



Lost and Found

May
2021

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

SPIRITUAL INSPIRATIONS

Our God is... Good

Have you ever felt like the guy in the cartoon with a rain cloud over his head? Wherever he goes, the rain cloud follows, but he's the only one getting wet.

When your relationships are stressed, your 401(k) tanks or your job is on the line, it feels like that rain cloud is following wherever you go. You see your friends or neighbors and you wonder, "Why am I the only one getting wet?"

At times like that, it's easy to wonder if God is good. It may feel as if God is good to some people, but right now he's skipping you. Sometimes it seems as if God plays favorites.

We can learn about God when we look at the way this world works. Aside from cartoons, the rain never falls on just one person. If God really played favorites, only the people of his choosing would be blessed with sun, rain, and the bounty of the earth.

Look outside. It is spring! Good people and those not so good can enjoy the freshness. God doesn't play favorites with sunshine and rain. That gives us insight into the way that he acts. The Bible says, "The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made" (Psalm 145:9).

Just as God sends rain and sunshine on people who believe in him and on people who don't, he sent his Son, Jesus, for every man, woman, and child on this earth. It doesn't matter whether people believe in him or not, he still sent Jesus here to save them.

Look outside again. Whether you know it or not, spring has come. The sunshine and rain tell us that God is good.

Whether you know it or not, God cares for you. Jesus' life and death tell us that God is good.

Come and hear about it. Through faith, you will learn that no matter what rainstorms come your way, the Son will still shine in your life.

Inspiration
from the
Psalms:

Psalm
119:103

*How sweet
are your
words to my
taste, sweet-
er than
honey to my
mouth!*



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WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

OUTREACH COMMITTEE:

The Outreach Committee has begun radio blasts on air, advertising open enrollment at the school and preschool.

The Outreach Committee is also actively getting the Website Committee working on updating the church website.

UPDATE ON CALLS:

Rev. Tony Hansen currently holds the call to serve as co-pastor. He is serving as Dean of Students at Great Plains Lutheran High School. If you would like, you can contact Pastor Hansen at 605-880-5792 or email him at thansen@gplhs.com.

If Pastor Hansen would return the call to serve as co-pastor, that call would go to the Synod Assignment Committee on May 22nd for a graduate from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Tony & Mrs. Pam Perry returned the call to serve as 7th & 8th grade teacher & principal, and 1st & 2nd grade teacher, respectively. Both of those calls will now head to the Synod Assignment Committee for graduates from Martin Luther College to be assigned on May 15th.

STREAMING SERVICES: This month we will continue to work on getting our services streamed online live. For most Sundays, we will stream the 8:00 a.m., service, except for special occasions, like Graduation.

Council is having House of Hinderach look into the microphone problems that we have been having.

CHURCH COUNCIL ACTIONS:

Church council approved to use the kitchen and the gym before and after school as a daycare program. It will start out with volunteers to watch the kids. It will be paid for by donations from parents using the daycare. The motion was approved.

Council is also looking to partner with the synod to see about an early childhood development program. We will need voter approval at a future voters meeting.

TRINITY ELDERS are looking for feedback regarding our summertime midweek services. Please contact any elder with your thoughts. Elders are Ray Curth, Jamey Rausch, Bill Hull, Dan Webb, Gordon Nessler, and Ron Bower. You may also email the school at tlsoffice@tlcienera.org or Pastor Nowak at pastormattn@gmail.com.



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THE HANCOCK HISTORICAL MUSEUM in Findlay is planning an exhibit on the history of the Famous Dove ,and its passengers, which was shipwrecked off the Virginia coast in September of 1831. They plan on having it ready for viewing at the end of June. They are inviting people who have photos, documents or items relating to the passengers of the Dove, to share them for the exhibit by donation, loan or allowing the museum staff to scan papers or photos. You may take the items to the Museum at 422 West Sandusky Street, Findlay and ask for Lauren Pepple Etlar, who is Ralph Anderson's granddaughter, or call Lauren at 419-889-4716 to arrange a meeting. Please write down as much information/history as you can about the picture/item and include your name and phone number. The Museum has access to newspaper files so newspaper clippings will not be needed. Our church contact is Esther Spaeth.

LADIES AID GUEST NIGHT was held at the April meeting. Mary Ann Gallant gave an interesting presentation on her trip to Israel. A motion was pass to change the name of Ladies Aid, to reevaluate and reorganize the organization, to include all women of our church. Please give your input and comments on this to committee members Dawn Curth, Nicki von Stein, Jane Boehm, Beth Rausch, Jenny Boehm or Nancy Schmehl. We will continue the discuss at the May meeting.

LADIES AID Survey sheets can be found in the narthex. Members, please fill one out and return it by July. You may place them in the basket on the table. If you prefer, you can also fill it out on line and return to the school office (tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org) via email. Just contact the office and one will be sent to you!

PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME: Do your kids need a place to get some energy out? Join us for a FREE open gym for all preschool aged children in the school gym on Monday, May 10 from 10:00-11:00 AM. We will have balls to play with, ride-on toys, mats to crawl/roll around on, a mini-trampoline, infant toys, and lots of space to run around and play.

