



From the
Pastor's
Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This month we celebrate Thanksgiving. The Old Testament lesson for that celebration is Deuteronomy 8:1-10

1 "The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. 2 And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. 3 And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. 4 Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. 5 Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. 6 So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. 7 For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, 8 a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, 9 a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. 10 And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.

My wife and I will not be here to celebrate with you on Thanksgiving, but we will be returning from our trip to Israel.

Thanksgiving is a wonderful time. We gather as families, have meals together, possibly watch football games, or just take some time to rest. But it is supposed to be a time of giving thanks.

We all know the story of the first Thanksgiving celebration. Some of the things we do not always hear about that meal was the sense of relief They spent most of the first year on the boat. Over half the group died the first year. With the help of some friendly natives, they planted and established the colony. The first harvest thanksgiving dinner was held. That is what we celebrate each year. It did not become a national holiday until 1863 when President Abraham Lincoln made a presidential proclamation to celebrate it. It was not until 1941 when congress established Thanksgiving as a national holiday on the fourth Thursday of November.

Why did I quote the Old Testament at the beginning? This is Moses speech to the people before they were going to conquer the Canaanites to take the land promised to them by God. Moses was telling them what all God had done for them the previous 40 years.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving Sunday, we need to take time out to be thankful for everything God has done for us.

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We have many things to be thankful for this year. Our congregation has been blessed in more ways than we can imagine. God has been good to us.

Let us give thanks and bless our God.

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

Perfect Attendance!

Sunday School Attendance for the month of September

Students:

Ainsley Reiderer
Brennick Reiderer
Esen Reiderer
Mannix Reiderer
Kingston Reiderer
Cormick Reiderer

Adults:

Cathy Wedd, Phillip Dunger
Tricia & Harold Jacobs
Karen & Bill Witt
Phyllis Dunger
Waymond Meins
Donna Marshall
Susan Marshall
Dan & Danelle Reiderer
Erin Foster



Sunday Average Attendance for September— 54

Sunday Average Attendance online for September— 22

September Offerings — \$28, 205.40



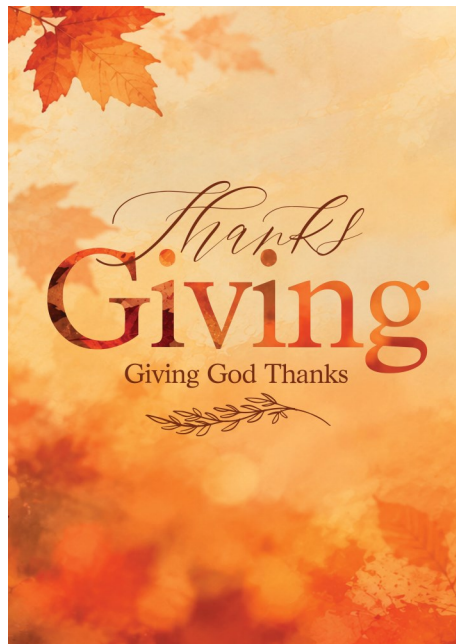
What a wonderful congregation I had the privilege of being born into. You don't know how much your calls, cards & texts mean to me. Thank you for your care & concern for me as I have been recovering from eye surgery, unfortunately, I found out this week that I need a hip replacement & surgery on my other eye. The doctor found a hole in the macula of the other eye. I can't have surgery of any kind until the gas bubble in my left eye has completely dissolved. If you would, I would appreciate continued prayers.. Thank You!

In Christ,
Cherie Bradley



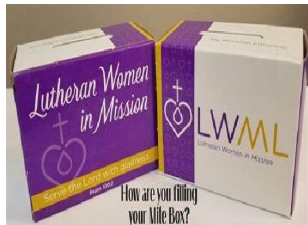
Baptismal Anniversaries for the month of November

David Gray
Jason Lochmann
Charlie Parsley III
John Raddle
Amanda Sweat
Pastor Marshall



LWML NEWS

MARY GUILD



October 1, 2026 Mary Guild met for its monthly meeting. Julie Shorts opened the meeting with a devotion, "Your Thoughts Are Not My Thoughts." Officers

reports were given including a final summary of the plans for the LWML Rally. In other business, the members will once again provide Christmas snacks for the inmates at Tucker Prison. The Area on Aging organization will be contacted in order to schedule a presentation by them for next year. Michael L'Rae from Opportunity House will also be asked for suggestions about items for the homeless which Mary Guild will donate at Christmas time.

