



"Together in Christ's love, we joyfully serve, actively witness, and dedicate ourselves to caring, teaching, and growing through the Word."

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, U.A.C.



LC—MS

AUGUST 2024

EIGHT RULES ON HOW TO READ THE BIBLE

THE SIXTH RULE—LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

In Real Estate, the price of a home is mostly set by location, location, location. In literature, the meaning of a word or phrase depends upon the words around it, what kind of writing it is found in, and many other factors. To know what the author means depends very much on what else he or she has to say.

The same rule applies to understanding a verse in the Bible. For example, someone about to eat too much food might claim—**“God said, “eat and drink”** [1 Corinthians 15:32]. But when we know the passage ends, **“for tomorrow we die.”** Thus this passage doesn't seem so positive about overeating after all! St. Paul is quoting a pagan philosopher.

And there is even more to the passage. It begins: **“If the dead are not raised...”** Since even that is written in 1 Corinthians 15, when Paul argues that the dead are indeed raised. In its context, then, the passage means the opposite of what it seems to say. The rule about context means that you should read more than just one verse. It will tell you what the words actually mean.

Reading more than just a passage quoted to you often bears rich rewards, even when it doesn't change what you thought the words mean. For example, Lutherans like Ephesians 2:8-9—**“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”** But read verse 10—**“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”** Not only does God give us salvation as a gift of His grace, but He views us as His masterpiece and sets things up in our lives so that we will do good works!

So, when you want to know what a Bible passage means, read more than just a quote. Read the words around it as well.

Next Month, we will look at the Seventh Rule—Respect the Original Languages
God Bless,

Pastor Barlau



FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST—8:30 AM THURSDAY, AUGUST 8—all are invited. So we can have enough tablespace, please call Gertie B., 785-571-7153.

MEN OF FAITH—8 AM SATURDAY, AUGUST 10—all men are invited for breakfast, fellowship, and study.



THE BOOK OF CONCORD MONTHLY STUDY—6:30 PM TUESDAY, AUGUST 13—Will continue the studies at the Barlau home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION—STARTS 10:15AM SUNDAY, AUGUST 18—Parents if you would please scan the code to register you child(ren) to help us learn a little more about your family!



LWML—11 AM SUNDAY, AUGUST 18— There will be a celebration for the opening day of Sunday School with hot dogs and ice cream sundaes! All are welcome to attend.

RALLY DAY—SUNDAY, AUGUST 18—God’s Word is the wisdom that builds Christians in faith and righteousness! Join us as we begin a new Christian Education Year.



LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY—9 AM THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, & 22—LifeLight is a series of in-depth Bible studies. The goal of LifeLight is that through a regular program of in-depth personal and group study of Scripture, more and more Christian adults may grow in their personal faith in Jesus Christ, enjoy fellowship with the members of His body, and reach out in love to others in witness and service.



MID-WEEK BEGINS—5:15 PM WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21—the start of Midweek classes is around the corner! Wednesday, August 21st is our first midweek. There will be a meal provided before study.

WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB—3 PM SUNDAY, AUGUST 25—Book club will meet in the church basement. They will be discussing *The Radium Girls* by Kate Moore. Please contact Karen Schoenbeck (785-479-7013) if you would like more information.



FAITH FAMILY NIGHT—6:30 PM SUNDAY, AUGUST 25—Come out to Walt's Four Seasons Campground for a round of mini-golf or house shoes and ice cream! All are welcome! Bring a friend!

BLESSING BOXES—Call for any interested members to see about helping with Faith Family creating a blessing box in our parking lot for the community members. We were thinking we could possibly have a double-sided box to have non-perishable food items on one side (instead of doing a food drive) and the other side with books from our congregation and church information. If anyone would be willing to help serve on a committee or have any suggestions, please reach out to Brandon Depew at (785)844-0066 or Tiffany Rahe at (785)280-9987.



Faith Lutheran has a “prayer chain”

To begin a prayer request, call Kathy Minneman (785-819-2167) or Pastor Barlau (785-263-1842). If you would like to be added as a caller to the prayer chain, please speak with Kathy.

August Anniversaries

Kellen & Angela Horsfall	8-1-2009		Chuck & Lauren Eaton	8-13-1977
Chance & Shelby Remington	8-4-2012		Cliff & Donna Ascher	8-24-1969
Joe & Heide Rippert	8-4-2018		Lance & Vickie Gill	8-25-1976

4 - Brion Brigman
Samuel Holland

5 - Ashley Depew

6 - Miriam Barlau

7 - Corina Stout
Luke Sanders

10 - Jamie Rogge

12 - Emmett Savery

15 - Ralph Manning
Kieghlyn Huss

16 - Darin Graves
Caleb Minson

17 - Nichole Maddy
Raymond Rahe

18 - Ian Graves

21 - Kirk Byarlay

Happy Birthday



21 - Rocky Sanders

22 - Laurie Aufdemberge
Kellen Horsfall

23 - Lydia Corn

24 - Joe Basso
Emma Horsfall
Jackson Westendorf

25 - Lana Fischer
Ryan Hayes

27 - Konrad Corn
Brandon Depew

28 - Lyle Westendorf

30 - Trevor Flanick
Myla Tichenor

31 - Gunner Bohannan



FAITHFUL SERVANTS FOR AUGUST



Elder: L. Brake

Organist: B. Schwab

Altar Guild: L. Aufdemberge & A. Horsfall

Church Service	Acolytes	Lectors	Ushers
Sunday, Aug 4 - 9:00am	C. Depew	J. Huss	M. Gustin & E. Gustin
Sunday, Aug 11 - 9:00am	E. Horsfall	J. Rippert	R. Sanders & G. Minson
Sunday, Aug 18 - 9:00am	M. Jenne	M. Aufdemberge	M. Gustin & D. Minneman
Sunday, Aug 25 - 9:00am	M. Kuntz	C. Eaton	D. Minneman & E. Gustin

NOTE: A master assignment list reflecting any changes will be posted in the upstairs office/cry room.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 THE 11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9 am Divine Service	5 1 pm Elder's Meeting	6	7 11:30-1 pm Lunch with Pastor	8 8:30 am Fellowship Breakfast 6/6:30 pm Council/Boards	9	10 8 am Men of Faith Breakfast
11 THE 12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9 am Divine Service	12	13 6:30 pm Book of Concord Monthly Study	14 11:30-1 pm Lunch with Pastor	15 9 am LifeLight Bible Study <i>August Calendar items due</i>	16	17
18 THE 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9 am Divine Service 10:15 am Adult Bible Studies & Sunday School 11 am LWML Celebration	19	20 8am-1 pm Grace And Knowledge Community	21 11:30-1 pm Lunch with Pastor 5:15pm Mid-week classes 6:30pm Divine Service	22 9 am LifeLight Bible Study	23	24
25 THE 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9 am Divine Service 10:15 am Adult Bible Studies & Sunday School 3pm Book Club 6:30pm Faith Family Night at Walt's Four Seasons Campground	26	27 8am-1 pm Grace And Knowledge Community	28 11:30-1 pm Lunch with Pastor 5:15pm Mid-week classes 6:30pm Divine Service	29	30	31