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OUR MISSION

The people of Immanuel Lutheran Church are living proof of the grace of God through salvation in Jesus Christ. Empowered by Christ, our mission is to reach out in love to those who have not yet responded to the Gospel that all may be united in Christ.

Rev. Timothy Yeadon
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School Principal

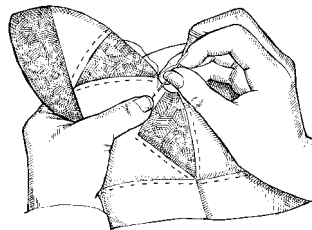
Mr. Vernon C. Koch
Lay Minister



A Blessed New Year 2009

Love is 212 Warm Quilts

Epipany Sunday, January 4th, the altar rail in our church sanctuary was adorned with many beautiful, warm, handmade quilts. These wonderful and colorful quilts are lovingly made by the Immanuel Quilters for World Relief. This is done to remind you that their offering is sincere to help and comfort the needy of our world.



Relying on generous donations from congregation members and many friends as well as money collected through the sale of jellies and jams, this small group of ladies has been conscientiously gathering on Tuesday mornings to sew and socialize, and to assemble a record number of quilts. In 2005 they set a personal record of 140 quilts and in 2006, the quilters produced 160 quilts and this year raised the total to 212! Each year, this amazing group of Christian women sets new goals for the production of warm quilts destined for the poorest of the poor in the world. These quilts are sent to the distribution warehouse of Lutheran World Relief.

At the warehouse these quilts along with

thousands more from sister congregations around the country will be loaded into ocean freight containers and shipped to over 23 countries around the world to impoverished people who will use these quilts for storage, transport and portable shelter.

Please remember the Immanuel Quilters for World Relief in your prayers and in support of their effort.



In 2007, Lutheran World Relief shipped 452, 870 quilts to 23 countries from Afghanistan to Zambia.

They also shipped:
194,825 School Kits
114,300 Health Kits
48,300 Sewing Kits
105,800 Layettees
73,059 pounds of soap

Note: on December 31, 2006, LWR discontinued collection of clothing of any kind for distribution.

Toothpaste has been eliminated as an item for health kits. Toothpaste is added at the LWR warehouse.

Apologies

We apologize that the past few newsletters have been arriving late. Because of the vacancy, it is difficult to gather accurate information about worship schedules and calendar events, especially during the very busy Christmas season. Problems with malfunctioning equipment in the office have also added to the frustration of our office staff.

We will try in this new year to overcome the challenges and find ways to get information to the congregation in a timely fashion. Thank you for your understanding.

Women of Immanuel

By Gail Smuda

The Annual Christmas Potluck Dinner meeting was held on December 11th with fifteen in attendance on a cold rainy evening. We enjoyed having three pastors present: Rev. Yeadon, Rev. Schumacher and Rev. Neagley for our dinner. Christmas cards were sent to the homebound. Gail delivered items that were donated for the prison ministry. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 12, 2009

Christmas donations were selected; \$100 each was donated to: ILC Local Expenses, Food for the Poor, Zion Meals for the Needy, and LCMS World Relief & Human Care – Hurricanes. Also \$50 to each of these: Seminary Food Bank, Southbury Lutheran Home, Bethesda Lutheran Home, and LCMS World Mission for Matt Hass. Matt, a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Wallingford, CT, is serving as a missionary in Tokyo through the LCMS Voluntary Youth Ministry, teaching English as a foreign language. In addition, he assists local congregations through fostering friendships and leading Bible studies. Matt must raise funds for his missionary service. Please pray for Matt and the Japanese people with whom he is building relationships.



LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

It's time to renew your subscription to the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly magazine and The Beacon newsletter. The Quarterly brings spiritual support into

our homes – stories of real life Lutheran women and their faith journeys, along with Bible studies and news about the national LWML. The Beacon brings us vital information about our district LWML members and societies, along with upcoming events. If you indicated that you want to continue your subscription, mail \$7 to Becky Runk, 32 Fanway Avenue, Bristol, CT 06010.

