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“Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.” Jeremiah 33:3

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Council Minutes



June 14, 2018

Attendees: Dave, Pastor Matt, Stephanie, Marsha, Kathie, Jennifer, Tammy, Ronda, Matt
Visitor: Lisa Lynn

Meeting called to order: 6:32PM

July Meeting is re-scheduled to July 26th, 6:30PM.

Jennifer lit the Christ candle.

Pastor Matt opened with a reading: Mark 3:13-14. We are blessed when called to serve,

2nd Annual Artisan Fair - any proceeds will be dedicated to the children's playground.

Pastor Matt's Report:

New sound system is working well. Pastor Matt is providing one on one training for those working as council rep. A sound check is done before each use.

Have the Interim Director of Youth Ministry starting at the end of July.

Joyful time with many weddings & baptisms.

Dave's Report:

We need to make a conscious effort to reach millennials. Articulate a plan for reaching millennials & generation Z.

Course: Reaching the Millennials is available to ALL church members.

Provide changes to the Master Calendar to Dave.

Employee handbook is being reviewed and revised.

Eric's last Sunday will be August 5th.

Pastor Sue will graduate December 2018. Council is discussing possibilities for Pastor Sue after graduation.

Education:

Seeking grant money for the children's playground. Pop funds will be dedicated to the playground.

Children's summer offering dedicated to Seeds for Haiti.

VBS can provide opportunities to serve (4 Wednesday nights = last 3 in July & 1st week in August):

Dinner 5:15PM

Brief opening 6PM

Bible School 6:15-7:15PM

Youth:

Next meeting 7.8.18

Please see Summer Stretch date changes for Feed My Starving Children on July 25th. This is an opportunity for confirmation service hours.

Finance:

Lisa has requested cutting her hours for 5 weeks to 24 hours per week Tuesday - Thursday.

\$23,000 budget short fall thru end of month May.

Month of July we are cutting ALL discretionary spending. Expenses for MUST HAVE mission critical needs only.

We have 31 designated givers thru electronic offering.

Stewardship:

Next meeting June 21st 1PM

Stewardship for All Seasons—Richard Sayther - leading the June 26th meeting to kick start the annual stewardship appeal (September/October)

Missions:

Researching a potential sister congregation in Nigeria.

Suggestions for local mission support:

Cherish all Children

Sponsoring a local school

Food kitchen

Worship & Music:

Great reviews for Mn Adult & Teen Challenges visit, would like to bring back annually.

Property:

Thanks to Wayne Olson & Dale Lundeen for cutting the grass.

Garage is coming along. Close to reaching our financial goals for carpet squares. Should have in by September with 1 week's installation.

Please pray for Tom & Judy Nelson who will be heading out on a sailing trip around the world.

Discussed fixing the cross on the Cornerstone steeple. There is an approximate cost of \$3,500. At this time, we need to defer the expense based on budget short falls but will take into consideration for budget 2019.

Respectfully, Ronda Fenlon



Congregational Life

Born Again

"I am making everything new!" Revelation 21:5

I am blessed to have a picture window in my living room that overlooks a marsh surrounded by woods where the seasons in all their splendor march by like a technicolor movie. We have neighbors, but I don't see their homes from my seat on the couch, so I feel that I live a private world all under God's direction. We have bird feeders that come alive in the spring with at least 15 types of birds, in addition to all the water birds that visit the pond. Almost overnight we see little ducklings trailing behind their moms, birds tending nests in some dozen bird houses scattered about in our trees, and hummingbirds fluttering at a red feeder.

As if by magic, the bare ground explodes with tiny shoots that within weeks become beautiful plants displaying flowers of all kinds, shapes, colors, and sizes. In a few days the butterflies and bees appear. The world has been reborn - changed from dry brown earth that only a short time ago was blanketed with snow to a wonderland of color and variety. I am in awe!

This miracle of spring makes me think of us Christians. We were just humans like millions of others, until by the miracle of baptism we were reborn. We all at once were placed on a new path with a unique future different from all others and overseen by God himself. But, of course, we have free will to make our own choices and choose our own direction, and sometimes instead of good fertilizer, we or our circumstances sometimes cause us to choose unhealthy lifestyles that stunt our growth and keep us from reaching our full potential. But with God, there can always be a new spring for us. We can emerge and move forward with new purpose, new enthusiasm, and bloom as we never have before.

