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From the Pastor's Desk

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12 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

² Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews

12:1-2

In chapter 11, we are told about many of the heroes of the faith: Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Sara, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, and many more. When the writer says "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses..." He's referencing these people. This remains true to this day. The Christian faith unites us into the mystical body of Christ. And through this union we are connected to each other. The other thing to note is that these individuals are not set down to be admired based on their merits or what they did. It is their faith

that is set before us as an encouragement. Throughout the Old Testament we can see where these people gave in to sin and temptation. This cloud of witnesses does not only encourage us to live upright and moral lives, that is what every Christian should try to do. But they encourage us to "lay aside that weight and run the race that is set before us" Not that they don't have a weight of sin, but that we can draw encouragement from their journeys as we undertake our own. The testimony to faith in Christ that is left behind for us from the people in the bible and those Christians that we know or of heard of that have passed on speaks volumes to us. We see how God was faithful and merciful to them time after time and can be assured that we will receive those same gifts.

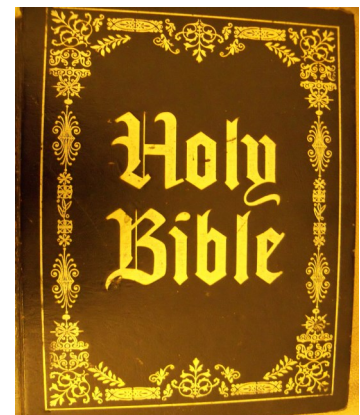
As always then our eyes are directed from our sin to our savior. As Jesus endured the cross for us, as he despised it's shame we too are enabled by him to endure the suffering of this world. To endure sickness, loss, and all hardships. We too are also given the grace to despise the shame that those bring us. And rest assured dear Christian, because Jesus is set down at the right hand of the throne of God, we too will inherit eternal life with him. So let us run our race, looking to Jesus.

"Look ever to Jesus, he'll carry you through" -Yield Not to Temptation

God's Peace,

Pastor Nicholas Kandoll

The Christian faith unites us into the mystical body of Christ. And through this union we are connected to each to each other.



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A few pictures from family night
at Finn Creek.

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or type in the address to view
the album on-line.



1 (David's Psalm of praise.) I will extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever.

2 Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever.

3 Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable.

4 One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.

5 I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works. Psalm 145

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Thanks

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UPCOMING– VBS

VBS theme: Answers in Genesis

Date: August 8th to the 12th

Time: 1pm to 4:30pm

Program on 12th @ 4:30pm

Any questions call/text Lisa @ 218-639-3741

⁴ 1 Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress; have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.

² O ye sons of men, how long will ye turn my glory into shame? how long will ye love vanity, and seek after leasing? Selah.

³ But know that the LORD hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the LORD will hear when I call unto him.

⁴ Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah.

⁵ Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the LORD.

⁶ There be many that say, Who will shew us any good? LORD, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us.

⁷ Thou hast put gladness in my heart, more than in the time that their corn and their wine increased.

⁸ I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety.

Psalms 4

The poet Samuel Coleridge said of Martin Luther, “He did as much for the Reformation by his hymns as he did by his translation of the Bible.”

Martin Luther’s grandest hymn is this one, inspired by the 46th Psalm. It became the battle cry of the Reformation. Martin Luther probably wrote it at a time when evangelical leaders were delivering their protest against the attack on their liberties at the Diet of Speyer. The meaning of the word *protestant* was no doubt derived from that meeting when these leaders delivered their protest.

Martin Luther had posted his 95 Theses on the door of the Wittenberg Church in October 1517, about 13 years earlier. Despite his excommunication from the Roman church, Luther came to know the gracious power of God’s sheltering hand. He faced continual threats to his life and freedom, and times of intense spiritual battle as well. But in the comforting words of Psalm 46, Luther found the inspiration for this hymn, “A Mighty Fortress is our God!”

*1. A mighty Fortress is our God, A trusty Shield and Weapon,
He helps us in our every need That hath us now over taken.
The old malignant foe E’er means us deadly woe:
Deep guile and cruel might Are His dread arms in fight,
On earth is not His equal.*

*4. The Word they still shall let remain, Nor any thanks have for it;
He’s by our side upon the plain, With His good gifts and Spirit.
Take they, then, what they will, Life goods, yea, all; and still,
E’en when their worst is done, They yet have nothing won,
The kingdom ours remained.
(Song no. 369 in Hymns and Songs of Zion)*



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Worship
@ 10:00 Sunday

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

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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 10 serves in August
Group 7 serves Baccalaureate, Aug 21

Group 8 serves in Sept

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

There is a sign up sheet for Sunday coffee in the dining room.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are hurting in body and mind; any that have lost loved ones; the lonely and alone; those that are struggling with depression, addictions, temptations, persecutions. Pray for the sick and relatives and/or friends that are ill or are awaiting surgeries. Also pray for our nations leaders for wisdom from on High to rule this great land; our military; first responders, fire fighters; mission workers.

And pray especially for the children of Christian parents who do not have Jesus as their Savior.

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