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WEEKLY SERMONETTE

Who Is This? — BY PASTOR RICK ROSTEK, IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

In the book of Mark, we're told of the time when Jesus and the disciples were in a boat on the Sea of Galilee. Suddenly, a strong storm came up and nearly swamped the boat. Amazingly, Jesus was sleeping through all of this, but the disciples quickly woke him, fearful for their lives. Getting up, Jesus called out to the storm, "Quiet! Be still!" With that, the wind died down and the sea became calm, but the disciples were more afraid than ever. "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!" they said. For the disciples, this episode was not the end of their storms, but the beginning of their faith in the One who would reveal himself as God in the flesh.

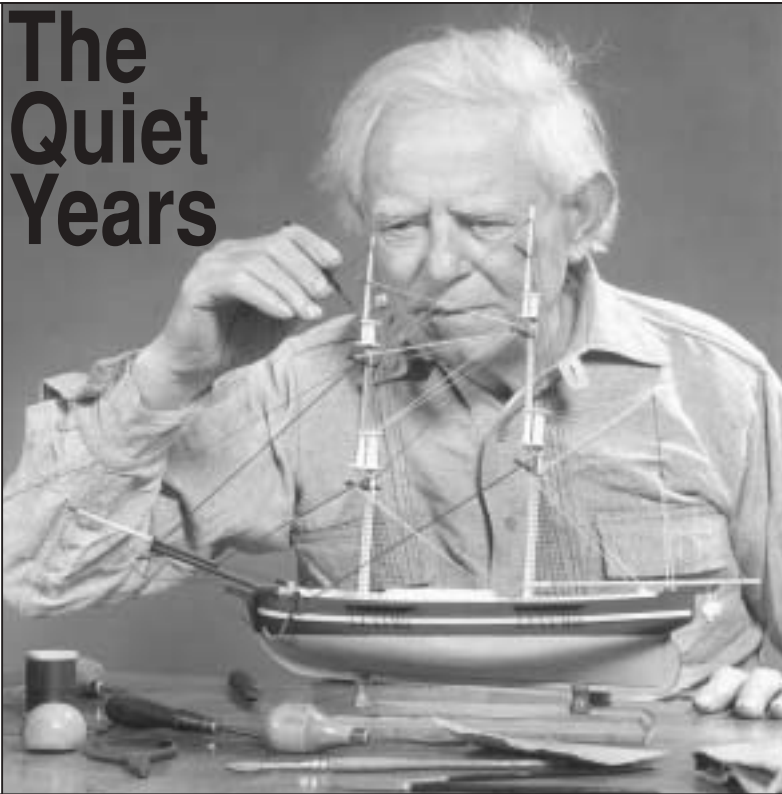
In the Old Testament, God describes Himself to Job as the One who says to the sea, "This far you may come and no farther; here is where your proud waves halt." Jesus does just that, halting the proud waves of the Sea of Galilee, and revealing Himself to be God. And through other miracles, Jesus showed that He was pushing back the reign of Satan on earth and making way for the reign of God. Satan thought that he had the victory

when Jesus died on the cross, but Jesus proved Satan wrong when He rose from the dead on that first Easter. Now Jesus, God in the

flesh, invites all people to come to that cross where there is forgiveness of sins and everlasting life.

The storms in life did not end for the disciples on that stormy night. In fact, many of them would suffer mockings, beatings, and even imprisonment. But they continued to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ because they knew that nothing on this earth could separate them from the love of God in Christ Jesus. The disciples call on us to believe the very same thing. Through faith in Jesus, we have the confidence that He will see us through the storms of life, even death, to life everlasting. He is faithful to the promise He made, "Whoever believes in me will live." Thus we know who this is. He is Jesus, God's Son, God Himself, who offers life to all who believe in Him.

The Quiet Years



Now, in "the quiet years", there is the time to put the finishing touches on that schooner. While working, there is time for thinking, time for looking back.

Our aged friend has a good many years to look back over — some of them good, some bad. But, through all of them there's been one steady, continuing force, like a thread of steel woven through the pattern of his life.

This force has been the thread of faith. It is a faith that is sustained and strengthened when a man devotes great time and energy to God's House and its mission.

Now, in "the quiet years", he can look back over what has been. He can rejoice because he is able to reflect on a life full of devotion.

