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First Immanuel Lutheran Church Newsletter

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## Mission:

*In response to God, who first reached down to us—the mission of First Immanuel Lutheran Church is to reach up to God, reach into each other and reach out to the world.*

## Don't Glide—Abide!

While He ministered here on earth, Jesus reminded the people who followed Him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciple” (John 8:31). Jesus gives us the same reminder. He encourages and invites us to meet Him in His Word. This means we need to be in the Bible often.

It seems to me there are three ways we can be in the Word. Each is important.

**BIBLE READING** happens when we pause for a time during the day and read a selected portion of God’s Word. Some people read one chapter of the Bible each day. Some people will choose to read a Psalm. Some will simply open their Bible and begin reading for a while.

**BIBLE DEVOTIONAL** happens when we use devotional material like “Portals of Prayer.” Usually devotionals will begin with a verse or two and then present a simple devotion to illustrate the point the introductory verse is making. Think of devotional reading as providing a thought for the day.

**BIBLE STUDY** happens when we take time to dig into the Word of God and spend time learning and growing. Bible study occurs in a variety of ways. It can happen in a group setting with a leader providing direction. It happens in a REACHGroup with a facilitator. However, it is not limited to these types of venues. Bible study happens when we take time to dig deeper into the Word of God. It involves research, discovering the background of the Scripture we are studying, understanding what God was saying to the people of that time and coming to grips with what God is saying to me at this time.

You might feel you are not prepared or equipped for “study” of the Bible. This is why there are so many tools available. Among them are the following:

◇ Available through Concordia Publishing House of St. Louis:

- “The Concordia Study Bible”
- “The Lutheran Study Bible”
- “Today’s Light”
- “People’s Bible Commentary” (designed especially for lay people)

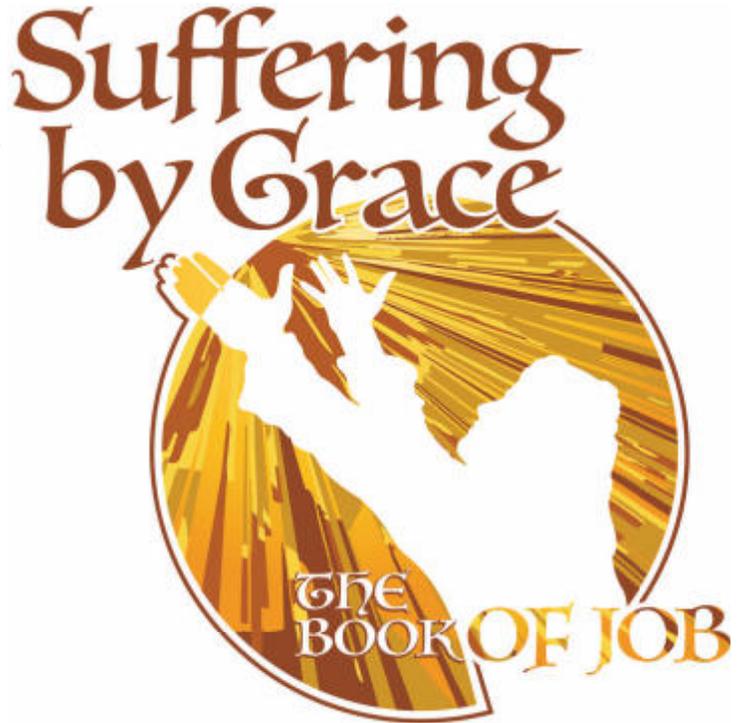


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# SERMON SERIES

## SUFFERING BY GRACE: A Seven Week Series through Job

Suffering has no doubt touched your life. In the first half of this sermon series, hopefully you've come to see, through Job's life, that we suffer by grace. It is challenging, and it forces us deeper and deeper into prayer. But suffering is a part of life and a part that is redeemed and made purposeful through the cross of Christ.



### So far we have covered:

- *Heavenly Discourse, Hellish Outcome* (Job 1:1-12, 2:1-6) God wagers against Satan on Job.
- *Living by Faith, Suffering by Grace* (Job 1:13-22, 2:7-10) Job responds with prayer and worship in his suffering.
- *What's Appropriate to Say?* (Job 2:11-13; Job 32) Job's friends respond in different ways to his suffering, giving us an example of what to do and what not to do.
- *Were You There?* (Job 38) Finally, God responds to Job, and it's not what you'd expect.

