

LWML MEETING

Ladies are reminded of and invited to attend the LWML meeting on **Tuesday, January 10th at 6 pm** in the Parish Hall. Please join us for an evening of food, faith, and fellowship! We will be continuing our Grit + Grace Women of the Bible, LWML Bible Study. Please let Kim Blais or Donna Bourgoin know if you can attend.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please remember to pick up your new 2023 Offering Envelopes which are now available for you on the stage in the Parish Hall.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

There will be a New Members Class starting very soon. If you are interested in joining the class to become a new member of the church or would like to sit in on the class as a refresher or for interest's sake, please speak with Pastor Williams.

COMING UP THIS WEEK...

MON	11:00am	Steven Saar Funeral
TUES	6:00pm	LWML Meeting -Parish Hall
	7:00pm	Elders Meeting
THURS	5:30pm	Youth Catechesis
SUN	9:15am	Sunday School
	9:30am	Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service/Holy Communion

LAST WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP:

Worship Attendance -40

Membership - 279

<u>Offerings</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Weekly Budgeted Requirement</u>
Total General Treas.	<u>\$2,513.00</u>	\$3,148.00
Missions	\$ 232.00	\$ 288.00
Initial	\$ 170.00	
Total Offerings	<u>\$2,915.00</u>	<u>\$3,436.00</u> Total per Week



Isaiah 42:1-9

Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: "I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

Romans 6:1-11

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 3:13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."