



Epistle



S T . J O H N L U T H E R A N C H U R C H

“He Will Save His People”

“And you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.” (Matthew 1:20)

What does it mean to be “His people”?

1. It means that you are **separated out** by God, and for His purposes. To be separated out for God means that He has claims on our lives. God will show His power by taking us poor sinners and "conform"ing us "to the likeness of His Son." (Romans 8:29)

Part of being "His people" has to do with the glory of heaven and living forever.

Other parts have to do with all kinds of **blessings** for this life, and help in times of trouble.

And then there are parts that have to do with lives of **discipleship** and holiness.

2. To be His people means that we are **different from the rest of the world**. This Christmas season we should not be surprised when the rest of the world does not seem to "get" the meaning of Christmas. Did you hear about the disturbances on “**Black Friday**,” the big shopping day after Thanksgiving. As people shopped for Christmas gifts they shoved, elbowed and even pepper sprayed other shoppers. Is there not something amazing about shoving and pepper spraying others in order to get “things” to celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace?

This kind of celebrating leaves **an emptiness** deep inside. And yet so many try to fill it or cover it over with more “things” instead of enjoying the fullness that is actually ours in Jesus the Son of God.

So **many treat Christmas as a time of indulgence** – overeating; overbuying; overdoing. If we keep all these things happening life will be good; or at least it will feel that way. Would Christmas without all these things still be Christmas? The quiet reading of the Christmas story – is it a quaint tradition that doesn't quite fit anymore, or does it sit there in the deepest part of our soul?

Church becomes a “nice sentimental thing.” In this way many miss the **deep and real** meaning of Christmas. Not that we should all be nice; not that family is important – deeper. Christmas is about God seeing our need and coming to save us.

Listen again to the **words we sing**: "Born a king on Bethlehem's plain . . . " ". . . and ransom captive Israel . . . " ". . . round yon virgin mother and child . . . " ". . . nails, spear shall pierce Him through; the cross be born for me for you . . ."

King, ransom, virgin mother, spear, cross – when

was the last time any of these were part of your normal daily non-religious conversation? But they are **exactly what we need**; because our real needs have to do with a stable, a manger, the Son of God born into a world of hatred and sin, and all the ways my life has gone wrong. I need this Son of God to answer the troubles of my soul.

Because God answered **the way He did**, with Jesus born in the stable and laid in the manger I am amazed, Christmas is a **season of wonder**, and God invites you to share eternal joy.

“He will save His people from their sins.”

1. **Mary learned** what it meant to be set apart as His people. It meant that her life was not her own. In God's service she would face a difficult journey while she was very pregnant; give birth in a stable in Bethlehem; flee as an exile to Egypt; search for 3 days in Jerusalem for the 12 year old Jesus; not completely understand His 3 years of ministry; see her Son crucified; and (again after 3 days in Jerusalem) see Him risen and glorified. Such an amazing journey to such a glorious goal. It was not so she could have a nice Christmas and all kinds of worldly riches. It was so she could how this Word of God came to be fulfilled, **“He will save His people from their sins.”**

2. We do not get to be "His people" because of what we have done – our obedience, our piety, or our celebrating Christmas well. **We become “His people”** because He has saved us from our sins – from the consequences of those sins and from the uncleanness within.

Lying in the manger the Son of God was doing eternal things, claiming our lives back from emptiness and death. Then He walked among us and shared our physical existence – He got hungry and ate, got tired and slept, rejoiced and wept, prayed and lived by faith. He extends His claims over every part of human life.

It is a claim that must be paid for; and it is. It is paid for in the suffering and death of the cross, and in the empty tomb of Easter morning.

As you celebrate Christmas this year remember:

If the meaning of your life is “things” shopping will take care of that.

But if the meaning of your life is **things of the soul**, how you stand with God, how you are to live, and what eternity will be, then only Jesus the Son of God will satisfy.

He is the Savior born for you. He is Christ the Lord.

Pastor Willig

St. John Lutheran Church Voters Meeting September 18, 2011

The September Voters Meeting was called to order by Congregation Vice Chairman Dave Rowold. There with 54 members present.

Pastor Campbell gave an opening prayer.

The minutes to the July meeting were reviewed. There were corrections noted to the Trustee's report and the Treasurer's report.

