



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is the end of October, and it is almost election day. The last few months have been full of commercials telling us that the end is near if we elect one candidate or another.

As I listened to these commercials I was reminded of the lyrics to an old TV sitcom from the 60's.

*There's a holdup in the Bronx!
Brooklyn's broken out in fights!
There's a traffic jam in Harlem that's backed up to Jackson Heights!
There's a scout troop short a child!
Khrushchev's due at Idlewild!*

Car 54, where are you?

I know it was a comedy show but think of this. This program was on 60+ years ago and the lyrics are about chaos.

Chaos is a word that we are all familiar with. Would you be surprised if I said that chaos is a sign of sin in the world? Ever since Adam and Eve the world has been foiled with chaos. Sodoma and Gomorrah, chaos. The flood, chaos.

Chaos has been in the world for a long time, and this political season we see it quite clearly. But I do have some comforting words for you. God is in control.

God is in control is a phrase we need to always remember and lean on. But it is the truth.

When Adam and Eve were banished from the garden remember what God did for them? In Genesis it says: *3:21 And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.*

Now does that sound like a God who is not in control?

Hear what Paul writes: *Gal 4:4-5 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, (5) to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.*

When the fullness of time had come God sent His Son. Does that sound like someone who is not in control?

God is always in control. It may not seem it, but we know God is in control. He has been in control from the beginning and is always in control.

So, when you go into the voting booth, pray and ask for God's guidance and vote. Remember that no matter what God is in control. It may not seem so at times, but that is because of mans sinfulness, but God is always in control.

There may be a hold up in the Bronx, and Brooklyn's broken out in fights, but God is still there. Our biggest issue is that we need to stop and listen to God's gentle guiding voice and ask what he wants.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Marshall

OTHER NEWS



Birthdays for the month of November

- 4 Bettye Johnson
- 6 Millie Kroll
- 7 Kaleigh Frye
- 11 James Thompson
- 14 Pastor Marshall
- 22 Siri Richter
- 22 Kaye Meins
- 23 Lloyd Wessels
- 29 Jeanette Bunting

If we forgot you, we apologize, it means we most likely don't have it. Please see that the office receives it. Thanks



Baptismal Anniversaries for the month of November

- David Gray
- Jason Lochmann
- Amanda Caple
- Michael Wessels
- Evan Wessels
- Pastor Marshall
- Emma Proctor
- Joseph Proctor



Perfect Attendance!

Sunday School Attendance for the month of October

Adults:

- Margaret & John Alexander
- Tricia & Harold Jacobs
- Pat Baughman
- Phyllis Dunger
- Pastor & Donna Marshall
- Cathy Webb



Monthly Offering

Sunday Average Attendance for last Sunday September & first half of October— 34

Sunday Average Attendance online for last Sunday of September & first half of October— 6

Views — 13

Last Sunday of September & first half of October Offerings — \$14,572.51

Everyone needs a little help during the holidays! Rada is helping all our wonderful fans by giving away a FREE Paring Knives Gift Set with every qualifying purchase from now through the end of the year. Just add \$55 of product to your cart along with the S01 Paring Knives Galore Set and apply code HOLIDAY55 at checkout. Offer ends Dec. 31st.



Please support our group **Trinity Lutheran Church**, through this Rada Cutlery fundraiser! Click this link <https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=5544767.dbcf947> start shopping. Thank you!

Craft Day in the Fellowship Hall

There will be a craft afternoon on November 2nd in the fellowship hall starting at 1:00 pm. These are such enjoyable afternoons with other crafters from our church. We really enjoy creativity and fellowship.

Please join us with whatever craft you like and a snack.

If you would like to come to the craft afternoon but don't feel you have a craft, there is a simple project for twindlemuffs we would like to share with you. The supplies will be provided.

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

Decorate the Church



LWML NEWS

MARY GUILD

The October meeting of Mary Guild began with a devotion by Pat Baughman. The devotion, "On the Bottom Looking Up," pointed out that all too often we try to solve our own problems. We must remember God's promises that He is with us and will help us if we just ask Him. He will give us the strength to make it through life's most troubling times.

