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DISTRICT NEWS

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PEACE, JOY, LOVE and UNITY in the TRUTH of CHRIST JESUS

Rev. Dr. D. Richard Stuckwisch
District President

Everyone longs for peace, joy and love, and those aspirations and desires are all the more heightened at this time of the year — the weeks leading up to Christmas. The world makes an effort to put on a brave face, and we all do our best to be more Tiny Tim Cratchit and less Ebenezer Scrooge.

The smiles may be strained, the stress increasingly unbearable and the relief when "it's all over" palpable, but the longing for genuine peace, joy and love is legitimate and real. By our created nature we are designed to find all of these in the Lord, the Holy Triune God. And as fallen creatures — sinful mortals — we are utterly bereft of peace, joy and love until we find them in Christ Jesus, in His forgiveness, life and salvation.

Sadly, along with objective truth, peace, joy and love have also suffered from a subjective redefinition which has robbed them of their content, meaning and significance. As Christians we must resist and push back against such impoverishments of the good gifts that are found only in Christ Jesus and His Word of truth. Not like the Grinch who stole Christmas, but as those who know and trust the tangible reality of the Incarnation, the sweet forgiveness of the cross, and the sure and certain hope and promise of the Resurrection. And in that same faith and confidence, we long for peace, joy and love, not only for ourselves, but also for our neighbors in the world. So do we insist upon the truth of our Lord's Word.

For this fallen and perishing world — and, let's be honest, for our own fallen flesh — peace is reduced to temporary ceasefires and the desperate avoidance of conflict and confrontations; joy is equated with emotional highs and the fleeting euphoria of momentary distractions; and love is interpreted as the tolerance, acceptance and celebration of whatever anyone decides to be or do or pursue, without regard for any standards of truth, propriety or virtue.

Within such a climate, not surprisingly, unity is understood as comfortable coexistence, "getting along," agreeing to disagree with a "live and let live" attitude and approach. And to be sure, those are some necessary survival skills for life in this world! But they are no recipe for any real unity. Far less do they constitute the unity of the holy Christian church.

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has often been criticized for

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Dr. Priscilla Gabriel was commissioned and installed as director of Parish Music at Faith Lutheran Church, Bloomington, on Oct. 5. Dr. Gabriel has served as Faith organist and music director for the past 10 years. During that time, she was catechized and confirmed as a Lutheran, and she recently completed colloquy through Concordia University Chicago, enabling her to be called to this role.

Above, from left, Rev. Eric Edwards, Faith senior pastor; Dr. Priscilla Gabriel; Dr. D. Richard Stuckwisch, district president; and Rev. Liwei Sui, Faith associate pastor. Right, Pastor Edwards presents Dr. Gabriel with gifts.

Deaconess Elizabeth Froh was installed at St. Peter, Indianapolis, on Oct. 19. Elizabeth will be deployed to serve at Lutheran Child and Family Services of Indianapolis, where she will care for children and young people with compassion and grace. She is pictured with Rev. Dr. D. Richard Stuckwisch (left), who officiated the installation; and Rev. Seth Mierow, St. Peter pastor.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Indianapolis, joyfully celebrated 150 years of faithful ministry on Sept. 28. The congregation was blessed with a worship service led by Rev. Matt Riley (senior pastor, St. James, Quincy, Ill.) and Rev. Jeff McPike (pastor, Immanuel, Osman, Ill.).

Pastor Riley attended Trinity Lutheran School through eighth grade, and returned to serve as Trinity principal (2016-2020) before attending seminary. Pastor McPike was a Trinity student through seventh grade. Both attended Trinity Lutheran Church.

Reconnecting with past members stirred cherished memories and reminded everyone of the deep roots and enduring love that fill Trinity's walls.

Following worship, guests enjoyed a luncheon and a program that echoed a powerful message: "Trinity has always felt like coming home." This milestone celebration highlighted the countless memories, and the special place Trinity holds in the hearts of many.

The weekend kicked off with a car, truck and motorcycle show and a craft fair. Visitors browsed unique crafts, admired classic vehicles and enjoyed family friendly fun. Highlights included face-painting for kids, grilled burgers and hot dogs courtesy of Boy Scout Troop 41, and an abundance of fellowship and community spirit.

The weekend was filled with gratitude, joy and celebration — a fitting tribute to 150 years of God's grace and faithfulness through Trinity Lutheran Church!