Gene Forrest was the birthday celebrant for October. Two hundred and fifty dollars was donated by Mary Guild to Veterans of the Cross. Julie Shorts presented a topic, "Let Us Be Your Hands and Feet." It was based on a lesson from the LWML Women's Quarterly. Kaye Meins was hostess.

In November Julie Shorts will open the meeting with the devotion. She is also hostess for that month. Arleen Parsley will give the topic. A monetary donation will be sent to the seminary at St. Louis and the seminary at Ft. Wayne for their food banks. Closed with the League Pledge

Kaye Meins, President

ESTHER GUILD MAILBOX MEMBER GROUP

October was First Responders Month. We were encouraged to pray for first responders and there were several suggestions to honor them:

Drive the speed limit and drive defensively.

Put that phone down (it's illegal in most states to be holding your phone while driving).

Yield to emergency vehicles (pull over) and move over or slow down when passing a stopped emergency vehicle.

Wear safety gear (helmet, bright clothing, etc.) when riding a motorcycle or bicycle.

Maintain a healthy lifestyle to reduce the risk of health-related emergencies.

Check in on the elderly frequently and make sure they have a medical alert system.

Be aware of your environment and surroundings at all times. Look for things that look suspicious.

Watch the weather and dress appropriately. Remember to stay hydrated at all times.

Always let others know where you are going. Check in with them regularly.

The national convention is in Oklahoma City next year and the district is trying to gather information on whether members are interested in riding a bus. Erin Foster has further information to give you if you are interested in this.

Neighbor to Neighbor is needing support from our community to help feed our neighbors who do not have enough money to make their food budget last through the month. We particularly asked to provide 100 cans of fruit or fruit cocktail both in October and November to help provide Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. Thank you to all of you who have been helping with their mission. Please continue your donations. We are asking everyone to give what they can to help. No amount is too small. It can be any nonperishable food that is not expired.

The LWML South AR Zone Fall Rally was held October 10th at Trinity. It was well attended by over 30 people. A communion service was given followed by our business meeting. Then a delicious soup lunch was served with several hardy soups provided. The special guest was Micah La'Rae, director of Opportunity House in Pine Bluff. This is a place where homeless people can get a fresh start on a better life. The afternoon was finished with Bingo and door prizes.

Do you want to participate in LWML but do not have the time for a monthly meeting? Esther Guild

Mailbox Member program is a way for you to become involved. You will receive a monthly email with devotions, crafts, LWML news, and other news. You can stay up to date on what is going on locally, around the zone, the district, and at the national level. Please let Erin Foster know if you would like to receive this email and she can get you signed up.

Your Sister in Christ, Erin Foster



INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE QUECHUA CULTURE

- + Most Quechua live in the high mountain regions of Peru, Bolivia, and Ecuador
- + They form one of the largest indigenous groups in the Americas.
- + The Quechuas domesticated the potato thousands of years ago.
- + The Quechua people were first known as the "Incas" in the 15th century.
- + Over 8 million people speak the Quechua language.
- + Their colorful textiles, unique foods, and traditional farming methods are acclaimed worldwide.



GREETINGS FROM LATIN AMERICA!

Warm greetings in the name of the Lord. Summer is officially over and the fall season is now upon us. We hope that all of you had a restful summer. In contrast to the Midwest that has four seasons that correspond to a change of weather, the Dominican Republic has no change of climate during the year. The climate is warm the year round. For that very reason many tourists from the United States and Canada travel to the Dominican Republic during the winter months.

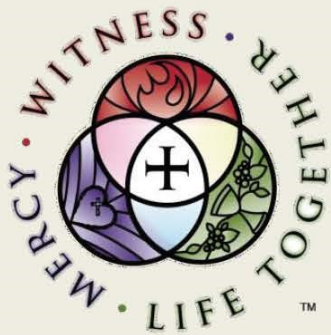
Spanish reigns as the dominant language in Latin America. Bolivia recognizes Spanish as its official language. Nevertheless 25% of the population speak Quechua, an indigenous Indian language. To serve this native population, seven Quechua speaking pastors have recently been ordained and will serve the people in their own language. Thus, we see the fulfillment of Jesus' promise: "...repentance and forgiveness of sin will be preached in his name to all nations beginning in Jerusalem." (Luke 24:47)

The fall academic semester is now underway. Dan is teaching Biblical Greek and Hebrew to seven seminarians. The learning of the Biblical languages is very challenging. We give thanks to God that the seminarians are putting forth a great effort and are progressing well in their studies.

