



OCTOBER

NEWSLETTER

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PRAYER by Pastor Max Whitehead

Prayer. While it seems to be a common, everyday thing, prayer also can be seen as intimidating and riddled with questions. Why should I pray? How do I pray? When should I pray? What if I pray wrong?

We have been spending a lot of time in Paul's letter to Timothy with our Epistle readings the last month, and here is what Paul has to say about prayer:

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³ This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time." -1 Timothy 2:1-4

In summary of these 6 verses, you are to pray for all people, and you are to pray to God - the Father, Son, and/or Holy Spirit, any of these titles are appropriate. It does not matter if you like the person or not, agree with them or not, or even truly know them. Perhaps now as we approach election time we must be reminded to pray for all those in positions of power that (as Paul writes) we may lead a peaceful and quiet life.

As long as you send the prayer to the right place,

there is not a wrong way to pray. I'll even go so far to say that in simply addressing God in a time of prayer is the most important part of prayer since as Paul writes to the Romans, "the Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words."

When should you pray? Whenever. There is never a wrong time to pray. God's ears are always tuned to your voice. Even in the most insignificant moments: pray. Whenever you feel joy, sorrow, strength, weakness, literally anything: pray.

Which of course leads to the "why"? Not because Paul tells you to. Not because Luther tells you to. Not because your Pastor or even your parents tell you to. But because God wants you to. Because God is a jealous God and wants you to come to Him, to rely on Him, in every aspect of your life. Because God has called you His child, and as the Good Father that He is, He wants nothing more than a relationship with You.

God desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the Truth. Let us pray that all of those with ears to hear may be sent a preacher - it could be you - to speak God's love and promise to them.

And may you know that God's love and promise is for you. He has called you His own. He hears and listens to your prayers. May you trust that He will respond in all the ways He sees fit.

This is most certainly true.
Pastor Max



fundraiser

The VCIS Youth has spooked up the Parish Hall! Come dressed up as you adventure through and get a little fright. Free Will donation is encouraged to help us get to North Carolina next June.

(Thrivent Cards to help purchase concessions would be greatly appreciated!)

Where: Parish Hall When: October 28, 7:00PM -9:00PM



Stevens Corn Maze Fundraiser

The Stevens Corn Maze is open to the public from 1-6 every weekend until October 29.

Entrance is \$5 with all concession proceeds going to the VCIS Youth!

Haunted Corn Maze Oct 29 7-9PM

Come wander through the Stevens Corn Maze under the darkness of night!

Directions: Stevens' Corn Maze - 2mi East of town and 1/4mi North.

(Thrivent Cards to help purchase concessions would be greatly appreciated!)



Kids KORRAL



**Date: October 8th
Where: Parish Hall
Time: 7:00PM - 11:00PM**

Give yourselves a date night and let us watch your kids! Free Will donation is encouraged to help us get to North Carolina next June.

Autumn Schedule

Wednesdays With God

7:30AM - Bible Study @ Parsons Insurance
3:45PM – 5:00PM Jr VCIS (Grades 1 – 6)
5:30PM Meal | 6:00PM Confirmation Group
7:00PM VCIS (moving back to Wednesdays)

HELPERS SCHEDULE

Oct 2

Reader Brett Mellem
 Acolyte Reagan & Nora Rudd
 Communion Helper Parker Christensen
 Live Stream.....Janet Munkvold
 Organist.....Annet Kropuenske

Oct 9

Reader Janet Munkvold
 Acolyte..... Carston & Lincoln Mellem
 Live Stream.....Janet Munkvold
 Organist/PianistAnnet Kropuenske

Oct 16

Reader Faydra Christensen
 Acolyte.....Kaleb Huber & Emily Ludens
 Communion HelperZoeyChristensen
 Live Stream.....Janet Munkvold
 Organist.....Annet Kropuenske

Oct 23

Reader Tonya Zimmerman
 Acolyte..... Reagan & Nora Rudd
 Live Stream.....Janet Munkvold
 Music..... Praise Band

