

# Notes and News for September 8, 2019

## SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



### Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

Besides the gifts of faith, forgiveness, and eternal life, God has also given to each Christian

special spiritual gifts. What are yours? Are you using them? Are there gifts you have, but haven't discovered yet? Starting on September 15, join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00-9:45am in the fellowship hall as we explore what the Bible says about spiritual gifts and help you to discover your gifts.

## Time in God's Word During the Week

### Monday Evening Home Bible Study

Meets next on September 23, at 7:00pm, at the home of Kevin and Monica Hejnal. The new study will be "Reading Romans with Luther".

### Ladies' Bible Studies

The Tuesday group will next meet on September 17 at Perko's on Oakdale and Sylvan at 7:00am. The Friday group will next meet on September 20 at 10:30am in the conference room. The groups are studying 1 & 2 Thessalonians as part of a study on Paul's Letters to Churches

### Tuesday Morning & Evening Bible Study

Digging Deeper: God So Loved the World. We meet at 9:30am & 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.

### Thursday Christianity 101

A Bible basics class that meets Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:00pm in the fellowship hall.

### Words Bringing Wisdom Facebook Group

Ask Pastor to be admitted to this Facebook study group. We are reading *Broken: 7 "Christian" Rules that Every Christian Ought to Break as Often as Possible*.



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### Worship Schedule

Sundays at 10:00am

### Saturday Evening Worship

First Saturday of the month at 6:00pm

### *MISSION STATEMENT:*

As people saved by God's undeserved love, we want to share the Word of forgiveness and tell of Jesus Christ. Remembering Jesus' love, we seek to strengthen and serve each other and our neighbors daily, acting through faith in our Lord Jesus, as guided by the Holy Bible.

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# News and Upcoming Events

## This Week In Our Prayers

- ❖ For Gina Machado, who has had cancer return and will receive treatment
- ❖ For Jeannine Dennis, who is receiving treatments for cancer
- ❖ For Judy Ledermann, who has started receiving hospice care
- ❖ For Margaret Sianez, mother of Lydia Smith
- ❖ For Laurie Adams, sister of Terry Smith, for health issues
- ❖ For ongoing health concerns: Melva Ashworth, Jerry Baggett, Gloria Johnson, Briana Price, Barbara Price, Felisha Gonzalez, Esther Hassan, Louis Scharli, Kate Lewis, Gina Machado, Inez Olssen, Brooke Davis, David Harrah,
- ❖ For protection: those who serve to protect our nation.

## Guest Preacher Today

We thank Pastor Rich Kogler, from the WELS Ministry of Christian Giving, for presenting an estate planning seminar this morning during the Bible study hour and for leading us in worship. If you would like to meet with Pastor Kogler for a free consultation about estate planning, he will be around early this week. Please speak to him after the service or give him a call at (480) 388-1094. He can help you take steps to manage your estate and show you ways to save on taxes and how to play a part in assisting in spreading the good news of Jesus after you've gone to heaven. A meeting with him is very worth it and there is no cost involved.

## Ice Cream Social – September 11 at 6:00pm

We are so happy to have 21 preschoolers and their families be a part of our preschool program this year. Please join us this Wednesday evening at 6:00pm as we welcome our preschool families with a sweet treat! If you can donate your time on this day to help serve ice cream and toppings to the families, that would be greatly appreciated. There are also other ways to serve, such as monetary donations and helping with set up or clean up. Please let Rebecca Toepel know if can help with this fun event!



## Open Invitation

Mary Hall and Dennis Henderson cordially invite the congregation to celebrate their marriage on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm. The ceremony will be held at St. Peter with a reception immediately following in the fellowship hall. An after party will be held from 6:30pm – 11:30pm at their new home 3412 Will Scarlet Way, Modesto, CA 95355 An RSVP is nice, but not required.

More information can be found at

[http://www.zola.com/wedding/maryanddennis\\_jeremiah29v11](http://www.zola.com/wedding/maryanddennis_jeremiah29v11)

## **New Sunday Bible Study Series Begins September 15**



Besides the gifts of faith, forgiveness, and eternal life, God has also given to each Christian special spiritual gifts. He invites us to make use of these gifts in our lives of service to him and to others. What are yours? Are you using them? Are there gifts you have, but haven't discovered yet? Starting next Sunday, September 15, join us at 9:00-9:45am as we explore what the Bible says about spiritual gifts and help you to discover your gifts.

## **Directory Update**

Please change/record Judy Ledermann's phone number to 559-917-7337.

## **Choir Season to Begin**

We have yet another opportunity to praise our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in musical form. The next season for the choir will begin Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm in the sanctuary. Whether you've sung in a choir before or not, you're welcome to join. We're always seeking more voices to build the choir and enhance the sound. Let Dan Kreger (209-614-8942, dankreger@sbcglobal.net) know if you want to be added to the choir email group immediately or just show up at rehearsal. May the Lord bless us as we sing His praises.

## **Blessing Bags**

We are attempting to put together "Blessings Bags" for the homeless, and would love to have you participate. It's easy to do and can help serve people in our community! Simply bring in anything on the suggested list of items found in the entryway (or anything else you think might be appropriate—the list could be endless), and place them in the boxes provided in the narthex as well as the Fellowship Hall. We will be doing this on September 8, 15, and 22. After church on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will be compiling the items into individual bags to ready them for the Gospel Mission, where they will be distributed to those who are homeless. You are welcome to help us with the bagging as well! Thank you for your help, and God's blessings to you! You may address any questions to Renda Barnett, Fern Conrad, or Karen Adams.

## Our Week with Christ: September 8 – September 15, 2019

Sunday <i>Pentecost 13</i>	9:00am 10:00am 11:00am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study Worship Fellowship
Tuesday	9:30am 7:00pm	Digging Deeper Bible Study Digging Deeper Bible Study
Wednesday	6:00pm	Ice Cream Social
Thursday	6:30pm	Christianity 101
Saturday	9:00am	LEAD
Sunday <i>Pentecost 14</i>	9:00am 10:00am 11:00am 11:30am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study Communion Worship Fellowship Elders

## Our Attendance Last Week

Worship: 82

Internet Worship: 3

Sunday School: 11

Bible Studies: 42

## Our Ushers

### Date

September 8                      Keith Werth, Jason Toepel

September 15                     Gary Schulz, Paul Machado

September 22                    Kevin Hejnal, Rob Mallory

## Our Refreshment Hosts

Date	9:00am Bible Study	After 10:00am Worship
September 8	Rebecca Toepel	Nancy Gillis Angie Laurens
September 15	Fern Conrad	Gary & Debbie Schulz Pastor & Linka Schroeder
September 22	Greg Tablit	Kevin & Monica Hejnal Rob & Julie Mallory