



ARE YOU A MEMBER OR...

A great many people tend to equate membership in the church with Christianity. It is true the New Testament uses the word **"member"**, but in a very special way. To get to the heart of this misconception we need to understand that the New Testament speaks of a living, vital membership in the body of Christ, not just an external, nominal membership in some institution, organization, or congregation.

"For as in one body we have many members, and all the members do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually members one of another." Romans 12: 4-5

In other words, The New Testament uses the word **"member"** to describe a "functioning person. All parts of the body work together productively to achieve the purposes of Christ, the Head. In view of the meaningless-ness to which the term membership has degenerated in church life, perhaps it is high time that we speak of **"discipleship"** The Church will become strong and influential if its members become Christian disciples.

Disciple is a word applied frequently to Christians in Scriptures. Jesus said to those who believed in Him: ***"If you continue in My Word, then you are My disciples indeed; and you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."***

A church **"member"** may avoid too much exposure to the Word lest he or she get too involved, but a **"disciple"** will be very much involved in studying and applying the Word to their daily lives. We need many more church-related persons moving from the passive role of occasional auditors of the Word to the active

role of regular students of the Word. Jesus said, ***"Who ever of you who do not forsake all that you have, cannot be My disciple."*** In the same discourse Jesus said, ***"If any one comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, their own life also, He or she cannot be My disciple."*** Again Jesus used the word disciple. A disciple is a selfless follower of the Master. They are willing to put themselves out for.... to support.... and to defend the One they follow.

What a contrast between this description of a person who follows Christ in the committed and dedicated way that Jesus describes as a **"disciple"** and the average church **"member"** who caters to their own comfort, desires, whims. The church cannot hope to do its job in the world today with the easygoing, half-hearted, lukewarm, offhand, part-time sort of participation typical of most church members. We need more devoted disciples, determined to be nothing less than imitators of Christ, ***"who humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on the cross."*** Philippians 2:8

"The disciple is not above His Master", said Jesus. We are called by the Holy Spirit to remember that Jesus Himself was not above washing His disciples' feet. He also said, ***"In this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, so shall you be My disciples."***

Church membership may just be hanging around or visiting the vineyard once in a while, but a disciple is productive, he or she bears much fruit.

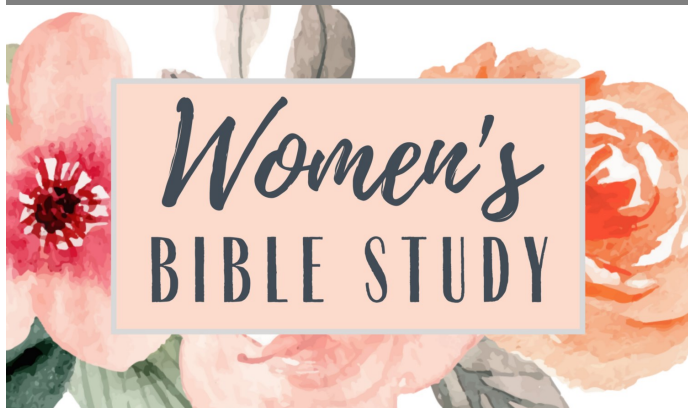
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The evidence that Jesus gives that ***"By this shall all men know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."*** Church members may bicker and belittle one another; but Jesus' disciples are known for their great love for one another. This cannot happen if we are not in fellowship with one another, understanding each others' issues we are facing or joys we are experiencing.

Even our Lord's great commission was not to make people ***"members"*** of congregations but to ***"make disciples of all nations"*** If church membership has become dull and unexciting for you, try being a disciple. Ask God to help you burst out of the old patterns, for His heart's desire is for you to become His disciple. Learn to serve the Lord in the joy of discipleship as we move from this Lenten journey to the joyous Easter season.

SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Calling all Women!! Friends, neighbors, co-workers. We will be studying 1 and 2 Peter in June and July this summer and will be meeting on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm. A sign up and schedule of chapters each week will be available very soon. Mark your calendars for the dates of **June 7, 14, 21, 28 and July 19 and 26**. Please join us for one or all of these Wednesday evenings as schedules permit. Questions? Contact Michele Lein.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR



The Lutheran Hour can be heard each Sunday on WCCO (830 AM) at 6:05 am. And it can be streamed online too, www.lhm.org. Check-out LHM's daily devotions too.