Here at Long Lake I have seen rebirth in the lives of so many, and watched our church family grow in faith, the desire to make a difference, and face the next chapter of our congregation's journey with determination, enthusiasm and devotion.

If you haven't made a spring resolution to grow more, learn more, or become more involved, please do it today!!!! There's so much to do, time is short, and the Lord is counting on you!

Christ's blessings,

Margaret McBride



Education

VBS is here!! We are so excited to have the children here for VBS! Shipwrecked will offer opportunities to learn, grow, and practice Jesus Saves.

Remember to come dunk the Youth Director on the last day. Maybe some others will get in the tank too?

Thanks to all my volunteers that are going to make this happen. I couldn't do this with out you!

Gods peace!
Jennifer Manion



Missions

July's Mission - housing including Habitat, New Pathways & A Place for You!

August's Mission - Salvation Army (Isanti)

You can still join the team attending Habitat in Grand Rapids in August. If interested please reach out to Karyn Hansen for more details.

The team is looking at non-profits in MN we can support + what needs the church in Nigeria might have.

Thank you,
Ronda Fenlon



Finance

“ARE WE THERE YET?”

“Are we there yet?” quipped the young voice coming from the back of the car. “No.” sighed the mother as she drove the seemingly interminable last 40 minutes of the trip. “Aw – come on Mom! You said that half an hour ago.” groaned the same voice in the back. He was getting tired of riding in the car.

“I don’t blame him,” thought his mother. Watching the road she continued, “I thought I had packed enough snacks and toys to keep him occupied for the entire time. How I love to watch him with that red licorice I bought yesterday! Wrapping it around his fingers and rolling it into little knots...” She let a bit of air part from her lips as she gave a half smile and soft laugh. “I wish I had bought my favorite chocolate too, but paying another \$5.39 just seemed too much for more candy I don’t really need.” Her thoughts shifted abruptly to the message that she had heard from the pulpit at church. “Now, what was it that he had said? Something about the summer slump...Oh yes, I know. He said if we all gave up just a \$5.00 activity and gave that in addition to our regular giving, we could sail through the summer beautifully.” She realized that a broad smile was covering her face. “I know what I’m doing with that \$5.39. I can help make a difference at our church!”

Actually this is just a nice story, but it is a good one reminding us how we can personally make a big difference at Long Lake Lutheran.

Thinking back to last summer, I had asked everyone to try to give \$5.00 more a week than their regular giving. What happened was marvelous. We not only saw giving rise to meet our needs, but also had a tremendous increase in our electronic giving – wow! Fast forward to this year. During the Open House weekend, a couple in our congregation offered a dollar for dollar match in hopes of raising the \$1100 needed to achieve the carpet fund goal. What happened was marvelous! The congregation responded by giving a total of \$1163! The couple was so pleased with the result that they decided to match 100% of the gifts with a \$1200 donation to the general fund in hopes that it will encourage others in the congregation to step up their summer giving as well.

This story is actually real. Way to go congregation! And a special thank you to the couple for making an impact on our way of thinking and supporting our congregation.

Are we there yet? No, but we will!
To God be all the glory!

Marsha and the Finance Team



Property

It's hard to believe that we are almost at the halfway point of summer. Luckily, we have been receiving adequate rainfall to keep things greened up around here. Wayne Olson and Dale Lundeen have been working hard at keeping the grass trimmed up around here!

The garage is nearing completion. Aaron Gustafson did a great job of hanging the overhead garage door. We only have to finish siding the front of the garage. Barry Smith has been researching shelving options for the new garage.

Tony Nechanicky has been contacting implement dealers in regards to purchasing a more user friendly mower/blower combination. This will be a long process, but hopefully we can get a mower that is easier for our volunteers to use.

Last but not least, thanks to continued generosity from our congregation, we have met our fundraising goal for replacing carpet in the Narthex and hallways! Thank you to all who contributed to this fundraiser! I have been in contact with 2 of the contractors that supplied quotes for the carpeting project.

God Bless,
Matt Lundeen

Stewardship

Happy Birthday America !

This country is so blessed by God that we take it for granted sometimes. We have access to running water, indoor plumbing, and the freedom to worship together. Our churches are where we can come together and thank God for our many things and people in our lives.

