

“Growing Stronger In The Local Church”

THE CHURCH IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Matthew 16:18: *“I will build My Church. The gates of hell will not prevail against it.”*

Ephesians. 3:10: *“His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known...”*

One Another One Another

There are 59 “one another” statements in the New Testament. That’s right, 59 exhortations in scripture to actually “do” something towards another person within the local church community, like...

**Love... serve... exhort... confess sins... forgive... encourage... pray...
be devoted... spur... be at peace... wash**

Acts 2:41-47: *“Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”*

Notes

Prayer

*God, this is a new day. I freshly commit myself to the role that You have invited me to play, as You prepare me to engage the world and as You are building Your Church. Jesus, I am awestruck again today, that You include me in this grand life-giving, world-transforming endeavor. So today, Jesus, I joyfully give You my love. I give You my worship, my heart, my talents, my energy, my creativity, my faithfulness, my resources, and my gratitude. I commit all of myself to You and to the role You have assigned to me in the building of Your Church here at Christ Lutheran. I will bring it. I will **bring it** every day. I will bring it until my last day. I will bring it for Your glory. I will bring it for the sake of a world that needs it. I will bring my best to You. You deserve it! Your Church deserves it. *It is the Hope of the world.* Amen!*

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