

Briefings

Pilot Knob Lutheran Church

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1 Samuel 12:7, 24 Now then, stand here, because I am going to confront you with evidence before the LORD as to all the righteous acts performed by the LORD for you and your ancestors. . . . But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.

Samuel, the last prophet to govern Israel, was instrumental in assisting a transition of government from a loosely governed tribal people to a monarchy. He was the one who anointed Saul, Israel's first king. In his farewell address Samuel mentions Moses and Aaron who led them out of slavery and into freedom. It was a brief review of history. However, before being replaced by King Saul, he asks the people to be still, quiet and think – think about all the ways God had proven to be faithful and provided for their every need.

Why was it necessary to review what God had done for them? I would like to list at least four reasons.

1. So they don't forget the active hand of God among them.
2. So they are not tempted to believe that the many divine interventions were their own doing.
3. So they don't lose sight of God and slip into other religions or humanism.
4. So they maintain faith for tomorrow's challenges knowing that God will continue to be faithful.

As you prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, it would be beneficial to be alone with God where it is quiet and with minimal distractions and list what God has done for you, your family, friends, church and country this past year. After you list them be sure to thank Him for His mercy and grace.

Philippians 4:6 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank him for all he has done.



November Sermons/Scriptures

■ November 7, 2021

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship Service and Holy Communion

Sermon: The Church on Earth and Heaven

First Lesson: Revelation 7:2-17

Epistle Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:1-12

■ November 14, 2021

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship Service

Sermon: Signs of the End

OT Lesson: Daniel 12:1-3

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 10:11-25

Gospel Lesson: Mark 13:1-13

■ November 21, 2021

Last Sunday of Church Year

Morning Worship Service

Sermon: Hang in There

OT Lesson: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Epistle Lesson: Jude 20-25

Gospel Lesson: Mark 13:24-37

■ November 24, 2021

Thanksgiving Eve

Evening Worship Service

Sermon: Gratitude & Appreciation

OT Lesson: Deuteronomy 8:1-10

Epistle Lesson: 1 Timothy 2:1-4

Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:11-19

■ November 28, 2021

First Sunday in Advent

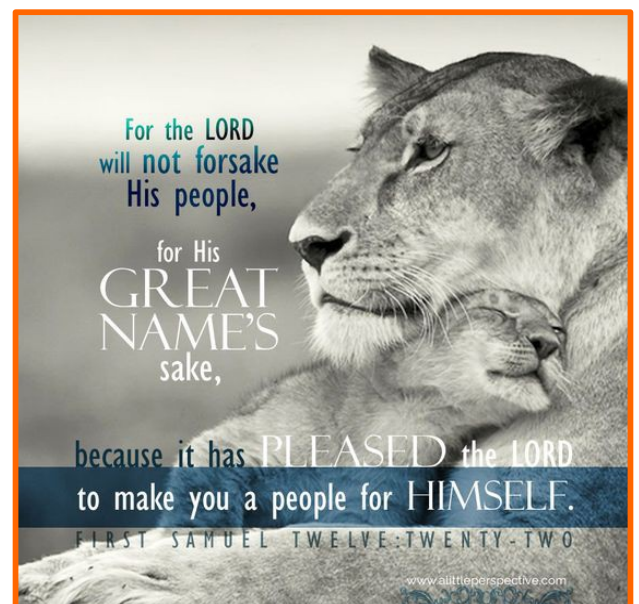
Morning Worship Service

Sermon: Joseph & His Angel

OT Lesson: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Epistle Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 1:18-25



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Dear Friends

Blessings to you all

November – one of my favorite months – a month of thanks!

A few weeks ago, we celebrated Pastor Bob during Pastor Appreciation Month. I had brought in a pan of brownies I had made and several folks commented on how yummy they were. Cooking and baking is something that I learned from an early age. I truly enjoy time in the kitchen and I find it very easy. Especially when you have a recipe to follow. Afterall, the recipe tells you what ingredients you need to put in. It will tell you how much of each ingredient to add, in what order to add them, what to do with them – do you mix, beat, smash, boil, bake???. It will tell you how long to bake the item, whether or not you should refrigerate it. And many times, it will even tell you how many calories you will consume if you eat some. With all that information provided – creating a yummy pan of bars should be very simple. Too bad we don't have a recipe for life.

