



DOES GOD PLAY
“CAT & MOUSE”
WITH YOU?

Psalm 30:5-7

You're a Christian. The Christian Church celebrates Easter. Life is supposed to be great now. Right? But does it sometimes seem like God is playing the game of "cat & mouse" where God is the cat you are the mouse?

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3rd Sunday of Easter
(May 1, 2022)

The Lord's Supper: If you are visiting with us or have not been instructed in the unique Lutheran teaching regarding the Lord's Supper, we kindly ask you to speak to the Pastor before communing. If you would like to come up for a blessing, feel free to do so. Simply cross your arms over your chest to let the Pastor know you would like a blessing. Thank you.

Announcements

Sharing the Peace (Shalom) of Christ

Messiah School Sings

Stand as you are able

Opening Hymn: Christ is Our Cornerstone #912

Divine Service 3
Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

- C **who made heaven and earth.**
 P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
 C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
 C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Psalm

Psalm 30

- ¹I will extol you, O LORD, for you have | drawn me up*
 and have not let my foes rejoice | over me.
- ²O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help,*
 and you have | healed me.
- ³O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol*
 you restored me to life from among those who go down | to the pit.
- ⁴Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints,*
 and give thanks to his | holy name.
- ⁵For his anger is but for a moment,
 and his favor is for a | lifetime.*
 Weeping may tarry for the night,
 but joy comes with the | morning.

⁶As for me, I said in my pros- | perity,^a
"I shall nev- | er be moved."

⁷By your favor, O LORD,
you made my mountain | stand strong;^a
you hid your face;
I | was dismayed.

⁸To you, O | LORD, I cry,^a
and to the Lord I plead for | mercy:

⁹What profit is there in my death,
if I go down | to the pit?^a
Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your | faithfulness?

¹⁰Hear, O LORD, and be merci- | ful to me!^a
O LORD, be my | helper!"

¹¹You have turned for me my mourning into | dancing;^a
you have loosed my sackcloth
and clothed me with | gladness,

¹²that my glory may sing your praise and not be | silent.^a
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for- | ever!

Kyrie

LSB 186

C Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on High,
C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

First Reading

Acts 9:1-22

¹But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" ⁵And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." ⁷The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. ⁸Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

¹⁰Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, ¹²and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. ¹⁴And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." ¹⁵But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. ¹⁶For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." ¹⁷So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; ¹⁹and taking food, he was strengthened.

For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. ²⁰And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." ²¹And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?" ²²But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

Revelation 5:8-14

⁸And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹And they sang a new song, saying,

"Worthy are you to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
¹⁰and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,
and they shall reign on the earth."

¹¹Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" ¹³And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" ¹⁴And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand as you are able

Alleluia and Verse

- C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

John 21:1-14

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twenty-first chapter.
C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. ²Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. ⁸The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

- C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day: With High Delight Let Us Unite #483

Sermon. *Does God Play The Game of Cat & Mouse?* Psalm 30:5-7

Stand as you are able

Offertory

LSB 192

- C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.

Offering: *a basket is located outside of the sanctuary doors. Envelopes are available if you would like one.*

Prayer of the Church

Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom, and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,**

Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against
us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

Salutation and Benedicamus

- P The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**
- A Bless we the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

LSB 202

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: Christ is Our Cornerstone #525

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The 3rd Sunday of Easter



Psalm 30:5-7

Does it seem like God plays cat & mouse?

As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved." (Psalm 30:6 ESV)

David had it all. Saul (Paul) had it all. When things are going well and everything seems rosy, that's seems to be the time when God pulls the rug out from underneath the Christian. Why would God do something like that?

Peter was bold when things were going well during Jesus's ministry. Then Jesus was captured and taken to trial. Bold Peter denied that He knew Jesus just when Jesus needed him most. Peter was brought down to the depths of guilt. *How does God use these times in the Christian's life?*

Repentance brings joy—joy as in the morning. The Christian learns and grows by viewing and living life differently than the unbelieving world. The Christian views it through the cross and the Easter tomb.

**Those Serving in our Services
The week of May 1, 2022**

Preacher Rev. Michael Redeker

Organist Richard Scott

Acolytes Wednesday 6:00pm Kenny Dimmick

Sunday 9:00am Elle Diedrich, Cal Diedrich

Elders Sunday 9:00am John O'Connor and Peter Chaney

Ushers Thad Noyes, Curtis Peterson, John O'Connor, Dean Hollatz

Greeters 9:00am VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Videographer:

**Calendar for the Week
of May 1, 2022**

Sunday	9:00am	Angel Choir--"23rd Psalm"
	9:00am	UNITY SUNDAY, Facebook Live
	10:30am	Revelation Bible Study - Fellowship Hall
Monday	5:30pm	Board of Parochial Education
Tuesday	6:30pm	Messiah's Got Talent--Gym
		Taco Tuesday
	7:00pm	Board of Elders-MPR
	7:00pm	Compassion Friends-FH
Wednesday	8:30am	Chapel
	9:30am	Bible Study of Leviticus--FH
	6:00pm	Church
Thursday	6:30pm	Handbell Rehearsal--Balcony
	6:30pm	Online Bible Study--Leviticus
Friday	6:00pm	PTA's Annual BBQ Cookoff & Basket Auction--FH

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK
OF May 1, 2022**

IN ORDER NOT TO LEAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT OUT OF THE BULLETIN, PLEASE USE THE "LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL OF MESSIAH BULLETIN-NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION FORM" FOUND IN THE RACK OUTSIDE THE OFFICE DOOR. TURN IT INTO THE OFFICE WHEN COMPLETE. THANK YOU! Don't use little pieces of paper, they tend to get lost in the shuffle.

