

The VIEW

News of the Ministries of Pleasant View Evangelical Lutheran Church

August 2023

The Lord's Prayer

We pray Jesus' prayer each Sunday as part of worship. We use his words and apply them to our lives. How exciting this is to know that we have part of him with us even in our time. When asked how they (the disciples) were to pray, Jesus responded with this form, this model for them which has been handed down to for us. If you are like most of us, you may have found yourself reciting, rather than praying, this beloved prayer. We often say it so quickly that the words have little time to sink into our souls and change how we see the world, the church and ourselves.

I also wonder if you know that you can personalize this grand prayer. We can apply its famous phrases to real life situations we face each day. It has made a difference in how I understand this prayer when I pray it in these ways. Here is how one might personalize it and pray it as an individual although it was intended as a group or communal prayer.

Our Father...We could also say, "my father" since we are part of God's family. Since God is Jesus' father, God relates to me and cares for me as a father, or abba, would as well.

Who art in heaven...We could pray, "You live in eternal light, in a place of justice, peace and beauty."

Hallowed be your name..." I will make you name holy and blessed by honoring your name and who you are."

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Or, we could also say "May all that you want for us and the world come into being here on earth as it is a reality in the place where you live."

Give us this day our daily bread...or "Give me what I need for this day, and you know what that is."

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us...or "May I forgive those who wrong me because you forgive all the wrongs I have done."

Lead us not into temptation...or "Save me from the time of trial." Keep me away from things that tempt me to follow the ways of the world.

Deliver us from evil...or "keep me safe from all that would harm me and would destroy me."

For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever..." Everything is yours. Your mighty power is able to deliver me from evil, save me from temptation, forgive my sins and give me what I need always."

Amen...” Yes, this is true. I agree with all that has been said.”

By praying versus reciting, we are centered and strengthened. In thinking about the petitions of this beautiful prayer, we are able to see ways that we can apply them to our daily lives.

Let us pray as Jesus taught us, savoring every word. We pray it boldly because it has been given to us through the apostles. We pray it with confidence for we are using the words of our Master.

May God’s peace be with you and remain with you,

Pastor Phyllis

Sunday, June 30, after Worship: Hospitality Committee will meet for a brief meeting concerning the refreshments for the play.

Sundays, at 10 a.m.: Open Door Sunday School Class. Join us in the study of the Old Testament ancestors (e.g., Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham and Sarah, etc.). All are welcome to attend. Teachers: Bryan Huffman, Larry Landes, Rosemary Spell and Stephen Troxell.

Change for Hope/”Red Bucket Collections:” The Council has approved the following “Red Bucket” collections: **July 30: Diane Hiser: daughter of Alice Fauber.** The collection will help cover medical and family expenses following extensive finger surgery. **August 6, Valley Academy:** Alternative Learning program in Augusta County and Waynesboro Public Schools. **August 20, Augusta Regional Dental Clinic:** Affordable dental care to medically underserved community members.

Friday, August 4, and Saturday, August 5, at 7:00 p.m. are the performance dates of **SUMMER IN CRICKET COUNTY by Eddie McPherson.** Thank you to Gary Flavin, Director of The Pleasant View Players. and to all the cast who are participating in this play. The Hospitality Committee will be serving desserts only immediately following the play. **Adults, \$15; Children, 6-10, \$5; Children under 5, free.** This play is a fundraiser; the profits will help pay for the new doors in the Main Hall and Social Hall. Please contact Doug Diamond to purchase tickets (on Sunday in the Narthex after the worship service).

Desserts are needed for the play. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the main hallway. Thanks for signing up to bring a dessert. Contact: Jimmy Cox.

New Doors in the Parish Hall Building: The five (5) new doors have been installed at the Main Floor entrances, at the Social Hall and Kitchen entrances, and at the Organ Mechanical Room. If you wish to make a special contribution, please ensure that your check memo line stipulates “Door Replacement Fund.”

Monday-Thursday, August 7-10, the Main Hall of the Parish Hall Building will be closed due to carpet cleaning.

Wednesday, August 16, Choir Practices resume (following the vespers). Choir Director, Gary Flavin. Organist, Stephen Dickerson. All are welcome.