This country has changed from when we became a nation under God. Our society is changing all around us and we have to take pride and stand up for our faith. As Christians, it is our duty to our creator to be good stewards of the earth.

2 Corinthians 9:8 And God is able to provide you with every blessing abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

Wear your colors of Christ Jesus daily, and show the world you are a proud Christian living in the United States of America. Please pray for President Trump for wisdom and strength to guide him to manage our country. Please pray for Sheriff Caulk, law enforcement, and military for protection while protecting our country. Please pray for Pastor Matt, Pastor Sue, Eric, Lisa, Jen, to help them through all the daily tasks they do, and through all their studies to give them peace. Thank you God for giving us another day to praise you and share your goodness.

Kathie Schleif





God Bless
America
Irving Berlin

God bless America
Land that I love
Stand beside her
And guide her
Through the night with the light from above
From the mountains
To the prairies
To the oceans
White with foam
God bless America
My home sweet home

Youth Director

Summer continues with many great things going on! As I write this, we are about to take our trip to the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX.

Here are some of the things on the calendar in July for youth:

Sunday, June 8th:

10:45- Youth and Education Committee meetings combined

Wednesday, July 11th:

1:30-7:00- Summer Stretch: Service, Games, and BBQ

(Ending in our 6:00 worship)

5:30- Meal

6:00-7:15- VBS beginning in worship

Wednesday, July 18th:

2:00-7:00- Summer Stretch: Bowling, Service, and Church History

(Ending in our 6:00 worship)

5:30- Meal

6:00-7:15- VBS beginning in worship

Wednesday, July 25th:

1:30-7:00- Summer Stretch: Feed My Starving Children

(Ending in our 6:00 worship)

5:30- Meal

6:00-7:15- VBS beginning in worship

Wednesday, August 1st:

11:00am-2:30pm- Country Camping River Tubing

5:30- Meal

6:00-7:15- VBS beginning in worship

Check online for both the Summer Stretch brochure and VBS registration form. Hope to see you around throughout a busy July!

Many blessings,

Eric Nelson

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Youth Events

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is coming up soon!

When: Wednesdays July 11- August 1

Who: Age 3- Grade 5

Times: 5:30-7:15

Deadline has passed, but we still have openings. Sign up at church or with the form on the website!

Contact Jennifer Manion or Eric Nelson to volunteer your help with VBS. Forms can be found at church and online.

Summer Stretch



Those who have finished grades 6-12, we have plenty of great things going on this summer. Register early to make sure we have a spot for you with any off-site activities. There are several events in July.

July 11: Service, Games, and BBQ at church 1:30-7:00pm (Free)

July 18: Bowling, Service, and Church History 2-7pm (Bring \$15 for food)

July 25: Feed My Starving Children (Bring any donations for FMSC)

Check out brochures for happenings throughout August as well with our new youth director. Each event needs some advanced sign-up. Hope many are able to join in the fun and service!

Canoe Trip

CHANGE! Our canoe trip is now a day trip!

Youth who have completed grades 6-12 can sign up for a nearby canoe trip on the Rum River

-Saturday, July 28

-Sign up using the summer stretch brochure

Sign up no later than July 8



Friends of Ruth

Friends of Ruth are gathering items needed for our Baby Care Kits this summer. We appreciate your participation in this project. We thank you for your past participation and we hope you will continue to find and share items for the kits. We are looking for the following items:



1. Lightweight cotton T-shirts (no onesies) size 6 months to 24 months
2. Long or short sleeved gowns or sleepers without feet size 6 months to 24 months
3. Receiving blankets, medium weight cotton or flannel
4. Jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood size 6 months to 24 months
5. Socks size 6 months to 24 months

6. Dark colored hand towels

7. Two or three bath size bars of gentle soap 8 to 9 ounces in the original wrapper

8. Diaper pins or large safety pins

If you have items from list that you would like to share, please leave them in the basket marked Friends of Ruth in the kiosk.

Thank you for your continued support of Friends of Ruth Circle.

Friends of Ruth will have our next meeting on September 10, 2018 at 6:30. We cordially invite you to join us.

Friends of Ruth



GriefShare

It hurts to lose someone. Find help at GriefShare. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

GriefShare is a nondenominational group and features biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics. Please join us for the next GriefShare session Thursday evening 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the conference room.