All this has already brought clarity to many people in the face of suffering, but we still have some very important things to learn. **Coming up, we have:**

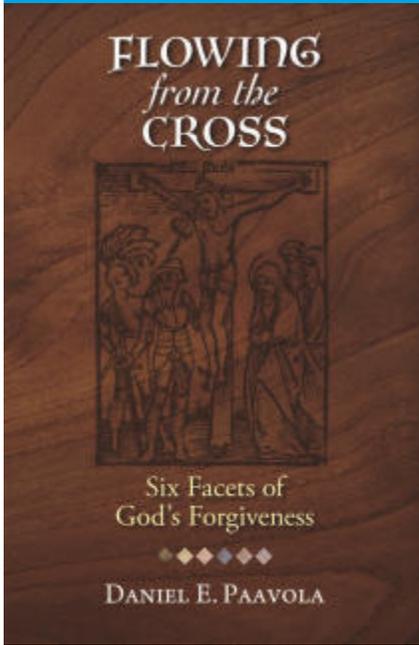
- *Making Sense Doesn't Matter* (Job 42:1-6) Job doesn't demand clarity from God, but instead comes to term with God's will
- *Justification by Grace* (Job 42:7-17) Just as Job suffered by grace, we see the blessings that God gives to him after his endurance in the same light of God's grace- an unearned gift.
- *The End of the Story (in the middle of the Story)* (Job 19:21-27) In the middle of Job's book, he expresses his real reason for hope: resurrection from the dead.

As always, you can listen to our sermons by searching "First Immanuel Lutheran Church" wherever you listen to podcasts, or visit [vimeo.com/filministries](https://vimeo.com/filministries) and find the sermons there.

Anything you'd like to learn more about? Let our pastoral staff know, and we will take your thoughts into consideration!

# LENT SERMON SERIES

## Flowing from the Cross: Six Facets of Forgiveness



When was the last time you heard someone use the word “forgiveness” outside of church? It’s probably been awhile. Forgiveness has become a church word, relegated to sermons, Bible studies, prayer, and Christian dialogue.

How unfortunate this is. **Forgiveness is vital to all people, the lifeblood of every relationship.** And it is such a dynamic concept, so powerfully communicating the love and bond we have with God through Jesus- and with one another.

Rev. Dr. Dan Paavola, a member of First Immanuel and professor at CUW, recently wrote a book to demonstrate how multidimensional the cross is. Combining stories and images

with the power of Scripture, Paavola helps Christians see more clearly how forgiveness changes us.

The six metaphors Dr. Paavola picks up from Scripture are:

- **Clean** | Like a washing, forgiveness cleanses us from sin.
- **Covered** | Like a garment, forgiveness covers over sin.
- **Fixed** | Forgiveness is concrete, standing as a reminder against sin.
- **Far** | Forgiveness banishes sin, moving it far away.
- **Many** | Forgiveness multiplies itself.
- **One** | One still, small voice brings forgiveness.

This list is not exhaustive, but it helps all of us live in and talk about God’s forgiveness more easily and freely. And this Lent, we will be walking through God’s forgiveness for us in Christ, and how we as Christians live that forgiveness in our relationships with others. This is sure to be a Lent that brings us closer to God and one another. And we will be able to communicate in many facets on how God’s forgiveness is at work in our lives.

Join us this Lenten season, on Wednesdays and weekends, to catch a life-changing sermon series. Find all of our services online at [facebook.com/firstimmanuel](https://facebook.com/firstimmanuel) or [vimeo.com/filministries](https://vimeo.com/filministries).

You can follow Dr. Paavola on social media @daniel.paavola, and you can purchase his book, “Flowing from the Cross: Six Facets of Forgiveness” wherever books are sold (we have found them on [cph.org](https://cph.org) or [amazon.com](https://amazon.com)), or through the church office. To order online and pick up in the office or in the narthex with your name on it, please go here: <https://tinyurl.com/Lent2021BookOrder>

# MISSIONS & OUTREACH

## **FEBRUARY MISSION OF THE MONTH: EYEWITNESS FOR LIFE**

Eyewitness for Life, founded in 1994, has spent the past twenty-six years reaching out to expectant mothers, educating them about their baby's development using ultrasound images. These ultrasounds are performed free of charge to the mothers, most of whom are considering aborting the child. Once these expectant mothers see the ultrasound image, they most often make a decision for life!

Eyewitness for Life believes that every unborn child's life is inherently valuable from the moment of conception.

***"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart."***  
***Jeremiah 1:5***

Eyewitness for Life is a not-for-profit organization that depends on professional sonographers who volunteer their time to this important life-saving outreach. They also depend on donations from individuals and churches and other pro-life organizations to continue reaching out for the cause of life.

Please consider supporting Eyewitness for Life through the Mission of the Month offering.

If you are interested in finding out more about Eyewitness for Life, or would like to volunteer, please go to [www.eyewitnessforlife.org](http://www.eyewitnessforlife.org) for more information.



### **Christmas Appeal Update**

Our December 2020 Christmas Appeal recipient was The Dream Center, located in Easley South Carolina. The Dream Center has been around since 2012, with their flagship ministry, Opportunity Village, starting up in 2016. The mission of Opportunity Village is to give people a hand up by offering them a safe, nurturing place to live for up to one year while they work to become self-sufficient. The program's success has been attracting the attention of many other organizations nationwide.