Thursday, August 10: Council Meeting at 5 p.m. in the Social Hall: The Church Council has ongoing issues that must be addressed to ensure the appropriate planning for worship services and overseeing the operations of our Church. If you have any questions or suggestions for the Council's consideration, please submit them to Rosemary Spell (preferably in writing) no later than August 6.

WELCA: Saturday, August 12, at 10:00 a.m. The Southern Valley Women's Organization will see **Sight and Sound's movie version of "NOAH"** at the Sipe Center (100 N. Main Street) in Bridgewater. WELCA members have received an email regarding the details. NOTE: We will meet at Pleasant View at 9:00 a.m. and carpool. The doors open at 9:30 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Becci Page at 540-255-3887.

Wednesday, August 16, at 6 p.m.: Summer Vespers in the Social Hall. Please come and bring either a salad or sandwiches. The Hospitality and Worship and Music Committees will provide light desserts. Fellowship and meditation will follow. Mark your calendars.

Sunday, August 20, at 9 a.m.: Worship and Music Committee meeting in the Choir Room.

Friday, August 25, at 12:30 p.m.: Pleasant View Lutheran Men of Faith Gathering at Rowe's Restaurant: Questions should be directed to Larry Landes, Gene Lilly, or Steve Troxell.

Saturday, September 9, 9 a.m.-noon, Rise Against Hunger: Volunteers are needed to put together 40,000 dehydrated meals of rice, vegetables, and other fortified dehydrated ingredients. The task is to assemble, pack, and make these meals ready for shipment. If you are interested in helping with this initiative – youth and adults, please contact Rosemary Spell.

Sunday, September 10, God's Work, Our Hands: Covered dish dinner in the Social Hall immediately following the worship service.

Happy 60th Anniversary: Congratulations to Kenneth and Linda Page on the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary on July 29.

In Memoriam: In sure and certain hope of the resurrection we commend to the Lord's care our brother, William Tueting. Bill entered into the rest of Our Lord on July 11. Let us pray for Mary, Mark and their entire family at this difficult time not only for the death of their husband and father. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

In Memoriam: Kay Crute, Garland, TX, passed away on June 26. Our prayers and condolences to her sister, Martha Crute Livick, and to the extended Crute and Quick families and friends. Kay's son, Scott Clatterbaugh, passed away in early 2022.

PVELC Communications: If you need pastoral consultation, please contact Pastor Phyllis either by phone or by email. If you have issues for the Church Council, please contact Rosemary Spell. For additions or corrections to the bulletin prayer list or email distribution, please contact Stephen Dickerson.

Prayer Chain Requests: To initiate specific prayer chain requests, please contact Linda Page either by phone or by email. To be included in the prayer chain text list, please contact Linda Page. In addition, please refer to the "Our Prayers" section of the weekly Announcements.

PVELC Contributions: Please mail your contributions (or correspondence) to: **PVELC, 2733 Spring Hill Road, Staunton, VA 24401**. If you wish for your contribution to be designated to a special fund (e.g., Outreach, HVAC, Change for Hope request, new Doors), please make a note in the memo section of your check or include a note along with the contribution. Other options for making contributions include designating your IRA distribution as a qualified charitable distribution that will be directly sent to PVELC from your IRA account. This distribution will be tax free to you. PVELC also maintains an investment account with Truist Investments, formerly Scott and Stringfellow. If you would like to donate stock directly to the church. This type of donation will save you from paying capital gains tax on the appreciated value of the stock donated. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Fauber or Terry Bunch. Thank you for your ongoing support of PVELC.

Good Stuff is a section of the bulletin board beside the pastor's study. The good stuff may include newspaper articles related to faith, background information for the seasonal or weekly liturgies, photos and definitions of difficult words, to name a few. So, as you go down the hall, check it out.

Sermon Manuscripts for each Sunday's sermon is available in the Narthex and is sent to our shut-ins.

Bulletins, Newsletters, Emails. If you are having difficulty accessing the email distributions or are not receiving emails, please contact either Stephen Dickerson or Becci Page.

"Word in Season" (July, August, and September devotions) and "Living Lutheran" are available in the Narthex and Main Hall.

"Daily Grace" is an on-the-go companion for your journey, offering a faith-based reflection every day. Sign up for an email message. [Daily Grace, Reflections of Faith - Women of the ELCA](#)

Staying in Touch: Holidays, Get Well, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Thinking of You: Please take time to send a note of encouragement to one another, make a phone call, send a text message, post a social media message, light a candle, donate to a charity serving those in distress, and pray for our brothers and sisters at home and around the world.

