



# The Eagle July 2020



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*May we continue to be used by  
God and share the Gospel with  
A Heart for Hamilton County  
and the World!!*



## “Do Not Fear”

As we are taking a closer look at the Gospel readings on Sundays, we are focusing on what Jesus is teaching His disciples. Sometimes He is speaking to the selected twelve while at other times He is speaking to all of those who are following Him around. We too are His disciples and have the task that He initially sent the twelve out to do and that is to spread the good news of Jesus and the kingdom of heaven. When Jesus initially sent the twelve out, He gave them several warnings. He first told them that He was sending them out like sheep among wolves (not the pep talk you want to hear before an assignment).

Jesus goes on to give them several warnings about how evil people and the world can be. He was simply telling them that as a disciple of Jesus, it can get tough. Not everyone is receptive to the good news of Jesus. Not everyone is ready to hear that Jesus is the only way and that there is heaven waiting for those who believe in Jesus and hell is waiting for those who do not believe in Jesus. Jesus also warns the disciples that there is going to be division because of this good news and the division is going to take place even in the closest of relationships - the family.

In the midst of all the warnings that Jesus gives, He says these words, “do not fear”, “have no fear”, “do not be anxious”, etc. His point is this, there are so many things that can harm the body. Do not fear these things, but rather fear the things that can destroy the soul. I know that we get worried about what we are going to say or what if the person gets mad at us for speaking about Jesus, but Jesus tells us not to worry about these things. When our main focus is on Jesus and what He has done for us and on sharing this good news with others, nothing can destroy our soul. As disciples of Jesus, trusting in His unfailing love for us and the forgiveness that we have in Him, we have nothing to fear. Eternal life with Jesus awaits us and in the meantime we pray for strength and courage to be a witness to others.

May God give us the desire and passion to seek Him daily as we continue to share the message of our risen Savior with A Heart for Hamilton County and the World!

*Pastor Reich*



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## Anniversaries

1st	Kerry & Kathy Kensing	42 Yrs
2nd	Howard & Tracy Cox	9 Yrs
5th	Martin & Juanita Seider	51 Yrs
7th	Casey & Landry Yates	13 Yrs
9th	Harold & Vernell Reich	59 Yrs
10th	Charles & Dawn Johnson	16 Yrs
17th	Darrell & Kristi Wagner	27 Yrs
18th	Steve & Bobbie Young	49 Yrs
20th	Calvin & Laurel Friedrich	57 Yrs
21st	Charlie & Mischelle Bottlinger	36 Yrs
22nd	Sam & Chelsi Hall	14 Yrs
24th	Danny & Elissa Crouch	27 Yrs
27th	Dennis & Glenda Schoen	18 Yrs
29th	Mike & Brenda Armstrong	25 Yrs

## Birthdays

1st	Cannon Weiser
2nd	Brad Tomlinson
4th	Jenny Witzsche
5th	Glenda Schoen, Sandra Witte, Slim Witzsche
6th	Michelle Beach
7th	Colter Johnson, Ruth Zschiesche
9th	Nick Cantara
11th	Karen Tyson
12th	Roseanne Hall
13th	Payson Clowdus
15th	Graham Bussey
17th	Travis Moore
20th	Nathan Hall
22nd	Rhonda Geter, Stacy Reich
23rd	Shirley Gerald
25th	Emma Cantara, Randy Newby, Sophia Robinson
27th	Chad Ondrusek
28th	LaVerne Bubert
29th	Kayla Edwards, Robert Hoermann
31st	Charla Rudd, Grant Ward

## Baptisms

1st	Mae Pietzsch
4th	Ryan Polster
5th	Louis Donahoo
6th	Martin Seider
8th	Dowly Roberts, Kristi Wagner
14th	Jean Ranney,
15th	Bret Bauman, Cole Bauman, Grant Bauman, Jason Clark, Jane Dodson, Artie Peters, Glenda Schoen, Luther Smith, Maxine Wenzel, Jenny Witzsche
17th	Travis Moore
18th	Kym Jeschke
19th	Chris Niemann, Isaac Wenzel
21st	Shirley DeLoach
23rd	Gary Gromatzsky
26th	Carlos Olalde
27th	Mildred Bottlinger, Colton DeLaGarza, Clark Pumphrey, Marvin Witte
28th	Cora Hurst, Grace Hurst
29th	Paul Christensen, Annie DeLeon