Contribution envelopes for 2009 include an LWML envelope for October 4th, LWML Sunday. Anyone may use the envelope, not just LWML members. Please make the check payable to "LWML". Funds collected are used for mission projects in New England, the U.S. and all over the world.

Preparing Students for Service in Child Welfare at Concordia University at Austin

Over the last two decades, the number of children and youth in foster care in the U.S. has nearly doubled; in 1980, 302,000 were in out-of-home care, but by 2004, the number had risen to 571,000. The need for more leaders in child welfare is great. Caring, committed child welfare workers who have been trained in a Christian environment are vitally needed.

Children who have experienced abuse, neglect, or abandonment by parents or other caregivers are in need of dedicated and competent professionals to serve them. The need for caring individuals to work in public and private child welfare services is vital, especially the need for professionals with the cultural competence to address issues facing children from ethnically diverse backgrounds.

Concordia University at Austin is growing rapidly, showing the highest enrollment in their history. Many of the students are interested in the

Behavioral Sciences, a strong academic program that prepares students for a variety of vocations, including many careers in the helping professions. The students have expressed an interest in entering the underserved area of child welfare. Because Concordia did not have adequate resources to educate and train students for work with the child welfare system, a program was developed. Concordia University will collaborate with Lutheran Social Services of the South, Inc. (LSSS) in this project. Annually, LSSS serves more than 35,000 children, elderly and poor regardless of religion, race, income, gender or age. LSSS serves 1500 children in foster care and supports more than 500 foster families.

Students in the program will begin with an extensive week-long summer training institute, including time for spiritual reflection on vocation and a calling to work with children along with presentations by researchers and practitioners, and site visits. Students from throughout the Concordia University System will be eligible to attend the summer institutes.

After completing the summer institute, students at Concordia-Austin will be placed in internships with Lutheran Social Services lasting for two semesters. Through their internships, students will gain knowledge and the experience working with children in the child welfare system. Many students from Concordia will have the opportunity to participate in mission trips serving children in the care of child welfare organizations throughout the U.S.

At the end of the internship year, or mission trip, students will make presentations to their campus

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 A.M.
10:45 A.M.

BIBLE STUDY
9:30 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 A.M.



WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

Worship Services are broadcast each Sunday on

WXCT RADIO
990 AM
1:00 P.M.

From the Pastor

“I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord, “plans for goodness and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.” Jeremiah 29:11

This article is the second one which I have had the joy of writing to you as the Lord’s Vacancy Pastor at Immanuel. I want to express to you how much wonder and awe I have had in the Savior Jesus Christ in how He has shepherded His people of Immanuel through these first weeks without a full-time Pastor among us. Again, just because the word “Vacancy” appears prior to my name does not mean that I am not “really a pastor”!!! I want to be there for you as the Lord allows and as much as is possible I hope and pray you will see me as the Pastor during this time until the Holy Spirit calls the next full-time Shepherd of Immanuel.

I wanted to write to you about one of the goals being reached at Immanuel. In the past your Pastors have faithfully visited the sick and the shut-ins of our congregation. It was a concern to me that such continue at our Church here in Bristol. I am delighted to tell you that a team of undershepherds consisting of Mike Krampitz, Marv Heidorn, Don Kalwat, Vern Koch and myself met in early December. We divided up the list of shut-ins provided electronically by Howard Schmelder, each receiving roughly the same number of individuals to visit. We set before the Lord our goal of reaching every one of them by the end of the Holiday Season and even, if possible, by Christmas itself. We recalled how Immanuel was the life of these dear souls for so many years. It was our hope and delight to let each of them know that they are still part of the life of our church (and their Church). I cannot thank the Lord enough for these colleagues in shut-in ministry. We even engaged in a friendly competition to see who could visit those on their list first ahead of the others. I will gladly hand the trophy of faithfulness to these men when we gather in the new year to compare what the Lord has done through us.

