



June 2023

Lost and Found

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

SPIRITUAL INSPIRATIONS

I'm under a lot of stress.

Can God help me with some relief?

I once attended a presentation called "All Stressed Up and Nowhere to Blow!" I was attracted by the title because it described the way I felt at the time. Perhaps you know the feeling.

An online search of the word "stress" lists 344 million hits. Maybe that indicates that you and I are not the only ones who feel stress in our lives. Occasionally, we each would have to say, "I'm all stressed up!"

Stress puts the squeeze on all of us at one time or another. It's natural to look for relief. As we seek to discover just how practical our relationship with God really is, we might be led to ask, "Can God help me with some relief?"

It seems like some people in Palestine had that question nearly 2,000 years ago as they went out to hear a new preacher named Jesus. The all-knowing Jesus gave a wonderful answer in that teachable moment that we now call the Sermon on the Mount.

Matthew, one of the disciples with Jesus on that day, records some of Jesus' comments about stress. He said, "I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food and the body more important than clothes?" (Matthew 6:25). To those stressed about grocery money, Jesus pointed out that God doesn't let the birds go hungry. To others who were stressed over an inadequate wardrobe, Jesus pointed out that God doesn't let the flowers down when it comes to how they look. His point was made in a question that he still asks us today, "Are you not much more valuable than they?"

Of course, we are! The Bible tells us that "God so loved the world!" (John 3:16). You and I are included in that statement of good news. God showed his love by removing the greatest stress—our sin that separated us from our God—and placing it on Jesus, who took it away by his death on the cross.

God has the perfect antidote to relieve stress. He wraps his loving arms around us and says, "I love you! I forgive you." That relieves the stresses over finances or health or time crunches or job pressure ... or anything. Relief is as close as God's promises, which are written for us in the Bible. Each week we take a close look at some of those wonderful promises. Come and share with us some genuine stress relief.

*Inspiration
from the
Psalms:*

Psalm 119:46-47

I will speak of
you statutes
before kings and
will not be put to
shame, for I
delight in your
commands
because I love
them.



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WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

THANK YOU FROM THE NOWAKS. Thank you to everyone who helped us move from Findlay to Jenera and then from the teacherage to the parsonage. It is greatly appreciated and we could not have done it without your help. We also want to thank everyone on the Parsonage Committee for their work and effort to restore and fix the parsonage. The love and care for God's people in Jenera cause us to thank God every day. We look forward to being a part of such a wonderful community of believers for the foreseeable future. May our Triune God continue to strengthen you in love and thanks for all his blessings.

HUGE THANK YOU: We would like to thank everyone who had a hand in the parsonage remodeling. From the wallpaper removal, demolition, carpet removal and floor prep as well as landscaping and moving the Nowak family. We appreciate everything Bormuth Construction and the members of the congregation did to create a beautiful home for Pastor, Megan, and Leah to live in. We also want to thank the Nowak family for their patience during this project. God has blessed us with a congregation of supportive members and for that we are truly thankful.

The Projects Committee

FREE ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP: If you would like a free copy of books in the church basement, please feel free to take any of the books you find on the tables there. They were donated to Pastor and these are duplicates. There are also some items available for pickup in the garage from the remodel. Please contact Pastor Nowak if you are interested in claiming some of these items. Get these items soon before they are gone!

SCHOOL CARPET PROJECT UPDATE: Thank you so much for your overwhelming generosity! The full cost of the project has been covered! Installation will occur shortly after schools let out for the summer, and the students will get to enjoy a fresh new look in September!

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL is starting to plan for the 2023-2024 school year. As we continue to grow we are opening up new opportunities for volunteers at school. Some of the ways to volunteer are recess, lunch room, and in the classroom. We will have many new opportunities for volunteers in the classrooms this year so if you enjoy reading, writing, and arithmetic, now is your chance to pass your love of these subjects onto our students! If you are interested and available, please contact the school office.

OUR SCHOOL IS IN NEED of substitute bus drivers at any time. If you are interested in either position, please contact the school office, Principal Falck, or any school board member.

