PASTOR'S PAGE September 2019

Isaiah 43:2-3

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

This summer, Amy and I traveled to Sequoia National Park and walked with awe among the giant trees. While we were there, the park had notices up about controlled burns that were going to be taking place in the park. Fire is essential to the health of Sequoia trees as it releases seeds from their cones, removes smaller trees that might take resources away from it, and put necessary nutrients back into the soil. Sequoia trees are uniquely created to survive fire, with bark that can resist fire and the ability to heal itself after fires. When a Sequoia falls, you can see in its rings many instances of fires that impacted it over its lifetime. Sequoia's know how to survive and thrive in the midst of fire.

As saved and redeemed children of God, we are also uniquely created to survive the fires of life because we have a Savior Jesus Christ who walks with us and a God who promises to be with us. We are often afraid of the fires of life that threaten to consume us: death, suffering, self-doubt, illness, and more. I know that I am often afraid of those things. It makes sense that we would be. But when we find ourselves in the fires of life, we don't need to be afraid. Rather, we know that the Lord will see us through and that those fires could make us stronger and see that we can withstand whatever life might give us. It can help us live boldly and faithfully and to appreciate the blessings of life.

In Christ, we have new life, even in the midst of fires that seem like they could consume us. Just as fire helps renew Sequoias, so too do the fires of life show us that in Christ we have life even in the midst of death; hope even in the midst of despair; light in the midst of darkness. Just as the Sequoias survive and stand tall, so do we. So do you. Because Jesus is with us. Always.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Brad





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YOUTH NEWS

Confirmation Class Schedule

Confirmation begins on Wednesday, September 4th 7th Grade at 5:15pm 8th Grade at 6:30pm

Sunday School Registration Rally Day

September 8th

This is the day to register your child(ren) for Sunday School for ages 4 thru 6th grade. Registration form below and on the table in the Narthex.

Sunday School Begins

Sunday, September 15th from 9:45am-10:30am.

2020 Mission Trip Informational Meeting

Sunday, September 8th at 10:15am All High School youth are invited to attend as we will choose our Mission Trip site and more.

Youth Choir Begins

Wednesday, September 11th at 7:15pm

Bibles

Four-Year-Olds and Third Graders will receive Bibles on October 6th at 9am. The Bibles are donated by the Trinity Youth. Please contact Sunday School if you have a 4-year old so we can get them on the list.



Calling all 3rd thru 6th Graders!

You are invited to be part of *The Crew* meeting at Trinity every other Wednesday. We will have games, activities, faith time, snacks, and much more. *The Crew* is meant to be somewhere your kids can hangout, grow closer together, grow closer to God, and become stronger in faith. Friends are welcome to attend with you.

<u> 'The Crew' Snack Sign-Up</u>

Please sign up to bring snacks for *The Crew*. You should be prepared to serve 45 youth. Sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex.

Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday School Registration 2019-2020		
Name		
	Home Phone	
Address		
City	State Zip	
Parents or Guardian		
Email		
Any special health concerns?No_	Yes What?	

Please mail back to the church office or drop it off at church

TRINITY ACTIVITIES / PRAYERS / THANKS

Church Office Closed

Monday, September 2nd to celebrate Labor Day. Darla is gone Tuesday-Thursday.

Sunday School Teachers and Snacks Needed

A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex to sign up to teach Sunday School and/or provide snacks.

Wednesday Worship Time

Wednesday Worship returns to 6pm on September 4th

Bible Study on Isaiah

Monday, September 9, 16, 30 at 10am.

Trinity's Men's Band at Little Elk Creek

Join the Men's Band at Little Elk Creek Church on Sunday, September 15th at 10:30am. Come to worship at Trinity at 9am, hear PB preach, then follow him to the concert!

Fall Ministry Retreat

Pastor Brad is attending the 'Retreat' September 22 -24. (leave after worship)

Cross-Generational Worship

October 6th at 9am in the Fellowship Hall

Fall Family Fest

Fall Family Fest is scheduled for October 13th from 3:30pm-6:30pm at Trinity Church. We have activities for the entire family planned: Games - Bouncy House-Food - - and more! Mark your calendar!