I also wanted to commend your leaders for arranging an all day leadership session on

Saturday January 10 to be followed by the presence of President James Keurulainen of our New England District in worship on January 11. With us at the leadership workshop which will involve so many of our fine saints here at Immanuel who serve us and the Lord will be Rev. Timothy Knapp of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church (LCMS) in Acton, Massachusetts. I have known Pastor Knapp for years and can assure you that he is a man utterly committed to the mission of Jesus Christ in reaching the lost. He is inspiring and he is able and he has a multitude of gifts from God the Holy Spirit. I anticipate a fantastic day which will help us all at Immanuel to look to the future which the Lord has in store for us. Please pray for the success Christ Jesus gives for this all day retreat.

Thank you for the kind words and thoughts and prayers you have given me or sent to heaven on my behalf. The office staff at Immanuel have been utterly wonderful to me and are a delight. They have made my job extremely easy in the Savior by their own capable abilities and talents. Thank you also for receiving the guest Pastors and my own Vicar at St. Paul’s in New Hartford, Connecticut with kindness and blessings from you.

Pastor Timothy Yeadon

For surely
I KNOW THE
plans
I have for
YOU,
says (the)
Lord...
TO GIVE YOU A
future
WITH
Hope.
Jeremiah 29:11, NRSV



Dear Friends,

On behalf of all of us at St. Vincent DePaul Mission of Bristol, Inc. I would like to thank you for your donation of 55 boxes of non-perishable food, 5 boxes of apples and 4 turkeys received on November 23, 2008.

This year because of the economic situation of our country and the world, there are greater needs. Because of the volatility of gas and oil prices and potential future price increases, all of us are affected. Yet, because of the generosity of many people, we are able to provide warm beds at St. Vincent DePaul Homeless Shelter. In these facilities we care for the homeless, single women with children and single men.

Since 1990 we have reached out to the needs of the poor in our community. No one wants to be poor, or homeless. No one wants to be forced to have to ask for help. Yet, there are people in these unfortunate circumstances. They come to us each day. We offer a warm bed, showers, food, and safety from the elements, case management and a caring staff 24 hrs, 365 days of the year. Although we do receive Federal and State funding, it is only with the support of individuals, such as yourself, the city, businesses, community organizations, churches and schools that we are able to continue to help the less fortunate among us.

Thank you,

Phillip J. Lysiak Executive Director



Dear Habitat Friends:

Thank you for your recent donation to Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity. Your support will help our affiliate continue to provide affordable housing opportunities for God's people in need. A receipt for your gift is included at the bottom of this letter. Please keep this letter for your records.

- Habitat for Humanity's home ownership program helps families who
- need simple, decent housing
- can pay back the no-interest mortgage, and
- will roll up their sleeves and help build their homes with us.

Hundreds of volunteers and future homebuyers will work together to build and renovate homes in Hartford and several surrounding towns. In the past year we were able to help more than a dozen families move into new homes - homes they helped build and now have purchased from Habitat. With your continued support we will help many more families escape substandard housing this year.

On behalf of our current and future homebuyers, volunteers and staff, I'd like to thank you again for your generous support.

In Partnership,

Michael J. Brett Executive Director

Lutheran Service Books

We are now at the halfway mark of our goal for the purchase of the new Lutheran Service Books to replace the hymnals we now use for worship. Approved by the voting assembly, the new Lutheran Service Book will be a new and welcome addition to our worship service and aid us in giving thanks and praise to our wondrous and loving God.

Members are encouraged to give memorials, thank offerings or gifts to the new Lutheran Service Books. The cost per book is \$23.00.

Scholarships Available

Immanuel Lutheran has some memorial funds available for college scholarships. These are available for current Immanuel Lutheran Church members and/or past ILS students who are pursuing any degree.

