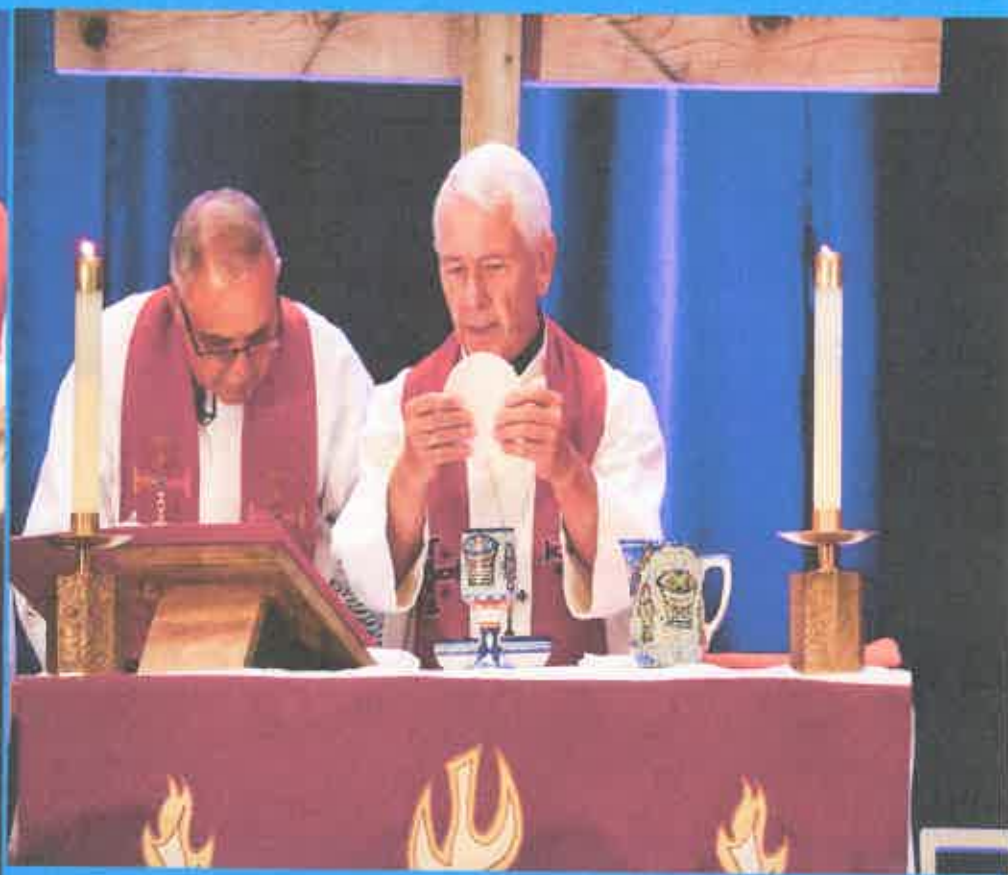
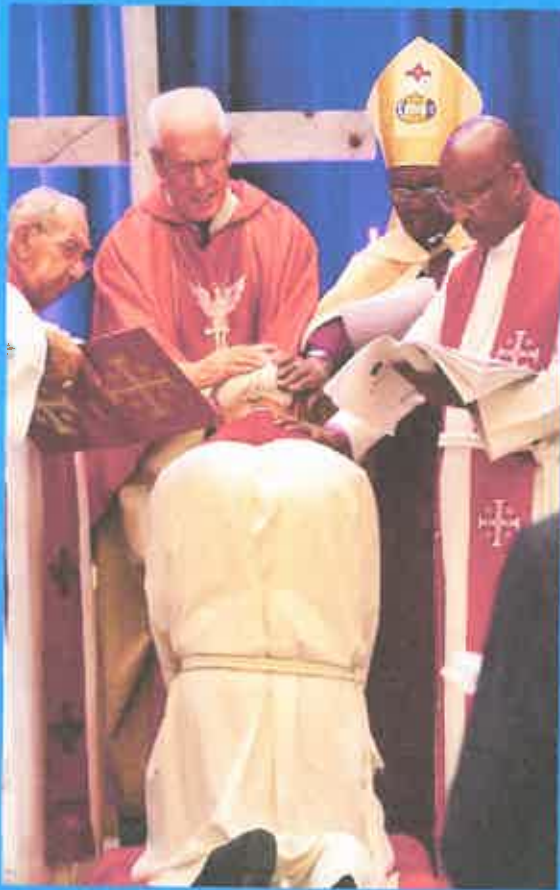


