

The BEACON

Holmes Lutheran Church

This morning I was impacted with the focus which the Psalmist had on life. Listen to his words as he writes, “Why do the nations rage, and the people plot a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, Against the Lord and against His Anointed...” Psalm 2:1-2

Our world seems to be getting more full of uncertainty. We seem to get caught up in the confusion of our times. We are overloaded with information and it is so easy to pick up on the anxiety and the fear that is everywhere

I encourage you to turn to the Bible and check out the wisdom we find there. Isaiah wrote, “Who but a fool would make his own god—an idol that cannot help him one bit?” Isa. 44:10 How easy it is to get caught up with all that the media projects. Our focus needs to be directed back to the Lord and to experience the peace which He gives. In the book of Genesis the Lord speaks to Abram and said, “Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.” Genesis 15:1 And going to the book of Revelation the Lord said to John, “Fear not; I am the first and the last: 18 I am He that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death. Rev 1:17

The temptations and distractions of advertisement have never changed. Satan tempted Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden to turn away from what God had said and try the fruit from another type of tree and the result was death! The Apostle John wrote, “For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. 17 And the world passes away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abides forever.” I John 2:16-17.

The statement of Isaiah’s about those who make their own gods is certainly more appropriate today than ever before. As we are taught and instructed in how to “make our own god” we are becoming more hopeless every day. The King David wrote, “The fool has said in his heart, “There is no god” Ps 14:1

The Lord knows exactly what is taking place! I believe the Lord is coming soon so even in the midst of all the confusion and calamity, we can live at peace. “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” John 14:27 KJV.

Pastor Ron



**Mission Sunday
November 14, 2021**

Pastor Kvale and his wife Glenda will be joining us for Mission Sunday on November 14th. He would also like to join us during the Sunday School hour to further our knowledge of the AFLC mission work around the world. He supports Bible translation.



**Our Sunday School Auction
this year will be on
Sunday, December 5th**

Home Circle

Wed, Nov 3@ 1:30pm

Thankoffering

**Devotion/Lesson—
Naomi Lette**

**Hostess—
Mary Jane Derscheid**

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Julie Reed



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November

BIRTHDAYS

2nd~ Elise Gangestad

4th~ Ann Leadley

8th~ Nancy Rosendahl
Tom Romsey

14th~ Phyllis Berkenes

15th~ Jim Larson

17th~ Dan Prehm
Gale Manning

18th~ Sharon Montgomery

22nd~ Colin Odland

23rd~ Gary Rosendahl

24th~ Bob Torkelson

28th~ Dave Odland
Andrew Odland