Applications are available in the church office and the deadline for applying is Jan 15, 2009.

If you have any questions, please contact the Board of Finance.

To the IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH Family:

Food For The Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Pastor Goodwill on his recent visit to your parish.

On behalf of our less fortunate brothers and sisters of Latin America and the Caribbean, we thank you for having shared in their lives. They, and you, are blessed by your generosity.

In Christ,

The Food For The Poor Family

Women of Immanuel

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community, detailing their experiences and encouraging others to become involved with projects and volunteer opportunities related to vulnerable children.

The \$80,000 grant will enable students across the Concordia University System to receive educational, spiritual and vocational training that will prepare them for future service to vulnerable children.

Prayer:

Merciful Father, you have called the church to minister to the needy with mercy. Just as Jesus gathered the little children in His arms and blessed them, we ask you to bless the efforts of the Isaiah 49 program at Concordia University at Austin as they prepare students for service in child welfare. Give them a heart for working with children who have experienced abuse, neglect or abandonment. Grant them the wisdom to address issues facing children from ethnically diverse backgrounds. We pray in your merciful name. Amen.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

KAYLE ELIZABETH BURT
Daughter of Julie Burt
baptized December 7, 2008

JACKSON LEE STRINGER
Son of Jason & Julie (Bohn) Stringer
baptized December 14, 2008

CALLED HOME TO HEAVEN

META BURN
May 26, 1922—December 19, 2008

EDWIN L. WERNER
May 28, 1919—December 19, 2008



The Inauguration

When president-elect Abraham Lincoln headed to Washington, D.C., he called himself a “humble instrument in the hands of the Almighty.” He spoke of America’s citizenry as God’s “almost chosen people.”

Wasn’t that a lovely compliment? One suspects Lincoln was speaking as a good father speaks to children, wanting them to live up to their full potential. He surely wanted the “almost chosen people” to be servants of the living God.

As God’s chosen people, as well

as Americans who soon will have a new leader, how can we live up to God’s expectations for us? What can we each do to make our country a better place? And how can we share the good news with others that God has chosen us to live with him forever?

'JCPlayZone' from Lutheran Hour Ministries

When children are looking for something to entertain them during Christmas break, snow days, or sick days, point them to www.JCPlayZone.com, LHM's interactive children's Web site. Kids can keep busy reading Bible stories, playing Christmas-themed games, sending e-cards, working on printable coloring pages, reading daily devotions, listening to Christian music, and learning new crafts and recipes (this part requires adult supervision). Games include a word

search, matching game, a game where kids can catch bouncing Christmas ornaments, and much more. Many of the activities change based on the season, so kids stay engaged, no matter what time of year it is. Most importantly, [JCPlayZone](http://www.JCPlayZone.com) provides a safe, Christian environment for children to play on the Internet.

With 8,000 visitors each week, [JCPlayZone](http://www.JCPlayZone.com) is a popular site for many church workers and teachers. An early childhood coordinator from

Columbus, Indiana, says, "I love your Web site and love recommending it to others. I use it for crafts and coloring sheets and other items.

Visit www.JCPlayZone.com today to find out what the Web site offers the children in your church or school.

Our Special Prayers Needed

LHM-South Africa Volunteer Requests Prayers for Desperate Zimbabweans

St. Louis, MO, Dec. 22, 2008 - Royce Makonye, a volunteer working with Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM)-South Africa, has spent the last 18 months risking much to deliver hope through the Gospel to his community in neighboring Zimbabwe. Even though he earns a relatively decent salary as a schoolteacher in the mining town of Kwekwe, his family can only afford to eat porridge at every meal.

This is often the sad reality for the many Zimbabweans who have not fled the country for their own political and economic survival. But over the past

several months, living conditions have continued to deteriorate beyond even the substandard quality of life that many in the country are accustomed to.

