### The Word of the Lord

Romans 6:1-11

Believers Are Dead to Sin, Alive to God

6 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase? 2 May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it? 3 Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?

4 Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection, 6 knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; 7 for he who has died is freed from sin.

8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, 9 knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death no longer is master over Him.

10 For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. 11 Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

#### 1 Peter 3:18-22

18 For Christ also suffered for sins once for all time, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit; 19 in which He also went and made proclamation to the spirits in prison, 20 who once were disobedient when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah, during the construction of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through the water. 21 Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience—through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, 22 who is at the right hand of God, having gone into heaven, after angels and authorities and powers had been subjected to Him.





**September 17, 2023** 

# WHAT'S HAPPENING!

#### **BAPTISM SUNDAY**

Sunday, October 1st 9am or 11am. We invite you to come this Sunday to be baptized! Infants, children, teens, young adults, older adults ... it makes no difference.! Acts 22:16 says, "And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name." So, what are you waiting for? If you are thinking about Baptism and you have questions about your faith journey, please speak with Pastor Lee!

#### WEDNESDAY WALK

Join Pastor Lee 9am Wednesday at the boat launch at the end of Botteril Bottom Road (accessible as you drive past Fort Whoop Up and under the bridge).

#### AFTER SCHOOL LEGO CLUB BEGINS

Starting this Wednesday, Kris Heidebrecht will be facilitating block-based program where imagination meets education!

#### **CONFIRMATION CLASS STARTS UP**

Starting this Thursday, September 21st at 6:00pm.

#### **DUDES & DARTS**

Saturday, September 23rd from 5-9pm in Pastor Lee's garage. Bring your own beverage. We'll supply the burgers and snacks. Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 19th. Sign up on the bulletin board or let Charlotte in the office know.

**TURKEY DINNER PLANNING** It's almost that time of year again! Get in touch with Janice Anton if you can help make this time of fellowship and community happen.

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL & NURSERY HELP**

If you are interested in helping with our Sunday morning children's programs please discuss this with Kelsey Whipple or Kris Heidebrecht.

#### STRINGY SITUATION

Our talented quilters need your help! We've taken on the task of making prayer shawls for our Little Lambs and we need more yarn!
Knitters & Crocheters are invited to join us to help take on this big task.

9am Order of Service Divine Service Setting One page 151 Hymns 917, 605, 592, 702

## THIS WEEK

Sunday Sept 17th	Worship Service	9:00am
, ,	Coffee Fellowship	10:00am
	Worship Service	11:00am
	Sunday School	11:15am
Tuesday	Bridge Lessons	1:00pm
Wednesday	Wednesday Walk	9:00am
	Empty Spools	1:00pm
	Kids Lego Club	3:30pm
	Youth Lego Club	7:00pm
Thursday	Staff Meeting	9:30am
	Bridge	1:30pm
	Confirmation	6:00pm
Saturday	Dudes & Darts Night	5:00pm
Sunday Sept 24th	Worship Service	9:00am
	Worship Service with Communion	11:00am
	Sunday School	11:15am
	Coffee Fellowship	Noon

# OFFICE OPEN MON-FRI 8:30AM-2:30PM LITTLE LAMBS MON-THURS 9:00AM-3:15PM PICKLEBALL TIMES ON TEAMREACH APP (CODE: K1TCH3N)

#### How can we pray for you? Let us know.

To join the prayer chain or share prayer requests contact Hilda & John Weing at 403–394–3233 or call the office 403–327–4336.

Our prayers and condolences to Twyla Ellis & family on the passing of her father-in-law.

Pray for Vi's sister Elsie Leir, Peter Wigand, Carole McDermott, Lucille Duke, Edeltraut Schwarz, Adele Oglesby, Christel Spitzer, Betty Nicol, Don Vincent, Richard & Linnea's daughter in law Kenda, Lloyd Pedersen, Sigrid Heinrich, Joy Leigh Rude, Kathy Kogler, Alison Napper, Achik Duot, Mel & Joan Nemecek's grandson Rhys Simpson, Willie Kuhn, Linda Egli's family, Bev Dunn's brother Jim, Lori Friesen's sisters Sherrie and Judith, Jean Blackall's daughter Tara.