

Birthdays

- 1 – Melba Muhlenbruch
Jodi Patton
Kari Behn
- 2 – Hudson Hansen
- 3 – James Showalter
- 4 – Rozann Herwig
Henry Subbert
- 6 – Drew Abbas
- 7 – Cliff Berghoefer
Mandie Pigman
Audrey Brooks
- 8 – James Fink
Rev. Joseph Bangert
- 9 – Rev. Dennis Schutte
- 10 – Riley Treanor
- 14 – Jim Stahl
Pam Hansen
- 16 – Justin Behn
- 17 – Traci Kloetzer
Adam Akers
- 18 – Lester Schnabel
- 21 – Marv Rodemeyer (90)
- 23 – Dorothy Brinkley
- 26 – JoEllen Arends
Keith Freie
- 27 – Beverly Stratmann
- 28 – Carol Schnabel



Ushers

- Gene Miller, Chairman
- Matt Abbas
- Phil Hauser
- Justin Schnabel

Greeters

- Matt & Kristy Abbas
- Cheryl Barrick
- Rory & Teri Fender
- Gerry & Sarah Heilskov
- Randy & Lucy Oehlert

Anniversaries

- 1 – Bob & Traci Kloetzer
- 14 – Evan & Cary Treanor
- 19 – Kevin & Stephanie Behn
- 20 – Mitch & Deb Vanness
- 21 – Matt & Kristy Abbas
Drew & Emily Abbas
- 22 – Gareld & Lois Johnson
- 26 – Rev. Cory & Tori Kroonblawd
- 28 – Randy & Nicole Pooch
- 30 – Bruce & Ranae Balvanz



Acolytes

- 3 – Lane Haller
- 10 – Noah Behn
- 17 – Colin Harr
- 24 – Slade Pigman

Special Services

- Harvest Festival Sunday – November 17th
- Thanksgiving Day Service – November 28th



Special Needs Communion



If you are unable to make Sunday morning worship and wish to receive small group or individual communion, please call the church office. This is being offered in place of the monthly Special Needs service.

Wednesday, November 6th at
2:00 PM
Devotion/Bible Study:
Vicki Claypool
Hostess:
Deb Behn



All ladies are welcome. Please join us!

Remember our shut-ins with your prayers, cards, and visits...

- *Country View Nursing Facility:
Jennie Dellinger, Melba Muhlenbruch,
Tillie Nelsen
- *Franklin General Assisted Living:
Merlin Behn, Dixie Schmitt,
- *Rehabilitation Center of Hampton:
Daisy Bentrott, Jamie Fink
- *Hubbard Care Center:
Mildred Pingel
- *At Home: Jerry Meyer
- *Other members at home who may not be able to
come to church.



JACOB DECEIVING ESAU.—Gen. xxvii. 16.

Please join us for our
annual Harvest
Festival on
November 17th at 5:00
PM

We will have a meal and program in
celebration and thanksgiving to the



From Vicar Stefanec...

Dear Saints of Trinity,

As we continue looking at how Old Testament individuals foreshadow Christ, we will now consider Jacob. Jacob was the son of Isaac. His twin brother was Esau, who was born first of the two twins. Ordinarily, the elder brother would have been the one to receive the birthright. However, before they were born God promised that Esau, the elder brother, would serve his *younger* brother Jacob (Genesis 25:23).

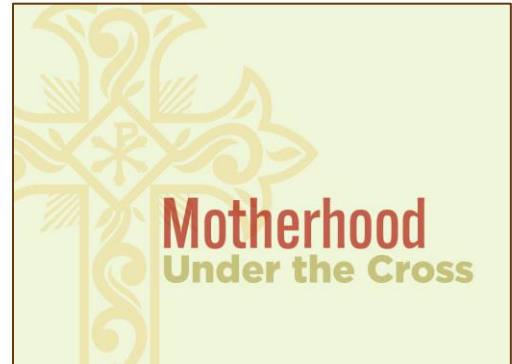
When Isaac nears death, Jacob decides to take matters into his own hands, deceiving his father to receive the blessing that God promised to him. Isaac's eyes had "grown dim" in his old age (Genesis 27). So, Jacob pretends to be Esau in order for his father to bless him. Esau was a hairy man, so Jacob is clothed with the skins of young goats. He approaches Isaac and says, "I am Esau your firstborn, I have done as you told me." Isaac asks to feel him, so that he may know he is the firstborn son. Because Isaac feels the hairy flesh Jacob is clothed with, he blesses him as if he is the elder brother. He receives the blessing in the place of Esau.

So also it is with Christ. Christ too was not the first man; Adam was. Adam was formed from the earth, having flesh and bones. However, he failed to receive the blessing from our Father in heaven, for he sinned and condemned all men into sin and death as well.

However, Jesus is the second Adam. He is the "younger brother." He received the blessing and vindication from the Father that the elder brother failed to receive. He clothed himself in the flesh of the elder brother by becoming incarnate, born of the virgin Mary. By doing what his Father had told him to do and obeying his will, he was crucified and so redeemed all mankind as a man in the likeness of men. As the author of Hebrews writes, "We have a confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, *through his flesh*," (Hebrews 10:19-20). By the flesh of the elder brother, Jesus entered before the presence of the Father and received the blessing for all men.

It was necessary for Jesus to become man in order to redeem mankind. It was necessary for his flesh to be crucified in order to grant blessing to all flesh. So, Praise be to Christ, for he has taken on human flesh. Praise be to Christ, for he has received the blessing from the Father. Praise be to Christ, for he has won the blessing for us.

For Prayer: *Heavenly Father, your Son has entered the most Holy place through his suffering and death to redeem mankind. Please grant that we may look to him and his atoning work alone as the source of our blessing by which we may enter your presence. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, Amen.*



Devotions to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus in the midst of the challenges of raising children

Sometimes it feels like you are going it alone. Life can be hard. Mothering children is definitely hard. The authors of the devotions in this booklet know hard and they know Jesus. They have experienced the loneliness, the exhaustion and the fear about what the future will hold. They have felt isolated as they raised their children.

They wrote these words and picked out Scripture passages to help keep your eyes fixed on Jesus in the midst of the challenges of raising children. These authors are your Cloud of Witnesses (Heb. 12:1-2). You have others in your Cloud of Witnesses; go to church and meet them there. The words in this booklet are written for you, anticipating the circumstances and emotions you might experience day in and day out. There are other very important words written for you. God gives you the Holy Scriptures, the very Word of God — the Bible — so that you can know His Son. We pray that reading these devotions increases your eagerness to be among the Church, receiving His Means of Grace, the Word of God and the Sacraments.

Go to <https://lcmslife.org/resource/motherhood-under-the-cross/> to download these devotions or share with a special “mother” in your life.

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