



THE PINE CONE



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“Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress.” 1 Timothy 4: 14-15

Organized people generally tend to make use of lists. They may begin their week or day by listing all the items they wish to accomplish in order of priority or ease or any other criteria. Throughout the day or the week they will cross off items they’ve accomplished, adjust the order, or even add items as they surface. Some only need to make the list and accomplish their tasks without looking at it twice.

Wouldn’t that be nice? I’m sure many of you reading this follow through with these kinds of organizational strategies. I envy you. I’m a believer in lists and reminders, but in my case they usually only show up as the result of a last minute scramble. Just before bed I’ll remember a handful of things I’ve forgotten or need to remember to do the next day and I’ll fire off an email to myself that I’m sure to see later. This usually works, though the important stuff still occasionally slips through my grasp.

If you’ve ever tried to organize your time and attention, you know priorities are important. In order that we make some kind of progress in our lives, either professional or personal or relational or spiritual, we must consider what is most essential to remember. What is most helpful to you as you seek to grow and make today a day of joy and hope? Every day brings routines and surprises, stresses and joys, tasks accomplished and obligations left undone. Cataloging these things so that we can cross them out and move them may give us a momentary sense of control over the responsibilities of life, but in the end there are always duties left undone and words left unsaid.

And so how do we prioritize in the face of the unknown? We must each choose the right and necessary path every day, but there is an essential truth that gives perspective to every moment of life and every step we take. When I rise in

the morning I can check my list of duties for the day or begin the routine of waking up and joining the world, but the task that gives me help the most is my daily privilege of giving thanks. In Luther’s Morning Prayer he begins by giving thanks to God that he has been brought safely through the night and from there gives trust and glory to God that His presence will see him through the day. We each have much to remember every day but nothing as essential as ***the truth that we are God’s beloved children and held in the hands of His divine presence throughout every moment of the day.***

We have this confidence and assurance because one item was needed for our salvation and hope for the future. Jesus checked this item off the list for us once and for all with his sacrifice. We live in the assurance of that salvation because of our baptism and the faith with which we are blessed. When it comes to the grace that gives us strength and comfort each day, nothing has been left undone because the job is God’s and all His works are done well. While we may face the fear and uncertainty of what life in this world will bring tomorrow, we have no fear of our future as God’s children because of what He accomplished for us.

Remembering this hope is our most essential and joyful task. If you’re a list person, try putting “Remember My Baptism” at the top of each day’s tasks. Begin your day by recalling how God reached into your life to give you a new future. You are His top priority. Make serving Him in joy a priority in everything you do.

God’s Peace to You,

Pastor Brock



A Pine cone is the seed-bearing fruit of the pine tree; those seeds will plant other trees. Here ... the Lutheran Church of the Pines, we believe that our members are not here solely to nourish ourselves; we carry the Word (seeds) with us out into the world to plant in others we meet.



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The Church Council did not meet in September.

Budget report

Annual Budget	\$211,460		2018								
	August				September						
Weekly Budget	\$4,066.54		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Tithes Received Weekly	\$3,676.59	\$3,064.99	\$3,138.71	\$2,906.48	\$2,703.39	\$4,227.89	\$2,788.63	\$2,851.27	not available		
Monthly Budget	\$16,266.15				\$16,266.15						
Tithes Received Monthly	\$12,786.77				\$12,571.18						
Amount Under or Over for Month	-\$3,479.38				-\$3,694.97						
Amount Under or Over for Year	-\$15,862.53										



Noise Offering



The noise offering for the next 3 months, August-September-October, will go to **Foster The Cause**—a non-profit organization that provides Christmas gifts for children in Foster Care in Hancock County. For more information, please contact Hope or the church office.

Thank you for your support!

Thank you!

