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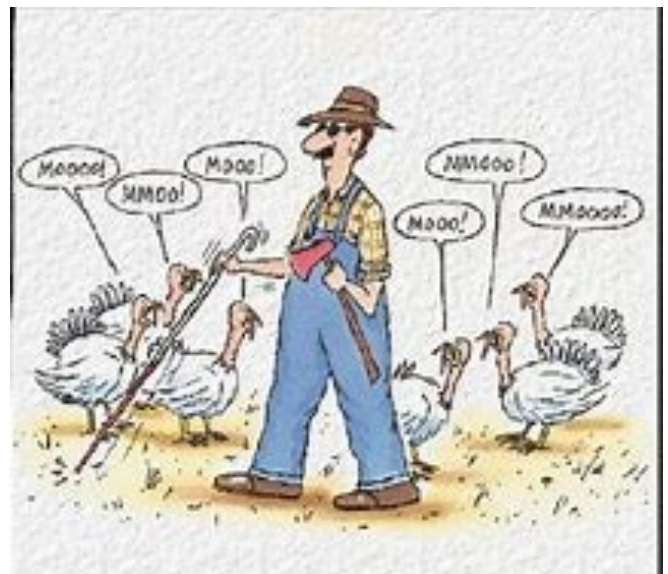
Chuckles

"Why was the turkey put in jail?" "The police suspected fowl play."

"How come the turkey didn't eat dinner?" "He was already stuffed."



HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!





Rainbow Notes

From the Pastor's Desk

We are tired of the pandemic and have virus fatigue. Yet, there is much at stake with the way people are feeling right now during this historic pandemic. COVID-19 has changed the way we live, the way we work, the way we look at life and relationships, the way we treat others, the way we look at what we most value. While many of us continue to at least adjust to minor changes, such as working from home, doing church in new ways, changing exercise routines, wearing masks, learning to enjoy

the simpler things in life; for others, COVID has felt like a wicked curse.

Huge numbers of people are completely out of work and trying to make ends meet in any way they can. Retirees have seen their stocks fall and their savings disappear. Children are struggling for food and with school online. Many have lost loved ones to the virus. In some cases, it has ravaged entire families. People live with a constant fear of contracting the potentially deadly virus, and that stress eats away at their peace and well-being on an everyday basis. People long for so-

cial interaction but fear the consequences. The choice between fear of death or hospitalization and loneliness or isolation seems an unfair predicament. Grief is rampant. And the fallout of a world in mourning has caused an already fractured nation to reel with unrest, polarities, and dissention. We as a people are hungry for rest, change, and an end to all of this suffering and disruption to our lives. We just want it to stop.

Yet in the midst of this God is still on the move attempting to bring us to new places where people and not po-

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From the Pastor's Desk Continued

litical parties are most important. Where taking care of others is still more important than being elected. Where the good of all is more important than what I want.

Others have dealt with similar time through out history by remembering who they are and what they had been called to do. It was the Confessing Church in Germany in the '40's who challenged the Nazi's with their faith and refusal to bow before nationalism. It was the Russian Church that continued to worship often in secret during the cold war, eventually helping to bring the Soviet Union down. It as Arch Bishop Romero and other standing up for what was right in El Salvador in the 70's and 80's.

Each generation has the possibility to live the alternative to what is happening before us, as dark as it seems. That al-

ternative that God is offering to us is what gives the hope and direction we need right now. It may not be easy and may not be what we want, but it is what is before us and we can make a difference in our communities because of our faith. It takes just a little kindness and an open heart.

In 1953 at the Chicago railroad station a man arrive to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. He stepped off the train, a tall man with bushy hair and a big mustache. As the cameras flashed and city officials approached with hands outstretched to meet him, he thanked them politely. Then he asked to be excused for a minute. He walked through the crowd to the side of an elderly black woman struggling with two large suitcases. He



picked them up, smiled, and escorted her to the bus, helped her get on, and wished her a safe journey. Then Albert Schweitzer turned to the crowd and apologized for keeping them waiting. It is reported that one member of the reception committee told a reporter, "That's the first time I ever saw faith acted out." We've been given a great task - to live in harmony, to weep with the mournful, to laugh with the joyful, and to share the Good News even in times like these when the world needs it most.

— Pastor Dana

Hope Church Worship Services

Due to the Coronavirus all activities and services in the church building have been suspended until further notice.

The Worship Services for Sunday are streamed live at 10:30 am. If you would like to watch and participate please contact Jenna Dahl at jdahl60@gmail.com. We will also attempt to put the recording on the website and our Facebook page.

