

#### Why is the Bible called the Holy Bible?

Prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. - 2 Peter 1:21

"One more book, Dad! Please!" my two-year-old daughter tells me as she looks at me with her baby blue eyes and holds up her favorite book. It's amazing how many books we read in a sitting, everything from: Pete the Cat to the Biscuit series, to Pinkalicious to Dr. Seuss. These books contain short stories that hold the attention of the listener (and the reader) while providing some entertainment or education along the way.

We read for many reasons. And we know that most of the things we read whether online, in the newspaper, or in a book must be read with a discerning eye. The problem is that we sometimes struggle to know which parts of them are real and true.

This can be a challenge. But what about when it comes to the Bible, the Holy Bible. Well, that is another story! Why? Throughout Scripture we are told that God's Word is different. What makes it different? The author is God. Yes, men wrote the Bible but God is the main author. It is

his holy, perfect Word.

God tells us some remarkable truths about his Word such as: God's Word cannot be broken (everything it says is reliable). His Word is truth (why would God lie to us?). His Word is sharp (it can pierce through the hardest of hearts). His Word is alive (it is active). His Word is powerful. His Word always achieves God's purpose. His Word will never pass away.

While these truths are important to note, it is the message of God's Word that can't be overlooked. For God says that the purpose of the Bible, the Holy Bible, is for us to know that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing we may have life in his name.

The Bible is holy. But you have to open and use it to get anything out of it. If you want to change a heart or be comforted by God's grace, you have to "blow off the dust" and share or listen to the holy words of our God. These are the words that he authored through men, for you, to tell you about his great love and saving activity in Jesus, so that through the encouragement of the Scriptures you might have hope.



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# October Birthdays

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Jeremiah Martin	1-Oct
Justin Strickland	3-Oct
Abby Skinner	4-Oct
Conny Buckland	4-Oct
Collin Strickland	5-Oct
Rose Elliott	7-Oct
Jessica Baker	10-Oct
Brien Grace	11-Oct
Kim Roberts	13-Oct
Mary Johnson	13-Oct
Alexandra Kiefer	18-Oct
Sherry Kiefer	18-Oct
Christian Stover	21-Oct
Inge Gick	21-Oct
Joey Dalton	21-Oct
Ashley Todd	24-Oct
Elizabeth Fullen	26-Oct
Debbie Fangel	27-Oct

## October Anniversaries

Michael & Rita Rowlette	29-Oct		
Nicole & Chris Spencer	4-Oct		
Dorothy & Roy Scheitlin	28-Oct		

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.

### WORSHIP



The Sunday
Evening
Service will
be on the first
Sunday of
each month,
at 7pm. It
will be a
communion

service. The first service will be held on October 4th.

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September 7, 2015

Dear Pastor Martin and our brothers and sisters at Faith,

On behalf of my wife, Susan and myself, as well as the six members of our youth mission team, thank you so much for you kindness and generosity in hosting us during the first week of August. Everyone showed us so much love and kindness, and you were so generous in providing meals and lodging for us during that week.

We enjoyed our time among you, especially getting to know many of you. We were impressed by your beautiful church building (exceptional for a WELS mission church), and by the ministries that you have in place. The Lord has poured out His blessings upon you.

If the Lord ever leads any of you up this way, we would be delighted to see you. If your teens are interested in making a mission trip, we would welcome them to help with our VBS, which is usually the 3rd week of July. Grace and peace to you all.

In His eternal love, Robert O. Balza, Pastor

## 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

# Fellowship GAME NIGHT

Join us for Game Night! The date is Friday, October 16th at 7:00pm. We will play Court Whist, an easy to learn card game. Please bring a snack to share. Children are welcome as we will have games and movies for them. Be sure to sign up on the bulletin board by the church office.

## Youth Group

#### **Upcoming Events**

- Meeting Oct 25 after Sunday School
  - Feeding America Service Project
     November 7 from 9 am 12 pm
    - Meeting November 15 after Sunday School
- Christmas Lock In, December 18 more information to follow.



#### **OCTOBER SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS**

#### October 4

Ushers: George Dalton, Steven Amling, Malin

Eichbrecth, Brien Grace

Counters: Ben Emerson, Debbie Fangel

Attendance: Earl Enevold Organist: Louise Skinner

#### October 11

Ushers: Ed Tomita, Christian Stover, Dwayne

Campbell, Richard Fullen

Counters: Michael Rowlette, Betty Kimes

Attendance: Valerie Erne Organist: Lynne Hogan

#### October 18

Ushers: Bill Kimes, Ben Emerson, Shawn

Campbell, Noah Martin

Counters: Earl Enevold, Brien Grace

Attendance: Earl Enevold Organist: Lynne Hogan

#### October 25

Ushers: Dann Reynolds, Paul Kassebaum, Ja-

mie Rogers, Jamie Haukap

Counters: Ben Emerson, Debbie Fangel

Attendance: Valerie Erne Organist: Louise Skinner

#### **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, Brien Grace

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 Dal-

ton, Steven Amling

Counters: Michael Rowlette, Betty Kimes

Attendance: Valerie Erne Organist: Lynne Hogan

#### **November 29**

Usher: Malin Eichbrecht, Brien Grace, Ed To-

mita, Christian Stover

Counters: Brien Grace, Earl Enevold

Attendance: Earl Enevold Organist: Louise Skinner

## October 2015

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SUN	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sundays: 10 am Bible Study	1	2	3			
Confirmation 4						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Evening Service 7:00 pm		Quilters 5pm	Women's Bible Study 10am			
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Pastor out of town		Quilters 5pm Council Meeting 5:30pm	Women's Bible Study 10am		Game Night 7:00pm	
18	19	20 Quilters 5pm	21 Women's Bible Study 10am	22	23	24
Youth Group Meeting after Sunday School	26	27 Quilters 5pm	Women's Bible Study 10am	29	30	31