



**“God’s Stewards Live with an Awareness of
the Present and the Future, of Time and Eternity”**

Several years ago, The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod identified eight biblical stewardship principles taught in the Holy Scriptures. The first seven are as follows:

- 1) *God’s steward’s are God’s stewards;* 2) *God’s stewards are managers, not owners;* 3) *God’s stewards are saints and sinners;* 4) *God’s stewards are uniquely singular, yet profoundly plural;* 5) *God’s stewards are in the world, not of the world;* 6) *God’s stewards are loved and loving;* 7) *God’s stewards are served and serving.*

This month I would like to discuss the eighth biblical stewardship principle - God’s stewards live with an awareness of the present and the future, of time and eternity - which means that God’s stewards live intentionally in the light of the Lord’s eternal purpose for the world while being firmly committed to His rule in the here and now (*John 3:16-18; Matthew 28:18-20*).

When you know you’re going to heaven, you can do a lot of good on earth. As Christians, we believe that God did all that was and is needed for our salvation and eternal life. Because of God’s action in Christ, the steward’s eternal destiny is now certain. Therefore God’s stewards are set free to live fully for God and others in this present world (*Galatians 5:1, 13; 1 Peter 2:16*).

God’s stewards are not “escapists,” thinking only of leaving the troubles of this world and escaping to heaven. We do not have a religion of “escapism.” In fact, Christianity is the most physical of all world religions. In the Incarnation of God in the person of Jesus Christ we learn to understand the preciousness of life, of this world, and of our privileged calling as God’s stewards. In the Apostles’ Creed we are reminded of the Servant-hood of our Savior, who “suffered under Pontius Pilate,” so that we might serve others as God’s servant-stewards.

Stewards who live and belong to God live and serve in this world, yet they are also mindful of eternity. Stewards know we are blessed to be a blessing (*Genesis 12:1-3*). Stewards are not merely consumers, accumulators of worldly possessions. The stewards true “treasure” is in doing the will of God with all we are and have (*Matthew 6:19-21*). The purpose of the life of God’s steward is to make a contribution to others in the name of Christ, to be generative and generous. We do that in the here and now, while we live and as we have opportunity, in service to other people, to the society around us and the world in which we live, “especially to those who belong to the family of believers” (*Galatians 6:7-10*). As members of Messiah Lutheran Church, God has given us a unique opportunity for doing so as we help support young parents in the Christian upbringing of their children at Messiah’s Kids Preschool.

Furthermore, stewards can continue to do some of that even after we have been called to eternal glory with God, our Savior. Stewards plan ahead and make a Will to make further use of the resources God provides, so that His grace, His love in Christ, can touch the lives of future generations. Stewards rejoice in knowing by good planning for both the present and the future they can continue being a blessing to others for decades to come (*1 Timothy 6:17-19; Philippians 3:12-14; 2 Peter 3:11-12; Revelation 14:13*).

Stewards are empowered by the Holy Spirit to discover, develop and deploy the gifts and resources God has provided his children in time, in the here and now, to continue being a blessing in the lives of others - here in time and there in eternity. Thus we see that living as a faithful steward of God’s gifts is not only a responsibility we have as members of the church, God’s family, but also a joyous response to the Good News of Jesus Christ. This is LIFE - the life of God’s Stewards, managing all of life and life’s resources for God’s purposes!

Your co-steward for Christ, Pastor Richard S. Lofgren

Devine Call to Pastor Neil Vanderbush



If you were in church on Sunday, you heard my announcement that Pastor Vanderbush and his wife Holly, will be in Boerne Monday, May 6th through Wednesday May 8th. They will arrive sometime Monday morning and I will show them around the Boerne / Kendall County area. Pastor Vanderbush has asked to meet with church leadership on Tuesday, May 7th. Meetings with Gina, Pastor Lofgren, the Board of Elders and the Board of Directors have been scheduled for Tuesday afternoon starting at 1:00 pm with Gina and ending with the BOD which should be done around 5:00 pm. Pastor Vanderbush would like to have a 'meet and greet' with the congregation after the BOD meeting. If you are able to get to the church between 5:00 and 6:00 pm, please try to do so and meet Pastor Vanderbush and his wife Holly. Please continue to pray for Pastor Vanderbush and for Messiah in this call process. **Your brother in Christ, Mike Lang**

