

You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."
(John 18:37)

'Let us agree to disagree', is a statement that has often been used to end a disagreement or move on to another topic for discussion. Think of the various times you have encountered this phase in a conversation. Has it been used as an escape mechanism where a participant has little interest in the subject and does not want to discuss it anymore? Has it been used when there is no available reasonable response to a challenging argument and the opposing viewpoint does not want to accept a differing thought? Has it been used to affirm a person with opposing views without dismissing a differing view? Has it been used to diminish the importance of the opposing views to elevate the value of shared views? The answer to these differing reasons for using the phrase, 'Let us agree to disagree', is born out of our perceived relationship to ourself, to others and to God.

When you peel back the layers of the statement, 'Let us agree to disagree', there can be a very dangerous assumption at the statement's core. That assumption is: there is no absolute truth. God's Holy Word is the absolute truth from which we interact with ourselves, our relationships and our world. From God's Holy Word, our sinful human self can misunderstand or interpret this absolute truth. Conversations with others who hold to God's Word as absolute truth can yield insight, understanding, transformation and reconciliation. *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation."* (2 Corinthians 5:17-19) Discussions based on Scripture will always have an element of hope for a shared understanding of truth. Discussions based on feelings, personal perceptions, and unscriptural truth claims will always create divisions. When there is no absolute truth then any truth claim can be given authority or multiple truth claims can be given authority.

The next time you hear or want to say, 'Let us agree to disagree,' think about how you are being an image bearer of God before you respond.

In His Grip,
Pastor Shannon



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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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COUNCIL MEETING:

Council meeting Sept 18th

Lori opened meeting with prayer.

Secretary report was read and approved.

Treasurers report was presented, a motion was made to accept, seconded and approved.

Old Business:

- Pastor and Sarah will be attending the national LCMC convention. They are both excited and looking forward to this time. Pastor is also excited to work with Sarah on joint leadership ventures in the future, he already has ideas for Advent and Lent, should be some great things coming!
- Trustees have contacted someone about having a new back door and a new bathroom door installed. Also are still waiting on electrician for back room.

New Business:

- Missions for October will be The Marie Sandvik Center, and Nate's Garage in Cannon Falls. Nate's has a fund to help people with car repairs that cannot afford them.

Lori mentioned that Project connect will happen in Red wing on Oct 25th, this will provide coats, sox, boots, and really anything of need for those in need. She will be updating us on this, we are using some Thrivent funds for this as well.

Meeting closed with The Lords Prayer.

Shirley Husbyn

September Missions:

Naatz Ministry with SIM: \$914

Cannon Falls Fire Department: \$814

Fall Drive: \$300

Sharing and Caring \$21.00

Community Emergency Services \$29.00

Hope Coalition \$30.00

New Hope Mission Society \$30.00

Red Wing Area Homeless Shelter Committee \$21.00

Lutheran Braille Evangelical Association \$25.00

Cannon Valley Senior Center \$30.00

Ukraine Missions \$15.00

MONTHLY MISSION: Marie Sandvik Center

The Marie Sandvik Center, Inc. is a Religious Society (Christian Church) in the state of Minnesota. By the grace of God, we exist to meet the spiritual and physical needs of anyone in the Twin Cities metro area. Persons who attend a chapel service are eligible to receive food, clothing, and hygiene items after the meeting.

The mission is supported solely by private donations from individuals, and other churches or entities only. This way, sharing God's message of love and salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ can be our primary focus.

Everything that is distributed at the Marie Sandvik Center is given free of charge to anyone that comes to the mission. We welcome all to come and visit us. With deep appreciation we thank everyone who gives and shares with those who are less fortunate. This opens up a wonderful door to share the Gospel message and God's love with each person that we help.

<http://mariesandvikcenter.org>



MARIE SANDVIK CENTER

Bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and God's love to the inner city.