Verona Community Food Pantry: The VCFP needs plastic bags. Contact: Goldie Shiflett.

Altar Vase Liners: Please remember to return the plastic liners for the Altar vases. The florist reuses these plastic vases.

Pleasant View Women of the ELCA Minutes July 12, 2023

The Pleasant View WELCA met on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in the church social hall.

Cards: We signed cards today for: Alma Landes, Pastor and Joe Price, Mary Tueting, Jimmy Cox, Jo Cline, Phil Dixon, Fred Cox, Diane Heizer and Von and David Simmons.

Treasurer's Report: Sue Cook reported we have \$378 in our treasurer. Sue has given Rosemary a check for our Love Offering for \$150 to take to the VSWO Annual meeting. The Love Offering this year goes to "Project Horizon" in Lexington, Va. Today we collected \$55.

Project: Today we made "Linus Blankets" for Rosemary to take to Convention.

Upcoming events were announced:

VSWO Annual Meeting: July 21 and 22 at Roanoke College in Salem, Va. The Service Project for the year is Project Horizon in Lexington, Va. We brought items to the meeting today for Rosemary to take to convention for "Lisa's House" in Roanoke. Also she will be taking the "Linus Blankets". Each WELCA is asked to give \$35 for Travel Fund. Rosemary will pay this \$35.

Summer Event: Sight and Sound Movie "Noah" Saturday, August 12, 2023

Where: Sipe Center, 100 N. Main St., Bridgewater

We will meet at church at 9:a.m. and carpool to Bridgewater

9:30: Doors Open

10:00 Movie (130 minutes) (\$200) –Costs to be divided between WELCA church units

12:30 Lunch-options: Cracked Pillar, Francesco's, El Charro-to name a few

Open to members and friends of Participating SVWO Congregations

Becci Page has made reservations for lunch at Francesco's (which is across the street from Sipe Center).

Fall Gathering “Weave Us Together” Sunday, October 8, 2023

Where: Muhlenberg Lutheran Church, 281 E. Market St., Harrisonburg

2:00 Registration/Gathering:

2:30 Opening Devotions

2:45 Program –Speaker: Alison Thomas, VA Quilt Museum

3:45 Short Business Meeting

4:00 Fellowship and Feasting (attendees to bring finger foods, Salads, Desserts)

WELCA US Triennial Gathering; will be held September 21-24 in Phoenix, Arizona. Further details available at Women of the ELCA (welcatg.org).

Members attending the Meeting today: : were: Becci Page, Linda Page, Sue Cook, Terry Bunch, Jackie Meeks and Rosemary Spell.

Next Meeting will be to attend the NOAH movie at Sipe Center in Bridgewater on Saturday, August 12 at 10:00 a.m. We will meet at church at 9:00 a.m. to carpool.

Linda Page, WELCA Secretary

Our Prayers

For the good of the church: Our bishops, Elizabeth and Robert, Pastor Phyllis and all pastors and deacons.

For those serving on military active duty: Chapman Toman and Alex Rankin

For healing and recovery: Bill Braithwaite, Fred Cox, Dale Moyers, Pastor Price, Phil Dixon, Jimmy Cox, Mary Tueting, Bill Luders and Diane Hizer

For our friends and neighbors: Lilly Myers, granddaughter of a friend of Joy Landes; **Linda Holbert**, aunt of Joy Landes; **Kamden Bunch**, grandson of Terry Bunch; **Howard Ratcliffe**, our former Pastor; **Connie**, friend of Pastor Phyllis; **Mark Price**, son of Pastor Kenneth & Joe Price; **Larry Kelly**, friend of Mandy and Gene Lilly; **Mark Tueting**, son of Bill and Mary Tueting

Church Contacts

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August Birthdays

James Cox	8/6
Andrew Leach	8/6
Carole Huffman	8/8
Karen Fauber	8/8
Leah Wheeler	8/8
Debbie Hastert	8/10
Watts Jetton	8/10
Mandy Lilly	8/11
Tracey Lilly	8/11
Ashley Leach	8/12
Brenda Vanfossen	8/13
Naomi Knott	8/14
Rick Fauber	8/15
Brooke Bowers	8/15
Dale Moyers	8/16
Tina Carrillo	8/17
Phil Dixon	8/22
Alex Rankin	8/23
Joe Price	8/25
Jenny Roudabush	8/27
Tanya Cook	8/28
Braylee Wheeler	8/28
Vrla Leach	8/29
Letti Anne Bowers	8/30

