



Biblical Mystery Lunch

Immediately following worship on
February 19, 2023

The meal will be 3 choices of soup, sandwich, dessert and drink. The FUN and MYSTERY is you place your order by Biblical verse. It will be a surprise what your meal will be. (Could be all desserts, soups, sandwiches or drinks any combination is possible)

Each item will be assigned a Bible verse
Example: Chili-2Samuel 17:28

You order the Bible verse mystery lunch. Sign up on Welcome table so we can plan to have enough for everyone.

Pray for the health of Jane McClintock, Char & Pete Belski, Rita Tieman, Rick and Deb Taylor, Rob and Cyndee Dickson,

**Please pray for daily grace for our shut-ins:
Carol Edgcomb Don Walker
Jane McClintock Lin Stuhr
Lillian Mini

** Pray for Pastor Roy Jacob & Peace Mission in India caring for children and widows

- ** Pray for Jews for Jesus
- ** Pray for the Surbers and Supply & Multiply
- ** Pray for Abigail Women's Clinic
- ** Pray for Cup of Cold Water Ministries
- ** Pray for Transport for Christ
- ** Pray for PADS providing shelter to the Homeless

The primary purpose of reading the Bible is not to know the Bible but to know God.

When you get to your wit's end,
You'll find God lives there.

Scout Sunday

Sunday, February 12th is Scout Sunday. The Cub Scouts that meet in this church will be bringing in the flags and leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Please join Pack 3709 on this day to celebrate Scout Sunday.

Read Your Bible

WHEN...

- You worry, Read Matthew 6:19-34
- You are lonely or fearful, Read Psalm 23
- You are in sorrow, Read John 14:1-6
- You are grateful, Read Psalm 103
- Others fail you, Read Psalm 27
- God seems far away, Read Psalm 139
- You need courage, Read Joshua 1
- You are discouraged, Read Isaiah 40
- You are in danger, Read Psalm 91
- You have sinned, Read Psalm 51
- You have failed, Read Psalm 38
- God has rescued you, Read Psalm 34
- You want to praise God, Read Psalm 100
- You want to be like Jesus, Read John 15
- Responsibility overwhelms,

Read Matthew 11:28-30

Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

BEHOLD

I make all things new

Revelations 21:5

*May God Bless You This
New Year!!!*

Missions Night

Cup of Cold Water Ministries is sponsoring a Missions Night Banquet. It is being held on Saturday, February 25th at Helmar Lutheran Church in Newark, IL. 11935 Lisbon Road Newark. CCWM.Org or 331-758-0176 for more information or purchase tickets.

Open Your "I"s

CHALLENGE: Take three minutes before or after each worship service and open your "I"s to welcome visitors. It is easy, effective and fun.

"I"dentify a visitor.

"I"ntroduce yourself.

"I"nform them about fellowship hour.

"I"nvite them back next week for Sunday School and Church and thank them for coming.



DON'T LET YOUR WORRIES GET THE BEST OF YOU; REMEMBER MOSES STARTED OUT AS A BASKET CASE.



5 Ways to Process Problems Biblically

Have you ever tried praying about a problem but it just kept replaying in your mind and you ended up feeling worse?

Remind yourself God is trustworthy
(Proverbs 3:5-6)

Recite and study Bible verses that speak to your specific problems
(2Timothy 3:16-17)

Focus on what is good in your life
(Philippians 4:8-9)

Thank God for your many blessings
(Psalm 103)

Take your negative thoughts captive
(2Corinthians 10:5)



The task ahead of us is never as great as the POWER behind us.



Happy "Noon" New Year



- PRAY LIKE NEHEMIAH**
- OBEY LIKE DANIEL**
- LEAD LIKE MOSES**
- SERVE LIKE MARTHA**
- BELIEVE LIKE MARY**
- FIGHT LIKE DAVID**
- EDUCATE LIKE PAUL**
- BUILD LIKE NOAH**
- LOVE LIKE JESUS**



God's Greatest Commandment
Is

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

When attending board meetings, discuss finances, attendance but, how about loving one another.
***Nothing is more fundamental to the health and growth of the Lord's church than loving one another!

BASIC MORAL LAW:

Love your neighbor as yourself!



Love One Another

1. Start with yourself
2. Tackle problems of unlove in your church
3. Make loving one another a strategic priority
4. Pray earnestly especially as leaders
5. Invest in caring, in connecting



Our thoughts become our words, and our words become our actions. Therefore, it is vitally important that we choose life-generating thoughts. When we do, we will begin to enjoy the lives Jesus wants us to live!



Act like life is a blessing and it will feel like one!

Noah's Ark

Everything I need to know I learned from Noah's Ark.

ONE: Don't miss the boat.

TWO: Remember we are all in the same boat.

THREE: Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.

FOUR: Stay fit. When you're 60 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.

FIVE: Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.

SIX: Build your future on high ground.

SEVEN: For safety's sake, travel in pairs.

EIGHT: Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.

NINE: When you're stressed, float awhile.

TEN: Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs, the Titanic by professionals.

ELEVEN: No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.



Prayer for God's Blessings Throughout the New Year

**We know that the joy of the Lord is our strength and, as we meditate on Your Word, saturate our hearts.

**Teach us to confess what the word says so we can see the manifestation of our prayers.

**Your word will not return to you void of fulfillment, but it will accomplish everything for which you sent it.

**Remind us to not worry about what is happening around us, but to trust you.



The Greatest Man In History

Jesus had no servants, yet they call Him Master. He had no degree, yet they called Him Teacher. He had no medicines, yet they call Him Healer. He had no army, yet kings feared Him. He won no military battles, yet He conquered the world. He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him. He was buried in the tomb, yet He lives today!



Legend has it that dragonflies were given an extra set of wings so that angels could ride on their backs. When you see this winged beauty, it's an exquisite reminder that an angel from heaven is visiting you.



Love Is Not All You Need

You need respect

You need support

You need trust

You need to be cared for

You need boundaries

You need to be seen

You need safety

You need space to grow

You need acceptance

You need people to show their love through actions

You need people to be there when it matters



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James 4:8