April 2

"Hell: No One Has to Go There"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Hell is a serious word, meant to be taken seriously. However, hell doesn't have to be one's inevitable destination. (Matthew 26:20-29)

April 9

"He Is Risen, Indeed"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Christ's resurrection affects everyone—even those who don't believe it happened. (Matthew 28)

April 16

"Raising the Praise"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes
Easter may be past--but it isn't over! Learn how we can bring the hope and glad good news of Christ's resurrection into the lives of those we meet. (1 Peter 1:3)

April 23

"The Man Who Will Be King"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Anticipation, preparation, and action are the traits that make great leaders--and great followers of Christ, the King of kings. (1 Peter 1:13)

April 30

"Bridge Builders"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
(1 Peter 2:11-12)

**APRIL 2****Palm Sunday****"The Crowd and the Cross" Matthew 21 & 27**

Matthew 21:1-11, Isaiah 50:4-9a,
Philippians 2:5-11, Matthew 27:1-2, 11-50

APRIL 6**Maundy Thursday****Places of the Passion – The Upper Room**

Exodus. 12:10-14, 1 Corinthians 5:6-8,7,
Matthew 26:17-30

APRIL 7**Good Friday****Places of the Passion – Golgotha**

Isaiah 50:4-10, Galatians 3:10-14,
Matthew 27:45-56

APRIL 9**Easter Sunday****Places of the Passion – The Garden Tomb**

Job 19:23-27, Romans 8:15-18,
Matthew 28:1-11

APRIL 16**Second Sunday of Easter****"All Locked Up With No Place To Go?"**

Acts 5:29-42, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31

APRIL 23**Third Sunday of Easter****Guest Pastor**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41, 1 Peter 1:17-25,
Luke 24:13-35

APRIL 30**Fourth Sunday of Easter****Guest Pastor**

Acts 2:42-47, 1 Peter 2:19-25, John 10:1-10

PRIOR LAKE RECREATION**PRIOR LAKE
MINNESOTA**

PRIOR LAKE RECREATION offers many different classes for kids, families, and seniors. Here's a couple that are coming up...

Morel Mushroom Treasure Hunt

May 25, \$125 registration per person

[Register Here](#)

Grab your hiking boots and mushroom picking gear and we'll head for the woods to hunt for Morels! We'll hunt for those little Minnesota State Mushrooms in our secret places you'll be sworn to secrecy upon signing up! Van transportation and light tasting included.

Glassblowing Tour

May 6, age 55+, \$80 registration per person

[Register Here](#)

If you've never tried glassblowing before, it can be intimidating at first. After all, you'll be dealing with large furnaces with temperatures that reach over 2000 degrees. This class is designed with the beginner in mind so that anyone can experience the art for themselves. Experience how glass is manipulated and formed into a simple shape by creating a glass paperweight which teaches the fundamentals of gathering, coloring, shaping and transferring the piece off of the blowpipe. Van transportation included.

For more fun options, take a look at all the available classes here: bit.ly/pl-recreation

EASTER CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Following our Easter service we will enjoy an "expanded" selection of coffee treats. A special sign-up is on the board. We're looking for a variety of items, i.e. cinnamon rolls, muffins, coffee cake, donuts/sweet rolls, mini-bagels, cream cheese, fresh fruit, etc. With a nice variety, quantities need only be a dozen or two. We know people may not be able to stay for long due to Easter gatherings but take a moment to grab coffee and a goodie!



COFFEE FELLOWSHIP



What, NO coffee?! Don't panic! Sign up sheets are posted in the Commons. Haven't served before? Sign up with another person/couple to help. The consensus is that we only need about four dozen of something each Sunday. When we have a lot of leftovers, quite often they dry out and end up having to be thrown out after a couple weeks. This way we can eat everything up each Sunday!

LWML NATIONAL CONVENTION

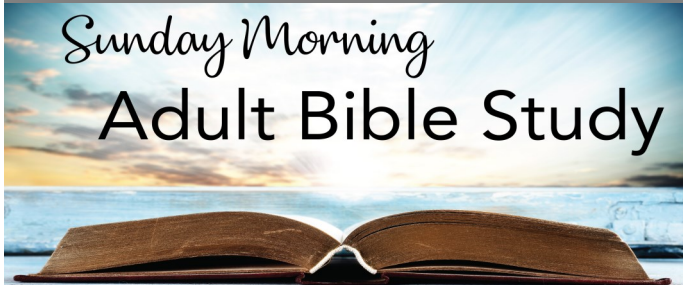


"Celebrate the Lord of the Nations" is the theme for the 40th Biennial LWML Convention, to be held **June 22-25, 2023** at the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee.

