



Lost and Found

August
2021

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

SPIRITUAL INSPIRATIONS

Dress yourself with...Compassion

Every so often our news will carry a story about a school struggling with the question of going to mandatory uniforms. It's easy to understand the logic. Some of the most respected people in our society are those who wear uniforms.

Proponents of school uniforms could probably produce studies that show that students are more likely to respect themselves and each other when wearing uniforms, too.

On the other hand, we also hear stories about people bringing disgrace to the uniforms they wear: criminal charges against professional ballplayers, corruption in police departments, and sexual abuse by clergy. Examples such as these indicate that just putting on a uniform does not make a person better.

Listen to the apostle Paul describe a different kind of clothing: "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience" (Colossians 3:12).

Notice that Paul isn't just describing a change in outward appearances. Nor is he suggesting that we can somehow will ourselves into better behavior.

We don't earn the right to wear the clothes Paul describes. They come from being loved by God.

It all starts with the compassion Jesus had that moved him to lay down his life for the world.

Believing that Jesus loved us enough to die for us is what makes us one of his people. It also is what produces a change in our attitude.

As God's dearly loved people, we want to reflect the kind of compassion Jesus showed. That is something that will be as plain to see as any uniform.

Real changes in our lives won't happen just because we put on a district-mandated or color-coordinated outfit.

That clothing just changes us on the outside. The inner change begins when we are clothed with God's love.

We hope you will visit us soon to learn more about God's great compassion.

*Comfort
from the
Psalms:*

Psalm 3:3

**But you are
a shield
around me,
O LORD;
you bestow
glory on me
and lift up
my head.**



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WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

CHURCH COUNCIL recommended that we return to pre-Covid procedures at church, except for using the common cup during Communion. Starting August 1st, we will have every pew seating, except in the wings. The wings will remain socially distanced seating. We will also pass the plate starting on August 8th. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Nowak at 419-302-5271 or email at pastormattn@gmail.com.

THE ELDERS have recommended that before council brings a recommendation to the congregation about the updated Christian Worship hymnal that the Worship Committee review the new hymnal. Worship Committee will look at it the new hymnal once it is released later this year.

ON AUGUST 15TH, Ms. Brittany Jensen will be installed in the 2nd service on as our new 1st and 2nd grade teacher. Afterwards, we will have a potluck dinner in the gym. Please bring a hot and cold dish to pass, and your own table service.

THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered for Vacation Bible School. With your help we were able to share what Jesus did for us with 72 children. Thank you to the Outreach Committee for helping with the Ice Cream Social and Christmas in July scavenger hunt. May God continue to bless our outreach efforts.

PASTOR BRIAN KRUEGER was called to serve as associate pastor during the Divine Call Meeting on July 11, 2021. Please pray for Pastor Krueger as he deliberates this call. You may contact him using his email: pastorkrueger@hotmail.com.

FIVE FINGERED PRAYER

Use the fingers that God has given you to remember to pray:

THUMB—pray for those closest to you, your family and friends.

POINTER—pray for those who teach, instruct, heal and who show direction to others.

TALLEST—pray for our government and all in authority.

RING—pray for the sick, those who are weak or have problems.

SMALLEST—pray lastly for yourself.



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WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? *continued*

MORNINGS WITH MOMMY: Mornings with Mommy is starting again soon! Our 2021-2022 sessions begin on September 20 & 21. The program is held from 9:30-10:30 on the first and third Mondays of the month with encore sessions on the following Tuesdays. Adults can mingle with each other and enjoy activities with their children including a devotion, arts and crafts, sensory bins, flannel stories and books, music, educational toys and activities, and a snack. The program costs \$5 per family per session. You can pick up a brochure and theme schedule in the church narthex for more information. Registration is required. Register online at tlcjenera.org Space is limited, so please sign up soon! Questions?—Contact Jenny Boehm (262) 391-7994 or mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org.