### Upcoming

### July

### Events

2nd - 5:30pm Preschool Board

5th - Mite Box Sunday

12th - 11:15am Bd of Trustees  
Bd of Ed & Youth

13th - 6:30pm Board of Elders

14th - 5:30pm Board of Finance

20th - 6:30pm Church Council



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Devote yourselves to  
**PRAYER**  
being watchful and thankful.  
Col. 4:2  
MiniTools.com

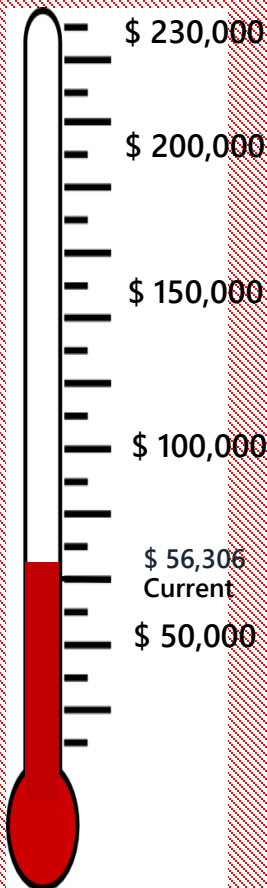
**Church Worship  
Sundays 10:00 AM**

**Quilting  
Tuesday 9:00 AM**

**Jr/Sr Youth  
Wednesdays 6:30 PM  
(Watch the W.R.A.P for  
schedule changes)**



## BUILDING FUND



### ✘ Our Military & Families:

Ross Bates, Travis Beach, Nick Cantara, Josh Chorenziak, Lauren Jeffers, Isaac Jerrell, Matthew Medina, Ernie Mendez, Payden Nolen, John Slough, Warren Stanley, Micah Stork, Brennan Stroud, Keith Garrett White

### ✘ Our Homebound & Nursing Facilities:

**Focused Care:** Kendra Code, Jean Ranney, Lillye Sanders, Jewell Zimmerman, Pat Bottlinger, Larry Stamberger, Ted Jahns **Hamilton Health Care:** Ben Helmcamp, Maxine Wenzel, Melinda Rogers, Leamon & Lydia Wagner, Bert Schrank, Corene Streger **The Meadows, Gatesville:** Faye Senger **Homebound:** Louis & Frances Donahoo, Ricky Brown, Albert & Artie Peters, Mae Pietzsch, Frances Schrank, LaVerne Bubert

- ✘ **Sydnee Crouch** - (daughter of Danny and Elissa Crouch) at home doing rehab
- ✘ **Ed Quarzensky** - struggling with pneumonia
- ✘ **Ernst Peters** - therapy at home
- ✘ **Rick Payne** - undergoing cancer treatments
- ✘ **Glenda Schoen**—recovering at home from a fractured leg
- ✘ **Louise Landrum** - recovering from knee surgery
- ✘ **Vernell Reich** - undergoing tests
- ✘ **Danny & Mary Alsup**— (St. Paul, The Grove) - Cancer treatments
- ✘ **Oralia Alverado**—(Angie Tawater’s mother)—Various health issues
- ✘ **Noland Arbaugh** - family friend of Darryl & Michelle Beach, praying for complete healing of his paralysis
- ✘ **Molly Beach** - niece of Darryl & Michelle Beach suffering from an auto-immune disease & other health issues
- ✘ **Raymond Blansit**—now on hospice
- ✘ **Doyle Billingsly**—(Melanie Housden’s father) cancer has returned
- ✘ **John Bowie**—(Buckie Pate’s brother) battling cancer
- ✘ **Bobby Cathey**—(Tammy Wagner & Joe Cathey’s father) various health issues
- ✘ **Bubba Gerald**—diagnosed with cancer
- ✘ **Fred Gromatzky**—cancer treatments
- ✘ **Curtis Gunn** - Cancer treatments
- ✘ **Debbi Haile** - recovering from surgery
- ✘ **Melba Ruth King** - battling cancer
- ✘ **Charles Krempin** - bed ridden
- ✘ **Carolyn May** - friend of Pat Crouch recovering from massive stroke
- ✘ **Henrietta Medina** - liver count went up. Changing medication
- ✘ **Kai Monroe** - (Friend of the Yates) determining next steps for kidney issue
- ✘ **Cliff Partin**—at home, improving
- ✘ **Clifford Reinert**—recovering from a kidney transplant
- ✘ **Ossie Scott** - (Doyle Robert’s sister) recovering from surgery; all margins are free of cancer
- ✘ **Pam Wolff**—(Elisha Squyers’ mother) complications with MS
- ✘ **Praise and Thanksgiving:** Laurel Friedrich
- ✘ **For those who grieve:**
- ✘ **Special Prayers:** Covid-19; Medical professionals; Rain; Teachers & Students; President & Government Officials (local, state & federal); First Responders and Rescue Crews

Please contact the church office with updates on prayer requests for friends and loved ones.







