



April 28, 2024

Pastor Note:

Little things and how you deal with them, handle them, and manage them, matter, especially when it comes to managing life God's way.

- Words are little things, but they matter.
Like apples of gold in settings of silver is a word spoken in right circumstances. Proverbs 25:11 (NASB)
I tell you that on the day of judgment people will have to account for every careless word they speak. Matthew 12:36 (HCSB)
A gossip's words are like choice food that goes down to one's innermost being. Proverbs 18:8 (HCSB)
Life and death are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit. Proverbs 18:21 (HCSB)

Promises are made with words, so are excuses. Words can both heal and injure, bless and curse. How well do you manage those little things, your words?

- Money, possessions, stuff, are, according to Jesus, a little thing, but how you manage them does matter.
One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money." Luke 16:10-13 (ESV)

Faithfulness is built by paying attention to and managing the little things well. Calling money a little thing is quite the reversal in a world that is dominated by it. Based on how faithfully you manage your possessions and wealth, how much true riches can God entrust to you?

- Little teachers worth paying attention to in managing life.
**Four things on earth are small, yet they are extremely wise:
the ants are not a strong people, yet they store up their food in the summer; hyraxes are not a mighty people, yet they make their homes in the cliffs; locusts have no king, yet all of them march in ranks; a lizard can be caught in your hands, yet it lives in kings' palaces.** Proverbs 30:24-28 (HCSB)

The ant teaches both foresight and the value of saving. The hyrax got some lessons on living securely and having a stable home. The locust knows a thing or two about being self-motivated and the power of unity. The lizard knows about adaptability and how to navigate even in places of power.

- Two big mistakes when it comes to the little things.
But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and every herb, and neglect justice and the love of God. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others. Luke 11:42 (ESV)
Catch the foxes for us, the little foxes that spoil the vineyards, for our vineyards are in blossom. Song of Songs 2:15 (ESV)

The first is to make the little thing the big thing, the second is not paying attention to the little things until they become big things. Which one of these are you more prone to, and when will you change that?

May God be glorified, honored, and blessed by how you and I manage our lives and everything in them, including the little things.

Love you, Pastor Hans



Lord Hear Our Prayers

PRAYER REQUEST

Patti Littlefield, Joyce Prinz, Cecil (healing),
Gary & Jan Hartley, Ken Seifarth, Dani (Tonsillitis),
Carolyn Jeffers (health), Cherylann Schimmelfennig,
Dan & Sue Hankemeier (travel safety), VBS 2024

SALVATION

Nick, Greg, David, Luke, Skip, Demetrius McCray,
Farney, Peter, Jimmy, Dan, Josiah, Amanda, Jim

Military And Those Serving

Michael Berger, Austin Downing, Noah Martin,
John Michael Chavez, Chris Kelly, Austin Kroeker,
Brian Sula, Thomas Hoffman, Joel Thelen,
Clayton Brown, Jonathan Grinols, Joshua Grabowski,
Christopher Sula

CARD & FLOWER MINISTRY

If you know of anyone who is ill or hospitalized, please let us
know by calling: **Lynnette Barrera** – (559)400-1862 &
Prayer Request e-mail to: **Judy Mahar**
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Church Board Members:

Hans Frei - Pastor . Richard Mayes - Head Deacon ,
Sue Kluding, Gabi Cox, Chuck Arndt,
Sue Hankemeier, Barb Deibler

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner.

**If you are interested sign-up, or turn your name
into
Jannett in the office .**

Women of the Church
you are invited

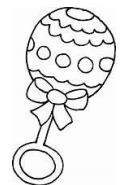
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“BABY SHOWER”

Who: Jennie & baby Mateo

Date: Today at 3:00

Gifts: Picture Story Books



April Announcements

Sermon Notes:

Upcoming Events

- Men's Gathering - Tuesdays @ 6:00 P.M.
- Women's Morning Bible Study— Wed. @ 10:00 AM
- Wednesday Night Bible Study for all ages - 7:00 P.M.
- Food Ministry - 1st Wed. & 3rd Tues. @ 9:00 AM - 11:00 A.M.

Communion Sunday- April 28th

Fellowship Time Snacks were provided
By - *"Hans' Class"*

Thank you

Next week "Dan's Class is up!!"

A Bit of
Humor
Corner



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"He's not a beggar. He's collecting
money for the church."

Giving

April 21, 2024

Offering:
\$3,583.00

Books & Material:
\$5.00

Attendance:
86

Weekly Events

Sunday School/Small Groups:
9:00 AM

Sunday Morning Worship Service:
10:30 AM

Sunday Evening Worship Service:
6:00 PM

Tuesday: Men's Gathering: 6:00 PM


1st Wednesday & 3rd Tuesday
Food Ministry:
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Wednesday:
Women's Bible Study - 10:00 AM
Bible Study/Small Group - 7:00 PM

Thursday: Chicken Foot - 1:00 PM

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April 29th - May 5th

DAY 1 - Deut. 19-20 (Psalms 58)	DAY 4 - Deut. 25-26 (Prov.2)
DAY 2 - Deut. 21-22 (Psalms 59)	DAY 5 - Deut. 27-28 (Prov. 3)
DAY 3 - Deut. 23-24 (Prov. 1)	DAY 6 - (Prov. 4)
	DAY 7 - (Prov. 5)

Welcome all of you who are guests with us today. Our desire is for you to relax and be blessed by worship, God's Word, and fellowship. We, the members, have committed ourselves to underwrite the church financially. We do not expect you to contribute to the offering, but you are free to participate. We would like to get to know you and for you to know us better.