MORNINGS WITH MOMMY DONATIONS: Can you help us prepare for another year of Mornings with Mommy by donating money or supplies? Items needed include: 100% juice boxes, play-dough, glue sticks, glue bottles, glitter glue bottles, glitter glue pens, nametags, masking tape, wide masking tape, baby wipes, washable markers, crayons, dry-erase markers, snack-size Ziploc bags, and snacks—animal crackers, teddy grahams, goldfish crackers, Cheez-its, Ritz crackers, graham crackers, raisins. If you wish to give monetary donations, the money will be used to buy supplies and educational toys to match the themes of the program. Please put all donations in the box in the back of church. Thank you all for your support of this program!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Mornings with Mommy is looking for volunteers to help with the program. We try to have two volunteers at each session. Volunteers help with registration, assist in the arts and crafts area, help clean up, or maybe just hold babies for mothers with multiple children. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. We will work out a schedule among the volunteers, and let you know when you are needed. ***Volunteers usually help once a month.***

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS are available in the church basement for the 2021-2022 school year. Just a reminder- Ohio's tax-free weekend is August 6-8. Take advantage!

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL is planned for Thursday, August 26 at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome and school families are encouraged to attend to make sure their paperwork for the upcoming school year is complete. Students may bring their supplies and check out their classrooms. Hope to see you all there!

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING is being done Wednesday through Fri. Aug. 18 -20. If you have a Kindergartener and haven't scheduled a screening time yet, please contact Connie Krueger at ckrueger@tlcjenera.org or text/call 419-788-1990.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Our school depends on volunteers (parents or grandparents or any willing congregation members) to help out daily. If you are able to assist with school lunches or noon recess playground monitor (once or twice a week, every other week, or just as a substitute), please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or contact the school office at 419-326-4685 or tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org. Lots of help is needed!



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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 during the school year.

Register on line at tlcjenera.org.

August 2021



Memory Gem from God's Treasure

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

So God created man in his own image, in
the image of God he created him; male
and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27

Trinity Lutheran Church and School

August 2021

July '21

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September '21

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 Communion | 2 Mornings with Mommy Jenera Park 9:30 Board of Ed 6:00 Pastor Nowak Vacation | 3 Ohio Teachers' Conf 9:00 Elders 7:00 Pastor Nowak Vacation | 4 SMLAL AD Conference 10:00 Pastor Nowak Vacation | 5 Pastor Nowak Vacation | 6 | 7 |
| 8 Childrens Lesson | 9 Faculty Meeting 9:00 Board of Ed 7:00 | 10 Elders Meeting 10:00am | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 Set-up for Potluck Time TBD |
| 15 Communion Brittany Jensen Installation Potluck after 2nd Service | 16 Mornings with Mommy Jenera Park 9:30 Church Council 7:00 | 17 HVL Principal Mtg 10:00 Worship Committee 6:00 Midweek Communion Worship 7:30 pm | 18 | 19 Good Samaritan Bible Study 11:00 a.m. | 20 | 21 Outreach Commeeetee Meeting 5:00 pm |
| 22 | 23 Newsletter Articles Due | 24 | 25 | 26 Welcome Back to School 5:00p.m. | 27 | 28 |
| 29 WELS Connection | 30 | 31 Fair Booth Set-up Time TBD | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 Labor Day | Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 9:20 AM | Money Counters Steve Bormuth 08.01-08.14 Gary Mitchell 08.15-08.28 | | Monthly Flower Chairperson Mark Burkholder | Lutheran Chapel On the Air Sundays 11:00AM 1230 AM Dial (WCWA) |

GREETERS FOR AUGUST

EARLY SERVICE

LATE SERVICE

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| 8.01 | Dwight & Norma Rader | Gary & Becky Mitchell |
| 8.08 | Tom & Becky Smith | Richard & Ruth Johnson |
| 8.15 | Josh & Ashley Breitigam | John & Esther Spaeth |
| 8.22 | Richard & Cheryl Kretz | Warren & Marilyn Pratt |
| 8.29 | Tyler & Kathy Smith | Jerry & Betty Burkholder |

NEXT MONTH

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| 9.07 | First Day of School! |
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BIRTHDAYS

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| 7 | Amiee Ritter |
| 8 | Annette Crawford |
| 9 | Gary Mitchell |
| 9 | Jill Woodward |
| 10 | Nicki von Stein |
| 24 | Morgan Karhoff |
| 28 | Abigail Miles |
| 28 | Annika von Stein |
| 31 | Jerry Burkholder |
| 31 | Wesley Below |

ANNIVERSARIES

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|---|---------------------------|
| 6 | Andrew & Jennifer Boehm |
| 7 | Howard & Cheryl von Stein |

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