Oct 30

Reader Karen Larsen
 Acolyte.....Carston & Lincoln Mellem
 Communion HelperBrooklyn Ludens
 Live Stream.....Janet Munkvold
 Organist.....Annet Kropuenske

Church Cleaners (Sept 25 - Oct 8)

- ✂ Kaye Lee,
- ✂ Faydra Christensen,
- ✂ Tena Johansen

Church Cleaners (Oct 9 - Oct 22)

- ✂ Tammy Zimmerman,
- ✂ Tonya Rudd,
- ✂ Amy Christensen,
- ✂ Kelli Zimmerman,
- ✂ Amanda Goergen

Church Cleaners (Oct 23 - Nov 5)

- ✂ Rita Westergaard,
- ✂ Wanda Kost,
- ✂ Charlene Overgard,
- ✂ Gail Anderson,
- ✂ Kristi Johnson

October Ushers

- ✂ Charlie & Dawn Kludt
- ✂ Brett & Beth Mellem
- ✂ Aaron & Haylee Sherard



***The Next Council Meeting is
 October 2nd at 7:30PM***



October Scripture Readings

- Oct. 2: Lamentations 1:1-6, Psalm 37:1-9, 2 Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10
- Oct. 9: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7, Psalm 111, 2 Timothy 2:8-15, Luke 17:11-19
- Oct 16: Jeremiah 31:27-34, Psalm 121, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5., Luke 18:1-8
- Oct 23: Joel 2:23-32, Psalm 84:1-7, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14
- Oct 30: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4, Psalm 32:1-7, 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12, Luke 19:1-10



JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

Let us join together as one congregation, worship and feast, and give thanks for the harvest God has blessed us with throughout the ages!

When: Sunday Oct 23

Where: SVLC

OCTOBER 2022 CHURCH CALENDAR

For complete information and additional details, please visit www.svlcvib.org/events/

Oct 2

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship Service (Communion)
7:30PM Council Mtg

Oct 5

7:30AM Bible Study
3:45 - 5:00PM JR VCIS
5:30PM Confirmation Meal | Group 6:00PM
7:00PM VCIS

Oct 9

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship Service (traditional)

Oct 12

7:30AM Bible Study
3:45 - 5:00PM JR VCIS
5:30PM Confirmation Meal | Group 6:00PM
7:00PM VCIS

Oct 15

Wedding

Oct 16

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship Service (Communion)

Oct 19

7:30AM Bible Study
3:45 - 5:00PM JR VCIS
5:30PM Confirmation Meal | Group 6:00PM
7:00PM VCIS

Oct 23

TBD Sunday School
10:30AM Joint Worship Service (Contemporary)

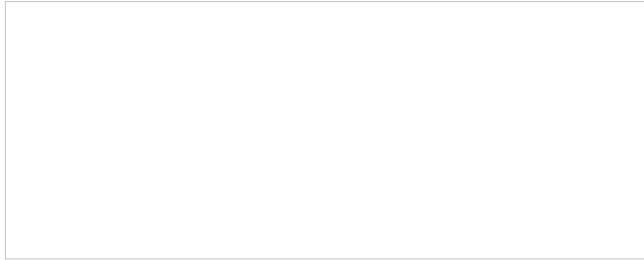
Oct 25

7:30AM Bible Study
3:45 - 5:00PM JR VCIS
5:30PM Confirmation Meal | Group 6:00PM
7:00PM VCIS


Oct 30

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship Service (Communion)

*The Deadline for the
November Newsletter is
October 25, 2022*



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LOOKING AHEAD

NOVEMBER

Wednesday, Nov 2

7:30AM Bible Study
3:45PM – 5:00PM JR VCIS
5:30PM Confirmation Meal | 6PM Group
7:00PM VCIS

Sunday, Nov 6

10:30AM Worship Service (Communion)
7:30pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, Nov 9

7:30AM Bible Study
3:45PM – 5:00PM JR VCIS
5:30PM Confirmation Meal | 6PM Group
7:00PM VCIS

Sunday, November 13

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship Service (traditional)



You're Invited
to the wedding
celebration for
Sam & Tyler
October 15, 2022 | 8:00PM
at the Community Center.