IMMANUEL in Findlay is looking for a worker for its Moms Day Out program. This is a paid position for Thursdays, 9:00 AM to 2:15 PM. There are 10 children in the room and 2 teachers. Teachers prepare simple crafts each week, and watch the children play. Pastor Krueger does the Bible story and songs. Contact Immanuel at 419-422-8209 or office.immanuelfindlay@gmail.com.



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SUMMER SPIRITUAL GROWTH: Summer Vacation is just around the corner. Even the students at our school are eagerly plotting what fun they will have during the summer. Here at Trinity the staff is looking forward to opportunities for spiritual growth that summer will bring. We hope to highlight them over the few weeks and unveil them throughout our more relaxed summer season.

A. Vacation Bible School – July 23 to 27: Trinity VBS 2023 Edition will be "God's Living Water: Covered in Jesus' Grace." Our lessons will focus on accounts in the Bible that emphasize the soul-quenching grace that surrounds us in Jesus. Focusing on Jesus, the Living Water, this series stretches from Creation to the Early Church, as believers bask in the grace of God. Join us July 23-27 from 6-8 pm. Registration is open for children ages 3 – entering 6th grade. Register online at tlcjenera.org or fill out the registration form at the back of church. Questions about children's portion of VBS —contact Jenny Boehm (262)391-7994

B. Family Suppers before VBS – When you enroll your children in VBS, you are also welcome to take advantage of our family suppers that will take place before VBS. This gives your family the opportunity to get a small supper and fellowship before VBS, especially if it is crazy to get supper together as you get off of work and ready for VBS. If you have signed your kids up for VBS, you can expect to receive an email from info@tlcjenera.org. If you have not signed up for VBS, sign-up will become available in June. It will invite you to sign up for the meals ahead of time. This meal is open to all! We have just a couple of requests. 1) Please sign up ahead of time, so that we can prepare the proper amount of food ahead of time. 2) This is a family meal. At least one parental figure should accompany the children that are eating. (This is not a drop and dash, but an opportunity for fellowship and a small supper with other families.) If you have any questions, please contact Pastor.

C. Parent Encouragement and Fellowship during VBS – We are excited to announce the addition of Parent Encouragement and Fellowship during Vacation Bible School. You will have the opportunity to meet other parents, discuss the truth of God's Word with other parents, and receive mutual encouragement and support as we shepherd the lambs that God has given us. In June, look for an email from info@tlcjenera.org. It will invite you to sign up for Encouragement and Fellowship. Join us and get to know the parents at Vacation Bible School and receive the encouraging Word that God has for parents today as they teach the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord! Questions? Talk to Pastor.

D. VBS Volunteers: Please consider serving as a volunteer this summer at our VBS program! VBS is scheduled for July 23-27 from 6:00-8:00 PM. Sign up in the back of church if you are able to help on some or all of the days. You can indicate what you would like to help with—games, crafts, snacks, music, or group leaders. Contact Jenny Boehm with questions. Thank you!

E. Summer Sunday School – The leaders of Trinity have decided that even Sunday School teachers need a summer break! However, the leaders and teachers also agree that spiritual growth never takes a vacation. With that in mind, each child from preschool through entering grade 6 in the fall will be receiving a summer devotion and activity book. The book contains daily devotions to be read independently, with a parent, or as a family. The activities can be completed to help further the day's devotion. Also, each week when the emailed bulletin is sent out, we will look to include a brief summary of the week ahead's content. Watch for the books to be available soon. We pray that this program will help our families stay connected to Jesus in the summer months ahead! If you are not part of the BULLETIN EMAIL LIST, please contact the office to be subscribed.



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F. New Hymnal Introduction – Between Sunday services during the summer, we will be introducing new hymns, psalms, and parts of the worship service. This is open to people of all ages. We will go through songs that we will introduce shortly throughout the summer and into the next school year. Join us so that we can learn these songs together and encourage our worship participation. The new hymnal introduction will start at 9:30 am on Sundays and only go for about 20 minutes. Join us for fellowship and worship.

G. Immanuel Fun Fest – This event will take place on August 6th at Immanuel in Findlay. Save the date to join them in fellowship and family fun in August!