We are privileged to be able to support this important and effective ministry with total mission of the month offerings of \$14,734.02. It is truly a blessing to be a blessing to others in this way!

Continue to keep The Dream Center in your prayers as they reach out in Jesus' name to the people of South Carolina.

### **Food Pantries Need YOU**

Every day that the Saukville Community Food Pantry is open, between seventy and eighty shopping carts of food go home with those that visit. That is a lot of food! In order to keep up with that kind of demand, contributions need to keep coming in.

Every year after the Christmas holiday, food and financial donations to pantries around the country go down until mid-March. The problem is that people still need food, and without your support, many will suffer through those months with less on their tables.

This is a request to "fill the gap" between January and March with your donations of food and funds to our local food pantries.

Thanks for your support of this important Ozaukee County outreach.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you;  
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

ACTS 1:8

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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**~UPDATED Communion Schedule~**

**First Immanuel (FIL):** On 1st and 3rd Sunday, Communion is at 5:00pm, 7:30am, 9:00am and 10:35am  
**River of Life (ROL):** On 1st and 3rd Sunday, Communion is at 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 10:45am

<p><b>* See Page 17 for choosing a Virtual Zoom Q&amp;A time for enrolling your child in 2K-8th grade at First Immanuel Lutheran School!</b></p>	<p><b>1</b> 10:00am &amp; 7:00pm Stephen Ministry</p>	<p><b>2</b> 3:00pm Serve a Meal—MRM</p>	<p><b>3*</b> 9:00am &amp; 7:00pm Adult Bible Study 11:30am Safer at Church Service (FIL) 5:30pm Faith Education 6:30pm Adult Bells</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> 6:00am Breakfast Bible Study</p>	<p><b>6</b> 7:30am Men's Bible Study (FIL) 4:00pm New Member Class (FIL) 5:00pm Trad. Worship (FIL)</p>
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# A Time for Change

*There are far better things ahead than any we leave behind.* –C.S.Lewis

Once again, we find ourselves at the dawning of a New Year. This milestone motivates us to think about the good directions we want our lives to take and the changes necessary to make that happen.

Most of us make New Year's resolutions of one sort or another. These resolutions can range from simple wishes to a significant life change. In either case, we are hoping that somehow life will be different (and better) in the year ahead. We want to grow and improve.

Throughout history, people have engaged in various practices to start the New Year off right. Sometimes, it involved returning borrowed items, paying off debts or seeking and offering forgiveness. Today, New Year's resolutions often include lifestyle changes like improving our health, making new friends, or moving to a new home.

During 2020, the COVID pandemic put many of our dreams on hold. Now, we are at a new beginning, a chance to make up for lost time. So, what are your plans for the New Year? Is this the year to tackle some aspect of your life that needs a change? Maybe you want to get more exercise or eat a better diet. Maybe you want to spend more time in prayer or pay more attention to the important people in your life.

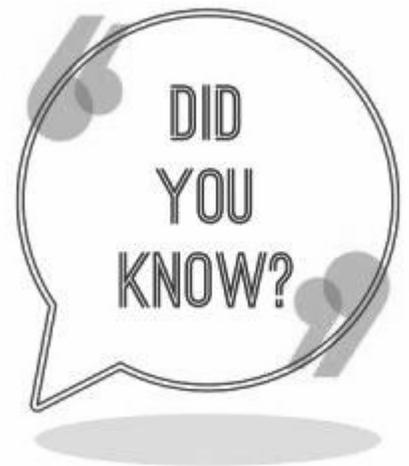
You may be considering a bigger change, like retirement or different living arrangements. Many people find that as they enter the third age of life, their previous ways of living are no longer the best for them. Perhaps the house that took care of you and your family for so many years is no longer meeting your needs. You may want to find a place to live that is easier to maintain and better provides for your physical, social and intellectual needs.

New Year's resolutions give us some control over what lies ahead. This year, take control. Create the life that will meet your needs and desires for today and for the future. Committing to your desired outcome will give you a feeling of control over the uncertain days to come. Don't be afraid to make the move.

This article is a reprint of a blog posted by Robert Best, NHA MAPS Executive Director at Oak Hill Terrace

## Did You Know?

- ◇ Did You Know that we can update your **communication preferences**? Would you prefer your newsletter mailed to you or emailed? Have you recently gotten an email address due to everything shifting virtual and now have access? Do we have that new email of yours to stay in touch? Email us at [connect@fils.org](mailto:connect@fils.org) or call us at 262-377-6610 to help us to keep you better connected!
- ◇ Did you know that the **Saukville Community Food Pantry** distributes seventy to eighty shopping carts full of food each day that they are open to the public?
- ◇ Did you know that since this past July, teams of volunteers visit the **Milwaukee Rescue Mission** every Tuesday afternoon to serve dinner to about 150 men, women, and children? We had been going down twice per month since 2008.
- ◇ Did You Know that we have monthly **KidMin bags** in the narthex in both First Immanuel and River of Life? First come, first serve! Targeted ages 3 to 4th grade.



