

JANUARY 21, 2018

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Broken and Loved, Saved by Jesus, Freed to Live



THE DAILY TEXT 2018

We heard you -- the Daily Text has arrived :)
Earlier this fall, the council decided not to order the Daily Text. It's been great hearing from so many people just how much this daily devotion means to them. If you're not familiar with the Daily Text --

The Daily Text is a very short daily devotional. The tradition began in the Moravian church in 1728 and was first published in 1731. Millions of people around the world in many countries read the same daily texts.

In a noisy world, it can be a moment of grace to hear God's voice of promise and encouragement. There are two scripture passages -- a sentence or two. One passage is from the Old Testament and one passage is from the New Testament. The readings are followed by a prayer -- which in our version follows the TRIP Prayer response -- **thanks, regret, intercession, purpose.** Read more on page 176.

If you would like to connect with God's word and kids, a partner, or friends, check out the **Faith5** on page 181.

1. Share your highs and lows.
2. Read the Daily Text for the day or a Bible story.
3. Talk about how this word from God relates to your highs and lows.
4. Pray for one another's highs and lows.
5. Bless one another.

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning.
Lamentations 3:22,23*

This Week

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TODAY

- 9:00 Worship / Hymn Sing
Coffee & Conversation
10:00 I/ELCW Meeting

MONDAY

- 1:00 Quilters

TUESDAY

- 10:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Website Meeting

WEDNESDAY

- 2:00 Text Study
3:45 Faith Adventures and Confirmation

THURSDAY

- 10 & 5 Food Pantry

SUNDAY

- 9:00 Family Worship for All
God Gives Us Peace
Coffee & Conversation



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Join organizations across the country. Share a can of soup for the food pantry on Super Bowl Sunday -- February 4th, 2018

Announcements



The Pepin Food Pantry is looking for additional volunteers who might be able to serve one Thursday evening per month. Please call the church office if you would like to learn more.



Calling All Cooks

Lenten Soup
Supper Sign-Up

February 14, March 7
& March 14



Daily Text Gifts

If you would like to give a gift to help cover the cost of the Daily Text -- please write Daily Text in the memo line of your check. Thanks!



Sunday, February 4 following our 9:00 am worship service. If you would like to serve on the council, nomination forms are available on the coffee counter. Join us as we give thanks for 2017 and plan together for 2018.

THANK YOU FOR ...

SERVING IN WORSHIP

THIS SUNDAY JAN 21 TEAM EIGHT

Peter & Mary Deneen,
Dan & Anne Murray, Lona
Sandberg, Martha Winter

NEXT SUNDAY JAN 28 TEAM ONE

Dorothy Bjork, Jason & Dorothy
Peters, Pat & Greg Sandstrom,
Stuffi Stephens



Shareholder's Dinner

Ministries for Children, Youth and Families are an important mission at Immanuel -- Faith Adventures, Vacation Bible School, Confirmation, Christians in Action, Mission Trips, and our partnership with Luther Park Bible Camp.

This year, we started a shareholders program and were overwhelmed with gratitude for the prayers and financial support of many people. We'll give thanks for our shareholders and share some of the things we've learned with our shareholders on **February 21st**.

Thanks for being on hand to celebrate. More information about our start time soon.

**We give thanks for our
shareholders!**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF HEALING

Mark, Brandon K, Bradley L, Mai Yang, Brad, Ray, Bob, Janice, Kathy, Curt D, Bob J, Tom C, John N, Meg, Jackie G, Cory S, Brenda B, Bruce O, Darlene S, Mike, Mary B, Marj K, Jim S, Erin, Steve W, Bonnie, Jennifer S, Caitlin, Jerry M, Larry W, Tonya, Joel W, Leah, Sharon P, Tim I, Corey K, Erna, Jay, Maddie, Avery, Sue, Bette, Dick L, Bev B, Jordan, James, Cheryl, Michelle, Kathy, Jax

PRAYERS FOR CARE CENTER FRIENDS

Ann B, Barb S, Pearl B, Lorene, Alfred, Jean, Darlene, Carol, Tom

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

for God's Word of hope, strength, & encouragement