Oktoberfest Sip and Shop <u>Craft & Vendor Tour</u>

The Oktoberfest Sip & Shop Craft & Vendor Tour is Saturday, October 12th from 9am-2pm at Tiffany Creek Elementary. The Vendor Tour is from 9am-4pm. Food and refreshments will be served at TCE all day. Trinity Quilters donated a quilt for the Quilt Raffle. Prize drawing at each tour location. This event is sponsored by Women of Trinity.



You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands Psalm 128:2

If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land Isaiah 1:19

Our Prayer Concerns

Carol Erickson Leona Steies Doris Herdahl Easton Riek Gavlan Nerison Randee Mayer Carol Tape Betty Steies Daryl Jones Terry Heckman Vaughn Hedlund Mike Kietzer Megan Mittlestadt LaVonne Anderson Beverlye Thompson Willard Tronrud Joanne Larson Aaron Upton Family of Robert Bodsberg Family of John Walz Family of Bill Knutson

Saul Hedlund Shirley Huey Don Owen Brad Stevens Ben Schlosser Shannon Bauer Mary Slind Bill Bjorkman Ted Erickson Adella Hanson Adeline Tronrud Tom Lohfink Jennifer Marlett Kayden Ebensperger Karen Lagerstrom Lyndon Schmidt Melissa Holden Allen Andrews

Please keep our prayer list current by calling the church office with names to add or remove.

<u>We Are Thankful</u>

Thanks to everyone who helped in anyway with our Pickle Festival float. Thanks to everyone who helped in anyway with the Lunch & Pie Social.

Card Club Fellowship

Come join the fun and play '500' and enjoy the fellowship Thursdays at 10am at Trinity. Every talent level (beginner to pro) welcome to attend. We'll teach you the game. Cards and scoring sheets provided. Pot-luck served.

Luther Park 'Recharge'

Recharges are weekend retreats for individuals in grades 3-12 looking to recharge their faith. The 2019-2020 Recharge theme is *Created by God*. Join Luther Park for a fun and faith filled weekend. See the Youth Bulletin Board or go to <u>www.lutherpark.org</u> to register. Your cost is \$35. Trinity will cover the rest. Dates: October 11 & 12; January 3 & 4; April 3 & 4.



WOMEN OF TRINITY NOTES

What a beautiful summer we shared! Have you ever noticed how many shades of green there are in our corner of the world?! We will soon see the amazing fall colors that let us enjoy autumn to the fullest!

Compliments, of course, to our well run Lunch & Pie Social! Special acknowledgment to Heather and Katie for co-chairing the committee! We are grateful to all who help and serve in so many ways!

We had some terrific Fellowship treats to share over friendly conversations after worship! They are always delicious! How about the Cake Walk Bakers! What a variety of ideas! The Holmlund's were lucky enough to win a dozen cupcakes in a variety of flavors! We put them in the freezer and savored them over several weeks! Lonna won the Ice Cream Sundae Box, Yum! I also noticed a strawberry pie and cheese cake! Thank You to everyone who donated!

Our Mission Kits are doing very well! We would like to make a final push for our 'Personal Care Kits' over the next few weeks. We are needing more towels, both hand and bath towel size in dark colors. They can be new or gently used. We have plenty of toothbrushes thanks to a large donation. Perhaps you would like the challenge in finding sturdy combs! A few more nail clippers would also be appreciated! Your thoughtfulness is valued.

We honor your willingness to help when your Service Group Rep calls. Thanks for responding when a message is left with you. We have good luck with texting. If you have a land line or cell phone number that needs to be updated for the call list, please contact Darla at the church office. It requires many people to take positive action, often on short notice! Thanks in advance!

'The Women's Fall Gathering' is Thursday, September 5th. We will begin with a potluck at 6:00pm. After our meal, we will hear from Kellee Petrik from Luther Park. She will talk about the Building & Rejoicing Campaign for the park. We agreed at our June Gathering, our theme would be GAME NIGHT! We will play a few rounds of Bingo! I can imagine all the loud calls of BINGO! Please come and join the fun!

