

NLC Connection

Ministry Minute

WWJD is an acronym that was popularized in the 1990's. It stands for: What Would Jesus Do. The use of the acronym, most often on bracelets, was meant to be a reminder to Christians to consider the life of Jesus - His attitudes, words, and actions; as an example to follow, as we respond to the challenges that we face every day.

Writing this article on the eve of Easter week has caused me to think of another acronym: WDJD – What Did Jesus Do.

What did Jesus Do when He suffered, and died, and rose again?

A good answer to that question is found in an old hymn that has been popularized recently by the Christian band, Casting Crowns, with the title: Glorious Day.

The song includes these phrases in the chorus: Living, He loved me; Dying, He saved me; Buried, He carried my sins far away; Rising, He justified (each one of us) freely.

Out of appreciation for what Jesus HAS DONE for us: He loved us; He saved us; He carried our sins away from us; He makes it possible for us to one day appear before God “just as if we’d never sinned,” and therefore, welcomed into heaven, our lives should be lived according to what the Apostle Paul wrote in Colossians 1:10.

Colossians 1:10 states: Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him; bearing fruit in every good work.

Here’s another phrase to use with the letters WWJD: Walk WITH Jesus Daily.

Celebrating Easter should cause us to say, “I want to walk WITH Jesus daily.”

In Service to Christ and His Kingdom,
Pastor Jon Benson

If you ever have questions, concerns, or needs, please give me a call, or send me a text: 815-641-9019.

I try to be in the Office at Church Tuesday – Friday mornings. Feel free to stop by for a chat anytime. Prayer time in the Fellowship Hall begins at 9:30 on Tuesday mornings.

Please Pray For These Missions As We Support Them Financially



AFLC
Association of Free Lutheran Congregations

Seminary Adopt-A-Student

This program is an opportunity for individuals or congregations to support a seminary student and his family during his time of pastoral training. The goal is for the seminary student and the individual or congregation stay connected through prayer, financial support, and regular correspondence throughout the student's seminary education.



Free Lutheran
BIBLE COLLEGE & SEMINARY



CUP of COLD WATER
MINISTRIES

"To glorify our Lord Jesus Christ by faithful proclamation of His Word and by loving service to our fellow men, especially the poor and disadvantaged, both home and abroad."



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Mission

To honor God by loving and serving the afflicted and powerless through sharing the Gospel of forgiveness and hope in Jesus Christ by empowering them to be disciples of Christ.



Chris founded the non-profit arm of INK 180 in October of 2011 to offer the opportunity for a real second chance to the least of these, the invisible, the forgotten, the discarded. Chris provides his time, supplies and artwork, entirely free of charge to former gang members trying to get their lives back on track as well as the victims of Human Trafficking. INK 180 is entirely funded by donations, no charge is ever asked of the people receiving Chris' ministry.

But my God shall
supply all your needs...

PHILIPPIANS 4:19

Spring

BLESSINGS



CHURCH GARAGE SALE

Thursday, April 18 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Friday, April 19 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Saturday, April 20 8:00 am to 2:00 pm



Start dropping items April 12 and up till Wednesday, April 17.



Sloppy Joes will be served Friday, April 19 and Saturday, April 20.

Donation of Crockpots or Sloppy Joes at the Church on the Morning of Friday, April 19.



CHURCH Bake Sale

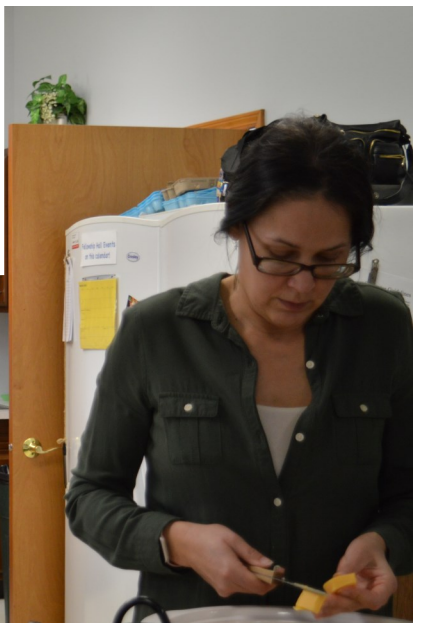
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Drop off cookie donations on Thursday April 18.