# Lead Article continued...

- “Concordia Commentary” (an in-depth look into individual books of the Bible)
- ◇ Lutheran Hour Ministries has many resources online at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org)
- ◇ First Immanuel offers you these opportunities to study the Bible:
- In person classes (check [filministries.org](http://filministries.org) for a schedule)
  - Online studies through [www.filministries.org](http://www.filministries.org)
  - REACHGroups, where a small gathering meets on a regular basis for fellowship and study
  - Podcasts via the app “Spotify” – search for “Connecting With Your Faith”

Bible reading and Bible devotionals are wonderful, however, it is important for us to take a deeper look into the life-giving Word of God. Don't just glide through the word—abide!

Your Servant-Leader,  
*Pastor Raasch*

## Kaleidoscope

Written by: Cheryl Weber for CUW. Used with permission.



### Have you ever thought about yourself as a Kaleidoscope?

Per the online Dictionary - A kaleidoscope is a tube containing mirrors and pieces of colored glass or paper, whose reflections produce changing patterns that are visible through an eyehole when the tube is rotated. Kalos meaning beautiful – eidos meaning form and skoein meaning to view.

No two of us are the same, however we are all beautiful in the sight of God! God is our pattern maker, with each of us being different.

We get tossed and turn in many different directions, scattered feelings and emotions.

However when we remember to put our focus on God and put him first, he helps us to be something beautiful similar to a Kaleidoscope.

It's a crazy mixed up world we live in the uncertainty, the fear, the hatred if everyone would just put God first and trust in him, he would take all the broken pieces of their life and make it into something beautiful.

So today or any day you feel broken and mixed up pick up a Kaleidoscope and give it a turn. See how all the broken pieces come together to make a beautiful piece of art- (God's Children)!

**Be the Kaleidoscope the world needs!**



## Life's Plans and the Stephen Ministry

We all make plans for our life. We set a goal for ourselves, such as going to college, choosing a particular career position, or at what age we wish to retire, and we construct a plan to get us from where we are today to that goal. We may be working on one plan or multiple plans at any one point in our life. We know what we would like our future to look like, where we would like to spend it, and with whom we wish to spend it with. We make plans.

But being imperfect people living in an imperfect world, our plans do not always go as we would like. We can and will have setbacks. Some of the setbacks will be small such as your boss reprimanding you, losing some of your retirement money in the stock market, or not getting into your first college choice. When these setbacks occur, we may have to alter our plans somewhat and identify new options to try and paths to take. With small setbacks, we are able to adjust and proceed on.

We can also experience large setbacks in our life plans such as losing a job, getting divorced, or receiving a negative health report. These types of setbacks can cause us to go through a time of crisis. The effects of the crisis on our lives can cause us to have a lowered self-concept, increased disorganized thinking and ineffectual behavior, a preoccupation with self, irritability, a shake-up in our values and beliefs, and a reexamination of our relationship with God. During this time, we may not be able to cope with our negative experiences properly, trapping us in a negative cycle causing more damage to ourselves. After the crisis occurs, we are at a decision point. We can try to go it alone, avoiding the problem, and trying inadequate solutions that have not worked in the past. The other option is to try turning to others for assistance, acknowledging the problem, and discovering new ways of living and thinking. One path leads to greater brokenness, the other to greater wholeness.

When you are ready to ask for assistance in a setback, a Stephen Minister is available to be with you on the road to recovery. At First Immanuel, the Stephen Ministry program is served by over 25 Stephen Ministers. A Stephen Minister is a congregational layperson that has been through more than 50 hours of specialized training to provide one-to-one Christian care to hurting people both inside and outside the congregation. Stephen Ministers care for people with a wide range of ministry needs – grief, divorce, unemployment, hospitalization, loneliness, a spiritual crisis, financial stress, terminal illness, and countless other difficulties. Stephen Ministers are trained Christian caregivers. Their role is to listen and care – not to console. A Stephen Minister will meet with you on a weekly basis, either in person or virtually. They are there for you to help you work through all of the issues of the setback for as long as you need them.



If you or someone you know needs someone to be there with them as they go through a setback in life, please consider contacting Pastor Reichmann at 262-377-6610 to explore the possibility of having a Stephen Minister. All referrals and discussions with a Stephen Minister are kept in the strictest confidence.