Education and the TWO KINGDOMS

Lutheran education is fundamentally structured around Martin Luther's doctrine of the "two kingdoms." This teaching maintains that God governs the world through two distinct, yet equally sovereign, spheres: the spiritual, or right-hand, kingdom and the temporal, or left-hand, kingdom. The goal of this education is to equip students to operate faithfully and effectively in both, understanding how each is exercised properly according to God's Word as we see in Article XXVIII of the Augsburg Confession.

In the spiritual kingdom, the teaching centers on the gracious way God has provided for our salvation. Through the preaching of the Word and the administration of the Sacraments, the forgiveness of sins is generously poured out for all nations. Students learn that salvation is given by grace through faith alone (*sola fide*), grounding their identity and hope in Christ.

Catechetical instruction seeks to ensure the proper distinction between Law and Gospel, being careful not to attribute to man that which God has accomplished. This spiritual grounding forms the essential, interior foundation of the student's life.

Simultaneously, this education prepares them for their responsibilities in the temporal kingdom. Here, the emphasis shifts to vocation and the Law as a guide for virtuous living. Through a liberal education, including vocational subjects, students develop the well-rounded skills necessary to serve their neighbors as citizens, employees and family members. They learn that their various "callings" are opportunities to do the "good works" given in the Law. They learn that these good works are done out of love and as a response to the salvation won for them by the blood of Christ, not to earn their own salvation.

By properly distinguishing and yet relating these two kingdoms, our Lutheran schools work to form mature Christians who rightly confess the faith passed down to them and live out that faith through the vocations they have been given.

Nathan Wingfield
District Executive for Christian Education

St. James Lutheran Church, Marion, joyfully celebrated 75 years of ministry and blessings from God on Oct. 19. A worship service was followed by a banquet filled with fellowship and gratitude.

The celebration honored past and present leadership, with St. James pastor Rev. Fred Hearn and Revs. Ken Green, Mark Carlson, Sean Willman and Gary Miller joining in thanksgiving for the congregation's rich history and bright future. Carlson was St. James pastor from 1987 to 2011, and Miller served St. James as intentional interim pastor for three years after Carlson took another call. Pastors Willman and Green are sons of the congregation.

St. James looks ahead to sharing Christ's love and serving the Marion community for generations to come.

From left, Revs. Green (senior pastor, Prince of Peace, Orlando, Fla.), Carlson (senior pastor, Emmanuel, Kettering, Ohio), Willman (senior pastor, St. Paul's, Hillsdale, Mich.), Hearn and Miller (emeritus).

Congratulations!

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We give thanks to God for the faithful service of pastors and deaconesses in the Indiana District who celebrate milestone ministry anniversaries this year. Your dedication to proclaiming Christ's Gospel is a blessing to the church and the world.

65 Years
Rev. George Lange

60 Years
Rev. Dr. David Albertin
Rev. Leander Berndt
Rev. Howard Fabricius
Rev. H. Lothar Thoelke

55 Years
Rev. Edward Bristol
Rev. Dr. Daniel May
Rev. Lee Zabrocki

50 Years
Rev. Karl Frincke
Rev. David Graef
Rev. Dennis Huntington
Rev. William Weinrich

45 Years
Rev. Timothy Anderson
Rev. Luther Brunette
Rev. Dr. James Cotter
Rev. Dr. Paul Dancy
Rev. Edward Davis
Rev. Dr. Arthur Just
Rev. Bruce Nathan
Rev. Mark Pflughoeft
Rev. Dr. Timothy Quill
Rev. Joseph Townsend
Rev. Wallace Waite

40 Years
Dcs. Jeana Moe
Rev. Kerry Buttke
Rev. Marshall Dennis
Rev. Dr. Charles Gieschen
Rev. Douglas Irmer
Rev. Gene Ott
Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Pulse
Rev. Donald Sauls
Rev. Robert Smith

35 Years
Rev. Dr. Jon Anderson
Rev. Philip Bloch
Rev. Bryan Borger
Rev. Loren Cooper
Rev. James Fundum
Rev. John Jameson
Rev. Martin Keller
Rev. Gary Miller
Rev. Dr. John Nordling
Rev. Robert Schneider
Rev. James Wetzstein
Rev. Dr. Gary Zieroth