An outbreak of cholera has claimed more than 1,100 lives and, according to the World Health Organization, a total of 24,000 cases have been reported so far. This adds to the despair of millions of Zimbabweans who are already in the midst of a catastrophic economic collapse, chronic food shortage, and a shaky political system.

All of these factors have contributed to the failure of municipal systems, like the water and sewer system, forcing

residents to drink from contaminated wells and streams, creating an environment in which cholera thrives. The situation is worsened by a health crisis characterized by the closure of major hospitals, a critical lack of drugs and equipment, and nurses and doctors not being able to come to work.

Royce is reaching out to LHM-South Africa for prayers and assistance. On past visits to the LHM-South Africa ministry center, Royce has been able to return home with Gospel materials, some scarce foodstuffs like salt and beans, along with a cash donation. These items have opened the door for him to talk to his neighbors about Christ and even enroll several of them in Bible Correspondence Courses.

A Lutheran congregation in Vancouver, Canada, has already donated \$2,000 to LHM-South Africa to go towards humanitarian efforts. "They heard about the plight of these people and they wanted to make a difference," says LHM-South Africa director, Christel Scharlach.

LHM-South Africa has started sending weekly food parcels to help the suffering and starving in Zimbabwe. The largest parcel yet was sent last weekend and contained food, water purification chemicals, and clothing donated by the congregation in Vancouver.

Please join us in praying for Royce Makonye and the people of Zimbabwe during this especially trying time. If you would like to support LHM-South Africa's outreach to the suffering people in Zimbabwe, please visit our online giving page or call 1-800-944-3450, ext. 4275.

"I thank everyone for caring," says Christel. "May you be blessed this Christmas, not only in knowing the Savior but also knowing that there will be children, frail, and aged people in Zimbabwe who will live to hear and experience the love of Christ because you chose to make a difference."



“MEALS FOR THE NEEDY”

Located at Zion Lutheran Church

27 Judd Street • Bristol, Ct 06010
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Dear Friends of "Meals for the Needy",

We are most appreciative of the generous donation of canned goods and turkeys that we received from all of you for Thanksgiving. In the past couple of months "Meals for the Needy" has doubled the services that we provide to the residents of greater Bristol. Some of the items that you donated were part of our Thanksgiving distribution and the rest of the items helped to restock our food shelves which were rather empty prior to Thanksgiving.

The past couple of months have been the busiest in our 26 year history. We expect that this trend will be with us for awhile. The trend in recent weeks is to have well over 100 people in attendance at oUI evening meal. One evening a record high of 192 people were served.

Our Christmas Day Dinner will undoubtedly be well attended. This dinner has grown significantly in recent years as meals are served from our facility as well as delivered to those who are homebound, in need, or those who are alone.

The people of Immanuel Lutheran Church have been very supportive of "Meals for the Needy" and we certainly appreciate your partnership in this ministry and for helping us to bring the love of Christ to those in need. Wishing all of you a blessed and joyous Christmas season

In Christ in whose name we serve,

Shirley A. Dickau
Associate in Ministrv

The Road Not Taken

Be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." -Hebrews 13:5 (NIV)

I have a keen interest in unusual street names. In fact, I'm on the lookout for street signs whenever my husband Wayne and I get in the car.

One of my favorites is Baby Doll Road, which isn't far from where we live. There's a road called Noisy Hole in Mashpee, Massachusetts, and another named Succabone in Bedford Hills, New York. One that made me sit up and take notice was Hell for

Certain Road in Hyden, Kentucky. I can't say what kind of people live there, but the name obviously got my attention.

Just recently in our own hometown of Port Orchard, Washington, Wayne and I drove past a street sign that I'd never noticed before. It was on a road I normally travel two or three times a week, yet not once had this sign caught my attention: EASY STREET.

"Quick," I told Wayne, pointing to the sign, "take a right,"

He cast me a befuddled look. "Whatever for?"