**Galatians 6:2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.**



## Flowing From The Cross, Six Facets of God's Forgiveness

Author: Daniel E. Paavola

Reviewed by Audrey A. Stockey

God's love, compassion, and forgiveness freely flows from The Cross covering and wrapping around all believers. To express these, Dr. Paavola uses images of the six church colors, a sparkling diamond, various tree woods, a cube, and The Cross of Jesus. His book is also filled with personal experiences and stories of everyday life as well as important, supporting Biblical quotations. Additionally, each chapter ends with verses from appropriately themed hymns. Everything reinforces the **six facets of God's Forgiveness**.

These six facets are presented in opposite pairs: Clean and Covered, Fixed and Far, and Many and One. Each of these represents a different facet of forgiveness. Because of Christ's perfect life and death, we are cemented to the Father and His freely-given Grace. Jesus' death covers all our sins and the Cross keeps them out of sight. This **six-sided cube** is also associated with the **six colors** of the Church Year.

These are **WHITE** for the celebration of Christmas and Easter. **BLACK** is for Good Friday and Christ's death. **BLUE** represents Lent, telling us Christ came once and will come again. **PURPLE** reminds us Christ went to the cross. **RED** is for fire and the power of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. And, finally, **GREEN**, symbolizing the season of Trinity (spring through fall) and a time for us to grow in faith.

Every facet of forgiveness is also expressed by various kinds of woods that bolster its represented facet. **MAPLE is for CLEAN**, the washing of our sins and our new life in Christ with the stain of our sins gone forever. We have been washed in Jesus' blood and made white. The most expensive wood, **BLACK MAPLE** is the **color of BLACK** because it hides all our sins under the cross's nails and reminds us the world turned dark during the three hours of Christ's death.

**CHERRY** wood represents the royal **PURPLE** part of forgiveness, the part where Jesus was nailed to the cross, bleeding and dying for our sins. Its opposite facet is made of **BUTTERNUT** wood and is the color of **BLUE**, reminding us of heaven, our final

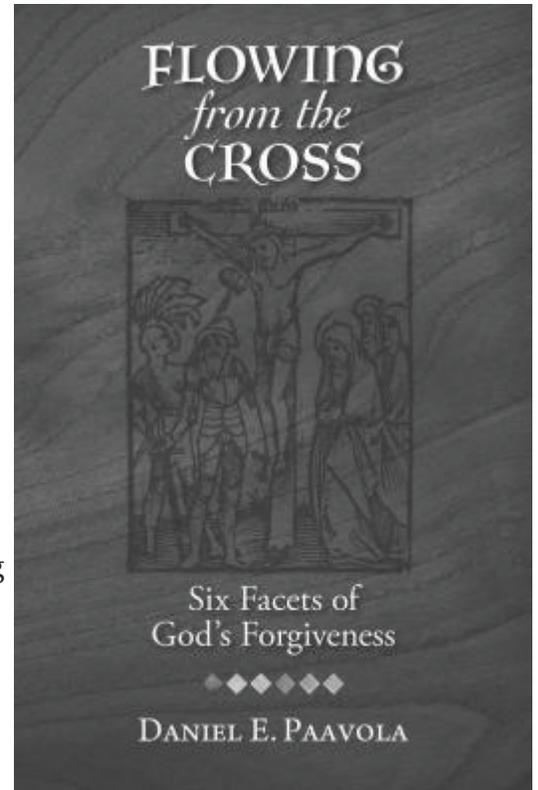
home because of our faith and knowing our guilt-ridden sins are forever out of sight.

**GREEN** represents the growing of grass and trees and their covering of earth and our growing period of faith. **RED OAK**, growing in many places, gives

us the picture of sturdiness and tells us **The Cross** will always be the foundation of our faith, forever uniting us with God. The Cross is a reminder an innocent man gave his life so that we might have life and an eternal home. All these woods and colors represent the **CROSS OF FORGIVENESS** AND God's promise of holding us in His hands forever. We are His family, united through Christ.

This 152-page book, though small in size, presents the biggest part of our faith. It is written in an easy to understand manner, creating pictures as we read so we can visualize the foundation of our faith and see all that God has done for us as humans. Each chapter has a series of questions focusing on the chapter's main points and asking for the reader's personal involvement. As a result, it would be good for personal study as well as small groups. **Flowing from the Cross** concludes with a picture of **The Cross of Forgiveness** divided by the six cubes of forgiveness and what they do for us in this world with the promise of our future home in Heaven.

\*This is the same book that will be used for our Lent Sermon Series (more info on page 3)



## Looking for a Bible Study?

# Bible Study



Is your REACHGroup (small group) looking for a new Bible Study to work through together? We have a new Peter Bible Study that not only is for participants but also comes with a leader guide. Please contact the office if you would be interested and how many copies of each and we can get those printed off for you and your group.

We also have several different books of the Bible from Concordia Publishing House (CPH) entitled "God's Word for Today" Bible Studies. We currently have copies of the following (both leader and participant guides): 1&2 Timothy, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 2 Corinthians, Acts, Colossians, Ecclesiastes, Ephesians, Esther, Hebrews, Hosea, Isaiah, James, Job, 1,2,3 John, John, Matthew, Philippians, Proverbs, Psalms, Revelation, Romans, Ruth.

