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“For Christ’s love compels us...” 2 Corinthians 5:14



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Dear Students of the Word:

Where does the time go? Is it really the month May? This time of year brings with it new signs of life after the winter season. It also comes with new communicant members, provided they have passed “the tough” Examination. But no matter the time of the year or the age of the person, is there ever a time you and I can stop being students of the Word? The Word is our lifeline as it keeps us connected to the sure foundation, Jesus Christ. As we stay connected to Him through the Word we grow in confidence as we are reassured of the peace we have with God through Jesus. As we stay connected to Him through the Word we grow in our understanding of His mission for us while here on earth. Whether we have a “ministry challenge” or a “financial crisis,” the way to work through these current times (all times) is by staying connected to Jesus through the Word. Let us be described in the same way our fellow believers were described in Berea: ***“for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true. Many of the Jews believed, as did also a number of prominent Greek women and many Greek men”*** Acts. 17:11,12. There is much more to learn, and to do. God grant it and bless it!

Congregation Mission Offering: Update

Pray for those who have been called, elected, and/or appointed to positions of administration in our WELS as they work with the resources we put before them so to carry out our Synod’s ministry and mission. Also pray for the delegates to Synod Convention this year as they too will wrestle with some tough issues with the goal of being able to do much with less as far as the power of a dollar goes. And pray that the Lord bless our local efforts when it comes to the commitments we have made in His name. See the newsletter for up to date dollars received.

Are you having a “Walking Together” Sunday?

Excellent Materials, with Video, available.

Not just about money, but yet the opportunity to give is being extended.

Help people see the connection between the pew and the Great Commission.

Most likely a yearly event in order to celebrate our earthly and spiritual unity.

Welcome New Congregation Representatives:

Please pass on the enclosed newsletter to the power that be in order to be copied for congregational reading. This newsletter, together with some other helpful information, can be downloaded from Bethlehem-wels.org. Go to the “CCFS News...” link on the home page (far right corner).

God’s peace is yours through Jesus.

Pastor Jonathan Kolander