"I want to see the houses of the

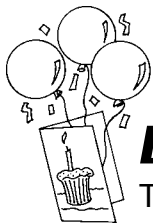
people who live on Easy Street." I wasn't sure what to expect, but it wouldn't hurt to take a look. I wasn't really surprised to find that the homes looked very much like those in other neighborhoods close by. But as we wound our way down Easy Street, Wayne and I made a startling discovery: It was a dead end.

Lord, sometimes I'm guilty of wanting to live on Easy Street. Thank You for leading me down the path that leads to You. -DEBBIE MACOMBER

Taken from Daily Guideposts

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

—Martin Luther King Jr.



Birthdays THIS MONTH

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| 1 Karl Bielert
Joyce Jacy
Tanya Sakowski
Kelly Tower
James Washcalis Jr. | 8 Jeffrey Andrews Sr
Ruth Neumann
Robert Palmisano | 16 Jacqueline Tessman
Jeanette Eschner
Robert Senesac Jr. | Ralph Milano
Gail Roberts
John Tessman
Katelyn Wallace |
| 2 Courtney Anderson | 9 Judy Eichorn
Charles Mcintyre
Mockler | 17 Vernon Koch
Clifford Mccorriston | 25 Robert Jankowski
Amelia Malsheske
Jeffrey Maron
Brad Schaffrick |
| 3 Ava Curtiss | 10 Robert Eschner | 18 Tracy Bielert
Joseph Ravita
Heather Tessman | 26 George Evans
Philip Saglimbeni |
| 4 Ella Mcintyre
Paul Neumann
Christa Rakich-kelly
Tami Raspanti
Wayne Stange | 11 Jill Croce
Brian Saucier | 19 Cynthia Armington
Caleb Beaudoin
Doug Fitz
Sandra Mcintyre
Doreen Reed | 27 Michael Dalger
Kris Lorancaitis
Derek Werner |
| 5 Lynda Hintz
Reed Licki
Howard Schmelder | 12 John Coelho
Brendan Haras
Rhianna Schab | 21 Dawn Milano
Bram Pesce
Benjamin Wallace | 29 Arthur Beger
Milton Kisser
Jeffrey Parent |
| 6 David Cormier
Edith Frechette
Elizabeth Hill
Samuel Lopa
Amelia Lopa | 13 Eleonora Erling
Warren Jobs
Rebecca Krosnicki
Jason Lindstrom | 22 Denise Coelho
Jill Tonn
Matthew Zurell | 30 Karen Cydylo
Gary Eschner
Dylan Lee
Natasha Preder
George Sammito |
| 7 Edward Bodick
Hannah Mcintyre
Todd Romaniello | 14 Mark Simonides
Genevieve Wentland | 23 Phyllis Erling
Ernest Spiess | 31 Amanda Dennis
Glenn Triplett
Beverly Werner |
| | 15 Edward Krampitz Jr.
Donald Schaffrick
Adam Swicklas | 24 Rodney Grekula
William Mazzaccaro | |