A cheerful look brings joy to the heart, and good news gives health to the bones. Proverbs 15:30

Deb Holmlund



Give it to the people and let them eat 2 Kings 4:42



TRINITY MISSIONS

<u>"Personal Care Kit"</u> Lutheran World Relief

- 1 <u>Bath Towel</u>; light weight, dark colored, "20 x 40" to 52" x 27"
- 2 <u>Bars of Soap;</u> bath size
- 1 <u>Toothbrush</u>; adult size, in original package, can put in business envelope
- 1 <u>Comb;</u> sturdy
- 1 <u>Nail Clipper;</u> metal

Dunn County Relief

Toiletries, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, makeup, shaving supplies, nail file, nail polish, personal hygiene supplies, tooth paste, tooth picks, mouth wash, Kleenex, toilet paper, clothes soap, hair care supplies, etc.

MEMORIALS / PASTORIAL ACTS

IMO SHIRLEY HUMPAL **QUILTERS CHARLIE & DARLA HUMPAL** IMO SHIRLEY HUMPAL BUILDING DARLENE SCHMIDT IMO TOM SMITH SCHOLARSHIP GARY & LYNDA SWENSON LORETTA WIEHR'S 90TH BIRTHDAY IHO GENERAL LORETTA WEIER IMO **BOB BODSBERG** BUILDING **STUB & LYNDA SWENSON BOB BODSBERG** IMO WEEKEND MEAL BACKPACK PROGRAM PETE & DEB HOLMLUND IMO **BOB BODSBERG GENERAL** DARLENE SCHMIDT IMO MILDRED BREZINA BUILDING **KATHY HANSON BOB BODSBERG** IMO GENERAL **RON & MARY HURTGEN** IMO **BILL KNUTSON** GENERAL **BRAD & AMY PETERSON** IMO **BILL KNUTSON** YOUTH **BOB & LYNDA BIRD** IMO **BOB BODSBERG GENERAL** CHRIS & MARCIA GRANLEY

IMO JAMIE JO ANDERSON **QUILTERS ROBERT & KAREN ANDERSON** IMO **BILL KNUTSON OUILTERS STEVE & BECKY NYHUS** IMO SHARON SEEGER GENERAL DARCY BRUNER BILL KNUTSON IMO SCHOLARSHIP MARLYS NUSBERGER LOREN SLIND IMO BUILDING MARY SLIND & FAMILY BILL KNUTSON IMO SCHOLARSHIP MARY SLIND

BAPTISMS

Wesley Steven Bartz July 28, 2019

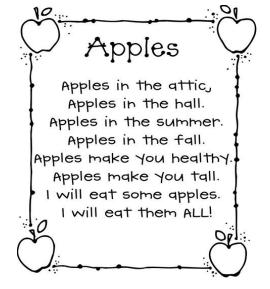
Brinley Rose Carr August 4, 2019



FUNERALS

Robert M. Bodsberg August 9, 2019

Lyle "Bill" Knutson August 15, 2019



Any fool can count the seeds in an apple. Only God can count all the apples in one seed. —Robert Schuller

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Serving Our Church–September 2019

<u>Ushers</u>: Jerry Retz, Jeff Roemhild, Joel Roemhild <u>Altar Committee</u>: Lori Bekkum, Beth Novotney

Readers: September September September September September	1 8 15 22 29	Pastor Brad Mission Trip Youth Bridget Hellendrung Liz Lohfink Paula Gretzlock
<u>Greeters:</u> September September September September September	1 8 15 22 29	Delores Brezina Mission Trip Youth TBD Chad & Shelia Lee Pat & Paula Gretzlock
<u>Fellowship:</u> September September September September	8 15 22 29	TBD TBD TBD TBD

Altar Flowers

September	1	TBD
September	8	TBD
September	15	TBD
September	22	TBD
September	29	TBD

If you would like to put flowers on the altar for a special reason, please sign up on the 'Altar Flower Chart' on the bulletin board. Please include the reason for the flowers so you can be recognized in the bulletin, *and a reminder to Darla would be helpful*.

