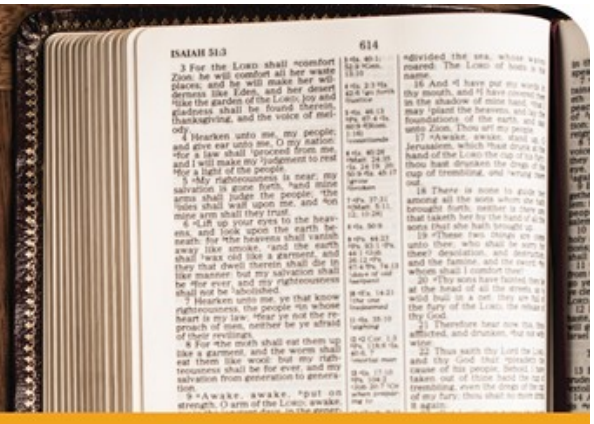




FAIR QUESTIONS— HONEST ANSWERS



God doesn't always answer my prayers. Why?

In grappling with this fair question, we first need to remember that prayer is a privilege. Because of our sin God has every right not to listen to a single word we speak to him. However, because his Son, Jesus Christ, died for us and rose again, God forgives our sins. He has made us his children by faith in Jesus, and has given us the privilege of speaking to him in prayer. Through Jesus we may come to God the Father “with freedom and confidence” (Ephesians 3:12).

Our Father in heaven promises to hear and answer our prayers. Jesus says, “Ask, and it will be given to you” (Matthew 7:7). God’s ears are always attentive to our prayers. He is listening, and answering.

So why does it seem like God does not answer (at least sometimes). Since he promises to answer all our prayers—and he keeps all his promises—the problem might be with us. We need to evaluate ourselves.

Are we praying in faith? We might be approaching God on the basis of our goodness or the deeds we think will lead him to listen. Prayers not offered by faith in Jesus Christ are not answered.

Are we praying with improper motives? If we pray so that we might get something to merely spend on our selfish pleasures, the Lord will not answer. The Bible teaches, “When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives” (James 4:3).

Are we praying according to his will? If our requests are contrary to his will expressed in the Bible, then we will not receive an answer. So with every prayer, we have in mind the petition in the Lord’s Prayer, “Your will be done.”

If we are following what God tells us in the Bible, yet our prayers seem like they are not being answered, then what should we think? We humble ourselves before God with the confidence that he still is listening and will answer. When he does not seem to answer, he still is—probably in ways that we do not yet realize. He is our loving Father, who will bless us in the ways he knows are best. We have that guarantee because he already gave his Son to claim us as his very own. How greatly our heavenly Father loves us to call us his children and give us the privilege to speak to him in prayer!

For more Questions & Answers, go to
www.WhatAboutJesus.com, then *Questioning
God.*



November 2015

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November Birthdays

Rocco Erne	7-Nov
JoAnne Campbell	8-Nov
Kristen Moreland	8-Nov
Shawn Campbell	9-Nov
Christa Saski	11-Nov
Megan Reynolds	13-Nov
Patty Roberts	16-Nov
Rosalyn Gurney	22-Nov

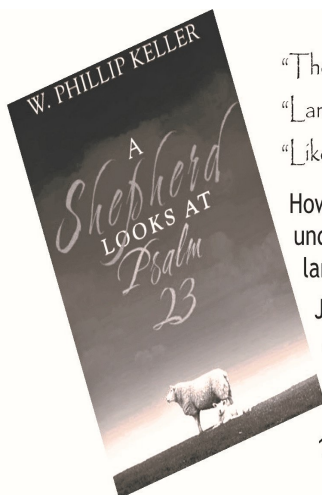
November Anniversaries

Dean & Katy Moreland	15-Nov
Jamie & Wendy Rogers	10-Nov
Ed & Becky Tomita	1-Nov

Note: Please let Tina know if an error has occurred in the newsletter.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Starts at 10 am, everyone is welcome.
Please join them.



"The Lord is my Shepherd..."
"Lamb of God..."
"Like sheep, we have gone astray..."