The ladies were reminded about the Fall Zone Rally to be held in Stuttgart on November 9, 2024. We finalized plans for the December mission project. The members were reminded to bring their donation of packages of peanut butter and/or cheese crackers for the inmates at Tucker Prison. We hope to have most of the crackers by the end of the November meeting.

The mission we supported for October was a money donation to Veterans of the Cross. Veterans of the Cross provides emergency financial support for retired LCMS church workers and their families. The program was created by the Lutheran Laymen's League in the 1920s to care for the spiritual, emotional and physical well-being of retired Lutheran pastors and teachers. We donated \$250 to this worthy organization.

November Mary Guild meeting devotion will be given by Karen Witt. Julie Shorts will present the topic. The hostess is Pat Baughman. The mission project is a monetary donation to both LCMS seminaries' food banks.

We closed with the League Pledge.

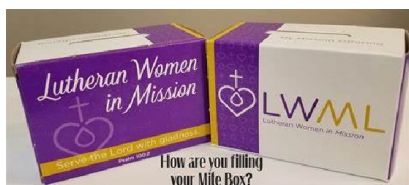
Submitted by
Kaye Meins



Esther Guild Mailbox Member Program

Esther Guild mailbox member group is available to those who cannot commit to a monthly, in person, meeting. As a member, each month you will receive an email with a devotion, news around LWML, and have an opportunity to contribute to mites that support the missions of Lutheran Women in Mission. Here is a link to the bible study that was sent out in July. Take a look and see what you think [Go Ahead, Jump! - Lutheran Women's Missionary League \(360unite.com\)](https://www.360unite.com)

If you are not on the Esther Guild mailing list and would like to be, please let Erin Foster know and she will add you to the group.





INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT SANTO DOMINGO

- + It was founded in 1496 by Bartholomew Columbus, brother of Christopher Columbus.
- + Santo Domingo is the oldest continually inhabited European settlement in the Americas.
- + This city has a population of over 3 million people.
- + Santo Domingo is a major economic and financial hub in the Caribbean region.
- + The city is home to several prestigious universities and educational institutions
- + Santo Domingo has a well developed transportation system.
- + The city is surrounded by beautiful beaches and many natural attractions.

BLESSINGS ON YOUR FALL!

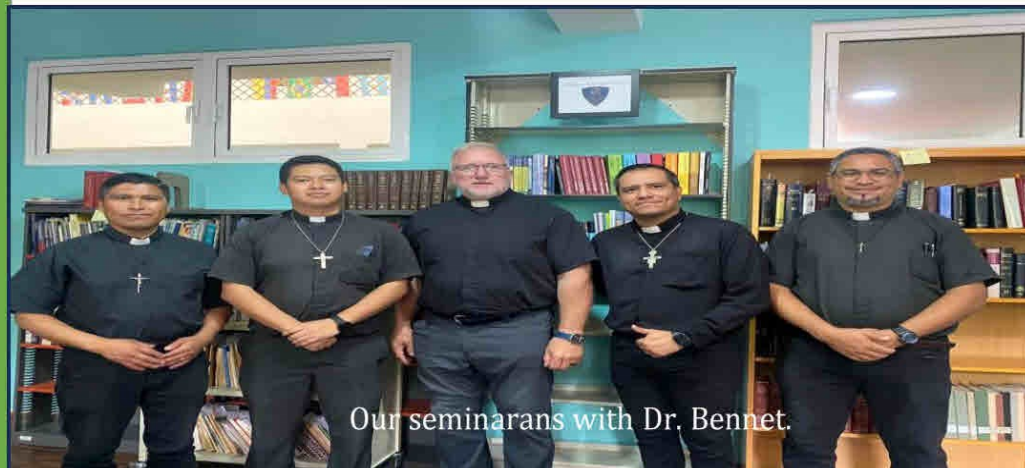
Warm greetings in the name of the Lord. We hope that all of you had a restful summer. The fall academic semester is now in full swing here at Seminario El Reformador.

This semester Dan is teaching Greek and Hebrew. His students represent the countries of: Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, and Haiti. We give thanks to God for these future pastors who will preach the Gospel throughout Latin America.

During this month, we are privileged to have Rev. David Mommens, who serves the Lord in Minnesota, visiting. Rev. Mommens works among the Hispanic population in his local area and is here in the Dominican Republic for a 5 week Spanish Footprint program. This program emphasizes Latin American culture and the Spanish language.