Cost: None Child Care: No Questions: Call Sharon Sudeith 763-444-4483

Sunshine Circle

Sunshine Circle met on June 12, 2018. We cleaned our storage closet. We enjoyed fellowship and good food.

We welcome any one to join our group on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Bring your ideas of projects we can do.

God Bless,
Judy Grell



*"Two can accomplish more than twice as much as one, for the results can be much better."
Ecclesiastes 4:9*

Welca

The WELCA group has decided to continue meeting during the summer for just a short business meeting, but mostly for social reasons. Please consider joining us the 3rd Thursday of each month to get acquainted with us and what we do.

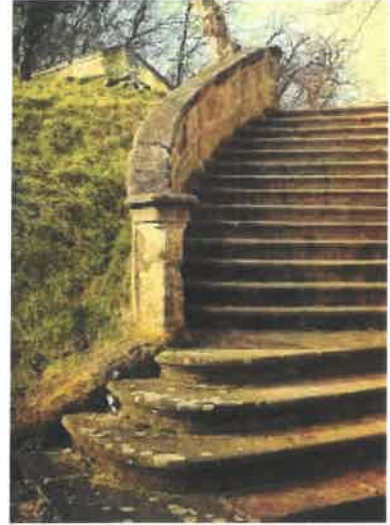
The church lunch ladies will be meeting at a new restaurant in Princeton called Pizza Pub on Monday, July 30, at 11:30. We had a nice group lunch at the Olive Garden in Coon Rapids yesterday.

You will be seeing more kitchen updates in the near future. Because of her career work experience our member Ruth Sweet has been a great leader in this kitchen update. We really appreciate all the time she has put into contacting and working with contractors, finding appliances that will suit our needs, etc. Many thanks, Ruth!!

A safe and blessed summer to all,
Lillian Reetz



A.A. Step By Step



Step Seven

“Humbly asked God to remove our shortcomings”

Step Seven is a Step we apply daily in our lives. As with Step Six the Seventh Step is never completed. The removal of some of our character defects and the reduction of others is a lifetime process. Some of them we are just too stubborn to even look at. It's far easier to see someone else's defects than to look at our own.

In the Sixth and Seventh Steps of the program, we become willing to let go of our defects of character-issues, behaviors, old feelings, unresolved grief, and beliefs that are blocking us from the joy that is ours. Then we ask God to take them from us.

Isn't that simple? We don't have to contort ourselves to make ourselves change, we don't have to do it alone. All we have to do is strive for an attitude of willingness and humility. All we have to do is ask our Higher Power for what we want and need, and then trust God to do that which we cannot do and do not have to do for ourselves.

We do not have to watch with bated breath for how and when we shall change. This is not a self-help program. In this miraculous and effective program that has brought about recovery and change for millions, we become changed by working the Steps. The manner and the timing of the removal of our character defects are up to God. Being humble is being open to the will of God however that will is being expressed. By asking humbly to have God remove our defects we are saying “Thy will, not mine, be done”.

“The Language of Letting Go’ and “How It Works”



Long Lake Lutheran Church 2018 Softball Schedule

Tuesday, July 10, 2018	Long Lake Lutheran	First Baptist Field
7:00 p.m.	@First Baptist	
Tuesday, July 17, 2018	Long Lake Lutheran	St. Elizabeth Field
7:00 p.m.	@St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton	
Tuesday, July 24, 2018	Cross Pointe #3	Long Lake Field
7:00 p.m.	@Long Lake Lutheran	
Tuesday, July 31, 2018	Long Lake Lutheran	River of Life Field
7:00 p.m.	@River of Life	
Tuesday, August 7, 2018	Long Lake Lutheran	Cambridge Lutheran
7:00 p.m.	@Cambridge Lutheran #3	
Tuesday, August 14, 2018	Long Lake Lutheran	North Isanti Baptist Field
7:00 p.m.	@North Isanti Baptist #2	

Dear Folks at Long Lake Lutheran,

May your days be filled with God's blessings. If you have been at Long Lake for awhile, or you're new, please feel welcome. Sometimes we do a good job at making people feel welcome and there are times we sinners do not do so well. But I know that's the way life is. In saying that, please feel free to take that sometimes uncomfortable step and offer the talent that God has given you whether it is labor, speaking, teaching, singing or many others I may have left out.