But that is where we are blessed. We have a book that tells us what to do, how to do it, when we should do it, for how long and how often we should do certain things. We have the Bible. The beginning gives us the history – the background – the ingredients we need to live a life of obedience to God. It tells us who we are to worship – and what not to. We learn what days to keep holy, who we are to honor and how we are to treat those around us. Isn't that similar to the mix, beat, smash, or blend, smooth and stir part of the recipe? And of course, we have the New Testament – the good stuff. The part that tells us when we follow the recipe, we are promised good things. And those Brownies Tiramisu did taste heavenly.

Since I know all of you already have a Bible – you have the recipe for life. But as promised I will share with you the recipe for the Brownies. During the month of November – take a minute each day to write down something you are thankful for. I am thankful for a mother who really knew how to cook – and she shared that gift with me. Thanks mom!

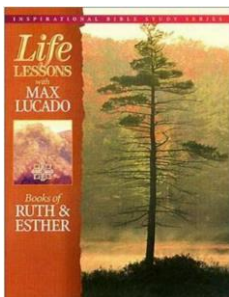
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Women's Bible Study

There was a new group of Women's Bible Study that was started this past month. They will meet monthly on the Third Tuesday of the Month at 9:30 am. The first book that they will study was written by Max Lucado and focuses on the Book of Ruth and the Book of Esther. For those of you who would like to attend please consider joining. What a great opportunity to get to know the other ladies in our church a little better while at the same time getting to know the ladies in the Bible. If you were unable to attend the first meeting – that is just fine. Just contact Barb and she can get you a copy of the booklet we are using and you will be back on track in no time.



Next Meeting

Tuesday

November 16

9:30 am

BROWNIES TIRAMISU

- 1 Box Brownie Mix – Water, Vegetable Oil and eggs called for on brown mix box
- ½ cup instant coffee granules
- 1 cup Milk
- 2 pkgs (3.4 oz ea) Cheesecake Instant Pudding Mix
- 1 (12 oz) Carton Cool Whip
- 20 cream filled chocolate sandwich cookies
- 1 Lg Hershey Candy Bar

Prepare brownie batter according to package directions for cake-like brownies, using water, oil and egg(s). Pour into greased 13" x 9" x 2" baking pan. Bake as directed on box. Cool completely.

In a large bowl, stir coffee granules into milk until dissolved. Add pudding mixes and half of the whipped topping; beat with a whisk until smooth. Fold in **chopped** cookies. Spread mixture evenly over brownies. Gently smooth remaining whipped topping over pudding mixture. Sprinkle with chocolate curls. Refrigerate for at least 30 minutes before serving. Cut into squares for service.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Confirmation- 4:30pm	4	5	6
		Bday: Kayla Donje			Bday: Matt Swanson	
7 Communion Sunday Greeter: Cathv Reader: Anie OCC Packing Party-1pm	8	9 Deacons Mtg- 5:45pm Council- 6:30pm	10 Confirmation- 4:30pm	11 Veterans Day Quilting- 10am Bday: Levi Stensrud	12	13
14 Greeters: Don/Bobbi Reader: Greg Bday: Kyle Elbert	15 OCC Dropoff Bday: Val Johanson	16 OCC Dropoff Ladies Bible Study- 9:30am WOL Bible Study- 2pm Bday: Elsie Felland	17 OCC Dropoff Confirmation- 4:30pm	18 OCC Dropoff	19 OCC Dropoff	20 OCC Dropoff
21 Greeters: Randv/Deb Reader: Donna OCC Dropoff	22 OCC Dropoff Bday: Pr. Bob Snitzer	23	24 Thanksgiving Eve Service- 6:30pm	25 Thanksgiving Day	26	27 Bday: Marian Lenz
28 Greeters: Greg/Sherry Reader: Tony Bday: Tony Gray	29	30				