Mary Stallman moved to approve the amended minutes, Randy Campbell seconded. Motion carried via voice vote.

Transfers in: Rebecca Ruebke

Transfers Out: None

Released: None

Baptisms: Allynah Evelyn Moll, Bailie Katherine Bargman, David Charles August Downey III, Brittney Saige (Eyman) Holley

Deaths: Leonore Koopman, Charles Kuehne, Cody Lailer

Committee Reports:

Board of Elders: Daryl Kahre

The board was approached with an opportunity to become the host congregation for a Lutheran Braille Center. The center is currently located at Immanuel West Point and they were looking for another local congregation to take over instead of the mission work leaving the area. Paul and Mary Stallman were the points of contact.

The Center will be funded via donation and will not be a budget item. The center would be housed at a property owned by Ralph Kipp. There would be no rent and the church would be able to put up signage.

The board recommends that we enter into this endeavor.

Board of Stewardship Report: Charlie Mattingly

The board had a majority at the last meeting and elected officers. Charlie Mattingly will serve as chairman and Amber Cushman will serve as secretary.

The primary focuses of the board for the year will be to have a stewardship message in the bulletin at the first of each month and to work on a contemporary service.

The board would also like to thank Ralph Kipp for use of his barn and Steve Stallman for use of a wagon for the Popeye Parade float.

Board of Trustees: Stan Gaertner

The parish hall roof is still being worked on and the broken window in the church hasn't been fixed as of yet.

The Finance committee has met.

Board of Education: Bryan Wagner

The school year opened with 170 students. The Summer Daycare program and the school opening block party were successes. The school took a trip down to see the LST-325. There is a new fundraiser that the school, School Mall, that has brought in approximately \$500 so far.

The board received 17 applications for the early childhood development aide position and after interviews and reviews, hired Kaela Powley.

The board would also like to announce Joby Petrowske as the Sunday School superintendent.

Treasurers' Report: Paul Stallman

Paul reported that giving is still not enough to cover expenses.

Youth Report: Marilyn Duensing

The youth currently have a back-to-school party planned for Sept 25th, an ultimate Frisbee game scheduled for October 16th and will be participating in the District lock-in over Veteran's day weekend. They are also planning the Advent dinners.

Cemetery Report:

No report

Pastor's Report:

Willig

The assembly needs to make any nominations at this meeting and there are a number of baptisms being performed and scheduled

Ill

Pastor Ill reported that he covered a funeral over at St. Mark's Steepleville for Pastor Janneke

Old Business

Bryan Wagner presented the job description for the Administrative Aide position that the board is wanting to create.

Paul Stallman moved that this position be created as a one-year only position. Mary Stallman seconded. The motion failed via show of hands.

Bob Owen moved that this position be interviewed for and filled under normal hiring practices of the board and that the position be reviewed for need at the end of each school year. Tim Lochhead seconded. Motion carried via show of hands.

Ryan Petrowske moved to appoint Elaine Kattenbraker, Imogene McDonough, and Ralph Kipp to serve as the nominating committee. Charlie Mattingly seconded.

Motion carried via voice vote.

Nominations for District Convention

Ryan Petrowske nominated Charlie Mattingly to serve as congregational delegate to the District convention. Paul Stallman seconded. Motion carried via voice vote.

Ryan Petrowske nominated Jon Hohgreffe to serve as alternate delegate to the District convention. Jon declined the nomination. Ryan nominated Randy Campbell as alternate delegate to the District convention. Charlie Mattingly seconded. Motion carried via voice vote.

Paul Stallman nominated Gary Duensing to represent St. John at the Circuit Forum to elect the next circuit counselor. Randy Campbell seconded. Motion carried via voice vote.

Charlie Mattingly nominated Pastor Tim Zechiel to be the circuit counselor for the next term. Randy Campbell nominated Pastor Alan Kornacki to be the circuit counselor. Charlie withdrew his nomination and Bob Owen seconded Randy's nomination. Motion carried via voice vote.

Ralph Kipp nominated Pastor Tim Scharr to serve as district president. Paul Stallman seconded the nomination. Motion carried via voice vote.

New Business

Steve Stallman moved to become the host congregation for the Lutheran Braille Center. Myrna Campbell seconded. Motion carried via voice vote.

