

"Fundamentals of the Faithful"
Scripture: 1 Peter 1:22-2:3

October 10, 2021
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Notes:

Questions for Reflection:

1. When you consider the "fundamentals" of the Christian life, what topics come to mind?
2. In what ways have you experienced the fundamentals that Peter highlighted in today's passage?

Questions for Discussion:

1. Why is the call to love so central to the life of a Christian? How does looking to Jesus encourage us to love when we find it difficult?
2. In what ways is the "living and abiding" word of God a better source of hope than what the world offers?
3. Considering the character traits that Peter tells us to "put away," how are these a threat to our growth as individuals? As a church?
4. How might reflecting on the Lord's goodness to you encourage you to read his word more regularly and expectantly?



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please visit our website www.lakesfree.org for the most current updates and resources.

Sunday Worship Services: 9:00 & 10:40 am

Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowships (ABFs):

Nursery & Preschool Sunday School: 9:00 & 10:40 am

Elementary Sunday School: 9:00 am

Middle & High School Sunday School: 9:00 am

Adult Bible Fellowships: 9:00 & 10:40 am (info at Next Steps desk)

Bylaw Amendments & Info Meeting TODAY: The annual business meeting on Oct. 24 will include consideration and voting on update amendments to the Lakes Free Bylaws. **A special information session will be held immediately following the second service on Oct. 10** to review the proposed bylaw amendments and answer questions. No changes are being proposed to the Constitution.

New Member Candidates: The Elder Board has interviewed and recommend the following individuals be accepted into membership at our Annual Meeting on October 24: Blake & Katie Anderson, Tom & Linda DeSmet, Brent & Stephanie Heckmann, Ethan & Barbara Hunt, Kristopher & Amanda Jensen, Bill & Deb Miller, Barry & Connie Nordby, John & Patty Roloff, Phil & Pam Terrill.

Sharing Shop Donations & Volunteers Needed: We are now accepting gently used fall and winter clothing for our upcoming clothing event in October. Please leave donations by the Sharing Shop door in the Fellowship Hall. **Volunteers** are needed Friday, Oct. 22, 9am-12pm during the event and for take down Saturday, Oct. 23, 11:30am-2pm. Sign up to help online or at Next Steps.

T-Shirts Needed: We are collecting t-shirts for an Operation Christmas Child project that Middle School students will be helping with. T-shirts can be in any condition (ripped, stained, etc). Please drop off any donations in the Youth Center by Sunday, Oct. 24.

New Baby: Congratulations to Kristopher & Amanda Jensen on the birth of their son, Franklin Finn, on Sept. 30. Franklin joins siblings Gabe, Reagan, Lincoln, Edison, and Jefferson.

UPCOMING

Red Cross Blood Drive: Mon, Oct. 11, 1:00-5:30 pm. All donation times have been filled, check for cancellations at redcrossblood.org.

Annual Congregational Meeting: Sun. Oct. 24, 6:30 pm. Pick up Annual Report at Next Steps. Digital copy available this week.



WORLDVIEW YOU

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Mon, Oct. 11 | 6:30pm | Worship Center

Our world needs confident ambassadors of Jesus Christ. Are you prepared? Are you ready with an answer? Join Pastor Jason as he equips us to respond to some of today's most pressing issues and questions.

This will be a monthly event with each session covering a different topic. This month's topic: *The Uniqueness of Jesus Christ in a World of Religions*.

Open to all. Young people especially encouraged to attend!

The Sharing Shop CLOTHING EVENT

FRIDAY, OCT. 22, 9AM-12PM & 5-7PM
SATURDAY, OCT. 23, 9AM-12PM

Please leave donations outside
Sharing Shop door in the Fellowship Hall



Trunk or Treat

SUNDAY, OCT. 31 | 5:00-6:30PM

WE NEED TRUNKS & CANDY!

If you are interested in providing your trunk for our Trunk or Treat Event, please sign up at Next Steps or lakesfree.org.

Candy can be dropped off by Next Steps in the foyer.