

From Pastor's desk...

June 2022


Dear Fellow-Redeemed of Zion,

Well, we asked for it! What did we ask for? More Spring-like weather, less rain, and warmer temperatures. Well, Spring kind of sailed right on by, as it usually does around these parts, the rain kept coming, although not quite as prolonged as it was in May, and we got warmer temperatures. I guess the odds were not all that bad. Any batter with .333 would be happy!

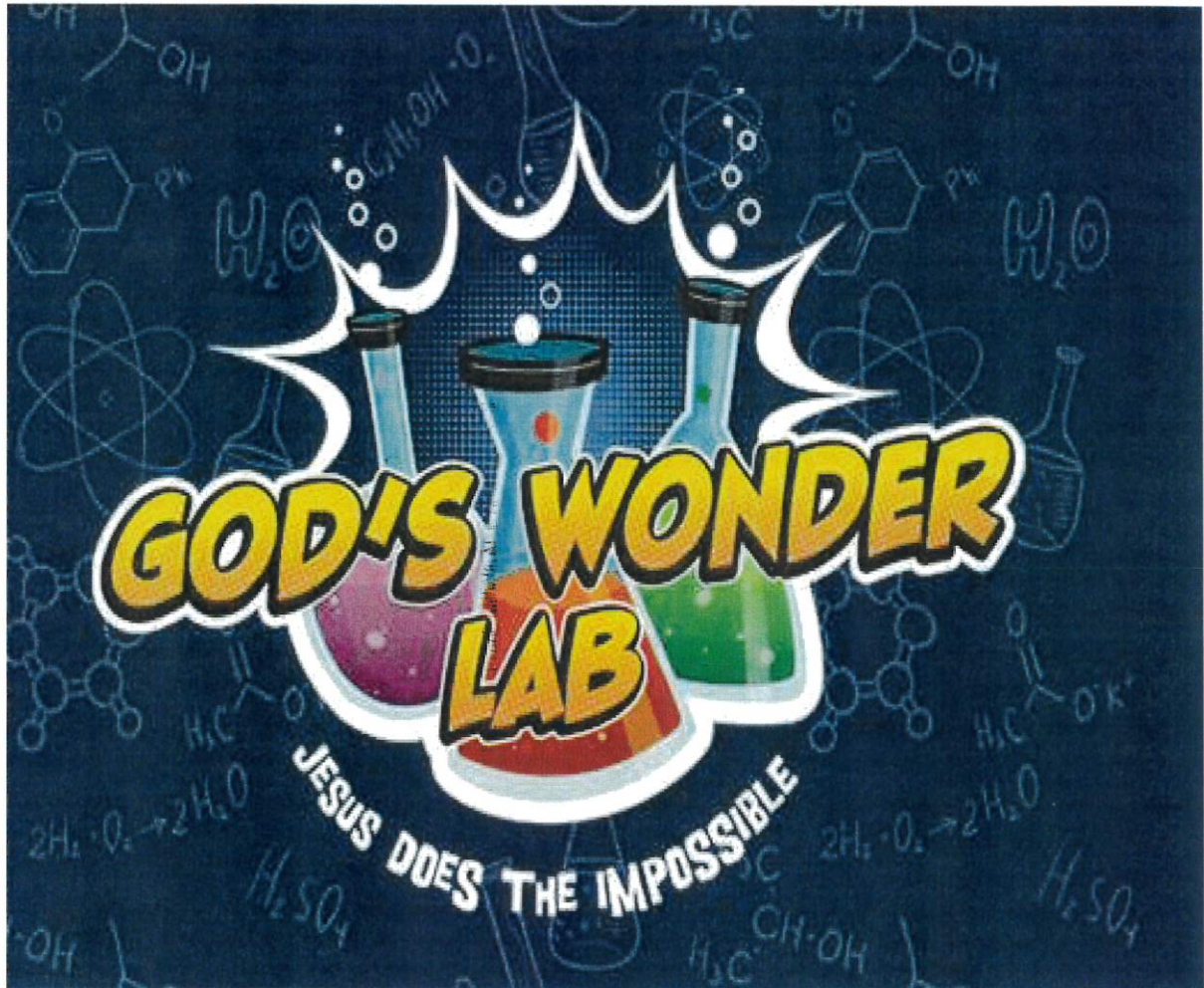
There are no odds, no unfulfilled expectations, no disappointments where the Grace of God in Jesus Christ are concerned. He has been and He promises always to be with us, no matter what life in a fallen world might have in store for us.

