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Stillwater Free Lutheran Church

“Sharing Jesus Christ with Our Neighbors”

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Father's Day Prayer

*Thank you, friend Jesus,
for my father who loves me,
for my grandfather who cares for me
and for God, my eternal father,
who made me and is always with me.
How Blessed I am!
Amen*



June

From the Pastors Desk

Be Careful!

Matthew 16:5-12

Have you ever been in a conversation, and completely lost track of the topic? And then people are looking at you with that strange look the makes you think that you must have sprouted horns or something – only to realize that you completely missed the point.

I'm sure, something like that was running through the disciple's minds. Matthew tells us in Matthew 16:5-12.

When the disciples reached the other side, they had forgotten to bring any bread. Jesus said to them, "Watch and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees." And they began discussing it among themselves, saying, "We brought no bread." But Jesus, aware of this, said, "O you of little faith, why are you discussing among yourselves the fact that you have no bread? Do you not yet perceive? Do you not remember the five loaves for the five thousand, and how many baskets you gathered? Or the seven loaves for the four thousand, and how many baskets you gathered? How is it that you fail to understand that I did not speak about bread? Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees." Then they understood that he did not tell them to beware of the leaven of bread, but of the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees.

This lesson, especially in our day is often misunderstood.

We need, first of all, to remember that this was delivered in a Jewish culture, governed by the Old Testament law. In that culture, no yeast was allowed in any offering given to the Lord. So, the Jew would have understood that, ceremonially, yeast was unacceptable to God.

Jesus applies that principle to the traditions and legalism of the Pharisees. He is telling us to beware or watch out for substituting traditions and legalism for the Word of God! Now there is nothing wrong with traditions, and the Law absolutely plays a part in our lives, but, we sometimes use those as substitutes, and that is unacceptable to God.

As with the Pharisees, it may appear to be pious, but it is not.

The easy version of this lesson is simple: it applies to the church. But we must remember that the church—is us! When we, personally, substitute our own traditions and rule making for what God has commanded, we are presenting corrupt worship and service to our Lord. Even if that legalism applies only to one person, it is a corruption.

"Then they understood." Jesus made it simple and clear to them that the real danger was in the false teaching. Even the smallest amount eventually corrupts the whole. For that reason, we need to study the Scriptures with diligence, and faithfully keep ourselves in prayer.

So, as we step into the Summer season, here in the Flathead, remember that a little bit off track now, could mean a big error a couple of months from now! Let's remember, that while we are out enjoying Gods Great Creation, we are to remain in the Word and Prayer, while we are alone, or with family, and friends.

Also remember what the writer to Hebrews tells us (10:24-25): And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

God bless!

Pastor Craig

Free Flyers Youth Group

The Free Flyers are committed to serve the community through our strength in Jesus Christ.



YOUTH SUMMER SCHEDULE

- June 6th (Wed.) Youth group 6-7:30
- June 20th (Wed.) - Youth group 6-7:30
- July 11th (Wed.) - Youth group 6-7:30
- July 25th (Wed.) - Youth group 6-7:30
- Aug. 8th (Wed.) - Youth group 6-7:30
- Aug. 22nd (Wed.) - Youth group 6-7:30

This summer we are meeting twice a month. All of these are subject to change. If there is a change, I will contact everyone in advance. We may also change location week to week.

Summer Events:

- Stillwater Community Fair June 9th
- Annual conference for the AFLC from June 11th-16th
- FLY Beyond camp @ ARC in Osceola, WI July 13th-22nd
- VBS: July 23rd-27th, we can use youth volunteers every day this week!
- NW Montana Fair Aug. 15th-19th. We have youth involved at the fair, please go and support them

Questions or concerns please contact Danny @ 261-8004



Please mark your calendars for our sale!

We will be accepting donations starting Monday June 4th.

If you are available, please stay and help us get everything set up.

If anyone wants to come after work, let Bonnie know

(755-6533) We will be setting up every day until the sale:

Friday June 8th: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. &

Saturday June 9th; 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Give more life!

Donate Blood!!

