



Lost and Found

October
2021

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

SPIRITUAL INSPIRATIONS

Dress yourself with...Humility

"Jump roping capital of the World!" a sign in Bloomer, Wisconsin once read.

"I am king of the World!" shouted the director of the movie *Titanic* after it won several Academy Awards.

"USA! USA! USA!" shouted millions of Americans after our Olympic hockey team beat the Russians in 1980 and then went on to win the gold.

We want to be the best in the world at something and to be able to shout: "We are number one!"

It is not all bad to be proud of our accomplishments. After all, it is God who has blessed us with our talents, and we want to express our appreciation for them.

On the other hand, we need to realize that being first, last, or somewhere in between is not really all that important. What really matters is the attitude of our hearts.

God has something very special to say on this subject. "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves" (Philippians 2:3).

As we pursue being the very best, we can be, it must never be at the expense of others. Nor should it be with the attitude that we are more deserving of what we have than others.

The perfect example of humility is Jesus. St. Paul wrote, "Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross" (Philippians 2:5-8)!

We have all failed to meet that standard of God's expectations perfectly—having an attitude the same as Christ's. Fortunately, Jesus humbled himself to take our place and bring us close to God.

We have plenty more we would love to share with you about how Jesus lived and how we want to live in response to him.

Give us a call, or worship with us some Sunday.

Inspiration from the Psalms:

Psalm 46:10
*"Be still,
and know
that I am
God; I will
be exalted
among the
nations, I
will be ex-
alted in the
earth."*



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WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

Bible Information Class Bible Information Class has started on September 8th at 7 pm. It meets every Wednesday at 7 pm. It is still not too late to join. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn or review the truths that God has revealed to us in the Bible. We will meet in the Bible Study room in the church basement. This is open to all members and guests. If you have a name that Pastor Nowak should contact, please email him at pastormattn@gmail.com or call or text 419-302-5271. If you know someone, but they are not able to make that time, please let Pastor Nowak know, so that he can set up a private Bible Information Class.

Call meeting summary: On September 19, the Voter's decided to pause the calling process for a co-pastor, principal and teachers to discuss other options for calls. At the council meeting, the Council is recommending to call a Principal to lead the school and assist pastor with ministry responsibilities at church, like leading Sunday School and teaching a Bible Class. Church council also recommended calling a 1st and 2nd grade teacher to fill the vacancy left, when Ms. Jensen leaves at the end school year to live with her future husband in Wisconsin. At this time, the council also recommended that we hold off on calling a 2nd pastor or an additional 7th & 8th grade teacher.

Insurance Committee: Presented their report to church council. They recommended to have our called workers sign up for insurance through the Affordable Care Act. The driving principle for this decision was to keep similar insurance coverage to the current coverage, while trying to ease the financial burden on the congregation. The proposal was discussed, as well as option of staying with WELS VEBA, but going with a more affordable plan that would reimburse the called workers of any extra costs incurred. After some discussion, the council wanted more information on the WELS VEBA plan before making a recommendation.

Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Fall Ohio Circuit Rally will be held October 2nd from 9:00a.m. to noon at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 2250 S. Holland Sylvania Road, Maumee. Guest speaker is Mr. Tim Hansen, retired businessman, member of One Africa Team and president of King of Kings Church in Willoughby, Ohio. Sign up to attend the rally on the sheet on the table by the balcony stairs in the church entryway.

Volunteer Opportunities: The Projects Committee will be looking for help here soon for the parsonage remodeling. If you love, or even like or are able, to help with removing wallpaper and other prep work. Please contact George Norway at 567-301-6158. If you would like to help out with Trunk or Treat, please contact the school office at 419-326-4685 or email tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org.

Stewardship Representative: Rich Kretz will serve as the new council representative to the Stewardship Committee. He is replacing George Norway.

Our next call meeting will be October 10th, following the second service. During this meeting, voters will call a principal and a 1st and 2nd grade teacher. Compensation for our two co-principals will also be discussed. All eligible voters are encouraged to attend. Other members are also welcome to come and voice their opinions.