And as always, there are resources for groups in the Church Library which is now located in Pastor Reichmann's old office, right off the Fellowship Hall. New signage is in the works.

Email Danielle for any questions about getting copies for you and your group at [dhalpin@fils.org](mailto:dhalpin@fils.org) or calling the office at 262-377-6610.

## LWML

**Good News**, through the grace of God The National Mission Grants total goal for the 2019-2021 Biennium of \$2,100,000 has almost been met. As of Nov. 2020 \$1,754,544 of mite offerings have been received. LWML Mission grants # 6 and #7 have been paid in full. #6 Mobile Medical Mercy Mission bus for Guatemala for \$55,000 has been paid. A bus was purchased and the remainder of the funds will be used to stock it with medical supplies and equipment.

Mission Grant #7 of \$50,000 went to Restoring Hope for Detroit Children and Families-Camp Restore Detroit.



**LWML "On the Go" podcasts** are available on the web <http://www.lwml.org/tell-the-story> or on your smart phone. The LWML app is free through the app store on your phone.

Letters from Alvina Federwitz and David and Valerie Federwitz, **LBT missionaries** who we donate to, are posted on our bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Also you may read the letter from Alex Smith, the Seminary student we sponsor, who is now doing his vicarage in St. Joseph, MO. (He and his parents are members of FIL).

Continue in your faithfulness in bringing in your **Mites** and rest assured knowing that God is behind everything that happens in our world. Hopefully we can meet again on February 9th.



First Immanuel gratefully acknowledges the leadership and support of the following Guardian Angels

who made gifts **January 1-December 31, 2020.** Thank You!

**Guardian Angel of Faith (\$2,500+)**

FIL Endowment Fund  
✠Anita Fritz

Will & Irene Kloehn Fund  
Elaine Stefan

**Guardian Angel of Wisdom (\$1,000+)**

Anonymous (2)

Remembering the Past: Supporting the Future  
Steven & Jean Ebel

Dolores Johnson  
Russell & Yvonne Klotz

Karen Meinert  
John & Barb Meyer

Craig & Kristine Schaub  
Scott Smith

Bob & Sue Thierfelder  
Kent & Martie White

**Guardian Angel of Joy (\$500+)**

Anonymous (1)

Tom & Lois Giordano  
Cheryl Janke

Joel Kasten  
Eddie & Connie Kison

Beth Knuth

Norman Architects & Design  
Lester Riebe Charitable Fund

Northwestern Mutual Matching  
Clyde & Jeannie Pipkorn

Barbara Rathke  
David Tice

Warren & Betty Twietmeyer  
Dennis & Jacque Weeden

Glenn & Doris Wiechman  
Edward & Dee Zimmermann

**Guardian Angel of Peace (\$250+)**

Anonymous (6)

Gail Bruss

Matthew & Linda Frank  
Dan & Bonnie Gundrum

Todd Heinzel

Darwin & Judy Kison  
Terry & Karen Kroening

Dennis & Becki Lawton  
Tom & Sue Mongoven

Deborah Oetzel

Daniel & Holly Paavola  
Mark & Susan Pipkorn

Charlie & Diane Pretty  
Scott & Beetle Rank

Rev. Randolph & Diana Raasch  
Linda Speerbrecher

John & Ellen Trummer  
Curtis & Linda Wenthur

Terry & Pam Zimmerman  
Kurt & Dawn Zirtzlaff

**Guardian Angel of Kindness (\$100 +)**

Anonymous (4)

FIL Bell Choir

FILS Student Council  
FIL Office Snackbox

Martha Arnold

Matthew & Sara Apps  
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# Who's Your Neighbor?

Written by Pastor Tim Seban

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A Christian perspective on the 40 positive supports and strengths that young people need to succeed.

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I was one of those kids who grew up watching Sesame Street. Puppets, catchy tunes, education and humor, a winning combination for a kid's show that has been running for decades. On Sesame Street it was all about the neighborhood. One of the songs had a chorus that went like this, "Who are the people in your neighborhood? They're the people that you meet when you're walking down the street, they're the people that you meet each day."

Who are or were the people in your neighborhood? I grew up on Collier Dr. in Springfield surrounded by the Smith, Brillhart, Thannen and Prosperini

families. Some I knew better than others but I knew they were all watching out for me and my brothers. I was confident that I was safe on my street because my neighbors cared.

**The 4th Asset to help children grow up healthy and responsible is "Caring Neighborhood: A young person experiences caring neighbors."**

Only 37% of kids surveyed by the Search Institute indicated that they had caring neighbors. So how can we build this asset for our kids and grandchildren?

