sunday, Nov. 5th.**

## RESTAURANT MINISTRY OUTREACH:

November is Restaurant Ministry Month. Please consider sharing ESLC's reputation for showing love to a member of our community by patronizing a local eatery, sometime in November and chat with your server/order-taker, taking time to observe their name tag. When leaving the restaurant or when picking up your order write a short thank-you note on the back of an ESLC business card which are on the front desk in the church office. Leave that thank-you card with your tip or hand the card to your order-taker. Thank you for sharing His love.



### Needs Mentors!

Our mission is to empower children to reach their full God-given potential and to break generational poverty.

Mentors are needed for 3rd-12th graders. Come

and share life changing skills with our children! For more information see the contact info listed below.

Visit our website at [www.rippleofone.org](http://www.rippleofone.org)  
For more information, email Ria Dawkins at: [ripple.terria@gmail.com](mailto:ripple.terria@gmail.com)



### ESLC CARD CART!

If you have a chance, stop by the **Card Cart Ministry Display in the Fellowship Hall**. You might find a card that is just perfect for someone you know! There is a wide variety for all kinds of occasions and the price is perfect!!! \$.50 for all cards and \$5.00 for a box of 12 found on the bottom of the cart.



## **Volunteers Needed for BabyRead**

**BabyRead desperately needs volunteers to read one-on-one to moms and their babies or toddlers at public venues twice a month for one hour each time. We currently have 10 new families who are waiting for a volunteer reader. All of our current readers are assigned to other families. To become a BabyRead volunteer, visit [www.babyread.org](http://www.babyread.org). Please consider serving in this ministry.**



**FOOD BANK NEWS:** Please help us in collecting preferred needed canned, or boxed grocery items each month to help restock the Golden Corner Food Pantry's shelves. **November's** preferred product is **"Canned Fruit"** (Please place your items in the containers marked Food Bank down by the Fellowship Hall). *~Thank you for your generosity and support.*



**ON-LINE GIVING** Remember you can give on-line. Just go to our church website at [www.eternalshepherd.org](http://www.eternalshepherd.org) and click on the On-line Giving bar in the top right corner on the homepage. *~Thank you for your faithful support.*



**Scrip Cards** are available and make ***great gifts*** as well as **earn money for Eternal Shepherd** at the same time. Please note we have Publix, Ingles and Walmart gift cards available. For orders please contact ***Beckie Rau*** at (864) 944-6096. After the order is received one of the Scrip ladies will contact you to make arrangements for delivery. Scrip Card Team: ***Beckie Rau, Libby Dunlap, Elisabeth Baker & Sue Hauser.*** *~Thank you for your support.*



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Habitat For Humanity is in need of **volunteers throughout the organization.** There are jobs for men and women in all areas. Please consider helping in this worthwhile organization. Find out more about serving with us at <https://www.oconeehabitat.org>.





## **SPECIAL GIFTS/MEMORIALS**

**In September the following gifts were given:**



**In loving memory of *Ron Bode*  
the Senior Member Care Fund (*based on Galatians 6:10*)  
received a gift of \$200.00**

**In loving memory of *Gloria Christopherson*  
the Comfort Dog Ministry Fund received a gift of \$100.00**

**In loving memory of *Colleen Hesemann*  
the Bd. of Christian Outreach Fund received a gift of \$50.00**

### **Other Gifts:**

**The Alaska Missions Fund received a gift of \$150.00**

**The Church Bus Fund received a gift of \$35.00**

**The Comfort Dog Ministry Fund received gifts of \$452.24**

**The Disaster Response Team Fund received gifts of \$86.64**

**The Elders Fund received a gift of \$150.00**

**The Food Bank Fund received gifts of \$271.04**

**The General Fund received a gift of \$800.00 from Blessings Shared Grant**

**The Haiti Mission Fund received gifts of \$676.35**

**The Honduras Mission Fund received a gift of \$1,196.35**

**The Hospitality Fund received a gift of \$100.00**

**The Little Lambs Preschool Fund received a gift of \$96.71**

**The LWML Fund received a gift of \$100.00**

**The Operation Christmas Child Fund received a gift of \$170.00**

**The Special Missions Fund received gifts of \$55.00**

# Little Lambs Tales

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever"*  
1 Chronicles 16:34

We are ready for the month of November! A time to give thanks here at Little Lambs Preschool. We are thankful to the parents who entrust their little ones to us each day. We are thankful for the children who remind us through their words and actions the love of our God and the beauty of His creation. We are thankful for the support of our staff as we gather in prayer each morning and are reminded that God is with us through the good days and bad. We are thankful for this church and the many members who continue to support us in so many ways.