We're on the Web!!

hopeumcfbo.com

Financial Report as of September 30th, 2020

Checking Account Balance		29,264.45
Building Maintenance Fund		4,359.93
Total 2020 Apportionments	7,647.00	
Amount Received to Pay Out	<u>(775.00)</u>	
Apportionments Balance Due		6,872.00
Edward Jones Opportunity Fund Balance (as of 9/30/2020)		69,765.36
Xcel Energy Shares Account Balance (3/5/2020)		1,135.49
Building Fund Balance (Since 6/17/2015)		19,375.00
FOCUS Dollars Balance (Since 6/21/2015)		22,170.00
50% Designated for Building Fund Maintenance	11,085.00	
25% Designated for Discretionary Fund	5,542.50	
25% Designated for Grow	5,542.50	
Piano Fund Balance*		2,500.00
Checking Account Balance	29,264.45	
Minus Building Fund Balance	(19,375.00)	
Minus FOCUS Dollars Balance	(22,170.00)	
Minus Missions/Designated Funds *	<u>(2,036.00)</u>	
Actual Checking Account Balance	<u><u>(14,316.55)</u></u>	
Missions/Designated Funds (*Funds Due)		
Cinderella's Closet (1/1/2020 to present)		130.00
*Discretionary Funds (1/1/17 to present)		400.00
St. Vincent De Paul Food Shelf (Paid Quarterly)		
Feed My Starving Children (Paid Quarterly)		
Honey (1/1/2020 to present)		59.00
*Prom Dress Donations(4/5/2015 to present)		1,157.00
Salvation Army (Paid Quarterly)		
*Roof (10/7/2018 to present)		140.00
UMCOR (Paid Quarterly)		
Camp Koronis (Paid Quarterly)		
Misc - Easter Since 1/1/2020 & Misc. 7/19/2020		150.00

Financial Report as of September 30th, 2020 Continued

<u>Cash Flow</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
January	11,476.69	16,188.02	(4,711.33)
February	6,639.28	6,898.38	(259.10)
March	4,765.00	6,730.19	(1,965.19)
April	7,587.79	5,356.94	2,230.85
May	4,623.46	4,075.87	547.59
June	12,429.46	10,441.30	1,988.16
July	3,456.93	5,574.68	(2,117.75)
August	12,053.03	16,704.70	(4,651.67)
September	4,744.70	5,731.47	(986.77)
October			
November			
December			
	67,776.34	77,701.55	(9,925.21)

Hope's Happenings

UMW has a quilt that will be used to raise money for the needs of children in our community. Tickets for the raffle will be available the month of November. Drawing will be before Christmas.

Rice County Food Shelf "Food of the Month"

November: Canned Veggies

December: Rice

January: Soup



Big THANK YOU to all Hope Church folk who supported the CROP Walk 2020. We won the 2nd place shoe!



**DOING
THE MOST
GOOD**

SERVICE EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

SalvationArmyNorth.org
Brian Peddle, *General*
Commissioner F. Bradford Bailey, *Territorial Commander*
Lt. Colonel Lonneal Richardson, *Divisional Commander*

Greetings,

I'm a Volunteer Coordinator for the 2020 Salvation Army Rice County Unit. We are about to start our yearly Red Kettle fund raising campaign which includes volunteer bell ringing, as well as, individual funds raised by organizations, businesses and churches.

We are going to be ringing bells starting on November 6th and 7th and every Friday and Saturday until Christmas, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Since we are still distancing because of the COVID virus we are unsure of the response we will be receiving for volunteers this year. If you can assist us with encouraging others to join our fundraising, it will be greatly appreciated.

A monetary gift would also give our goal of raising \$50,000 this year a big boost. Last year we raised over \$36,000 and we anticipate an increase in financial need this next year. These are trying times for so many and our immediate future is unsure.

On the back you'll find a Rice County flyer, which explains our yearly programs. We encourage you to partner along with us. Our organization is a totally volunteer board, which oversees all of these endeavors, and we have a part time social worker on staff at our Faribault office.

If you would like to discuss your participation or concerns please contact me.

Blessings to you with our thanks!

Sincerely,

Jim Dale

715-733-0575 | janetnjim@gmail.com



**Rice County Salvation Army
Red Kettle Campaign
Bell Ringers needed!**



Dates: Ringing begins November 6th. Every Friday & Saturday from 10am to 6pm.

Ringng Locations: Cub, Walmart, Family Fare, HyVee, Fareway & Mackenthun's

Shifts: Select 2-hour shifts. Ring alone or invite friends/family/work colleagues. Bells and aprons are supplied (sanitized between shifts). You provide the enthusiasm!

