

GIFT of GRACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

GRACE NOTES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 12, 2024

A WORD FROM PT

This week we will take a look at the responsibilities of husbands and wives according to Scripture as categorized in Martin Luther's Table of Duties in the "Small Catechism." First, we will begin the duties of husbands.

Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers. (1 Peter 3:7)

Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them. (Col. 3:19)

Next, we consider the duties of wives.

Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord.

(Eph. 5:22)

They were submissive to their own husbands, like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear. (1 Peter 3:5-6)

Headship and submission are not typical words used today in regard to the relationship between husbands and wives. That's too bad. Such Biblical notions (God's Word to us) are out of vogue. In step today is the wreckage that accompanies neglect of God's wisdom. The following passage of Scripture used to be a standard text at weddings.

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even

as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. (Eph. 5:23-24)

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word. (Eph. 5:26-27)

Part of our reluctance to receive Biblical Instruction has to do with our misunderstanding of *headship* and *submission*. Headship has to do with taking the initiative, not lording it over another. And submission has to do with offering support for godly initiatives, not becoming a doormat. I suggest we all submit to God's headship, and not rebel against it...

SINCE YOU ASKED...

What is the purpose and meaning of our Votive Prayer Candles?

To "light a candle for someone" means that you will say a prayer for them. The candle symbolizes your prayers. When we light a candle it is a sign of attentiveness

and that we are being purposeful in offering intercessory prayer. It is an important act in which we are involved! To be in prayer is to be spiritually awake and vigilant. And as the candle continues to burn it symbolizes our ongoing prayers. It is a sign to others that pray-

ers are being offered. In such an atmosphere, indeed the darkness gives way to light.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, 6/11
5:30pm Dinner Invitation to the Molstad's

Thursday, 6/13
6:00pm Church Council

Friday, 6/14
7am Men's Breakfast at McDonald's
10am Service at Ona Care Center

Sunday, 6/18 4th Sunday after Pentecost
9am Divine Service with Communion
10:15am Coffee Fellowship



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LCMS (Lutheran Church Missouri Synod) (LCMS.org)

THIS AND THAT...

Dan and Cyndi Molstad have extended an invitation to the congregation for dinner 5:30pm Tuesday, June 11. Their address is 15520 Golf Road in Ettrick. Please contact Dan or Cyndi if you plan to attend. Either email them at dbmol@msn.com or phone Cyndi at (715) 533-4700.

Please note the Sign Up Sheet for the **HACC (Holmen Area Community Center) Senior Meal Site** on the kitchen bulletin board at

church. Karri Bjornstad has arranged for our congregation to help out every other Thursday. Ordinarily two volunteers are needed from 10am to 1pm in the kitchen. And then there is a need for a driver to deliver meals from 11am to 12:30pm. On June 13 and 27 only one volunteer is needed in the kitchen.

Don't forget non-perishable **Food Donations** for the Food Pantry! Peanut Butter and canned beans are especially requested.

The Hansons will be cleaning the church the week of June 16. Heide Traver and Lee Fehr are scheduled for the week of July 21.

The June **Designated Benevolence** is for **Pastor Matthew Woods**, missionary in Indonesia.

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For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God. - Eph 2:8

HUMOR DEPARTMENT

Celebrations

Birthdays

June 7..... Ron Kuehn
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 June 13..... Paul Hanson
 June 15..... Susan Wilhelm
 June 25..... Mary Bartos
 June 26..... Tom Rislow

Anniversaries

June 13..... M&M Wangen
 June 19..... P&C Cunningham
 June 22..... P&N Hanson

Father's Day Quotes

"By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong."

"The older I get, the smarter my father seems to get."

"A father's words are like a thermostat that sets the temperature in the house."

Parenting Tips

"Shouting to make your children obey is like using the horn to steer your car, and you get about the same results."

"To be in your children's memories tomorrow, you have to be in their lives today."

"The smartest advice on raising children is to enjoy them while they are still on your side."

"Raising a teenager is like nailing Jell-O to a tree."

"Life's golden age is when kids are too old to need babysitters and too young to borrow the family car."

"Grandparents are similar to a piece of string - handy to have around and easily wrapped around the fingers of grandchildren."

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

tbd (to be determined)

6/16 4th Sunday after Pentecost
Asst Minister: Jeremy Schoonover
Reader: Jessica Schoonover
Crucifer: Jed Roll
Acolyte: Asher Roll
Ushers: Jarrod Roll
Counters: Connie M/Dan M
Comm Asst: Mike Meunier
Accompanist: Tom Rislow
Fellowship: Karri B
Livestreamer: Cole Warner

6/23 5th Sunday after Pentecost
Asst Minister: Cole Warner
Reader: Nikki Hanson
Crucifer: Benjamin Roll

Acolyte: Dawson Staff
Ushers: Jeremy Schoonover
Counters: Cole W/Ron K
Comm Asst: Tom Rislow
Accompanist: Leslie Duesenberg
Fellowship: Connie M
Livestreamer: Jed Roll

6/30 6th Sunday after Pentecost
Asst Minister: Leslie Duesenberg
Reader: Karri Bjornstad
Crucifer: Elliott Cunningham
Acolyte: Regan Cunningham
Ushers: Dan Molstad
Counters: Dan M/David B
Comm Asst: Jeremy Schoonover

Accompanist: Tom Rislow
Fellowship: Cyndi Molstad
Livestreamer: Jeremy Schoonover

7/7 7th Sunday after Pentecost
Asst Minister: tbd
Reader: tbd
Crucifer: tbd
Acolyte: tbd
Ushers: tbd
Counters: tbd
Comm Asst: tbd
Accompanist: tbd
Fellowship: tbd
Livestreamer: tbd

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 a block west of King Furniture