CALL NEWS: Sunday May 21st the voters Called Mr. Samuel Evans. Sam currently serves at Petra Lutheran in Sauk Rapids, MN. The school is closing at the end of this school year. He has served there 3 years as a 5-8 grade teacher and for the past 2 years has been in the Principal Training Program. He would be in his 3rd year of the program wherever he ends up serving (he may receive more than 1 call at this time). If you wish to contact him and give him well wishes and/or encouragement, his contact information is as follows: Email- evanssl456@gmail.com; Phone– 248-912-2560.

Call Letter:

Dear Members of Trinity Lutheran Church and School,

This blessed fellowship that we share as a body of believers in the WELS is truly a gift from the hand of our gracious God as He sends His Holy Spirit into the hearts of His people and unites us together as one body of believers across many miles and in many different congregations within our synod. It also a blessing that through these believers, calls are issued to serve in the public ministry.

This past week the Holy Spirit through the prayerful consideration of the voters of Trinity Lutheran Church and School Jenera Ohio, called me to be their new teacher of 7th and 8th grade and assistant Principal. This is truly a privilege that the Holy Spirit gives to each congregation of believers as this Call comes from the Holy Spirit. It is also a privilege, and high and humble calling to the one being called.

Since this Call is from the LORD himself, it is a solemn task. At this time, I ask for your continued prayers for me and my family. Any time a Call is placed, it is a good opportunity to review the strengths and weaknesses of the ministry of each congregation as well as the ministry of the pastor who is holding the calls. I would also then ask for your prayers, as I determine with the Lord's guidance where He would best use me in the service of His kingdom. I welcome any input you may have and I will keep both congregations in my personal prayers as well. Blessings be yours, in our Savior Jesus Christ.

*Your Brother in Christ,
Sam Evans*

SCHOOL FURNITURE MOVING: On Saturday, June 3rd, school furniture is going to be moved for floor cleaning starting at 9:00am. Everything will be relocated to the gym. Floor cleaning will take place the week of June 5th. Furniture will then be moved back on Saturday June 10th at 9:00am. Any and all help is greatly appreciated!

MORNINGS WITH MOMMY SUMMER PARK PLAY DATES: Bring all your kids/grandkids—both big and small. Join us at the Jenera Park starting at 9:30 on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of June, July, and August. Come when you can. Stay as long as you are able. Enjoy the sunshine and some fresh air. Let your kids play and burn off some energy while you talk with other adults. Our regular Mornings with Mommy program will start again on September 18 and 19. Online registration is open at tlcjenera.org. Pick up theme schedules, play date information, and brochures in the back of church. Questions?--Contact Jenny Boehm (262)391-7994 or mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org.

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May '23							July '23							August '23						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 School Furniture Moving 9:00 AM
4 Communion	5 Park Play Date 9:30am	6	7 Elders 7:00	8	9	10 School Furniture Moving 9:00 AM
11 Children's Lesson	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Father's Day Communion	19 Park Play Date 9:30am	20 Worship 7:00	21 Church Council 7:00	22	23	24
25 Outreach	26 Newsletter Articles Due	27 Good Sam Bible Study 11:00 Worship Committee 1:00 Worship 7:00	28	29	30	
		Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:30 A.M. Bible Class 9:30 A.M.	Money Counters Steve Bormuth 05.21-06.03 Gary Mitchell 06.04-06.17 Joe Spaeth 06.18-07.01		Monthly Flower Chairperson Joyce Beach	Lutheran Chapel On the Air Sundays 11:00 A.M. 1230 on the AM Dial (WCWA)

GREETERS FOR JUNE

	EARLY SERVICE	LATE SERVICE
	John & Esther Spaeth	Jerry Burkholder
4	Jim & Jane Smith	Gary & Rebecca Mitchell
11	Josh & Ashley Breitigam	Bob & Julie Inniger
18	Ruth Marquart	Mark & Jane Boehm
25		