Registration Costs:
January 9 - March 14: \$160
March 15 - May 10: \$180
May 11 - June 10: \$205

Information is available at lwml.org/2023-convention

ADULT BIBLE STUDY



Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

Starting April 16th the Sunday Morning Study will begin **THE TRUTH PROJECT. Be Transformed By The Renewing of Your Mind.** The Truth Project is a ground-breaking small group curriculum on the Biblical worldview. This video-based home Bible study is the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Join Dr. Del Tackett, as he takes you through 13 engaging video lessons on the relevance and importance of living the Biblical worldview in daily life.



- Andrew Busse April 2
- Eric Brown April 4
- Darvin Fulbert April 5
- Buffy Mobroten April 5
- David Busse April 13
- Stefan Einarson April 20



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH



Main Street Living is an hour-long Lutheran television program that airs new episodes each Sunday morning. The Twin Cities program is broadcast at 9 am Central time on WFTC channel 29/9-2. Each Sunday, viewers enjoy a 30 minute remastered episode of "This is the Life," a popular Lutheran Hour Ministries series from the 70s and 80s. The episode is followed by a modified Lutheran worship service—led by a different local pastor each week. Main Street Living (Twin Cities) is endorsed by the Minnesota South District of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod; however, the program receives no funding from the District. It is totally funded by viewers and congregations of the WFTC viewing area.

www.mainstreetliving.com/twincities

TIME OF GRACE



Straight talk about God's Word and real hope for this life. A strong gospel message delivered in an informal Bible study style.

Subscribe to **Time of Grace** (www.timeofgrace.org) resources to be delivered to your email inbox daily. You will receive daily devotion emails with "Grace Moments" written devotions and "Grace Talks" video devotions.

Pastor Mike Novotny
The Core, Appleton, WI
KARE (NBC 11) 10:30 am

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Membership Directory

The membership directory has been updated! You can pick up a new copy in the back of the church. If your contact information is incorrect or needs updating, please let Megan know.

OFFERING ENVELOPES



The offering envelopes are here
You can pick them up on the counter outside Pastor's office.

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

If you or someone you know is in a crisis or emotional distress, call 988 to reach the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline! This free and confidential lifeline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, across the United States. It is comprised of a national network of more than 200 local crisis centers, combining custom local care and resources with national standards and best practices.



BIBLE BOOKENDERS



Bible Bookenders will be meeting **Tuesday, April 25 at 7:00 pm** at church. We will be discussing *Becoming Mrs. Lewis*. Please join us for the historical fiction account from New York Times bestselling author Patti Callahan on the tale of the unlikely friendship turned true love between Joy Davidman and C. S. Lewis.

We will be meeting on Tuesday, July 25 at 7:00 pm. Our selection for July is *Colors of Truth* by Tamera Alexander. And our next meeting is Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 pm.

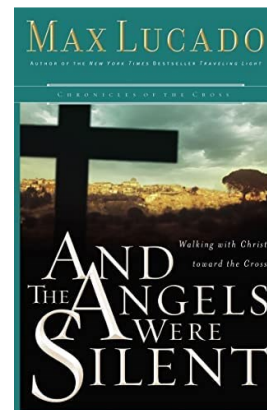
Invite your friends to join us. All are welcome, men and women and teenagers. Questions? Ask Bonnie Nowak, Patricia Harvey or Michele Lein.

Upcoming EVENTS

April 9	Easter Continental Breakfast
April 25	Bible Bookenders
April 30	Voter's Meeting
June 7	Summer Women's Bible Study
June 14	Summer Women's Bible Study

BOOKS FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

We have pulled some books from our church library that are a good read as we enter into the Lenten season. Two written by Max Lucado are *And the Angels Were Silent* and *Six Hours One Friday*. Another book is *The Day Christ was Born/The Day Christ Died* by Jim Bishop. We also have *Stories Behind the Traditions and Songs of Easter* by Ace Collins. All are displayed in the commons - take a look! They are available to check out. If you have other books to recommend, let us know and we'll share that information.



PLACES OF THE PASSION



This Lenten season we follow in the footsteps of Jesus, contemplating what happened at each place our Savior stood along the path of his Passion for our sake. Written by theology professor Reed Lessing, each service explores the meaning, history and spiritual inspiration associated with the location highlighted. Parishioners will learn things they may not have known before as they grow to understand more deeply the hard road our Lord took that the way to heaven might be open to us.