Sunday School Teachers

15 TBD 22 TBD 29 TBD
TBD
3 TBD
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TBD
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7 TBD

Sunday School Snacks			
September	1	TBD	
September	8	TBD	
September	15	TBD	
September	22	TBD	
September	29	TBD	
October	6	TBD	
October	13	TBD	
October	20	TBD	
October	27	TBD	
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September Schedule

WOMEN OF TRINITY Fall Gathering "Game Night" September 5 @ 6pm

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Esther Circle September 16 @ 1:30pm Hostess: Deb Holmlund Bible Study: Deb Holmlund

<u>Ruth Circle</u> September 19 @ 7pm Hostess: Marlys Nusberger Bible Study: Pastor Brad

Communion Bread

September	Marlene Edlin
October	Peggy Schutz
November	Katelyn Bird
December	Sandy Wheeler

Cake Bakers

August	25	Becky Nyhus
September	1	TBD
September	8	TBD
September	15	TBD
September	22	TBD
September	29	TBD

Fellowship Servers

August 25 Shirl Hetzel, Marlys Nusberger
September 1 TBD
September 8 TBD
September 15 TBD
September 22 TBD
September 29 TBD

Crew Snacks			
September September October October November November	11 TBD 25 TBD 9 TBD 23 TBD 6 TBD 20 TBD		
December December	4 TBD (Sings during Worship) 18 TBD		

Lawn Mowers

Aug 25 - Sept 7 Sept 8 - Sept 21 Sept 22 - Oct 5 Oct 6 - Oct 19	Pete Holmlund
Sept 8 - Sept 21	Ted Litzkow
Sept 22 - Oct 5	Herb Dow
Oct 6 - Oct 19	Dan Chernak

FINANCIAL PAGE

Financials July 2019

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Checkbook Balance as of July 1	1505.62
Revenue:	
Regular Giving	8,630.00
Cash Giving	212.56
Simply Giving	5,497.75
VANCO Credit Card Giving	136.79
Misc. Giving	1,580.00
Benevolences	115.00
Building	941.50
Out of Budget-Youth Savings	674.18
Out of Budget-Sunday School	0.00
Out of Budget-Scholarship	20.00
Out of Budget-WELCA	10.00
Out of Budget-Youth	121.00
Out of Budget-Quilters	50.00
Transfer In	815.00
Total Income	<u>18,793.78</u>
Expenses:	
Benevolences	115.04
Worship	317.12
Educational Ministry	0.00
Outreach Ministry	46.99
Office	93.02
Personnel	11,051.35
Facilities	1,124.95
Loan Payment	700.00
Transfer Out	3,360.68
Total Expenses	<u>16,809.15</u>
Checkbook Balance as of July 31	3,490.25



Increase Your Giving <u>Win Packer Tickets!</u>

To enter the drawing for the Packers/Lions game tickets on Monday, October 14th, either join *Simply Giving* or increase your *Simply Giving*. If you have done either so far this year you are automatically entered. Anyone who is giving weekly or monthly through the *GivePlus App* is also entered.

Beginning September 1st thru October 1st, if you donate \$25 or more to Missions/Benevolences you will also be entered. *Your Mission donations will be counted towards our Mission Madness goals only until October 1st*. (See article at right)



Church Loan Carpet/Paint/Youth Coordinator \$44,992.17 as of July 15, 2019

Simply Giving July \$6,395.25

General\$5,497.75Building\$802.50Missions\$95.00

VANCO Credit Card Giving July \$136.79

General	\$122.65
Building	\$0.00
Missions	\$14.14
Youth	\$0.00

Mission Madness '2019'

Mission Madness '2019' runs from Sunday, September 8th thru Sunday, November 3rd. Your donated money to any of our Mission Partners (ELCA; Luther Park; Lutheran Social Services; Stepping Stones; World Hunger/Pig Money; American Lutheran Homes; WestCAP; Boyceville Weekend Meal Program; or Other Missions) is counted towards our goal to raise money for our Missions. You can designate which 'Partner' you want your donation to go to. As each goal is met, PB will do the following:

