

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Can you solve this riddle?

“My life can be measured in hours; I serve by being devoured. Thin. I am quick, Thick (fat) I am slow. Wind is my foe.” What is it?

I’ll answer at the end, but we are very much like it. Our lives can be measured in hours. God told Jeremiah in 1:15 “before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Before you were born, I sanctified you, I ordained you”. Like our riddle we were born to serve God, as Jeremiah was.

Depending on God’s divine plan for us, His divine equipping of us (gifts) and His divine mission for us we are either then and used up quickly or fat and service for a longer time.

We also have a foe, Satan who is trying to keep us from our purpose. But here we are different. God has given us Jesus’ righteousness and Holy Spirit to make us overcomers and successful. Our Victory is sure.

Did you get the riddle? A candle, - Lifespan is measured in hours, - it serves by being devoured, thin candles burn fast, thick last longer and a puff of wind can put it out.

What about your light “Let your light shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in Heaven.” Matthew 5:16.

Pastor Larry



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **July 2** Tim Neargarth guest speaker
- **July 8** Women Group Potluck Lunch at Alice Jones home (428 Balsam Street) @ 11am – 2pm
- **July 16** Church Family Birthday, Anniversary Picnic at Menominee River Park, (2300 S Carpenter Ave., Kingsford.)

BIRTHDAYS

Gerri Weber	7/1
Jan Schafer	7/3
Marikay Henricksen	7/7
Scott Schaller	7/8
Helen Murra	7/13
Duane Pollock	7/13
Alice Jones	7/16
Tim Jeffords Sr.	7/29

ANNIVERSIES

Randy and Elena Peterson	7/7
John and Linda Lahti	7/17
Bonnie and Jeff Gardipee	7/18
Tim and Krystal Jeffords	7/29



SERVICE SCHEDULE AND COMMUNION SET-UP

Contact Jim at 906-282-5119 if you would like to be added to the schedule or need to change dates for the Service Schedule and contact John Deldin at 906-396-5522 if you need to change dates for the Communion Set-up schedule.

JULY

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Communion Set-Up</u>
7/2	Randy	John	Tim	Brian
7/9	Dean	Jim S	Keith	Randy
7/16	Tim	Keith	Dean	Pat M
7/23	Jim E	Dean	Dave	John D
7/30	Randy	Dave	John D	Brian

AUGUST

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Communion Set-Up</u>
8/6	Dean	John	Tim	Randy
8/13	Tim	Jim S	Keith	Pat M
8/20	Jim E	Keith	Dean	John D
8/27	Randy	Dean	Dave	Brian

MESSAGES FROM ELDERS

Psalm 139: 1-4 "Lord, You have searched me and known *me*.²You know ^[a]when I sit down and ^[b]when I get up; You understand my thought from far away.

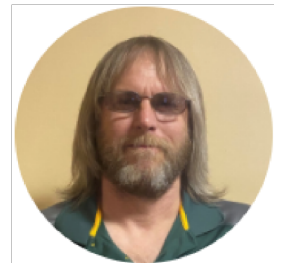
³You ^[c]scrutinize my ^[d]path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways. ⁴^[e]Even before there is a word on my tongue, Behold, Lord, You know it all.

The Lord judges our active life and our quit life. What we expose to others and our deepest secrets. He scrutinizes our activities weather good or evil. There is chaff in all our wheat and the Lord divides it with unerring precision. This should fill us with delight, so we mourn not, and with love so we love and forgive with greater compassion. Dave



New Bodies

2 CORINTHIANS 5 1-8 "1For we know that when this earthly tent we live in is taken down (that is, when we die and leave this earthly body), we will have a house in heaven, an eternal body made for us by God himself and not by human hands. ²We grow weary in our present bodies, and we long to put on our heavenly bodies like new clothing. ³For we will put on heavenly bodies; we will not be spirits without bodies.⁴While we live in these earthly bodies, we groan and sigh, but it's not that we want to die and get rid of these bodies that clothe us. Rather, we want to put on our new bodies so that these dying bodies will be swallowed up by life. ⁵God himself has prepared us for this, and as a guarantee he has given us his Holy Spirit.⁶So we are always confident, even though we know that as long as we live in these bodies we are not at home with the Lord. ⁷For we live by believing and not by seeing. ⁸Yes, we are fully confident, and we would rather be away from these earthly bodies, for then we will be at home with the Lord."



Faith is for this world, and sight is for the other world. It is our duty, and it will be our interest, to walk by faith, till we live by sight. This clearly shows the happiness to be enjoyed by the souls of believers when absent from the body, and where Jesus makes known his glorious presence. We are related to the body and to the Lord; each claims a part in us. But how much more powerfully the Lord pleads for having the soul of the believer closely united with himself! Thou art one of the souls I have loved and chosen; one of those given to me. What is death, as an object of fear, compared with being absent from the Lord!

What makes a good man.

1. Acts 11:24 "For he was a good man, and of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And considerable numbers were brought to the Lord." So, in order to be a good man, we must be right with the Lord.
2. 1 Timothy 4:6 "In pointing out these things to the brethren you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, constantly nourished on the words of the faith and of sound doctrine which you have been following." To be a good man we must be a servant of Christ.
3. 1 Peter 4:10 "As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." To be a good man, we must be a good steward of the gifts that God has given us, and in doing so we become true to God.



In Christian love,

Jim

KODAK MOMENTS

Christian Harbor Construction Days



Maria Stone, Camp Manager, watching as the final sheets of siding are installed on the girl's cabin.



Sixteen metal bunk beds were assembled to make the two cabins ready for campers.



The pews are set up for pray circles in the new cabins.

Birthday, Anniversary Dinner



Special guest speaker from Crossroads, Sid McGinnis joined us for lunch.

10 Way to Love

LISTEN without interrupting.
(Proverbs 18)

SPEAK without accusing.
(James 1:19)

GIVE without sparing.
(Proverbs 21:26)

PRAY without ceasing.
(Colossians 1:9)

ANSWER without arguing.
(Proverbs 17:1)

SHARE without pretending.
(Ephesians 4:15)

ENJOY without complaint.
(Philippians 2:14)

TRUST without wavering.
(Corinthians 13:7)

FORGIVE without punishing.
(Colossians 3:13)

PROMISE without forgetting.
(Proverbs 13:12)

4th of July Word Scramble!

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**GOD BLESS
AMERICA**
LAND THAT *I love*
STAND BESIDE **HER**
AND GUIDE **HER**
through the night
WITH A **LIGHT**
FROM *above*
FROM THE MOUNTAINS
TO THE PRAIRIES
to the oceans white WITH FOAM
GOD BLESS AMERICA
MY HOME *Sweet Home*