My error, and perhaps yours, too, is thinking that the answers to our troubles lie within us somehow, that if I just pray more, give more, come to church more, think right, do right, and love everyone, my life will be a happy breeze. And we are wrong. Dr. John Saleska, now gone to glory once told us in Pastoral Counseling class, that everything we struggle with has already been resolved in the cross of Jesus Christ.

There is an old hymn entitled, "I Surrender All." Our Lutheran version is LSB 719, "I Leave All Things to God's Direction." Look it up when you have time, or when things are not going that well. And trust in the last words of the last verse: "What pleases God, that pleases me."

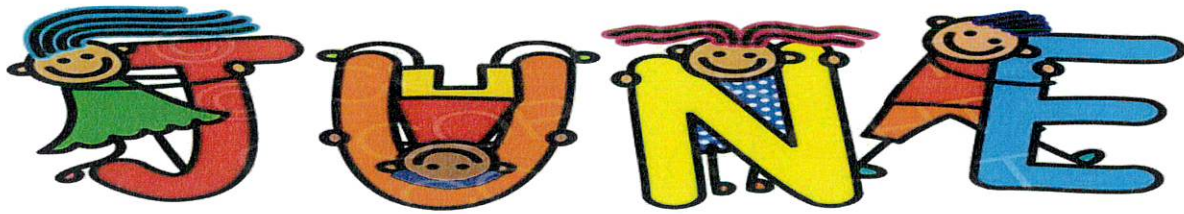
Blessings!
Pastor P. 

Vacation Bible School 2022



July 24 – July 27
6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

More info to come.....

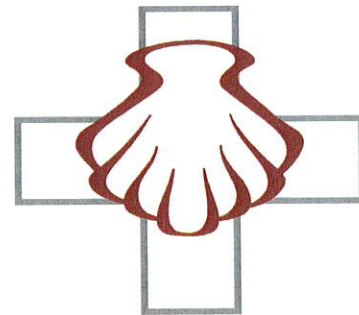


Celebrations



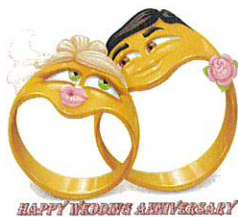
Birthdays

Sharon Krohe	6/1
Elliott Schneider	6/6
Tim Wieland	6/6
Hope Debowey	6/12
Darrel Patrick	6/18
Mary Seipel	6/18
Selina Pritchard	6/20
Eva Chipol	6/23
Kris Cowhick	6/24
Deanna Pabst	6/24
Amy Wendling	6/25
Billie Miner	6/27



Baptism Birthdays

Cindy Saylor	6/1
Raleigh Rennecker	6/2
Blake Hermes	6/3
Madison Maro	6/5
Brooklyn Wieland	6/10
Amaya Shull-Pernell	6/11
Dana Greene	6/16
Sharon Krohe	6/17
Shannon Sparling	6/19



Wedding Anniversaries

David & Lea Manuel	6/24
Steve & Peggie Jurgens	6/26

GLENN OSCHWALD PAROCHIAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 31, 2022

(Only applications received in the Church office by this deadline will be considered)

Eligible Schools: "LCMS accredited Grade School, High School, Prep School, College or Seminary"

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Home Address (Street, City, State & Zip Code): _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail _____

*******Accredited School Information*******

Name of School: _____

School Address (Street, City, State & Zip Code): _____

Phone Number: _____ Web site _____

School Year: _____ Annual Tuition: _____

Glenn Oswald Parochial Scholarship request: \$ _____

Please list all Scholarships and Grants received for this school year: _____

Student signature _____ Date: _____

Parent(s) signature (if minor) _____ Date: _____

*******Official Use only*******

Date Application Received: _____ Student meets guidelines? Y N

Students first request? _____ If not, list other dates and amounts:

Year: _____ Amount: \$ _____ Year: _____ Amount: \$ _____

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Committee Recommendation:

Approved _____ Date _____

Amount: \$ _____ School Year _____



Thank You!