*Rejoice always. pray without ceasing. give thanks in all circumstances:
for this is the will of Christ Jesus for You! 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

From the Board of Elders

The current security plan seems to be working. If you arrive to church late just give a little knock on one of the second set of doors allowing you into the narthex and someone will let you in. If there is an emergency inside the worship area there is a door on either side of the alter area and the main entrance doors that do not require a key to exit the church. Our goal is to keep all church attendees as safe as possible.



Some of the Elders have discussed whether we should have a Vacation Bible School or not and thoughts were not to have it due to lack of personnel to administer and conduct the event. The next Elders meeting we will be discussing returning the attendance register books back to the individual pews. **Maurice Doublet**

Terry Lynn Burns Chhabra

What do we believe, teach and confess? Pastor Lofgren ask Terry this past Sunday . . . "Do you accept and confess that the teachings of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, are faithful and true to the Word of God? Terry said "I do."



Pastor also asked Terry . . . "Will you support the work our gracious Lord has given this congregation with your prayers, time, treasure, and talent?" Terry said "I do."

Pastor extended his hand of fellowship and welcomed Terry as a new member of Messiah Lutheran Church.



Her confirmation verse: *"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5*

From the Board of Directors

A quick update from the board of directors. The board's most recent efforts have centered on creating a call package for Pastor Vanderbush and reviewing the bid for the repairs to the upstairs from the damage caused by the water leak in January. Both of those things are underway!

***Call:** Pastor Vanderbush has received our call package, but as of press time, he has not made a decision. (See Mike Lang's exciting update in this newsletter for more information about the call.)*

***Repairs:** The board approved the bid of \$23,533 for the upstairs repairs, and work is scheduled to start May 6th. We should soon have our full building restored to usefulness.*

If you have questions about any of the board's activities, please reach out to one of your board members. We're here to serve you!

President: Russ Leachman

Vice President: Tom Bibb

Treasurer: Anthony Sansone

Secretary: Sharon Loren

Members at large: Vonda Petmecky - Brad Sanders - David Theis

Update on the Upstairs

Messiah has entered into an agreement with Blackmon Mooring to repair the damages to the second floor of the church building. Blackmon Mooring is the same company that remediated the water damages after the initial flooding from the fire sprinklers.

Repairs are scheduled to begin on Monday May 6 and expected to take less than two weeks to conclude. To keep the interruption to the church minimal and keep the first floor clean, all equipment and materials will be taken in and out of the building via the emergency exit stairs. The carpeted floors upstairs which are relatively clean right now, will be shampooed and cleaned after the construction is completed. A big thank you to everyone that came out on Tuesday morning to help move items from the Vacation Bible School storage room. Thanks to you all! *David Rhoads*



Children's Church

Mario and Eve Betancourt have done a wonderful job with the children of Messiah in hosting Children's Church - and for the Month of May it was originally planned for May 26th.

Mario and Eve's first child - Bella will be graduating from Boerne High School this year on Friday, May 24th and will soon be leaving Boerne for Texas Tech University in Lubbock. This is the first graduation in this household - and if you remember your children's graduations - their house will be full of family and friends from out of town for the weekend celebrations.

Mario & Eve have asked if they could move Children's Church up a week - so come prepared to attend *Children's Church on Sunday, May 19th!*



The Importance of Registering Your Attendance

To quote Scott Kostencki, the LCMS Director of Rosters, Statistics and Research Services: "Up-to-date statistical information is essential for the Synod as it plans current and future ministry efforts. Such information is also critical for determining proper voting representation at conventions." ". . . it is essential for the Synod as it plans current and future ministry efforts." "it is intended to help congregations honor their commitment as members of Synod, as confirmed by the 2016 Convention in Bylaw 1.3.4.3."