- ◆ Greet your neighbors when you see them outside.
- ◆ Help out a neighbor. Shovel their driveway after a big snow. Take them a meal. Simply be helpful in a time of need.
- ◆ Learn your neighbors names and use them when you see them.

In the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus identifies everyone as our neighbor. The Samaritan, not the Priest or Levite stopped to help the man who had been pummeled by robbers. At the end of the parable, Jesus asks the man, "Which of these three, do you think, proved to be the neighbor to the man who fell among robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy." Jesus said, "Go and do likewise." As we have been shown mercy through Jesus, may we show that mercy to the people in the neighborhood.

When we become a catalyst for creating a welcoming and mercy showing neighborhood, we can be even more confident that our children will be supported in our neighborhoods. Remember that the Good Samaritan was the 3rd person who passed by, so some neighbors may not reciprocate your care and mercy, but even one out of 3 makes your neighborhood a better place for your kids to grow up! Now take action and become the neighbor you would want next door!



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# Church Library News



February 2021

**The library has been moved to its new location and is now arranged by the Dewey Decimal System. Signs and the new online catalog are works in progress. Please be sure to sign the checkout card for every item you take and leave the card on the library desk.**

## New Additions

Dewey	Format	Copies	Title	Author
235.3 ANG	book	1	Angels Among Us	compiled by editors of Guidepost
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236 GRA	book	1	Approaching Hoofbeats: The four horsemen of the apocalypse	Graham, Billy
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241.5 BON	book	1	Discipleship	Bonhoeffer, Dietrich
241 BON	book	1	Ethics	Bonhoeffer, Dietrich
269 CYM	book	1	Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire: What happens when God's Spirit invades the heart of his people	Cymbala, Jim
248.4 BLA	book	1	Hearing God's Voice	Blackaby, Henry & Richard
236.24 ALC	book	1	Heaven (with DVD)	Alcorn, Randy
REF 220.03 INT	book	12	International Standard Bible Encyclopedia	Bromiley, Geoffrey W. ed.
231.3 LOT	book	1	Jesus in Me: Experiencing the Holy Spirit as a Constant Companion	Lotz, Anne Graham
248.4 KIN	book	1	Joy Comes in the Morning: Positive Power of Christian Encouragement	Kinnaird, William
230.04 BON	book	1	Letters and Papers from Prison	Bonhoeffer, Dietrich
248.4 BON	book	1	Life Together	Bonhoeffer, Dietrich
200.3 MAR	book	1	Luther's Small Dictionary: From AAL to Zululand	Martin, Janet & Nelson, Suzann
92 LUT	book	1	Martin Luther: The Man Who Rediscovered God & Changed the World	Metaxas, Eric
252.3 GRA DVD	DVD	1	My Hope America	Graham, Billy
225.92 MAC	book	1	One Faithful Life: a harmony of the life and letters of the Apostle Paul	MacArthur, John, ed.
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239 ZAC DVD	DVD	1	Ravi at Dartmouth	Zacharias, Ravi & Qureshi, Nabeel
224.9 WIE	book	5	Restoring An Attitude of Wonder and Worship: Minor Prophets, Vol 1	Wiersbe, Warren W.
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230 COL	book	1	The Faith: what Christians believe, why they believe it, and why it matters	Colson, Charles W.
230 COL	book	1	The Faith: what Christians believe, why they believe it, and why it matters-participant guide	Colson, Charles W.
248.86 YAN	book	1	What's so Amazing About Grace? And Where is God When It Hurts?	Yancy, Philip
248.4 LUC	book	1	When God Whispers Your Name	Lucado, Max

# WORD in the

REFLECTIONS ON A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY FROM *LOIS GIORDANO*

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## A PERSONAL REFLECTION

By the time you read this, God-willing I will be well into the recovery/rehab phase of shoulder surgery. I have decided to take a brief hiatus from writing *In the Word* until I am more comfortable working at my computer.

The subtitle of this column, which I began writing in March of 1999, is ***REFLECTIONS ON A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY***. Sometimes it is good to pause and reflect.

I was blessed to be raised in a Christian home by loving Christian parents. They made sure I attended Lutheran schools from grade school through college. My spiritual growth began at baptism when I was 11 days old and continues, gathering momentum with each passing year. What a journey it has been, with many challenges and adventures along the way.

The last 25 years have been particularly transformative—what I recognize as the walk of a mature, yet still maturing Christian. The pivotal point was a Writing for the Church workshop led by editors from Concordia Publishing House (CPH) at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis in 1995. In addition to honing my writing skills, I met and was influenced by Dr. Jane Fryar. She is the author of the *Today's Light* Bible reading guides that were being launched by CPH that summer. Many of you are familiar with this as we used it in Bible studies here at First Immanuel. Later CPH also published the familiar *Today's Light Bible*, merging Dr. Fryar's devotions with the Scripture readings.

