

READING

Ezekiel 34:11–16

¹¹“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.”

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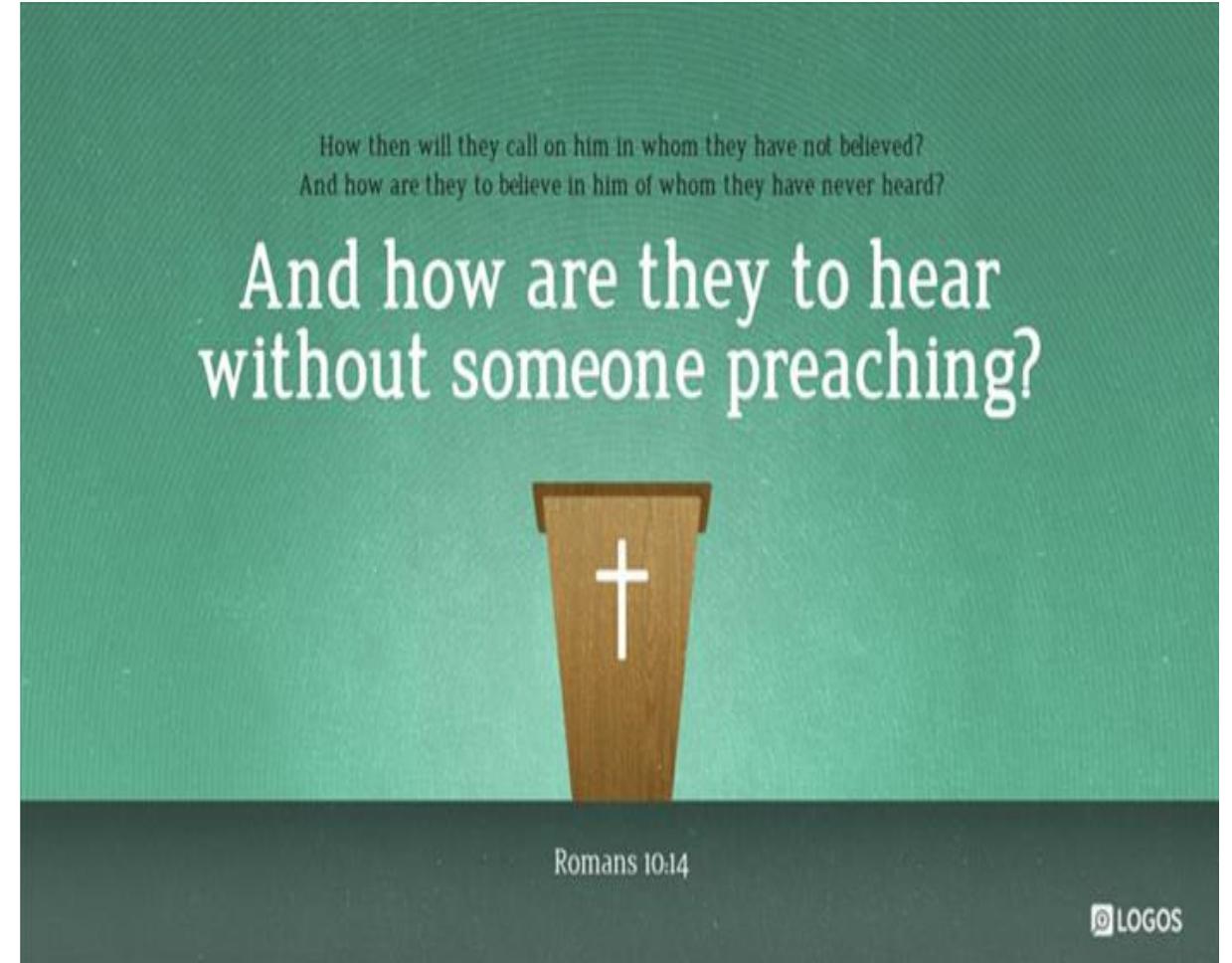
Galatians 2:15–21; 3:10–14

¹⁵We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; ¹⁶yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified. ¹⁷But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we too were found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! ¹⁸For if I rebuild what I tore down, I prove myself to be a transgressor. ¹⁹For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. ²⁰I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹I do not nullify the grace of God, for if justification were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose. . . . ¹⁰For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.” ¹¹Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.” ¹²But the law is not of faith, rather “The one who does them shall live by them.” ¹³Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”— ¹⁴so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

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John 10:11–16

¹¹[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.”