30 Years
Rev. Richard Heinz
Rev. Michael Liese
Rev. Tich Luu
Rev. Tim Zechiel

25 Years
Rev. Eric Ahlemeyer
Rev. Patrick Kuhlman
Rev. Steven Latzke
Rev. David Mueller
Rev. Raymond Salemink
Rev. Louis Vician

20 Years
Rev. Tomas Angon
Rev. Thomas Dunbar
Rev. Daniel Eggold
Rev. Steven Ensley
Rev. Juan Garcia Banuelos
Rev. Paul Hopkins
Rev. Roy Olsen III
Rev. Dr. Ryan Tietz
Rev. Jared Tucher

15 Years
Dcs. Sandra Rhein
Rev. Anthony Appel
Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Boyle
Rev. Peter Brock
Rev. Benjamin Bruns
Rev. Steven Driver
Rev. Mark Hesse
Rev. Timothy Lorenz
Rev. Joel Meyer
Rev. Max Murphy
Rev. David Solum
Rev. Matthew Ulmer
Rev. James Voorman
Rev. David Whan
Rev. Andrew Yeager

10 Years
Dcs. Hannah Becker
Rev. Keaton Christiansen
Rev. Joseph Ferry
Rev. Matthew Jung
Rev. Adrian Krebs
Rev. Cory Marth
Rev. Matthew Montgomery
Rev. Jeffrey Proctor
Rev. Nathan Schieber
Rev. Daniel Speckhard
Rev. David Witt

5 Years
Dcs. Dawn Pasche
Dcs. Michelle Schultz
Rev. Brian Doel
Rev. Daniel Fickenscher
Rev. Scott Hedtke
Rev. Donald Henry
Rev. Jeffrey Kazmierski
Rev. Andrew Keller
Rev. Gino Marchetti II
Rev. Zachary Oedewaldt
Rev. Grant Sorenson

Pastors celebrating anniversaries were recognized at the Fall Pastors Conference, held Oct. 20-21 in Noblesville. Some of those recognized are pictured on the next page.

15 Years: Revs. Matthew Ulmer, Max Murphy, Anthony Appel, Mark Hesse, David Solum, Timothy Lorenz and Joel Meyer.

25 Years: Revs. Patrick Kuhlman, Eric Ahlemeyer and David Mueller.

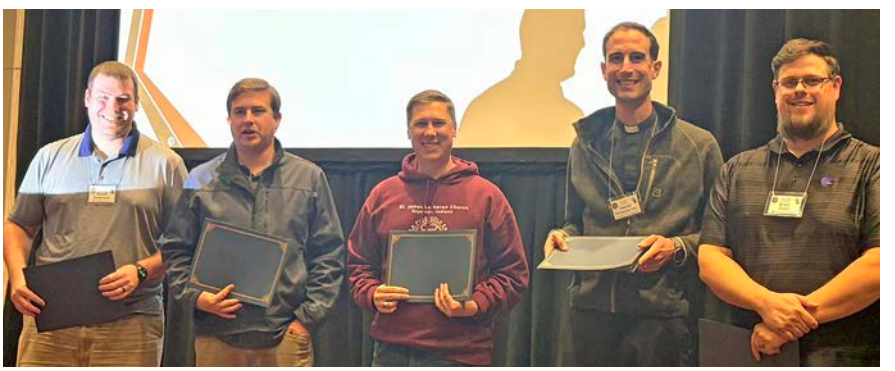
40 YEARS: Revs. Donald Sauls and Robert Smith.

10 Years: Revs. Daniel Speckhard, Nathan Schieber, Adrian Krebs, Matthew Montgomery, Keaton Christiansen and Matthew Jung.

35 Years: Revs. Dr. Gary Zieroth, Robert Schneider, Gary Miller, Martin Keller and Philip Bloch.

20 YEARS: Revs. Jared Tucher, Tomas Angon and Roy Olsen III.

45 YEARS: Revs. Edward Davis, Dr. Paul Dancy and Bruce Nathan.



5 Years: Revs. Grant Sorenson, Zachary Oedewaldt, Andrew Keller, Daniel Fickenscher and Brian Doel.

St. Peter's, Brownstown celebrated its 125th anniversary on Oct. 19. Rev. Dr. D. Richard Stuckwisch, district president, is grateful for the privilege to preach during the service.

"It was a joy to join the congregation in honoring this milestone of steadfast service, Word and Sacrament, and Christ-centered community," Pastor Stuckwisch said. "May the Lord continue to bless St. Peter's as they proclaim His Gospel and live out their calling in faith and love."