Dear Pastor Cain:

SMRC South Mississippi Regional Center received a check for \$373.55 from members of the Lutheran Church of the Pines. This donation will be used toward renovations of the George Purchner Pavilion. Each step of the renovations has improved the facilities' use and overall appearance. Your continued support of this project is to be commended. Please express our **gratitude** to the members of your church.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely, *Wanda Phillips*

Secretary/Treasurer

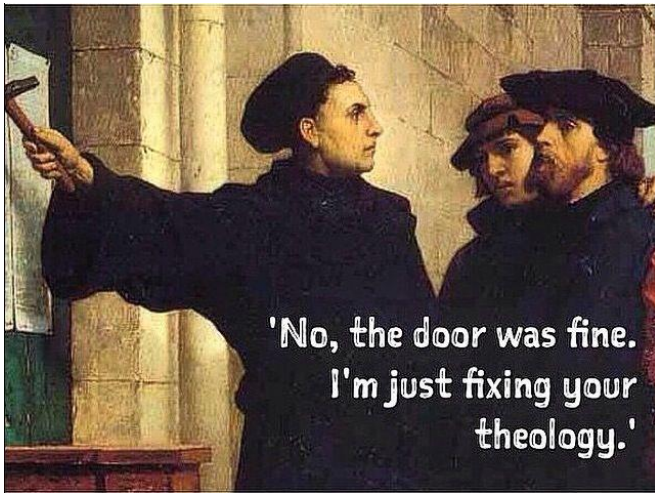


The Mites collection in August for LWML missions was \$159.78! *Thank you!* As an example of the power of mites, here are some of the fully funded grants for 2017-2019:

Mercy House for Women and Children	\$100,000
Christ for Veterans and Their Families	\$27,750
Tanzanian Sewing Center	\$25,000
Current Missionary Need	\$100,000
Christian Hope through Mass Media, Egypt	\$100,000
Christian Eldercare Home in Haiti	\$100,000
Completion of Lutheran School Bldg, Uganda	\$48,000
Sharing Jesus with People with Disabilities	\$100,000
RECONNECT to the Body of Christ, Circuit 28	\$50,000
Prison and Jail Ministry 2018	\$36,500

For more information on LWML, please see Shirley Halterman
 LWML Sunday will be Celebrated Oct. 14th. Ladies, wear your Purple & Gold!

TRUNK OR TREAT is set for **Saturday Oct 27**. Donations of candy or small prizes are appreciated! There are boxes to drop off your donations in the back of the church and in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend and decorate trunks. Hope to see you there!



October 31 is Reformation Day, the remembrance of the day Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the church door in Wittenburg, Germany to debate some of the practices of the Catholic church. This is considered the start of the Protestant Reformation.



There will be NO ADULT BIBLE STUDY on Wednesday Oct 3, because Pastor Brock will be at a Pastor's conference.

There will be NO DINNER OR CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE on Wednesday Oct 31, due to Halloween.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Dear Lord, Thank you for the time You have given us with our loved ones. Please bless the coming year as we celebrate with the ones still here and honor those who are now with You. Guide us as we treasure these memories and make new ones. Amen.



Mariya King	1 st	Timothy Lister	17 th		
Rosalyn Loveday	3 rd	Azure Cedarholm	18 th	Dick & Peggy East	2 nd
Chanel Hand	4 th	Judy Muller	19 th	Isaac & Kassie Breland	2 nd
Carl A. Bielstein (<i>In Memory</i>)	4 th	Josh Peters	22 nd	Milton & Marie Bernard	4 th
Myron Myers	5 th	Addyson King	23 rd	Michael & Marjorie Tackebury	7 th
Summer Gallotte	6 th	Betty Juncker (<i>In Memory</i>)	25 th	Paul & Lynne Wolf	8 th
Ryleigh Dalton	6 th	Matt Sekinger	26 th	Richard & Judy Muller Sr.	19 th
Julie Hope	6 th	Jay Cousins	26 th	Russ & Lisa Urban	21 st
Alma Myers (<i>In Memory</i>)	7 th	Gracen Gallotte	27 th	Chris & Bonnie Glasgow	21 st
Raymond Hailes (<i>In Memory</i>)	8 th	Eliana Lipari	27 th	Pat & William Vandervort	29 th
Cory Bielstein	9 th	Isaac Breland	29 th	Joey & Anna Cucurullo	30 th
Juanita Weary	10 th	Mary Dardar	30 th		
Fred Prince (<i>In Memory</i>)	10 th	Mike Myers	31 st		
Cassandra Myers	11 th	Pastor Brock Cain	31 st		