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Above: The Rev. Dr. Dan Selbo is installed as bishop of the North American Lutheran Church. Laying on hands were, the Rev. Paul Spring, the first bishop of the NALC; the Rev. John Bradosky, bishop of the NALC; the Rt. Rev. Dr. Alex Mkumbo, bishop of the Central Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, and the Rev. Yonas Yigezu, President of the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus.

Above: Newly installed Bishop Rev. Dr. Dan Selbo breaks the bread for communion at the NALC Luther Week in Indianapolis, Indiana. Assisting is the Rev. Dr. Bassam Abdallah.



NALC



A NOTE FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Pastor Christopher Porter

A few notes from the NALC Convocation:

The chief thing to report is that the bishop's election was successful: we have a new bishop, Dan Selbo from California. Please visit the NALC website at thenalc.org for more information about Bishop Dan.

In his presentations, Bishop-elect Selbo possessed a mixture of sincerity, gravity, and dignity. He called the convocation's attention to the ongoing work of becoming disciples and did so in a manner that befit a humble servant of Jesus Christ. I believe we will have a fine bishop in Bishop Dan. He will begin his term as bishop in October, as Bishop Bradosky works with him to provide a smooth transition into the office.

The theological conference was generally good – strong presentation on the trajectory of the Christian life toward embodying faith, hope, and love from Robert Benne, a layman from our own Southern District, of the Atlantic Region.

Great preaching, as usual, from Gemechis Buba – the bishop's assistant for Mission. At the Mission Festival we heard from our two African guests: Bishop Alex Mkumbo of the Central Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania, and President Yonus Yigezu. The representatives of the two largest Lutheran church bodies brought greetings and encouragement in the mission of the Gospel.

In all of this, the stand-out for me was the serious involvement of our two delegates: Carolyn Frye from Advent Lutheran Church, and Jeff Hamman from Lebanon Lutheran. They were strong presences at all the events and represented our congregations very well. Thank you for your service to Christ's Church, Carolyn and Jeff!

But what does it all mean? What does this mean for our parishes here in Virginia? It means that we are connected to a great body of Lutheran Christians across the world who are inspired by the same Spirit of God to follow Jesus in the world wherever He may lead. And it means that we are part of it.

We may seem small. We may seem inconsequential to our neighbors, but we can be bold in the empowering Gospel of Jesus Christ – as we stand together with many fellow witnesses across the nation and across the globe.

The Spirit is at work, in the North American Lutheran Church, and beyond. We are called in the places we live and work and live out our daily lives to show that Jesus is Lord of the world and Lord of our lives.

Prayerfully, Pastor Porter



Pastor Chris enjoys a little sugar with his coffee.