Sign up is easy: www.RegisterToRing.com, enter your zip code: 55021, 55057 or 55046

Or call: Jim 715-733-0575

Proceeds benefit **ALL** of Rice County.
Also, you can donate through Counter
Kettles placed throughout Rice County.

Or mail donations to:
Salvation Army of Rice County
617 3rd Ave NW Faribault, MN 55021



**DOING THE
MOST GOOD**

"...THERE IS NO REWARD EQUAL TO THAT OF DOING THE MOST GOOD TO THE MOST PEOPLE IN THE MOST NEED." - EVANGELINE BOOTH



Rice County Service Unity

Community Care Ministries
Summer Camp
Holiday Food Boxes
Shop with a Cop
Disaster Services
Bell Ringing
...and so much more!



The Rice County Salvation Army Service Unit has been active in Rice County for over 20 years and during that time we have been able to help thousands of members of your community through Disaster Relief, Emergency Assistance and special programs:

The Unit raises funds through direct mail, web and most notably the annual red kettle Christmas campaign. Funds that we raise during the kettle season remain in Rice County to assist those in need. We serve the needs of over 200 families per year.

What programs do we offer?

Disaster Relief – Fires, floods, tornadoes, etc.

Shop with a Cop – Opportunity for children to have a positive interaction with law enforcement while shopping for back to school and winter clothing.

Emergency Assistance – The basics are food, shelter, clothing, utilities, rental assistance and so much more.

Community Care Ministries – Fellowship with seniors in care facilities

Summer Camp – Opportunity for children to experience all there is to summer camp, recreation, crafts, songs, friendships and spiritual guidance. All at no cost to families.

How do we reach those in need?

Partnerships with Community Action agencies, city and county law enforcement, social services, food shelf agencies, churches, personal and business referrals.

How can you help?

Volunteer – Your time is priceless to you and us!

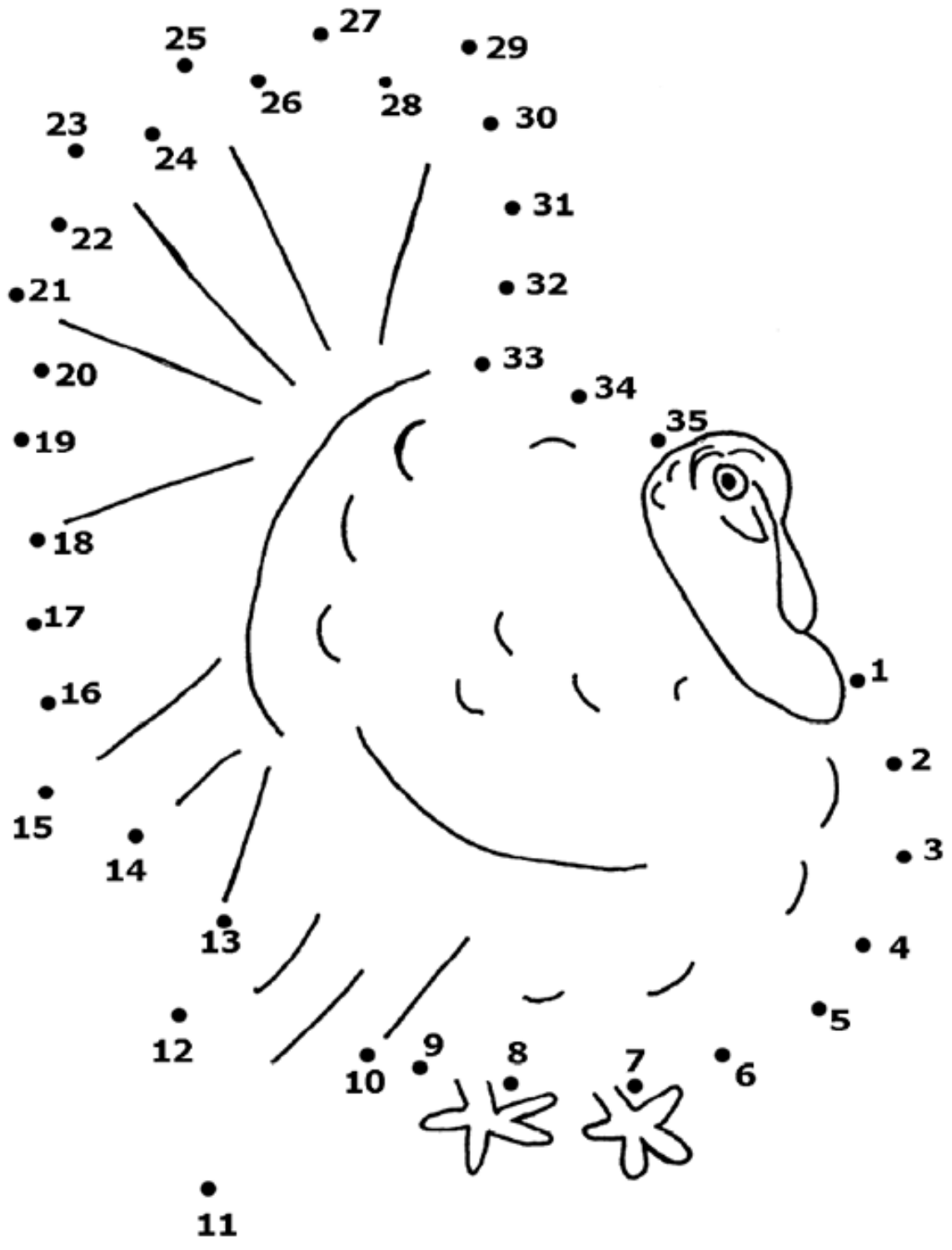
Donate – Rice County has been generous to The Salvation Army and we greatly appreciate your continued support. Please send your contributions to our office in Faribault.

