

# LEBANON LUTHERAN CHURCH

## JUNE 2020 NEWSLETTER

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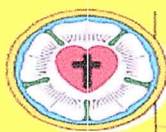
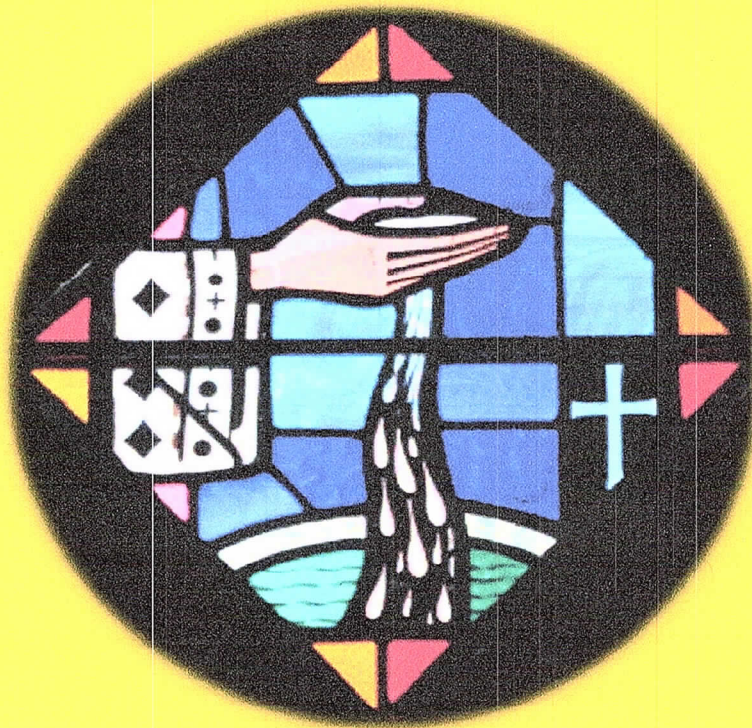
*10120 Middle Road*

*Lebanon Church, VA 22641*

*Worship Service @ 10:00 am.*

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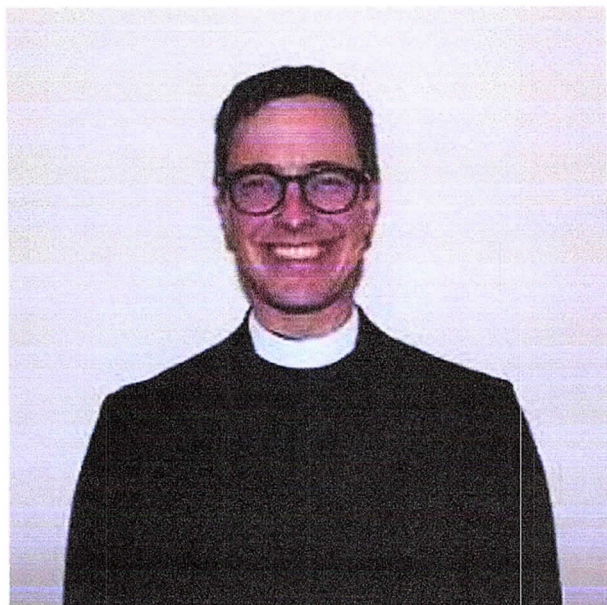
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# NALC

North American Lutheran Church





Pastor Christopher Porter

## *A Message From The Desk Of The Pastor*

Greetings in Christ's Holy Name,

In lieu of my usual article concerning a theological topic or a devotional meditation, I would like to take this opportunity to briefly update the congregations concerning our life under the conditions of COVID-19.

First of all, as those baptized people who believe in Jesus Christ and trust in Him for our salvation, we are still Church! Our common life has been disrupted in some significant ways, but Christ is still our faithful Lord and His Word is still being preached... and we are still following Him in our various settings and vocations.

