

## The Lord Will Provide

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### Genesis 22:14

And Abraham called the name of the place, The-Lord-Will-Provide; As it is said to this day, "In the Mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

If I were going to try to state the theme of the Bible in one phrase it would be, "the Lord will provide." This statement was first uttered by Abraham as he was going up mount Moriah to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice to God. When Abraham was at the last moment before he sacrificed his son, he was stopped by the angel of God, and there in the thicket behind him was a ram caught by his horns. God did indeed supply exactly what Abraham needed exactly when he needed it. Throughout the Bible time and time again God restates this promise to us, He will provide.

### Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

In the sermon on the mount Jesus again tells us that God will supply our needs if we will seek first His kingdom and His righteousness. What is required of us when it comes to this promise from God is our trust that He will do what He says.

### Psalm 27:14

Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the LORD!

Generally speaking, when we want something or need something, we would like to have it now. God did not provide the ram for a sacrifice to Abraham until the very last moment. God gave the children of Israel manna on a daily basis for over forty years up until they entered the land of Canaan. He gave them exactly what they needed to get them exactly where they needed to be. Please realize that sometimes today what we need from God may not be given to us immediately. We may have to wait patiently with trust in our Lord that He will truly provide what we need. However, know this, that God will provide exactly what you need if you will trust Him and keep His kingdom and His righteousness as the top priority in your life.

### John 1:29

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

Not only will God provide our physical needs, but He has and will provide our spiritual needs. It is God who provided the lamb of God, Jesus, to take away the sins of the world. Just as God provided for the children of Israel what they needed to get them to the promised land. He will provide everything we need spiritually to get us to the promised land of Heaven. What is needed from our end is trust, trust enough in God to follow and obey Him by faith.

## NEWSLETTER

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## Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Study 9:45 AM

Sunday AM Worship 11:00 AM

No Sunday PM Service

Wednesday PM Bible Study 7:00 PM

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### We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you) so we may have a record of your visit. Later in the service we will pass around a collection plate. As a visitor you are obviously not expected to give but we would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in the collection plate. Thanks.

*There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs for infant care.*

**Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent during worship.**



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Friday 4:30 PM

**Prayer List** *In our prayers let's praise God, recognize His greatness, and thank Him for His blessings.*

**Those that attend:** Mildred Lynum, Bill Flanagan, Anna Brink, Frank Marsden, Bill Kinney, Pat Hazlett, David Alcorn, Darlene Reed, Butts & Edie Sumner, Chris Highway, Candi Butcher, Cheryl Mellott, Joyce Cameron, Willow McFarland, Tahlia Willis, Logan Bennett, Kyra Kyle, Bev McArthur, Maria Swindlehurst, Jean Cameron, Sonny Stine, Marvis Garrett, Brenda Nelson, and Diane Mellott.

**People in other places:** Renee Kinney, Tim Mellott and family, T.J., Wednesday Rahelich, Jack Openshaw, Betty Leistner, Denise Garlitz' grandchildren and her son Jeff, Mary Lou, Carol's sister Holly, Frank's niece, Tony & Eglia Grana, Susan Barrett & family, Karen Anstee, George Beckwith, Doris & Mary Jane Mess, Andrea, Red & Goldie Crow, Samantha Allee, Brenda Baptiste, Cheryl Wheeler, Karen & Joe Costanzo, Cindy, Levi, Jeanne Johns, Loretta Gorito, Kay Ables, Mary Lou, Gloria, Linda Mudd, Dorothea Johnson, Tammy, Rita D, Jenna, Billie Jo Potter, Debbie Curry, Jaye Boyle, Barry Mitchell, Martha, Andrew, Vanessa Lewis, Jurek family, Mary, daughter of Don & Virginia Hipwell in Fenwick, ONT. , Williams family, Mary, Elijah Heath, Mary, Mary Lou & Louise (Anna Brink's sisters), Jean Fitzgerald, and Penny Hayes.

**Updates:**

### **Let's pray as we continue our preacher search process.**

**Mark Dailey.** Mark went to the ER in the wee hours of Sat. morning Jan 6 and had gall bladder surgery Sat. evening. He was released the following day, last Sunday, to go home to recuperate.

The following have been under the weather recently..... (there may be others).

**Carol Jones, Maria Swindlehurst, Sonny Stine, and Diane Mellott.**

**Rodney Jones** has an increased white blood cell count and is seeing a specialist.

**Marvis Garrett** saw the doctor Mon. Jan 8 and is doing lots better.

**Jean Cameron.** Let's continue to pray for her.

**Holly** (Carol Jones' sister). Let's keep her in our prayers.

**Boyle family.** They are friends of Maria Swindlehurst and have health issues. Also, a niece of the Boyle family, **Cindy Goldstein**, passed away. She was 48, had seven children, and she also had ovarian cancer and MS.

**Linda Mudd**, Bill Flanagan's niece who recently had a lung transplant, is now home and doing well.

**Renee Kenny.** Let's keep her in our prayers.

**2018** – A New Year and a New Start! Lord wills, on January 21 & 28, for our Sunday morning sermon times I would like to talk about the future. I want to share with you some things I feel the Lord has placed on my heart regarding the church and the upcoming changes. To that end, I want to ask each one of us to make a special effort to attend these two worship times. I want to talk about some tasks and opportunities facing the LaSalle church. There is a lot of research-based information regarding small churches that we need to look at and understand. Some of that information is challenging and can be overwhelming if we look at it without understanding that God is overall and in all! At the same time, that information can help prepare us to face and shape the future with God's guidance.

As we continue in the process of looking for a new pulpit minister, I realize this process is new and can feel mind-boggling to many of us, especially if we haven't been involved in one before. But now as a family in the Lord, under the direction of the Holy Spirit, we can come together in prayer as we seek the minister the Lord is calling to LaSalle. Again, Lord wills, the things we will talk about affects everyone who considers themselves to be part of the LaSalle church, so please make a special effort to be here January 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Thanks, Mark

### **Friendly Reminder - BLUE LIGHT**

When the "blue light" is lit at the front of the auditorium it means **"Quiet Please"**

Sun. AM Adult Bible Study 2 Corinthians

**Sermon Topic Today:** The Parable of the Water

**Scripture Reading:** Prov. 4:20-23

No Sun. PM Bible Study

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study 10 AM at the building.

Wed. PM Bible Study Galatians

### **Upcoming Events** *(Lord willing)*

**Jan. 15** Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**Jan. 21** Men's Business Meeting

**Feb. 04** **Potluck** Groups 1, 2, & 3 to setup and cleanup.

**Feb. 14** Valentine's Day

### **Trays Today**

Maria Swindlehurst



Read Me

### **Update from the Preacher Search Committee**

The congregational surveys have been reviewed and summarized. The summaries will be consolidated, then presented to a group who will work together to come up with an advertisement.



Please check the  
"Love One Another" and "Answered Prayers"  
boards in the back of the auditorium.

Tony & Eglia Grana send their love and greetings to everyone. They miss us but are happy to be with family.