

The Epistle

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Worship: Saturdays at 5 p.m.

Sundays at 8 and 10:30 a.m.

Christian Education Hour:

Sundays from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

We preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, administer the sacraments and provide Christian education in service to all people.

Rev. Mark Nebel, Senior Pastor

Rev. Mark Winkelman, Vacancy Pastor

Rev. Art Eichhorn, Vacancy Pastor

Rev. Brian Nowak, Associate Pastor

Mrs. Lindsey Hudak, Director of Parish Music

Mr. Justin Palm, Principal

Mr. William Becker, Director of Christian Education

Mrs. Amanda Falkenhain, Daycare Director

From Lutheran Hour Ministries

By Dr. Carol Geisler

"The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; She is His new creation by water and the Word. From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride; With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died."

"Through toil and tribulation and tumult of her war She waits the consummation of peace forevermore Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest. And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest."

Buildings, bridges, and highways have foundations of concrete or stone, foundations that hopefully will allow the structures to withstand daily use, storms, floods, and earthquakes. People have foundations, too. Some people choose to build their lives on a foundation of wealth or possessions. For others, families provide stability during difficult times. Other people organize their lives around allegiance to political figures or a particular worldview or philosophy. Those who build on such things assume that these foundations will remain strong in trying times.

We who trust in Jesus are the church, His body, *and* we have *one* Foundation, Jesus our Lord—not

two foundations, such as a political figure or a worldview and Jesus, but one foundation. As the apostle Paul writes, "For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ" (1st Corinthians 3:11). Unlike people who choose to build their lives on wealth or possessions, we did not choose our foundation. He chose us. Jesus, the Son of God, came from heaven to earth to save us. He suffered, died, and rose from death to redeem us "with His own blood." He created each of us anew in the water and Word of Baptism.

Buildings and highways built on strong foundations can be ruined by storms or tumble down in earthquakes. In the face of trouble, illness, or death, earthly foundations of wealth or possessions or even family may not provide the security we seek. Jesus is our Foundation and He will never fail us, even though the church will suffer "through toil and tribulation and tumult of her war." The body of Christ on earth endures trials. False teachers will arise and try to lead believers astray. Brothers and sisters in Christ cause division with their anger and quarreling. The church will suffer hatred and persecution, yet through it all our Foundation Jesus Christ remains unshaken.

Our Foundation is secure, but unlike a building or highway, the church is alive. We are living stones who grow in faith through the study of God's Word. We proclaim the Good News of salvation through faith in Jesus and share His love through our words and actions. In the power of the Holy Spirit the church grows, built up in love and faith until finally, in Jesus' presence forever, "the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest." **WE PRAY:** Jesus, our one Foundation, we long for the day when we will rest in Your presence forever. Amen.

Your Pastors' Ponderings

This will be my farewell message for you. After 17 plus years of serving as your Senior Pastor, I have accepted a Divine Call to teach at Saint Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, Missouri. It is where Cindy and I, our children, and most of her side of the family went to high school. Our oldest daughter Mary serves as the Director of Operations there.

This fall I will teach an Introduction to the Bible for students who have no background in the Christian faith, a Bible survey class for those who come from Lutheran congregations, a Christian doctrine class and two sessions of personal finance (insert your own joke about coupons here). I do plan to teach their college level Old Testament, New Testament and Christian doctrine classes that are certified through Concordia University-Nebraska for those who plan to go on to study for church professional careers.

In receiving this call, I took inventory of my ministry at St. John's. It has become clear to me recently that my time here was coming to an end. For many of our people my voice has become background noise. They need to hear a new voice to interest them, challenge them and bring them back into our worshipping fellowship. You need someone with younger legs to keep up with the many activities of this congregation and responsibilities for its ministry. And you need someone with more fire in his belly to handle the issues that are and will confront your congregation.

Leaving St. John's is a very difficult things to do. It has been my privilege to have served as your Senior Pastor for these 17+ years. You are a great group of God's people. I trust that our Triune God will care very well for you, guiding you to that next under shepherd of our Lord Jesus Christ whom He already has chosen for you.

May God be with you, Pastor Mark Nebel

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Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

I hope everyone is ready because it is that time of the year. It is time for the kids to stop thinking about where they want to go on summer vacation. It is time for the kids to stop saying "I'm bored!" or "There's nothing to do!" It is time for kids and adults to get ready for the start of a new normal. That is right, a new routine is about to start because August marks the return of the school year!!!

Some kids may be happy, some sad, and others likely in denial. It will be a new routine to get used to. At first, the routine may seem unusual or strange. However, after the first week or two, everything falls into place and becomes a new normal. A new normal of getting up and off to school each morning, seeing and catching up with old friends, and let us not forget about learning a whole bunch of new information.