In the month of November, we will be busy giving thanks and sharing our gifts of faith, family, and friends with our children. We had our community helpers week in October where we were visited by our local police and learned all about how they help our community. The children were able to climb in the police car and turn on the lights all by themselves. We even met Zeke the canine helper! We are so thankful for our community helpers and how much they assist all of us as we work and play in our day to day lives!

We are planning to attend our annual Field Trip to Little Cane Creek Farms! This is always a fun and informative time where we learn all about pumpkins, cows and corn!

Our annual Thanksgiving Feast will be celebrated on November 17<sup>th</sup>! We will be holding this event in the Fellowship Hall and look forward to celebrating the wonderful blessings God has given to us. This is a potluck event where the parents and teachers bring the meal, and all our Little Lambs families sit down for a yummy feast of good food and more importantly fellowship. After this event, we will take a break and allow our families to travel for the Thanksgiving Holiday with their families and friends. **School will be closed from November 20<sup>th</sup> through November 24<sup>th</sup>.**



*We hope that each and every one of you can join us in counting our blessings as we celebrate this month of thankfulness!*

*Blessings,  
Gina*

# SIGN OF THANKFULNESS

Create this festive sign, which will serve as a yearlong reminder to be grateful.

## What you need:

- Hole punch
- Large piece of cardboard or cardstock
- Twine
- Twigs
- Glue
- Acorns, leaves (real or silk) and raffia

## What you do:

1. Punch two holes in the top of the cardboard.
2. Thread twine through the holes and tie it in a knot (for hanging).
3. Using twigs, spell out "Be Thankful," "Thank God" or a similar phrase about gratitude. Glue the twigs onto the cardboard.
4. Decorate the sign by gluing on acorns, leaves and raffia.
5. Hang up your sign. Whenever you see it, think of something for which you're grateful to God.



# PUZZLE

## Give Praise

Solve this puzzle to read a Bible verse about praising God for all his blessings.

**Directions:** In each group, underline the word that doesn't belong. Then write the underlined words on the lines below.

1. Give Take Grab	2. peanut praise pear	3. temple house Lord	4. proclaim past present	5. name boy lad	6. ruin destroy make
7. pine acorn known	8. train nations bus	9. done donut muffin	10. Sing Sleep Yawn	11. she him girl	12. sun praise moon
13. tell fast slow	14. red all blue	15. horrible dreadful wonderful	16. acts sisters aunts		

" \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
 \_\_\_\_\_ among the \_\_\_\_\_ what he has \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ sing \_\_\_\_\_ to him; \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ his  
 \_\_\_\_\_ " PSALM 105:1-2, niv

Answers: 1. Give, 2. praise, 3. Lord, 4. proclaim, 5. name, 6. make, 7. known, 8. nations, 9. done, 10. Sing, 11. him, 12. praise, 13. tell, 14. all, 15. wonderful, 16. acts.  
 Give praise to the Lord; proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. (Psalm 105:1-2, niv)

## **SERVICE TIMES**

8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
(Communion 2nd & 4th Sundays)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
& Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
(Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays)



## **THOSE WHO SERVE**

Pastor: David Hammer

Deaconess: Holly Cox

Secretary: Celeste Entrekin

Preschool Director: Gina Cote

Choir Director: Rick Schmidt

Choir Accompanist: Michelle Rowland

Organist: David Phillips

## **MISSIONARIES**

Joanna Johnson, Taiwan

Nate Esala, Lutheran Bible Translators

David & Dr. Arianna Shirk, Kenya

S.E.D. Missionaries to Peru

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***Happy Thanksgiving!***