



Dear brethren,

the Fifth Commandment is: *You shall not murder!* This Commandment shows us how all human life and all human beings are precious to God, and beloved by Him. And it demands that as we ourselves enjoy the love of God, we allow others, also, to enjoy His love.

Therefore is it that our Catechism teaches us that this Commandment means that *we should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbour in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.*

Not only should we not kill other people; we should not bring any harm to anybody. And more than that, we should actively do all that is in our power to protect and promote the health and safety of others.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, says our Lord Jesus; this is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' **Matthew 22:37-39**

And *this is His commandment*, writes the holy Apostle John: *that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as He gave us commandment.*

1 John 3:23

The love of God teaches us to love our neighbour, that is: anybody and everybody whom God places in our life. It *demands* it of us. And if we are of the faith and care about God, we cannot disregard His Word and command. If we do, it shows that we do not actually care about God; that His love is not at work in us, and that we are not of the faith!

Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, as the Apostle also writes it, *for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.* **1 John 3:16-17**

And: *by this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practise righteousness is not of God, nor he who does not love his brother.*

1 John 3:10

And the love of God teaches us to love our neighbour, also, because by His Word of love, His love lives in us and works in us so that we cannot live in disregard and disdain for His Word and will; our conscience will not allow us to. *No one born of God makes a practice of sinning*, as the Apostle also writes it: *for God's seed abides in him, and he cannot keep on sinning because he has been born of God.* **1 John 3:9**

And if we, after we have come to the faith, insist on and persist in living in disregard and disdain for the Word and will of God, in this regard as in any other, we drive the love of God out of our hearts, and the Holy Spirit, and the faith. *By this we know love*, as the Apostle writes it: *that He laid down His life for us and we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts his heart to him, how will the love of God abide in him?* **1 John 3:16-17**

Nothing less than our salvation is at stake in this, and the love of God; because nothing less than His love is at work.

Sincerely

Jais H. Tinglund

Services of penitence and prayer are held at Grace on Friday nights at 7 pm. in response to the Wuhan Virus and other current threats to the peace and freedom of the Church of Christ, and the well-being of people in the country and in the community.

Saturday Communion Worship at Grace at 7 pm. upon the request of those who intend to participate; please call the Parsonage by Friday evening.

No Penitence and Prayer Worship on Friday, July 23, as Pastor Tinglund is engaged elsewhere.

No Evening Communion Worship on Saturday, July 24, as Pastor Tinglund is engaged elsewhere.

No Evening Communion Worship on Saturday, August 7, as Pastor Tinglund is engaged elsewhere.

Pastor Tinglund shall be gone for a Circuit Pastors' meeting on Tuesday, August 17. Messages can be left at cell phone 605-228-9216, which will be checked regularly.

Pastor Tinglund shall be gone for a Circuit Visitors' meeting Tuesday, August 24 through Wednesday, August 25. Messages can be left at cell phone 605-228-9216, which will be checked regularly. Should a need for immediate Pastoral assistance arise, please feel free to call Pastor Korb of Worland at 307-388-4044.

LWML Meeting at Grace on Monday, August 30.

Bring your receipts from Lynn's to Church. For every bundle of receipts for purchases of \$ 10,000, Lynn's will give us \$ 100 for the LMWL at Grace.

Just so we do not forget:

Thy Kingdom come. What does this mean?

The Kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

How does God's Kingdom come?

God's Kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

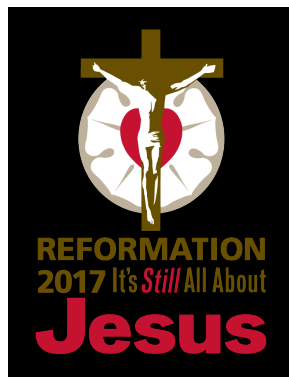
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This is our faith

- from the Lutheran Confessions

Therefore it is God's ultimate purpose that we suffer harm to befall no man, but show him all good and love; and, as we have said, it is specially directed toward those who are our enemies. For to do good to our friends is but an ordinary heathen virtue, as Christ says it.

Of the Large Catechism



Birthdays in August

- as known to the editor

August 16:

Matthew Werbelow

August 22:

Sherri Fink

August 28:

Victor Werbelow

Anniversaries in August

- as known to the editor

August 2:

Terry and Sandy Cole

August 4:

John and Nancy Preis

August 5:

Ken and Sherri Fink

Ray & LeAnn Frazier

August 21:

Dean and Mary Marchant

Zion Financial Report, June

Debits: \$ 3,891.25

Credits: \$ 3,135.00

Year to date:

Debits: \$ 32,740.66

Credits: \$ 44,899.16

LWML usually meets at Grace on the first Monday of every month at 7 pm., except in July, August and September, and also on the **last** Monday of August.

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Regular office hours at Grace:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
Noon -1 pm.

Regular Worship Hours**April-September:**Grace:

Saturdays at 7 pm.

- please call the Parsonage

to announce your attendance!

Sundays at 10:30 am.

Bible Study at 11:45 am.

Zion:

Sundays at 8 am.

Bible Study at 9:15 am.

October-March:Grace:

Saturdays at 7 pm.

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by Friday night

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Sundays at 8 am.

Bible Study at 9:15 am.

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