2nd October Mission: Nate's Community Garage: Nate's Community Garage is bridging the financial gap for Veterans and people with fixed incomes to afford unexpected costly automotive repair. Here at Nate's Community Garage, we are providing a financial bridge to assist participants in maintaining independence with mobility; to access required medical care, obtaining/maintaining employment and or access to education. We serve residents in Goodhue, Rice and Dakota County.

<https://www.natescommunitygarages.org/>



Some upcoming events:

- ★ On October 1, from 9 to noon, folks will be able to drop off donations at Wangen Prairie. Lori will be there to collect. Donations can include, winter coats, NEW pillows, twin xl sheet sets, towels (sheets and towels can be good used) men and ladies's toiletries, feminine products, NEW socks, NEW underwear, for both male and female and all sizes. These items will go out in the Cannon area, Goodhue county, then missions in Minnesota
- ★ October 9 is Clergy Appreciation Sunday! Come for church, stay for fellowship and meal afterwards!
- ★ Information on the LCMC annual gathering and convention on Oct 2-5, 2022 at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Lakeville can be found here: <https://www.lcmc.net/annual-gathering>. Pastor Shannon and Sarah Jystad will be voting representatives and attend break out sessions. Pastor Shannon will attend Developing a Cohesive and Holistic Discipleship Framework; Developing a School of Discipleship; Discipleship Resources: Through the Bible in a Year. Sarah will attend Rites of Passage, Encouraging Women for Ministry, and Sacramental Discipleship.
- ★ October 26 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Project Community Connect at St. Joe's Church in Red Wing. They will be smaller scale than the years with Patti doing it, but plan to have the same. They need help. If you are interested, talk to Lori Pasch.
 - Collecting coats to be given away
 - I am waiting to hear what else they would like.
 - Help can be in form of setting up, helping during, or taking down.



Weekly Verse to Ponder



OCTOBER 2-8: *For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed, says the Lord, who has compassion on you.* Isaiah 54:10

October 9-15: *If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.* John 14:14

October 16-22: *...God is with you in all that you do.* Genesis 21:22

October 23-29: *"But if you listen attentively to his voice and do all that I say, then I will be an enemy to your enemies and a foe to your foes.* Exodus 23:22

Please email Sarah at dandsbanner@gmail.com, call 507-789-4611 during the day, or call 913-685-3031 (cell phone) to leave a message if you want anything included in bulletin or newsletter. Bulletin deadline is Thursday evening, newsletter is the 25th of the month.



September 14, 2022

Wangen Prairie Lutheran Church
34289 County 24 Blvd
PO Box 97
Cannon Falls, MN 55009

Dear Wangen Prairie Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generosity. Your gift of \$735.45 on September 6, 2022 to Feed My Starving Children is providing 3,064 MannaPack® meals to those around the world who need it most.

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat ...” — Matthew 25:35

Until all are fed,

Mark Crea
Executive Director/CEO

P.S. We would be honored to be part of your legacy. Including a provision for FMSC in your will or trust will ensure you're right there with us as we feed kids, feed spirits and empower communities for years to come. Learn more at fmsc.org/plannedgiving

*Your donation is tax-deductible to the full extent provided by law. EIN 41-1601449
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Reden says “salamat” (thank you)! In his poor community in the Philippines, Reden was malnourished and struggling. His mother Charisse brought him to our partner International Care Ministries (ICM), where she was given FMSC MannaPack™ meals to feed her son. His health stabilized. He gained 10 pounds! “The muscles in his arms and legs grew,” Charisse said.

Through your generosity, partners like ICM have FMSC meals on hand to instantly provide care and nutrition to undernourished children. Your loving gift brings hope to these communities in need. Thank you for feeding kids around the world.

