

NEWSLETTER



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REFLECTIONS FROM THE PASTOR

"But God said to Jonah, 'Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?' And he (Jonah) said, 'Yes, angry enough to die.'
Jonah 4:9

If you have some time in the next few days, read the book of Jonah. It's only 4 chapters. The Old Testament lesson for September 20th came from the last part of the book.

Here's a brief summary. Jonah is sent to the city of Nineveh to get the people of Nineveh to repent, to change their ways. Jonah doesn't want to go so he flees, gets swallowed by a large fish (tradition says a whale), gets spit back out, finally goes to Nineveh, tells the people to repent, they do, God decides not to destroy Nineveh, Jonah gets VERY angry with God and has an argument with God because those people in Nineveh are very evil and why should they avoid punishment just because they've changed their ways and because God is a gracious God, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love....

Jonah, who is having a meltdown, goes out from the city, builds himself a little shade, and waits to see what God will do to those dirty, rotten people of Nineveh. God appoints a bush to grow and provide shade for Jonah, which Jonah appreciates. But the next day God sends a worm and the bush dies. Jonah sits out in the hot sun until he is about to die. "It is better for me to die than to live," he says.

God comes and talks to Jonah. "Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?" "Yes," says Jonah, "angry enough to die." God's response is to say that if you are concerned about the bush, shouldn't I be concerned about the people of great city of Nineveh?

Sometimes it is so difficult for us to realize that God is a gracious God, merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love that we would rather stomp off, sit in the hot sun, and be angry enough to die.

Jonah can't stand the people of Nineveh and can't believe that God would be gracious to them. But there is God, abounding in steadfast love.

Jonah, in his anger and temper tantrum, fails to realize that the love that God shows to Nineveh, is the same love that God gives to Jonah.

That is the wonderful irony here, in our attempt to limit God's steadfast love for "those" people, we reveal just how desperately we, ourselves, are in need of God's steadfast love.



RALLY SUNDAY

Sunday School begins October 4th at 9 a.m. with a special morning of camp songs, treats, and horse drawn wagon rides. Sunday School classes are available for youth beginning at age 3 (if parents accompany) or age four if unattended and go through 6th grade. Confirmation is offered for those in 7th and 8th grade

received quilts. Ladies and fellows, come join us Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please note: for the time being, the quilters have enough material, fabric, sheets, etc.

The ELCA Youth Gathering has been postponed until 2022.

Youth (grades 8-12) and parents are asked to meet after worship

On Sunday, October 4th to help select a site for the 2021 Faith Adventure

Confirmation Sunday is October 25th. We celebrate as Tayler Cleveland, Ever Dearing, Reece Franklund, Kade Kassian, and Kalyssa Schock affirm their faith.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries in October.

- 3--Kimberly Hruby
- 4--Benjamin Olson
- 8--Tienna Johnson
- 8--Cody Landsiedel
- 8--Chelsey Landsiedel
- 10--Hunter Bauer
- 10--Johnathan Noon
- 12--Tamara Kassian
- 13--Olivia Bauer
- 10--David Bauer
- 18--Mike Berg
- 19--Brenda Schuler
- 25--Julianna Hruby
- 27--Ruby Weible
- 28--Teigen Earsley
- 28--Justin Inglis



SUNNE QUILTERS

It is quilting season! Thanks to everyone who donated, toted, lifted, stitched, cut squares, pinned, ironed, sorted, and ripped. We do have boxes of squares ready to sew, at Sunne or at home. We have heard appreciation from folks who

30--Kristine Ell

With Sympathy

Our sympathies are extended to the families and friends of Cliff Mathys.

May God bless their memories and comfort them in their mourni

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>The names on the calendar are to remind us to pray for one another.</i>				1 Quilting 10 am-3 pm <i>Moana Tooke</i>	2 <i>Malia Tooke</i>	3 <i>Darren Tosseth</i>
4 RALLY SUNDAY 9 am Sunday School 9 am Conf. Orientation mtg. 10 am Worship Service 11 am 2021 Faith Adventure mtg 11 am WELCA Mtg.	5 <i>Jim Tosseth</i>	6 <i>Nicole Julson</i>	7 7pm 9 th Grade Confirmation <i>Maynard Tosseth</i>	8 Quilting 10 am-3 pm <i>Kevin Vesey</i>	9 <i>Tara Vesey</i>	10 <i>Emma Vesey</i>
11 9 am SS/Confirmation 10 am Worship Service	12 <i>Nora Vesey</i>	13 <i>Donald Vetter</i>	14 Church Council Mtg. 7:00 pm <i>Pam Vetter</i>	15 Quilting 10 am-3 pm Food Pantry 3-5 pm <i>Jada Vetter</i>	16 <i>Donavin Vetter</i>	17 <i>Maxwell Vetter</i>
18 NO Sunday School or Confirmation 10:00 am Worship Service	19 <i>Ellie Vetter</i>	20 <i>Jamison Vetter</i>	21 <i>Jeremiah Vetter</i>	22 Quilting 10 am-3 pm <i>Michele Vietz</i>	23 <i>Barry Vietz</i>	24 <i>Claudia Volk</i>
25 REFORMATION SUNDAY 9:00 am SS/Confirmation 10:00 am Worship Service/ Affirmation of Baptism	26 <i>Lester Vollan</i>	27 <i>Sylvia Vollan</i>	28 <i>Allen Vollmer</i>	29 Quilting 10 am-3 pm <i>Beverly Vollmer</i>	30 <i>Bruce Wagendorf</i>	31  <i>Alan Wagner</i>

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