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Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

This morning my wife Carol and I were visiting about the parent-teacher conferences that she held the prior evening. And I found it interesting that she stated that she could tell who the parents of their children were, not so much by looks, but rather by the parent's actions and words.

Some of the parents came in with a positive attitude and wanted to learn about their son or daughters first grade experiences. But other parents came in and shared discouraging words. Carol made the comment that the attitudes of the parents certainly affected their children's outlook on school, on relationships, and on life.

Paul had a missionary friend named Barnabas, whose name means "son of encouragement". No wonder Barnabas was a leader in the church and a welcome companion to Paul. Surely Paul valued his encouragement when they were rejected and even beat up on their mission journey together.

In the verse from the fifth chapter of Thessalonians, Paul, like Barnabas, encourages the Thessalonians to be wise, sober, and unafraid of the dark times they lived in. They could wear faith, love, and hope as armor, encouraged and strengthened in Christ for any challenges that might come. So, think about words of encouragement that have inspired you and maybe share those words.

Sometimes we take people for granted and don't see the ways they are gifted. We forget to thank others for the ways they bless our lives. We all are gifted and are given the abilities to be a source of encouragement for our families, friends, our church and our communities. So, encourage one another and build each other up, and work to make this world a better place to live.

In Christ,
Pastor Carl

March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 5:30 pm Soup and Sandwiches 6:30 pm Lenten Svc	2	3	4
5 9:00 am Worship Svc w/Holy Communion 10:00 am Fellowship/ Sunday School Pastor Chris	6	7 9:00 am Quilting & Prayer Shawls	8 5:30 pm Soup and Sandwiches 6:30 pm Lenten Svc	9	10	11
12 9:00 am Worship Svc w/Holy Communion 10:00 am Fellowship	13	14 9:00 am Quilting & Prayer Shawls	15 5:30 pm Soup and Sandwiches 6:30 pm Lenten Svc	16	17	18
19 9:00 am Worship Service 10:00 am Breakfast/Fellowship/Sunday School Pastor Chris	20	21 9:00 am Quilting & Prayer Shawls 6:00 pm Church Council Mtg	22 5:30 pm Soup and Sandwiches 6:30 pm Lenten Svc	23	24	25 10:00 am First Communion Class
26 9:00 am Worship Service 10:00 am Fellowship/Confirmation Class Food Shelf Sunday Pastor Carl	27	28 9:00 am Quilting & Prayer Shawls	29 5:30 pm Soup and Sandwiches 6:30 pm Lenten Svc	30	31	

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Team Bushinger/Ford: Darren & Lynn Bushinger, Bruce Ford, Leone Johnson, Carla Fritz-Wolff, Mark & Mary Schlangen, Norma Pantzke, Florence Jones, Darline Molde, Irene Oldenburg

April 2023

Team Richmond: Wendy Richmond, Mike LuConic, Chuck & Char Stockman, Randy & Janet Beinhorn, Steve Ahlrich & Barb Anderson, Bob Miller & Becky Wetch, Dorothy Radke, Synde Dehmer



Mar 29th Wade & Kayla Sandbakken

Mar 2nd Randy Beinhorn
Mar 2nd David Peterson
Mar 8th Kim Schultz
Mar 10th Judy Shorter
Mar 15th Addison Miller
Mar 16th Rachel Hansen
Mar 19th Ashley Statema
Mar 21st Augustus Hendrickson
Mar 22nd Everett Hendrickson
Mar 27th Dennis Dahlquist
Mar 31st Riley Scherping

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Solar Project: Thank you to everyone who has supported the solar project to date! As we move towards our build date in May, 2023, our campaign to raise contributions to support the project continues. Please consider a donation! Any questions about pledges or outright gifts may be directed to Lynn Bushinger 320-232-9980 or Jeanine Pantzke 320-749-2921.



Garage Sale: Bethany will be holding the Annual Youth Garage Sale on Friday and Saturday, June 9-10, 2023. Any donated items may be dropped off and put into the end classroom.