

THE SHEPHERD'S LOVE

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From the Pastor's Desk

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"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went

*before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way. And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt: And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son. Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently inquired of the wise men. " **Matthew 2:13-16***

One of my favorite parts of the account of the wise men is the fulfillment of the prophecy "Out of Egypt have I called my son". This is a prophecy from Hosea 11. It's almost confusing. When you go back and read Hosea 11 you find that the Lord is rebuking the children of Israel. "11 When Israel was a child, then I loved him, and called my son out of Egypt. 2 As they called them, so they went from them: they sacrificed unto Baalim, and burned incense to graven images." Hosea 11:1-2 In my mind this shows us two things.

1.) If we were searching for authenticity in the scriptures this speaks to it. No one in their right mind would read Hosea 11 and think "oh this is a prophecy of the Messiah" It is only when Matthew writes his gospel that this truth is revealed.

2.) Jesus rights our wrongs. When we take a step back and look at the broader picture of who Jesus is and what he came to do we see something very profound. When Jesus steps into history he takes the place of Adam. He takes our place too. He takes the place of the children of Israel. This is what Matthew is telling us by showing us the fulfillment of Hosea's prophecy.

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God bless you in the New Year



Sunday School Teachers singing an Christmas song.

21 Chroniclaes 16:3

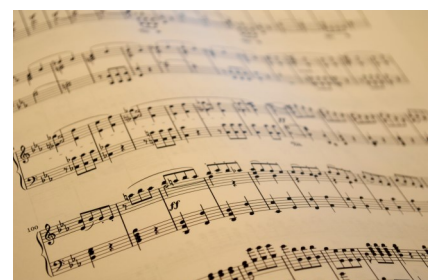
**Sing unto the LORD, all the earth;
shew forth from day to day his salva-
tion.**

The Sunday School Christmas program was held Dec 11.



A group singing Christmas carols at
Heritage Manor.

**Psalms 35:28 "Then my tongue will pro-
claim Your righteousness and Your prais-
es all day long."**



Thank you to the Apostolic Lutheran congregation for remembering me with your generous bowl of fruit, cookies and other good treats. I enjoyed sharing them with my visitors and family.

Beatrice Muckala (member for 99 years and 9 months)

Thanks!, Teresa

Thank you to everyone that participated in the **Operation Christmas Child** shoe box program. We delivered over 25 boxes.

God Bless you all. Ross and Missy

²⁵ **Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee.**

²⁶ **Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established.**

²⁷ **Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil.**

Proverbs 4:25-27

by J. B. Phillips:

Most people look at Genesis, chapter five as a boring list of "begats." But if you look at the meaning of each name from Adam to Noah, it is hard not to be touched by God's love.

Adam=Man; Seth=Appointed; Enosh=Mortal; Kenan=Sorrow; Mahalalel=The Blessed God; Jared=Shall come down; Enoch=Teaching; Methuselah=His death shall bring; Lemech=The despairing; Noah=Comfort.

Reading the English meanings to the Hebrew names: Man (is) appointed the mortal sorrow; (but) the Blessed God shall come down, teaching (that) His death shall bring the despairing comfort (or rest).

This is the gospel in a nutshell as spelled out by God from the beginning.

The message of 1 Corinthians 13:6-7 is evident throughout the Bible.

The Christ has always been protecting, trusting, hoping, and preserving.

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When the children of Israel were under the bondage of the Egyptians, God called them out of Egypt. He promised them a land flowing with milk and honey but time and time again they chose the wrong path. They bowed down to false Gods. Jesus is far different. When God called Him out of Egypt, He lived a perfect life. He steps into their place, our place too, and fulfills the law for us. He defeats the temptation of Satan in the wilderness for us. Over and over again He succeeds where we fail. This new year we can be thankful that Jesus has stepped into our place and given us his righteousness.

God's Peace,

Nicholas Kandoll



2023 Convention

New York Mills, Minnesota • June 29 - July 2

"But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin."



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Sunday mornings
English at 8:05 am

*Sponsored by
New York Mills, Spruce Grove
and Menahga Apostolic
Lutheran Churches*

Church Hours

Sunday School @ 9:15
Worship @ 10:30

If you choose to watch the services online and would like to donate to the church please send checks to:

Louise Amberg-Jokela

206 South Broadway #107 New York Mills, MN 56567.

Thank you to everyone that has taken the time to send contributions. It is greatly appreciated!

Meals/potluck, will be served on the
first Sunday

Group 9 JAN 1
Group 10 Jan 8
Group 7 in FEB

The serving group will make the main dishes for **potlucks** (unless announced otherwise) and others are asked to bring salads or desserts.



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FOOD SHELF HOURS

JAN 30, 2023

FEB 27, 2023

HOURS 9-NOON