January 2009



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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 HOLY COMMUNION				NEW YEAR'S DAY		
4 8:00—WORSHIP 9:15 German Worship with Holy Communion 9:30—Bible Study, Sunday School 10:45—WORSHIP 5:00 Men's Night (Gym) EPIPHANY SUNDAY	5 1:00 – Adult Fellowship 7:00 – Trustees	6 9:00 – LWR Quilters 5:45 – Public School Confirmation Class 7:00 – LifeLight Women's Bible Study – 7:00 – Senior Choir EPIPHANY	7	8 7:00 – Emmaus Walkers 7:00 – Train Club	9 7:00 – BBT Quilters	10 Leadership Workshop w/ Pastor Knapp – Meriden
11  8:00—WORSHIP 9:30—Bible Study, Sunday School 10:45—WORSHIP 5:00 Men's Night (Gym)	12 1:00 – Adult Fellowship 7:00 – BOCE	13 9:00 – LWR Quilters 5:45 – Public School Confirmation Class 7:15 – Adult Confirmation Class 7:00 – LifeLight Women's Bible Study 7:00 – Senior Choir	14 7:00 – Board of Finance	15 7:00 – Emmaus Walkers 7:00 – Train Club	16	17
18 8:00—WORSHIP 9:30—Bible Study Pastor Dwyer – Session III , Sunday School 10:45—WORSHIP 5:00 Men's Night (Gym)	19 7:00 – Church Council MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY	20 9:00 – LWR Quilters 5:45 – Public School Confirmation Class 7:15 – Adult Confirmation Class 7:00 – LifeLight Women's Bible Study 7:00 – Senior Choir	21	22 7:00 – Emmaus Walkers 7:00 – Train Club	23	24
25  8:00—WORSHIP 9:30—Bible Study, Sunday School 10:45—WORSHIP 5:00 Men's Night (Gym)	26 1:00 – Adult Fellowship 7:30 – Voters' Meeting	27 9:00 – LWR Quilters 5:45 – Public School Confirmation Class 7:15 – Adult Confirmation Class 7:00 – LifeLight Women's Bible Study 7:00 – Senior Choir	28	29 7:00 – Emmaus Walkers 7:00 – Train Club	30	31



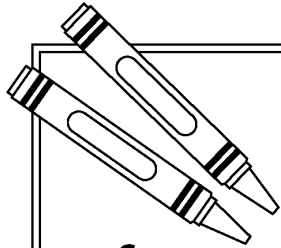
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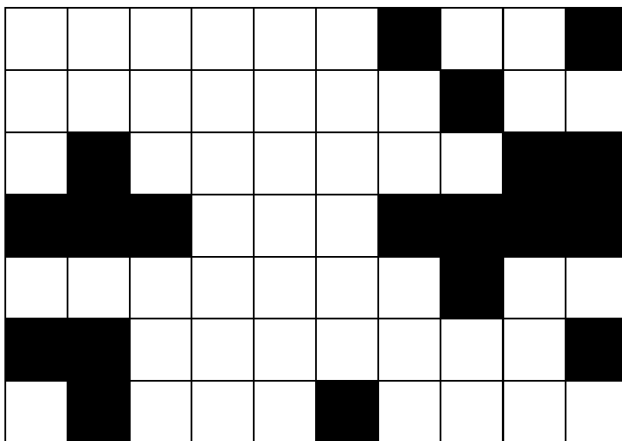
Just for **KIDS**

CHARACTER THAT PLEAS

The New Year is a time for renewed commitments and changes in our behavior. Complete the puzzle below to see whose example is worthy of imitating or copying.

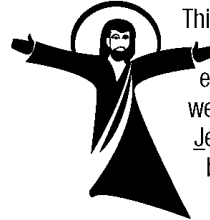
Match the blocks of spaces and letters to finish the NIV Bible verse.

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Answer: Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ. 1 Cor. 11:1

WWJD key chain



This craft is a reminder of Jesus' perfect example for us. When we ask "What Would Jesus Do?" we can build our character to be more like his.

What you need:

- 16 inches of bead and jewelry cord (about 1 mm thick)
- 32 mm split ring (key ring)
- 4 wooden beads (about 1 cm or $\frac{3}{8}$ ")
- 5 jewelry beads (plastic or wooden, about $\frac{1}{2}$ cm or $\frac{1}{2}$ ")
- black permanent marker

What you do:

1. Fold your jewelry cord in half.
2. Put the loop of the jewelry cord through the split ring.
3. Put the ends of the cord through the loop to make a knot.
4. Thread the two ends through one of your small beads.
5. Then thread the rest of the beads (alternating between small and large, ending with a small bead).
6. Tie two or three knots at the end to hold the beads in place.
7. With a permanent marker, write a letter (W, W, J and D) on each of the four wooden beads. On the opposite side of each bead, write the same letter.



THERE IS BUT ONE
LORD
Jesus Christ...
1 CORINTHIANS 8:6, NIV

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