BIRTHDAYS

6	Joyce Beach
11	Darl Deeds
11	Jacob Miles
13	Tom Smith
17	Ray Curth
24	Pamela Deeds

NEXT MONTH

15-Oct	Michigan District Youth Rally
23-27	VBS- Ice Cream Social on Last Day

ANNIVERSARIES

9	Steven & Wendy Krahn
15	Pastor Matt & Megan Nowak
15	John & Esther Spaeth
30	Dwight & Norma Rader

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DAILY LECTIONARY

Day of Pentecost

Sun: Num 21:10-35, Lu 21:20-38; **Mon:** Num 22:1-20, Lu 22:1-23; **Tue:** Num 22:21-23:3, Lu 22:24-46;
Wed: Num 23:4-28, Lu 22:47-71; **Thu:** Num 24:1-25, Lu 23:1-25; **Fri:** Num 27:12-23, Lu 23:26-56;
Sat: Num 32:1-6,16-27, Lu 24:1-27

AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity Sun: Num 35:9-30, *Ac 1:1-7:60, Lu 24:28-53;*

Thu, 5.18: *Song: 1:-2:7, Jo 5:1-18; 5.19 Song: 2:8-3:11, John 5:19-29; 5.20: Song: 4:1-5:1, John 5:30-47;*

5.21: *Song: 5:2-6:3, John 6:1-21 5.22: Song: 6:4-7:5, John 6:22-40; 5.23: Song: 7:6-8:14, John 6:41-59;*
5.24: *Ec 1:1-18, Es 1:-10:3, 6:60-71; 5.25: Ec 2:1-26, John 7:1-13; 5.26: Ec 3:1-22, John 7:14-31;*
5.27: *Ec 4:1-16, John 7:32-53*

5.28: *Ec 5:1-20, John 8:1-20; 5.29: Ec 6:1-7:10, John 8:21-38; 5.30: Ec 7:11-29, John 8:39-59;*
5.31: *Ec 8:1-17, John 9:1-23; 6.1: Ec 9:1-17; John 9:24-41; 6.2: Ec 10:1-20, John 10:1-21;*
6.3: *Ec:11:1-10, John 10:22-42*

6.4: *Ec 12:1-14, John 11:1-16 6.5: Pro 1:8-33, John 11:17-37; 6.6: Pro 3:5-24, John 11:38-57;*
6.7: *Pro 4:1-27, John 12:1-19; 6.8: Pro 5:1-23, Pro 6:1-7:27, John 12:20-36a;*
6.9: *Pro 8:1-21, John 12:36b-50 6.10: Pro 8:22-36, John 13:1-20*

6.11: *Pro 9:1-18, John 13:21-38; 6.12: Pro 10:1-23, Pro 11:1-12:28, John 14:1-17;*
6.13: *Pro 13:1-25, John 14:18-31; 6.14: Pro 14:1-27, John 15:1-44; 6.15: Pro 15:1-29, John 15:12-27;*
6.16: *Pro 16:1-24, John 16:1-16; 6.17: Pro 17:1-28, Pro 18:1-20:4, John 16:17-33*

6.18: *Pro 20:5-25, Pro 21:1-31, John 17:1-26; 6.19 Pro 22:1-21, John 18:1-14;*
6.20 *Pro 22:22-23:12, John 18:15-40; 6.21 Pro 24:1-22, John 19:1-22;*
6.22 *Pro 25:1-22, Pro 26:1-28, John 19:23-24; 6.23 Pro 27:1-24, Pro 28:1-29:27, John 20:1-18;*
6.24 *Pro 30:1-9,18-33, John 20:19-31;*

6.25: *Pro 31:10-31, John 21:1-25; 6.26 Josh1:1-18, Acts 8:1-25; 6.27 Josh 2:1-24, Acts 8:26-40;*
6.28 *Josh 3:1-17, Acts 9:1-22; 6.29 Josh 4:1-24, Acts 9:23-43; 6.30: Josh 5:1-6:5, Acts 10:1-17;*
7.1: *Josh 6:6-27, Acts 10:18-33*



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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 &
Tuesday of the month. Register on line at
tlcjenera.org*

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Memory Gem from God's Treasure

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

Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will
also acknowledge before my Father in heaven.

Matthew 10:32