We have had consistent opportunities to pray and sing and receive the Word of God, chiefly on Sundays through Facebook Live, and occasionally through other digital means. If you were unaware of this, please check our Facebook pages on Sundays at 10am, or the congregational websites after that time. I have been posting the completed Services at the websites for those who are unable to view them as they occur. These websites are also occasionally updated with devotional material, Bible Studies and COVID information, as they become available. We have also had several scheduled Communions for those who have desired it. If you have not been able to Commune and would like an opportunity during the week, call me or Sheryl and we can arrange for this.

Individuals and ministry groups have continued to meet in "virtual" ways for fellowship and instruction in the faith. We currently have three opportunities for Bible Study and Church teaching via ZOOM: a Bible Study on Romans at 10am on Mondays, the Large Catechism class at 7pm on Tuesdays, and a recently added Doctrine of God class which will resume on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. If you would like to attend one any of these and are unsure about the technological side, please let me know and I will try to assist you.

Though the CREDO groups were disrupted, I hope to meet via ZOOM with Advent's group on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> and I am willing to meet either by ZOOM or in person with Lebanon's group. Again, contact me you are interested.

Lebanon has undertaken some outreach and service projects and Advent had begun a project collecting disaster relief items prior to the pandemic. I am sure that our members have been working with their present means to assist those in need as they are able.

The general offerings at both congregations have been particularly good, may God bless your generosity and support for the mission of the Church.

Recently, I sent a message to the congregations that I am willing to do "porch visits" for any who would like one. I can visit at a distance, pray with you and read Scripture.

The Mission District Convocation will be held through Go to meeting (an online meeting program) on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 8am. I will be in attendance. There will be an election of an assistant Dean for our District.

Lebanon will be open for in-person Services on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, and the Service of the Word will be streamed at the Lebanon Facebook page at 10am. Advent's parishioners are welcome to attend. There will be a Communion Service after the live stream and members and regular communicants from either parish may receive Holy Communion at that time. We will observe the mandated social-distancing requirements and face masks are encouraged. Call me for more details.

Advent has created a committee to pursue safe opening at the Adventist's building, but we do not have a date for the reopening yet.

Advent's ten-year anniversary celebration has been postponed until we have a better view of things related to the pandemic.

I am looking forward to the time when Lebanon will be able to dedicate the new property to the glory of the Lord, but we have any date for this yet.

This year's NALC Convocation will be in Pittsburgh, August 3-8. I would love to have a delegate from each parish in attendance. Please speak to a Council member or me if you have interest. Each congregation has budgeted funds to cover expenses.

As always, call, email, text, or email me if you have pastoral needs or just want to talk about mushrooms, the weather, or anything else!

I pray you remain safe, healthy, and faithful in this strange time,

Christ's blessings,  
Pastor Porter



### **May Birthday's**

10<sup>th</sup> Nadine Buckle  
13<sup>th</sup> Darlene Wright  
14<sup>th</sup> Rachel Porter  
19<sup>th</sup> Robbie Parks  
29<sup>th</sup> Tom Schwietz  
30<sup>th</sup> Julia Gochenour

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### **Anniversary's**

1<sup>st</sup> Dave & Tammy Leathers  
7<sup>th</sup> Jay & Carrie Snow  
26<sup>th</sup> Mike & Brenda Rose  
31<sup>st</sup> Evelyn & Monroe Williams



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**May 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Church work day 9 am.**

**Come out and lend a  
hand in cleaning the  
church.**

### **June Birthday's**

6<sup>th</sup> Lauren Miller  
9<sup>th</sup> Betty Jean Fawcett  
13<sup>th</sup> Patsy Hockman  
19<sup>th</sup> Jack Miller  
22<sup>nd</sup> Ben Porter  
23<sup>rd</sup> David Leathers  
26<sup>th</sup> Frankie Wright