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Empowering Lives Through HOPE

Wangen Prairie Lutheran Church Congregation
PO Box 97
Cannon Falls, MN 55009-0097

August 29, 2022

Thank you Pastor Shannon and Everyone at Wangen Prairie Church,

You make all the difference! We received your \$50.00 donation and it brightened our day! Your generosity and compassion build a brighter future for those who have experienced abuse, violence or lack of basic needs. You give hope to so many others in need.

Thanks to you, we are helping families rebuild their lives in times of crisis, and you are part of addressing the larger underlying issues that cause domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse and homelessness. Thank you!

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sara Kern".

Sara Kern, Executive Director



skern@hope-coalition.org
651-388-9360, Ext.9

A handwritten note in black ink that reads "Thank you so much for your ongoing support!". Below the text is a large, stylized signature.

Below is the information for your records:

Date: August 19, 2022

Donation: \$50.00

HOPE Coalition is a nonprofit charitable organization, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS under section 501 (c)(3).

HOPE Coalition, PO Box 247, Red Wing, Minnesota 55066
Business (651) 388-9360, Domestic Violence Crisis Line (800) 369-5214,
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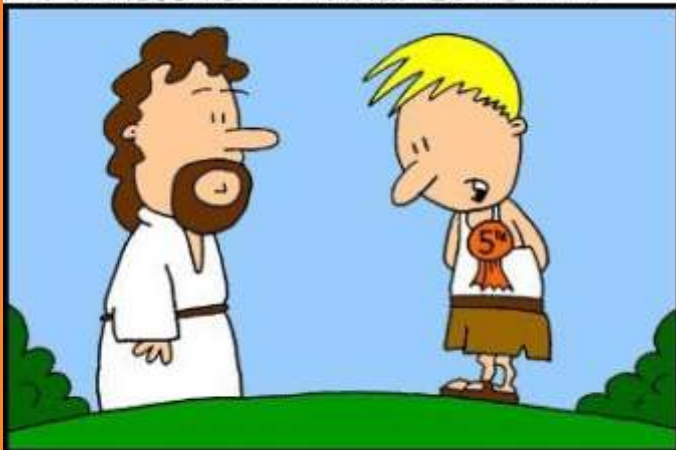
Hey Lazarus, what are you going to be for Halloween this year?

probably a mummy or zombie



That first Halloween after John 11

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I KNOW YOU ASKED ME TO 'COME FOURTH' ... BUT I TRIPPED

A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones. Proverbs 17:22

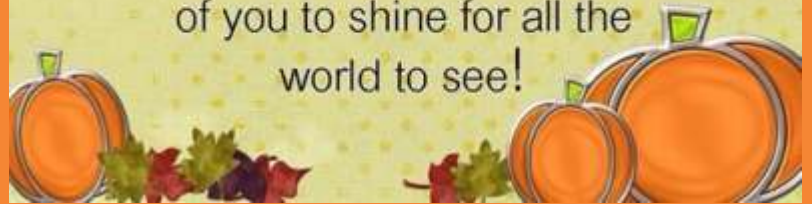
INNER LIGHT

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 CORINTHIANS 4:6 KJV

Being a Christian is like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes off all the dirt. Then He cuts the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. Last, He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see!





"Today I learned that Moses partied on the Red Sea."

Let your light shine

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<p>9am - Worship/Communion 4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.: LCMC National Conference in Lakeville</p>	<p>9am - LCMC National Conference in Lakeville</p>	<p>9am - Quilting All Day - LCMC National Conference in Lakeville</p>	<p>9:30am - Bible Study</p>	<p>9:30am - Bible Study</p>		<p>9 a.m. to noon - Donation dropoff</p>
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<p>9am - Service of the Word 10:15am - Council Meeting Clergy Appreciation Sunday - Meal to follow church!</p>	<p>All Day - LCMC National Conference in Lakeville</p>	<p>9am - Quilting</p>	<p>9:30am - Bible Study</p>	<p>9:30am - Bible Study</p>	<p>9:30am - Bible Study</p>	<p>9:30am - Bible Study</p>
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