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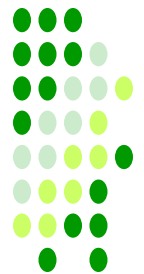
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Hymns for today

383 744

197 406

752



Stewardship Message

Deuteronomy 26:12 (about 1290-1250 B.C.) instructs every Israelite, "Every third year give the tithe –a tenth of your crops—to the Levites, the foreigners, the orphans, and the widows to that in every community they will have all they need

Volunteers	8:00AM	9:30AM
Greeter	June & Conrad Huge	Gail Strand
Lector	Colleen Bell	Fred Reetz
Usher	Vincent Family	Ed & Denise White

Order of Service

Prelude

Opening Hymn

Announcements

Kyrie

Prayer of the Day

Readings

Children's Message

Message

Hymn of the Day

Creed

Prayers of the People

Offering

Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Blessing

Closing Hymn

Jonah 3:10

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Jonah 4: 1-11

But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. ²He prayed to the LORD and said, "O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. ³And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." ⁴And the LORD said, "Is it right for you to be angry?" ⁵Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city. ⁶The Lord GOD appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. ⁷But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. ⁸When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, "It is better for me to die than to live." ⁹But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?" And he said, "Yes, angry enough to die." ¹⁰Then the LORD said, "You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. ¹¹And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?"

Philippians 1:21–30

²¹For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. ²³I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; ²⁴but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. ²⁵Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, ²⁶so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. ²⁷Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. ²⁹For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well — ³⁰since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Matthew 20:1–16

For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; ⁴and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. ⁵When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. ⁶And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' ⁷They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' ⁸When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' ⁹When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹²saying, 'These last worked only one hour and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' ¹³But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first will be last."



Prayer Concerns: For Recovery, Hope & Encouragement

OUR MEMBERS: Linda Rouen, Richard Hansen, Marlyse Moon, Judy Michaelson, Iola Bergman, Karen Illg, Larry Oliver, Fred Reetz, Roger & Joyce Bocksell, Eloise Mitchell, Jim Johnson, Alton Johnson, Jerry McColley, Kate Allison, Ralph Johnson, Bob Comstock, Betty Stanius, Bill & Sharon Sudeith and Dale Berven

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Danny Everett (son of John & Michelle Everett), Jessica Englund (granddaughter of Ernie & Betty Englund), Cynthia Young (daughter of Bob & Cheryl Burden), Dain Spilman (brother of Abbey Fournier), Jack Small (grandson of Mary Burton), Jesse Evenson (son of Colleen and Marv Evenson), Rob Wroblewski (grandson of Lyle & Barb Erickson), Lynn Nelson, (godson of Dale & Wanda Strike), Lucas Rouen (son of Linda Rouen) Ben Belsheim, Kurt Gustafson (nephew of Becky Agranoff)

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Kathy Novak (friend of Carol & Lynn Perrin) Michael Montanero (Joe Montanero's son) Gretchen Abegglen (Wanda Strike's niece), Chuck (June Huges's son) Dale Smits (cousin of Ronda Fenlon), Rick Peterson (Paul Agranoff's cousin), Coy Anderson (great-grandson of Iola Bergman), Luis Martinez (Becky Barber's grandson), Gloria Grosch (family of Linda Oliver), Netta Nelson (Conrad Huges's sister), Kristin Brandt (friend of Colleen Evenson), Susan Scharpen, Lynn Gohman (friend of Colleen Evenson), Kristen Piore (Granddaughter of Dorothy Peterson), Steve Lopicka and Jennifer Millsap (Jan Laidly's Sister and Brother-In-Law), Greg Ecklund (Son of Pastor Harry Ecklund), Darlene Comstock, Evelyn Oberg (Duane Oberg's Mother), Jack Devitt (Joanna Puck's Father), Julie Clark (daughter of Elaine Mellin), Joan Craig (Bruce Reibe's Aunt), Gregg Nelson (Jan Leppla's Brother), Karen Gimpollo (Mitch Bell's Mother), Larry Lutz (Jennifer Manion's Father), Pastor Paul Hammar, Zachariah and Melissa Peterson (Gail Strand's son and daughter in law), Oliver Ogdahl (Linda Ogdahl's dad), Gunner Nelson, Bee Rambow (Greg Rambow's mother), Jim Shomonta, Wesley Thompson (Karen Baker's dad), John Baker (Dave Baker's dad), Autum Knight, Ciara Knight, Lily Crandall, Randy McLain (Phil & Karen McLain's son), Maddie Nielsen, Del Swanson (Judy Sarazin's brother and Jan Swanson Judy's Sister In Law), Dale Karels (Jan Leppla's Brother in Law), Art Larson (Will Remus's Brother in Law) Joe & Angey Leone (Marsha Weidner's son & daughter in law), Lexie Lorimer (Jennifer Orr's niece), Julie Lorimer (Jennifer Orr's sister), Patti Nelson, Rod Cook, Lorraine Kendall

FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR BAPTISM: Cheryl Burden, Chesney Bell, Ralph Johnson.

FOR: The Prayer Team as we meet on Thursdays at 9:30AM to pray for those on our prayer list, the whole congregation and others who are on our hearts. All are welcome to attend!

Notes/Events/Opportunities for Service at Long Lake

This Week at LLC

SUNDAY Worship 8 & 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Life Keys Adult Forum 9:30 Crafters Group 10:30 IHN	9/18
MONDAY IHN Mission Quilting 9 am—9 pm 4-H Northern Lights 4-H Stoeckel	9/19
TUESDAY IHN Bible Study 11:00 AA 8:00	9/20
WEDNESDAY IHN Confirmation Dinner 5:30 Conf. Small Group 6:00 Gathering 6:30 Choir 6:30 High School Youth 7:15 Bible Study 7:30	9/21
THURSDAY IHN Prayer Team 9:30 Sr. Game Day 1:00 Education Team Mtg 6:30	9/22
FRIDAY IHN Fuhrman Grooms Dinner Fuhrman Rehearsal	9/23
SATURDAY IHN Fuhrman Wedding	9/24

WE NEED MORE HELP

IHN has a full house this week and need volunteers for hostessing and meals. Check board in narthex to see where you can be of assistance.

Craft Group Starts Today at 10:30

All Ages, All Craft Types, All Levels of Experience Welcome! Bring your unfinished projects from last year or start a new one. Don't know how? Help is available

REMINDERS

MISSION QUILTING is TOMORROW September 19 from 9am —9 pm Come for an hour or come all day—We would LOVE to see you!!

Shared Ministry Meeting is September 22 at 7:00 pm
There will be a Talent Show General Meeting on October 3 at 7p.m.

ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

We want to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. Authorization forms and additional information are available from the church office.

Around Town and Other News

Salem Lutheran Church in Dalbo will be celebrating Harvest Festival with a concert by "Spelmanslag" on Sunday Evening, September 25, 2011 at 6:30. They invite you to join them.

Historic St. John's German Lutheran Church of Bradford on Co Rd 5 in Isanti is having their OKTOBERFEST on September 24 with dinner from 4—7 and Music/Entertainment from 4-9. Come Join In the Festivities.