As I get older, I realize my time on earth is shortened daily and the tasks that used to be effortless have become unthinkable. I look forward to some other sinner stepping up and offering their talent. Do not be afraid. You can not possibly fail as much as this sinner has. I have fallen short of the glory of God but I am trusting I will be forgiven with that promise. I feel God is so real and his Grace and forgiveness is awesome.

Please help

From an old sinner. Thanks be to God!



Date Birthdays

2 Kathie Schleif
 Jillian Jamnick
 Michael Beckensten
 3 Carol Strand
 4 Ronda Fenlon
 5 Larry Larsen
 6 Marsha Weidner
 Janelle Pelika
 Amanda Oas
 7 Linda Oliver
 Dale Findell
 8 Betsy Vincent
 9 Jim Peterson Jr.
 Sophie Anderson
 10 Larissa Schulze
 11 Cheryl Knapp
 Kara Hepp
 13 Melissa Brazier
 Brett White
 15 Madison Jamnick
 17 Carol Fleischer
 Brenna Browen
 18 Maureen Schrapp
 19 Georgene Johnson
 Kyle Lynn
 20 Cassandra Larson
 21 Larry Oliver
 Kyler Hennen
 22 Claudia Hanson
 Elijah Zoch
 23 Donna Bahr
 24 Abbi Zoch
 25 Marcy Stoeckel
 Ella May
 26 Tim Hemsworth
 29 Donald Hansen
 Donald Jamnick
 31 Betty Englund

Date Baptisms

00 Jason Larson
 1 Jeremy Hill
 Eli Schurbon
 3 Trevor Thompson
 4 Yvonne Miller
 7 Barb Erickson
 9 Bill Sudeith
 10 Sherry Beckensten
 11 Ernie Sandahl
 12 Carlee Oliver
 Karter Hass
 13 Marlene Mitchell
 Sharon Stanius
 16 Brice Anderson
 22 Connie Engren
 Larry Larsen
 24 Justin Overby
 31 Nathan Hass

Date Anniversaries

7 Les and Chris Rowe
 Paul & GERALYN Fournier
 8 Don & Donna Ziemann
 10 Doug and Jennifer Orr
 11 Jeremy & Laura Hill
 12 Greg & Sarah Anderson
 Al & Laura Schmidt
 13 Brian & Jennifer Manion
 Ian & Brittany Isle
 14 Bruce & Marion Jernell
 18 Christopher and Joette Hennen
 20 Brett & Emily White
 21 Brian & Susan Netzer

Pastoral Acts for June***Baptisms***

10 Hunter Dennis Belsheim
 24 Oaklyn Marie Anderson

Weddings

23 Alan & Angela Douglas

Memorials

Purpose

We gather to have fellowship and fun!

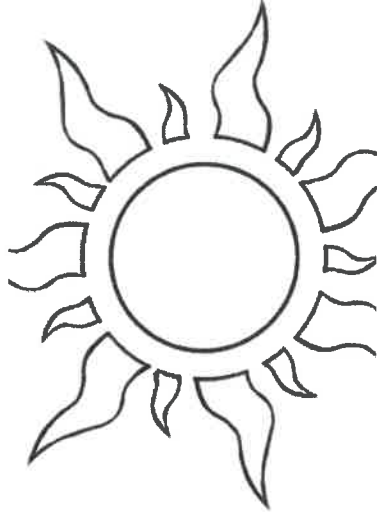
We will spend time in service to others, time in devotions and prayer, and time on other fun outings.



**Summer Stretch 2018 and
2018 Rum River Canoe Trip
Long Lake Lutheran Youth
Grades completed 6-12**



Join us for fun and service throughout the summer.



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How do I get involved?

Sign up by posted deadlines by circling "Sign me up" and returning this form along with the medical release form with payment to church.

Late sign ups: We will be able to take late sign ups for some events even up to the event day. However, that won't always be the case. Events with one or fewer signed up will be canceled.

You will also find information here about our canoe trip in July. Sign up for that by June 10th! Contact Eric with any questions. All on-site events ending at 7, will end in worship at 8 which family is welcome for.