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## QUILTING TUESDAYS AT 9:00 AM

Are you interested in giving online to St John? Just go to our web site [www.stjohnhamilton.org](http://www.stjohnhamilton.org) and click on the little heart on the top, or the big heart at the bottom. Then just follow the prompts. You can also text an amount to 833-706-7586. There is a fee attached to all credit card offerings which you may want to consider when giving. No fee is applied if funds are drafted from your bank account.

## GLORY GAMESTERS WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

Will resume in September

# MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays @ 6:30 am  
with breakfast

Next time you shop at Amazon, try [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). You'll get the same great benefits you get with Amazon, with an added twist. When you go to check out, just pick St. John Lutheran Church as your charity and Amazon will make a small contribution to our church at no added cost to you. St John has already received over \$100.00 from purchases made. It's a simple and easy way to give to your church. Try it! It will make you smile!



Ruth Guild will resume in September

Men's Club will Resume in September

WATCH THE W.R.A.P  
for information on  
SUNDAY SCHOOL RESTART  
CONFIRMATION START  
FIRST DAY OF PRESCHOOL  
PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE  
BACKPACK BLESSING SUNDAY

**LUTHERAN BRAILLE WORKERS — \$100,000**

The mission of Lutheran Braille Workers (LBW) is to passionately reach out to people who are blind and visually impaired with the Good News of their Savior, Jesus Christ. There are over 36 million people in the world who are blind or visually impaired, with an estimate of over 94 percent of that population being unchurched. Many have not had access to reading the Word of God by themselves. Since their founding in 1943, LBW has shared the Gospel with individuals who are blind or visually impaired. They have produced over 14 million volumes of braille, large print, and audio materials. Work started in a single language, and currently, materials are produced in over 30 languages. The volunteer force has grown from one in 1943, to over 3,000 volunteers working in 170 work centers across the United States today. LBW is one of the largest producers of braille Bibles in the world, and they are daily approached to send God's Word to people who are blind or visually impaired. Bibles are sent to people in many countries around the world, and all materials are free. Volunteers help to produce the Bible and other Christian materials in braille using zinc plates, braille presses, specialized paper,

covers, and spiral bindings.

The complete braille Bible consists of 37 volumes and is over five feet in length. Each volume contains up to 90 pages on which braille is printed on both sides. Each page requires production of a separate zinc plate, via a plate embossing device (PED). Multiple plates of each page of the Bible are needed in every language. Production of zinc plates is critical to the printing of the Bible and other materials. Currently, a large workload is placed on the existing PEDs. New technology now exists that makes the embossing of these plates, and the development of plates in different languages easier. The purchase of the new PUMA-brand plate embossing device is critical to meeting the demand.

The new Puma plate embossing device, manufactured in Norway, will allow more zinc plates to be developed, and the Bible can be printed in additional languages. The saving news of God's grace can then be spread to more people throughout the world. Funds from this mission grant will help LBW purchase the machine and pay for shipping, installation, and staff training.

[www.lwml.org/mission-grants](http://www.lwml.org/mission-grants)

**MITE BOX SUNDAY**  
**July 5**







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*For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, The Lord Jesus Christ.  
Philippians 3:20*

*Music Notes by:  
Gary Gromatzky*

## **The Star-Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key**

*“O say can you see, by the dawn’s early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming.  
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?”*

It was a deadly September attack on America. Casualties on our shores. The nation’s capitol targeted. The White House in danger. Terror. Heroes. One hero was Francis, a Georgetown attorney heavily involved in national politics. An evangelical Christian, Francis taught Bible classes and witnessed boldly, once telling a friend in Congress, “Christ alone can save you from the sentence of condemnation.”