MISSION MINDED WOMEN- The LWMS Joint Spring Rally was held on April 10, 2021, at Risen Savior, Mansfield, OH. Pastor Brad Wright (of Risen Savior) gave the opening devotion, and we were welcomed by his wife Susan Wright. She gave a brief history of the Mansfield Home Mission Church. Our speaker was Scott Miller, Pastor at Light of Life Lutheran Church, Greenwood, IN. Pastor Miller showed slides and told us about the struggles and joys of being a Home Mission church near Indianapolis, IN. We held our business meeting after a short break. Our Mission box selections are Home Mission-Musical Assistance Project, which assists Home missions with musical equipment. World Mission-Africa Project will assist our Befriend A Missionary(BAM) John Holtz, Malawi, Africa. Pastor Brad Wright will be our new Pastoral Advisor, Lou Ann Hanink will be our new Treasurer, and Cheryl Kretz will continue on as President. The Fall Rally will be held at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Maumee, OH. The date and speaker are to be determined later. Spiritual Growth Pastor Matt Nowak did the closing devotion and the installation of officers. 35 people attended the rally and 6 people observed online via Zoom. Meeting with our sisters in Christ is always uplifting and edifying.





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Join us for Worship Sundays at 8 & 10:30am

Sunday School & Bible Class at 9:20am

*Mornings with Mommy-1st & 3rd Monday or
Tuesday of the month. Register on line at
tlcjenera.org.*

May 2021



Memory Gem from God's Treasure

(for parents, children—everyone young and old!)

*Be faithful, even to the point of death,
and I will give you the crown of life.*

Revelation 2:10



The Tiger Tribune



Track Season 2020

By Izzy Kretz

By Trenton Siefker

By Abbey Miles

What was your favorite event OR in what event did you perform the best?

My favorite event is high jump, it is fun to run up to the mat and just fling yourself over the mat hoping that you make it over the pole.

How did you prepare for this year's track meet?

At the end of the school day we had an hour of practice. We practiced all the events, but we did not necessarily do them on the field day.

What was your favorite part of the Jenera Track Meet?

Though the events were fun to do, I enjoyed doing high jump after the Meet. I did not do very well so a parent raised the bar, though telling me he was lowering it. So I thought that it was low so I could make it over but it was higher, but still made it over.

What was your favorite event OR in what event did you perform the best?

My favorite event was long jump, I may not have done the best, but it has a little bit of everything like running and jumping, and my favorite part was getting competitive with my classmates.

How did you prepare for this year's track meet?

During what would have been our Physical Education time, we instead went to the soccer field and practiced all of the events for an hour to get better.

What was your favorite part of the Jenera Track Meet?

My favorite part of the track meet was getting to compete with my friends and most importantly show God's glory while representing my school.

What was your favorite event OR in what event did you perform the best?

My favorite event was long jump because i am very good at doing that event

How did you prepare for this year's track meet?

We spent a lot of time running and conditioning for all of the events. Mr. Keopsell was a great help in making us stronger so that we can throw farther in shot put

What was your favorite part of the Jenera Track Meet?

My favorite time was after I did all of the events and spent time with some of the younger kids who came to watch. We got to play, and some of them tried to run some of the events themselves. Then we watched some of the adults and high schoolers who were there try to do the high jump.

Trinity Lutheran Church and School

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April '21

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June '21

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 LWMS Board Meeting 9:30
2 Communion Confirmation	3 MWM 9:30 Faculty mtg 3:30 School Board 6:00	4 MWM 9:30	5 School Chapel 8:20 On-Line Catechism 6:30 Handbells 6:30	6	7	8 Elders Meeting 10:00 AM
9 Mother's Day Childrens Lesson	10 Preschool Playtime 10:00 Ladies Aid 7:30	11	12 School Chapel 8:20 On-Line Catechism 6:30 Handbells 6:30	13 Good Samaritan Bible Study 11:00am	14	15
16 Communion Ascension Sunday	17 MWM 9:30 Church Council 7:00	18 MWM 9:30 Worship Committee 6:00	19 School Chapel 8:20 On-Line Catechism 6:30 Handbells 6:30	20	21	22
23 Pentecost	24 Newsletter Articles Due	25	26 School Chapel 8:20 On-Line Catechism 6:30 Handbells 6:30	27 Good Samaritan Communion 11:00am	28 Last Day of School Early dismissal	29
30 WELS Connection TLS Graduation	31 Memorial Day	Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 9:20AM		Money Counters Ron Bower 05.09-05.22 Brad Inniger 05.23-06.05		Lutheran Chapel On the Air Sundays 11:00AM 1230 AM Dial (WCWA)

GREETERS FOR MAY

EARLY SERVICE

LATE SERVICE

5.02	Barb Roidt & Ruth Marquart	Charlotte Brown & Janice Rausch
5.09	Joe & Jean Spaeth	Joyce Beach & Loretta Jansen
5.16	Dwight & Norma Rader	Gary & Becky Mitchell
5.23	Tom & Becky Smith	Richard & Ruth Johnson
5.3	Richard & Cheryl Kretz	John & Esther Spaeth

SCHOOL CALENDAR

5.11-12	7th & 8th Grade camping trip
5.28	Last day of School

NEXT MONTH

5.7-5.10	Michigan District Study Conference
5.24.27	LWMS Annual Convention

BIRTHDAYS

5	Heather Smith
9	Veronica Sherman
9	Debra Reichley
10	David Reddick
11	Joyce Rossman
13	Trent Hummer
15	Judy Sands
19	Gary Beach
20	Joel Ritter
21	Jerry Beagle
22	Logan Below
28	Dawn Curth

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