All that to say . . . every spring it is my responsibility to complete a Congregation Statistics Report. Information is broken down into 5 sections: Membership & Attendance - Christian Education Enrollment - Vacation Bible School - Membership Demographics by ages - Financial Information. *Each of these sections are divided into members & non-members.* All of this information is entered into our database system known as Realm - and if that information is entered correctly this job should be easy to complete.

I will be the first to say that I don't always sign my name in the Red Friendship Book or on the Bible Study attendance sheet . . . The Elders make sure to give me a "head count" after every service and if I don't see your name in the register (or mine) and I have attended that specific service . . . I know to add my name and stop and think about who I saw in church or talked to in church that didn't sign in . . . and add those names as well. A perfect example of this is Sunday, April 21st - the Elder Count was listed as 85 people attending worship - 55 people signed their name in the register - *the balance of 30 people is now listed in Realm as "non-members"*.

Understanding attendance patterns is crucial to connecting with members, more importantly it gives information for follow-up with visiting potential members. Knowing who is attending or missing allows church leaders to be aware of the need to check on missing members, and to reach out to visitors and welcome them back or offer information. Monthly or quarterly reporting of member attendance is a way the Elders/Lay Ministries would know about the members they shepherd. While growth is not necessarily the goal, declining membership is a reason to start asking questions and making contacts.

So when you walk in to a Bible Study (Sunday am, Sunday pm, Friday am or Tuesday am) please look for the Adult Bible Study Attendance Clip Board. As you walk into the Sanctuary please make sure you added your name in the Red Friendship Book. Thank you!



Thursday - May 2nd
National Day of Prayer
Morning Session at 9:30 am
Focus - Family, Education & Health
Noon Session at 12:00 m
Focus - Government, Military, 1st
Responders, Work & Media

Hill Country Daily Bread Ministries
Thirty bags will be ready to distribute and
fill starting next Sunday, May 5th
for the Back-to-School Clothing Drive.
They will need to be filled and returned by
Sunday, June 23rd.
More information will be coming!

Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast & Bible Study

The Messiah Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study will look at the subject of apologetics in May. We will discuss why every Christian needs to be prepared to defend their faith and share the gospel.

Mark Giardinelli recently was certified to teach the book entitled, **"I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist"**, an excellent book introducing the subject of apologetics. Mark and I look forward to sharing some key ideas of apologetics and evangelism to encourage a scriptural discussion of the subject.

There is an abundance of evidence for the reliability of Scripture, for the authority of the Bible as the inspired Word of God, and that the Bible accurately portrays the historical events it covers, including the earthly life of Jesus Christ. Indeed, powerful and convincing proof exists that Christianity is the one true religion, that the triune God who reveals himself in its pages is the one and only God of the universe, and that Christ died for our sins so that we may live.

Proof, of course, is no substitute for faith, which is essential to our salvation and for our communion with God. Nor is the study of apologetics disrespectful to

our faith. Rather, it augments it, informs it, bolsters it, and reinvigorates it. Were it otherwise, the Bible would not say, *"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have"* (1 Pet. 3:15).



The book we will discuss prepares believers to give the reasons for their faith, and for skeptics who are open to the truth. This book serves as an effective evangelism tool and helps us effectively communicate the gospel.

Today we face a new challenge - the post-modern argument asking if there is such a thing as truth - the question Pontius Pilot asked Jesus 2000 years ago. Our post-modern culture teaches that truth and morality are relative, that there is no such thing as absolute truth. To the intellectual elite dominating our universities and the mainstream media, these ideas are considered enlightened and progressive. We will discuss how to respond. Join us in May. *Dennis Parker*

Messiah Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study - Tuesday May 6th will meet at 8:30 am at Centinela, 215 West Bandera Road - New study Book titled - "I don't have enough faith to be an Atheist". All are Welcome!

Sunday Afternoon Adult Bible Study continues their study on the Heaven Series in the Fellowship Room in the FLC will be meeting May 12th - May 26th - June 9th before taking a summer break.



