

Prayer Concerns:

- Missy – Appendectomy – Pray – Speedy & full recovery – 04/29/19
- Kevin – Recovery from prostate cancer – Pray – Continued success – 04/30/19
- Becky – Surgery on leg/hip – Pray – Thorough healing – 04/23/19
- Renee – Impending heart surgery – Pray – Success and speedy recovery – 04/23/19
- Stan K. – Heart valve surgery – Pray – Success & complete recovery – 03/31/19
- Theresa – Kidney complications – Pray – Discern proper course of action – 03/31/19
- Butch – Neurological degradation -- Pray -- Peace & Perseverance – 03/29/19
- Judy & Russell A. – Falling, weakness – Pray – Strength & mobility – 03/24/19
- Paul – Radiation treatments – Pray – Keep the faith, brother – 03/24/19
- Jennifer – Mental health issues – Pray– Strength for her & family going forward – 03/24/19
- Ashton – (age: weeks and born at 1 pound and is now 4 lbs.) is making no progress and if this continues, he will be transferred to a special children’s hospital – Pray – Improvement in all aspects – 03/20/19
- Ava – Mononucleosis – Pray – Quick & complete recovery – 03/03/19
- Eden – Mononucleosis – Pray – Quick & complete recovery – 02/22/19
- Dan N. – Mental health issues – Pray – Resolve & Healing – 02/15/19
- Mike N. – Cancer returned – Pray – Successful treatment – 02/10/19
- Dale S. – Breast Cancer – Pray – Successful outcome & remission – 01/23/19

God
ALWAYS
KEEPS HIS Promises

Consider-ables w/Max Lucado

Your Promised-Land Life

by Max Lucado

Think about the Christian you want to be. What qualities do you want to have? More compassion? More conviction? More courage? What attitudes do you want to discontinue? Greed? Guilt? Endless negativity? Here’s the good news. You can. With God’s help you can close the gap between the person you are and the person you want to be—indeed, the person God made you to be. Paul said in 2 Corinthians 3:18 that we can live “*from glory to glory.*”

The walls of Jericho—they are already condemned. The giants are already on the run. The deed to your new life is already signed. It just falls to you to possess the land. Joshua 21:43 says, “*So the Lord gave to Israel all the land of which He had sworn to their fathers—and they took possession of it and dwelt in it.*” Your promised-land life— It is yours for the taking.

Lesson: Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)

Saul [who came to be known as Paul], still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way [that is, those who were following Jesus’ apostles], men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.

As he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, “*Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?*” He asked, “*Who are you, Lord?*” The reply came, “*I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.*” The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one.

Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, “*Ananias.*” He answered, “*Here I am, Lord.*” The Lord said to him, “*Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.*” But Ananias answered, “*Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.*” But the Lord said to him, “*Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.*”

So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, “*Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.*” And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus. Immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “*He is the Son of God.*”



Gospel: John 21:1-14, 19b

Jesus showed himself to the disciples again after he rose from the dead; he did so in this way:

Gathered together by the Sea of Tiberias were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing."



They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?"

They answered him, "No."

He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. The disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught."

So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn.

Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish. After this he said to him, "Follow me."

This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.



Heritage Day

Focusing on the Tacheny and Koecher families (see calendar below)

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Will be held July 29th-Aug 1st; contact Deb Stenberg at 651.497.4171 or deborah.stenberg@isd15.org for more information.



Grin-able(s)...

What kind of car does Jesus typically drive?

A Christler.

What do you get if you cross a Jehovah's Witness and a Unitarian?

Someone who goes around knocking on doors for no apparent reason.

Which servant of God was the most flagrant lawbreaker in the Bible?

Moses. He broke all 10 commandments at once.

Who is the greatest babysitter mentioned in the Bible?

David — he rocked Goliath to a very deep sleep

What do we have that Adam never had?

Ancestors.

Where was Solomon's temple located?

On the side of his head.

What did Adam say the day before Christmas?

It's Christmas, Eve!

How do you make Holy Water?

You take some regular water and boil the devil out of it.

How long did Cain hate his brother?

As long as he was Abel.



Calendar...

- ✓ Women's Group – May 8th & 22nd @ 7
- ✓ Men's Group – May 11th @ 8:30 (AM)
- ✓ Mother's Day – May 12th
- ✓ Council Meeting – May 14th @ 6:30 (PM)
- ✓ Spring Clean-up – May 18th (inside & out) Time TBA
- ✓ 1st Communion – May 19th (during regular service)
- ✓ Heritage Day – During & after the service on June 9th