Cabin



Fever



Corned Beef Dinner

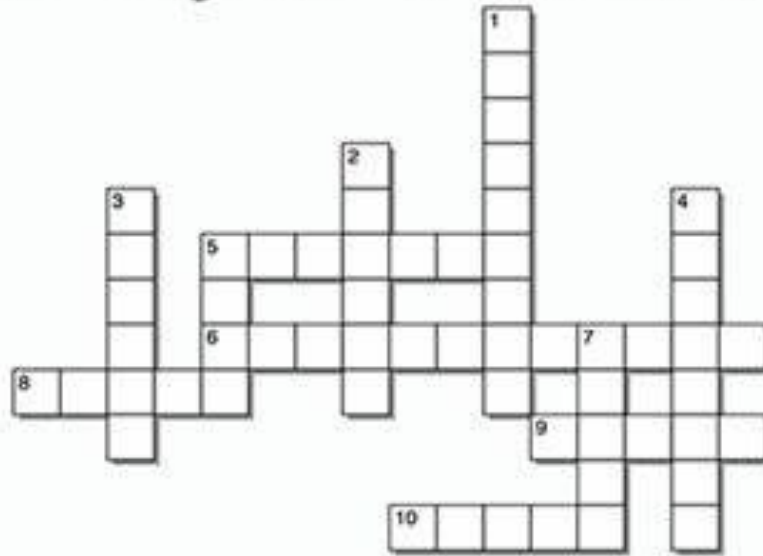




Fun Crossword Puzzle

I AM

The Way, The Truth, The Life



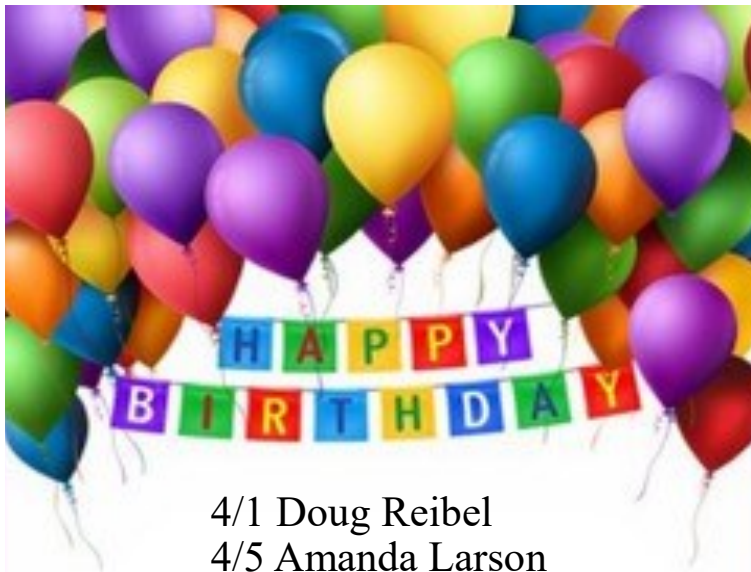
ACROSS

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- 6) I am the _____ and the life. He who puts faith in Me will live, even if he dies. (John 11:25)
- 8) I am the _____ of life. He who comes to Me will not be hungry... (John 6:35)
- 9) I have no greater joy than to hear my children walk in the _____. (3 John 1)
- 10) The Word became _____ and He lived among us. (John 1:14)

