

Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

*"Our mission is to seek the lost and nourish the found
through the work of Jesus Christ."*

Pastor: Glenn Lauver 436-9051

August 6, 2017

WELCOME to our visitors today! Please join us in worshipping the Lord, and in experiencing His love, grace, truth and presence.
God bless you, in this service and in the coming days!

Greeters: Chris & Tonya Graybill

Sunday School: *The Gift of Grace*, 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Worship Service:

Nursery: Jodie Martin

Worship Leader: Nevin Glick

Worship in Song: Tonya's group

Offering

Message: Pastor Glenn 'Paul's Passion for Salvation'

Romans 10:1-21

Last Sunday

Attendance: 128

Offering: \$2,993.25

Next Sunday

Greeters: Shirley Goodling & Tina Hile

Message: Pastor Glenn "Jesus' Love" John 3:16-18

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

August 20 – Pastor Elvin

August 27 – Pastor Glenn

September 3 – Pastor Glenn

September 10 – Pastor Glenn

Announcements

1. Let Elvin know of any **agenda items** you may have for the Church Council meeting coming up on Tuesday, August 8.
2. **Thank you** to all of our 2017/18 Children's Sunday school teachers that are willing to teach our children every week! Vonda Ebersole, Denise Kauffman, Charlotte Ranck, Sharon Hicks, Susie Graybill, Chris & Tonya Graybill, Eric & Michelle Brubaker, Mike & Beth Clark, and Dave & Amy Martin. Thank you for all you do!
3. It's that time of year again . . . **Operation Christmas Child shoebox packing!** You can donate almost anything, anytime. Please give your donations to Sydney for the children's packing party on November 5.
4. Note the Leadership Team **meeting minutes** in your mailbox.
5. **Youth** – The youth will be doing the Locust Grove worship service the afternoon of August 6. They will be camping after the softball tournament on the 12th, then float down the river on Sunday, August 13.
6. **Softball tournament - August 12** – Scott would appreciate knowing who plans to be there. When he finds out, he will let you know what time and where you will play.

Happy Birthday to: **Glenn Lauver on August 9**

Amy Martin on August 9

The Look of Love

What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.

-St. Augustine

The Teacher Called Experience

The knowledge we gain from the teacher called Experience is hard to forget and the most valuable kind of learning. The trouble is that the teacher called Experience gives us the test first and the lesson we need to learn *after* the test.

Upcoming Events:

- ~Aug. 6 – Youth, worship service at Locust Grove, 2 p.m.
- ~Aug. 8 – Church Council meeting
- ~Aug. 12 – Softball tournament & youth camping
- ~Aug. 13 – Youth camping & tubing
- ~Sept. 5 – Singing at Richfield Senior Living, 7 p.m.
- ~Sept. 10 – Fellowship meal

The Main Thing

Stephen Covey likes to say, "The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing." And though that might seem redundant to you if you have not heard that expression before, actually it is quite profound.

Every organization must always make sure that its main mission is always its first and only priority. And for a church, to make sure that we keep the main thing the main thing means that we 'make disciples for Jesus Christ.'