Blood Drive at Stillwater Free Lutheran Church

Wednesday, August 8th, 2018

12:30-5:30



**American
Red Cross**

Together, we can save a life

**To reserve your time or if you have any questions please contact Lori Switzer
at 406-407-7987**



We have a softball team this year!! Games will begin May 31st and will run through July on Thursday nights. Please watch the bulletins for game times and come cheer us on! Thank you to everyone who helped get the team going and helped to sponsor us to play and get new team shirts! You are all very appreciated!



Proverbs 7

Across

1. That they may keep thee from the strange _____ (7:5)
3. Therefore came I forth to meet thee, diligently to seek thy _____, and I have found thee (7:15)
8. Let not thine heart decline to her ways, go not _____ in her paths (7:25)
11. _____ them upon the table of thine heart (7:3)
12. Till a dart strike through his _____; as a bird hasteth to the snare, and knoweth not that it is for his life (7:23)
13. myrrh, aloes, and _____ (7:17)
16. And beheld among the simple ones, I discerned among the youths, a young man void of _____ (7:7)
20. Say unto _____, Thou art my sister; and call understanding thy kinswoman (7:4)
23. I have peace _____ with me; this day have I payed my vows (7:14)
24. So she caught him, and _____ him, and with an impudent face said unto him (7:13)
25. I have decked my bed with coverings of tapestry, with carved works, with fine linen of _____ (7:16)
26. Passing through the street near her corner; and he went the way to her _____ (7:8)
27. For she hath cast down many wounded: yea, many _____ men have been slain by her (7:26)

Down

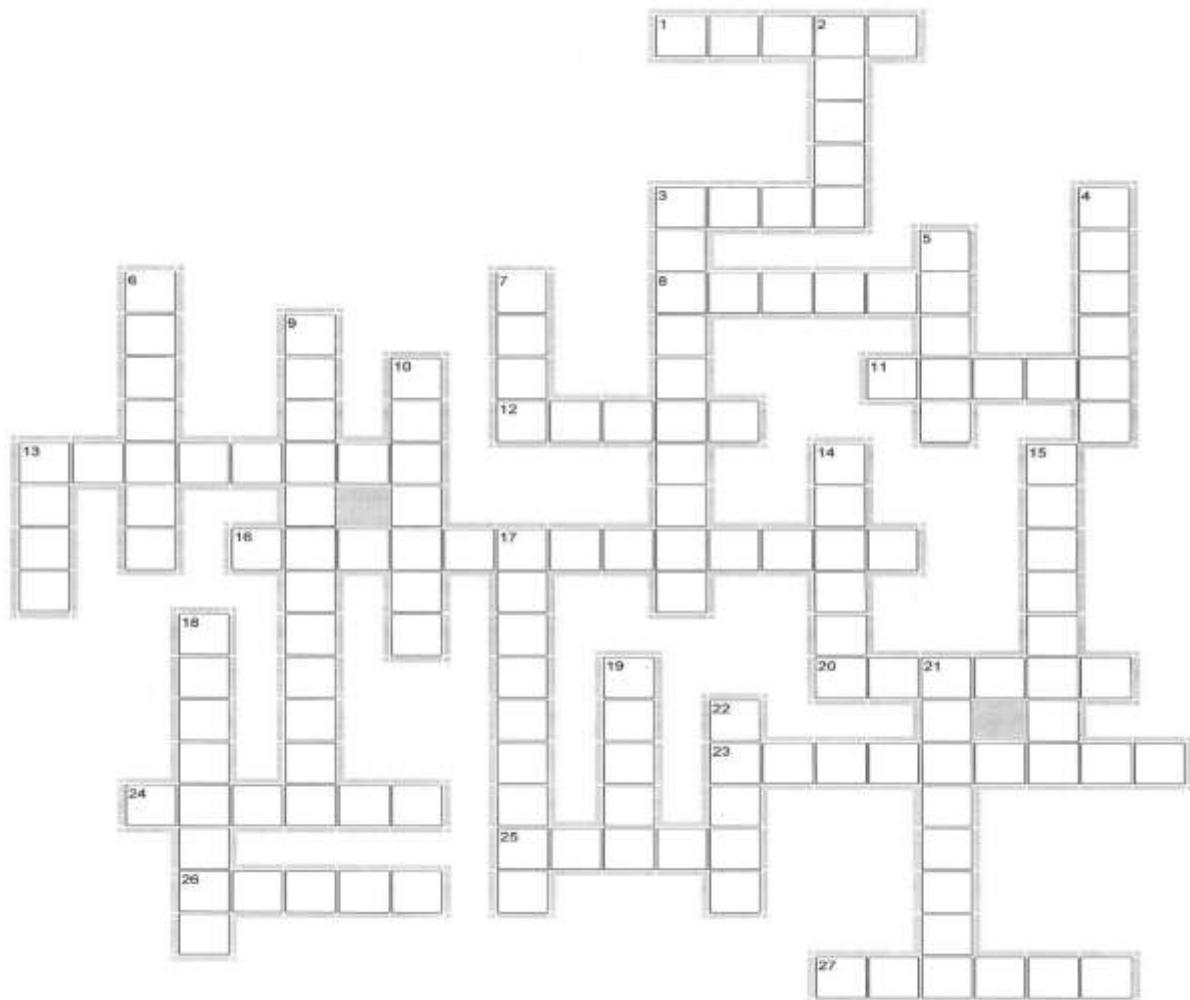
2. Keep my commandments, and live; and my law as the _____ of thine eye (7:2)
3. With her much fair speech she caused him to yield, with the _____ of her lips she forced him (7:21)
4. Now is she without, now in the streets, and lieth in wait at every _____ (7:12)
5. I have perfumed my bed with _____ (7:17)
6. For the goodman is not at home, he is gone a long _____ (7:19)
7. Her house is the way to _____, going down to the chambers of death (7:27)
9. My son, keep my words, and lay up my _____ with thee (7:1)
10. Bind them upon thy _____ (7:3)
13. _____, let us take our fill of love until the morning; let us solace ourselves with loves (7:18)
14. For at the _____ of my house I looked through my casement (7:6)
15. She is loud and _____; her feet abide not in her house (7:11)
17. He goeth after her straightway, as an ox goeth to the _____, or as a fool to the correction of the stocks (7:22)
18. In the _____, in the evening, in the black and dark night (7:9)
19. He hath taken a bag of _____ with him, and will come home at the day appointed (7:20)
21. from the _____ which flattereth with her words (7:5)
22. Hearken unto me now therefore, O ye children, and attend to the words of my _____ (7:24)