This was the very first time that I systematically read through the entire Bible from beginning to end. The insights from Dr. Fryar helped me assimilate the heart of the Bible readings for each day. Being deeply engaged *In the Word* became real and essential to my spiritual walk. The Holy Spirit planted an insatiable hunger in me for this breathing, relevant, living Word of God.

It is significant that I began writing this *In the Word* column about the time I was finishing my second complete read-through of Scripture using *Today's Light*. I just couldn't keep the power and relevance of God's Word to myself. Since then I have grown continuously by means of countless Bible studies, Christian books, and devotional materials. I have enjoyed uplifting conversations with Christian friends and influencers. My chief passion now is to grow in knowledge of God and to share Him with other people through writing, teaching, interacting, and mentoring.

My daily walk of faith has seen staggering challenges, heartbreaks, disappointments, health issues, professional upheavals, life changes, and losses. I have certainly struggled each day with the relentless attacks of Satan, the world, and my own sinful flesh. But it has all been filtered by God's Word and grounded in His presence and peace.

**IT ALWAYS COMES BACK TO THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD! God gave me (and you) this Word today: *I love the LORD, because He hears [and continues to hear] my voice and my supplications (my pleas, my cries, my specific needs). Because He has inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live. Psalm 116:1-2 (AMP)***

*To God be the glory.*

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## FIRST ~ Ash Wednesday Worship



As 2020 came to a close, we craved a fresh start, new beginnings. This new year has proven itself still to be a year in which we can expect change, and we are taking that in full stride as we launched our first worship service at [firstmin.church](http://firstmin.church). Now we are going from the joy of Christmas to the sorrow of Ash Wednesday.

*Our next worship service at [firstmin.church](http://firstmin.church) is Wednesday, February 17, at 4:19pm (and available on-demand anytime after that).*

The challenges we met this past year turned us in new directions, and we felt God was pointing us to utilize the digital space in new ways: **reaching people where they are to connect them to Jesus and one another.** And thus, the birth of [firstmin.church](http://firstmin.church). An on-demand church community-- ready for worship, connection, and service whenever and wherever you are. Worship services will always be ready for you at <http://firstmin.church>. We think the digital world is an area in which we have so much room to expand, grow, and find new ways to connect people with the word of Jesus and create a community centered in worship.

If you know of anyone looking to connect with the Church in a new way, invite them to check out [@firstmin.church](https://www.facebook.com/firstmin.church) on Facebook or Instagram, or have them head over to <http://firstmin.church> to learn more.



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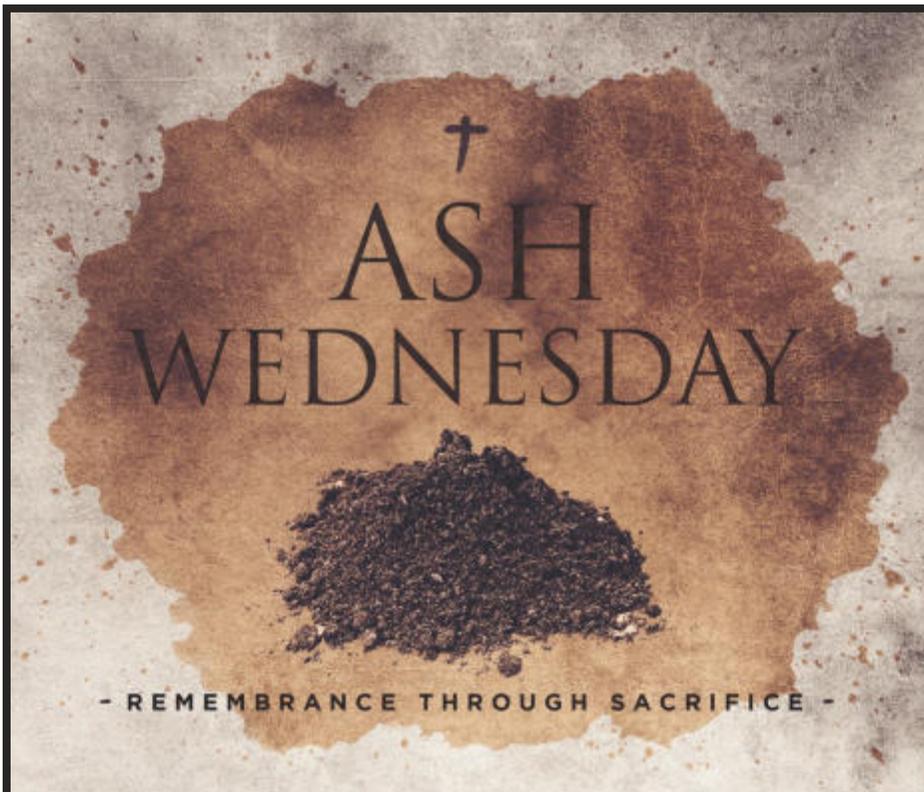
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