



Weekly Booster

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Jesus said his followers are to be salt and light in a rotting, bland, dark world ([Matthew 5:13 – 16](#)). Christians are to make things better and brighter for others by bringing out the God's flavors and God-colors to the world. How do you shake salt and shine light? Start by understanding a few things better.

Most lost people do not have a correct picture of God. Many lost people aren't anti-God. They just don't have the right picture of God, and that keeps them from coming to him. You can help them understand who God is and how much he loves them. All lost people need to be unconditionally loved. They feel as if many churches and Christians would rather correct them than connect with them. You can love them.

Most lost people will not come to church for help. The church is not on the radar screen of most lost people. Since you are the church, you can go where they are.

Most Christians do not connect strategically with lost people. Before you can help people, you need to find them. You can connect with lost people every day.

Five things you can do to help lost people not to be lost:

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“One day you will be just a memory. Make it a good one.”

“When fear calls, let faith answer.”

Reminders

November 19th

Men's Bible Study – 8:00 a.m.

November 20th

Sunday School All Ages, 10:30 am
Harvest Dinner – 11:30 am
Hanging of the Greens after dinner
Confirmation – 6:00 p.m.
HS Youth Group – 7:00 p.m.

November 23rd

NO Praise Team - 5:00 p.m.
No Choir – 6:45 p.m.

November 24th

No T.O.P.S. – 5:30 p.m.
Church Office Closed

November 25th

Church Office Closed

November 30th

Advent Study - Noon

**Worship Assistants are needed
December 4th & 18th

** Fellowship Volunteers needed
sign-up in Fellowship Hall

“Those who make the worst use of their time complain the most about its shortness”

Salt & Light - Continued from page 1

1 – Connect with and care for lost people. Your model is Jesus, the great connector. An examination of [Matthew 9:35 – 38](#) shows that Jesus:

- Connected physically. Jesus went about all the towns and villages ([9:35](#)).
- Connected visually. He saw the crowds ([9:36](#)).
- Connected emotionally. He was moved with compassion ([9:36](#)).
- Connected spiritually. He taught in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom ([9:35](#)).

2 – When you follow Jesus through the Gospels, you realize how much he valued people. Jesus continuously ventured to where lost people were so he could connect with and care for them.

3 – Pray for an opportunity to share your faith. Praying to share your faith makes you “soul- conscious.” When you pray for that opportunity, God will bring it to you. Ask God for eyes to see and courage to take advantage of divine opportunities to shake salt and shine light.

4 – Intentionally share positive God thoughts. “Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders... Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt” ([Colossians 4:5 – 6](#)). Add salt to people. Make them thirsty to know more about God.

Add value to others so you can gain respect and develop relationships. In the morning ask yourself: How am I going to add value to others today? At night ask yourself: To whom did I add value today?

Create a list of lost people and bring them salt and light repeatedly. People are the object of God's heart, but your work of reaching them is like any other goal. It requires you to be intentional and strategic.

The world is filled with people who are hungry. They need salt to purify and enhance their lives. They are blindly wandering in the dark. They need light so they can see who God is, what he has done, and what he wants to do in and through them. And this is where you can make a difference. Start shaking salt and shining light for them today.
By John Maxwell, from the [NIV Maxwell Leadership Bible](#)

“Prayer is a first resource, not a last resort.”

Volunteers Needed



Church Office Hours

**** Children & Jr.-Sr. High Sunday School** 10:15
Questers (Adults) 10:30

****Chancel Choir –**
 Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m.
 Sunday 8:30 a.m.

The front door to the church will be unlocked during office hours and closed only for errands and lunch.

Monday
 9:00-11:00
 12:00-3:00

Tuesday
 9:00-11:00
 12:00-3:00

Wednesday
 CLOSED

Thursday
 9:00-11:00
 12:00-3:00

Friday
 9:00-11:00
 12:00-3:00

Please continue to call in advance if you need in the church to make sure someone is in the office. If you reach the answering machine please leave your name, number, and a brief message and your call will be returned. Calls after 2:00 p.m. may be returned the next business day.



How many sons of Haman were hanged by Ahasuerus?

- a) 2
- b) 7
- c) 10
- d) None of them

Where is Hagar (Sarah's servant) from?

- a) Damascus
- b) Egypt
- c) Hittite
- d) Amorite

According to Amos, what did he say the day of the Lord is?

- a) darkness
- b) light
- c) joyful
- d) safe

Check page 4 for answers in next week's booster

Birthdays and Anniversaries



20th – Dennis Christiansen, Eldon Manchester, Joseph Richardson
 22nd – Sharon Fox
 25th – Carl & Ann Priebe
 26th – Cheri Christiansen

****See a wrong birthday or anniversary, or need one added, please call the office, or send an email to office@shen.church**

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channel only. <http://bit.ly/3skF0p9>

*Prelude/Postlude/Accompanist: **Terry Stafford**

Call to Worship

Leader: Even though darkness and fear threaten to overcome us and swallow us

People: Yet we will place our hope and trust in Jesus Christ.