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### **Anniversary's**

3<sup>rd</sup> Dave & Dorothy Harriman  
8<sup>th</sup> Michael & Melinda Reidy  
18<sup>th</sup> George & Rose Beauchesne  
22<sup>nd</sup> J.D. & Joy Cutlip  
22<sup>nd</sup> Jeff & Sheri Hamman

Anyone who has something for  
the newsletter; community  
event and any pictures of the  
life of the church or ideas ...  
please contact Jeff Hamman@

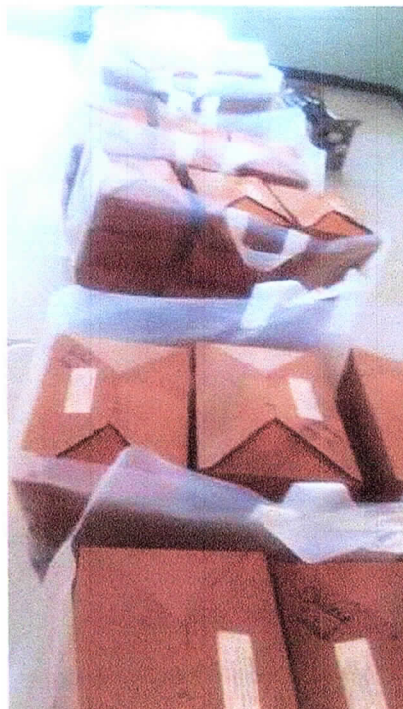
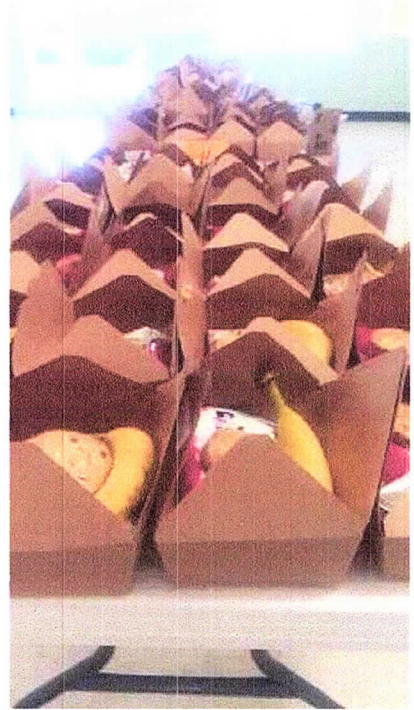
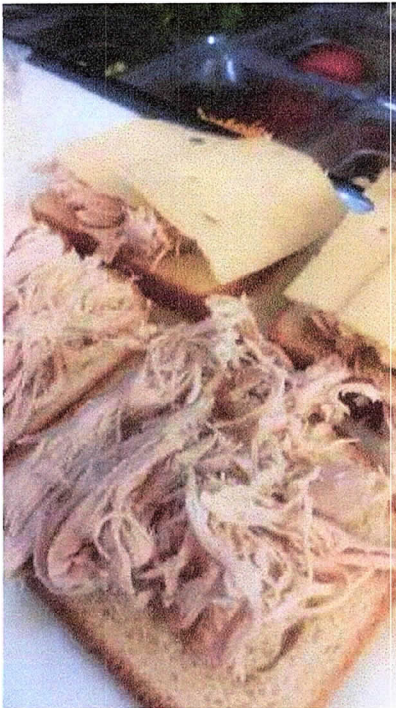
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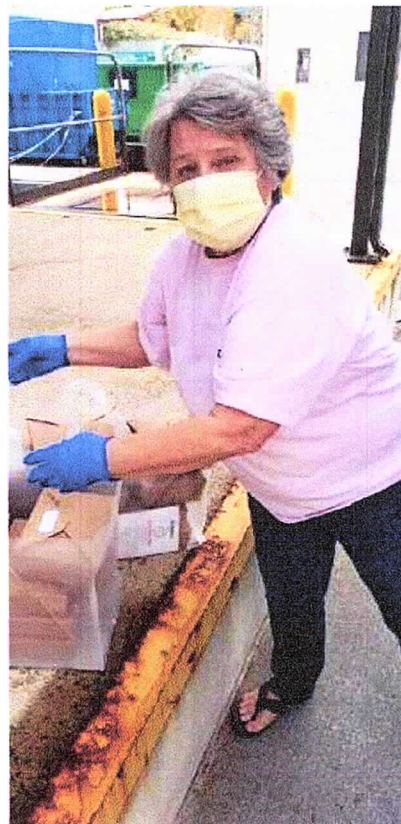
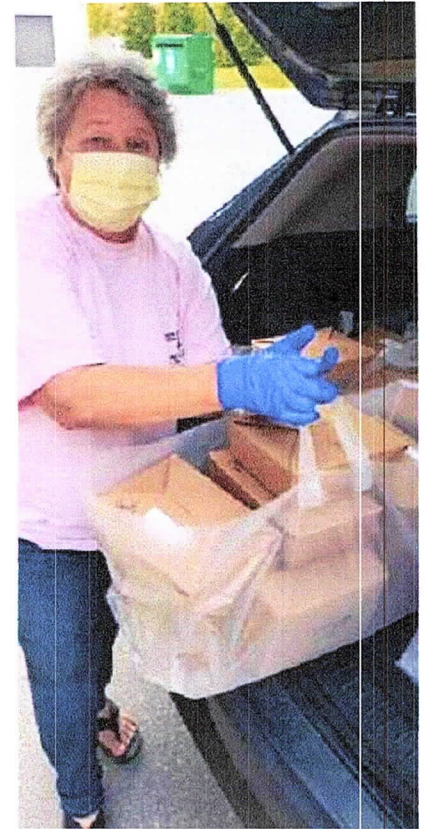
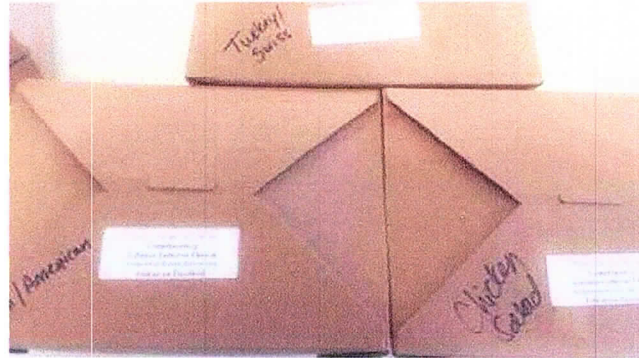
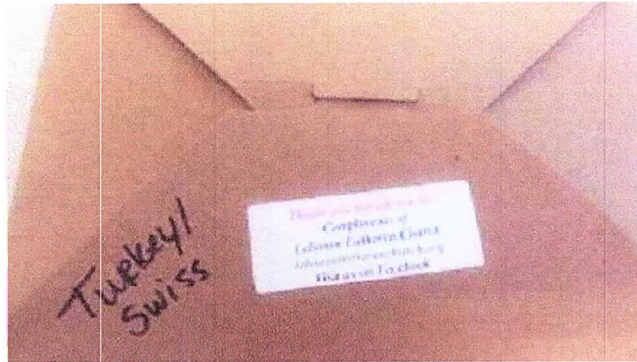