The same may go for the teachers. Although I am sure they have been busy updating their curriculums, changing things around in their rooms, and getting back to the work they love ... teaching your children. I know many teachers love teaching children, watching them grow, and seeing them blossom throughout the school year.

Yes, many things will be changing for many people. Children, parents, grandparents, and so on will have their routines change due to the start of school. Some due to getting children up and to school on time. Some due to needing to pick up the children at the end of the school day. Even more, will see their routines change due to getting the children to after school activities. Change is not something many of us enjoy because it is out of our comfort zone. Yet,

in the end, all the change we go through usually ends up being better for us in the end.

More important than all of these changes we go through, there is the one thing that never changes and that is Jesus Christ. He is our Lord and Savior of all. He is the same Yesterday, Today, and Forever. He is one that is always there for us. He is the one we can always count on. As we start into a new school year and have new routines start, why do we not take this opportunity to make a change in our Worship lives? Why not change our routines for the better by including Worship time? Why not make it a point, in our new routines, to take time out to come to Church as a family to thank, praise, and worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ? He is the one who came down from Heaven for us. He is the one who conquered sin, death, and the devil to save everyone. Why not take a little time out of our week to come and learn more about our Lord and Savior? After all, we are all "Heaven Bound," and He is the one that paved the way and made it all possible.

God's blessings, Pastor Brian Nowak

LWML District Convention Young Women Reps

We are excited to offer the opportunity for Young Woman Representatives (YWR) from St. John's congregation, ages 22 – 35, to assist in the LWML SID Convention on September 13 and 14. If you are interested in being a YWR, please text Sharon Guebert at 618-660-7803 for details and be a part of this enriching experience.

August Servers

Flowers: Karen & MaKayla Liefer
Paraments: Irma Birkner Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

Welcome to Our Family of Faith

July 11 Baptism of Elliott Edward Schoenbeck

We Bid a Fond Farewell

July 31 Death of Don Kueker

From Your Director of Christian Education

We are in a transition period now here at St. John's. Things will be different for awhile. We ask for your patience and understanding as ministry here continues with new faces. You will hear words we have not had to use for awhile; Divine Call, vacancy pastors, circuit visitor, and change. (I know we are Lutheran and don't like that word!) Please ask questions (we may not have the answer but we will work together to figure it out), please attend meetings that are planned, and most importantly pray for God's guidance as we enter what seems to be an uncertain time. "We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

Sunday school teachers will meet on Monday, August 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the school's library to begin making plans for the new school year. Rally Day will be held Sunday, August 18 starting at 9:30. We will gather in the new gym and weather permitting we will be outside for fun and snacks. We do have openings available for Sunday school teachers with Cindy Nebel leaving and Jody Stapleton not returning.

Also on August 18 we will have a Sr. & Jr. Youth gathering weather permitting in the new pavilion (in case of weather in the fellowship hall). Lunch will be served at 12p.m. Senior Youth members are asked to provide sides and Junior Youth (grades 4-8) members desserts. Table service, lemonade, hot dogs, and hamburgers will be provided. Please RSVP to Mr. Becker by Friday, August 16 the number attending.

On Thursday, August 29 I would like to schedule class trip meetings. We will start at 6:00p.m. with 8th grade, 6:30pm for 7th grade, 7:00pm for 6th grade, and 7:30pm for 5th grade. All meetings will be in the school cafeteria.

Speaking of back to school, I will be teaching fourth grade reading and religion/memory, 8th grade Confirmation two days a week (as of time of typing this) and covering study hall this year. I will teach the Public School eighth grade students confirmation class on Wednesdays starting August 21 at 3:30 in my classroom room 103. A letter to the students that are in this class will be mailed.

I am blessed to have served the LCMS for 30 years. This also means Diana and I have been married for 30 years. I am also blessed to serve St. John's for the past 26 years!

I close with the verse that is our school year theme from Philippians 3:20 But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessings, DCE Bill Becker

The Prayer Chain

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. To serve in the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact her at dvheller@htc.net or 618/521-7417. Call our office to add someone to our worship prayers. *Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective* (James 5:16).

A Musical Moment

Greetings! I hope everyone has had a wonderful, enjoyable, and (hopefully!) at least a somewhat relaxing summer! Now that August is here, it is time to put preparations for the new school year on the front burner!