Paul Stallman presented information on the Health insurance for the coming year. The congregation currently provides option C (which has a \$500 deductible). The increase in the insurance will be \$4000 for the coming year. Paul recommended going to option D (which is a \$1000 deductible) and having the congregation pay half of the deductible which will save the congregation \$3500. The boards endorsed this recommendation.

Mary Stallman moved that the congregation move to option D and paying half of the deductible. Don Stallman seconded. Motion carried via voice vote.

Paul Stallman moved to have a special voter's meeting on October 16 to discuss our current financial situation. Ron Wiebusch seconded. Motion carried via voice vote.

Pastor Willig suggested that the District Constitution committee help sort out some of the issues that seem to be a result of a lack of clarity in congregational responsibilities.

Mary Stallman moved that the constitution be sent in when the amendments are incorporated. Bob Owen seconded. Motion carried via voice vote.

As there was no further business for the assembly, Charlie Mattingly made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bryan Wagner. Motion carried via voice vote.

Pastor Willig closed with prayer.

St. John Lutheran Church Special Voters Meeting October 16, 2011

This Special Voters Meeting was called to order by Congregation Vice Chairman Dave Rowold. There with 61 members present.

Pastor Ill opened with a devotion from Matthew 22 and prayer.

Paul Stallman presented a history of monies borrowed and preliminary budgets for the upcoming year.

Vickie Kahre moved to allow the investment committee use the resources needed to consolidate the debts to get the lowest interest rates. Paul Stallman seconded.

Motion carried via show of hands.

Robert Mueller moved that the envelopes not picked up at church at the end of the year be delivered under the direction of the Board of Stewardship. Larry McGuire seconded.

Motion carried via voice vote.

As there was no further business for the assembly, Charlie Mattingly made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Gary Knop. Motion carried via voice vote.

Pastor Willig closed with prayer.

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The 2012 envelopes are now available for pick up in the fellowship area. Please look at the boxes carefully as the boxes have been numbered. This does not disturb any previous years' contributions in the computer. It automatically connects the correct current and previous number to the correct person for the appropriate years.



YOUTH GROUP ADVENT SUPPERS

This Advent Season the Youth Group will be serving soup suppers from 5:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. with a free will donation.

November 30 Chili, Chicken Noodle, Hot dogs, and dessert

December 7 Vegetable soup, Chicken Noodle, Pulled Pork and dessert

December 14 Chicken Noodle, Potato soup, Sloppy Joes, dessert

December 21 Chicken Noodle, Chili, Grilled Cheese, Hot dogs, and dessert



TEEN BIBLE STUDY

The teen bible study continues to deal with interesting and pertinent subjects. December 4, Ms. Kaela Powley will lead the topic "All the Right Faces," which will talk about the music video "All the Right Moves" and how fake our world has become.

Mike McClure will be our leader on December 11 to discuss the movie "Clash of the Titans." Like the characters in the film, many people question the need for God. But is "freedom" from God really freedom? The movie, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" will be the basis for December 18 class. Jill Arbeiter will be the leader.



Bring a guest or be that new someone and see that this is a whole new Sunday School!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Parents: If you aren't sure if your kids would be interested in Sunday School, you will never know if you don't send them. All grades are now meeting from 9-9:45 in the school building.

CHURCH LIBRARY

Parents: Wondering how to keep your kids busy over the Christmas break? The church library has over a dozen Christmas movies. Some are 30 minute episodes geared for preschoolers and some are full length family movies. There are also several beautifully illustrated story books, just right for bedtime. Think your kids are too old for bedtime stories? Christmas is a wonderful time to rekindle the closeness you had when they were little. Or encourage them to enhance their personal reading time.



BOOK AVAILABLE

Copies of "Jesus"- subtitles 40 Meditations based on the Names and Titles of Jesus- are available in the southwest corner of the narthex in the church. The cost is \$10.00. Rev. Ken Young is the author.

FELLOWSHIP CLUB

The Christmas Fellowship Club luncheon and Christmas Treats packing will be on Sunday, December 18 in the St. John Parish Hall following the 10:00 a.m. service.

A door offering to defray the cost of the children's Christmas treats will be received on December 3 & 4, December 10 & 11, and December 17 & 18 weekend services at the church doors, or may be left at the Church Office.

These gifts are for the school children to receive after their Christmas programs on December 18.



BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

Thank you to all the people who filled out the "Time and Talent" work sheets. With all the information we collected we have built a nice data base and have a lot information at our fingertips. I don't see a need to have another drive to get these filled out, however if you haven't filled one out yet there is always time to fill one out. The blank forms are on the table in the fellowship area of the church. Please take the time to fill one out, volunteers are invaluable, and they save the church MONEY. If you would like to amend or add to a "Time and Talent" worksheet take one, fill it out like you want it and turn it in. Please mark it amended. Thank you again. Charlie



**OUR 2011 YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL STATUS AS OF
11 / 22 / 11**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Income	\$1,003,092.98	\$816,196.16	(\$186,896.82)
Expense	\$1,003,092.98	\$926,358.23	\$76,734.75
2011 (Income - Expense)		(\$110,162.07)	
2010 (Income - Expense)		(\$20,146.34)	
2010/2011 Total (Income - Expense)		(\$130,308.41)	
Debt	\$ 174,796.48	Mortgage	\$463,642.63

Average 2011 Attendance per Week: 283

Your church needs your help. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help this situation.

A H E A R T F O R S T E W A R D S H I P

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.



N E W F A C I L I T Y



We are thankful this Thanksgiving season for all the donations we have received. One way you can show your thankfulness to God during this Thanksgiving season is with a donation to the New Facility Fund. Many people share the dream of a new school for our children as evidenced by the growing of this account. The latest total is \$397,623.44 . Be a part of the future.

A D V E N T & C H R I S T M A S S C H E D U L E

DEAR ST. JOHN'S FAMILIES,

We invite you and your loved ones to join in celebrating the birth of our Savior this Christmas at St. John Lutheran Church.

Our Advent Series this Year is titled "**Children of Promise**"

- Wed. 11/30 7:00 p.m.Advent Service 1 ("*The Promise - Too Soon*")
- Sat. 12/3 9:30-1:30Christmas Bazaar "*Peace on Earth*"
- Wed. 12/7 7:00 p.m.Advent Service 2 ("*The Promise - Unexpected*")
- Wed. 12/14 7:00 p.m.Adult Choir Cantata
♪ "**Christmas Seekers**" ♪
- Sun. 12/18 5:30 p.m.Early Childhood Christmas Program
 6:30 p.m.Lower Grades Christmas Program
 7:30 p.m.Upper Grades Christmas Program
- Wed. 12/21 6:30 p.m.German Hymn Sing
 7:00 p.m.Advent Service 3 ("*The Promise - Announced*")
- Sat. 12/24 6:30 p.m.Family Christmas Eve Service
 11:00 p.m.Candlelight Service
- Sun. 12/25 (Note: There will be no 7:45 a.m. service on Christmas Sunday.)
 8:30 a.m.Services at Nursing Homes
 10:00 a.m.Holy Communion Celebration
- Sat. 12/31 6:30 p.m.New Years Eve Services
- Sun. 1/1 7:45 a.m.New Year's Day Communion
 10:00 a.m.New Year's Day Communion



"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11

ACOLYTES



Sat December 3 6:30 p.m. Emily Atchison & Lauren Welge
 Sun December 4 7:45 a.m. Drake Bollman Shelby Kueker
 10:00 a.m. Rachel Walker & Sydney Korando
 Wed December 7 7:00 p.m. Vanessa Prest & Randy Kueker
 Sat December 10 6:30 p.m. Alyse Bollman & Ellen Blechle
 Sun December 11 7:45 a.m. Matthew Smith & Kylie Liefer
 10:00 a.m. Shea Petrowske & Sydney Levan
 Sat December 17 6:30 p.m. Anastasia Valleroy & Matt Smith
 Sun December 18 7:45 a.m. Brooke Garris & Katelyn Rader
 10:00 a.m. Mason Westerman & Jessica Kattenbraker
 Wed December 21 7:00 p.m. Gwendolyn Sterrett & Christopher Lang
 Sat December 24 6:30 p.m. Ashley Wagner & Calvin Clendenin
 11:00 p.m. Sydney Levan & Jaclyn Colvis
 Sun December 25 7:45 a.m. Clayton Richelman & Gunner Dickerson
 Sat December 31 6:30 p.m. Anastasia Valleroy & Shelby Kueker
 Sun January 1 7:45 a.m. Mason Westerman & Kylie Liefer
 10:00 a.m. Christian Gray & Tyler Redeker

