



Things change. Pieces of cloth that once made one thing can be used to make another. That was the way that quilts were made years ago. Probably not so much that way any more. These days, some of the ladies of our congregation take new and gently-used cloth and turn the pieces into beautiful and beneficial works of art. Then the quilts go to Lutheran World Relief. Then they go throughout the world.

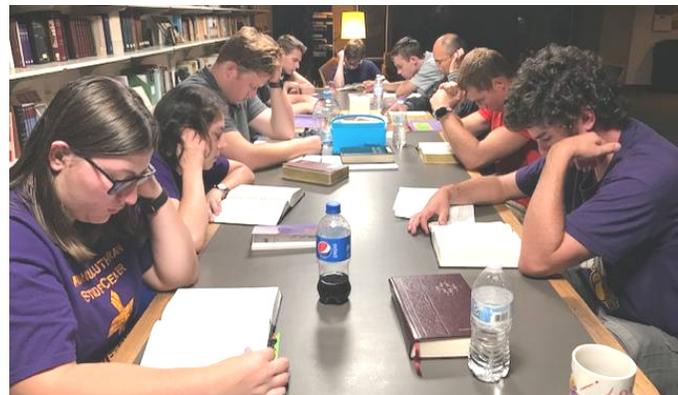
Things change. The office and storage room for our former Preschool at Church might become storage places for quilts and the supporting supplies. That's beautiful. Lutherans and their rooms can change.

Things remain. The things upon which we, the Church, are built don't change. We're still founded upon the Word of Jesus Christ, transmitted through His apostles. That's why we call it the Apostles' Creed.

That will remain the same in two weeks and in two years. And beyond.

Look at these students gathered around our Student Center library table. At the point when I snapped this picture they were reading through Acts chapters 4. This coming Wednesday it will be chapters 10, 11, 12.

They are walking through large chunks of Acts, on a course toward studying the whole book this semester. Along that course they are seeing how nothing changed about the foundation of the Church in the first century, and how much changed as the disciples told the Good News About Jesus -- they suffered and they rejoiced, the Church grew and the Church struggled. They were always safe. We are grateful that Glenn Busse will begin leading the college Bible Study after I depart for St. John's. The Word remains.



Dear people of Immanuel. We will miss you greatly. Words can't fully express it. And we rejoice that the foundation won't change. You, by God's grace, are wonderful. He, the unchanging foundation, is even more wonder-full. Alleluia.

In Christ, -



Campus Ministry:

- Wednesday: 6:30pm Supper. 7:30pm Bible Study
- October 11-12 "ROOTS" Conference at St. Louis Sem. Topic is "The Reconstruction of Man in Christ/The Christian Response to the Bioethical Questions."



QUESTION 125, LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM WITH EXPLANATION

WILL WE EVER RECLAIM THE IMAGE OF GOD THAT WAS LOST?

WE ALL HAVE QUESTIONS.

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Yes. In Christ, the restoration of God's image in us has begun, but in this life it is only a beginning, and will be fully restored on the Last Day.