In an effort to engage the congregation in continued prayers for our world and the Body of Christ, we are including the list of individuals on our **PRAYER LIST**. Please email your prayer requests to: office@lutheranchurchofthepines.org to be included in this list.



MEDICAL/HEALTH ISSUES Collin, Michael, Addyson, Isabella, Stephanie, Aurora, Elena, Daniel, Beau, Jr., Hunter, Ophelia, Allen, Anthony, Colby, Alex, Tommy, Lillian, Larry, Charlotte, Verna, Karen, John, Brenda, Gene J., Jacob, Josh, Carolyn, Frank, David & Sheila, Bobby, Angie, Shia, Myron, Mike & Ann, Landon, Inge M., Juanita, Dorothy, Dottie, Scott, Cory, Tammy, Billy, Parker, YaYa, JoAnne, Dave, Lee H. & Julie H., Robert, Vernon, Marla, Steve S., Marlene & Duwayne, Steve Mc.Q, Nelson, Joyce, Leo, Rena, Gina, Terry G., Marie P., Cameron, Eddie, Arline, Averal, Paula, Barbara, Mary Lou, Elva, Loucinda, Vance, Adrianna, John A., Larry G., Norman, Brandon, Harry, Jared, Chris, Pat D., Linda R., Carl, Leslie, Ben, Vickie, James, Jimmy, Len, Beverly, Auggie, Ashley, Karol, Al J., Vivian, Renee, Alan, Isaiah Hill & MS. Hill, Katie, Laura K., Therdron, Gene H. & Shirley, Dave K., Ayva & Family, David, Diane, Paula, Ricky, Martha D., Sue W., Peggy F., Paul B.

SPECIAL PRAYERS: for those affected by and responding to Hurricane Florence, for all those traveling, for loss of a family member. Pray for our country.

FIRST RESPONDERS and THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY: Josh Eichelberger, Nick Briley, Ryan Moore, Joe Thompson, and Adam Byrd

OCTOBER WEEKLY HELPERS

Flower Donations

Please consider donating flowers in celebration of marriages, anniversaries, baptisms and birthdays, or to say “Congratulations” or “Thank you.” You may sign up on the Flower Chart posted on the wall outside the sanctuary. If you want the Altar Guild to purchase flowers for you, please mark on the Flower Chart and contact Shirley Halterman: 228-255-2088 or Liane Myers: 228-467-6771 or by email: office@LutheranChurchOfThePines.org After the 10:30am service, flowers may be taken with you or donated.



We need helpers! We invite anyone who would like to serve to contact Liane at 228-304-1573.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Flowers provided by</i>	<i>In Honor/Memory of</i>
10/7	Dorothy Bielstein	In Celebration of Carl & Cory’s Birthdays!
10/14	Liane Myers & Chandra Dalton	In Celebration of LWML Sunday & Ryleigh & Cassandra’s Birthdays!
10/21	Ruth Paterson	In Memory of her parents.
10/28	Nan Bousfield	In Memory of her parents, Grace & John Bousfield.