Messiah's Kids Preschool

Messiah's Kids is winding down from an amazing year! Our last day is Wednesday, May 22nd. We are expecting the Leon Springs Fire Department to be on campus to spray down the kids on their way out!

We are excited to celebrate our graduating students in a special ceremony on *Sunday, May 19th* in the sanctuary. This is such a special day for our families as they close a chapter of preschool fellowship in anticipation for entering kindergarten. A total of 60 of Messiah's Kids will be graduating on the 19th in 4 ceremonies between 3:00 and 5:00 pm

Healthy Blessings, Gina Huskey - Director of Messiah's Kids Preschool



Friends of Messiah's Kids Preschool

The FRIENDS OF OUR PRESCHOOL will be hosting an End Of The Year Staff Appreciation Luncheon for our preschool staff on *Thursday, May 16th*. Many thanks to all the volunteers who are helping to prepare and serve lunch to our teachers ♥

We are truly blessed to have such a dedicated staff and enjoy building relationships with each one!

Pam Risley

FRIENDS OF OUR PRESCHOOL is a group of volunteer church members who wish to support Messiah's Kids Preschool Ministry. The past year has been filled with joy and many opportunities to get to know and support our teachers and our Director, Gina Huskey!

If you are interested in joining this volunteer group of women and men please contact Pam Risley.



Presentation made by Texas District Extension Fund

Texas CEF started in 1888 with the idea that if Christians participated together, their investments could be used to provide loans for congregations. Since that first investment of \$150 in 1888, the ministry is essentially the same ... individuals and congregations invest in the Church Extension Fund and CEF makes loans to churches. For more than 130 years, God is still blessing the Church Extension Fund in Texas.

TODAY - More than 10,000 investors make the Texas District Church Extension Fund possible. With more than \$195 million in assets today, CEF is presently assisting more than 120 congregations throughout Texas with loans to help expand the Kingdom.

TOMMOROW - Our goal is to anticipate and be responsive to the ministry needs of the future; to continue to provide quality services, resources, training and leadership, and vision to meet those needs. We will continue to assist congregations to reach the lost, disciple the saved and care for people-locally and globally as we identify new and creative ministry opportunities throughout Texas.

YESTERDAY (Sunday, April 28th) - Rachel

Pracht presented David Theis, our CEF liaison accepted our loan rebate check on behalf of Messiah in the amount of \$17,342.00 to be used to fund the operation needs here at Messiah. David Theis has advised me: "when I (David) took on this job oh so many years ago to build the program at MLC it was with the understanding that the money (loan rebate funds) would go towards extra principal payment on our FLC mortgage. This rebate is based on our FLC debt."

(a/k/a Principal Reduction Payment)



If you have questions - please visit with David Theis or you can contact Texas District Church Extension Fund at (888) 951-1233 or texascef.org

Class of 2024 - Messiah's Graduating

Family & Friends - there will be a place in the Worship Service on **Sunday, May 19th** when our Graduates will be recognized and honored for the hard work they have put in to make it to this point in their life!

The Graduates and their parents/guardians will come to the front of the church to recite a Litany for Graduates - prayer for each Grad - presentation of gifts - blessing. Messiah is looking forward to sending God's young adults into this new journey prepared and covered in prayer.

- Gus Addington - son of Frank & Amanda Addington
Grandson of Terry Chhabra
- Bella Betancourt - daughter of Mario & Eve Betancourt
Granddaughter of Anthon & Pam Sansone
- Amelie Brosien - daughter of Jochen & Karen Brosien
- Amani Rhoads - daughter of David & Katja Rhoads
- Brooke Rutledge - daughter of Mark & Melissa Rutledge



When Difficulties Come

There have been many conversations over the last several months (and years) about why are all these difficulties happening to us. We may not understand why there continues to be frustrations for Messiah to contend with. This excerpt from **My Daily Appointment with God** written by Lucille Sollenberger may shed a light on our ongoing misunderstandings.

