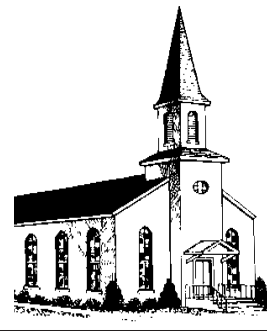


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WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"The Main Thing", by Lew Van Der Wege

The main thing is to keep the "main thing" the "main thing". This cliché is easier said than done. First of all, one has to decide what the "main thing" is and then one has to figure out how to keep the "main thing" the "main thing". Everything wants to be the "main thing". If one listens to the voices of "things" in our culture he might think that being rich or skinny or popular are the "main things". Many times having things becomes the "main thing". Too, when we make having things the "main thing" paying for them becomes the "main thing". However, we know that when we make these things the "main thing" our lives become empty and frustrated and worried. Jesus tells us in Matthew 6:33 that the "main thing" is to seek the kingdom of God and His righteous-

ness. He says that if we do this first every other thing will fall into its appropriate place. This 'too' is easier said than done. What is this kingdom and righteousness that Jesus talks

about and how does one seek it? It is said that Mother Teresa had business cards that held the answer to this question. Her cards didn't advertise a business they

stated the business she was about. There were five cards. The first said, "The fruit of silence is PRAYER". The second said, "The fruit of prayer is FAITH".

The third said, "The fruit of faith is LOVE". The fourth said, "The fruit of love is SERVICE". The fifth said, "The fruit of service is PEACE". These simple cards contained an important answer to the questions about the "main thing". One might add a card that says, "The fruit of peace is SILENCE". Make some business cards of your own. Six index cards will do. Get them out every morning and use them as a roadmap for seeking His kingdom and righteousness. Then, go to church and join with others who are trying to keep the "main thing" the "main thing".

Moments to Treasure



- SUNDAY**
John
8:1-11
- MONDAY**
John
9:1-12
- TUESDAY**
John
9:13-41
- WEDNESDAY**
Romans
3:9-31
- THURSDAY**
2 Corinthians
2:5-17
- FRIDAY**
2 Corinthians
5:11-21
- SATURDAY**
Ephesians
2:1-10

Are there simple things that we take for granted in our lives? Is there a routine activity in our schedule that we simply regard with an attitude of disregard? What about walking the dog, or that first cup of coffee, or reading the paper? Could it be playing with our kids, or eating dinner with our family, or even biting into a cool piece of watermelon when it's hot outside? Sometimes we overlook the fact that the normal, commonplace things throughout our day can delight us if we simply take time to notice them. Each day can provide many moments of happiness, moments to treasure. We can look for them along the way. Happiness can be found in our daily routine. Consider Psalm 118:24, "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Give thanks for the simple things in your life each day. Rejoice with God at your house of worship this week. Be on the lookout for moments to treasure and be glad!

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PRAIRIE VIEW

By VIVIAN JANSONIUS

The Lone Prairie 4-H Club met July 11 at the Logan Roadside Park. The meeting was attended by 17 members, four visitors, seven parents and nine leaders. Roll call was answered by "What I Have To Finish Before Fair". Members discussed the Fair Food Stand schedule, health guidelines, new Fair rules and the fairground cleanup. Following the meeting the club had a swimming party at the Phillipsburg Swimming Pool.

Those present were: Dorothy, Katie, Renae and Charlie Becker, Kayla Justice, Ireland and baby Vos; Gloria DeWitt, Kirk, Tami, Jordan and Michaela Girard; Cher, Caley, Christen Colton and Camryn Greving; Phil, Liz and Tim Jansonius, Vivian Jansonius, Brenda, Lizzy and Mitchell Johnsonn; Michael, Shannon, Regan and Ryann Kats, Sommer, Brieley and Gunner Yocum; Beverly Schemper; Deb and Shyanne Thompson; Jamie, Aaron and Sierra Tien; Samantha Tien; Patty Trevor, and Brady Tien; Shaley Van Loene; Sherry and Erick Woodside and Dee Yocum.

July 13, Vivian Jansonius went to an afternoon tea at the Rose of Sharon Bed and Breakfast hosted by the Norton Telegram staff. She met with correspondents from other surrounding communities and shared stories of their years of writing local news for the paper. Sharon Schulze, proprietor of the establishment, prepared and served an assortment of desserts, tea, punch and coffee.

Recently Van and Cay Jansonius of Albuquerque, N.M., visited at the home of Vivian Jansonius. They stayed at the home of Eddy and Anita DeBoer in Phillipsburg. They came for the Jansonius reunion.

Keith and Georgia Brown of Florissant, Mo., came to spend the weekend with her mother, Vivian Jansonius, and to attend the Jansonius reunion.

Friday evening, a group gathered in Phillipsburg to eat out. They were: Georgia and Keith Brown, Van and Cay Jansonius, John and Sallie Jansonius and Eddy and Anita De Boer and Vivian Jansonius. Ronnie and Velda Martinez, Rhonda Karney, Logan and Loren of LaJunta, Colo., visited the home of Burdett and Belva Leydig on July 1. They all attended the seventh annual barbecue at the home of Mike, Lisa, Courtney and Megan Leydig at Kearney that Saturday evening. They spent the night at the the home of Gene, Tammy, Sydney and Colin Tillotson as did Courtney and Megan Leydig.

