



the joyful noise

“I Believe - Walking with Christ in the Adventure of Faith”

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.”

Luke 5:4 (NIV)



*“One should tremble before each letter of
the Bible,
more than before the whole world!”
~ Martin Luther ~*

*“God is in every syllable. No iota is in vain.”
~ Martin Luther ~*

As Luther was hidden away in Wartburg Castle under the protection of the Elector, Friedrich, he set his hand to translating the New Testament into the German Language. Luther wanted the common, ordinary person to be able to read the Word of God. As he set himself to the task, he trembled, for him, the Bible was the Word of God.

As you read the Holy Scriptures at home, do you listen to the words you read as the Word of God? As you listen to the lessons read aloud from the lectern in worship, do you hear the words as the Word of God?

The Bible, the Holy Scripture, are the written words the Word of God or not? For if those words are the Word of God, we need to learn, listen, obey, and cherish them in our souls. But if those words are not the Word of God from the loftiest phrase to the littlest iota, why pay any attention to them at all?

You see, picking and choosing the jots and tittles you like and discarding the ones you don't really like are not an option available. Its all of the words as the Word of God or none at all.

Read over and over many times the following Scriptures and mull them over in your mind and heart. Open your soul to the **TRUTH** of them. You will find **LIFE in HIS NAME**.

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16, 17

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves.

Do what it says.

James 1:22

Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.

John 7:38

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

Matthew 24:35

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the

Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:30, 31

May the Living God grant you a hunger and thirst for His Most **HOLY WORD!** May your soul and life be transformed by His **WORD of LIFE**.

Peace,

Pastor Jeff

Prayer Moment:

Lord, as I stretch out under the shade tree, as I cast a fishing line into the brook, as I watch the starry hosts of night, may I be grateful for all You created.

Lord, as I walk barefoot in the grass, as I curl my toes in the sand, as I step into a pair of water skies, may I be grateful for all You created.

Lord, as I place my hand over my heart, as I watch a baseball game, as I enjoy a hotdog with spicy mustard dripping, may I be grateful for all You created.

Lord, as I watch the majestic power of a thunderstorm, as I see lightning streak across the sky, as I smell the fresh wetness of rain, may I be grateful for all You created.

Lord, as I tuck my daughter in bed at night, as I pray with her and kiss her goodnight, as I quietly close the door, may I be grateful for all You have created, and

stop, pause, and worship You. Amen.
Walking in the Word – Tuesday Night
Bible Study
June 2nd, 30th, and July 21st and 28th at
7 P.M.



Come and Studying the Bible with your brothers and sisters in Christ on Tuesdays at 7 pm.

The 70 years are over!
Exiles are returning to Jerusalem and Judah!
Rebuilding the Temple and soon to rebuild the walls too. Come and see the events through the eyes of Ezra and Nehemiah.

We conclude by 8:15 p.m.

Discipleship

- ◆ Learn what Jesus taught - Study the Scriptures of Old and New Testament.
- ◆ Do what Jesus taught - Live what you have learned from the Scriptures
- ◆ Spread what Jesus taught - Go and make disciples of All Nations.
- ◆



Listen Online to a Sunday Sermon Message

Sunday Sermon messages are recorded and made available for listening on our Website: www.ficlc.net The link to the message archive is found on the Pastor page.



This is a great opportunity to hear again the Word Preached and also a great opportunity to share the Word Preached with a friend at work or anywhere you have access to the internet. The Lord can bring a blessing and draw another to Faith in Christ.

Summer Travel and Supporting the Mission of Faith in Christ.

As you travel this summer, enjoying vacations with family, friends, and the Lord's creation, please remember your commitment to support God's ministry through the mission of Faith in Christ. Your offering envelop is addressed and only needs a stamp to mail your weekly commitment to ministry and the building fund.



Remember, the expense of providing and doing ministry does not take a vacation.



Volunteers Needed

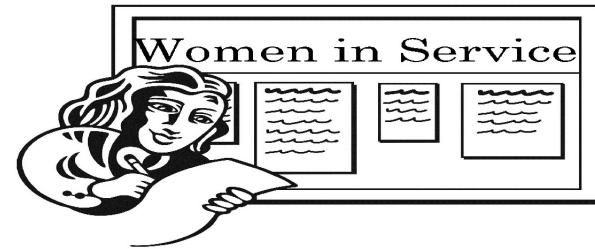
Beth Helwagen is looking for volunteers to provide special music for worship this summer. Instrumental, vocal and small groups are welcome. See Beth at church or contact her at 360-7736.

The Chancel Choir will begin practicing again on August 19th at 6:30 p.m.



~~~~~  
It was one year ago on April 3<sup>rd</sup> that I first passed out and fell. On one of my falls I broke three bones in my back and one in my neck. I had to wear a back and neck brace for quite a while. On another bad fall I scraped my arm on a door frame and had some nasty skin tears. Also, I have had a few minor falls since then, but luckily didn't break anything. I have not been able to go to church at all and really miss that. Thanks to all of you for your nice get well cards, flowers, visits and prayers. They were all greatly appreciated.

God bless you all!  
Love and hugs,  
Betty Lou Theiss



## *Women in Service Of Today*

A big thank you goes out to Marilyn Quick for the fantastic new bulletin board that is mounted in the entrance hallway. It's specially made for the women of the church to use to announce what is coming up. Take a moment to stop and take a look at the WinS events coming up.

~~~~~  
Thank you all so very much!

I would like to thank my wonderful church family for all of their love and concern for me following my recent surgery. Thank you for all of the thoughts and prayers, the cards, flowers, food, visits, and phone calls. I thank God that I have such a wonderful and caring church family. I would like to send out an extra big thank you to Karen Williamson, Marilyn Quick, Pat Kunce and Pastor Jeff for keeping the office going during my time off.

God Bless All of You!

Cindy Post



Can you help us out? We are in need of volunteers to mow the church lawn during the Spring - Summer - Fall growing season. Can you help out by mowing the grass a time or two or three over the course of the summer? If so, sign up now! A sign up sheet is now located on the Mission & Ministry Table in the entrance hallway.

TWIGS

Summer Schedule for our TWIGS

June 7th IHN Food Pantry run - following worship

July 12th IHN Food Pantry Run - following worship

August 15-16 TWIGS Retreat at Fairhaven

Just a little FYI.....TWIGS is open to all high school students, those in grades 9-12.

WinS

Loyal Followers of Christ - (LFC)

Will meet on Friday, June 5th & July 3rd, 12 Noon, in the Bay Breeze Restaurant. Newcomers are always welcome.

Women of Today

Will meet at 3:00 p.m. Monday, June 15th & July 20th. The meetings are currently being held in the home of Marilyn Quick.