*****BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE DUE TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 9:00AM. THANK YOU*****

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF 5TH THROUGH 10TH GRADE STUDENTS!! BATTLE READY – FAITH FORMATION REBOOT MEETING, MONDAY, MAY 16 AT 6:00PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL! Due to circumstances beyond our control, Battle Ready was put to the side. This comprehensive program of Catechism is resuming NOW for all age groups. ****This is a must attend meeting so that we are unified to continue the Christian Education of our youth**** Questions concerning Battle Ready, please contact Pastor Redeker or Josh Ammon (970-216-8178).

Pastor Redeker will be teaching a **NEW MEMBER Class** beginning Saturday, May 7 at 9:00am until Noon in the Fellowship Hall. New or current members, this is a great opportunity for you to strengthen your faith through the study of His Word.

The 7th/8th grade class continues to seek donations to cover gas costs for their class trip to Colorado Springs and back. In Colorado Springs they will be visiting Garden of the Gods, and the Zoo, as well as hiking and swimming. Donations of any amount would be greatly appreciated. Thank You to everyone who chose to help cover high gasoline costs for this trip. We appreciate your generosity and your support. Kathy Reed

We are also seeking donations for Letha Wallace's moving expenses to Grand Junction in June. Letha has accepted the call to be our 7th/8th grade teacher.

INCOME FOR THE PERIOD: 4/20/2022 – 4/27/2022

	Amounts
Weekly Donations	\$ 8,755.00
Weekly Need	\$20,411.00
Month to Date	\$98,420.96
Monthly Need	\$81,642.00

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – Fund Raising continues. If you would like to donate, please write “scholarship” on the memo line of your paper or “online” check. Thank you!

National Youth Gathering– Less than 75 days and our group of 15 leave for Houston! We learned this week that the SUV we were planning to take is no longer available. We need a replacement. If you have a SUV that you would be willing to let us borrow July 7-15, please contact me. If we cannot find a replacement vehicle, then we are looking at an additional \$1,200 in rental fees that we would need to raise. We are also looking for donations to help cover the cost of shirts and snacks. We will be taking donations for JUCO that will cover our gas costs for our travel. If you would like to donate to this wonderful opportunity, please let me know or mark on your offering envelope. These amazing students have worked so hard and are very excited for this opportunity to grow in their faith, make new friendships, and see that they are not alone in their faith with 25,000 other young Lutherans! Thank you for all your support and prayers! Thank you! Glacia 970-201-0038

YARD SALE FOR 2022 will be early this year. The dates are July 14th, 15th, 16th. We will be accepting donations beginning May 23rd in the gym, Monday thru Friday from 9am to 4pm. The first week of set-up will start Monday, June 27th. Please consider helping with set-up, even if you only have an hour or two. It is a great opportunity to make new friends and OH! the treasures you might find. LUNCH will be provided for helpers. ***Last year's yard sale proceeds of \$8,600 were distributed to the: School, Preschool, Youth Group, Nursery Roll, Messiah Mav's, Birthright, ARC, VFW, Goodwill, Salvation Army, Van repair, Miniblinds for 3 offices, Dirt Work for the playground, Security Camera and signage on 11th and Teller***

SPANISH TEACHER NEEDED FOR THE NEXT YEAR – We are in need for a Spanish teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. If you know of a Christian who would be able to teach 10 hours a week in the afternoons, please have them contact Karen Mead. Please keep your ear to the ground and help us discover who God has set aside for us.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS – Thrivent members, do not forget to direct your Choice Dollars to the church general fund or to the school scholarship fund. You have two easy options to direct your Choice Dollars: Online at www.thrivent.com or by calling 800-847-4836

BASKET AUCTION! Our annual Basket Auction is coming May 6. We'd love to have you come and bid on baskets to help us raise money. Another way you can help is donate YOUR OWN THEMED basket. We would need the basket by May 4 together with a list of items in it and a basic valuation. Questions, call the church office, 970-245-2838, and leave a message for Karen Skoog or email Karen Skoog at karens@messiahlutherangi.org.

****BASKET AUCTION IS FRIDAY! **** We would love to have you join us for our BBQ meal and Auction **Friday at 6pm**. There will be many baskets to choose from including, Coffee, Ice Cream Fun, Baking, Breakfast, Kid's Fishing, Knitting, Custom Games, Pamper Me, Cookie Making, and maybe a few surprises! There will be large and small baskets – something for everyone!!! Money earned will be used for Chromebooks, Science books, and Science equipment. See you there!