Ronnie, Rhonda and the girls returned to LaJunta on Sunday and Velda remained to accompany Lela Morgan, Glade and Belva

Leydig to Jerome, Idaho, to help their Aunt Adele Ellis celebrate her 82nd birthday on July 6. They were surprised to meet their cousin, Leola Richardson, from Everett, Wash., who they had not seen in about 27 years. They met her in a motel lobby. Leola along with her husband, Bert, was in Jerome to celebrate her mother's birthday. That afternoon, they all visited the home of Mike and Wendy Ellis, Michael and Crystal in Rupert, Idaho, and part of the group viewed the old cars that were part of the Great Race 2005, from Washington, D.C., Tacoma, Wash., in downtown Rupert. Later, the group went out to supper then returned to the Mike Ellis home for a birthday ice cream cake before returning to Jerome.

Friday afternoon, Mike took them to visit points of interest in the area and they were able to walk in the snow along side of the road.

Saturday morning the group met Russ and Jamie Ellis and boys in Twin Falls for breakfast and then attended a family picnic at the care center in Jerome where Adele lives. Everyone departed for their homes after lunch. Lela, Velda and Belva returned home through Loveland, Colo., where Karla Klinetobe and Thomas met them and visited for awhile. Velda's husband met them in Limon, Colo., and Lela and Belva spent Sunday night at the rural home of their sister, Doug and Wanda Brown, between Colby and Atwood, arriving home before noon on July 11.

The Jansonius Family Reunion

On July 16, the Jansonius Family Reunion was held in the Prairie View Senior Center. A short business meeting was held after the pot-luck supper. Forty-seven family members were there to share family pictures, songs and remembrances. Attending from out-of-state were: Georgia and Keith Brown, Florissant, Mo.; Van and Cay Jansonius, Albuquerque, N.M.; Dick and Evalee Hall, Pine, Ariz.; Matt and Whitney Johnson, Windsor, Colo.; Elsie Allen, Centennial, Colo.; Doug and Marcia Johnson, Parker, Colo.

Attending from Kansas were: Jessica Jones, Beloit; Jim Jansonius, Glen Elder; Randall Jansonius, Ransom; LeWayne and Marcia Jansonius, Stillwell; Heath and Lori Bogart, Alex and Kambria and Mark and Lisa Grieve, Kaiden and Megan, Hays; Grada Jansonius and Cleo Jansonius, Logan; Rick and Elaine Jones, John and Sallie Jansonius, Gerrit and Erma Jansonius, Bill and Shirley Van Der Plas, Eddy and Anita De Boer, all of Phillipsburg; Bill Jansonius and Willard, Hazel Jansonius, Rodney Jansonius, Phil and Liz Jansonius and Tim, Vivian Jansonius, Calvin and Wanda Schemper and Dick Jansonius, all of Prairie View.

NEW ALMELO

By BETTY OTTER

Sister Marilyn (Sally) Carpenter of Colorado Springs, Colo., visited at the home of Marion and Marilyn Otter on Sunday. She was staying with her cousin, Gail and Bill Brooks. She spent several days visiting relatives and friends in the area. She is the daughter of Alva and Marie Carpenter, New Almelo natives.

Allie Vahling is in the Norton Hospital, recovering from a fall.

On Sunday, July 17, Father Vincent Thu Laing, assisted by deacon Stan Chapin, baptized Jazzmin and Joaquin Wahlmeier,

the children of Dan and Shelly Wahlmeier at the St. Joseph Church, New Almelo. Jazzmin's godparents are Linda Dewey and Jim Osner. Joaquin's godparents are Amy Green and Cary Wahlmeier. The grandparents, Carl and Linda Wahlmeier and great-grandmother, Lucille Stackhouse, as well as uncles and aunts and cousins helped them celebrate.

Family visiting at the home of Marion and Lorraine Long on Sunday was Gary Long, Hill City, and Rita Barker and Sue Molnar, Hays came on Monday.

LYLE NEWS

By DEANNA SUMNER

Toots Magers accompanied Charlie and Judy Easton to Abilene last weekend for a visit with J.T. Guy and family.

Monday Toots and Kathy Van Meter visited with Marguerite Fullerton at the Good Samaritan in Oberlin.

Tuesday, Joyce Sumner and Kathy went to Garden City, with another carload of goods for the Mexican-American Mission. After unloading the goods they went to Cimaron where they were lunch

guests of Sam and Gladys Williams at their home.

Wednesday, Kathy went to Norcatar to observe the moving of the St. Mark Lutheran Church to Oberlin

Friday, the Lyle ladies sewed.

Saturday, Leonard Powell from Seattle, Wash., visited Toots and they worked on the family history. Ernest and Donna Huff also stopped by for a visit with them.

Sunday visitors for Toots were Shanna and Don Nitzel from San Diego, Calif.

