

Psalm 34:1-4

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- 2 **My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.**
- 3 Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!
- 4 **I sought the LORD, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.**
- 5 Those who look to him are radiant,  
and their faces shall never be ashamed.
- 6 **This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him  
and saved him out of all his troubles.**
- 7 The angel of the LORD encamps  
around those who fear him, and delivers them.
- 8 **Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!  
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him**

℣ The first reading is from 1 Kings, chapter 19. *1 Kings 19:1-8*  
Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.” And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

℣ O Lord, have mercy on us.  
☩ **Thanks be to God.**

℣ The second reading is from Ephesians, chapter 4. *Eph. 4:17-5:2*  
Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given

themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. But that is not the way you learned Christ!— assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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℣ The Gospel reading is from St. John, chapter 6. *John 6:35-51*  
Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.” So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

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08-08-2021  
*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Matins*

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## *The Lord's Week*

### **Sunday, August 8th, 2021**

8:00am- Worship  
9:15am- Bible Study/ Sunday School  
10:30am - Worship

### **Monday, August 9th, 2021**

6:30pm- Men's Reunion

### **Tuesday, August 10th, 2021**

10:00am- Food Pantry  
6:30pm- Guitar Jam

### **Wednesday, August 11th, 2021**

9:00am- TOPS  
10:00am- Bible Timeline study  
6:30pm- Pre- Confirmation Meeting

### **Sunday, August 15th, 2021**

8:00am- Worship w/ Confirmation  
9:15am- Sunday School & Bible Study  
10:30am - Worship w/ Confirmation

## *Serving the Lord*

### Organist

Christine Engebrecht

### Flutist

Allison Antolik

### Greeters

8:00am- Bill & Donna Green  
10:30am- Lee Copeland

### Ushers

8:00am- Esther Cashion  
10:30am- Dennis, Marsha, & Ethan Boarts,  
Charlie Britton, and Chuck Brokaw

### Acolytes

8:00am- Kinzlee Antolik  
10:30am- Brooke Medinger

## *Bible Study Opportunities*

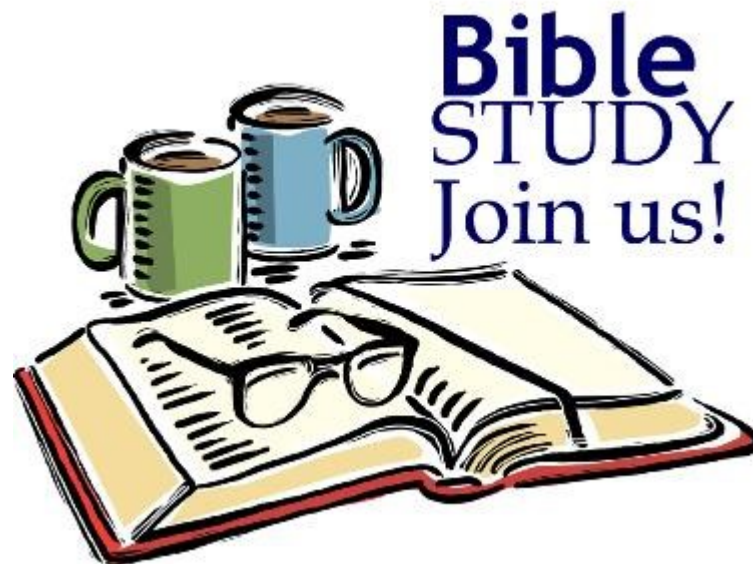
### **ADULT INSTRUCTION and MEMBER REFRESHER CLASS**

Pastor Umbarger and Vicar Lackey are offering a class during the 9:15am Bible class hour entitled "God Connects". This class is a video and workbook based study which offers a great refresher for current members or an introductory course for those interested in membership. The class should run about 10 weeks. We hope you can join us.

### **THE BIBLE TIMELINE: THE STORY OF SALVATION**

Take a journey through the entire Bible that looks at each period of salvation history and a discover of the amazing story woven throughout the Scriptures. This class meets on Wednesdays at 10:00am in the Janssen rooms.

The **SATURDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** is on summer break. See you September 11th!



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