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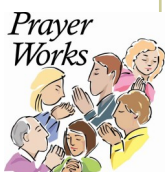
THE MESSENGER

Please send all correspondence to...

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715 Lincoln St.
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Corn Carnival Worship Service

The Corn Carnival worship service will be held on Sun., June 14th at 10:30am, at the Gladbrook Theatre.



Senior Citizens Dinner

The Senior Citizens dinner will be Fri., June 19th, at 11:30, hosted by the Salem Church of Lincoln.

Call Jeanne for reservations [641-751-2039](tel:641-751-2039) or 473-2802 or 2843.



104nd Corn Carnival

June 11th through 14th.

Check out all the events and entertainments on their website at www.gladbrookcornfestival.org or follow them on Facebook

Corn Carnival Omelet Breakfast

The Corn Carnival Omelet Breakfast is Sunday, June 14, 8-12:30 at the Peace Church. Omelets with hash browns, toast and drink. Carry outs and deliveries available. Call Jeanne at [641-751-2039](tel:641-751-2039).

Hosted by Peace Church and Gladbrook Legion & Auxiliary.



Float Help Needed

We are searching for help for the Corn Carnival Float. If you would be willing to help, please contact Dana @641-750-2219 or 473-2025.



“Happiness”

Happy *are* the people whose God *is* the Lord!

-Psalm 144:15 NKJV-

This is a Psalm of David. **“Happy are the people whose God is the Lord!** This is the way David concludes Psalm 144. In the first half of this psalm, he cries out for help. In the last half, he sings praises to the Lord because of the help He gave him.

Happiness is one of the great paradoxes in life-it can be found in almost any set of circumstances, at any level of life. It defies, income, health, security, environment, education and ability.

Happiness is one of the most sought-after qualities of life. In their quest for wealth, power and education, men and women’s search for happiness always seems to be one jump ahead of them. William Jordan wrote, *“Happiness consists not of having but of being, not of possessing, but of enjoying. A martyr at the stake may happiness that a king on the throne might envy....For what a man has, he may owe to others; what he rests on him alone.”*

Dr. Harold J. Sala spent time once in South America with Wycliff Bible Translators whose house had just burned down. The loss meant that absolutely all the couple had was wiped out, apart from memories. Yet, he said, “I have never met happier people.” The night before his house burned, the owner of the house had read:

“Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses” (Luke 12:15).

The greatest book for successful living is the Bible-written over a period of 1,600 years by some 40 authors. If you take time to look up *“happiness”* in a concordance, you may be surprised to find it does not appear. Yet in the pages of God’s Word is the formula for real happiness.

In the Gospel of John, we read that when Jesus called men, He spoke but two words: **“Follow me!” (see John 1:43)**. Jesus didn’t promise fame or fortune. Mark says He called men for three reasons: one, to be with Him; two, to spread the gospel; and, three, to have authority over the work of Satan.

No matter what your status in life, you will never find the kind of *happiness* God wants you to have until you begin with first things first. If *happiness* is a mirage, a hallucination that always escapes you, take inventory. The secret is being, not having.

Pastor





- 1 Kristen Garber,
- 5 Henry Mussig
- 8 Mike Bearden
- 9 Logan Flamme
- 15 Kyle Koester
- 17 Grace Garber
- 18 Kent Lynch
- 19 Rhianna Murty
- 20 Zach Knaack
- 20 Mark Putney
- 23 Skyler Murty
- 24 Kyle Ruopp
- 25 Wes Strohhbehn
- 26 Ross Murty
- 28 Ryan Koester
- 28 Dave Koester

- 5 Mike & Barb DeWitt
- 9 Dave & Lisa Koester
- 9 Kevin & Kelli Gardman
- 10 Steve & Carolyn Moe
- 10 Rob & Kathy Herink
- 11 Mark & Angie Knaack
- 13 Scott and Bonnie Murty
- 16 John & Emily Putney
- 17 Dan & Tawanna Vint
- 18 Chris & Carrie Mattson
- 18 David & Molly Bruene
- 22 Adam & Brianna Staker
- 24 Bob & Bonnie Murty
- 24 Scott & Kathy Vavroch
- 29 Dennis & Barb Modlin

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Peace Church this year.

Beginning June 1st through June 4th. Each day begins at 8:30 until Noon.

Registration forms are available at Peace church and at the Methodist Church.

For more information, please contact Peace Church 641-473-2802.



Gladbrook Farmer's Market will begin on Wednesday June 10th.

We will be open every Wednesday at 5pm until 7pm. If the weather is threatening, we will not meet that Wednesday but might meet on another evening. Watch our Facebook page for updates. We are looking forward to having Farm fresh eggs, garden veggies, fruits and fresh baked goods. There is usually a good selection of other homemade items available also.

PRAYER CORNER:

Pray for God's peace and reconciliation to overcome all hatred, conflict, and war, people under persecution everywhere, and our many unspoken concerns, our military

families, our law enforcement and safety professionals, those experiencing mental health concerns.

Pray for comfort and healing for all those in its need:

Larry Pieper, Paul Koester, Alannah McHenry, Don & Carolyn Anker, Kari Groth, Janell Gienger, George & Galene Groves, Dale Haack, Stacey Stover (Dana Brown's friend), Philip Wadsworth.



Lectionary Reading for the Month of June

June 7, 2026

Genesis 12:1-9 Psalm 33:1-12

Romans 4:13-25 Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

June 14, 2026

Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7) Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Romans 5:1-8 Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

June 21, 2026

Genesis 21:8-21 Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

Romans 6:1b-11 Matthew 10:24-39

June 27, 2026

Genesis 22:1-14 Psalm 13

Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42



Christian Education Volunteers

Thank you to everyone for helping with our children's

Sunday School . You shared your time, your talents and your faith. Our ministry to children would not be possible without each of you.

2025-2026 SS and Youth Group Volunteers

Sunday School Volunteers



For your participation in our church activities during the month of May

Ushers, Acolytes, Projectionists, Worship Leaders, Organists, Fellowship Servers, Sunday School Teachers, Kids Club Leaders, Communion Stewards and Committee Leaders & Members.

Pastor Gideon



A few Father's Day quotes...

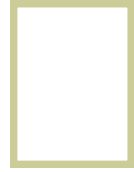
"My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it." Clarence Budington Kelland, U.S. Writer

"Train up a child in the way he should go—but be sure you go that way yourself." Charles Spurgeon, 19th Century British Preacher, and Theologian

"A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society." Billy Graham



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JUNE WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

ACOLYTES

June 7 Michael McHenry
June 14 Corn Carnival Sunday
June 23 Charlette Bruene
June 28 Cade DeWitt

GREETERS/ USHERS

7 Doug & Ashley Bruene family
14 Corn Carnival Sunday
21 Harold & Rose Mary McKinney
28 Dan & Sam DeWitt family

Communion Stewards:

June 7- Logan & Emma Koester

WORSHIP LEADERS

June 7 Kevin Williams
June 14 Corn Carnival Sunday
June 21 Roger Luehring
June 28 Carolyn Moe

PROJECTION

June 7 Jhona Lyn Gallo
June 14 Corn Carnival Sunday
June 21 Kyle Koester
June 28 Joan Appelgate

ORGANIST

June 7 Ann Vibbard
June 14 Corn Carnival Sunday
June 21 Ann Vibbard
June 28 Sam DeWitt

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