For Information – Contact Tom Kuelbs Southeastern MN Field Representative (651) 746-3566.

Emergency Assistance – (507) 333-1337

Office – 617 3rd Ave. NW Faribault, MN 55021

DOING THE MOST GOOD



Giving Thanks

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name. Psalm 100:4

The puzzle is based on Psalm 100



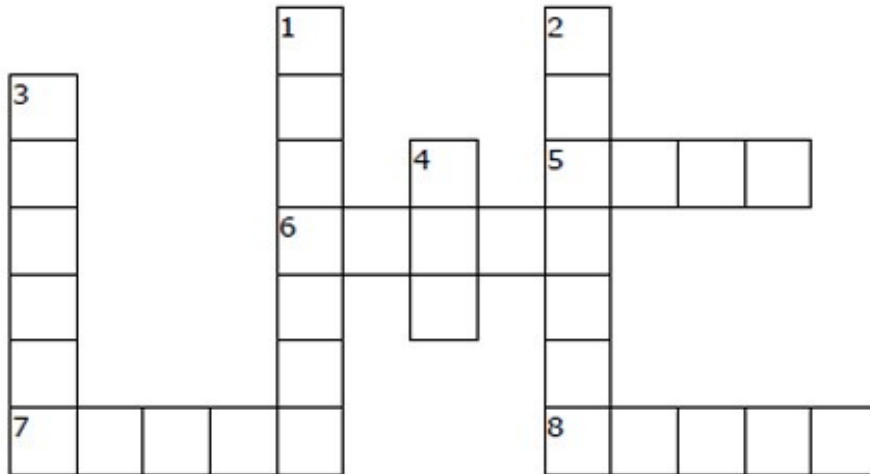
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WORSHIP	EARTH	JOY	LOVE	ENTER
ENDURES	FOREVER	SHEEP	THANKS	SHOUT
SONGS	PASTURE	GLADNESS	GATES	PRaise

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ACROSS

5. A short piece of music that is sung
6. To talk or exclaim in a very loud voice
7. A small animal with a woolly coat
8. The planet where people live

DOWN

1. To express one's love and adoration for God
2. A field covered with grass where animals eat
3. An expression of appreciation
4. A feeling of great happiness

WORSHIP
PASTURE

SONG
EARTH

JOY
SHOUT

THANKS
SHEEP

Giving Thanks

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



B	Y	O	I	V	W	A	E	Z	F	Q	K	H	M	J	G	S	N	X	L	C	U	R	T	D	P
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 17-13-3-22-24 _____
- 20-3-23-25 _____
- 8-7-23-24-13 _____
- 6-3-23-17-13-4-26 _____
- 16-20-7-25-18-8-17-17 _____
- 24-13-7-18-12-17 _____
- 16-3-3-25 _____
- 20-3-5-8 _____

LORD	GOOD	EARTH	GLADNESS
WORSHIP	THANKS	LOVE	SHOUT

November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

November Birthdays

3-Kent Sterling
5-Lynn Ennis
12-Ali Nordmeyer
13-Isaac Wunderlich; Tayden Grambart
18-Alexander Hammerschmidt
19-Gary Spinar
20-Eric Tiedeken
22-David Hanson; Jenny Spinar
23-SamAth Yi
24-Gerald Wesley
26-Kurtis Wolf; Joyce Smith

