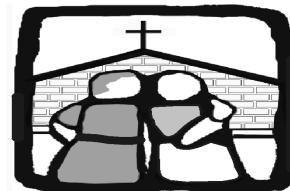


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The Lord's Day

November 29, 2020

Prelude

"For the Beauty" (Quartet) (Verse 4 screen)

Prayer

"Let us Praise Him" (screen)

Kids Korner

"Faith is the Victory" (screen)

Bible Message

"God Be with You" (screen)

Have faith in God when all else fails about you
Have faith in God, he provides for his own
He cannot fail though all kingdoms shall perish
He rules and reigns upon his throne
Have faith in God! He's on his throne!
Have faith in God, he watches o'er his own.
He cannot fail. He must prevail.
Have faith in God! Have faith in God!

Again, this week we are doing worship services ONLY! No Sunday School Classes today or next Sunday. However, next Sunday the children will present their annual Christmas program during the S.S. hour. The program is taking into account the Covid situation as the children prepare and present. We hope you will be able to attend and receive their gift and message (Dec. 6 at 10:00)

We are also planning and preparing for our annual Christmas Eve Service. It will be done twice, December 23 and 24 (6:00). We trust that we will be able to space and share and celebrate together.

A G-A Community Thanksgiving Service was put together by Trinity Luther Church (Sandra Wingert for coordinating the service and Brandon Sidoli who taped and edited it.). The link is on the OUB website under "Sermon" or you can access it from the Trinity Lutheran website at www.tlcgreencastle.org May it bless and inspire you in this Thanksgiving Season.

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Last Week	11/22/2020
Attendance	128
General	\$ 8,053.00
Missions	\$ 2,420.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,735.00
Sunday School	\$ 399.00

	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Gary & Daphne Murray	Tim & Holly Ressler
2nd Nursery	Ben & Cindy Widder	Cindy Rawley & Cheryl Bowen
Acolyte	EJ Fleming 1 st Loretta Wagaman 2 nd	Andrina Murray 1 st Ben Garrett 2 nd
Prelude	Diana Gruver	Leta Sipes

Reminder...

Administrative Board Meeting

Monday, Dec. 14, at 6:30

If you are interested in signing up for Secret Sisters 2021, the signup sheets are on the table downstairs. The deadline for signups is November 29.



Cancellation – The Ladies Christmas Tea is cancelled due to the increasing number of COVID cases in the community. An announcement regarding the logistics of the Secret Sister reveal will be forthcoming.

OUB 2021 calendars are available on the lower lobby desk.

One of our avenues of communication which helps keep in touch with needs is our prayer chain. Jenny Stayman (living in Florida) will put your request for prayer on the email chain to other families. Amazing! And we can all pray for and keep up with each other. If you would like to post a prayer need or get on the receiving list, contact Jenny at 717-977-7751 or avstayman@comcast.net. This is not done as an “activity” but as an expression of faith in the power of prayer (James 5:16).



If you don't have, but would like to have a church mailbox and/or offering envelopes, please email your request to the church office at office@greencastleub.org

BY FAITH WE UNDERSTAND

(Hebrews 11)

Popular Assumptions

1. *faith* = _____ Unprovable, therefore unreal. Myth and make believe
2. *faith* = _____ Has nothing to do with the normal world or common life

To assume that religion deals _____ with _____ while practical (every day, normal] life deals _____ with _____ is to fall prey to a clever lie. In reality, faith and fact are so _____ that both are _____ to accomplish the simplest action. Faith is not _____ for it takes fact into account. Yet it pushes _____ known facts and inspires a commitment. By faith we DESIRE things, and by faith we DO things.

INTEGRATED Normal life involves and _____ faith. And faith _____ itself in the actions and decisions of daily life. So real is this connection that even an atheist or agnostic cannot live without faith. (Creed of faith is a different matter!)

SEPARATED Though it incorporates facts, faith steps into a level of reality beyond fact to put the _____ and _____ of God into play. Even when fact _____ God, only faith _____ God. Fact limits possibility to its limited understanding. Faith gives understanding which opens wide all possibility (*1 Cor. 2:14-15*)

NT words

soma > body (world of physical components) *perception* = _____

psyche > intellect (world of mind and imagination) *perception* = _____

pneuma > spirit (world of God's habitation) *perception* = _____

*God is invisible (*Jn. 4:24*) and only by exercising this higher faculty of faith can we see and receive and commune with God. Apart from faith this is impossible.

FAITH taps into the invisible, yet it produces the visible. FAITH is not theoretical or ephemeral or emotional. It is positive, dynamic, active, and practical. FAITH gives courage to conviction. It lives, moves,

acts, inspires. It walks, talks, and grows. By FAITH we UNDERSTAND.
And this understanding removes _____ and provides
_____!