

# Flashback

## Pastor's Corner

THANKSGIVING.....It is a time of remembering - a time of counting our blessings - a time of centering on all that God has done for us. For some of us that is easy to do. For others - those who are barely hanging on... those going through insurmountable family, personal and financial problems....finding real blessing in our lives may be difficult. Even the thought of facing a day that is supposed to be happy and light-hearted and celebrative, can be rough when the reality is so far from the ideal. "What have I to be thankful for?" we might ask. "Thanks for the hard times? Thanks for the loneliness? Thanks for struggle and pain?"

What do we have that we can be thankful for? Perhaps each one of us needs to take a few moments to consider this question. But before we do, let's look at Luther's explanation to the 1st Article of the Apostle's Creed.

"I believe that God has created me and all that exists. He has given and still preserves my body, and soul with all all their powers. He provides me with food and clothing, home and family, daily work and all I need from day to day. God also protects me in time of danger and guards me from every evil. All this he does out of fatherly and divine goodness and mercy, though I do not deserve it. Therefore, I surely ought to thank and praise, serve and obey him. This is most certainly true."

There may be times in our lives when food has been sparse. We can't always buy the clothes or equipment we need. We might want a better job or a more secure life. And yet, we survive! A door closes, but another opens. Our lives are filled with detours, some dead-ends, and maybe even some backtracking. Yet we survive. We go on! And find ourselves waking to a new day - a new chance - on the threshold of a new experience.

As we look back over the years, remembering the changes, the hard times, the better times, - we begin to discover and realize that no matter where we've come from or how we've gotten here - we have survived! The plans and dreams of our youth may have changed or been discarded along the way. The shape of our lives may be entirely different from what we had expected. Yet, we have survived. With God's help and blessing we have come this far. And with God's continued care and love, we will go further. No one knows what the future holds.

What can we be thankful for? Perhaps the grit and stubbornness to survive! New doors that spring open when old ones close! Good memories! Lives that will live on beyond us! A heritage! An unknown future! The helping hand of a friend! The ability to laugh in the midst of pain! The knowledge that the Lord loves us - individually and personally!

This Thanksgiving - as we bow our heads - Let us think of where we've been. Think of where we're going. Think of those whose lives have touched us. And give thanks!

A Blessed Thanksgiving to you all!

*Pastor Bill*

# HOPES HAPPENINGS

WELCA: The WELCA will meet on Thursday, November 1 at 9:00 for quilting and planning next years activities. If you are on a committee but cannot serve next year please let one of us know, so changes can be made. Our business meeting will be at 1:00 pm. Devotions: Loreen Aker, Cause of the month: World Hunger, Thankoffering service and offering will be taken. Bible study: Myla Kneeland. A second quilting day will be Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

THANK YOU- We owe a big thank you once again to our congregation for all their help with our LWR projects. Together we were able to send 138 quilts, 124 school kits, 33 personal kits, 2 fabric kits and 168 bars of soap. Awesome! We really appreciated your help donating supplies, loading the trailer, and the special offering that taken to help with the postage to go! The love offering was \$223.00. Thank You!!-WELCA ladies

\*Thankofferings, a long-standing tradition of the Women of the ELCA organization, show our gratitude for God's blessings. We are called to offer with joy and thanksgiving what God has first given us. Thankofferings help women of the ELCA provide resources, events, programs, and much more. Thankofferings also support the organization's crucial annual gift to the ELCA, which supports Global Mission, the ELCA's World Hunger Appeal, and much more. Although the WELCA receive no money from the ELCA, this annual gift recognizes its partnership with the ELCA ministries as a whole and recognized that Women of the ELCA receives much in-kind support from the churchwide office, including office space and services, gift processing, and technical support for their website. The Hope Lutheran WELCA will collect their Thankofferings during a special service held during their monthly meeting on November 1st. They invite you to share your Thankofferings during a special "noisy" offering that will be collected on November 18th during Worship. All loose change (the noisy part of the offering) and bills are welcome.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Heavenly Father,

