

# June 2024 Newsletter

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### In Service to our Lord

Elder/Comm. Assis. Fred Strasse , Jim Nehring

Altar Guild Communion set-up Darlene



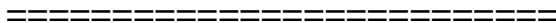
### News & Reminders

Do you have something for the next Newsletter? If so there is a box as you walk into the Church office labeled,



"Bulletin/Newsletter Announcements". Simply place your announcement in the box before 8:00 am

on Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.



### Congratulations to our High School and College Graduates



May God continue to guide them as they step forward into their future!



There are several Service opportunities at Calvary

Administrative Secretary, Vice President, Elders, Trustees, Stewardship, Education

Please Contact Terry Schmidt or Pastor Brian

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**June Birthdays**

Sue  
Donna  
Art  
Matt  
Kyle  
Sherry  
Jillian  
Alex  
Dan

**June Anniversaries**

Joseph & Gertrude

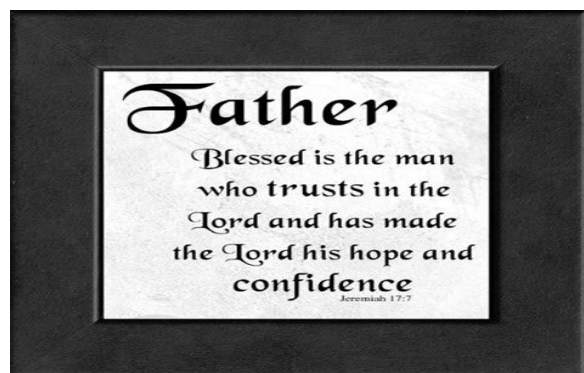
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*(If your Birthday or Anniversary is not listed or is printed wrong please let us know. Put a note in the box labeled, "Bulletin/Newsletter Announcements" found on the table as you walk into the Church office.)*



**June Bible Readings**

- 01 Job 1-4
- 02 Job 5-7
- 03 Job 8-10
- 04 Job 11-13
- 05 Job 14-16
- 06 Job 17-20
- 07 Job 21-23
- 08 Job 24-28
- 09 Job 29-31
- 10 Job 32-34
- 11 Job 35-37
- 12 Job 38-39
- 13 Job 40-42
- 14 Psalms 1-8
- 15 Psalms 9-16
- 16 Psalms 17-20
- 17 Psalms 21-25
- 18 Psalms 26-31
- 19 Psalms 32-35
- 20 Psalms 36-39
- 21 Psalms 40-45
- 22 Psalms 46-50
- 23 Psalms 51-57
- 24 Psalms 58-65
- 25 Psalms 66-69
- 26 Psalms 70-73
- 27 Psalms 74-77
- 28 Psalms 78-79
- 29 Psalms 80-85
- 30 Psalms 86-89



# STEWARDSHIP



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## *The Gift of Contentment*

As children grow up, they often feel cramped by their parents' restrictions. Dad says to be home by 11. But why can't I say out 'til midnight? Mom says to clean your room on Saturday morning. But I want to sleep in late, then roll out of bed, hop in the car and go to my friend's house without delay. I want to do what I decide is best.

The older we get, and especially when we have kids of our own, we begin to see the truth. Mom and Dad were not cramping our style or trying to crush our personal freedom — they were looking out for us, providing for us and teaching us a better way of life.

If that's how it is with fallible human parents, how much more so with our Heavenly Father! We sinners often feel cramped by the Law of God. Our sinful flesh wants to go its own way, do its own thing and be in charge. But in our heart of hearts, we know how foolish this is. We know that God loves us, and therefore all of His commands are for our benefit. Each one of His commandments is meant to bless us. Consider the last two commandments:

**You shall not covet your neighbor's house.**

*What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it

in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

**You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

*What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty. (SC II)

The commandments against coveting are warning us against losing one of the greatest gifts we can possess: contentment. Being content and thankful with what God has provided for us is a necessary building block of living a happy life. Unthankful coveting of what we have not been given will only make us miserable, so God warns us against it.

God has proven His love for us in sending His only begotten Son to shed His blood for us, cleanse us of our sins and brings us back into His family. If He loves us this much, then when percentage of His commandments do you think are meant to harm us? Probably no more than one or two percent, right? Of course that's absurd. God means to bless us with everything He says to us. The Law of God simply describes what a truly happy life, lived in thankfulness to Christ, looks like: It's a generous, merciful, contented life that uses all of the resources God has given us for His purposes.