How can 21st century Americans understand the Bible's barnyard language?

Join us at the Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study. We will study and review the book *A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23*.

10:00AM sharp, starting November 11!

WORSHIP

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE



November 25 at 6:30 pm
Dessert to follow.
Please bring your favorite
dessert to share.

VOTER'S MEETING

Has been scheduled for
NOVEMBER 8TH

After worship

*The 2016 Budget will be the
main item on the agenda.*

Everyone is welcome to attend.
Don't miss this important
meeting.

In November we begin two new Bible Classes

Sunday Bible Class:

"Families of the Bible" starts on November 22.

Wednesday Bible Class:

"A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23" starts on November 11.

Youth Group

Feeding America Youth Group Service Project November 7th

9:00 AM - Noon

Address is 300 Peterson Drive
Elizabethtown.

Children 6-15 must be accompanied by an adult, children 5 and under are not allowed. Everyone is invited to participate in this service project with our youth.

Fellowship

Annual Basket Auction

November 15, 2015
After worship
with a Potluck

Now is the time to start putting your gift baskets together for the annual auction. Ideas for baskets from past auctions include, Poker Night, Homemade BBQ Sauces, Quilting Basket, Cookout Basket, Wine Basket, Homemade Pie Basket, etc., come up with your own idea and have fun with it. Please attach a note with the contents of the basket for the auctioneer. Also, bring a dish to share at the Potluck prior to the Auction.

All baskets will have to be paid by cash or check on day of auction.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Ushers for Thanksgiving Eve, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Please tell Earl or Brien if you are available.

NOVEMBER SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

November 1

Ushers: Steve Reinheimer, Pat Hogan, Cecil Maus, Earl Enevold

Counters: Michael Rowlette, Betty Kimes

Attendance: Earl Enevold

Organist: Louise Skinner

November 8

Ushers: Jake Stover, Michael Rowlette, Aaron Tomita, Brian Todd

Counters: Earl Enevold, Mindy Wood

Attendance: Valerie Erne

Organist: Lynne Hogan

November 15

Ushers: Ken Wood, Rocco Erne, Rose Elliott, Jason Johnson

Counters: Ben Emerson, Debbie Fangel

Attendance: Earl Enevold

Organist: Louise Skinner

November 22

Ushers: Nathan Wood, Bill Kiefer, George Dalton, Steven Amling

Counters: Michael Rowlette, Betty Kimes

Attendance: Valerie Erne

Organist: Lynn Hogan

November 29

Usher: Malin Eichbrecht, Brien Grace, Ed Tomita, Christian Stover

Counters: Mindy Wood, Earl Enevold

Attendance: Earl Enevold

Organist: Louise Skinner

Property

CHURCH CLEANING

The Council is now asking for Volunteers to clean the church once a week.

If you are willing to volunteer a sign up sheet will be posted or speak to George Dalton (Stewardship Chairman) to schedule a time to clean. It would be best if volunteers would group together to share the work load and make the task easier.






**November 1st
Daylight Savings
Time Ends**

NOVEMBER

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SUN	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Time Change - Fall Back</p> <p>Evening Service 7:00 pm</p> 	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Quilters 5 pm</p>	<p>4 Women's Bible Study 10am</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Feeding America Youth Group Service Project 9:00 am-Noon</p>
<p>8 Voter's Meeting after Worship</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Quilters 5 pm</p> <p>Council Meeting 5:30pm</p> <p><i>Martin Luther's Birthday</i></p>	<p>11 Women's Bible Study 10am</p> 	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 Annual Basket Auction and Potluck after Worship</p> <p>Youth Group Meeting</p> 	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Women's Bible Study 10am</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Thanksgiving Eve Service 6:30 pm</p> <p>Organist: Louise Skinner</p>	<p>26 Thanksgiving Day</p> 	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 First Sunday in Advent</p>	<p>30</p>	<p><i>Sundays: 10 am Worship * Evening Service 7 pm (1st Sunday of each month)</i></p> <p><i>Bible Study and Sunday School: 11:30am</i></p> <p><i>Confirmation 4 pm Communion Sunday=</i></p> 