On the 20th of September, Dan underwent surgery for his ankle injury. The surgery went well and he is now undergoing the stages of recovery. He will have the stitches removed next week and then start therapy. At this time he is confined to a wheelchair and is now teaching his courses at our home and through the ZOOM application.

This last Wednesday, Pastor Roberto Webber was installed as the new pastor of the Iglesia Luterana in Palmar Arriba. Pastor Webber and his wife come from Argentina and have three children. The Webbers arrived to the Dominican Republic two months ago and will be a great blessing to their fellow missionaries and to the church that they are serving here in the Dominican Republic.



Our seminarans with Dr. Bennet.



We Pray For

- + Dan's recovery from his ankle surgery.
- + Those families who are suffering from the effects of Hurricanes Helene and Milton.
- + New seminarian Francisco Orestegui and family who arrived recently from Chile.
- + The deaconesse who are in formation.
- + The new missionary families that are beginning their overseas service.

We Give Thanks For

- + The visit of our daughter Ana and Kathy's brother Jim.
- + Our mission donors who make our mission possible.



Personal Notes

Our daughter Ana, and Kathy's brother Jim paid us a visit during the month of September. It was a great family reunion and a good time was had by all. On the way back to Detroit, Ana had a 12 hour layover in New Jersey. Her uncle Russ who lives in the area, took her to see the statue of Liberty.

We thank God for the mission in Latin America. Your support provides Biblical training for national pastors, deacons, and deaconesses. Prayerfully consider how the Lord may be leading you to support this vital mission. The Lord provides the funding for his mission efforts through the donations of His local churches and its individual members. Through your financial donations national pastors and deaconesses will be formed and mentored that they may spread the Gospel throughout Latin America. Together we partner with God to take the Gospel to the far ends of the earth. We thank you for supporting the mission in Latin America. God's richest blessings! May the Lord bless your summer vacation!



I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:3)

Soli Deo Gloria
Daniel and Kathy



The altar at Iglesia Luterana Cordero de Dios.

To support our work financially, you may send a tax-deductible gift to:
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
P.O. Box 790089
St. Louis, MO 63179-0089 Make checks payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Mark checks "Support of Daniel Conrad."

Gifts can also be given securely online through the LCMS website, on our online giving page at www.lcms.org/conrad or call 888-930-4438 to speak with one of our Donor Care representatives.

You may also donate through Mission Central:
<https://missioncentral.us/conrad/>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

PUZZLE



BECAUSE OF WHO GOD IS

Thanks to who God is, we can talk to him in prayer.

Directions: Unscramble the descriptions of God, using the Bible references as clues. Then write the circled letters below to complete Psalm 109:26, NIV

Psalm 145:8

SGAICURO

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Job 36:5

HGIYMT

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Psalm 90:2

LTAVREENISG

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2 Peter 3:9

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1 Thessalonians 5:24

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Isaiah 40:25

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Help me, Lord my ___od;
save ___e ___ccording ___o
your un___ailing l___ve.