Registration Information

Youth name: _____
Grade completed: _____
Parents: _____
Youth phone: _____
Parent phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Cash is enclosed _____
Check is enclosed _____
I need a ride _____
Address: (if ride is needed) _____

I give my son/daughter permission to participate in these activities.
Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

June 13: Games and BBQ at church

- Deadline: June 10
- 2:00pm-7:00pm
- Cost: Free

Sign me up! Adult Chaperone _____

June 20: Valleyfair

- Deadline: June 10
- 9:00am-11:00pm
- Cost: \$30 (Bring money for food)

Sign me up! Adult Chaperone _____

July 11: Service, Games, and BBQ

- Deadline: July 8
- 1:30pm-7:00pm
- Cost: Free

Sign me up! Adult Chaperone _____

July 18: Bowling, Service, and Church History

- Deadline: July 11
- 2:00pm-7:00pm
- Cost: Bring money for food (\$15)

Sign me up! Adult Chaperone _____

July 25: Feed My Starving Children and BBQ

- Deadline: July 11
- 1:30pm-7:00pm
- Cost: Bring any donations for FMSC

Sign me up! Adult Chaperone _____

August 1: Country Camping River Tubing

- Deadline: July 29th
- 11:00am-2:30pm
- Cost: Bring bag lunch and \$14 cash that day

Sign me up! Adult Chaperone _____

August 8: High School Worship Night

- BBQ, help lead worship, end with a camp fire
- 4:30-8:00pm

Sign me up!

August 15: Mall of America

- Deadline: August 8
- 10:00am-7:00pm
- Cost: Bring money for food (\$20)

Sign me up! Adult Chaperone _____

August 22: Bunker Beach Water Park

- Deadline: August 15
- 10:30am-7:00pm
- Cost: \$20 (Bring money for any snacks)
- Simple picnic food provided

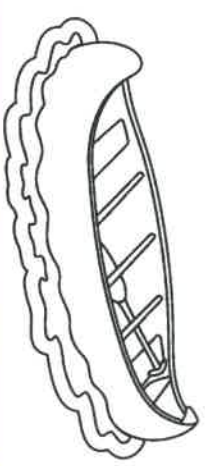
Sign me up! Adult Chaperone _____

Canoe: Southern Run River

DAY TRIP: July 28

- Deadline: July 8th
- Bring your own food, water bottle, and life jacket if you have one.

Sign me up! Adult Chaperone _____



Fall Artisan Fair – Sat. September 22, 2018 - 9AM – 4PM

Calling all painters, crafters, quilters and hobbyists!

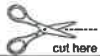
Mark your calendars for the **Second Annual Long Lake Lutheran Artisan Fair** celebrating the talents of the many artists, crafters, quilters, and hobbyists in our midst. Presenters will have the opportunity to rent a 6-foot space to display or sell their work during the day. The rental fee will cover a wide range of advertising and promotion. Lunch and refreshments will be available throughout the day. Indoor and outdoor space is available.

\$15.00 early-bird registration. \$20.00 after September 1st.



Space is limited!!

Please join in the fun!



I would like to reserve _____ indoor / outdoor (circle one)

6' spaces (limit 2 inside) for the Artisan's Fair on September 22, 2018.

_____ Payment Enclosed (check or cash only)

Early bird registration \$15.00. After September 1st registration will be \$20.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number _____

Email: _____

I will be displaying _____ in my area.

PLEASE RETURN TO: LONG LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH ATTENTION: ARTISANS FAIR
3921 277TH AVE NW ISANTI, MN 55040

One Sunday morning at a small southern church, the new pastor called on one of his older deacons to lead in the opening prayer. The deacon stood up, bowed his head and said, "Lord, I hate buttermilk."

The pastor opened one eye and wondered where this was going. The deacon continued, "Lord, I hate lard." Now the pastor was totally perplexed. The deacon continued, "Lord, I ain't too crazy about plain flour. But after you mix 'em all together and bake 'em in a hot oven, I just love biscuits."

Lord help us to realize when life gets hard, when things come up that we don't like, whenever we don't understand what You are doing, that we need to wait and see what You are making. After you get through mixing and baking, it'll probably be something even better than biscuits.

Amen

Romans 8:28



**GREATER IS HE THAT IS IN YOU
THAN HE THAT IS IN THE WORLD**

— 1 JOHN 4:4 —



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