- \$500 Three weeks NO bacon
- \$1,000 Wear Packers/Brewers shirt for the Men's Band Concert on November 3rd
- \$1,500 Wear Packer stole during worship December 15th (Packers/Bears game day)
- \$2,000 Eat cooked carrots
- \$2,500 Wear Packer poncho one day with five appearances in public
- \$3,000 Wear pirate hair for camp at Luther Park next summer
- Mission money donated for the Packer/Lion tickets will be counted towards our goals only until October 1st.

Thank you for your donations!

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SIMPLY GIVING AUTHORIZATION FORM

GIVE PLUS⁺ APP INSTRUCTIONS

HELP PAGE

2-1-1 Provides Free & Confidential Information

2-1-1 is a simple, free way to connect all people in need with vital human services for everyday life or in times of crisis. By dialing **2-1-1** people are linked to information about local resources, from both government and nonprofit organizations. From the single parent seeking food for their children to the senior citizen looking for in-home care, **2-1-1** brings people and community resources together.

Call **2-1-1** for help with food, housing and shelter, employment, education, legal advice, emergencies, health care, counseling, physical and mental health issues, financial assistance, transportation, and more.

When you call **2-1-1**, you will talk to a trained resource specialist who has access to a comprehensive database of nearly all health and human services that exist in your community. Information and referral is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the year.

Webpage: www.211wisconsin.org

Stepping Stones

1620 Stout Road Menomonie, WI 54751 715-235-2920 <u>Food Pantry Hours</u> Iondays 11am – 2

Mondays	11am – 2pm
Tuesdays	3pm – 6pm
Wednesdays	3pm – 6pm
Thursdays	11am – 2pm
Fridays	11am – 2pm
Saturdays	10am – 12 noon
Sundays	Closed

No one is ever turned away, however, recommended eligibility guidelines are that you are a Dunn County resident and your income is below 185% of the federal poverty level. Bring a photo ID, proof of your Dunn County residency (drivers license, utility bill, lease, etc.) and know your household's gross monthly income.



You plant them, and they take root; they grow and bring forth fruit Jeremiah 12:2

Food Harvest Ministry

Distribution September 21 8am -10am 1002 Main Street 10 Boyceville

United Way C-3

(Located next door to Stepping Stones in Menomonie) Phone: 715-231-3066 Accepting all items for donation except electronics and exercise equipment.

<u>Days and Times Open</u> Monday—Thursday 9am– 3pm Friday 9am—Noon

Food Access and Resource Center

West Cap 823 Main Street, Boyceville The pantry will be opened the following days: Thursday 3pm-7pm Friday 9am-1pm

Free Produce Distribution Wednesdays 5pm-7pm

Volunteers needed Call Melissa Wyss 715-977-1191

Free Clinic of Greater Menomonie Area

Mayo Clinic Health System-Red Cedar in Menomonie 2321 Stout Road, Menomonie, 715-233-7655 Level A - Southwest Entrance

Medical services are provided to anyone that is uninsured or uninsurable and has a household income of 200% or less of the Federal Poverty Level.

Clinic is open on Tuesdays. Registration is from 5-7pm. (Please do not arrive before 5pm) Walk-ins only. Appointments are not given.

What information do I need to bring with me?

- List of current medications
- Health history information
- Recent test results
- Proof of income- required for some services

For more information check the church bulletin board or <u>www.menomoniefreeclinic.org</u>

> Donations can be mailed to the following: Free Clinic of the Greater Menomonie Area PO Box 624, Menomonie, WI 54751

Options for Women

Location: 1002 8th St. East, Menomonie WI Mailing Address: PO BOX 427, Menomonie WI 54751 Phone: 715-222-0777 optionsmenomonie@gmail.com www.ofwmenomonie.com facebook.com/ofwmenomonie

Options for Women-Menomonie is an organization dedicated to providing families and pregnant women with information, as well as restorative, mental, physical, emotional and material help.