L: For he is the light of the world.

P: His love will shine on us, in us, and through us to all God's people.

L: We come to the presence of Christ with sadness and sorrow

P: And he offers his healing love, restoring us to light and joy.

"All Things"

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

New Testament Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

Third Scripture Reading: Luke 23:33-43

Songs

Crown Many Crowns #327

There is Power (words on the screens)

Give Thanks #2036

For the Beauty of the Earth #92

Last Week's Attendance

In-Person Worship 99

Online Worship – 12

Our Mission:

"Know & Serve God by Sharing Christ's Love."

Our Vision:

"We will grow in holiness, our community will thrive, & we will make a difference in our world."

Answers for Nov. 13th are d) all of them b) eternity b) a lion killed him

Quiz Hints – Q1) Esther Q2) Genesis Q3) Amos

Over twenty-eight years ago, concerned citizens in the Shenandoah community had a dream of all community families having a happy and healthy holiday and formed the **Adopt-A-Family** project. Our church will provide a local family-in-need with a brighter holiday with gifts appropriate for their age or need. No adult information will be given, this way we can help the children in more families. The Quester's Sunday School Class is undertaking this project for the church. This year we will be able to ask for contributions of money in the Mission Cans as we have done before. The mission Cans are placed on top of the wooden offering boxes and just inside the middle set of the sanctuary doors. As soon as I receive the information from the **Adopt-A-Family** committee regarding the size of the family and items on their wish list, I will put the information in the Booster. Thanks for your ongoing support for this important community project. *Edi Norris*



We are now taking orders for poinsettias to help decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas season. If you are interested in purchasing one "In Honor" or "In Memory of" please fill out a POINSETTIA ORDER FORM that is located on the Welcome Center information desk. Each poinsettia is \$15.00. Please put your prep-paid check or cash and order form in the envelope provided with the form and place it in the wooden offering boxes. We encourage you to order early and appreciate your kindness in helping make our sanctuary colorful for the Christmas season.

Join us this Sunday, November 20th, after Sunday School at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall for our Harvest Dinner. The menu will consist of turkey, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, green bean casserole, and rolls. Drinks will also be provided. We ask that you bring a salad or dessert to share. This will be a free-will offering.



This Sunday, immediately following the Harvest Dinner **everyone** is invited to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season.



The Hispanic Center is now collecting items for their Christmas Shoe Boxes. There are 12 children, which includes 9 girls ages 5-14 years of age and three boys ages 6 months, 1 ½, and 7 years old. Children's lists of ages are on a sheet on the Welcome Center table. You may also contact Sue Jones with questions.

Hat & Mittens Collection – we are collecting hats, mittens, scarves, and gloves for children in need. Until the hat and mitten tree has been put up, please place these items in the back pew in the Welcome Center near the elevator.



You, your family, your friends, and your neighbors... are invited to the Wednesday, November 23, 2022, 6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 406 E. Pioneer. Join others to experience a meaningful way to begin the holiday season.

There will be **NO** Booster Thanksgiving Week



In the season of giving, the preschool-sixth grade Sunday School class is currently collecting donations for the Shenandoah Food Pantry. There are grocery bags around the sanctuary and Welcome Center where you can place your Food Pantry items. Thank you in advance for your donations and for helping those in our community as our Sunday School class continues to look for ways to help others. *Jamie Burdorf, Michelle Morelock, & PK-6 Sunday School class members.*

Starting Wednesday, November 30th, and each Wednesday through Advent Season, at noon you are invited to come journey in the footsteps of Mary, Joseph, and Jesus on a virtual pilgrimage through the Holy Land. Utilizing resources from St. George's College in Jerusalem, we will engage with the gospels in a new and fresh way.



Our Advent journey begins November 27. We are on the way to where God would have us be, and we're not there yet. But how shall we go? We shall go together, as one body, living and trusting in one another. We shall go as this community of faith, working side by side, and leaning into the grace of God every step of the way. Are we there yet?

December 18, Sunday Morning Worship

The children's Sunday School class will be leading our service.

December 22 at 6:30 pm | The Longest Night

We will host a contemplative service for those who are in a place of loss, pain, loneliness, and doubt.

Christmas Eve Service at 7 pm

Join us for this celebration of the birth of Christ through song and communion.

Christmas Day

There will be no in-person worship on Christmas morning. Worship resources and videos will be available for use at home.

Grace and peace,

Pastor David B. Clark

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