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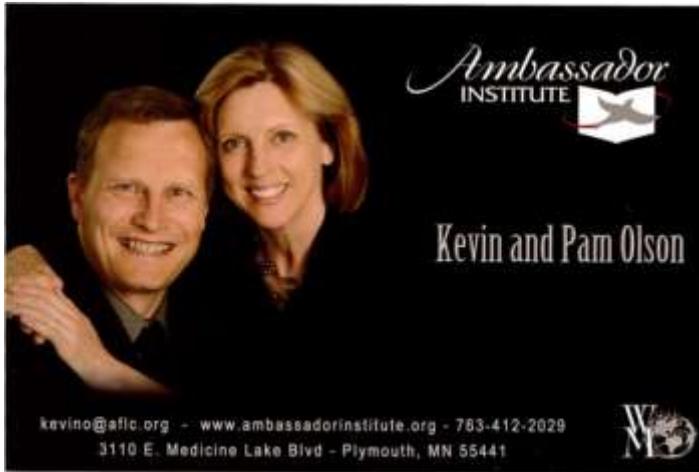
After School Program News

What a great first year for our After School Program! I have been so encouraged and pleased with all the positive responses we've been getting from parents about our program and the impact its making. What a great ministry and service Stillwater is providing for this community. I am also so grateful to accept the position of Director next year. Thank you for all the prayer support and volunteers who have given so much to see this program get up and running. We definitely couldn't have done it without each one of you.

As we are ending the school year and approach summer, I encourage you to not forget about the After-school program, but instead be prayerful for the upcoming year. I am so excited to say that our Program is growing! We will not only be continuing our After School program but we will be creating a Before School Program, Monday-Friday, as well! Another opportunity to meet the needs of the families in our community! Please pray for each kid that will be entering our doors this upcoming year. Pray that they will encounter the love of God. Pray that we will have enough volunteers so that we will be able to provide a safe and positive environment for these students. And pray that God will be glorified with this ministry we've undertaken.