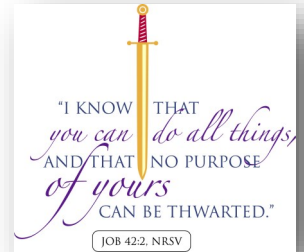
Job did not understand the trials that came to him, but he passed the test because he could say, "Though He slay me, I will hope in Him" . . . (Job 123:15). Mary and Martha did not understand why Jesus waited until after Lazarus died before He came to them (John 11:21). The disciples did not understand why Jesus took them through Samaria, or why He waited at the well rather than go with them to buy food (John 4:8). Peter did not understand why Jesus let the soldiers arrest Him (John 18:10-11). Today, we understand the reason for these things because we can see the end result.

Job was tested because Satan said Job loved and served God only because of the protection and blessings God gave him. Job stood the test and Satan was defeated (Job 42:10-17).

After Jesus had raised Lazarus from the dead, Mary and Martha understood how the sickness and death of their brother had brought glory to God (John 11:43-45).

By the time they left Samaria, the disciples realized why they had to go through Samaria. A whole city, which otherwise would have been closed to them, heard the gospel and believed in Christ, all because Jesus talked to a woman while he waited at the well. (John 4:39-41)

When difficulties come, we can know they have a purpose. We need not be confused. If we are in right relationship with God, we may not understand at the time, but we can know He will make all that happens to us work out for our good and His glory. To God be the Glory - David Wendeborn for Discipleship and Education Ministries



Sanctity of Life

Springtime brings changes. Weather, wildlife, and wardrobe are switched. Timepieces, taxes, and athletics are shifting. Whichever it is, we rarely and barely keep up with all the moving targets.

The Sanctity of Life has also seen its share of changes. Medical ultrasound machines, the birth control pill, and in vitro fertilization have revolutionized the entire world. The grace of Almighty God stands universal. The love of Jesus Christ still prevails as it always has and ever will. His work of creating proclaims every human life special. His labor of redeeming proves every human life precious. His activity of calling pronounces every human life priceless. From the beginning of creation this Gospel endures.

We show His love because it saves lives in the most desperate situations and despite age, appearance, or ability. And we receive every neighbor as a gift and privilege because we delight together in a steadfast, faithful, and unchanging God. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

The Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center's mission is about saving lives—the lives of the unborn. We could use your support in one or both of the following spring fundraiser activities:

1) *We will be sponsoring the **Baby Bottle Boomerang** again this year **between Mother's Day and Father's Day**. This is a simple family-focused church wide effort to support the mission of the pregnancy center. Simply take a baby bottle home with you and fill it with change, dollar bills, checks (or a combination) and return it to church by Father's Day.*

2) *We would love your help in our other fundraiser, that is, delivering flowers for two local flower shops: The Empty Vase and The Flower Shop. **Volunteers are needed to deliver Mother's Day flowers on Friday, May 10th and Saturday, May 11th**. The shops then donate the delivery fee to the pregnancy center. If you are able to help with this very uplifting activity, please call the HCPCC at (830) 249- 9717, ask for Lulu, and she will give you further instructions. **Kathlin Jauregui & Sue Theis***

From Messiah's Fellowship Committee

Messiah's Fellowship Committee has been working feverishly to put together a couple of opportunities for the Members of Messiah to gather together for some wonderful food and drinks!

This coming Saturday - May 4th from 4:00 to 7:00 pm - you are invited to a Wine Tasting at the home of David & Kathleen Blakely between Comfort and Center Point.

The Fellowship Committee will provide snacks / hors d'oeuvres. You are welcome to bring one of your special snacks or special goodies to share. Please bring wine to share - if you are not a wine connoisseur you are welcome to bring one of your favorite beverages to share.

This sounds like a perfect time to enjoy each other's company and get to know our Messiah family better.

The Blakely's address is 179 Mira Vista Drive, Comfort, Texas. Comfort is just a short drive up IH 10 about 19.1 mile (from Messiah Lutheran Church) - From IH 10 - Take Exit #524 - in approximately 8.2 miles take TX-27 West to Mira Vista in Center Point - their house will be on your right.