I would like to use this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone who has shared their musical talents this summer with the congregation in weekend worship services! Thank you to the Summer Singers and the newly started Summer Ringers! This year marked the first time I've had members of the bell choir play two octave music during the summer. Thank you also to Abby Stellhorn for her beautiful solo! Your voice is a gift from God. Keep using it! It has all been beautiful "music to my ears!" All Glory to God!

Often people ask me, "Since school is out during the summer, how do you keep busy?" Even though the work slows down during the summer months, I can always find something to do! In addition to playing the weekend worship services and scheduling musicians, summer is a time of playing "catch-up" while simultaneously making preparations for the new year. There is choir/bell/chime music to sort and file, lesson plans to review and make improvements as needed, storage and personal workspaces that need cleaning/organizing, new music selections to be rehearsed, VBS songs to learn and teach, and various other odds and ends! Every 5-7 years I take inventory of the church choir music as I often add new pieces to the ever-growing library. This summer marked seven years since I last took inventory, so it was time to do it again. It was a pretty lengthy process but I'm glad I completed it! The choir music database is updated and current!

I am looking forward to starting up the new school year with teaching Grades K-8, planning/directing school programs, and starting up Adult Choir and Bell Choir in September! Bell Choir will need 1 more ringer for this year only to play G6 and A6. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact me! As always, I am looking for more musicians/soloists to provide music in the weekend worship services! If I can be of any service to you or your family, don't hesitate to reach out! May God bless you all in the last remaining weeks of summer and as we begin a new school year in His name!

In Christ, Mrs. Lindsey Hudak, Director of Parish Music

From the Principal's Pen

I am happy to report that our enrollment will be higher than last year. We had a class of 13 graduates last year and as of now have had no students moved or transferred to area schools. However, we will have several new students ranging from 2nd grade to 8th grade and our Kindergarten enrollment so far is twelve; our numbers look good and will have between 135-140 students in our kindergarten to eighth grade. This coupled with our preschool having thirty-seven students allows us to share Christ with nearly

175 students. I will give you a complete breakdown when our final registration numbers are complete.

Also, I am happy nearly all of our faculty and staff are returning with the new addition of Juli Deterding as our preschool aid; she brings much experience to that position and cannot wait to start meeting the students and parents. Also becoming part of the St. John's teaching family is Sara Shepherd who will teach our sixth and seventh science classes this year. Both of these ladies have already been busy at school and their classrooms are looking wonderful; neither of them officially starts until August so what a blessing to have two hard-working and dedicated employees joining a staff that already has those characteristics. I am looking forward to this new school year and am a little less nervous about it than last year; my second year. A year that was a great blessing thanks to all the students, parents, and members of the congregation who have helped and/or encouraged me. Thank you all and I will work my very hardest to fulfill my mission here at St. John's.

Along with the two aforementioned changes to the staff we still wait to see the plan that God has for our fourth-grade teaching position. We have been working to find an educator for that position but thus far have been unsuccessful. However, due to the generosity of Mrs. Cindy Nebel, we have an option if we are unsuccessful in our search for a new fourth-grade educator. We have reached out to the Seminary, selected Concordia Universities, and used local publications to search for a teacher. If you are interested in this position or know someone who may be please let the office know.

A very large thank you to Bob Schramm and Will Krick who have been doing a fantastic job of making sure all areas of the school are ready for August. They have gone above and beyond to help our physical facilities to look their best. Sara Shepherd and Amanda Ruhmann have also joined the janitors in the process of repainting the 300 hallway and a portion of Ms. Sara's new classroom. Our trustees are working to finish up many large projects; fixing the sign, connecting the pavilion to the junior high hallway, and upgrading the lighting in front of the school so they are more energy efficient. Finally thank you to Ron Breier, Mike Derousse, Andrew Stellhorn, and Josh Voss who have all been integral in finalizing our Wi-Fi upgrade this summer. Installation costs for the Wi-Fi upgrade were estimated at from 10,000 to 12,000 dollars and these gentlemen have helped our school save that money. We are blessed to have wonderful facilities and thank all those who have helped to maintain them in any way so we can put our

best foot forward when any visitors come to St. John's Lutheran School.

The Lord bless & strengthen you, Justin Palm

Senior Youth

They continue to sell greeting cards (all occasions) for \$1. Cards are on display in the Fellowship Hall. We are using an honor system for payment. A money box is next to the card display. We also have full boxes of greeting cards for sale. They cost \$30 for 30 cards and a lovely storage box.

Casey's Rewards

Cash for Classrooms- When you shop at Casey's using its rewards program you can donate your points to our St. John's school. Thank you!

Men's Club

St. John's Men's Club will meet on August 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Lion's Club Park for our annual BBQ meal. Meeting and Fellowship to follow.