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WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? *continued*

TRUNK OR TREAT is scheduled for Saturday, October 30 from 5:30-7:30 PM. Plan to bring your children/grandchildren out for trick-or-treating in the church parking lot along with hayrides from 5:30-6:30. Food will be available for purchase. Indoor activities include pumpkin decorating, games, cookie decorating, crafts, and sensory bins. ***We need lots of help to make this outreach event a success!*** Can you bring your vehicle and hand out candy in the church parking lot? (Decorations are encouraged but not required.) Can you help with games and crafts in the gym? Can you make cut-out cookies or bring frosting for cookie decorating? Please sign up in the narthex if you are able to help! Questions? Contact Jenny Boehm--(262) 391-7994.

MORNINGS WITH MOMMY:

RACCOONS, S'MORES & CAMPING: Our next sessions of Mornings with Mommy are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, October 4 and 5. Get ready to go camping and fishing, play pin the tail on the raccoon, explore a nature sensory bin, make a raccoon puppet, and much more! Join us with your child(ren) ages 0-6 in the church basement from 9:30-10:30. The program costs \$5 per family. Please register online at tlcjenera.org or call 262-391-7994.

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 (infants, toddlers, and preschoolers) in the school gym on Monday, October 11 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.

Your voices must be heard! Do you like to sing? Trinity Lutheran Choir is looking for new members. Join us for choir practice on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 26th. There will be no practice during the first full week of October.

Every year, Michigan Lutheran Seminary (MLS) junior class members participate in a "college" tour, visiting Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary and Martin Luther College, checking out classrooms and speaking with alumni. This is important encouragement for their future ministry. These tours are funded by gifts and donations for congregations like ours. If you are interested in helping out with a financial gift, please contact the school office for the necessary paperwork.





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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.

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Memory Gem from God's Treasure

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

²⁶ You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus,
²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have
clothed yourselves with Christ.

Galatians 3:26, 27

September '21

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Trinity Lutheran Church and School

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November '21

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1 TLS Mile Run 2:00	2 LWMS Fall Rally 9:00-noon at Resurrection Lutheran Maumee
3 Communion Catechism 1:00	4 Mornings with Mommy 9:30 3:30 Faculty meeting 6:00 Board of Ed	5 7:30 Elders	6 MDTC Bible Info Class 7:00 No School	7 Michigan District Teacher's Conference No School	8 Michigan District Teacher's Conference No School	9
10 Childrens Lesson CALL MEETING after 2nd service Catechism 1:00	11 Preschool Playtime 10:00	12 TLS Picture Day	13 School Chapel 8:20 Bible Info Class 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00	14 Women's Ministry Gathering at Hope House Good Sam Bible Class 11:00	15 Principals' Conference	16 Principals' Conference
17 Communion Catechism 1:00 Outreach 2:00 Closing service @ Zion Toledo, 4:00p.m.	18 Pastors' Conference Mornings with Mommy Church Council 7:00	19 Pastors' Conference	20 School Chapel 8:20 Bible Info Class 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00	21	22	23
24 Catechism 1:00	25 Newsletter Articles Due	26	27 School Chapel 8:20 Bible Info Class 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00	28 Good Samaritan Bible Class 11:00	29	30
31 Reformation Day WELS Connection Catechism 1:00	1	Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 9:20 AM	Money Counters Tyler Smith 09.26- 10.09 Robert Rausch 10.10-10.23 Jim A. Smith 10.24-11.06		Monthly Flower Chairperson Linda Webb	Lutheran Chapel On the Air Sundays 11:00AM 1230 AM Dial (WCWA)

GREETERS FOR OCTOBER

EARLY SERVICE

LATE SERVICE

10	Barb Roidt & Ruth Marquart	Charlotte Brown & Janice Rausch
10.1	Joe & Jean Spaeth	Joyce Beach & Loretta Jansen
10.2	Dwight & Norma Rader	Gary & Becky Mitchell
10.2	Tom & Becky Smith	Richard & Ruth Johnson
10.3	John & Esther Spaeth	Richard & Cheryl Kretz

NEXT MONTH

6	Boys 5th-8th grad Volleyball tournament
24-26	Thanksgiving Break-No School

BIRTHDAYS

4	Traci Hummer
8	Jim A. Smith
11	Doug Stahl
18	Julia Lisanti
26	Brooke Anspach
27	Savannah Schara
28	Dean von Stein
30	Steve Ritter
31	James Miles
31	Mark Sands

ANNIVERSARIES

4	Joshua & Amanda von Stein
15	Bryan & Natalie Miller
16	James & Debra Reichley
20	Todd & Veronica Sherman

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