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But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. James 1:14-15

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One of the holidays in October is Celebration of the Mind Day on October twenty-first (21st). It is set aside as a day when people can actively remember to use their minds together for fun activities, such as puzzles, games, math, figuring out mysteries or riddles, and much more. This is a needed thing as we do not always see the workings of our minds. Yet, all of them are unique. Everyone thinks in a different way compared to others.

Yet, everyone's mind shares one thing in common. All of our minds are stained and corrupted by sin. As James writes, we are tempted and enticed by our own desires. We not only do sinful deeds and actions, but they have their start in our evil thoughts. Many people often think of something before they put it into action. We lie, cheat, steal, murder, covet, and much more. All of our actions, sinful or otherwise, arise from our thoughts and desires first and foremost. They start in our minds. How dark and clouded are our minds!

Thanks be to God that He illuminates our minds with the Light of Christ. Jesus suffered and died on the cross so that you could be purified, body, soul, and mind. He rose from the dead that you can have life forever with Him. If this was not enough, Jesus keeps His promise to send the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit strengthens your minds and changes your desires. He turns you from thinking dark and evil things to thinking the things of God and doing the things that please Him. It is called Repentance, turning from our evil ways, trusting in God and what He has done for us, and doing our best, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to lead God pleasing lives.

May the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen us that we may daily resist our sinful desires. That, with His help, we can lead lives that please Him and serve our neighbor, until life everlasting.

Your Servant in Christ,

Rev. Joshua Reinke

Would you like to join our bell choir?

There will be a meeting to explain the bell choir and what it entails to play the bells on **Tuesday, October 19 at 6:30 PM** at the church. If you have questions or want more information about the new bells, please plan to come and Tristin will answer any questions you may have.

Trunk or Treat anyone?

Pastor Reinke is wondering if anyone would be interested in having a Trunk or Treat in our parking lot. Since Halloween falls on a Sunday this year, he thought it would be fun to have people decorate their car trunks, park in the parking lot, and hand out candy to the kids who come and Trick or Treat. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Pastor Reinke.

National Life Chain Sunday

Join us for a pro-life prayer vigil on **Sunday, October 3**, National Life Chain Sunday. Meet at the east end of Holiday Village parking lot 10th Avenue South and 13th Street South. Arrive by 1:15 PM to obtain a sign and find a spot on the north or south side of 10th Avenue South. We position ourselves 25 feet apart and hold the signs so the on-coming traffic can easily see them. We stand as silent witness to the sanctity of life. If needed, bring chairs, umbrellas, and water for your comfort. For more information call Jim and Barb Going at 727-4878.

LWML

- ♥ **LWML Sunday will be October 3.** LWML has an updated display on the bulletin board with some historic facts and information about where the Mites go and some of the projects and events that we have sponsored locally, nationally and around the world. Thank you to **Linda Aguiar** for organizing the display. The LWML worship service will be used for the 10:00 service and altar flowers will be provided.
- ♥ **LWML Purple Pockets** – The Purple Pocket concept goes back many years and was started at the Montana District level by then President Pam Kercher. The idea is to put a penny in, and each month for a year, double what you put in. So the first month = 1 cent, then 2 cents, then 4 cents, then 8 cents, then 16, then 32, then 64 then \$1.28, then \$2.56, then \$5.12, then \$10.24, then \$20.48. At the end of the year the total is \$40.95. These funds are very important because they go toward our missions. We send them to Stinnetts in Ethiopia and Mekane Yesus Seminary in Ethiopia. If you don't have a Purple Pocket, please see Elsie Huss and she will get one for you. Thank you for your support!
- ♥ **Our next meeting and Bible study will be Saturday, November 13 at 10:00 a.m. NOTE THE DATE AND TIME CHANGE!** We will have a guest speaker from Toby's House, and we will have an ingathering of items for them. All ladies of Peace are invited and encouraged to come and join us!! Remember your Mite Box! Their wish list includes:

Laundry soap

Dryer sheets

Bleach

Hand Soap

Dish Soap

Kitchen cleaner (Antibacterial or degreaser spray)

Trifold paper towels (for our bathroom and diaper changing areas)

Blue Nitrile Exam Gloves Size large (we use them to change diapers)

Toilet Paper

Size 4, 5, and 6 diapers

Baby Wipes

Youth Corner

- October 10th - pumpkin carving, bon fire, and hide and go seek
 - 3 to 6 PM at the Franczyk house - 510 Kinglet Court
 - Anyone willing to donate pumpkins for carving please contact Kaye
 - Please RSVP to Kaye by Saturday 10/9
- November 14 - save the date

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Luke Rutledge for bringing our bells and a much needed second vehicle to the Reinkes.
Everyone who attends Family Night and helps with food preparation and clean up.
Tristin Reinke, Gloria Creek and Val Martin for playing the organ during our worship services.
All those who volunteer to teach Sunday school, Bible class, and midweek classes.
Everyone on the Prayer Chain for their time and prayers.
Everyone who has donated treats for our fellowship time.
All of the men who volunteer to usher.
Angelika Fisher for cleaning the church.
All of the ladies who stay after and clean the kitchen after Bible study.
Cheri Magnuson for cleaning the Communion linens.

This list is not inclusive. Please accept our apologies if we have missed giving you credit for serving the Lord in any fashion. We know that the Lord knows your service to Him.



October Anniversaries

- Oct 3 Larry and Jillian Homen
- Oct. 10 Kevin and Kristen Jacobsen
- Oct. 10 Steven and Trisha Hasselstrom
- Oct 13 Rev. Joshua and Tristin Reinke
- Oct. 15 Bill and Elsie Huss

Baptismal Anniversaries

- October 1 Lyle Onstad
- 2 Gloria Creek
- 3 Molly Jacobsen
- 4 Sarah Ostlund
- 25 – Logan Rubino
- 27 Lee Henselin
- 28 Ruth Denning
- 31 Ruth Rozokat

Choir resumes

Our choir will resume practice on **Tuesday, October 5 at 5:30 PM at the church.** New voices are always welcome! Come and join us!

October ushers:

- 3 – Kevin Aguiar and Tyler Denning
- 10 – Gary Link and Peter Doscher
- 17 – Greg Franczyk and Darrell Greenwood
- 24 – Mitch Martin and Eric Fletcher
- 31 – Arnie Gidlow and Pat Lewis



INCLUDE THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

The following people are experiencing health problems:

- Ben Aagaard** – 8 year old with kidney cancer
- Jody Decker** – Fort Benton
- Michael Drummond** – Lupus
- Rev. Mark Grunst** of Billings who has Lewy Body disease
- Connie Juden**
- Rev. Erich Kaelberer** – ALS
- Jane Nicolaus** – cancerous tumors
- Ed and Sarah Ostlund**, in assisted living in Billings
- Becky Schlund**, MS
- Steven Schlund**, Parkinsons
- Ron Van Horn** – Fort Benton
- Van Oman family** – Fort Benton
- Cheryl Walker**

Montana District Pastors Conference in Lewistown

Pastor Joshua Reinke will be attending the Montana District Pastors Conference October 12 – 14, 2021 in Lewistown. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call the church office at 761-7343 or one of the elders.