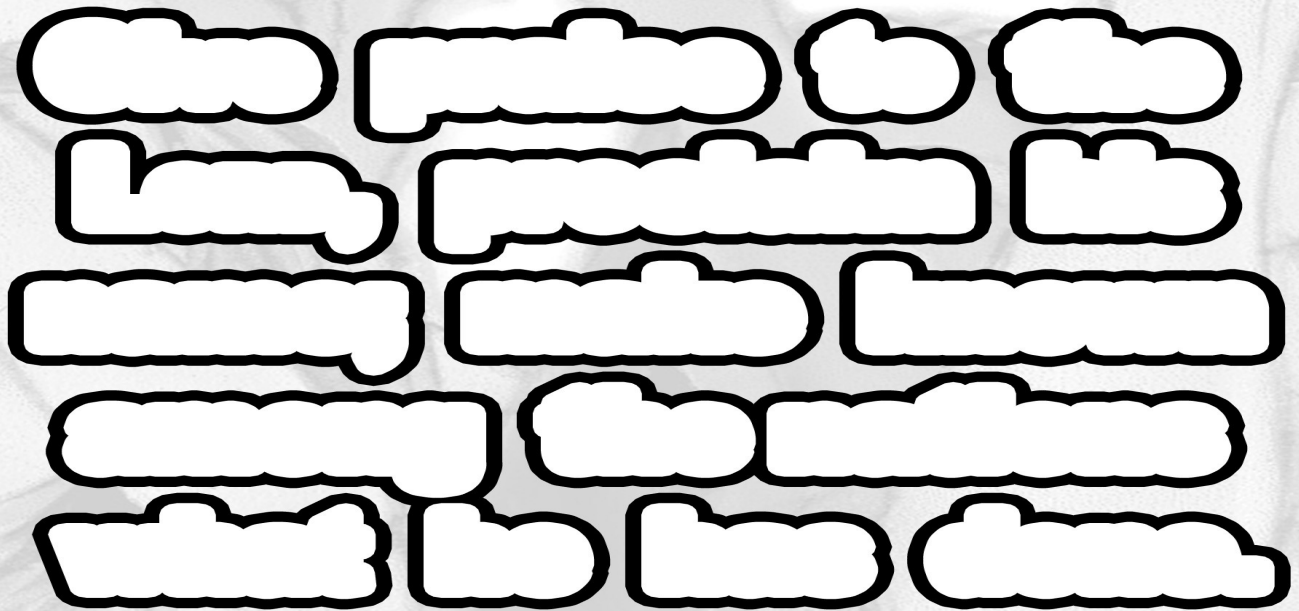
Psalm 109:26, NIV

Puzzle!

Discover a psalm of thanks from David by matching the words in the list to the shapes below.

WORD LIST

nations proclaim the what to make done Give
name among Lord known the he praise has his



1 Chronicles 16:8, NIV

November 2024

	Elder	Ushers	Lector	Flowers by...	Counters
SUN 3	Steve Shorts Phillip Dunger	Harold Jacobs	Erin Foster	Judy & Rachel Clinton "In Loving Memory of Ray"	Judy Clinton Julie Shorts Sharon Calabretta
SUN 10	Steve Lochmann		Steve Lochmann	Donna Marshall "In celebration of Stewart's Birthday"	Phillip & Amanda Dunger
SUN 17	Steve Shorts	Robert Floyd	Robert Floyd	Lura Campbell "In memory of H.T. Cunningham's birthday"	Tricia Jacobs Cherrie Bradley Lynne Russell
SUN 24	Steve Lochmann Steve Shorts	Steve Lochmann Andrew Raddle	Cherrie Bradley	Kaye & Waymond Meins "Thanks for God's Blessings"	Joyce Anne Green Charleen Weathers

Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Service Attendants

Altar Care: Kaye Meins & Phyllis Dunger

November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Honoring ALL WHO served THANK YOU VETERANS</p> <p>3 Daylight Saving Time Ends 9:30 Sunday School/Adult Bible Class 10:45 Worship w/Communion 12:00 Elder's Meeting 12:00 Choir Practice 5:00 Worship in Hamburg All Saints Day</p>		<p>LET gratitude FOR THE PAST INSPIRE US WITH trust FOR THE FUTURE</p> <p>5 Election Day Elections Church is a polling place Pastor & Donna Leave for Greece</p>		 <p>7 1:00 Mary Guild Pastor & Donna in Greece</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2 1:00 Craft Day Fellowship</p>
<p>10 9:30 Sunday School/Adult Bible Class 10:45 Worship no/communion 12:00 Choir Practice Pastor & Donna in Greece 25th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>11 Veterans Day Pastor & Donna in Greece</p>	<p>12 Pastor & Donna in Greece</p>	<p>13 Pastor & Donna in Greece Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>14 Pastor & Donna return from Greece</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Parsley Family gathering</p>
<p>17 9:30 Sunday School/Adult Bible Class 10:45 Worship w/Communion 12:00 Council Meeting 5:00 Worship in Hamburg 26th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 10:00 Newsletter Committee</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 10:00 Thursday morning bible study</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 9:30 Sunday School/Adult Bible Class 10:45 Worship w/Communion 12:00 Thanksgiving Potluck Advent Decorating Last Sunday of the Church Year</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Thanksgiving Day </p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>

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