He also wrote hymns like this one:

*Lord, with glowing heart I’d praise Thee, for the bliss Thy love bestows,  
For the pardoning grace that saves, And the peace that from it flows;  
Help, O God, my weak endeavor, This dull soul to rapture raise;  
Thou must light the flame, or never  
Can my love be warmed to praise.*

But nothing prepared Francis for the hostage-recovery mission he undertook at the request of the President of the United States. He was seeking the release of a prominent physician, Dr. Beanes, who had been taken captive. During that assignment he was detained by enemy troops and forced to watch a brutal assault on the eastern sea-board.

Toward the morning of September 14, 1814, when it became clear that American forces had withstood the 25-hour bombardment, Francis Scott Key penned another hymn, scribbling it on the back of an envelope. The first stanza we all know, but have you ever heard the last stanza of “The Star-Spangled Banner”?

*Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven-rescued land  
praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation!  
Then conquer we must when our cause it is just.  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave*

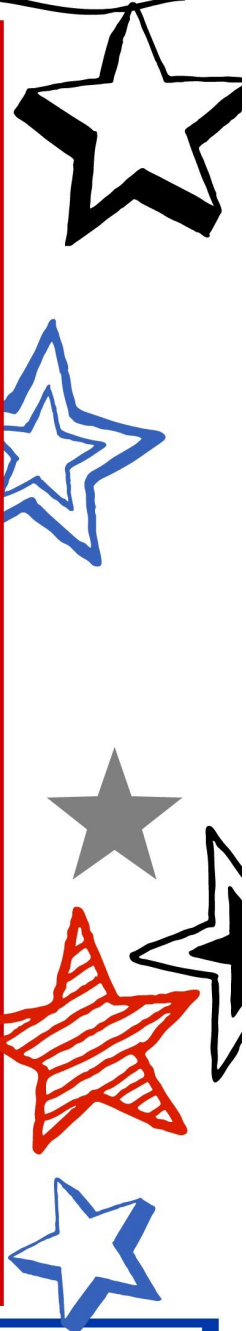
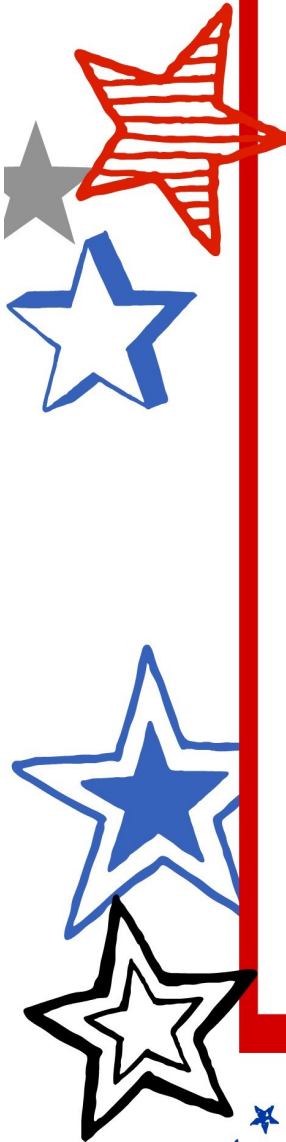
After the sunrise, the British released Francis, and back in Baltimore he wrote out this hymn in fuller form and showed it to his brother-in-law who promptly gave it to a printer who ran off handbills for distribution on the streets. One copy landed in the hands of an unknown musician who adapted it to the tune “To Anacreon in Heaven.” So was born the patriotic hymn that was to become our national anthem.