April 26, 2022

Zion Lutheran Church
525 N Cartwright St
Pleasant Plains, IL 62677-9772

Dear Zion Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous \$1,505.00 emergency gift to help the people of Ukraine, who are enduring unimaginable hardship and suffering. Please continue to lift them up in your prayers.

Your gift is being put to use immediately to deliver emergency food, shelter, Personal Care Kits, Baby Care Kits, medicines and other critically needed items for children and their families who are trying to survive the horrifying fighting ... or are being forced to flee their homeland with a few meager belongings.

Your willingness to share your blessings during a global crisis like this is a godsend to your neighbors in Ukraine who are hurting. They can feel your love and are deeply grateful to know you are keeping them in your thoughts and prayers.

If you have any questions regarding your donation, please feel free to reach out to us anytime at 800 597 5972 or via email at lwr@lwr.org. You'll also find inspiring stories of the life-changing work you make possible at lwr.org. And if you haven't already, be sure to subscribe to our e-newsletter to receive bi-weekly updates on the impact of your generosity.

Thank you again, and God bless you!

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel Speckhard".

Ambassador Daniel V. Speckhard (ret.)
President and CEO

As required by the IRS, this receipt confirms that Lutheran World Relief has given you no goods or services in return for your charitable contribution of \$1,505.00.

Please retain this letter for tax purposes



WHEN THINGS GO BAD:

WALKING WITH GOD'S SERVANT JOB



June 4, 2022

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Presenter:
Pastor Henry Rowold
former professor
at St. Louis Seminary

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
2645 Old Jacksonville Rd. Springfield, IL (217) 546-4531 oursaviors-church.org

This Lay Bible Seminar will take an unblinking look at one of God's servants, Job, as he confronts crisis after crisis and relates them to his faith in the Lord. Although we pray we never need face all of the crises of Job, we all search for answers as sinners in a sinful world. A small lunch will be provided. All are invited. We request those who plan to come please register at oursaviors-church.org/When-Things-Go-Bad or use the QR code to sign up. Questions? Email Newlyn Hosea at nhosea@yahoo.com



Lutheran Bible Translators

Executive Director to Retire

Concordia, Missouri — Dr. Mike Rodewald, Lutheran Bible Translators Executive Director, has announced to the board and members his plan to retire effective December 31, 2022.

Lutheran Bible Translators accepted Dr. Rodewald for service and commissioned him as a missionary on January 4, 1981. He first served with the Bandi language community in Liberia, West Africa. Later, he and his family lived and served with Lutheran Bible Translators in Botswana and as regional director for the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS) in South Africa. In 2014, he was called to serve as Executive Director of Lutheran Bible Translators.



“My time serving in mission through Lutheran Bible Translators and the LCMS has been a real privilege,” says Rodewald. “My family and I often experienced the joy of seeing people know the truth of Scripture through their own language. There is no better purpose.”

Since Rodewald assumed leadership in 2014, Lutheran Bible Translators’ mission engagement has broadened its work in seven countries and expanded into four new countries. The New Testament or complete Bible has been published in five different languages with an additional four languages due to be published next year.