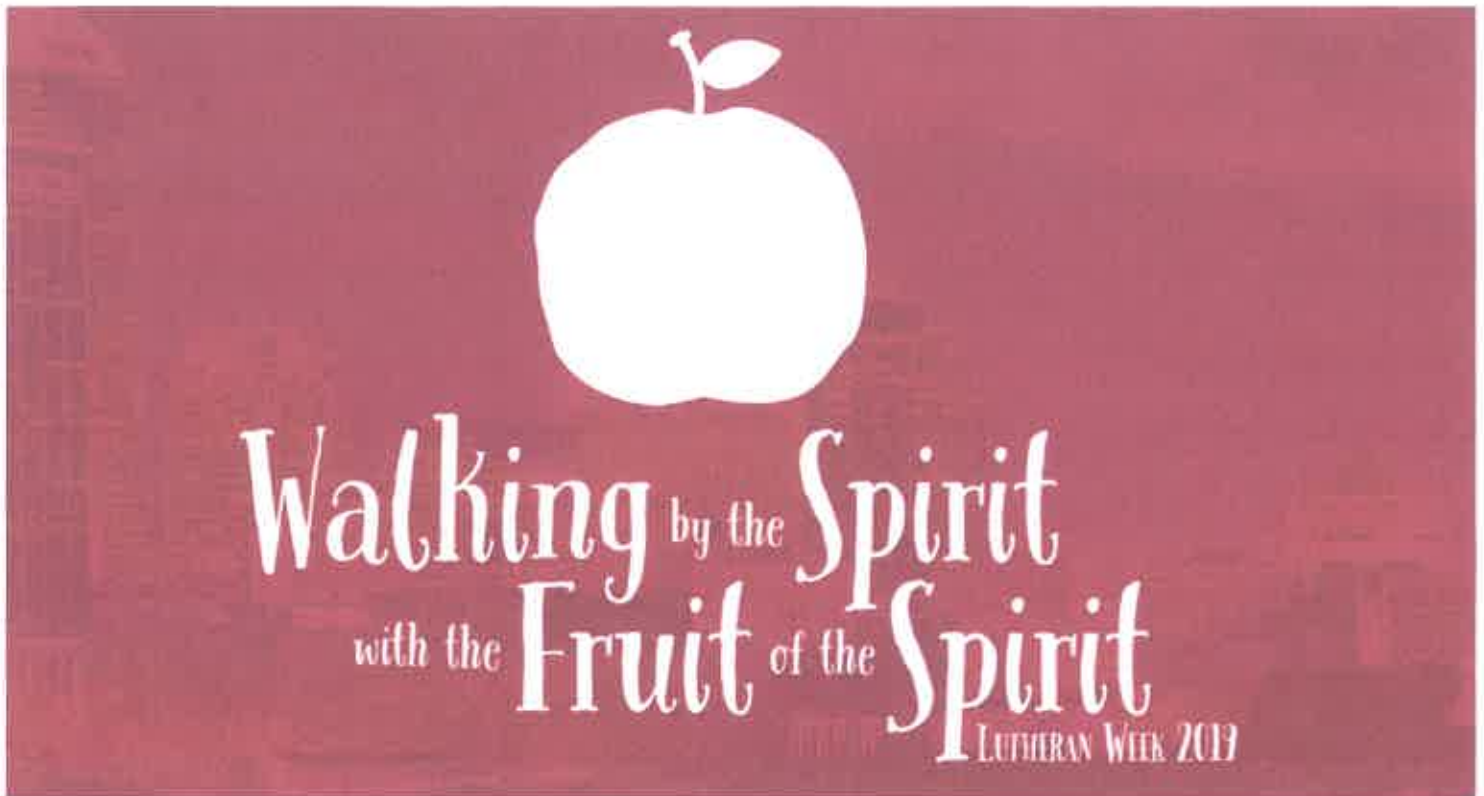


Kathryn has joined the U.S. Navy and is currently at Officer Candidate School. We wish her well.

*Luther's Large Catechism
Meets on Monday's @ 7pm.
Led by Pastor Chris
All are invited to attend*

**Men's Prayer Breakfast
Will meet at the Church
September, 21, @ 8 am.
Contact: Chris Heird
for details: (540) 539-6874
All men are invited to attend**