Coming up on June 1st from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm - You are invited to join Messiah's family at

Joshua Springs Park and Preserve just off of IH-10 between Boerne & Comfort - located at 716 US Highway 289, Comfort, Tx. The address is Comfort - however the park is closer to Boerne than Comfort. The Park has over 400 acres of parkland and offers a stocked pond for catch-and-release fishing. You can enjoy the birds, and wildlife observation blinds. The park provides picnic areas, a playground, walking trails and restrooms.

We have reserved the large pavilion and have arranged lunch to be provided by Bill Miller's Bar-B-Q Catering. Plates will include two meats (brisket and turkey), Coleslaw, Potato Salad, and Pinto Beans, pickles, onions, and house-made French bread. Plus, a glass of their best iced tea!

There will also be games and activities to enjoy, so please plan on attending.

Tickets for the meal will be sold at church - \$15 for adults and \$10 for children.

Looking ahead for the rest of 2024 . . . Watch for MORE INFO in the future!

Later in the year we are bringing back the Chili cook-off so start thinking about entering a team for this event and a chance to have the best chili, booth, or bribe!



Save the date for the Adult Christmas Party, which will be on Saturday December 7th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm.



Messiah's Ladies Time Out - Come join us at 9:00 am for a Mother's Day Brunch on Thursday May 9th at The Dienger Trading Co. located at 210 North Main Street in Boerne. RSVP to Lindy or sign up at church!

Messiah's Next Adult Game Day is the second Saturday - May 11th from 2:00 to 5:00 pm in the Family Life Center! Come join us! Bring drinks, snacks, games, and friends!

Robert W. Shoaf - "The Rest of the Story"



**Christ Church
Steinway**

Maurice Doublett opened the gate in April's Newsletter with just a teaser of information about our Pianist here at Messiah . . . with the help of Laura Sanders I was able to obtain a little more information and finally I reached out to Bob asking him to fill us in with "THE REST OF THE STORY"!

"I was born and raised in Chillicothe, Ohio {1957}. Ohio's first capital is located in the South-Central part of the state. Began taking lessons around 8 years old. Both parents played piano mostly by ear, my mother studied singing at the School of the Ozarks, Arkansas. She was an excellent soprano, and I began accompanying her at 11 years of age."



"As a child and teenager, I accompanied many vocal groups, civic theater and school musical shows, church, and rock bands. My forte then was the ability to sight read fast, both formal & fake book, improvisation on the spot and record copy."

"I enlisted in the Army in 1976 where I received most of my musical education. I was at the US Army School of Music, at Little Creek Amphibious Base, Virginia. I never attended college - however - I can out read and improvise better than the majority of the graduates."

According to The Bandmaster - Chief Warrant Officer Robert W. Shoaf - "In 1976 Chief Warrant Officer Robert W. Shoaf enlisted as a pianist in the U.S. Army and became a Bandmaster in 1987. Chief Shoaf's assignments have included tours of Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Fort Stewart, Georgia; Fort Bliss, Texas; and several tours in Korea. He assumed command of the I Corps Band a/k/a America's First Corps Band (officially referred to as the 56th Army Band) Fort Lewis, Washington, in November of 1997." Bob's band was stationed at Fort Bliss (El Paso) and played for General Omar Bradley's procession to and from the Post Chapel for 3 days before he was sent to Arlington National Cemetery in 1981 for final burial. His Classmates bio says he retired as CW3 Army Bandmaster / Pianist in March of 2002 after almost 26 years of service. "



"My notable accomplishments as a Bandmaster/Commander also include playing for President Clinton's and Hillary's visit to the troops in Korea (*President Clinton came over to the band - Bob handed him a tenor sax so he could play along - Bob's comment "Wild"*), deploying the band to Desert Storm with the 24th Infantry Division, General Schwarzkopf's return to the states and his retirement ceremony at McDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida, among many notable events thru my career as a Sergeant First Class pianist and Chief Warrant Officer, 1976-2002. My first and third assignment was with the Fifth US Army Band, Ft Sam Houston, TX.