I thank you for this wonderful day that you have made. I thank you for my life and the lives of my loved ones. I thank you Father for your presence in my life. For the confidence I have in you and the plans you have for me. I thank for the immeasurable amount of love you have for me, and how comforting it is to know that your Spirit is always with me. I thank you Lord for all the big and small wins that I attain daily by the strength of your Spirit. Thank you for the things in my life that I take for granted sometimes. I thank you for a roof over my head, food to eat and clothes to wear. I recognize that these things are all a gift from you, and I'm ever grateful. May I develop an attitude of thanks in all circumstances Lord. I pray that I'll continue to remember that all things work together for good. Thank you Father, I love you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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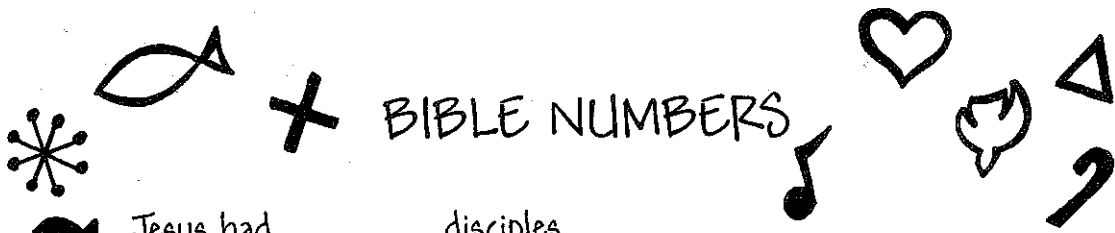
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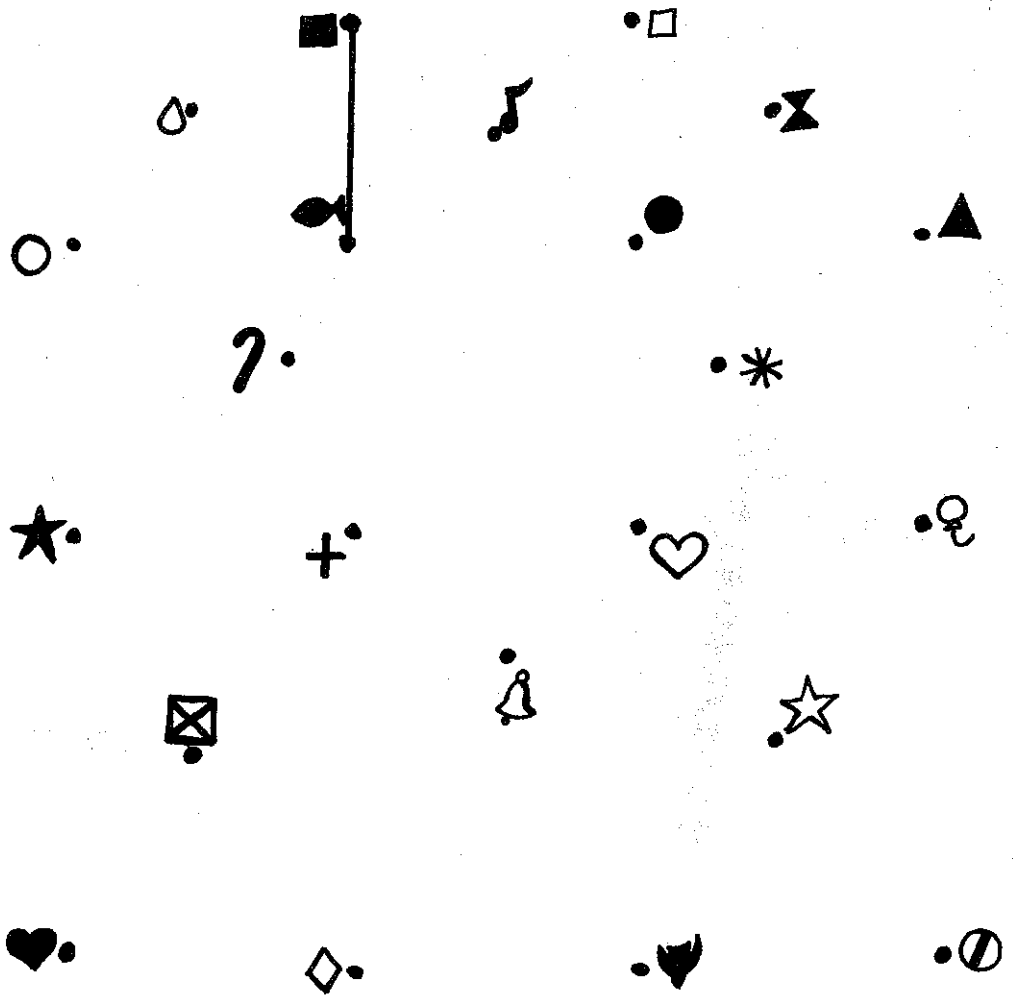
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# BIBLE NUMBERS