Pastor Stuckwisch (left) is pictured with Rev. Ryan Schneider, St. Peter's pastor.

Andrew Pohlod

Rev. Dr. Todd Peperkorn leads a session on the Apostles' Creed during the fall Christ Academy Confirmation Retreat held at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne.

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne (CTSFW), hosted a fall Christ Academy Confirmation Retreat Sept. 19–21. The Rev. Dr. Todd Peperkorn, assistant professor of pastoral ministry and missions and vice-president of spiritual formation, led students through the rich confession of the Apostles' Creed. After the catechetical sessions, students went bowling and concluded the weekend by attending worship in downtown Fort Wayne.

Christ Academy hosts several other events throughout the year, bringing hundreds of students to campus for confessional catechesis, liturgical worship and life together in Christ. For information about upcoming Christ Academy events, visit **ctsfw.edu/ca**.

MESSAGE

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insisting that church fellowship requires agreement in doctrine. Yet, not only is this understanding taught by our Lord and our Lutheran Confessions, it is the very essence of unity. Jesus says:

> "If you abide in My Word, you are truly My disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." **St. John 8:31-32**

Likewise, He prays:

> "Holy Father, keep them in Your Name, which You have given Me, that they may be one, even as We are One. … Sanctify them in the truth; Your Word is truth." **St. John 17:11, 17**

And so does He also catechize His church:

> "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." **St. Matthew 28:19-20**

Thus do we confess that:

> God's Name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven!" **Small Catechism**

And again:

> It is sufficient for the true unity of the Christian Church that the Gospel be preached in conformity with a pure understanding of it and that the Sacraments be administered in accordance with the divine Word." **AC VII.2; Tappert, p. 32**

We insist upon the purity and orthodoxy of our catechesis and confession of the faith, not only because it is the Word of God and the commandment of our Lord Jesus Christ, but also because it is the source of life and salvation, the only means of peace, joy and love for each and all of us and for all our neighbors. To maintain "the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4:3), it is necessary to abide in "the Word of truth" (Ephesians 1:13; 2 Timothy 2:15).

With the apostle Paul we seek always to confess and convey "the whole counsel of God," whereby the called and ordained servants of Christ Jesus and His Word give careful attention "to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made [them] overseers, to care for the Church of God, which He obtained with His own blood" (Acts 20:27-28).

This we do, by the grace of God, unto the peace that surpasses all human understanding, the joy beyond all joys excelling, and the love of God in the flesh and blood of Jesus, the incarnate Son, conceived and born of St. Mary.

PRAYER LIST

WEEK OF DEC. 7
Circuit 11 – Kokomo
- Christ, Anderson
- Emanuel, Arcadia
- Emanuel, Tipton
- Good Shepherd, Kokomo
- Grace, Muncie
- Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Kokomo
- St. James, Marion
- St. John's, Peru
- St. Peter, Huntington
- Zion, Kokomo
- Zion, Wabash

RSO: Amboss Inc., Fort Wayne
LCMS DISTRICT: Northwest

WEEK OF DEC. 14
Circuit 12 – Indianapolis Northeast
- Christ, Noblesville
- Cornerstone, Carmel
- Epiphany, Westfield
- Holy Cross, Indianapolis
- Journey Lutheran Ministries, Fishers
- Lord of Life, Westfield
- Trinity, Indianapolis
- Zion, New Palestine

RSO: Camp Lakeview
LCMS DISTRICT: Ohio

WEEK OF DEC. 21
Circuit 13 – Indianapolis Central
- Ascension, Beech Grove
- Calvary, Indianapolis
- Concordia, Greenwood
- Emmaus, Indianapolis
- Faith, Greenfield
- First Timothy, Indianapolis
- Our Savior, Indianapolis
- St. John, Indianapolis
- St. Mark, Shelbyville
- St. Paul's, Indianapolis
- St. Peter's Evangelical, Indianapolis

RSO: Camp Lutherhaven, Albion
LCMS DISTRICT: Oklahoma

WEEK OF DEC. 28
Circuit 14 – Indianapolis Southwest
- Christ, Brownsburg
- Christ the King, Mooresville
- Holy Cross, Crawfordsville
- Immanuel, Terre Haute
- Living Christ, Plainfield

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- Our Shepherd, Avon
- Peace, Greencastle
- Prince of Peace, Martinsville

