

## Prayer Concerns

- **Betty – knee surgery, pray for speedy recovery – 5/08/13**
- **Bernie – Complications from tick bite – 05/05/13**
- Family of Mackenzie – baby who died in car crash – 5/1/13
- Megan – cancer improving pray it continues – 4/28/13
- Mike – cancer discovered, pray for courage – 4/28/13
- Matty – had surgery, pray for successful outcome – 4/28/13
- Pauline – pray for successful eye surgery – 4/25/13
- Ben – on heart pump, needs new heart – 4/25/13
- Bonnie – brain tumor found (non-cancerous) – 4/21/13
- Gracie – suffered sports injury – 4/7/13
- Lila – suffering various health issues – 3/29/13
- Steve – diagnosed with brain cancer – 3/17/13
- Cole – benign optic tumor – 3/10/13 (Updated)
- Bob – cancer of the liver and spreading – 03/01/13
- Patrick – cancer diagnosis, pray for help – 02/24/13
- Baby Marek – cancer took leg now in lung – 02/17/13
- Father Marek – diagnosed with cancer – 02/17/13
- Bill S. – Recurrence of stomach cancer – 02/11/13
- Joyellyn – suffers from multiple health issues/chronic pain – 03/10/03 (updated)
- Andrea – cancer growing, trying homeopathic – 3/10/13 (updated)

*Prayer Concerns will now be kept for 90 days only. Entries may be updated prior to that. Please contact Jerry Youngquist by Wednesday evening with any prayer concerns or Calendar Events – 651-237-1003 (press 1)*

## Quote-ables:

*“If God sends us on strong paths, we are provided strong shoes.”*

\_\_Corrie ten Boom

## Grin-ables:

Bulletin Bloopers:

- Evening massage - 6 p.m.
- The Pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday morning.
- Ushers will eat latecomers.



## Responsive Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-15, 17, 20-21, 25-31

**NORTH:** An excellent wife who can find?  
She is far more precious than jewels.  
The heart of her husband trusts in her,  
and he will have no lack of gain.

**SOUTH:** *She does him good, and not harm,  
all the days of her life.  
She seeks wool and flax,  
and works with willing hands.*

**ALL: Thanks be to God for the holy women in our lives.**

**NORTH:** She is like the ships of the merchant;  
she brings her food from afar.  
She rises while it is yet night  
and provides food for her household  
and portions for her maidens.

**SOUTH:** *She dresses herself with strength  
and makes her arms strong.  
She opens her hand to the poor  
and reaches out her hands to the needy.*

**ALL: Thanks be to God for the holy women in our lives.**

**NORTH:** She is not afraid of snow for her household,  
for all her household are clothed in scarlet.  
Strength and dignity are her clothing,  
and she laughs at the time to come.

**SOUTH:** *She opens her mouth with wisdom,  
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.  
She looks well to the ways of her household  
and does not eat the bread of idleness.*

**ALL: Thanks be to God for the holy women in our lives.**

**NORTH:** Her children rise up and call her blessed;  
her husband also, and he praises her:  
“Many women have done excellently,  
but you surpass them all.”

**SOUTH:** *Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,  
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.  
Give her of the fruit of her hands,  
and let her works praise her in the gates.*

**ALL: Thanks be to God for the holy women in our lives.**

## **1<sup>st</sup> Lesson – 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8a**

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson – Ephesians 1: 16-22**

I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

## **Gospel – Luke 24: 44-53**

[Jesus said to them], “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.” Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. They worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.

## **Catechism Lesson: Sacrament of the Altar**

*How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?* Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament.

## **Catechism (cont’d)**

Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: “forgiveness of sins.

*Who receives this sacrament worthily?*

Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words “for you” require all hearts to believe.

### **The Lord’s Prayer**

#### **The Introduction**

Our Father who art in heaven.

*What does this mean?*

With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

#### **The First Petition**

Hallowed be Thy name.

*What does this mean?*

God’s name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

*How is God’s name kept holy?*

God’s name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God’s Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

## **Announcements-**

**One person** from the membership of Salem LC is required to join the now-forming Constitution Review committee. Consisting of 4 members (2-council, 2-general), its job will be making recommendations to revise the church’s constitution if and where necessary. If you Are interested, contact Jerry Youngquist or another council member.

## **Calendar**

The next council meeting will be at 6:30pm, May 14, 2013