

"To know and to worship Jesus Christ, and to make Him known." March 12th, 2023

Mark Your Calendar

March 18th: Men's Breakfast & Work Bee 8:30 am

March 25th: Family Game Night 6:30 pm

March 27th: Far East Broadcasting Friendship Dinner 6:30 pm

PRAYER CORNER

Church Family Jonah & Anna Genik and Family

Sister Church: Lakeshore Community Fellowship Sutton, Ontario

Pastor: Mr. Josiah Kenniphaas



Congratulations to Nathan & Katie Buhler and family on the arrival of

Noah Ronen Buhler on March 4th, 2023 at 7 lbs, 14 oz.

Church Building Update

We are currently in need of painters to help complete the main floor painting. If you are able to help out, please contact Vicki Ogg.

Men, join in the Men's Breakfast and work bee on March 18th and help to lay the sub-floor on the main level. Contact Peter Schulz for more info.

Matching Donations

We have received a generous offer to match all donations to the capital fund, given during the month of March, up to a total of \$10,000.00. In order that our General Fund is still maintained at the necessary levels during this matching campaign, we would encourage you to view any donations to the capital fund as above and beyond your regular giving. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!

Care Groups this week

Mom's Morning Out-Tuesday, March 14th at 9:30 am at Parkland Crossing.

Dale's Care Group-Tuesday, March 14th at 7:00pm at John & Mary Anne Nykiforuk's home.

Pastor Tim's Bible Study-Thursday, March 16th at 6:30pm at Herbert & Shandi Ives' home.

Bob's Care Group-Thursday, March 16th at 7:15 pm at Bob & Juanita Amende's home.

If you are interested in joining a Care Group, please reach out to Pastor Tim.

<u>ELDERS</u> Ken Foster Ken Buhler Clint Thiessen Regan Gray Menno Thiessen DEACONS Philip Buhler Joan Mckinnon Stan Bartsch Charlotte Bartsch Ginny Yeo Stephen Yeo STEWARDS Peter Schulz Hans Myhre Herbert Ives Ken Wainwright ADMIN ASSISTANT Karyn Mayuk

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Sermon Notes

The Judgement Seat of Christ - 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 - Series: Last Things - #7

1. At the ______, the dead in Christ will rise first, and then those in Christ still living at that time, will be caught up together to be with the Lord forever.

2. The rapture is ______, meaning from a prophetic perspective, there is nothing that must take place before it happens. It is the next event on the prophetic timetable.

3. Paul made it his goal to ______ the Lord, knowing that one day all believers must appear before the Judgement Seat of Christ.

4. The "______," (the Judgement Seat) was a raised platform on which the one judging the athletic games would be seated. Paul used familiar images to convey spiritual truths.

5. Like the athletes competing in the games, we will be called to stand before the One who will ______ us on the race that we have run.

6. This judgement is not one of ______. Heaven and hell don't hang in the balance.

7. Nor is this a judgement related to our sin. There is now no ______ for those who are in Christ. (Rom. 8:1)

8. This is a judgement in which our words, thoughts, and deeds, and even the very _______ of our hearts, are laid bare before the Lord.

9. At this judgement, ______ will be given to those who have faithfully run the race set before them.

10. Therefore, we ought to be ______ how we live our lives because all things will be brought to light when we stand before the Judgement Seat of Christ.

11.On that day our lives will be ______ in detail and ______ by God's purifying fire.

12.We should not understand the "good" and "bad" (2 Cor. 5:10) in terms of righteousness and evil, but rather in terms of ______.

13. The "good" things we have done have ______ because ultimately, they have kingdom value. The "bad" things we have done are those that have been ______ in terms of kingdom value.

14.Some, because they have been wrapped up in the things of this world, and have failed to _______ in God's kingdom, will having nothing to show for their lives. They will receive no

reward.

15. Be very careful, then, how you live ... making the most of every ______, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's ______ is. (Ephesians 5:15-17, NIV84)

16. Questions to Contemplate ...

a)If you found yourself standing before the Judgement Seat of Christ today, what would the fire reveal about the worth of how you have invested your life?

b)Would you expect to be pleased or ashamed of what the fire revealed?

c) If a change needs to be made, how can you live each day more intentionally for Christ?