Evening Guild News

Quilt Mission project: Tuesday, August 6, beginning at 9:00 a.m. We will have a quilt-making day where we will assemble and tie quilts in the fellowship hall. Everyone can tie a knot for this worthwhile mission project. Young and old! Plan now to work an hour or help all day. Times are 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Register by August 15th for the SID LWML Southern Illinois District Convention at Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School in Centralia on September 13 - 14. Registration forms are on a table at the church entrance, or you can go to www.sidlwml.org under convention news to print one. Mail the form with payment to Marie Voges.

Mark your calendar for September 17th, the first gathering of the 2024-2025 program. Lutheran women in mission is our motto, and we welcome all women of St. John's. Proverbs 27:17 says, "Iron sharpens iron, one man sharpens another." A great opportunity to gather with fellow Christian believers.

Quilting schedule for August is Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon in the quilting room.

Midweek Bible Classes in the Fellowship Hall

Our Wednesday Women Bible Class is on a break until September 4. Moms' Bible Study will be on a break until school starts.

LCMS Stewardship Ministry

Mercy and Grace Lead to Generosity

Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift” (2nd Corinthians 9:15)! This is St. Paul’s exclamation upon hearing the Corinthian church’s response to the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and his request for support for the church in Jerusalem. The Christians in Corinth heard and received God’s mercy in Christ, and they responded to St. Paul’s call to support Christians in Jerusalem with a collection. The Corinthians’ joy filled Jerusalem’s need.

This is the reality of stewardship. Because of God’s generosity in the giving of His Son to die on the cross for us, we are to be generous with all that we receive from Him. What do we receive? Everything. All that we are and all that we have is the Lord’s. He is the creator and the giver. We are His creatures and those who receive what He gives.

It sounds easy. And it is. But then again it isn’t. Stewardship is easy because it is God’s work. Through what God gives, we give to others. Through what God gives, we support the work of the church for the life of the world. He gives; we receive. And like our generous Father in Heaven, we, as His children, use what He gives to us to love and serve others.

But stewardship is also difficult. That is because it goes against our natural inclination to think that what I have is mine to do what I want with. This is our sinful nature. It is our selfishness and our greed. How can we who have been given everything — life, food, clothing, house, home, forgiveness, divine sonship, an eternal inheritance — be so stingy with what we give to the church, the place where we hear about and receive all that God gives us and does for us? We are all guilty of this kind of thinking. And the only godly response is to repent and trust in the Gospel.

For if God has given you His own Son, will He not give you all things? Yes. He will. This is His sure and certain promise. God provides for His people. He provides everything we need for this body and life and for the life that is to come.

The church is a mercy place. It’s a place where God’s mercy in the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ, is given and received. For us who believe it means forgiveness, life and salvation in the face of sin, death and the power of the devil. Here in the church, we inhale God’s mercy in Word and Sacrament, and exhale this same mercy in love and service to our neighbor. And that is an enduring, joyful thing to do. Our joy fills our neighbor’s need because His joy filled ours (Hebrews 12:2). Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift!

LCMS Foundation

Some make the mistake of thinking that they can control every detail of their estate, and even levy some level of control after the Lord has called them home. You might call this, “Trying to take the joystick with you into the grave.” It just can’t be done. When we try to control too much, we rob ourselves of peace, and steal the joy that the Lord meant to have attached to His gifts when He placed them into our lives to manage. Management of God’s gifts is less about protecting them, and more about using them, that through His things, God might bless us with His grace in Jesus. That is true for inheritance with family, and it is true for estate support of ministry. Anchored in grace, this work is full of peace and joy. To maintain that sense of peace and joy, we need to understand that the plans we lay out may not last for decades without change. Life changes. Families change. Health changes. Ministries change. Our plans for faithful distribution of God’s things also need to change as we move through life.

Gift planning is a problem solver, as it looks at intended distributions, compares current assets, looks to be smart about such things as taxation, and then commits to doing God’s work. As you live out your life, be open to the need to make some changes along the way. When do you need to do that? Anytime you sense that you are about to enter, or have just gone through, a major change in your life situation, is the right time to act. At those times, reach out for help from your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor. Contact Scott Radden at (618) 977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfnd.org for more information or to start your plan.