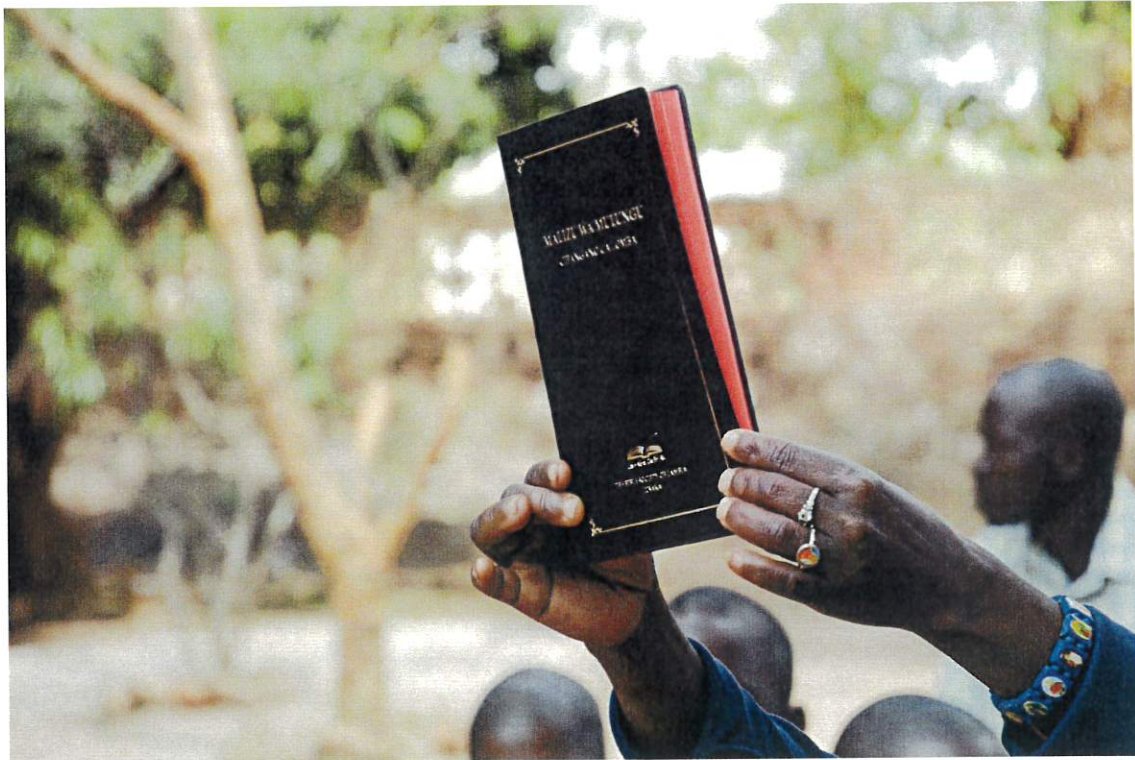
Rodewald sees this year as a positive time for transition. “We have a great network of missionaries, staff and partners who are passionate about seeing God’s Word in the hands of others. That will not stop when I retire.”



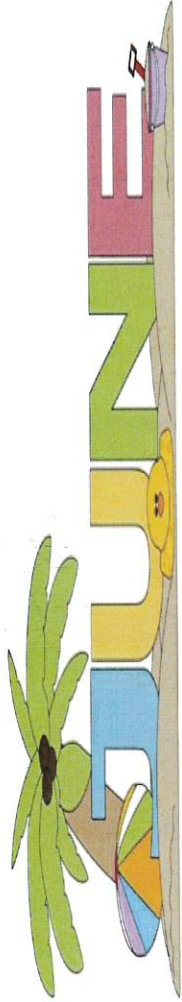
"In the short time I've served the board, I have come to appreciate Mike's leadership, passion and heart for Jesus. His ability to build and maintain relationships to further the work of Lutheran Bible Translators has been transformative, building and leveraging partnerships at all levels to further the mission. His presence will be missed, but he has, indeed, laid a firm foundation" remarked Marlis Norton, Lutheran Bible Translators' board chair.



Beginning in January, the board conducted a search for Dr. Rodewald's replacement, recently gathered for its Spring Board meeting and will soon make its official announcement.

Lutheran Bible Translators and the board wish to thank Dr. Rodewald and his wife, Cindy, for their many years of service in Africa and his excellent leadership as Executive Director of the organization. Mike and Cindy plan to continue living in Concordia MO where Lutheran Bible Translators international offices are located.



Without access to Scripture in their own language, millions of people remain in the dark, not knowing Jesus as their Savior. Lutheran Bible Translators exists to provide translation and literacy partnership to language communities around the world so that they can come to know Jesus. When God's Word is understood in the language of the heart, hope is found. Put God's Word in their hands at go.LBT.org.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5 Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:00 A.M. Divine Service 10:15 A.M.	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:00 A.M. Divine Service with Communion 10:15 A.M.	13	14 	15	16	17	18
19 Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:00 A.M. Divine Service 10:15 A.M. Father's Day	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:00 A.M. Divine Service with Communion 10:15 A.M.	27	28	29	30		
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Zion's Newsletter
June, 2022

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Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Adult Bible Study 9:00 A.M.
Divine Service 10:15 A.M.

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