

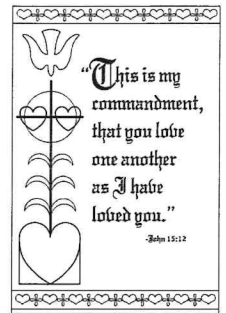
More announcements:



The mite ministry . . . *the dedication of freely given offerings for the purpose of reaching out to others with the Good News of Jesus Christ.* Be a part of the LWML Mite Ministry, drop your loose change in the box located in the narthex today, the first Sunday of the month.



Building Healthy Families: A recent CDC report on Alzheimer's Disease noted that caregivers experience a significant level of burnout. It also noted that caregivers benefited from receiving education, respite care, and support. These lessen the burden of caregiving and improve the care received by their loved one. Anyone who has loved and cared for a family member suffering from this terrible disease would say *Amen* to that obvious conclusion. Who has God put in your world cares for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease? They likely won't ask you for help...but help anyway! Take the initiative to do yard work, clean leaves out of the gutter, prepare food, or give them the gift of time away while you sit with their loved one. *Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2*
Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org



Prayer cards are back on October 26!! As you enter worship, the last Sunday of each month, you will be offered a prayer card by an Evangelism Committee member. You are encouraged to have personal conversation, pray for this member, and drop a note in their church mailbox. A table is in the narthex for this use....complete with note cards, little goodies to drop inside or decorate your card with! Let's lift each other up!



The next Quarterly Voters' Meeting will be held Sunday, October 19. All committees are asked to turn in their reports as soon as possible. Some of agenda items include: 2026 proposed budget and the election of officers.



Following worship today you will be handed a short survey about the tri-parish and your thoughts about what is important. Please fill it out and place it in the covered box on the narthex counter, no later than October 19.