WORDS OF GRATITUDE:

THANK YOU to the ladies that clean and polish the wood in the sanctuary, narthex, and choir loft twice a year. A small group meets on Saturdays before Palm Sunday and Reformation Sunday each year to do this task. What a blessed time for fellowship and service in the Lord's house. If you would like to help us, contact Kathy Hollatz, 970-245-6845.

As I am new to the "job" of being the "go to" person on the grievance committee, I would like to take just a moment and thank all who have made this transition easier for me. We have had three memorial luncheons in the past few weeks and there have been so many who have helped. I would like to acknowledge each one of you. However, I am afraid I will forget someone, SO **THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH! YOUR TIRELESS GIVING HELPED TO SERVE THOSE FAMILIES AS THEY BENEFITTED FROM THE SHARING OF YOUR BOUNTY WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL.** Your Sister in Christ,
Ruth Kinnett

BIRTHRIGHT UPDATE: Birthright's guiding principle is "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth, and the right of every child to be born." Their motto is "We love them BOTH, mother and baby." Their current needs are diapers sizes 4 and 5 and wipes. They could also use towels and bath supplies, boys clothing (preemies through 12 months), girls clothing (preemies through 24 months), socks size 12 months through 24 months. All donations are always appreciated. Thank you for your support.

SHE HAS A NAME: "SheHasAName" is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping girls in Kenya get out of poverty-based prostitution. For several years this organization has led trips to Kenya to support and serve, bringing Christ's presence to the people who need it. Because of COVID-19, there has not been a trip since 2019, but this year from June 15 – 18 a group will be

going. As a college student with my heart in ministry, this is an opportunity to good to let pass. If you are willing to donate financially to help this trip happen, I would be beyond grateful! Of course, I am willing to work for support as well, so if you have a job for me be sure to let me know! The total trip cost will be between \$2,500 and \$3,000 and it is advised to have ticket cost covered by the end of April (\$1,200-\$1,500). Be on the lookout for fundraisers and please contact me if you would like to help support me or any other students! To learn more, you can contact me at 970-985-5660 or Email: cjpowell48@gmail.com. Thank you

OUR NEW PICTOIAL DIRECTORY! Thank you for being part of the "new" pictorial directory. Pictures will be sent to your home in the coming weeks. The new directories will be sent to the church for distribution. **Thank you to the volunteers that joyfully greeted you.**

HELP PLEASE!!! We need MAY COMMUNION CLEAN-UP VOLUNTEERS AND JUNE COMMUION SET-UP VOLUNTEERS!! SIGN-UP IN THE NARTHEX OR CALL LAURA RYDEN AT (970) 260-6766.

WHAT'S IT LIKE TO RING A HANDBELL?? Come and find out! Just for fun, come to the balcony after church May 1, or on Thursday, May 5th at 6:30pm to give the bells a ring. Ages 15 and up, men and women, are welcome.

NACHO BAR MAY 1st at Four Winds. Thank you to all who donated and participated in the successful Potato Bars in February and March. **We will be serving one more meal this school year and have decided to serve a Nacho Bar** that will include hamburger, chicken, seasoned beans, nacho cheese, jalapenos, salsa, and for dessert there will be Mexican spice cookies. The college students will be on summer break soon. The meal service will pick back up in August. Watch for updates as we plan for next year's students.

COME ONE!!! COME ALL!! TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022, 6:30PM IN THE GYM! JOIN US AND ENJOY A DELIGHTFUL EVENING AS OUR STUDENTS PRESENT MGT (Have you seen "AGT" America's Got Talent?) You'll be glad you came!!!!

CHURCH CAMP IS CANCELLED DUE TO A WEDDING AND LACK OF FUNDS. We'll let you know dates for next year's camp as soon as we know them. Questions??? Call Karen Skoog at 970-245-2838 and leave a message.

LCMS FOUNDATION GIFT PLANNING MESSAGE:

Faithful stewardship of your estate means keeping up with changes in the world and in your personal life, it also means making sure that your plans are up to date. If it has been ten years since the last time you visited your plan, chances are that your family has changed. You might have more children, or grandchildren that were not named before. To make sure family gifts pass the way you want them to, you need to update your plans. Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can help get this journey started. Contact Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfnf.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

Donations for VBS can be stored in the Extended Day Room. This room will be available for storage from 9:00am – Noon prior to VBS which is being held June 13 – 17, 2022. **MESSIAH'S RADIO MINISTRY** - Sunday mornings at 8:30am – 9:00am on radio station 1100AM/KNZZ. It is followed by The Lutheran Hour at 9:00am. If you would like to be a sponsor for our radio ministry, contact the church off, **970-245-2838**.

VBS Storage will be located in the Extended Day Room 9:00am – Noon.

VBS is being held June 13 – 17, 2022.

PRAYER REQUESTS – *"But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."* Prayer requests for you, family with permission, or by a pastor, may be sent to Beth Weber at weber4342@acsol.net.