-Norman Neaves in *Thrust*

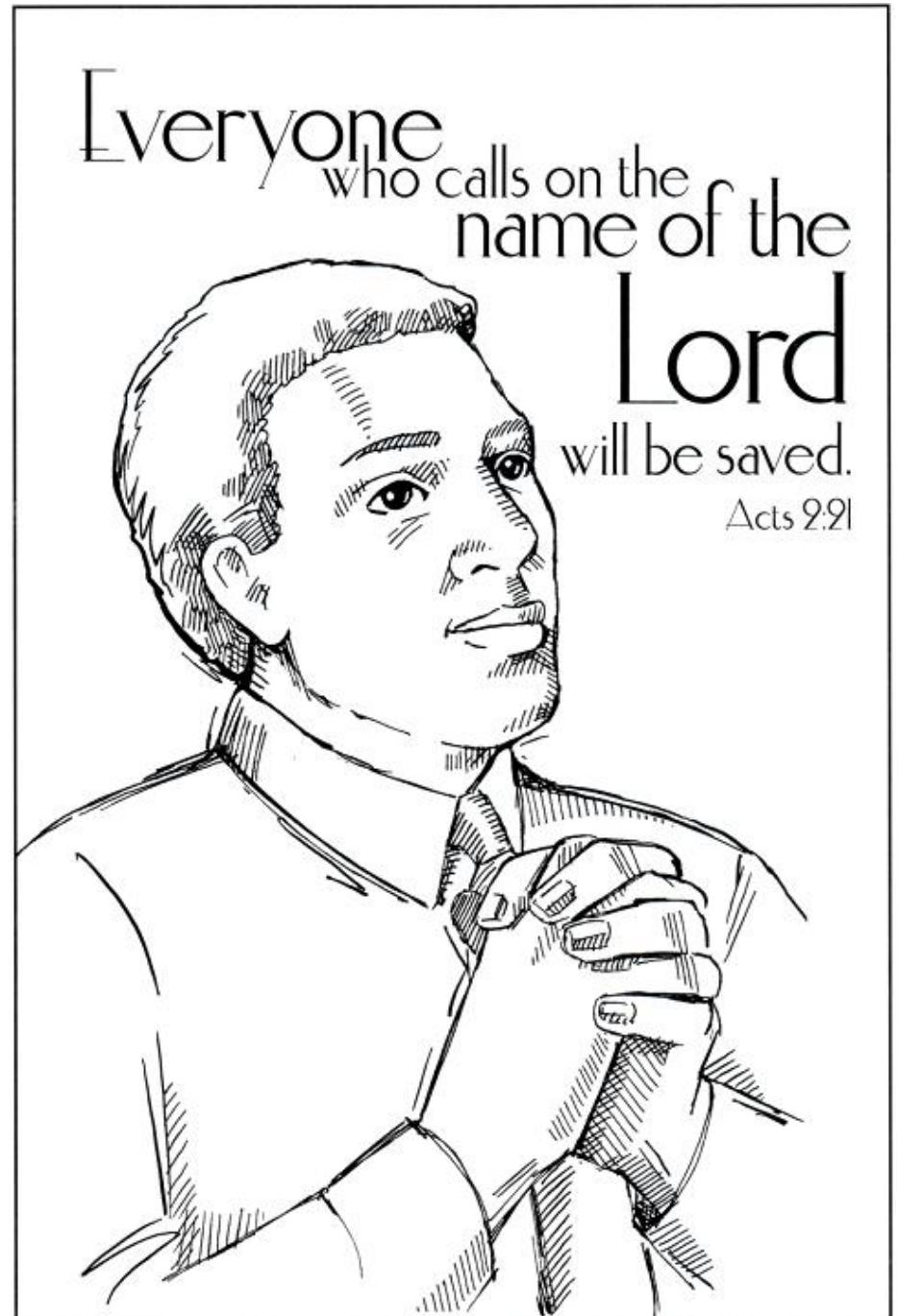
Learning to Spell

A kindergartner was practicing his spelling with magnetic letters on the refrigerator: 'cat,' 'dog,' 'dad' and 'mom' had been proudly displayed for all to see. One morning while getting ready for the day, the boy bounded into the room with his arms outstretched. In his hands were three magnetic letters: G-O-D. "Look what I spelled, Mom!" he exclaimed, a proud smile on his face.

"That's wonderful!" his mother said. "Now go put them on the fridge so Dad can see when he gets home tonight." That Christian education is certainly having an impact, the mother thought happily.

Just then a little voice called from the kitchen. "Mom? How do you spell 'zilla'?"

-Source unknown





Power House of Prayer

Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth. Psalm 46:10 (NIV)

Praise God for:

- *Safe trip to LA and back for the youth.
- *A good 4-H fair week for the Brubaker family and Gracie Varner.
- *Good family times this summer!

Pray for:

- *Logan Hicks being treated for Lymes.
- *The extended Graybill family grieving the loss of Gladys's Aunt Kathryn.
- *The Church Council meeting on Tuesday evening.
- *Youth as they go on a canoe trip this coming weekend.
- *Students and teachers preparing to return to school.

Thought to ponder: Each day we need to be still and listen to the Lord.

Andrew Ranck is serving in the prayer room this morning.

Please give any praises or prayer requests to Marilyn Swartz by calling 463-3466 or via email at dmswartz77@gmail.com by Thursday evening.