See the brochure on the bulletin board for more information.

SERVICE GROUP JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

Darlene Booth & Brian 715-456-8924

Dan & Laura Debee Larry & Jan Theberge Lacy Bird Katelyn Bird Dale & Faye Bird Tony & Bridget Hellendrung Terry Norenberg Troy & Kris Wilkins Brian & Corrie Roemhild Troy Kostman Steve & Martha Anderson Shirley Bloom Dixie Quinn Tom & Amy Mrdutt

Bill & Lonna Borgert 715-643-2139

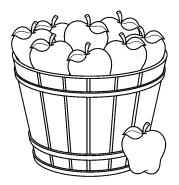
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Nick & Trisha Schaff 715-579-3825

Howard & Marlene Edlin Karen Bettinger Ellen Carlson Jamie & Angie Larson Luke & Alesha Kersten Jon & Alana Schutts Teanna Ebensberger Ron & Mary Hurtgen Jamie & Rochelle Olson Harry & Kathy Joles Jason & Melissa Schultz Matt & Amy Schauer Delinda Karnes Sarah Ulrich-Mahoney Loren & Heidi Kothrade



You shall observe the festival of harvest, of the first fruits of your labor Exodus 23:16

<u>Ushers</u>

Jul:Ted Litzkow, Dan O'Connell, Paul DanovskyAug:Dan Debee, Dan Chernak, Lionel Chernak

Sept. Jerry Retz, Jeff Roemhild, Joel Roemhild

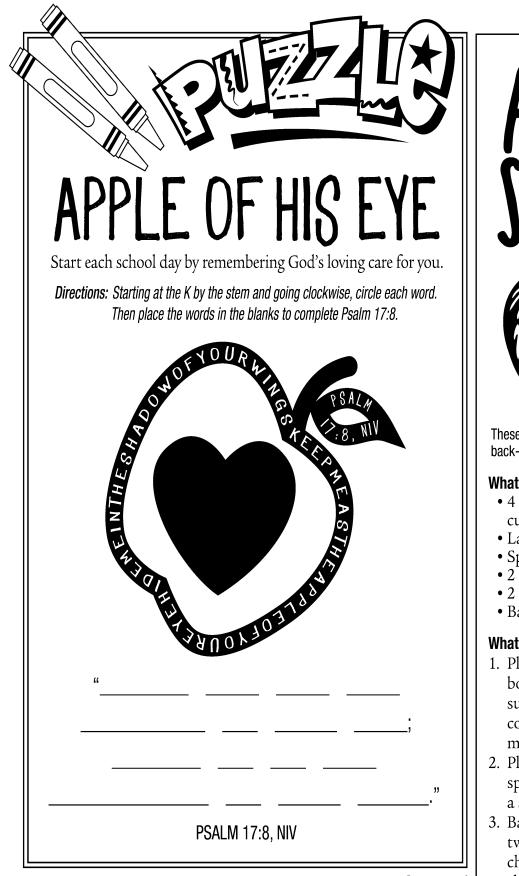
Altar Guild

Jul:Jan Theberge, Carrie BartosAug:Trudie Chernak, Lonna Borgert

Sept: Lori Bekkum, Beth Novotney

I made myself gardens and parks, and planted in them all kinds of fruit trees.





Answer: "Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings." Psalm 17.8, NIV



These healthy chips make a yummy back-to-school snack.

What you need:

- 4 apples, cored and cut into 1/8" rings
- Large bowl
- Spoon
- 2¹ teaspoons cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- Baking sheets (sprayed)

What you do:

- 1. Place apple slices in the bowl. Add cinnamon and sugar. Stir so apples are coated evenly with the mixture.
- 2. Place apple slices on the sprayed baking sheets in a single layer.
- 3. Bake at 200 degrees for two to three hours, until chips are dry but still slightly soft.

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	Troy Kostman	715-643-3310	
	Andrea Talmage		
	Carol Schlosser	715-643-7393	
	Bob Bird	715-235-9496	
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	port its members in proclaiming the Word of God so that all may know the		
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	through Jes	sus Christ.	

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