If you are interested in learning more about volunteering for either the Before or After School Program please don't hesitate to call me! We need you to be a part of this ministry! You may not be able to commit to very many days, maybe only once a month. No matter what you're able to give, be it time or prayer or craft supplies or snack donations, I'd love to chat with you about it! It may not seem like you're doing much by coming and hanging out with these kids, but it's making more of a difference than you know! Our calendars fill up fast. I ask you to pray for God to lead your heart in how best you can support our Before and After School ministry this coming school year!

- Alisha Kneeland



Please pray for Kevin &
 Pam Olson for the
 month of June!

KNOCKERBALL SOCCER TOURNAMENT

A fundraiser for
 Stillwater Free Lutheran Church



3VS.3
 \$50/team
 4-6 players/team
 recommended

**SATURDAY,
 JUNE 9, 2018**
 Stillwater Free
 Lutheran Church

11:00 AM- 4:00 PM
 Free Play open to
 public from 2-4 pm
 (donations welcome)

Teams are limited!
 Call (406) 314-0175 to sign up or for more information.

Stillwater Free Lutheran Church

COMMUNITY FAIR

Saturday June 9 • 10a.m. - 4p.m.
1401 Church Drive Kalispell MT

- Events include:
- Knockerball Tournament
 - Face Painting
 - Bouncy House
 - Petting Zoo
 - Human Foos-Ball
 - Serious Juju Skateboarding Ministry
 - Special Touch Ministry
 - Quilt Raffle
 - '73 Chevelle Car Raffle
 - Concessions, Cotton Candy
 - Rummage Sale
 - Old Time Portraits
 - Bake Sale
 - ...and MUCH MORE!



*All proceeds go to the
 Building of the Stillwater
 Church Activities Center.*

For questions please contact Kaili & Julie Brubaker at 314-0175
 or Stillwater Free Lutheran Church 257-4614



May 17th

Sherri opened with devotions and prayer.

Linda gave the Treasurer's report; we have \$146.00 in the bank. Our money this month will go to the National WMF General Fund.

There is still a sign-up sheet in the foyer for cleaning. Please help clean the church through the summer (and help get the 'spring cleaning' done).

We will be setting up for our rummage sale starting on Monday the 4th of June, the sale is the 8th and 9th from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. We will also be having a bake sale on the 8th and possibly the 9th if we don't sell out. Please contact Sherri if you want to make goodies, thank you ladies!

Starting the 27th of May we will be having one service at 10 a.m. and also on that day we will be setting up the tent for the summer.

There will not be a June meeting as there are several who will be gone. The next meeting will be July 19th with Linda McGrew as hostess and Hattie as co-hostess. Elaine will do the devotions and Bonnie will lead us through lesson 7 of our Bible study; "When Hope Wavers II: Hope Through Trials."

On Wednesday, August 8th we will be having a blood drive from 12:30-5:30 at the church. Please contact Lori Switzer to get signed up and reserve a time (406-407-7987).

Also, Stillwater will be having a softball team again this year. We play on Thursday nights, watch the bulletins for time and field. If you can, come out and support the team.

We had 11 ladies present for this meeting and Bonnie served a delicious lunch.

~ Elaine Lessor, Secretary

Building Committee Report

According to MDEQ we should be hearing from them in the next few weeks regarding their review of our COSA, which was submitted in April by Stephanie Reynolds, our civil engineer from WGM Group.

Our architect Ted Clarke contacted me recently and requested to meet ASAP with our “cooks” and a representative from the Kalispell City-County Health Department. I have been in touch with my contact at the Health Department and he has agreed to meet with us; *date and time still to be decided*. The focus of this meeting would be on our new kitchen, so Ted can complete his construction drawings, which will then be given to our General Contractor Meredith Construction. They will then prepare a cost estimate for us to review and decide how we want to proceed. At this point Ted is focused on the costs involved with the kitchen we say we need and want. If you are interested in attending this meeting contact me!

Miles Erickson still plans to install the pump and connect our new well for use this summer sometime. Jeff Timlick will be assisting with the electrical work.

Please free to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding our building project and as always please keep this project and committee in your prayers.

Ed Van Scoten