RSO: Cedar Lake Lodge, LaGrange, Ky.
LCMS DISTRICT: Pacific Southwest

Anniversaries *(50 and over)*

Calvary, Indianapolis
Jim and Judy Nebergall, 55, Dec. 19
Rev. Jim and Connie Myers, 56, Dec. 20
Ron and Sarah Cunningham, 56, Dec. 27

Calvary, Plymouth
Bob and Sharon Schiefelbein, 71, Dec. 23

Christ, Woodburn
Roger and Bev Rekeweg, 63, Dec. 2
John and Shirley Hindall, 66, Dec. 25

Concordia, Greenwood
Dan and Diana Sullivan, 51, Dec. 14
Marvin and Linda Barkes, 62, Dec. 28

Concordia, Louisville, Ky.
Ken and Brenda Reiss, 54, Dec. 3
Russ and Betty Prough, 60, Dec. 26
Ed and Linda Fields, 65, Dec. 31

Cornerstone, Carmel
Joe and Jan Himmelheber, 52, Dec. 1
Rev. Gary and Darlene Miller, 58, Dec. 2
Don and Janel Buchner, 52, Dec. 8
Lova and John Watkins, 67, Dec. 20
Dale and Linda Sporleder, 57, Dec. 21
Neil and Barbara Welty, 60, Dec. 26
Jody and Tom McMahon, 51, Dec. 28

Emanuel, Dudleytown
Don and Marlene Ruwe, 61, Dec. 26

Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
Chuck and Jan Karrick, 52, Dec. 9
Dave and Cindy Huffman, 56, Dec. 28

Grace, New Albany
Jim and Debbie Woods, 58, Dec. 2
James and Sandy Tanner, 56, Dec. 20
Ronald and Mary Ann Galbraith, 57, Dec. 28

Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
Scott and Ann Russ, 50, Dec. 4
Jim and Dawn Carl, 52, Dec. 8
Bill and Joanne Thompson, 60, Dec. 17
Philip and Suzanne Amt, 55, Dec. 27

Immanuel, Seymour
Fred and Cindy Trimpe, 51, Dec. 6
Larry and Ruth Thomas, 62, Dec. 8
Jerry and Barbara Neville, 55, Dec. 19

Shepherd of the Hills, Georgetown
Will and Shirley Schlesener, 64, Dec. 27
Mike and Susan Wimsatt, 62, Dec. 31

St. James, Lafayette
Michael and Barbara Tarter 58, Dec. 2
Mario and Jeanine Contreras, 52, Dec. 12

St. James, Marion
Robert and Kathie Mathias, 57, Dec. 21

St. John-Bingen, Decatur
Bill and Eileen Zwick, 58, Dec. 2
Bob and Ann Thorn, 62, Dec. 28

St. John's, Lanesville
Russell and Brenda Menges, 57, Dec. 14

St. John, Vincennes
Don and Ann Obermeyer, 53, Dec. 8

St. Michael, Fort Wayne
Steven and Carolyn Loggins, 51, Dec. 7
Michael and Jo Sienk, 57, Dec. 7
Mike and Glenda Birkenbeul, 54, Dec. 18

St. Paul, Munster
Michael and Linda Pieters, 53, Dec. 9
David and Judith Baker, 59, Dec. 18
Joe and Nina Witt, 63, Dec. 22

St. Paul-Preble, Decatur
Alan and Sue Gaines, 51, Dec. 17
Ted and Sue Buuck, 52, Dec. 22

St Paul-Wegan, Brownstown
David and Sandy Hackman, 56, Nov. 29

St. Peter, North Judson
Allen and Arlene Noble, 59, Dec. 10
Frank and Juanita Kolanowski, 61, Dec. 27

The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Evansville
Rock and Carolyn Reed, 64, Dec. 15
Ron and Mary Kline, 58, Dec. 16
George and Janet Hofmann, 59, Dec. 23
Eric and Martha Reek, 51, Dec. 28

Trinity, Crown Point
Bruce and Carol Barton, 51, Dec. 7

Trinity-Darmstadt, Evansville
James and Janice Stone, 58, Dec. 9
Richard and Mary Dennis, 56, Dec. 21

Trinity, Henderson, Ky.
Dean and Millie Lotter, 59, Dec. 3
Mike and Connie Saalwaechter, 53, Dec. 17