Since retirement I have played many jazz gigs in San Antonio - such as playing piano for the National "Wicked" Tour at the San Antonio Majestic Theater in 2009 - until I suffered from cancer surgery that prevented me from carrying a digital piano to gigs, so I withdrew from those gigs. I have played at Christ Episcopal Church, downtown San Antonio for 14 years, and at Shepard of the Hills Lutheran Church, San Antonio for two years.

Bob has been Messiah's Pianist since February of 2023 - starting out in the Gym playing for Sunday Worship as well as Lenten and Advent Midweek Service. He has also played for the Christmas Party entertaining us with all the Christmas Favorites. *As Maurice mentioned last month if you haven't spent time visiting with Bob you are missing out.*

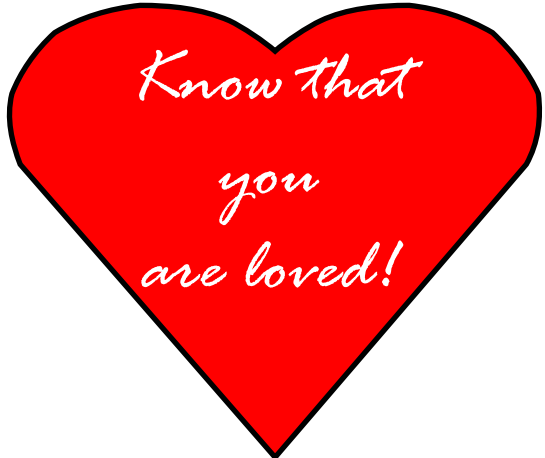
Maurine Maloy



May 20 - Mike & Melanie Gissi - 46 years of marriage
 May 22 - Kirk & Karla Marchell - 42 years of marriage
 May 22 - Jim & Becky Behrens - 43 years of marriage
 May 23 - Austin & Ashley Harder - 4 years of marriage
 May 23 - Lyle & Mandi Turner - 26 years of marriage
 May 27 - Tony & Kathy Giardinelli - 46 years of marriage
 May 29 - Will & Ginnie Jones - 42 years of marriage
 May 31 - Bob & Chris Eckhart - 49 years of marriage

May 1 - Roger Winkelmann
 May 3 - Nate Rutledge
 May 3 - Joyce Meier
 May 3 - Janis Meier
 May 4 - Pam Sansone
 May 6 - Erin Stallings
 May 11 - Jim Minica
 May 12 - Toby Brosien
 May 17 - Sharon Sattler
 May 18 - Anthony Sansone
 May 20 - John Stallings
 May 22 - Bella Betancourt
 May 24 - Mike Lang
 May 24 - Eric Longson
 May 24 - Fred Hawkins
 May 25 - Bill Horn
 May 27 - Kirk Marchell
 May 28 - Pete Robinson
 May 28 - Josh Mycock
 May 29 - Kathy Rottman
 May 29 - Kristy Neal

MAY ALTAR FLOWERS
May 5th - Joyce & Janis Meier -
in Memory of Parents - Floyd & Alma Meier
May 12th - Linda Dicke -
thanksgiving for our Moms
May 19th - Mario & Eve Betancourt -
celebrating Bella's 19th Birthday
May 19th - Kim & Maurine Maloy -
in Memory of Avery Maloy Bailey
May 26th - Joe & Verna Sorensen -
celebrating 56 years of marriage
May 26th - Tony & Kathy Giardinelli -
celebrating 46 years of marriage



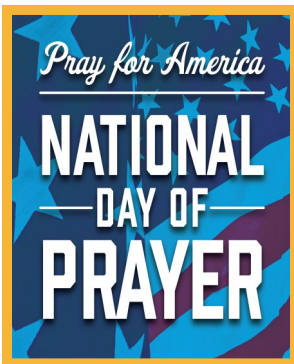
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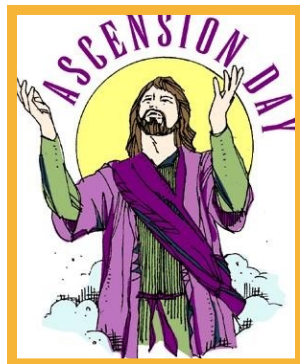
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