NALC LUTHER WEEK CONVOCATION

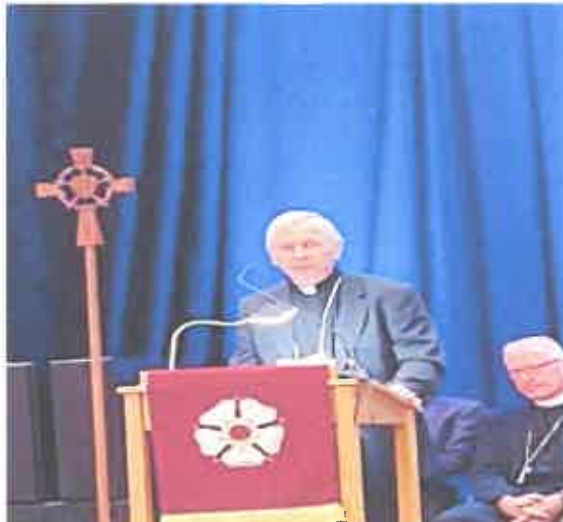


The above banner was the theme for Luther Week





Above from left: Bishop John Bradosky, Bishop elect Rev. Dr. Dan Selbo, and Paul Spring the first Bishop of the NALC.



Rev. Dr. Dan Selbo pastor of St. Timothy's Lutheran Church in San Jose, California leads a devotion on Galatians 5:16-23 as a finalist for bishop.



You can learn more about Bishop elect Dan on the NALC website.



The Rev. Dr Nathan Yoder leads a panel discussion with the presenters during the Braaten-Benne Lectures in Theology.



General Secretary to the Bishop,
Rev. Mark Chavez



Luther Week entertainment



The floor was full in Indianapolis as there were more than expected which is a good thing.

The Genealogy of Jesus back to Adam; Luke 3:23-38

part 1 of 2

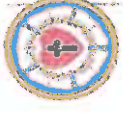
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The Genealogy of Jesus is in correct order from Jesus back to David. Some names of the fathers are listed more than once and are also hidden in the puzzle more than once, as to keep the Genealogy of Jesus in correct order. Next month in part two of the word find we will finish the Genealogy of Jesus starting with the father of David, Jesse, and going on to Adam and then God.