## **Lebanon Donates;** a total of 150 box lunches for the staff of Shenandoah Memorial Hospital Valley Health, on April 18<sup>th</sup> and the 25<sup>th</sup>

The box lunches consisted of turkey and swiss, ham and cheese or chicken salad with a bag of chips, fruit (banana, apple or orange) a chocolate chip cookie or brownie for dessert. We would like to thank Queen Street Diner for putting the lunches together and delivering for us.









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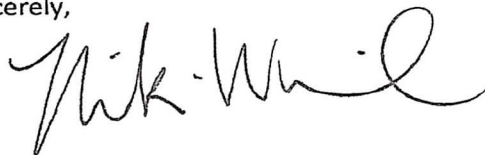
Dear Lebanon Lutheran Church,

On behalf of the Shenandoah Memorial Hospital Foundation, I would like to express our appreciation to you for donating Boxed Lunches & Flowers to the hospital staff. Meeting our community's needs, especially in times of crisis, has always been our top priority. Now, it is more important than ever to work together to make a difference.

The fact that you are thinking of others, during this anxious and difficult time for many, speaks volumes of your kindness and fellow feelings. Your gift provides essential support for our staff, nurses, and physicians as they care for patients throughout our service area. We appreciate you taking the time to say thank you to our team for their commitment and tireless efforts to keep our community healthy.

Your generosity and contributions are greatly appreciated and help show your support of Shenandoah Memorial Hospital and Valley Health in their missions to improve health in our communities.

Sincerely,



Niki Wilson, CFRE, MBA  
Regional Director of Development  
Foundation

Thank you!

# Westminster Canterbury



FOUNDATION

April 23, 2020

Lebanon Lutheran Church  
c/o Ms. Evelyne Williams and Ms. Colleen Porter  
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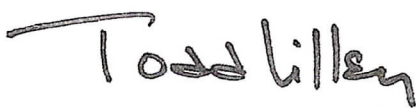
Dear Ms. Williams and Ms. Porter,

On behalf of the Foundation Board of Trustees, staff and especially the residents at Shenandoah Valley Westminster-Canterbury (SVWC), we offer our heart felt appreciation for your in-kind donation of masks to SVWC.

Your generosity and kindness helps during the Covid-19 pandemic by making it possible for masks to be worn by residents and employees, keeping everyone safe and following the guidelines of the State of Virginia.

As you know, Shenandoah Valley Westminster-Canterbury is a non-profit community and greatly benefits from the thoughtfulness of our in-kind donors. Please know that your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated. Our ministry to the senior population could not succeed without your support.