Apr 2	Palm Sunday	Bethphage
Apr 6	Maundy Thursday	Upper Room
Apr 7	Good Friday	Golgotha
Apr 9	Resurrection of our Lord	The Empty Tomb

CAMP OMEGA



Get ready for the best summer ever! Summer camp registration at Camp Omega is now open! There are camps available for a wide range of ages. Register now www.bit.ly/campomega.

THE MASTER GREETER

5 Things You Need to Know About Visitors



Your visitor is at his greatest “need” and you are at your greatest “opportunity”. You can picture the visitor with a large, empty cup of “need” and you have a large, full pitcher of “opportunity”. What will fill his cup is the simplest of actions. Simply by reaching out with a friendly smile and a warm handshake, you are helping to fill his cup. By introducing yourself and learning his name you are putting him at ease. By assisting him to seating or classes or by simply answering his questions, his cup is being filled. Fill his cup of need with your simple acts of love and he will feel comfortable in your church. Your time of “opportunity” is at it’s greatest.

JESUS IS ALIVE!

The self-appointed expert was criticizing the various specimens in the taxidermist shop. “Now, for example, take that owl up there on the back shelf. No real owl ever looked like that. You’ve got his eyes all wrong, and his tail feathers should not be set that way.” Just then the owl moved.

It was alive!

Through the years the Church has had its critics and enemies, some of them pretty savage. Yet the Church

has survived, and more. Wrote Tertullian, one of the early Church Fathers, “The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church.” So it was, and has continued to be.

The Church moves. It is alive!

The Bible has been roundly criticized. It has been analyzed, ridiculed, despised and neglected. It has patiently borne with it so-called friends and withstood its outright enemies. But the Bible is the anvil on which many hammers have been broken. Moreover, it moves—it moves people to trust, love, consolation and strength.

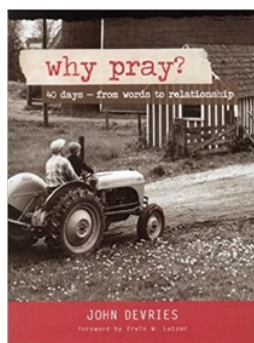
It is alive!

When evil men had murdered Jesus they thought they had safely stowed Him away in a securely sealed tomb. How wrong they were! On Easter morning He burst the bonds of death asunder, and **came forth alive!** He appeared to His disciples and to many others.

Today He lives, and in Him we live, as we lovingly trust and obey Him. The ancient and modern enemies of sin and death have been overcome, and in Jesus Christ I and all whom love Him have the victory.

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WHY PRAY? WILL TOUCH YOUR LIFE



“This book is a fresh call to prayer. The stories are so inspiring and it makes you want to turn your house into a house of prayer.”

“There are so many word pictures in *Why Pray?* about being in the presence of the Lord when we pray. The stories of the impact prayer has made in many lives and places encourages us to pray.”

“I will continue to praise our Lord for you as I read your devotional for the next 40 days. You have challenged me in so many ways.”

Caution: What you read in this book will stay with you all day!

MOWING VOLUNTEERS



I know it doesn’t seem like it, but Spring will eventually be here! And we are in need of some volunteers to help with mowing the church grounds. It’s a great way to get outside and get some sunshine, fresh air, and exercise. Lawn mowing can also be a form of therapy, no one bothers you and you can’t hear your phone! Talk to Dave Albrecht, Denny Case, or Rich Vannett to help out.

2 MINUTE MULTIPLIER



A weekday 2-minute devotion that helps you see Jesus at work in your world.

Calling

In a world of bits and bytes, 1,095 doesn't seem like much. Same for dollars. \$1,095 doesn't go as far as it used to. If 1,095 represented the number of children you had, whoa. Or cars. Crazy. Homes? Nuts.

The pandemic forced our culture to change. Pivot. Accelerate by decades. We're a different people than we were 1,095 days ago. 1,095 days ago - March 23, 2020 - we launched this weekday devotion.

Not necessarily with a longterm vision of doing this until Jesus returns. More a case of "shut-in-with-no-where-to-go" and plenty of time to write. Plenty of time to still stay connected.

Keep in front of everyone how all of life is sacred. How one's calling isn't confined to Sunday or church. Especially when you can't be in church.