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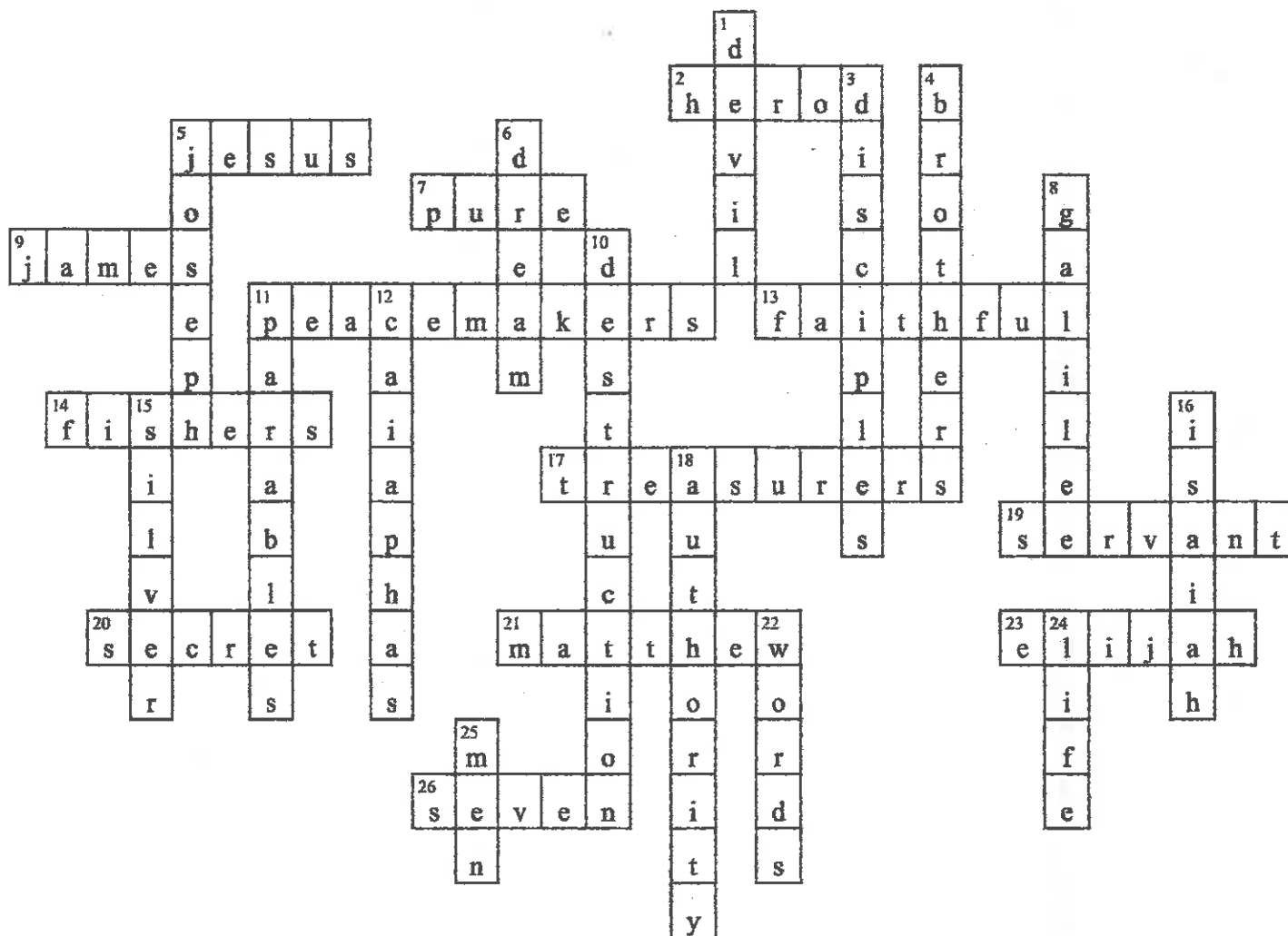
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service	2 Labor Day	3	4	5 7:00 Choir Practice	6	7	
8 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service	9 7:00 Luther's Large Catechism	10	11	12 7:00 Council Meeting	13	14	
15 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service	16 7:00 Luther's Large Catechism	17	18	19 7:00 Choir Practice	20	21 9:00 Church Work Day 7:30 Men's Prayer Breakfast	
22 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service	23 7:00 Luther's Large Catechism	24	25	26	27	28	
29 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service	30 7:00 Luther's Large Catechism	*Note: The week of September 1st - 8th we are hosting families for Family Promise.					

The Gospel of Matthew



Across

2. King of Judea when Jesus was born?
5. Who said "My house shall be called a house of prayer; but you make it a den of robbers."
7. Blessed are the _____ of heart for they shall see God.
9. Peter John and _____ were disciples at the Transfiguration.
11. Blessed are the _____ for they shall be called sons of God.
13. Who then is the _____ and wise servant whom his master has set over his household.
14. Jesus said I will make you _____ of men.
17. Lay up for yourselves _____ in Heaven.
19. He who is greatest among you must be your _____.
20. The Father who sees in secret will reward in _____.
21. The first book of the Gospel's
23. Jesus talks to Moses and _____ at the transfiguration.
26. How many loaves of bread were there to feed the 4000?

Down

1. He tempted Jesus in the wilderness.
3. Who asked Jesus who is the greatest in Heaven.
4. Peter and Andrew were _____.
5. Mary was betrothed to _____.
6. The wise men were warned in a _____.
8. John the Baptist was arrested and Jesus withdrew into _____.
10. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to _____.
11. Jesus taught in _____.
12. The high Priest who questioned Jesus.
15. Judas took 30 pieces of this to betray Jesus.
16. This Old Testament prophet was referred to multiple times in the book of Matthew.
18. Jesus taught as one who has _____.
22. Heaven and Earth will pass away but my _____ will not pass away.
24. The gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to _____.
25. Jesus feed 4000 _____.