# July 4th word search

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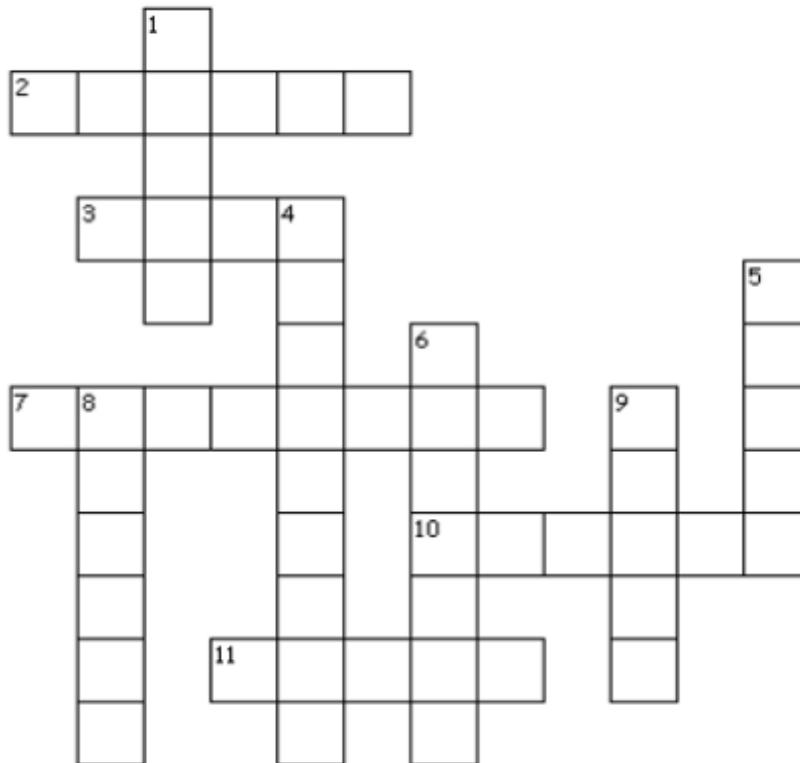
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## THE 12 DISCIPLES CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### Across

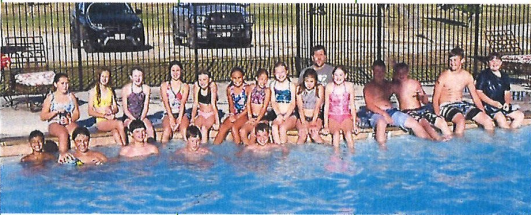





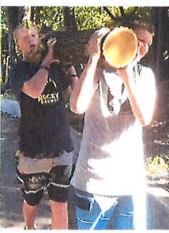










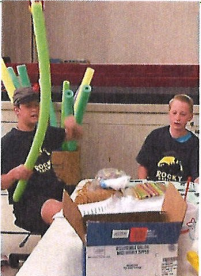
2. Asked Jesus to show him the Father.  
(Read John 14:8-9)
3. Jesus told him to care of His mother, Mary.
7. Replaced Judas Iscariot
10. Doubting \_\_\_\_\_
11. He denied Jesus after the rooster crowed

### Down

1. Another name for Peter
4. Philip told him he had found Jesus.  
Jesus said He saw him under a tree.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Iscariot
6. Tax collector
8. Peter's brother
9. Son of Zebedee, brother of John

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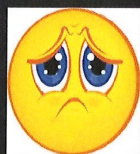


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 Worship 10:00	6 	7	8 Jr/Sr Youth Event- Clean up church 7:00	9 	10 	11 Church Clean Up Day- families welcome
12 Worship 10:00	13 	14	15 Jr. & Sr. Youth 6:30 Swim Night	16 	17 	18 
19 Worship 10:00	20 	21 	22 	23 	24	25 
26 Worship 10:00	27 	28	29 Jr. & Sr. Youth 7:00 Bible Study	30 	31 	



# St. John Youth Activities

Join us in some of our fun activities to stay connected this month!



## **VIRTUAL VBS Helpers' Retreat**

**Cancelled this year due to CoVid**

### Parent Volunteers-

We know there are a lot of you out there who want to spend time with your child as they learn about Jesus. Contact a Board of Youth member if you would like to host, chaperone or lead Bible Studies at events. We especially need parent help for jr. youth activities. We will make calendars for the fall soon. Thank You!!!!!!

Misti Polster, Chrissy Hopper, Angie Tawater, Erica Bussey, Cathy LeGrande,



Thanks for serving this month!



Thank you to Jonathon Reich, Emma Polster and Trevor Sellers for helping lead our events this summer. Also thank you to the parents who have helped chaperone. It is a blessing to serve one another as we fellowship and grow in the Lord. We thank those who helped with VBS, park clean up and a HUGE Thank you to Pastor Reich for putting all of our VBS videos together and online.

### Jr. and Sr. Youth July Events



**Wed. July 8 and/or**  
**Saturday July 11**

### Clean Up the Church Event



**Wed. July 15**  
**All Youth Swim**



**Wed. July 29**  
**Jr. & Sr. Youth**  
**Bible Study**



## Confirmation Year 2 Implementation this Fall

Watch your mail for info from Pastor about parent meeting





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