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June 6, 2021 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 130; Genesis 3:8-15; Mark 3:20-35

“Crazy or Faithful?” - Sermon Text: Mark 3:21 - Rev. Shayne Jonker

June 13, 2021 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 1; 2 Corinthians 5:1-10; Mark 4:26-34

“Our Forever Home” - Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 - Rev. Paul Shoemaker

June 20, 2021 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 124; Job 38:1-11; Mark 4:35-41

“Fear Knot!” - Sermon Text: Mark 4:35-41 - Rev. William Mueller

June 27, 2021 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 30; Lamentations 3:22-33; Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

“Praise and Adoration” - Sermon Text: Psalm 30 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

GRADUATES

It is time to recognize our graduates. If you or someone you know is graduating, please let the office know. Thanks!

PRESCHOOL

Thank you to everyone that supported the preschool this school year- from snacks to fundraisers and everything in between. Our students had a great year. On May 19th we graduated 9 pre-k students.

We still have openings for children ages 2-5 if you know of anyone looking for a preschool.

We are adding 2-year-olds next school year, if you know of anyone looking for a job working with children please have them contact the school.

During the month of May, the following people were in the hospital, had surgery, recovering at home or our shut-ins – **TODD KORFF, KARON WATHEN, DAVID COOMER, DORIS TURPIN, MICKIE ISAACS, CLYDE BRODERHAUSEN, HELEN MARIE WORTMANN, MARTY KOCH, GAYLE O’RISKY, MARGARET CHEANEY, and WANDA KAHRE.**

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday, May 1.....	18
Sunday, May 2.....	67
Saturday, May 8.....	10
Sunday, May 9.....	63
Saturday, May 15.....	13
Sunday, May 16.....	60
Saturday, May 22.....	21
Sunday, May 23.....	62

BIBLE CLASS

10
10
24

WHAT'S COMING UP

NEWSLETTER ITEMS: If you have an item for the monthly newsletter it must be in no later than the 20th of every month! Nothing will be accepted after business hours on the 20th. You can also submit items by emailing them to: trisha@tidarm.org

PASTOR TEMME’S BIBLE CLASS: Please join us for a study of the book of Joshua. In June we will see how the Lord conquers the enemies of his people to give them their land inheritance just like Jesus conquers our enemies to give us our inheritance in heaven.

NEW ADDRESSES: If you or someone you know from the church has a new address or phone number, please let the church office know. Thanks Trisha

DARMSTADT DAY: Our congregation will be hosting Darmstadt Day as a community outreach event on Saturday, June 5, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. We hope to reach our mission target of families with children and those working toward retirement by offering free food, fellowship, and fun with inflatables, games, car display, polka band, and a country store. Please sign up in the narthex to serve or simply come and enjoy the day and meet our neighbors. See **LINDA SUE KORFF** about items to donate for the country store. All proceeds and donations this year will go to *Youth First* of southwest Indiana. Join us in bringing our “Life Together” to our community.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

Saturday, June 5, Help with games at Darmstadt Days

July 20 - 23 Higher Things Youth Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan

USE OF FACILITIES: If you are using any part of our facilities(gym or fellowship hall), you must put it on the calendar in the office and clean up after yourselves. This includes taking out the trash and locking doors.

FLOWER CHART: The Flower Chart has been posted in the Narthex of the church. This is where you may sign up to put flowers by the altar during certain times of the year. The first person signing up for a date, selects the color and type of flowers. The cost is \$30.00 and the Altar Circle will take care of the ordering of the flowers and announcement in the bulletin of the significance of the flowers. When your month approaches that you selected, the member of the Altar Circle for that month will contact you for your information. Questions?? See **LINDA RAE KORFF** or call at (812) 477-4078.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY: Next year in 2022 we will celebrate our 175th anniversary. Picking up where Chet Behrman left off, we would like to provide a written and pictorial narrative of the last 25 years of our history here at Trinity Darmstadt. In addition to our church archives, if you have memories, milestones, or stories which you think would be appropriate to include in our church history, please share them with **PASTOR TEMME**.

ELS IS HAVING ITS 10TH ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE on June 12th at Cambridge Golf Course. Registration opens at 7:00 AM with a shotgun start at 8:00 AM. We will have a hole-in-one prize as well as many other prizes throughout the event. Lunch will be provided after the event. Tickets are available for purchase as a single ticket, team (foursome) or hole sponsorships are available as well. Go to evansvillelutherschool.com to register or call Ashley at 812-424-7252.

