



# OLIVE BRANCH

Preaching the Gospel for now until Eternity

Week of August 7th, 2022

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## Sermon theme

"What is it that we seek?"

Rev. John Schonkaes, Vacancy Pastor

Lessons: Genesis 15:1-6, Hebrews 11:1-16

Gospel: Luke 12-22-40

## Upcoming Events

### Saturday, August 6th

5:00pm Traditional Worship celebrating the Lord's Supper

Karl Koch - Elder

Frank Squires-Usher

Donna Foltmann- Reader

### Sunday, August 7th

11:00am Contemporary Worship

Karl Koch - Elder

Larry Klawitter - Reader

Luther Tegtmeier-sound

## Office Hours:

From Monday, August 1st through August 12th, the school office will be open from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.

On August 15th, the school office will return to regular office hours of 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.



## Thought of the Week

*"Pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." ! Thessalonians 5:17-18*

Prayers of thanksgiving lead to "the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding" (Philippians 4:6-7). There is no end to the things for which we can pray with thanksgiving.

## Celebrating Our Baptisms

This month we are celebrating the following members who have their baptism anniversary in August:

Gerry Meiners

Jonathan Meyer

Stephen Meyer

If we missed your name, or if you have not yet submitted your baptism date, please let us know so we can include you in our celebration. Call or text Donna Foltman at 515-868-8794, or fill out one of the Celebrating Your Baptism forms on the table at the back of the sanctuary and place it in the offering or hand to an usher.

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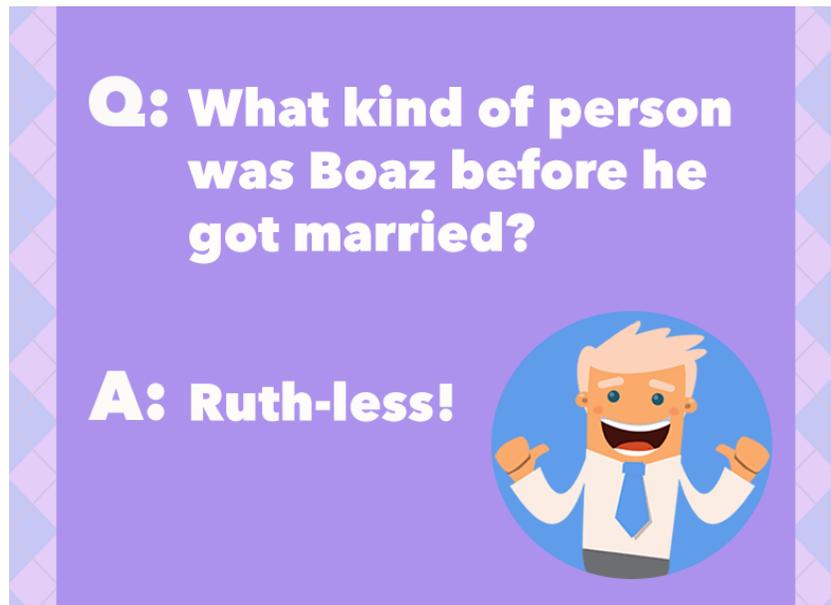
## MISSION MITES OFFERING THIS WEEKEND

Thank you for faithfully supporting our LWML mission outreach. This month we are featuring National Grant #15 “The Littlest and Least of These” – St. Paul Christian Academy. St. Paul Lutheran Church is located in a poor Dallas community of mostly un-churched families, and offers the only Christ-centered preschool, before and after school care, and adult academic and Bible classes. The Academy uses Christian books, music, Bible stories, and devotional services to bring the Gospel and vital educational opportunities to the children and families of this community. They are outgrowing their current facility after a single year! This grant will allow them to expand their educational space and install a commercial grade kitchen. Through your support, you can help in this work. Please give whatever you can, by dropping your pennies, dimes and dollars into the LWML Mite Box located in the gathering area.

### Cover with Prayer:

Thank you to all of you who are participating in this prayer ministry. You are a blessing to your prayer families. We will complete the matching later this month.

From the Nurture Team



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