

The Spirit

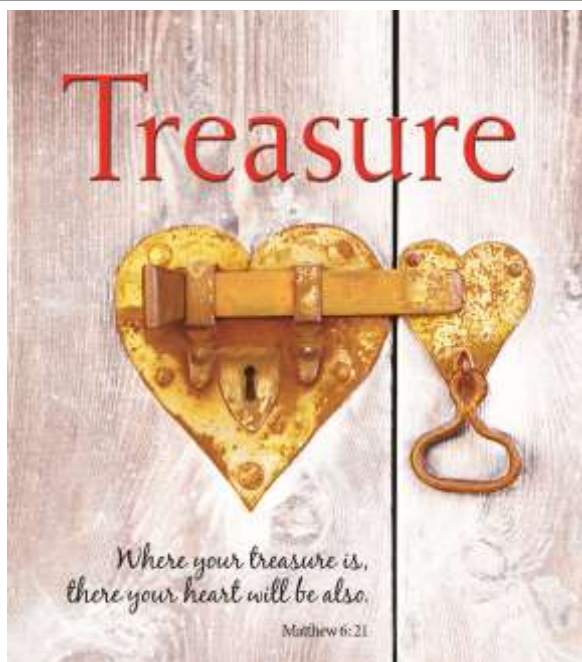
October 2017

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church



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Money affects your heart. Whether you are in plenty or in want, money has a direct connection to your stress level, your anxiety, and the health of your relationships. It is no wonder, then, that Jesus talked about the relationship between our treasure and our hearts.

For a four-week period beginning October 15, we will look at the many ways that our treasure (time, energy, money) affects our spiritual and emotional lives. Join us in worship starting this Sunday as we begin our new sermon series called *Treasure*. We will explore Matthew 6 and Jesus' teachings on money, giving, worry, and more.

At the end of the four weeks, we will have an opportunity to make personal commitments of our offerings to God through our church in the coming year. We will receive commitment cards in the mail, and cards will be available on Sunday mornings. We will bring these commitment cards to worship on Sunday, November 5.

I hope that you'll join us in the coming weeks as we look at Jesus' teaching on how we can avoid freedom from some of the common pitfalls related to money, and how we can give our lives and our treasure to God.

Schedule for the *Treasure* series

October 15: Where Is Your Treasure? (Matthew 6:19-21)

October 22: The Problem with Two Masters (Matthew 6:24)

October 29: Giving Your Treasure Back to God (Matthew 6:1-6)

November 5 Don't Worry 'Bout a Thing (Matthew 6:25-34)

Rally Day 2017



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(Photos courtesy Liesa Helfer)

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Rally Day was great again, the program was so interesting. We had an opportunity to hear a new perspective on many different countries from church members we all know.

From:

- Norway – why the Vikings pillaged and traveled far from home.
- Italy – how the Italians do not like to follow rules and what to not order on a pizza.
- Germany – the history of the church building the Matterns attended.
- Lebanon – where the first law school was founded and what happens if you are bitten by the tse tse fly.
- Peru – what clothes are on statues of Jesus and Mary and why.

We had a large collection of things from many countries. We enjoyed putting together a world map puzzle. The ball on a string to catch in a little cup was very popular. There were games to play. Hot dogs and other refreshments were enjoyed. Many people contributed in many ways.

Thank you to everyone!

Judy Bergman

Christian Education Chairman



(Photo courtesy Liesa Helfer)

Congregational Life

Prayer Shawl Ministry Tuesdays at 10 am

Knit, crochet or handwork

Bring a project to work on or we can supply you with yarn to make a prayer shawl.

We continue the fellowship by going out to lunch afterwards.



Men's Group Tuesday, October 3 at 6:30 pm

Food & Fellowship at
Mary Donnelly's Public House
3011 Orchard Lake Rd.
Keego Harbor

All men of Holy Spirit are invited to attend.



Dinner with Friends Friday, October 13 at 6:30 pm

Benstein Grille
food & cocktails

Benstein Grill
2435 Benstein Road
Commerce Twp 48390

<http://www.bensteingrille.com>

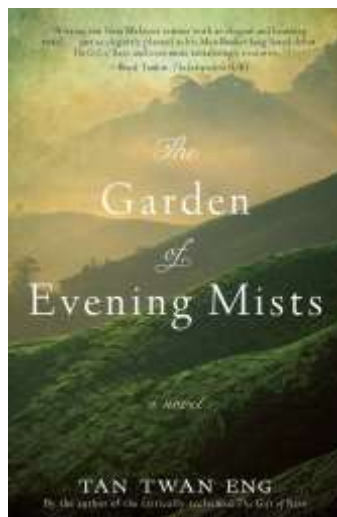
WELCA Meeting Thursday, October 19 at 6:30 pm

hosted by Jean Samuelson
with Petra Mattern



Book Club Thursday, October 26 at 7:00 pm

The Garden of Evening Mists
by Tan Twan Eng



Bavarian Buffet following worship on Sunday, October 29!

