



1Thessalonians 5:13-15

Rise and Shine

13 and that you esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Live in peace with one another. 14 We urge you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone. 15 See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek after that which is good for one another and for all people.

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From the Pastor's Office

Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed over again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around Him; and so He stayed by the seashore. One of the synagogue officials named Jairus *came up, and on seeing Him, *fell at His feet and *implored Him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point

of death; please come and lay Your hands on her, so that she will get well and live." And He went off with him; and a large crowd was following Him and pressing in on Him.

A woman who had had a hemorrhage for twelve years, and had endured much at the hands of many physicians, and had spent all that she had and was not helped at all, but rather had grown worse—after hearing about Jesus, she came up in the crowd behind Him and touched His cloak. For she thought, "If I just touch His garments, I will get well." Immediately the flow of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. Immediately Jesus, perceiving in Himself that the power proceeding from Him had gone forth, turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched My garments?" And His disciples said to Him, "You see the crowd pressing in on You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'" And He looked around to see the woman who had done this. But the woman fearing and trembling, aware of what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your affliction."

While He was still speaking, they *came from the house of the synagogue official, saying, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the Teacher anymore?" But Jesus, overhearing what was being spoken, *said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid any longer, only believe." And He allowed no one to accompany Him, except Peter and James and John the brother of James. They *came to the house of the synagogue official; and He *saw a commotion, and people loudly weeping and wailing. And entering in, He *said to them, "Why make a commotion and weep? The child has not died, but is asleep." They began laughing at Him. But putting them all out, He *took along the child's father and mother and His own companions, and *entered the room where the child was. Taking the child by the hand, He *said to her, "Talitha kum!" (which translated means, "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). Immediately the girl got up and began to walk, for she was twelve years old. And immediately they were completely astounded. And He gave them strict orders that no one should know about this, and He said that something should be given her to eat.

In using these 2 examples Jesus shows us a few things about healing:

It doesn't matter what age a person is—from young (12 years old) to older;

It doesn't matter how long one has been sick—a young girl who had just "died" to an older woman hemorrhaging for 12 years;

In all cases it was the person or a friend or relative whose faith was essential to the healing along with the desire or will of the Lord; (Continued on pg 4)

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July at PLC



Sundays:

- 4, 11, 18, 25** **9:30am** Worship service
also via YouTube & FB live
10:30am Coffee Fellowship
- 11** **10:45am** VBS Meeting
- 18** **9:30am** Worship service with
Communion
- 25** **10:40am** Abbreviated Communion
10:45am VBS Meeting

Tuesdays:

- 13** **5:45pm** Mission Committee Meeting
6:30pm Board of Trustees meeting

Wednesdays:

- 7, 14, 21, 28** **6:30pm** Read Through the Bible Study
@ the church

Fridays:

- 9** **7:00pm** Movie Night @ the Church

Saturdays:

- 10** **12:30pm** Visitation for Joan O'Brien
1:30pm Funeral Service
- 17** **9:00am** Church Work Day

Celebrate Our Congregation

July Birthdays:

Alaura	Hansen	7/4
Joel	Baker	7/6
Jennie	Rintala	7/10
Deb	Sunnarborg	7/12
Allison	Bulthuis	7/12
Cole	Wempen	7/12
Ryan	Kandoll	7/19
Kris	Walters	7/20
Mary	Sunnarborg	7/22
Amanda	Sunnarborg	7/27

July Anniversaries:

Earl & Karen	7/7
Brad & Bev	7/12
Tom & Christina	7/16
Caroline & Garrett	7/19
Ryan & Carmen	7/22
Daniel & Terri	7/26
Joyce & Stewart	7/30

Save The Date

LBF Bible Camp @ Lahti Retreat Center July 21-25, 2021

Theme: Your Name is Power

Directors: Josh & Alaura Hansen

Online Registration is open

<https://sites.google.com/view/welcometolbf/the-lahti-retreat-center/2021-camp-information>



**VBS
August 2 – 6,
2021**



Our Vacation Bible School's theme for the week of
8/2 - 6/2021 will be:

**“Wonder World Funfest :
Amazed by our Extraordinary Savior”**

**2 Corinthians 9:15 is the theme verse:
“Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift! (ESV)**

Students will learn from God's Word about how extraordinary the Savior Jesus Christ our Messiah is. We will learn how the prophecy of the Savior coming is found in God's Word the Bible. Then we will study some of the miracles Jesus performed showing His supreme power over nature, illness, and death, and for provision of food for many people at once. These miracles proved that Jesus was the promised Savior. VBS attendees are ages 3 years and up. We will be meeting from 9am-11:30am Monday – Friday. Please pray about helping with this outreach program and invite your family and friends to attend Vacation Bible School.

Contact Susan Baker with questions or comments
(952-884-9848).

There is a volunteer signup sheet on the narthex desk.
Thank you!

You are invited to attend the following Vacation Bible Study meetings if you would like to help with the 2021 Vacation Bible School to be held the week of 8/2 - 8/6 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday.



The first meeting is an informational and organizational meeting. Please pray about helping in some way. There is a signup sheet on the narthex desk. Please note: Several helpers in the nursery are needed so some of the people can help out in various ways.

All of these meetings will be held after the church service outside in the front if the weather is nice. Otherwise, we will meet in the fellowship hall downstairs. We will attempt to keep the meetings to an hour. Please bring a snack or beverage if you like.

There may be some smaller Wed. meetings before Bible study, if needed, on an ad hoc basis.

If you have questions or comments, please see Susan or call or email.

Thank you for considering!

Meeting Dates:

July 11

July 25

August 1 - decorate/setup

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In other cases the Lord was willing to heal to bring honor to His Father's Name (Lk 5:17; 7:14, 50; 8:23; 13:13), even on the Sabbath. He was showing how important life is to Him which further highlights how we ought to sanctify life-all life-from young to older, rather than to end life and contribute to a culture of death.

Let someone know today how much you value them and how much more our Lord Jesus loves and values them. Shalom2u as you are Jesus' ambassadors of His love for each person.

Shalom2u,

Pastor Joel

