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*The Women's Ministry Committee
courteously invites you to a
Mother's Day Brunch*

Get-together for an indoor brunch with single and married ladies alike. Enjoy fellowship with others and then hear a mother/daughter sharing thoughts on memories and legacies.

Our meal will be prepared on location by the NLICC Men's Breakfast Team, headed up by Alan Dowell. The event will take place at church in Room 100 and/or the Fireside Room. A Zoom-only option will also be available. In addition to your coming, feel free to bring your mother or daughter or a special woman who has made a positive impact in your life. Please see the link in the weekly update and the Women's Facebook page to let us know of your attendance preference, especially if you are planning to attend the breakfast so we can give the men an accurate headcount.

*Save the date for Saturday, May 8, 2021 from
10:30 AM - 12 PM*

*Contact Ileana Perez with any questions at
perez.ileanam@gmail.com*



Tracking Down the One True God

Vacation Bible School July 12-16

We are currently seeking Adult Volunteers as Teachers, Assistant Teachers, and Nursery Helpers. Please indicate below if you are available during the week of VBS. Nursery Helpers can serve for part of the week.

_____ I will help for VBS

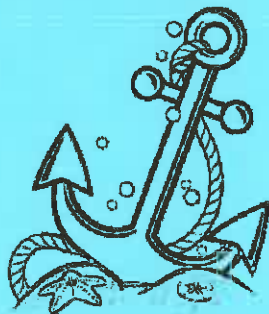
_____ Teacher

_____ Assistant Teacher

_____ Nursery Helper

_____ Available part of the week

_____ Not sure of my schedule yet, contact me closer to VBS



Name _____

Email _____

(place in offering plate or give to Julie Root or Jennifer Worman)

*questions or concerns can be sent to Julie at: varoots@outlook.com

Children's Sunday School Ministry Opportunities

Please fill-in Name & Phone/email and place in offering or contact
 Amanda Oberlin (amandahorn87@gmail.com)
 or Pastor Sam (sam@nlicc.org).

Team 1 serves March-May and September-November.
Team 2 serves June-August and December-February.

*Priority is filling team 2 slots.

Sunday School Coordinators: Matt & Amanda Oberlin

Age

0/1 yr. olds Team 2: _____ *and* _____

2/3 yr. olds Team 1: Lucinda Lorei *and* Brenda Storms
 Team 2: Drew *and* Sarah Kittredge

Pre-K/K/5 Team 1: Carrie Verbosky *and* Rachel Fleming
 Team 2: _____ *and* _____

Grades 1/2 Team 2: _____ *and* _____

Grades 3/4 Team 1: Krisee Yee *and* Amanda Nordstrom
 Team 2: _____ *and* _____

Grades 5/6 Team 1: Stan *and* Sandy Pruchnic
 Team 2: Jonathan *and* Liz Rumbaugh

Grades 7/8 Men James Griffin *and* _____
 Ladies Krystal Dowell *and* Beth Hamilton

Grades 9-12 Eric *and* Sarah Schroeder
 _____ *and* _____

I am willing to be a substitute teacher: _____ ages _____

A Prayer in the Lord's Supper

GOD OF ALL GOOD,

I bless Thee for the means of grace;
teach me to see in them Thy loving purposes
and the joy and strength of my soul.



Thou hast prepared for me a feast;
and though I am unworthy to sit down as guest,
I wholly rest on the merits of Jesus,
and hide myself beneath His righteousness;

When I hear His tender invitation
and see His wondrous grace,
I cannot hesitate, but must come to Thee in love.

By Thy Spirit enliven my faith rightly to discern
and spiritually to apprehend the Saviour.

While I gaze upon the emblems of my Saviour's death,
may I ponder why He died, and hear Him say,
'I gave my life to purchase yours,
presented Myself an offering to expiate your sin,
shed My blood to blot out your guilt,
opened My side to make you clean,
endured your curses to set you free,
bore your condemnation to satisfy divine justice.'

O may I rightly grasp the breadth and length of this design,
draw near, obey, extend the hand, take the bread,
receive the cup, eat and drink,
testify before all men that I do for myself,
gladly, in faith, reverence and love, receive my Lord,
to be my life, strength, nourishment, joy, delight.

In the supper I remember His eternal love, boundless grace,
infinite compassion, agony, cross, redemption,
and receive assurance of pardon, adoption, life, glory.

As the outward elements nourish my body,
so may Thy indwelling Spirit invigorate my soul,
until that day when I hunger and thirst no more,
and sit with Jesus at His heavenly feast.



Bible Study

For Study through the Week

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

1. If you could have one skill or ability you don't have, what would it be? If you had to give up all your skills, talents, abilities, qualities except one, which one would you keep?
2. The overarching theme of this passage is in verses 12-14. How would you summarize it in your own words? How is this metaphor helpful to you?
3. In verses 15-19, we imagine different parts of our body dismissing their value. What are the consequences of not believing we have an important place within the church? Thinking we are not an important part of the body does not make it so!
4. Why does verse 18 say we should not envy, and why we should use our gifts?
5. Are there gifts you tend to think are more important?
6. What would the church lose if we only had one gift? What happens when we are only teaching? Only mercy gifts? Only tongues?

7. In verses 21-25, we read how God values some gifts that seem to be less visible or less flashy but are still important. How does this passage make the case? One author says he would rather have a functional digestive system than a full-bodied head of hair!

Why should we not be proud about certain gifts and look down on others?

8. Can you think of critical functions in the church that may not be visible, but would hurt us if they were not healthy?
9. According to verse 26, what happens if a gift is missing?
10. In verses 27-28 we see a description of different gifts. Notice he lists the ones that proclaim first, the supporting gifts second and tongues last. You could compare this with Acts 6:4 to see why this might matter.

The non-proclamation gifts are given to support the mission of the proclamation. What would be lost in the proclamation if these were gone?

11. Verse 31 can be summarized in pointing out that the using of our gifts is more important than the particular gift you have.

How can you use your gifts (time, talents, interests) to help the body of Christ?

Have you found it satisfying to serve in some way?

Do you think you are unable to serve in some way? What is hindering you?