Come and enjoy fellowship and delicious German themed meal.



Tickets on sale soon



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8:45 am Choir 10 am Worship 10:45 am Sunday School NA 7 pm	Zumba 6:30 pm	Yoga 9 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 10 am Men's Group 6:30 pm	NA 7 pm	Zumba 6:30 pm	AA 7:30 pm	Zumba 9 am
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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8:45 am Choir 10 am Worship 10:45 am Sunday School 11 am Oktoberfest NA 7 pm	Zumba 6:30 pm	Yoga 9 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 10 am	NA 7 pm	Zumba 6:30 pm	AA 7:30 pm	Zumba 9 am

THANK YOU

Volunteers

	October 1	October 8	October 15	October 22	October 29
Lector	Kathy Chiaravalli	Terry Rowland	Ruth Dziuba	Dennis Kunkel	Cindy Ward
Greeters	Kathy Chiaravalli	Terry Rowland	Ruth Dziuba	Dennis Kunkel	Cindy Ward
Ushers	Dan Bergman George Kuljurgis Andy Meyer Bob Frick	Dennis Kunkel Doug Opthoff Bill Thayer Tom Sweda Bob Burns	Jarrold Dixel Jeff Parko Stan Samuelsen Lukas Mattern	Janet Martin Mary Martin Hilda Sawicki Jeanne Myers	Dan Bergman George Kuljurgis Andy Meyer Bob Frick
Counters	Mary Martin Janet Martin	Dan Bergman Marian Rowland	Ken Casagrande Stan Samuelsen	George & Chris Kuljurgis Jeanne Myers	Nancy Green Barb Kunkel
Altar Guild	Sandy Thayer				
Altar Flowers		Eliason	Meyer		
Coffee Hour			Meyer		

Celebrating An October Birthday

Bill Thayer	October 1
Hal Adams	October 3
Lauren Clark	October 14
Dalia Garcia	October 15
Arnold, Jr Reed	October 16
Al Grabenstein	October 20
Carol Barratt	October 22
Karen Figi	October 27
Andy Meyer	October 28
Bonnie Sweda	October 29

Celebrating An October Anniversary

Lilly & Michael Moore	October 1, 1977
Matt & Valarie Ceccardi	October 9, 2004
Andy & Charlene Meyer	October 17, 1981
Shelly & Thomas Slavik	October 18, 2014
Heinz & Petra Mattern	October 19, 1985
Bob & Trudi Burns	October 31, 1970

Holy Spirit: A Praying Community

As you pray throughout your days please include...

God's caring presence and attention is not deterred by our times of unfaithfulness, hypocrisy, selfishness or forgetfulness. As sinners and saints, we ask God's forgiveness and pray for renewed faith.

In God's word and Scripture we find commandments, guidance and examples for living in God-pleasing ways, making decisions that consider the needs of others and loving God and neighbor with all our heart. Pray that our minds and hearts are open to God's word and teachings and that we are eager to follow God's ways – no matter how difficult or uncomfortable.

Pray for mindfulness to include in our thoughts and prayers the positive things we see and experience in the world, inspiring examples of people serving others and the little signs of light that give us hope and reassure us of God's loving presence and activity in the world.

As the media and our attention are drawn to and distracted by situations unfolding daily in the world, pray that we never forget or neglect the places of ongoing struggle and conflict, people in great need who live beyond our communities, and communities working to recover from disasters – natural and human made.

Often torn between the pressures to choose sides in society, politics, relationships and the world, pray that the Spirit works in us to remind us daily of our responsibilities in the world to one another, and that our ultimate loyalty is to God and God's ways.

Pray for peaceful, diplomatic resolutions to current conflicts and wars in the world and for reconciliation, healing, relief and solutions that work toward the end of suffering and injustice.

Visitors Welcome

We warmly invite you to join us for worship, study, and activities.

Worship Schedule

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

Christian Education

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

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Our Mission:

We are CALLED by Christ in Baptism, GATHERED into community and SENT out to share God's grace.