

THE SHEPHERD'S LOVE

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From the Pastor's Desk

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And when Joseph's brethren saw that their father was dead, they said, Joseph will peradventure hate us, and will certainly requite us all the evil which we did unto him. And they sent a messenger unto Joseph, saying, Thy father did command before he died, saying, So shall ye say unto Joseph, Forgive, I pray thee now, the trespass of thy brethren, and their sin; for they did unto thee evil: and now, we pray thee, forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of thy father. And Joseph wept when they spake unto him. And his brethren also went and fell down before his face; and they said, Behold, we be thy servants. And Joseph said unto them, Fear not: for am I in the place of God? But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive. Now therefore fear ye not: I will nourish you, and your little ones. And he comforted them, and spake kindly unto them." -Genesis 50:15-21

At this point in the account Joseph has lived with his brothers in Egypt for 17 years. Their father has died, and they send a message to Joseph. The message

is a last-ditch effort to save their own skin. We don't have any record of Jacob telling them anything like this. Joseph's response is also telling, he knows it too! Think about it from their perspective. Though Joseph was born to Jacob much of his formative years were in Egypt. To them, he looks, acts, and even dresses like an Egyptian. What it comes down to is they think he is still holding a grudge. They devise this plan to sway Joseph from the course of revenge that they believe he is on. The problem is he isn't on that path. He has forgiven them and isn't holding a grudge at all.



How is it for you? Have you ever acted like Joseph's brothers? Have you ever lied to patch things up with someone you've wronged? We all are tempted to rationalize or justify ourselves to our neighbor in one way shape or form. When we do those kinds of things the one we're really attempting to deceive is God. And He is far more merciful than even merciful Joseph! His wrath is stayed by the blood of Christ, shed on your behalf! When you do that you rob yourself of the

true assurance that comes with true forgiveness! God be praised that he has granted us the grace to repent of our sins truthfully and to receive his forgiveness by grace! Not by whatever scheme we come up with to try and make it seem lesser.

God's Peace,
Nicholas Kandoll

¹⁶ Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul.

¹⁷ I cried unto him with my mouth, and he was extolled with my tongue.

Psalms 66

Only God

can turn a mess into a message,

a test into a testimony,

a trial into a triumph,

and a victim into a victory



I would like to **thank** everyone who came to help me celebrate my 90th birthday. Thanks for the cards, gifts and expressions of love. Our family of God is such a gift. We are truly blessed.

Love and God's Peace Pastor Don & Vi.



THANK YOU

Sincere and heartfelt thanks to family and friends who wished me a happy 90th birthday. I thank God for every day He blesses me with and I also thank you all for your friendship and love!

God's Peace

Andy

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who helped us celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Your presence, good wishes, cards and gifts made it a day we will never forget.

May God bless each and everyone of you for caring.

Danny and Sheila



Family night was held at Finn Creek Museum the evening of Aug 9.

Shown are most of the children that participated.



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WHAT JESUS IS

140 "To the artist, He is the one altogether lovely—Song of Solomon 5:15
 To the architect, He is the chief cornerstone—1 Peter 2:6
 To the astronomer, He is the sun of righteousness—Malachi 4:2
 To the baker, He is the bread of life—John 6:35
 To the banker, He is the hidden treasure—Matthew 13:44
 To the builder, He is the sure foundation—Isaiah 28:16
 To the carpenter, He is the door—John 10:7
 To the doctor, He is the great physician—Jeremiah 8:22
 To the educator, He is the great teacher—John 3:2
 To the engineer, He is the new and living way—Hebrews 10:20
 To the farmer, He is the sower and Lord of harvest—Luke 10:2
 To the florist, He is the rose of Sharon—Song of Solomon 2:1
 To the geologist, He is the rock of ages—1 Corinthians 10:4
 To the horticulturist, He is the true vine—John 15:1
 To the judge, He is the only righteous judge of man—2 Timothy 4:8
 To the juror, He is the faithful and true witness—Revelation 3:14
 To the jeweler, He is the pearl of great price—Matthew 13:46
 To the lawyer, He is counselor, lawgiver, and true advocate—Isaiah 9:6
 To the newspaper man, He is tidings of great joy—Luke 2:10
 To the oculist, He is the light of the eyes—Proverbs 29:13
 To the philanthropist, He is the unspeakable gift—2 Corinthians 9:15
 To the philosopher, He is the wisdom of God—1 Corinthians 1:24
 To the preacher, He is the Word of God—Revelation 19:13
 To the sculptor, He is the living stone—1 Peter 2:4
 To the servant, He is the good master—Matthew 23:8-10
 To the statesman, He is the desire of all nations—Haggai 2:7
 To the student, He is the incarnate truth—1 John 5:6
 To the theologian, He is the author and finisher of our faith—
 Hebrews 12:2
 To the toiler, He is the giver of rest—Matthew 11:28
 To the sinner, He is the Lamb of God who takes the sin away—John 1:29
**To the Christian, He is the Son of the Living God,
 the Savior, the Redeemer, and the Loving Lord."**

Unknown

The annual business
meeting will be held

Monday

September 11,

2023

¹⁰ Ye that love the
LORD, hate evil: he
preserveth the
souls of his saints:
he delivereth them
out of the hand of
the wicked.

Psalms 97:10

Above all, the foremost reading for everybody, both in the universities and in the schools, should be Holy Scripture—and for the younger boys, the Gospels. And would to God that every town had a girls' school as well, where the girls would be taught the gospel for an hour every day either in German or in Latin. Schools indeed!

Oh, we handle these poor young people who are committed to us for training and instruction in the wrong way! We shall have to render a solemn account of our neglect to set the word of God before them. Their lot is as described by Jeremiah in Lamentations 2 [:11-12], "My eyes are grown weary with weeping, my bowels are terrified, my heart is poured out upon the ground because of the destruction of the daughter of my people, for the youth and the children perish in all the streets of the entire city. They said to their mothers, 'Where is bread and wine?' as they fainted like wounded men in the streets of the city and gave up the ghost on their mothers' bosom." We do not see this pitiful evil, how today the young people of Christendom languish and perish miserably in our midst for want of the gospel, in which we ought to be giving them constant instruction and training.

I would advise no one to send his child where the Holy Scriptures are not supreme. Every institution that does not unceasingly pursue the study of God's word becomes corrupt.... I greatly fear that the universities, unless they teach the Holy Scriptures diligently and impress them on the young students, are wide gates to hell.

Martin Luther

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920 AM KWAD**

Sunday mornings
English at 8:05 am

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New York Mills, Spruce Grove
and Menahga Apostolic
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**Worship @ 10 on the 3rd
and 10th.**

**Sunday school resumes
Sept 10 @ 9:15 w/worship
@ 10:30**

**If you choose to watch the ser-
vices online and would like to do-
nate to the church please send
checks to:**

Louise Amberg-Jokela

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**Thank you to everyone that has
taken the time to send contribu-
tions. It is greatly appreciated!**

Meals/potluck, will be served on
the
first Sunday
Group 9 in Sept
Group 10 in Oct

The serving group will make the main
dishes for potlucks (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.**

**NYM Emergency Food Shelf**

**FOR EMERGENCY HELP CALL NYM
CULTURAL CENTER 218-385-3339**

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218-385-2853 (work)

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400 S WALKER AVE

NYM MN

FOOD SHELF HOURS

HOURS 9-NOON & 4:30-6:30

June 26, 2023

July 31, 2023

August 28, 2023

Sept 25, 2023

Usage limit 1 time

per month