USHERS TEAMS

Sat December 3 6:30 p.m. Volunteer
 Sun December 4 7:45 a.m. Roger Kattenbraker
 10:00 a.m. Gary Eggemeyer
 Wed December 7 7:00 p.m. Gary Duensing
 Sat December 10 6:30 p.m. Volunteer
 Sun December 11 7:45 a.m. Don Gentsch
 10:00 a.m. Rick Casten
 Wed December 14 7:00 p.m. Roger Kattenbraker
 Sat December 17 6:30 p.m. Volunteer
 Sun December 18 7:45 a.m. Ron Rathert
 10:00 a.m. Randy Campbell
 5:30 p.m. Don Stallman
 6:30 p.m. Gary Eggemeyer
 7:30 p.m. Don Stallman
 Sat December 24 6:30 p.m. Randy Campbell
 11:00 a.m. Ron Rathert
 Sun December 25 10:00 a.m. Gary Duensing
 Sat December 31 6:30 p.m. Roger Kattenbraker
 Sun January 1 7:45 a.m. Roger Kattenbraker
 10:00 a.m. Gary Eggemeyer

RADIO ANNOUNCER / TECHNICIANS

December 4 Amanda Middendorf / Tony Young
 December 7 Chris Colvis / Tony Young
 December 11 & 14 Richard Janssen / Charlie Bargman
 December 17 & 18 Mardell Granger / Lynn Rickenberg
 December 24 Chris Urquhart / Bob Platt
 December 25 Steve Egge / Tony Young



CONTACT INFORMATION

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GREETERS

Sat December 3 6:30 p.m. Marlene Seymour
 Sun December 4 7:45 a.m. Edna Neislein
 10:00 a.m. June James
 Sat December 10 6:30 p.m. Karen Surman
 Sun December 11 7:45 a.m. Darlene Gentsch
 10:00 a.m. Linda Egge
 Sat December 17 6:30 p.m. Ruby Schirmer
 Sun December 18 7:45 a.m. Collette Powley
 10:00 a.m. Bev Baker
 Sat December 24 6:30 p.m. Barb Welge
 11:00 p.m. Barb Fricke
 Sun December 25 10:00 a.m. Henrietta Stallman
 Sat December 31 6:30 p.m. June Campbell
 Sun January 1 7:45 a.m. Marcella Kontz
 10:00 a.m. Marilyn Runge

ALTAR GUILD

Larry & Sharon Congleton
 Marlene Seymour
 Fred & Barb Fricke
 Dr. Stephen & Diane Platt
 Ron & Anne Rathert
 Mike & Barb Welge

ALUMINUM CANS

November 28 - December 3 Fred Fricke
 December 5 - 10 Ron Sheely
 December 12 - 17 Larry McDonough
 December 19 - 24 Steve Stallman
 December 26 - 31 Steven Egge



WEEKEND JANITORS

December 3/4 Larry McDonough
 December 7 Larry McDonough
 December 10/11 Dennis Mott
 December 14 Dennis Mott
 December 17/18 Randy Campbell/ Ron Rathert
 December 21 Randy Campbell
 December 24 6:30 p.m. Chris Urquhart
 11:00 p.m. Ron Rathert
 December 25 Chris Urquhart
 December 31 Ron Wiebusch
 January 1 Ron Wiebusch

WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday 6:30 p.m., Sunday 7:45 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship Broadcast on KBDZ 93.1 FM and KSGM 98.0 AM

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 Pastor Ill— pastorill@stjohnchester.com
 Kelly Walls— secretary@stjohnchester.com



Joy to the World!

Rev. Herb Mueller, Christmas 2001

Singing this Christmas hymn we are actually singing Psalm 98. *“O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! His right hand and His holy arm have gotten Him victory ... Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!” (Psalm 98:1,4).*

Christ is born! The whole earth celebrates! *“Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord, for He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.” (Psalm 98:8-9).*

“Make a joyful noise ...” “Break forth into joyous song ...” These are the joyful and spontaneous shouts that greet a king when he returns from the battle victorious.

Remember how children react on Christmas Eve or Christmas morning? Shouting and squealing with delight: “Thank you, Mom and Dad, you knew just what I wanted, just what I needed.”

