



'Christ's Family Reaching Out In Love'



RECALL NOTICE:

The Maker of all human beings (GOD) is recalling all units manufactured, regardless of make or year, due to a serious defect in the primary and central component of the heart.

This is due to a malfunction in the original prototype units code named: Adam and Eve, resulting in the reproduction of the same defect in all subsequent units. This defect has been identified as “**Subsequential Internal Non-morality**,” more commonly known as S.I.N., as it is primarily expressed.

Some of the symptoms include:

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1. Loss of direction
2. Foul vocal emissions
3. Absence of respect and compassion for others
4. Lack of peace and joy
5. Selfish or violent behavior
6. Depression or confusion
7. Fearfulness
8. Idolatry
9. Rebellion

The Manufacturer, who is neither liable, nor at fault for this defect, is providing factory-authorized repair and service free of charge to correct this defect. The Repair Technician, **JESUS**, has most generously offered to bear the entire burden and the staggering personal cost of these repairs. There is no additional fee required. The number to call for repair in all areas is: **P-R-A-Y-E-R**.

Once connected, please upload your burden of **SIN** through the **REPENTANCE** procedure. Next, download **FORGIVENESS** from the Repair Technician, **Jesus**, into the heart component.

No matter how big or small the SIN defect is, **Jesus** will replace it with:

1. Love
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Patience
5. Kindness
6. Goodness
7. Faithfulness
8. Gentleness
9. Self-control

Please see the operating manual, the **B.I.B.L.E.:**
(**B**est **I**nstructions **B**efore **L**eaving **E**arth) for further details on the use of these fixes.

WARNING: Continuing to operate the human being unit without correction voids any manufacturer warranties, exposing the unit to dangers and problems too numerous to list, and will result in the human unit being permanently impounded. For free emergency service, call on **Jesus**.

DANGER: The human being units not responding to this recall action will have to be scrapped in the furnace. The SIN defect will not be permitted to enter Heaven so as to prevent contamination of that facility. Thank you for your attention!

- GOD -

P.S. Please assist where possible by notifying others of this important recall notice, and you may contact the Father or Jesus any time by 'Knee mail'.

While we might find the above humorous, it deals with a very real and serious problem. We live in a world and a nation that is increasingly displaying symptoms of attitudes and actions of SIN. Jesus said it clearly; our life is to be one of LOVE...*"Love the Lord your God, with all your heart, soul, mind and strength; and love your neighbor as yourself."* (Luke 10:27)

God's plan for us has been so distorted by the world. As Christians we are mocked for our beliefs: "Sure, just love everybody. How stupidly simplistic! The only love that works, is to love yourself and love everything you can get your hands on for yourself!"

But what does God say about the important foundation of love? – *"This is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another. This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. This is His command: to believe in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as He commanded us. - We love because He first loved us. If anyone says, 'I love God', yet hates his brother, he is a liar. God has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother."*

(1 John chapters 3 and 4, selected verses)

As you watch the news, as you listen to the politicians speak, as you reflect upon your own words, attitudes and actions...measure them by love for the Lord and love for your neighbor. – Is a "recall" in order?

Together with you in God's love,



Pastor Jeff G Gavin

OUR DOORS ARE OPEN



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

SUMMER WORSHIP TIME 9:15 AM

STARTING SEPTEMBER 13 – 8:00 and 10:30 AM

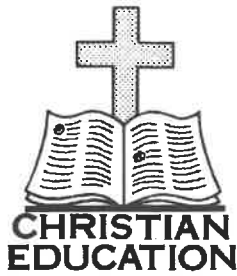
We do understand that as long as the pandemic is still present and the health risk for contracting the virus remains, we can have our doubts and concerns that keep us from attending worship.

We want to assure you that we have made every effort to keep our worshippers safe. We have been open for worship since June 14 and those who continue to worship with us have felt comfortable in doing so.

We hope you will consider joining us again real soon to hear God's Word, to offer Him thanks and praise and to receive His special blessings through receiving Holy Communion.

**WE HOPE TO REOPEN OUR SUNDAY AND MID-WEEK BIBLE CLASSES
SOMETIME IN OCTOBER**

WATCH FOR NOTICES OF ANY UPCOMING MEETINGS



We hope you will come and join us on **Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM** for our **ADULT Sunday Bible Class** in the lower level of the school building . . . ~~open question forum with refreshments and sweets - every week.~~

Please join us for our **Mid-Week Bible Class** on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM in the lower level of the school building.

All children in Preschool and up are invited to join us for **Sunday School for ALL AGES** on **Sundays at 9:15 AM** in the lower level of the school building.

DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS, SO FAR ANY BIBLE CLASSES OR MEETINGS WILL BE POSTPONED THRU THE END OF SEPTEMBER.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

cord of your wedding date . . . please contact the church office (847-593-7670, ext 1) with this information. We would like to include all of our married couples and wish to them . . .

"Happy Anniversary":



Bill & Marnie Franz	September 1
Joseph & Karon Ordower	September 1
Jon & Joanne Tertel	September 12
Fred & Joyce Hayden	September 13
Kevin & Jayme Anderko	September 29
Marius & Carmen Hetrea	September 30



If you would like a prayer for a need for yourself or someone you know . . . please call Pastor at (847-593-7670, ext. 1) and give him your prayer request.

P.A.B. (Pay A Bill)

P.A.B. enables interested St. John Families to directly aid the ministries of their church by paying a current bill. This is designed as an opportunity for an **"Over-and-Above"** gift, beyond the Sunday offering envelope.

Pay-A-Bill for 7/31/2020: \$1,012.49

Please take note of the slips of paper posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Each slip contains the source of a bill and the amount. If you wish to pay that bill, please remove the slip of paper and a small envelope, enclose your check (**make checks payable to "St. John Lutheran Church"**), and place it in the offering plate. **THANK YOU!**

September

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Martha Hengels	September 3	Jennifer Franz	September 17
Henny Neggens	September 4	Erich Franz	September 17
Raouf Tabib	September 4	Tayler Petersen	September 18
Robbie Fiorito	September 4	Sydney Klatka	September 23
Kathleen Graves	September 4	Laurel Marin	September 24
Fred Hug Jr.	September 9	Jon Tertel	September 24
Logan Schoo	September 10	Kevin Petersen	September 25
Dorothy Halvorsen	September 11	Maryann Evers	September 28
Tracy Galla	September 16	Jayne Anderko	September 30

If your birthday has not been listed, please contact the Church office for a correction...Thank You!-

May God Bless You on Your Birthday