Your calling carries you throughout the week. From carpool to hiring. From evening sports leagues to morning commutes. From married to single via widowhood. Or divorce.

Following Jesus - allowing His Spirit in us to lead us to live as He would - to shape us to look more like Him - transcends one moment into every moment. And it transforms every moment into an opportunity to invite Jesus into the mix.

The same applies to congregations. COVID morphed ministry. From inside to outside. To see beyond the walls into virtual platforms. To see beyond the pews

into preschools and counseling centers and safe shelters.

To appreciate that people in a post-Christian world trust congregations less and less. Especially when worship is promoted as the answer to all their needs.

Worship is key to their needs. It occupies a seat at the heart's dining table. Only in worshiping Jesus does that seat get properly filled.

But people experience life also physically. In the here and now. Full of problems to solve and jobs to be done.

Our network's biggest joys since March of 2020? Sharing God's Word with 1,000's of you daily. And, even more, seeing people and churches answer God's call to love their neighbor and communities.

Sometimes in simple service. Sometimes in creative new ventures. Always with Jesus at the center.

Always hoping that more souls are added to God's Kingdom as more people are cared for and loved regardless of what they believe or how they behave.

Three years. Lots of words. Lots of ways to share Jesus. Here's to three more!

Rev. Bill Woolsey
President and Founder
FiveTwo Network

Sign up to receive the 2 Minute Multiplier emailed to you! www.fivetwo.com/2mm

HANGING PLANTS

Mother's Day is the perfect time to think, flowers! Please check out the sign-up sheets for the Hanging Baskets. There is still a nice selection available. Cost is \$25. Proceeds will go to Haiti. Please take the opportunity to pay either cash or by check made out to Holy Cross with a memo notation, "hanging plants" to differentiate from the Youth Easter flower sale. Payment can be given to Pam Hunter. Please mark paid by your name on the sheets, Pam has a short memory!!!! As in the past, the hanging plants will be delivered to church on the Friday before Mother's Day, this year that's May 12th.



LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY – NEWSLETTER ARTICLE, APRIL 2023

A Better Way

The most common question about stewardship is not *whether* a Christian should give to their church. Of course Christians should give to their church. Everyone knows this. Rather, the question asked most is, “How much should I give?” But this question really means, “Should Christians give a tenth of their income to their local congregation?”

Here are some common reasons against tithing. Some say tithing isn't necessary because it isn't expressly commanded in the New Testament. There is no “Thus saith the Lord,” or “should” concerning tithing. Others say that Christians give to their congregation in ways much broader than money. They give of their time and their talents, and these together with treasures (money) add up to more than a tithe. Still others say that they give of their treasures to other things besides their congregation, and they want to support those things alongside their church. And then there are those who think Christians shouldn't tithe because of some fear. They are afraid that if they tithe, their gift will be misused, or that after tithing, there won't be enough left over to get the things that they use, want or need.

Here are some reasons why Christians should tithe. Even though the New Testament doesn't specifically command Christians to tithe, the Old Testament people were commanded to. And on top of this, St. Paul often describes giving a regular and generous proportion of the first fruits of one's income — terms similar to a tithe (2 Cor. 8:7–23; 2 Cor. 9:2–7).

But here's another way to think about it. What was the point of the tithe in the Old Testament? Where did it go? This tithe was intended to support the ministry of the Levites. They were not given any land because they had no time to farm; their full-time job was the ministry. What does it say in the New Testament? “The Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel” (1 Cor. 9:14). This is the verse that Luther used in the Small Catechism's Table of Duties to explain what Christians owe to the support of the ministry.

It seems clear from both the Old and the New Testaments that the tithe is the goal of Christians in their giving. But what if we're not there yet? How should we handle this? What are we to do?

Let's answer this by asking a different question. What would you say to your adult children who only attended church quarterly or once a month? After all, there is no

passage in the New Testament that requires Christians to go to church weekly. Hebrews 10:25 is the closest verse we have, and it states simply that Christians should not neglect gathering together. And even though there is no passage that commands Christians to gather weekly, that is the implicit expectation throughout the Old and New Testaments.

So, what would you say to that son or daughter? The conversation might go something like this. I'm glad you're still going to church. It is a wonderful blessing to hear God's promises of forgiveness, life and salvation, and to receive His gifts in Word and Sacrament. But you can do better, and it will only be a blessing to you. There is a better way, and I'd really like you to try to attain it.