Zion, Friedheim, Decatur
Dave and Deb Miller, 51, Dec. 28

Zion, Woodburn
Don and Sandy Kammeyer, 53, Dec. 2
Paul and Nettie Rekeweg, 56, Dec. 27

Birthdays *(90 and over)*

Calvary, Indianapolis
La Donna Surenkamp, 93, Dec. 22

Christ, Woodburn
Darlene Doehrman, 90, Dec. 10

Concordia, Louisville, Ky.
Fern Schur, 91, Dec. 17
Ursula Deppen, 93, Dec. 31

Cornerstone, Carmel
Connie Hackman, 91, Dec. 10
Barbara Potts,91, Dec. 17

Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
Chuck Willen, 91, Dec. 8
Martha Willoughby, 90, Dec. 21

Grace, New Albany
Audrey Scott, 91, Dec. 17
Lois Theiss, 93, Dec. 24

Heritage, Valparaiso
Cal Dorward, 90, Dec. 2
Joyce Coleman, 90, Dec. 15

Holy Cross, Fort. Wayne
Norma Hadley, 90, Dec. 5
Joyce Frederick, 93, Dec. 16

Immanuel, Seymour
Arlene Rieckers, 92, Dec. 11
Jesse Kovener, 97, Dec. 22

St. John–Bingen, Decatur
Glenys Counterman, 97, Dec. 15
Roger Koenemann, 90, Dec. 16
Ray Graft, 95, Dec. 27
Willis Smith, 92, Dec. 31

St. John's, Lanesville
Virginia Walther, 94, Dec. 5

St. John, Vincennes
Ruth Sinnett, 99, Dec. 27

St. Michael, Fort Wayne
Shirley Lehman, 91, Dec. 13

St. Paul–Preble, Decatur
Don Haines, 92, Dec. 24

The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Evansville
Jean Blanford, 94, Dec. 5
Dean Kingston, 94, Dec. 5

Trinity–Darmstadt, Evansville
William Gann, 97, Dec. 1
Charles Fellwock, 96, Dec. 4
James Kahre, 91, Dec. 12

Zion–Friedheim, Decatur
Bernice Caston, 99, Dec. 13

Stewardship

Give 'em heaven

Ken Schilf
Holy Cross,
Fort Wayne

According to a Google search, 45% of the world celebrates Christmas. Furthermore, 160 countries make Christmas a holiday. In the United States, 93% of the population celebrates Christmas.

How do you celebrate Christmas?

A poll from the American Psychiatric Association found that 31% of adults said they expect to feel more stressed during the upcoming holiday season. Some of the stressors are being able to afford gifts and meals, and even shopping for those gifts.

On a more positive note, 87% of the respondents believed that the holidays should be more about family and caring for others, not about giving and receiving gifts.

All this being said, how does a Christian steward celebrate the Christmas season? Sharing Bible verses is a wonderful way to share your faith. You can do this on your Christmas cards, social media pages and party invites. Scripture is a powerful way to encourage and inspire others.

The one I like best is "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men," (Luke 2:14). But some others are Psalm 65:11, Romans 15:13, Matthew 2:10 and John 1:29.

No matter how you share your faith, "Have a blessed Christmas." (This is what I tell the check-out people at the store!)

Share your news with us!

We welcome pictures and stories of congregational events, youth events, outreach events, installations, events from your men's or women's group, servant events, conferences, anniversaries, church renovations or additions, and much more. If you would like an upcoming event publicized, please make sure we have the information at least two months in advance.

Submissions for the February issue are needed by Dec. 15.

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Pastors and laity of the South Bend Circuit gathered for a Reformation Service at St. Paul's, Bremen, on Oct. 26. The service was a beautiful expression of unity and thanksgiving for the Gospel. Pastors who attended are, from left, (front row) Revs. Ron Brauer (emeritus), Bill Carney (Redeemer, Warsaw), Dr. D. Richard Stuckwisch (district president), Neil Wonnacott (St. Paul's, Bremen), Joel Zipay (St. John's, Wanatah, and St. John's, LaCrosse), Garry Wickert (emeritus); (back row) Greg Fiechtner (emeritus), Brett Satkowiak (Faith, Demotte), Sam Wirgau (Bethlehem, Ossian), Micah Wildauer (LCMS missionary to Belize; baptized at St. Paul's, Bremen) and Eric Ahlemeyer (Calvary, Plymouth).