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY We wanted to acknowledge that **HEATHER BENFORD** will be graduating from Bosse High School on Friday, May 28th. As you know with COVID-19 health restrictions we will be unable to have guests at her ceremony. Therefore, we have planned an Open House on Saturday, June 12th from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Room here at church. You are welcome to wear a mask if you would like although most people will have been vaccinated. Please join us in celebration of Heather's special milestone in her life.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LUTHERAN CEMETERY would like to say thank you to everyone who contributed to our annual Memorial Day celebration. Flags were flown the week of Memorial Day and a sign at the Bismark Avenue entrance included the names of loved ones being remembered. God's blessings to all!



“CHEERS & TEARS”

Cheers to **PASTOR TEMME** who received his Doctorate of Ministry. Congratulations!

Cheers to our graduates: **ELIZABETH KNEA** (North High School) and **HEATHER BENFORD** (Bosse High School).

Cheers to our Preschool graduates: **CHRISTOPHER, DANIELLA, DAYNE, KAYDENCE, LOGAN, LUKA, MADELINE, MIA, & TITUS.**

Cheers to the following couples who celebrated anniversaries in May:

DON & MEVELYN FEAGLEY – 64th on May 25th

EDWARD & WILMA MCCOY – 58th on May 25th

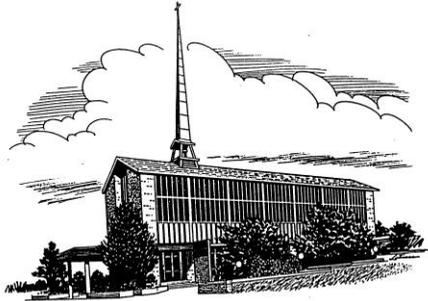


We pray for the family of **DONNA SENSMEIER** who died on April 28th and was given a Christian burial on May 1st.

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Good Angels

In the Nicene Creed, we confess, “I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things *visible* and *invisible*.” We know the visible things of God’s creation – planets and stars, plants and animals, man and woman. But what are the invisible things of God’s creation? They are the angels. But just what are angels and what is their purpose?

The word “angel” means one who is sent with a commission. Angels appeared to Zechariah, Mary, the shepherds, the women at the tomb, and the disciples at Christ’s ascension in order to announce the *message* of God’s salvation. So the most common meaning of angel is *messenger*.

Angels are spirit beings. They have no physical body. The author of Hebrews calls the angels “ministering spirits.” The apostle Paul, when referring to the devil and his evil angels, reminds us that “our struggle is not against *flesh and blood*, but against . . . the *spiritual* forces of evil in the heavenly realms.”

Because angels are spirit beings, we normally cannot see them unless God opens our eyes. When Elisha and his servant were surrounded by the army of the king of Aram, Elisha told his servant not to be afraid. “Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.” Then Elisha prayed, “O LORD, open his eye so he may see.” The LORD opened the servant’s eyes, and he saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

But angels can also take a visible form, normally that of men. Two angels in the form of men appeared to Lot before God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah. Two angels appeared to the women at the empty tomb in the form of men dressed in white and again beside the disciples after Jesus ascended into heaven.

Angels are often envisioned with wings. In a vision Isaiah saw angels, each with six wings, flying over the throne of God. Of course, as spirit beings, angels need no wings to fly, but they are envisioned with wings to show their mobility and speed. The apostle John saw a similar vision of angels around the throne, each with six wings and covered with eyes. Spirits do not need eyes to see, but the many eyes show that angels do see many things and possess much knowledge of what is happening in the world. However, angels are not omniscient like God.

There are many angels, and they are quite powerful. At his arrest in the garden, Jesus pointed out to his captors that he could easily call upon his Father for twelve legions of angels, or about 72,000. In one night a solitary angel destroyed 185,000 soldiers in the Assyrian camp.

The purpose of angels is to serve God. The Psalmist sings, “Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.” (Psalm 103:20) But angels also help us. “For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.” (Psalm 91:11) “Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?” (Hebrews 1:14) Angels bore the soul of the beggar Lazarus to heaven and will carry us as well. Angels seek our benefit. They rejoice in heaven when one sinner repents. There is some thought that we each have our own guardian angel. Jesus said, “See that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that *their* angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven.” Jesus implies that we have one or more angels assigned to us who report back to God concerning our welfare.

Just when did God create the angels? The Bible does not tell us exactly when. We assume that the angels were created with all the rest of God’s creatures sometime between the first and sixth day of creation. On the seventh day God rested from all his work of creating and “the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.” (Genesis 2:1-2) Angels do not marry and propagate like human beings do on earth. Jesus said, “At the resurrection people will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven.” (Matthew 22:30) We do know that all the angels were originally created good without any evil because on the sixth day, “God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.”

However, some angels rebelled against God and fell into sin. They are the devil and his demons. We will discuss them in next month’s newsletter.

Pastor Temme