



# The King's Letter

From the Pastor's Desk -

“Why do bad things happen? Why are bad things happening to us? These questions get asked when we try to make sense of things that don't seem to make sense, especially tragedy. When some of the people told Jesus about how some of the Galileans had come to Jerusalem to offer sacrifice in the temple and how Pontius Pilate's soldiers killed them right there in the temple courtyard, mingling their blood with the blood of their sacrifices, why did God permit such brutality?

Jesus responded, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered in this way? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them, do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.” (Luke 13:2-5)”

Jesus is getting very personal here. Jesus is addressing the issue of impenitence. Because He is all human and all God, Jesus Christ knew those people's hearts. Remember, Jesus isn't speaking here to a bunch of wicked Pharisees and rebellious unbelievers. He's talking to a large group of His own disciples. He knew their faith or lack thereof.

Jesus is simply telling it like it is and giving them a reality check on repentance. If you think about it, it is Jesus acting, once again, out of unconditional love and compassion. He's warning these people of the eternal danger they face if they continue in their proud and impenitent ways. Scripture tells us that God desires the death of no man (Ez 33:11). God wants all men to have life and have it abundantly in Christ Jesus (John 10:10). Look and listen to Christ Jesus! “Repent! Turn away from your sins and return back to Me! I alone can save you!”

Your sin, my sin, is so tremendous and damnable that it required the death of God in the flesh, Christ Jesus, to make atonement for it and die. He did ... for you! He stepped in and interceded for you so that you wouldn't be cast into the fires of hell. Look to the font. Look to the altar. Look to His Word. Here Christ Jesus Himself, giving you the life-giving free gifts won for you by His own vicarious atoning sacrifice on Calvary cross. Not because you deserve it, but because He know you need it.

Grafted into this Tree of Life (Rom 11:16-24) and made alive in the God-given gift of repentant, believer's faith bear God-pleasing fruits. I pray the fruits you bear in your daily life be the fruits in keeping with true repentance. Fruits that flow out of your life and back to the cross of Christ Jesus. Fruits that give credit and honor to His glory and confess the joy of your unmerited and unconditional gift of heaven everlasting. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

In Christ,

Pr. Cary

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Father's Day, June 19





**WOW servers for June:**

For the WOW meeting, Saturday, June 11th, 9:30 a.m., the Love group will serve and for Sunday morning Fellowship during the month of June, the Faith group will serve.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS BEING RECEIVED Sunday, June 5th:**  
**Jeff & Deb Juberien, Kay Marie Rahman and Billy, Becky, Brice & Brody Modgett.**

Year-To-Date General  
Fund Budget Totals

GF Offerings: \$66,645.70  
 GF Budget: \$80,955.05  
 Short: (\$14,309.35)

GF Offerings:\$66,645.70  
 GF Expenses:\$89,211.47  
 Short: (\$22,565.77)

**YTD & Carried Forward Designated Funds  
(as of April 30, 2022):**

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Building:	1,381.01
Adult Education:	38.27
Sunday School:	(149.11)
Scholarship:	2,294.88
Youth Group:	(175.67)
Memorial:	6.109.62
Mission tithe:	8,959.21
Mission Offering:	1,188.00
Quilters:	1,177.80
Property:	2,162.21
Property Sub Account	
A.C. Fund:	0
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Building Impr.	905.00
Audio/Visual:	2,938.93
Evangelism:	1,714.01
Light House Band:	5,550.01
Worship Fund:	432.47



Mark your calendars:  
 2022 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
 JULY 31-AUGUST 4  
 More details to come