August Anniversaries

James & Carolyn Cox	8/2/1969
Larry & Joy Landes	8/4/2011
Bob & Mary Sue Hise	8/12/1977
Mike & Tracey Lilly	8/14/2010
Mike & Tammy Cox	8/16/1986
Douglas & Sandi Painter	8/17/2003
Keith & Jill Richter	8/18/2001
Sam & Vanessa Burns	8/24/2000



THANK YOU NOTES:

Thank you: “I just wanted to take the opportunity to express my thanks and gratitude for the many prayers and the much needed financial assistance which you folks have provided. I would like to let you know that my procedure was a success. Thanks to God and your prayers. May God bless you. Sincerely, Mark Price.”

Thank you: “Thank you for all the wonderful visits while I was in the hospital and for all the cards and concern calls and prayers. Thank you and God bless, Jimmy Cox”

Worship Assistants for August

Assisting Minister: Duane Perrin

Ushers & Communion Preparation: Doug & Sandi Painter

August 6, 2023	Lay Reader: Doug Diamond	Acolyte: Dale Rankin
August 13, 2023	Lay Reader: Janet Braithwaite	Acolyte: Lisa Rankin
August 20, 2023	Lay Reader: Bill Luders	Acolyte: Robyn Dean
August 27, 2023	Lay Reader: Steve Troxell	Acolyte: James Cox

August

Everyday Faith from CPH

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1

Read
Colossians 2:2–3.

Draw what you hear
in this verse.

2

Read
Colossians 2:4–5.

Write a letter to a friend
from church.

3

Read
Colossians 2:6–7.

Discuss what it means to
walk with Jesus.

4

Read
Colossians 2:8–10.

Look up the definition
of **deceit**.

5

Read
Colossians 2:11–12.

Brainstorm how to
celebrate your Baptism
birthday!

6

Read
Colossians 2:13–15.

Shout, “Thank You for
forgiveness!”

7

Read
Colossians 2:16–17.

Look up Leviticus 11
to see what the Bible says
about ceremonial law.

8

Read
Colossians 2:18–19.

Sing LSB 702.

9

Read
Colossians 2:20–23.

Discuss the
“appearance of wisdom”
versus true wisdom.

10

Read
Colossians 3:1.

Find a Christ-centered
movie to watch together.

11

Read
Colossians 3:2.

Memorize this verse.

12

Read
Colossians 3:3.

Sing LSB 737.

13

Read
Colossians 3:4.

Pray, “Amen. Come,
Lord Jesus.”

14

Read
Colossians 3:5–6.

Is there anything you
need to confess?

15

Read
Colossians 3:7–8.

Read the explanation of the
Eighth Commandment in
**Luther’s Small Cate-
chism with Explanation.**

16

Read
Colossians 3:9–10.

Look up **sanctification**
in the Bible.

17

Read
Colossians 3:11.

Go to [LCMS partner
churches](#) to learn more
about missions.

18

Read
Colossians 3:12–13.

What does it mean to bear
with one another?

19

Read
Colossians 3:14.

How can you show love to
your family today?

20

Read
Colossians 3:15.

Have each person in your
family choose one reason
to thank God.

21

Read
Colossians 3:16.

Choose a song from last
Sunday’s worship to sing.

22

Read
Colossians 3:17.

Memorize this verse.

23

Read
Colossians 3:18.

What does it mean to
submit?

24

Read
Colossians 3:19.

How was Joseph a good
husband to Mary?

25

Read
Colossians 3:20.

Where else does the Bible
say to honor your parents?

26

Read
Colossians 3:21.

Discuss a way parents
can encourage you.

27

Read
Colossians 3:22.

What is the danger of
people-pleasing?

28

Read
Colossians 3:23.

Pray for your school.

29

Read
Colossians 3:24.

Write on a sticky note,
“You are serving the Lord
Christ.” Place it somewhere
you’ll see it every day!

30

Read
Colossians 3:25.

Pray the Lord’s Prayer.

31

Read
Colossians 4:5–6.

Ask an adult about a time
he or she shared his or
her faith.



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