DOWN

- 1) If you hold to My teaching, you are really My _____. Then you will know the truth and the truth will set you free." (John 8)
- 2) _____ is the promised Messiah. (HINT: Jesus' Hebrew name)
- 3) I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the _____, except through Me. (John 14:6)
- 4) God so loved the world that He gave His only _____ Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)
- 5) Never take your _____ of truth from my mouth... (Psalm 119:43)
- 7) Your righteousness is everlasting and Your _____ is truth. (Psalm 119:142)





4/1 Doug Reibel
4/5 Amanda Larson
4/6 Dave Kellogg
4/7 Danica Peshia
4/8 Sherry Underhill
4/11 Aaron Fosen
4/16 Robert Toftoy
4/17 Cole Reibel
4/19 Chloe Klemm
4/20 Evie Martin
4/29 James Martin



♥ *Happy* ♥♥♥
Anniversary

4/22 Don & Sharon Anderson

(If you have a birthday or anniversary this month and it was not listed, please contact the church office. Thank you!)

APRIL 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 6:00-7:00 pm Kids Club	4	5	6
7 8:45 am Meet & Greet 9:30 am Worship and Communion 10:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Confirmation Class 10:30 Adult Bible Time	8	9 9:30 Prayer Time 7:00 pm Council Meeting	10 6:00-7:00 pm Kids Club	11 9:00 am Women's Bible Study	12	13 8:00 am Men's Breakfast
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To Share His Love

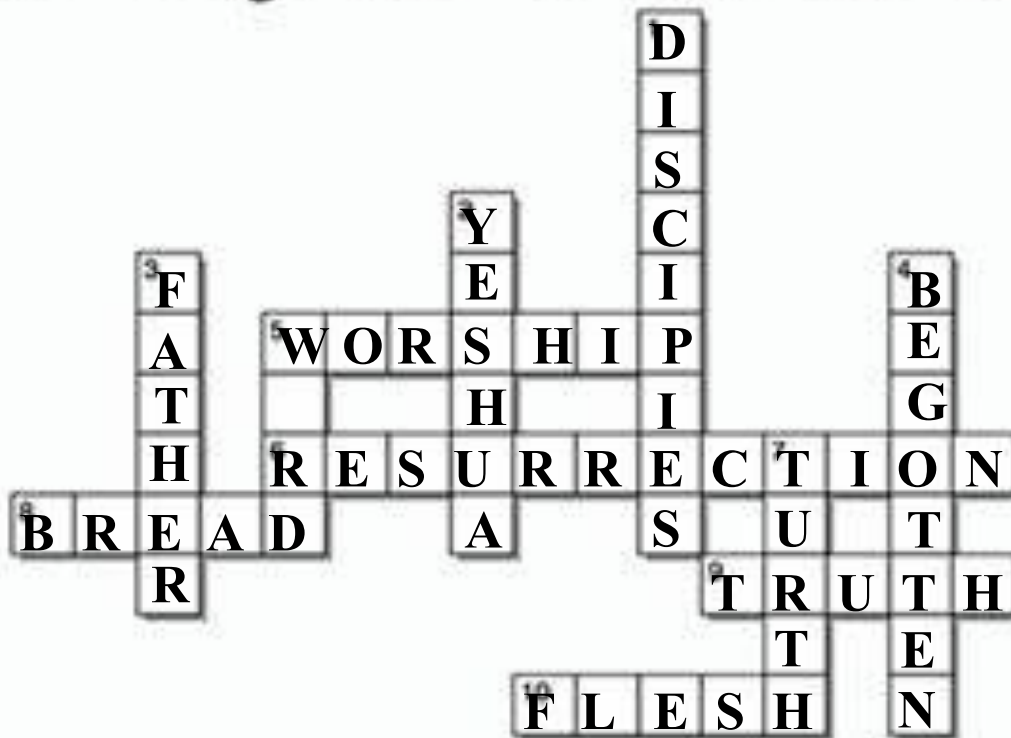
To Shape His People

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