We should approach the topic of tithing with a similar conversation. The tithe is not specifically commanded in the New Testament, but it sure seems like the implicit expectation of both the Old and New Testaments. So, we're ecstatic that you're giving, and that you're giving in all these various ways — time, talents and treasures. But there is a better way. And that will only be a blessing to you, just as the Word of God — Old and New Testament alike — promises. Can you try increasing your gifts over the coming weeks, months and years? Can you put your trust in the God who sent His Son to take away your sin and give you everlasting life? And if He did this for you, if He did not spare His only Son, how will He not give you all things? He will not disappoint.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request on Sunday, please fill out the form in the pew and put it in the offering plate. Pastor will include them in Prayer of the Church during the service. You can also email weekly prayer requests, and any prayers that should go out to the whole congregation, to megan@holycross-pl.org.

FOR THE CORNY CHRISTIAN

An Atheist decided to take a vacation and go fishing. He picked as his destination the Loch Ness in Scotland. While out in a boat fishing, the Loch Ness Monster approached and hissed at him. The Atheist cried out, "Lord, save me, help me Lord!" A voice from Heaven came down and said, "I thought you did not believe in Me!" Replied the Atheist, "A minute ago, I didn't believe in the Loch Ness Monster, either."

The Sunday School teacher asked, "Now, Johnny, tell me, do you say your prayers before eating?" "No sir," he replied, "We don't have to. My mom is a good cook!"

If evolution really works, how come mothers have only two hands?"

After the Baptism of his baby brother in church, a four-year-old boy sobbed all the way home in the backseat of the car. His mom and dad asked him three times what was wrong, getting no reply, only more sobbing. Finally, the boy replied: The preacher said he wanted us to be brought up in a Christian home, but I wanted to stay with you guys!"

A drunken man gets on the bus late one night, staggers up the aisle, and sits next to an elderly woman. She looks the man up and down and says, "I've got news for you - you're going straight to hell!" The man jumps up out of his seat and shouts, "Good heavens, I'm on the wrong bus!"

A little boy opened the big and old family Bible with fascination, and looked at the old pages as he turned them. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible, and he picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that had been pressed in between the pages. "Momma, look what I found," the boy called out. "What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked. With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered: "I think it's Adam's suit!"

WOMEN'S EVENT PICTURES

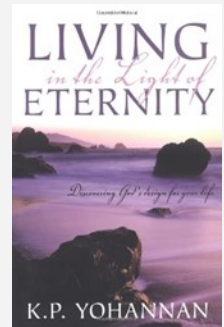
Checkout the bulletin board for pictures of the Make, Take, or Give Women's event held on March 18th. We had a fun time crafting, eating & chatting and learning how we can all be Salt and Light in the world.

LIVING IN THE LIGHT OF ETERNITY

Another great book to read

by KP Yohannan

Can you relate with comedian Billy Crystal's speech to his son's class in the movie "City Slickers"?



- He makes the case that life passes by very quickly.
- When you're a teenager, he explains, you think you can do anything.
- Your twenties are a blur.
- In your thirties, you raise a family, and you think, "What happened to my twenties?"
- In your forties, you grow a pot belly and complain that the music is getting too loud.
- In your fifties, you have minor surgery (and call it a "procedure").
- In your sixties, the music is still too loud, but it didn't matter 'cause you can't hear it anyway.
- In your seventies, you retire to Fort Lauderdale and wander around malls looking for the ultimate soft yogurt and eat dinner at 2:00 in the afternoon.
- In your eighties, you'll have a major stroke, and end up babbling with some Jamaican nurse that you call mama.

Billy Crystal's character ends his monologue to the bewildered class of youngsters with: "Any questions?"

Christians understand that there is so much more to life - now and later. In his book "Living in the Light of Eternity," author K.P. Yohannan asks readers to examine their lives in the light of God's Word and reflect on what will matter one hundred years from now. He concludes that knowing Christ and making a difference for the cause of Christ are the things that really matter.

Most of us would say we feel a compelling need to make a difference. And this natural desire to live a life of significance leads many to think about their legacy.


How about you? What kind of legacy will you leave? An up-to-date Will is perhaps the easiest and most tangible way to have a lasting impact on the people you love. And a bequest to a ministry such as Mission India can also be an effective way to not only lessen the burden of taxes on your family and on your estate, but also to make a lasting difference for the cause of Christ.



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A Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Congregation

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