Colossians 3:10 (You) have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

Ephesians 4:24 Put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

2 Corinthians 3:18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

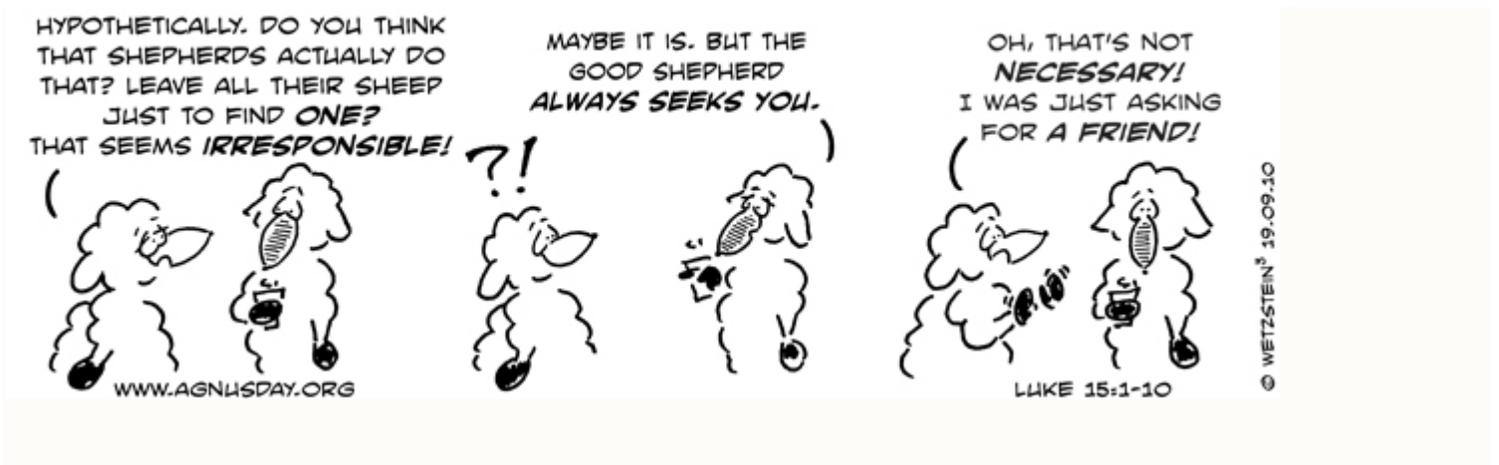
THE LORD WILLING, THIS WEEK THROUGH IMMANUEL ... IN THE NAME OF JESUS

Sunday, September 15		Burdick Trivia (SC)	6:00-8:00 PM
Worship Service (C)	8:30 AM	Sunday, September 22	
Christian Education (C)	9:45 AM	Worship Service (C)	8:30 AM
Worship Service (SC)	11:00 AM	Reception (C)	9:45 AM
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM	Worship Service (SC)	11:00 AM
Wednesday, September 18		LSF Meeting (SC)	12:00 PM
Student Dinner (SC)	6:30 PM	Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM
Student Bible Study (SC)	7:30 PM	SC=Student Center (303 N Clay) C=Church (906 E Grant)	
Saturday, September 21			

Those serving on September 22: Greeter: Doris Taylor; Counters: Doris Taylor & Denise Thomas; Altar Guild: Chris Standard & Amy Bear; Flowers: Greg & Sue Reuschel; September ushers: Dranes family

Listen to **"The Lutheran Hour"** at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96.7 September 15 **"The Dream Is Alive"**
 Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Genesis Series - The fall of man... and still, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob wants to relate to you and to me with grace and truth. (Genesis 3) September 22 "Intervention" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Genesis Series - The account of Cain and Abel is more than a story of murder. (Genesis 4)
 You can also listen to TLH at 7:00AM on Sundays at 92.5FM out of Beardstown.

September 15 "If you are facing a major decision right now, don't be afraid! Ask the Lord to guide you and put your trust in Him. If God the Father was willing to guide His own Son's caregivers this way, He will also guide you when you ask." *Daily Devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org



Luke 10:25 – “And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, ‘Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?’ ” Talk about the wrong question! You can't do anything to inherit something – it's either yours by birth, or you are not in the family and there's nothing you can do to inherit it. We are part of God's family through Baptism. We don't have to buy our way into the Kingdom; we are brought in by the precious Blood of Christ. Our good works are not the purchase price of the Kingdom; they are simply what the children of the Father want to do in thanksgiving to Him.



Soon you'll be reading some testimonials from your brothers and sisters in Christ as they reflect on EVERY SUNDAY WORSHIP and HOME BIBLE STUDY mean in their lives.

If you've been given an intake form for that, please complete it, fold it, and stuff it into one of the Hope Chests at the Church or Student Center. Cindy will publish them.

The new Portals of Prayer is available in the Narthex (Oct-Dec). What a great resource! Free for all. It's your path to Home Bible Study.

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. ² Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, ³ though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. ⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. ⁵ God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. ⁶ The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. ⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. ⁸ Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth. ⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire. ¹⁰ "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" ¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.