That’s only a little piece of the joy God has given us in the message of the angel: *“I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.” (Luke 2:10-11).*

God did not just stand idly by while the world slipped away into the night of sin. God became involved. God intervened. God came down – the Lord is come!

The Lord Himself squeezed Himself into a humble baby, born in an out of the way corner of the world so that He could live with us as one of us. Yet even as He is one of us, He shows us God Himself, for He is God in our flesh. He walks more than a mile in our shoes, but walks with us a life-time. Walks with us all the way into death.

I have seen a very unusual Christmas card. On the front of the card is the picture of a garbage dump – broken bottles, old refrigerators, bundles of papers, piles of cans. But growing out of the middle of the garbage dump was a single ROSE. What a contrast!

God saw the mess we human beings have made and came Himself in His Son. He came into a world of garbage, the garbage of broken hearts, shattered dreams, guilty consciences, and feelings of worthlessness. God sent His Son, like a rose in a garbage dump.

He came to intervene in our mess because no matter how hard we might try to pull ourselves out of it, we cannot. But God can. And simply out of His great love and mercy, in Jesus, God did.

In fact, He performed the greatest Christmas gift exchange ever. But look what was exchanged! We gave Him our sins. He gave us forgiveness. We gave our weakness, but God gives us His strength. We offer messed up lives, empty hopes, broken promises, but God in Jesus restores us to Himself, gives hope for the future with assurance of His care and the gift of a life that lasts forever.

“O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! His right hand and His holy arm have gotten Him victory” (Psalm 98:1). That powerful right hand of God, that holy arm was stretched out and nailed to a cross. The powers of darkness conspired together to overcome the light. It even appeared as though the garbage dump might overwhelm the rose, especially when God’s Son lay dead and buried.

Thank God that isn’t where the story ends. For God won the victory. God vindicated His people – vindicated us – when Jesus Christ rose from the dead. That’s what He did to intervene. That’s why He came.

So now it’s Christmas! Go tell the joy! Go sing the victory! The whole earth needs to hear. The whole earth needs to pray:

*Ah, dearest Jesus, holy child!
Make Thee a bed, soft, undefiled,
Within my heart that it may be,
A quiet chamber kept for Thee.*

(TLH # 85, st. 13)

A Blessed Christmas To All! Herb Mueller

SCHOOL MALL

Help the school by shopping on-line

If you shop on-line, you can easily help St. John School earn charitable dollars from over 200 merchants. The merchants donate a portion of your purchase to the school. Follow the directions below to give St. John “credit” for your on-line shopping. If you have questions, call the school. Thanks for your support.

- 1) Visit www.SchoolMall.com
- 2) Select our school (Search by city and state and choose St. John Lutheran School from the list.)
- 3) Shop

B I B L E T R E A S U R E H U N T :



Unscramble the letters in each word to discover the passage.

Answer will be in next months Epistle. *I LLCA VNHEEA NDA TRHEA OT RROEDC TSIH YDA TSNIGAA YUO, TTHA I VHEA TSE ROFEEB YUO EFIL NDA THEDA, SSNLIGEB NDA USRNIGC: TRROHFEEE SOOHEC EFIL, TTHA TOHB UTOH NDA YTH DEES YMA VLIE*

A N S W E R T O L A S T M O N T H S B I B L E T R E A S U R E H U N T :

Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the Lord pondereth the hearts. To do justice and judgment is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice. Proverbs 21:2-3

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G I R L S S C H E D U L E

B O Y S S C H E D U L E

December 2-4		Edwardsville Tournament	
December 6	6:00 p.m.	Steeleville Public	Home
December 13	6:00 p.m.	Red Bud Lutheran	Home
December 16	6:00 p.m.	Red Bud Catholic	Home
December 19	6:00 p.m.	Jacob (A Team)	Away
January 9-?		Regionals	

December 1	6:00 p.m.	Red Bud Lutheran	Home
December 2-3		Red Bud Catholic C Team Tournament	
December 15	6:00 p.m.	Prairie Du Rocher	Away
December 19	6:00 p.m.	Jacob (A & B Team)	Away
January 4-6		Steeleville C Team Tournament	
January 7		5th grade Tournament	
January 9-?		OVC Tournament	
January 17	6:00 p.m.	Nashville	Away



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