-  Jesus had \_\_\_\_\_ disciples.
-  The young boy had \_\_\_\_\_ fish at the Feeding of the Five Thousand.
-  The young boy had \_\_\_\_\_ loaves of bread at the Feeding of the Five Thousand.
-  The Parable of the \_\_\_\_\_ Virgins reminds us to be prepared.
-  There is only \_\_\_\_\_ God.
-  Jesus also fed \_\_\_\_\_ thousand with just a few fish and some bread.
-   $1/3 = 3/$  \_\_\_\_\_.
-  God created the world in \_\_\_\_\_ days.
-  There are \_\_\_\_\_ parts of the Trinity.
-  72 divided by 9 equals \_\_\_\_\_.
-  The number of disciples after Judas betrayed Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_.
-  God rested on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of Creation.

Fill in the numbers in the above sentences. Using the code, complete the dot to dot.





# November 2018

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>UPCOMING:</b> Advent begins-December 2 Sunday school Christmas program-December 16 during Worship December 24-5:00 pm Candlelight service No Sunday school-December 30 and January 6				<b>1</b> 9:00- WELCA quilting & planning meeting 1:00 Business/Bible study	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Daylight savings ends. Fall back 1 hour at 2:00 am Sunday morning.
4 white	5	6	7 4:00 Confirmation	8	9	10
11 green	12	13	14 4:00 Confirmation	15 9:00 WELCA Quilting	16 Newsletter items due	17
18 green Thankoffering Sunday	19	20	21 No Confirmation	22 	23	24
25 green	26	27	28 4:00 Confirmation	29	30	

**Notes**

Worship times: Sunday school-9:15, Coffee-9:30, Worship-10:30 (unless otherwise noted)

Communion: 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

Communion Committee: Rhonda Steinocker, Andrea Gapp

Servant Team: Bruce and Diane Kneeland

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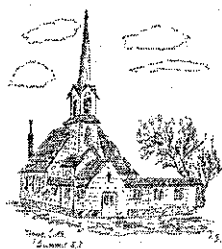
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**November Birthdays and Anniversaries**

3-Tiffany Lowery  
4-Carrie Rauen  
4-Emery Christofferson  
8-Kevin Christofferson  
8-Dawn Carson  
9-Nicolette Kneeland  
9-Jeff and Dawn Carson  
9-Jeff Carson  
11-Skylar Crandall  
11-Paul Larson  
12-Kayla Aman, Jaida Young  
13-Melissa Meidinger  
13-Jeff Schoonover  
14-Laurie and Scott Kneeland

14-Grey Christofferson  
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27- Heather Crandall  
28-Maddy Hinkleman  
29- Connor Bronson  
30-Dustin Holt