My kind regards,



Todd D. Lilley  
Foundation Director



Gift Designation: SVWC Gift-In-Kind

April 23, 2020

250 Home-Made Protective Masks

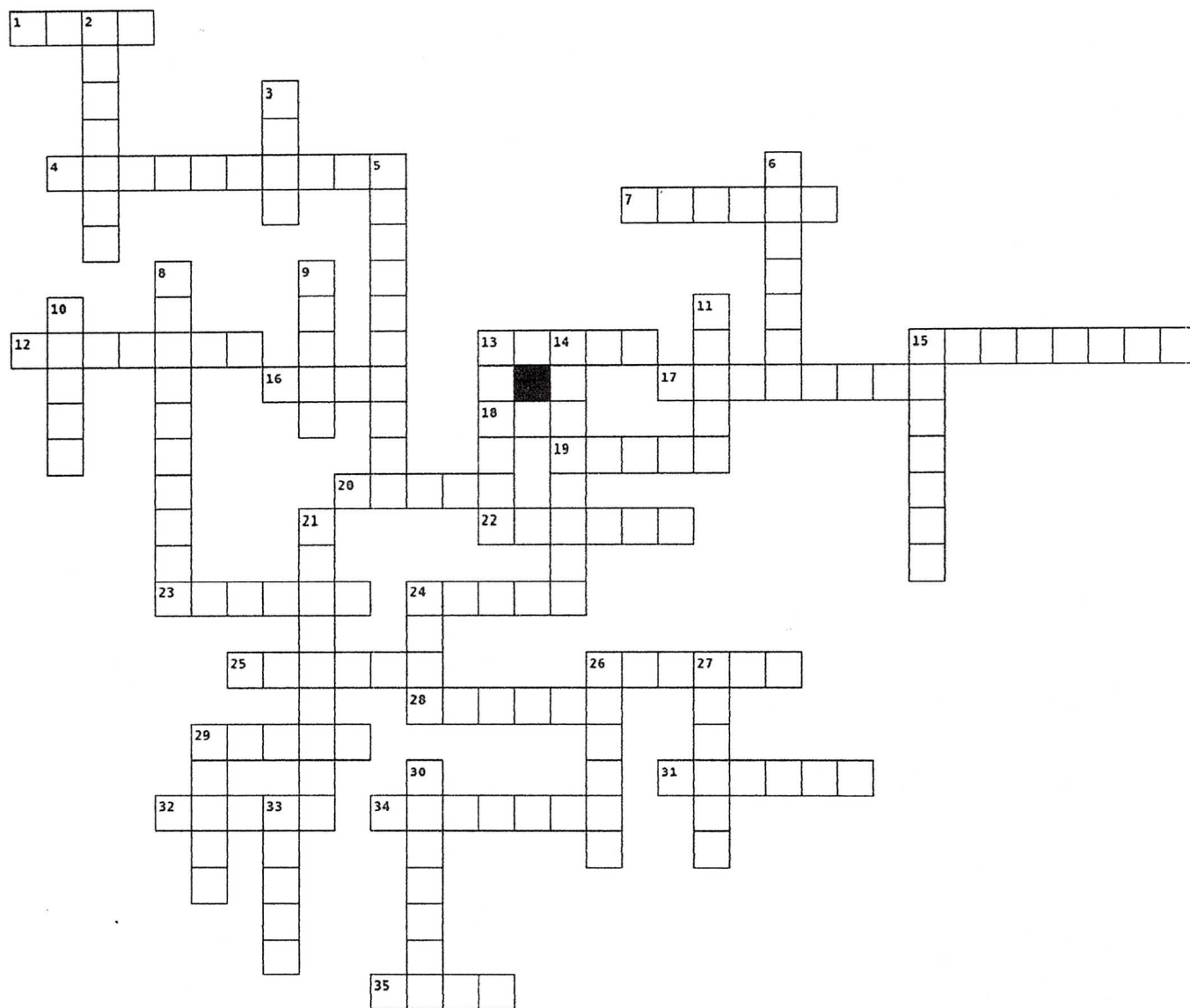
*No goods or services have been provided in connection with this gift.*

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Please keep this for your tax records.



# Judges



## Across

1. Samson tore this animal into pieces as one tears a young goat. (14)
4. Gideon took 300 men to defeat this people. (7)
7. He destroys the altar of Baal. (6)
12. She was a prophetess the wife of Lappidoth. (4)
13. This King of Canaan reigned in Hazor. (4)
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## Down

2. Achsah the daughter of Caleb was given as a wife for whom? (1)
3. When he died he was buried at Kamon. (10)
5. The Ephraimites could not pronounce this word correctly. (12)
6. He was the youngest son of Jerubbaal and hid himself. (9)
8. 10,000 of the Canaanites and \_\_\_\_\_ were defeated at Bezek. (1)



Because of his vow to the Lord, he ended up killing his daughter. (11)