Acolyte Schedule

Sat. August 3 5 p.m. Colton Albert
Sun. August 4 8 a.m. Evan Muench
10:30 a.m. Karleigh Liefer

Sat. August 10 5 p.m. Sutton Jones
Sun. August 11 8 a.m. Carson Moll
10:30 a.m. Norah Wagner

Sat. August 17 5 p.m. Amelia Cheek
Sun. August 18 8 a.m. Jackson Pensoneau
10:30 p.m. Brooke Wolter

Sat. August 24 5 p.m. Addison Brier
Sun. August 25 8 a.m. Kaydence Proctor
10:30 a.m. Kade Liefer

Sat. August 31 5 p.m. Payton Liefer
Sun. Sept. 1 8 a.m. Jozlynn Palm
10:30 a.m. Wiley Minemann

If you are not able to serve when scheduled, please switch with another acolyte and contact our office with the change. Thanks!

Worship Greeters

Sat. August 3 5 p.m. Stanley and Lynn Langrehr
Sun. August 4 8 a.m. Lisa Quinn / Christine Kellerhouse
10:30 a.m. Vernitta Wolter & Cindy Ebers

Sat. August 10 5 p.m. Virginia and Mark Moeller
Sun. August 11 8 a.m. Cindy Steele
10:30 a.m. Ken and Karen Wetzel

Sat. August 17 5 p.m. Stanley and Lynn Langrehr
Sun. August 18 8 a.m. Kalin and Kathy Liefer
10:30 a.m. Ron and Donna Burgdorf

Sat., August 24 5 p.m. Virginia and Mark Moeller
Sun. August 25 8 a.m. Clyde and Kathy Rowold
10:30 p.m. Jim and Judy Guebert

Sat. August 30 5 p.m. Kim and Addison Breier
Sun. Sept. 1 8 a.m. Lisa Quinn/ Christine Kellerhouse
10 :30 a.m. Ron and Diane Kunkelmann

We need a person to serve as a greeter along with Cindy Steele for the 8 a.m. service and a couple for the same service. This will be once every five weeks. The only requirements, expectations and duties are to stand for about 15 minutes, smile and greet people as they enter the church.

August Church and School Calendar

Saturday, August 3-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

SUNDAY, August 4-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class

10:30 a.m. Divine Service

Monday, August 5-

6:00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting

7:00 p.m. Board of Elders meets in the Fellowship Hall

8:00 p.m. Board of Trustees meets in the School Library

Tuesday, August 6-

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

7- 8 p.m. Preschool Returning Parent Orientation

Wednesday, August 7-

8 a.m. to 12 p.m. School Faculty Meeting

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

1:00 p.m. Office Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Board of Parish Education meeting in the library

Thursday, August 8-

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Day of Spiritual Renewal at Trinity Hoffmann

6:30 p.m. Men's Club BBQ at Lions Club Park

Friday, August 9-

Saturday, August 10-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

SUNDAY, August 11-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Classes

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Monday, August 12-

8 a.m. to 9 a.m. School Faculty Meeting

9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. School Meeting – Go Guardian

Tuesday, August 13-

8 a.m. First day of School – 1:48 dismissal

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

1 p.m. Opening Chapel Service – All School

Wednesday, August 14-

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, August 15-

Friday, August 16-

Saturday, August 17-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. Rededication of Teachers

SUNDAY, August 18-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Sunday School Rally Day

10:30 a.m. Divine Service

12 p.m. Jr. & Sr. Youth Luncheon

Monday, August 19-

7:00 p.m. Church Council meets in the School Library

Tuesday, August 20-

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 21-

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

3:30 p.m. Public School Confirmation Begins

9 a.m. Grades 3-8 Chapel at Church

Thursday, August 22-

6:30 p.m. Palmer Music Parent Meeting

Friday, August 23-

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel

Saturday, August 24-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

SUNDAY, August 25-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Monday, August 26-

3:15 p.m. School Faculty Meeting

Tuesday, August 27-

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

1:30 p.m. Monthly Worship at Garden Place

Wednesday, August 28-

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

9 a.m. Grades 3-8 Chapel at Church

Thursday, August 29-

Friday, August 30- No School, LESA Conference

Saturday, August 31-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Website Bible Studies for Summer Study

Bible studies topics under the Media tab of our website www.stjohnsredbud.org are Amen, Angels, Antichrist, Apostles, Apostolic Preaching of the Resurrection, , Baptism Q & A, Church & Homosexuality, Communications Skills, Cremation, Christian Citizenship, Discussing Homosexuality, End of the World, Eternal Election and Predestination, Fear or Faith? Terror or Trust? Worldly Worry or Christian Living, God's Will in the Lives of His People, Haggai, Having the Right Attitude, Heaven, The Justice of God, Justification and Sanctification, Islam, Live By the Spirit, Malachi, Meditation, New Heavens and a New Earth, Philemon, Popular Proverbial Phrases Inspired by Bible Passages, Purses, The Resurrection in Revelation, Was Jesus a Vegetarian?, and Word Dwellers.