**St. Paul Lutheran Church
Ida Grove, Iowa
May 11, 2025**

In Our Thoughts Prayers

Neil Senhen

Declan Conover, continued prayers

Erin Nielsen

Elvin Flores - 13 yr old OABCIG student with cancer

Card Shower for Virginia Linman: Virginia is going to celebrate 105 years on May 10th. If you would like to send her good wishes by sending a card, please send to Virginia Linman, 800 Byron Godbersen Dr., Ida Grove, IA 51445

Family and friends of Doug Wheeler

Please continue to pray for healing for those listed below:

Brad Christiansen Lois Jensen Shirley Havener Jolene Ladwig

Makayla Bell Stella Turnbull Austin Mollhoff Jeff Pierce

Rose Schuldt Jim Wilcox Seth Hamann Mark Queen Dan Grell

Kenton Petersen Erin DeBoer Diane Olsen Sue Bubb Mike Bubb

Greg Lewiston Ashley Collins Trisha McCormick

Tiffany Lindberg David Johnson Mary Riggs Bud Jepsen

May Birthdays this week:

May 4 Adrienne Chase Brandon Johnson Kaden Ladwig

May 5 Journey Iversen Synda Jepsen Kollin Knudsen

May 9 Helen Ladwig

May 10 Bradyen Barber Cindy Jacobsen Virginia Linman

May 13 Mark Bogue Myles Iversen Cordell Knudsen
Marc Knudsen

May 15 Neil Senhen

May 18 Myrna Uhl Megan Wellendorf

May Anniversaries this week:

May 11 Gail and Christine Boysen

May 16 Dean and Patty Renfro

Worship Service for Sunday, May 11, 2025 9:00AM
Matins p. 219

Handbells He's Got The Whole World

Hymn God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It LSB 594

Opening Sentences

Psalmody

Hymn

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want LSB 710

Handbells O The Deep Deep Love of Jesus

Readings

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Galatians 2:15-21; 3:10-14

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Responsory (Easter)

Hymn

By Grace I'm Saved LSB 566

Sermon

Canticle

Hymn

We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God LSB 941

Kyrie

Lord's Prayer

Collects

Collect of the Day

Prayer for Mother's Day

Individual Petitions

Collect for Grace

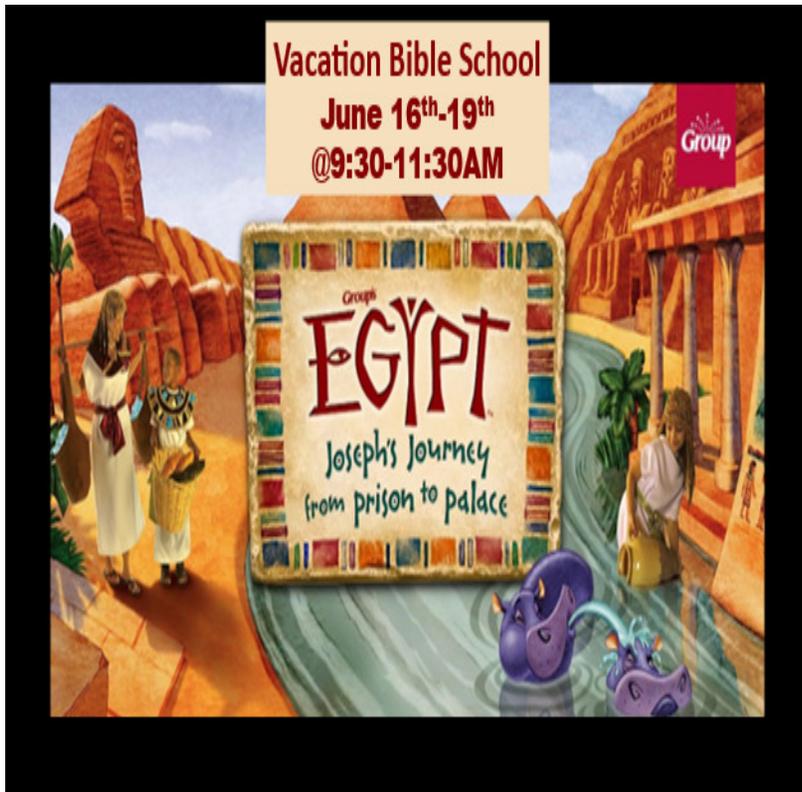
Benedicamus

Benediction

Announcements

Hymn

With High Delight Let Us Unite LSB 483



Online Registration for VBS

<https://vbsmate.com/StPaulldaGrove>

Please see table with sign up sheets for volunteers for VBS

Paper Registrations for VBS will be by Volunteer Sign up sheets

2025 VBS REGISTRATION

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Grade camper completed as of May 2025: _____

In case of emergency, notify: _____

T-Shirt size _____

Health Information: Allergies: Yes No

If yes, to what? _____

Any restrictions to physical activity? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Any behavior issues we should know about _____

List who is authorized to pick up your child? _____

May photos be taken of your child? Yes No

Authorization for Participation:

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in any activity or trips planned by the Camp VBS staff and congregation. I also authorize delivery of necessary emergency care by available medical personnel.

Signature of Parent or Guardian