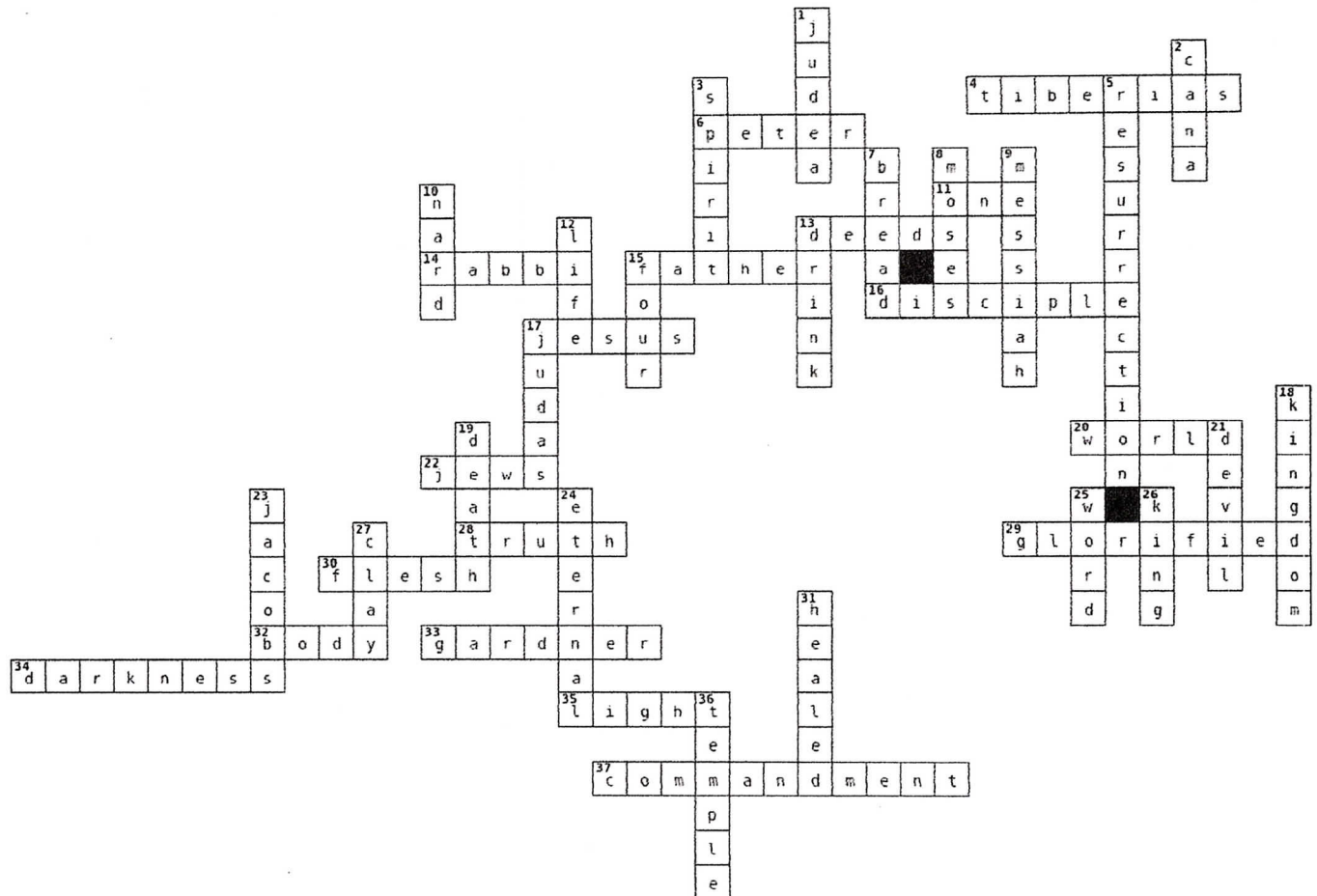
16. She killed the Canaanite General Sisera. (4)
17. Zebah was one King of Midian who was the other? (8)
18. The name the Danites give the city after they rebuilt it. (18)
19. They went up first against the Canaanites to fight. (1)
20. How many days did Israel fight with the tribe of Benjamin, before God gave them into the hands of Israel? (20)
22. He was the son of Manoah. (13)
23. Tola ruled over Israel twenty-three years and when he died was buried here. (10)
24. The people of Israel served this King for eighteen years. (3)
25. Gideon laid this on the ground to test to see if it was God who was speaking to him. (6)
26. They cut off Adoni-Bezecks \_\_\_\_ and big toes. (1)
28. The tribe of Benjamin carried off four hundred virgins. Who danced in the dances from this city. (21)
29. If you solved Samsons riddle you would get thirty \_\_\_\_ garments. (14)
31. He was a servant of the Lord, the Son of Nun who died at 110 years old. (2)
32. He confesses to his mother he had taken eleven hundred pieces of silver from her. (17)
34. This people risked their lives to the death. (5)
35. The Lord raised him up to be a deliverer for Israel from King Eglon. (3)