### Biblical Roots of Common Words and Phrases

**Phrase:** *“Hit the nail on the head!”*

**Meaning:** To say or do exactly the right thing with skill.

**Origins:** During the time of Judges, Deborah and Barak had mustered Hebrew forces on Mount Tabor, when Sisera, commander of the Canaanite army, brought up 900 chariots to a nearby plain. After a sudden rainstorm turned the plain into a bog, immobilizing the chariots, the Israelites swarmed down from the hilltop “and all the army of Sisera fell by the edge of the sword.” (Judges 4:16). However, Sisera managed to escape on foot. He arrived exhausted and thirsty at the tent of Heber where Jael, Heber’s wife, welcomed him by giving him milk which put him to sleep. Then Jael “took a tent peg, and took a hammer in her hand. Then she went softly to him and drove the peg into his temple until it went down into the ground . . . So he died.” (Judges 4:21) Thus Deborah’s prophecy was fulfilled that the Lord would “sell Sisera into the hands of a woman.” (Judges 4:9)

**Note:** In biblical times, setting up tents was the work of women, and Jael was surely no stranger to hammering tent pegs into the ground. So, be it the head of Sisera or the tent peg, Jael had literally “hit the nail on the head” by doing exactly the right thing with skill in causing the demise of the Canaanite commander. This phrase was a cliché as far back as 1520, when John Standridge wrote in *Vulgaria*: “Thou hyttest the nayle on the head.”

THERE ARE MANY COMMITTEES AND GROUPS FOR YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN AT OUR CHURCH. ALL COMMITTEES AND GROUPS COULD USE MORE PEOPLE. THIS IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO GIVE OF YOUR TIME & TALENTS. PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING. NO INVITATION NEEDED, JUST SHOW UP.

PROPERTY:  
 JUNE 7, 6:30PM

WORSHIP:  
 JUNE 1, 5:00 PM

JUNE 11:  
 MEN’S BREAKFAST &  
 BIBLE: 7:00 AM  
 WOW: 9:30 AM

STEWARDSHIP  
 JUNE 24, 6:30 PM

EVANGELISM  
 JUNE 28, 6:30PM

EDUCATION:  
 JUNE 28, 6:30PM

QUILTERS:  
 TUESDAYS 10AM-3PM

USHERS:  
 NEEDED MONTHLY .  
 CONTACT GARRY HUCK-  
 FEILT OR CHURCH OF-  
 FICE

READERS:  
 READ DURING SERVICES  
 ON A ROTATION  
 CONTACT CHURCH  
 OFFICE

**GREETERS FOR JUNE**  
(Sunday Service)

June 5: Wendy Mays and  
Betty Gransee

June 12: Maynard & Eileen  
Breck

June 19: Jerry & Jane  
Guggisberg

June 26: Marlene Good and  
Betty Gransee

THANK YOU for being  
Greeters!

## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

The Summer Worship Schedule begins Sunday, May 29th. with one 9:30 am service on Sundays and the same service on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. We will alternate the Traditional and Contemporary services like we did last year — one Sunday and Wednesday will be Contemporary and the next Sunday and Wednesday will be Traditional.

### Waseca County Fair

July 13-17, 2022 — 11 am – 9 pm

Start thinking **NOW** about when

**YOU'D**

Like to man our Christ the King booth.

We need

**YOU**

To share your smiles and enthusiasm with our community.



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### ATTENTION ALL CHRIST THE KING GALS:

We would like to invite all of you gals to come to WOW (Women of the Word). We meet on the second Saturday of each month at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Our membership number has dwindled, partly due to Covid, and we would like to see our group grow again.

Our Saturday begins with coffee and a sweet treat and we enjoy some Fellowship. Next we have a wonderful Bible study led by Pastor Cary with a discussion. After the Bible study, we have our WOW meeting. Our officers are President Marlene Good, Vice Presidents Naomi Easton & Marilyn Wilkus, Secretary Jane Guggisberg and Treasurer Alice Siems. We discuss many different things during our meeting — i.e. ideas of what to do or how to do things regarding Fellowship and other things WOW is involved with. We also plan various trips or “events” — in August we’re planning a tour of the Spam Museum in Austin with lunch following — talk about a fun day!!! — and we’re planning to hold a hotdish luncheon to which there is much planning. These are just a couple of things to look forward to.

The Saturday WOW is a very enjoyable time and we adjourn at 11 or before. Please come and join us — we would love to see you there. Our next meeting is Saturday, June 11, at 9:30 am. The coffee pot will be on!