

Grades 7-12



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Philippians 3:13-14

13 Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,
14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

The LWA Youth, along with several adult volunteers provide an ongoing monthly community service project with the Department of Child Services (DCS).

On the 3rd Saturday
of each month we
meet at 10:00am at

Greetings!



This week we took a closer look at The Last Supper and what it means. Jesus spent His last hours on Earth with His Disciples sharing a very important message for those who would choose to follow Him to remember forever.

We first discussed the meal itself and the significance that it was not just any meal but a Passover Seder.

The Passover has been celebrated as a very important annual Holiday in the Jewish culture for thousands of years with very specific instructions given to Moses by God at the time the Jews were finally freed from slavery in Egypt.

The celebration of Passover is to remember how God literally saved the Jewish people from death and from the bondage of slavery. It is also to look forward to the coming of the Messiah.

Jesus and His Disciples would have shared this special meal every year since the day they were born and the symbolism of each part of the meal was very well understood.

Just as He had done many times over the past few years, Jesus turned the Disciples world upside down in His last few hours with them.

Jesus made it clear that He was the sacrificial lamb by whose blood would save them from slavery, not from the Egyptians but from the slavery of sin. His blood on the cross would save them from the death of sin. He told them that He was going to the Father to prepare a place for them in eternity.

The bread and the wine symbolizing the Jews freedom from Egypt and salvation from slavery now symbolized the body of Jesus given for us and His blood poured out for us in a New Covenant.

the DCS offices located at 1201 South Alma School Road (on the SE corner of Alma School and Southern Ave.

We typically spend about an hour or so cleaning the family visitation rooms and the toys that the children play with while they are there.

Please join us and be a part of this blessing we bring to these children, to their families and to the tireless workers at DCS.



Life Skills Class

Our Youth Life Skills class with Tom is every Wednesday night at 7pm for all Youth grades 7-12.

Don't miss these great lessons that you can immediately apply to your own every day life.

We remembered that the Old Covenant for a relationship with God was made between God and man in which we were woefully ill prepared to keep. The New Covenant was made between God the Father and God the Son making it the perfect and unbreakable covenant with Jesus as our advocate before God the Father who sees the faithful through His Son Jesus as if we have never sinned.

We said that the Old Covenant was based on Law while the New Covenant was based on Grace.

One other thing we noted about the Passover meal was that Jewish tradition would leave an empty seat at the table for the returning Elijah who would lead the way for the coming Messiah.

At the Last Supper, there was no empty seat needed because Jesus was the Messiah who had already come.

We discussed the importance and significance of what we call "The Last Supper" and talked about God's amazing love for us to send His own Son as the perfect and permanent sacrifice for our sins in His New Covenant of Grace and Mercy so that we may again have a relationship with Him for eternity.

This was the fulfillment of centuries of prophesy throughout the Old Testament and part of God's ultimate plan, since the very beginning, to return us to a relationship with Him.

These are some things we should think about the next time we take Communion remembering what Jesus did for us and in doing so, think also about what we should do for Him.

Join us next time as we continue our Thread Series when we talk about the arrest and trial of Jesus.

Upcoming Events!

LWA Summer Movie Series

LWA will be having a monthly Saturday night movie series for the Summer months. Our next movie is "Courageous" (see below) **Starting at 6pm on Saturday, June 18th.**



The Youth will be selling popcorn, drinks, etc. to help raise money for upcoming Youth events. Please come at 5:30pm if you can volunteer to work concessions.

Bible verses referenced in this lesson: Luke 22:7-23, 1 John 2:1-2

Let us know if you have any questions.

Have a blessed Week,

Chris & Michelle Miller
1 Youth Ministry