9. After Jephthah died this man judged Israel. (12)

10. The father of Othniel? (3)
11. Gideon was the son of \_\_\_\_\_. (8)
13. The Lord raises these up. (2)
14. The city of Gibeah belonged to this tribe of Israel. (19)
15. Samson strikes down one thousand Philistines with this from a donkey. (15)
21. He ruled over Israel for three years. (9)
24. As there was not King in Israel everyone did what was right in his own \_\_\_\_\_. (21)
26. Because Israel disobeyed the Lord, and did not drive all the inhabitants out. This people will become what in their sides? (2)
27. Samson was buried in whose tomb? (16)
29. The Danites took over this city by the sword and burned the city. (18)
30. She seduced Samson to get him to tell where his strength was. (16)
33. The \_\_\_\_ of the Lord was kindled against Israel. (2)



# The Gospel of John



## Across

4. By this sea Jesus revealed himself a third time to the disciples. (21)
6. He cut off the right ear of the high priest's slave? (18)
11. Jesus said "I and the Father are \_\_\_\_\_." (10)
13. Men loved darkness rather than light because their \_\_\_\_\_ were evil. (3)
14. This means teacher. (1)
15. "For the \_\_\_\_\_ loves the son, and shows him all that he himself is doing." (5)
16. Jesus himself did not baptize, but they did baptize. (4)
17. He is the good shepherd. (10)

## Down

1. Because the Jews sought to kill Jesus he did not go about there. (7)
2. This is where the marriage feast took place in Galilee. (2)
3. On the cross after Jesus had received the vinegar he gave this up. (19)
5. Jesus said "I am the \_\_\_\_\_ and the life." (11)
7. Jesus said "I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of life; he that comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst." (6)
8. The law was given through \_\_\_\_\_. (1)
9. This means Christ. (1)
10. Mary anointed the feet of Jesus with this ointment. (12)



20. In this you have tribulation, but Jesus has overcome this? (16)
22. For fear of the \_\_\_\_\_ no one spoke openly of Jesus. (7)
28. Grace and \_\_\_\_\_ came through Jesus Christ. (1)
29. Jesus did this to the Father on earth? (17)
30. The bread which Jesus gave for the life of the world is his \_\_\_\_\_. (6)
32. When Jesus said he would rebuild the temple in three days he was speaking of his \_\_\_\_\_. (2)
33. Outside the tomb, Mary Magdalene thought Jesus was whom?(19)
34. This has not overcome the light. (1)
35. In him was life, and the life was the \_\_\_\_\_ of men. (1)
37. Jesus said "This is my \_\_\_\_\_ that you love one another as I have loved you." (15)

12. Jesus said "I am the way, and the truth and the \_\_\_\_\_, no one comes to the Father, but by me." (14)
13. Jesus blood is this indeed. (6)
15. Number of days Lazarus was in the tomb? (11)
17. When Jesus said he picked his twelve disciples and one was a devil, who was he referring to? (6)
18. Jesus said unless one is born of water and the spirit he cannot enter the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (3)
19. Jesus said "If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste \_\_\_\_\_." (8)
21. He put it into the heart, of Judas, to betray Jesus. (13)
23. The well that the Samaritan woman talked with Jesus.(4)
24. For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have \_\_\_\_\_ life. (3)
25. In the beginning was the \_\_\_\_\_. (1)
26. Even the \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel came out to see Jesus. (12)
27. Jesus made this and anointed the man's eyes with it. (9)
31. Jesus did this on the sabbath, to the ill man. (5)
36. It took forty-six years to build this. (2)





# Lebanon Lutheran Church



June 2020							Jul 2020
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 10:00 Spring Arbor Bible Study 7:00 Luther's Large Catechism	2	3	4	5	6	
7 8:30 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service	8 10:00 Spring Arbor Bible Study 7:00 Luther's Large Catechism	9	10	11 7:00 Council Meeting	12	13	
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