Date/Time		Greeters	Altar Assistant	Ushers	Readers	Acolytes
10/7	8:30	Martha & Leo Driscoll	Gene Halterman	Martha Driscoll & Carla Isted	Laura King	Open
	10:30	OPEN	Josh Eichelberger or Joe Estopinal	Dana Bielstein & Hope Roche	Cassie Breland	Open
10/14	8:30	Gene & Shirley Halterman	Gene Halterman	Gary & Peggy Frisard	Sally Schultz	Open
	10:30	OPEN	Nolin Briley	Chandra Dalton & Dana Bielstein	Hope Roche	Open
10/21	8:30	Mark & Liane Myers	Gene Halterman	Mark & Liane Myers	Terry King	Open
	10:30	Nolin & Ginnie Briley	Josh Eichelberger or Joe Estopinal	Nolin & Ginnie Briley	Nolin Briley	Open
10/28	8:30	Carla Isted	Gene Halterman	Gary & Peggy Frisard	Carla Isted	Open
	10:30	OPEN	Josh Eichelberger or Joe Estopinal	Bruce & Debra Rushing	Cassie Breland	Open

**If you cannot be here to help on your day, please notify Liane or Brock.
If you have altar assistant duties, please contact one of the Elders to take your place.**

Wednesday Altar Assistant: Steve Gibson



Wednesday Night Supper	
10/3	OPEN
10/10	OPEN
10/17	Robert Hand
10/24	OPEN
10/31	No dinner or service - Halloween

October 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 NO Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Dinner 5:45pm Worship Service 6:30pm	4	5 JOY BOUTIQUE 9am – 2pm Lamb of God Lutheran, Slidell	6 JOY BOUTIQUE 9am – 2pm Lamb of God Lutheran, Slidell
7 Worship Service 8:30am SS/Adult Bible Class 9:15am Worship Service 10:30am	8 Columbus Day	9	10 Adult Bible Study 1pm Contemporary Worship Dinner 5:45pm Worship Service 6:30pm	11	12	13
14 Worship Service 8:30am SS/Adult Bible Class 9:15am Worship Service 10:30am CHRISTMAS CANTATA UNO Arena, 7pm	15	16	17 Adult Bible Study 1pm Contemporary Worship Dinner 5:45pm Worship Service 6:30pm	18	19	20
21 Worship Service 8:30am SS/Adult Bible Class 9:15am Worship Service 10:30am OKTOBERFEST Lamb of God, Noon – 4pm	22	23	24 Adult Bible Study 1pm Contemporary Worship Dinner 5:45pm Worship Service 6:30pm	25	26	27 TRUNK OR TREAT
28 Worship Service 8:30am SS/Adult Bible Class 9:15am Worship Service 10:30am	29	30	31 Reformation Day Adult Bible Study 1pm NO DINNER OR CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP Halloween			

"Prayer is a strong wall and fortress of the church; it is a goodly Christian weapon." - Martin Luther

October Message Board

If you have announcements or pictures for upcoming events or general messages for the congregation, be sure to let me know! You can text me at 985-788-2101, email me at LMKingUSA@hotmail.com, or leave me a note in the newsletter mailbox of Mrs. Liane's office!

Pastor Brock Cain is in the LCOP office on Tuesdays thru Fridays. If you would like to visit with him, please call his cell or the church or email him to set an appointment.

LCOP: 228-467-6771

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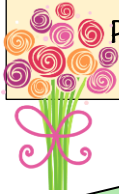
Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas

Friday Oct 5 – Saturday Oct 6

9am – 2pm

2018 Flower Chart!

Please sign up by the church office.



KING'S KITCHEN SERVICE DAY

Saturday October 20
10:30am – 1pm

Central Bible Church
1203 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis

CHRISTMAS CANTATA



Gracias Christmas Cantata

musical theater and dance show

FREE TICKETS

Please RSVP to Terry and Laura King
Sunday Oct 14, at the UNO arena in
New Orleans.

Gates open at 6pm, show starts at 7pm

SATURDAY OCTOBER 27

Trunk or Treat



LWML SUNDAY WILL BE
CELEBRATED ON OCTOBER 14TH.
LADIES, WEAR YOUR PURPLE &
GOLD!!!



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Worship Opportunities:

Worship with Holy Communion	8:30am
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	9:15am
Worship with Holy Communion	10:30am
Wednesday Contemporary Service	6:30pm
(Contemporary Service with a light meal before at 5:45pm)	