We give thanks to God for two new missionaries: Santiago Schambach and Ivan Doebber. Santiago will serve the Lord in Lima, Peru and Ivan will serve in Honduras. We welcome these two missionaries along with their families as they serve the Lord in Latin America. Remember them in your prayers.



THE RECENT QUECHUA PASTORAL GRADUATES



We Pray For

+ Kathy's upcoming knee therapy

+ Peace in all parts of the world.

+ The new seminarians who will arrive in September.

+ Our recent seminary graduates.

+ Those Christians who suffer persecution

We Give Thanks For

+ Ana's successful surgery.

+ Our mission donors who make God's mission possible.

+ The Lord's divine providence that sustains in all circumstances.

Personal Notes

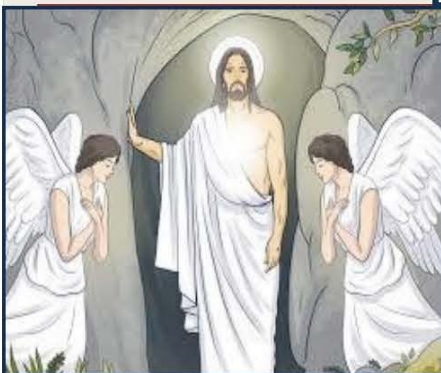
Kathy will be starting therapy next week to treat excessive pain in her knee. Please keep her in your prayers during this time. Our daughter Ana got a clean bill of health after her surgery and we are grateful for your prayers for her.

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 so 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! Have a blessed summer!



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



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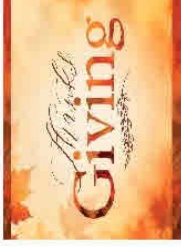
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November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends 9:00 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:45 Worship W/Comm. 12:00 Elders Meeting All Saints' Day	2	3 Election Day	4 Newsletter Deadline	5 10:00 Thursday Bible Class 1:00 Mary Guild Meeting	6	7 1:00 Craft Day Fellowship
8 9:00 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:45 Worship W/Comm. 12:00 Council Meeting 1:00 Confirmation Class 24 th Sunday after Pentecost	9	10 Pastor and Donna gone to Jordon Israel	11 Veterans Day Pastor and Donna gone to Jordon Israel	12 9 a.m. Gym & Church Clean up Pastor and Donna gone to Jordon Israel	13 Pastor and Donna gone to Jordon Israel	14 Pastor and Donna gone to Jordon Israel
15 9:00 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:45 Worship Service Pastor and Donna gone to Jordon Israel 25 th Sunday after Pentecost	16 Pastor and Donna gone to Jordon Israel	17 Pastor and Donna gone to Jordon Israel	18 10:00 Newsletter Committee Pastor and Donna gone to Jordon Israel	19 9 a.m. Gym & Church Clean up Pastor and Donna gone to Jordon Israel	20 Pastor and Donna gone to Jordon Israel	21 Parsley Family Fellowship Pastor and Donna gone to Jordon Israel
22 9:00 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:45 Worship Service Pastor & Donna on way back from Israel 12:00 Thanksgiving Lunch Last Sunday of the Church Year	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day 	27	28
29 9:00 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:45 Worship Service 1 st Sunday in Advent	30					

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	Elder	Ushers	Acolyte	Lector	Flowers by...	Counters
SUN 1	Steve Shorts Steve Lochmann	Dan Riederer Andrew Raddle	Emily Saylor	Erin Foster	Steve & Julie Shorts	Judy Clinton Julie Shorts Sharon Calabretta
SUN 8	Bill Witt Steve Shorts	Phillip Dunger Harold Jacobs	Espen Riederer	Steve Lochmann	Donna Marshall “:In celebration of Stewart’s 70th Birthday”	Phillip & Amanda Dinger
SUN 15	Phillip Dunger Bill Witt	Steve Lochmann Dan Riederer	Hope Puddephatt	Phillip Dunger	Wayne & Kaye Meins “For blessings received”	Tricia Jacobs Cherrie Bradley Lynne Russell
SUN 22	Dan Riederer Phillip Dunger	Harold Jacob Steve Shorts	Kaleigh Frye	Kaleigh Frye	Charleen Weathers “Thanks for all blessings”	Joyce Anne Green Charleen Weathers
SUN 29	Steve Lochmann Dan Riederer	Phillip Dunger Andrew Raddle	Ainsley Riederer	Bryan Puddephatt	Pat Baughman	Phillip & Amanda Dinger

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