You see, it is all-important to be able to review the right kind of life. Don't wait. Worship God this week.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Luke 12:1-12	Luke 12:13-34	Luke 12:35-59	Luke 13:18-30	Luke 14:7-24	Luke 14:25-35	Ecclesiastes 2:12-26

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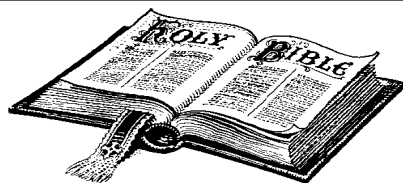
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WILSONVILLE

By VELMA HOLTZE and LAURIE LAWS

Sunday evening, Aug. 22, six couples enjoyed a picnic supper in the yard at the home of Jim and Becky Holtze. This included the Kendall Rices, Joe Kassons, Anile Bethels, Dick McLaughlins, Paul tenBensels and Sonny Wilsons.

Margaret Brown returned home on Wednesday afternoon from Kearney where she had surgery. Her daughter, Deanna Propes, of McCook will be coming every other day to help with her care.

Kenneth and Carla Holtze drove to Cawker City, Mo., where they attended her aunt Audrey Adams sale of her home and household property on Saturday afternoon. Audrey accompanied her son; Larry Query to Abilene, Texas where she will be living in a retirement home. The Holtzes spent Saturday night with Audrey's daughter, Carolyn and husband. They drove to Harrison, Ark., where they spent Sunday night with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill, who come to this area each fall and stay in the Holtze Hunter's house. They returned to Wichita on Tuesday where they visited Curtis and Evelyn Kasson. Dennis is slowly improving. En route home on Wednesday they visited briefly with Russell and Michelle Simmons at Hays.

Dick McLaughlin's daughter, Patricia and Michael Martinez, and baby from Denver arrived here on Monday. Tuesday was spent at the lake north of Cambridge where they enjoyed boating, swimming and picnicking. They returned to Denver on Thursday.

Tuesday evening, Lyndzie Claus, of Arapahoe was honored for her birthday at a picnic supper at the home of Jim, Becky and Janene Holtze. Others attending were Lyndzie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Urbom, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Urbom and her grandmother all from Arapahoe, Margene Holtze Justin Miller, Braxton and Baylee from Cambridge, Velma Holtze and Brian Holtze.

Darrel and June Palmer attended the 18th annual Korean Reunion at Kearney during the weekend where they enjoyed visiting with friends.

Delbert and Laurie Laws spent the weekend with their daughter, Shelly Anderson, her husband Rick and grandson Austin, in Elwood. They traveled to Lincoln on Saturday for a day of family fun.

Old Fashioned Saturday Night
Lots of area people enjoyed the old fashioned Saturday night in Cambridge where there was good foods including Mexican, desserts, fresh garden produce, hobo popcorn and, of course, homemade ice cream. There were things to do that made older people reminisce. For instance imagine the memories that 90 year old Alfred and Edith Rikli must have enjoyed as they rode in the horse drawn wagon. However it was just as exciting for the elementary children to ride in the same wagon (their first time experience). There were painted faces, cake walk, and then the spelling bee. This year the spellers were divided into three groups grade six and under, Jr. and Sr. high school and adults. Winners for the five children in elementary was Michael Shoff. Five high schoolers competed with Marie Brown winning. Betty Jorgensen out spelled the other eight adults by correctly spelling plexiglas. Each winner received five dollars which would have been a good day's wage 65 years ago.

Betty Murphy Dies

Sympathy is extended to the family of 79 year old Betty Murphy who passed away Saturday morning at the Arapahoe Rest Home where she has lived the past year. Betty was born and raised south east of Wilsonville graduating from Wilsonville High School in 1942. With the exception of only a few years Wilsonville has been her home. She was a well-loved hairdresser for many years while raising her four children, Sherrill, Linda, Craig and Becky. They, with their spouses, Jim Hayes, Floyd Slay, Joanne Mohr and Jim Holtze as well as four grandchildren, Brian and Janene Holtze, Jolene Miller and husband, Justin and Jason Mohr, two great grandchildren, Braxton and Baylee Miller and two sisters, Pearl Taylor and Wanda Wolfe survive her.

Her husband, Jim Murphy, her parents, Everett and Mabel De Moss sister, Lucille Bell and brother, Donald De Moss preceded her in death. Funeral services were held Sept. 1 at the United Baptist-Christian Church in Wilsonville.

Darl LaVern Colling Dies

Darl LaVern Colling, age 90, a resident of Loveland, Colo., since 1998, and a former resident of Laramie, Wyo., and Hemet, Calif., died Friday, Aug. 20.

He was born Feb. 28, 1914, in Otis, to Oliver H. and Mable (Whitaker) Colling. He graduated from Wilsonville High School. Darl married Adele Kimball on Aug. 16, 1937, in Kimball, Neb. He owned and operated motels in Laramie and Cheyenne and a monomer company in Rock Springs, Wyo. He was also a rancher and a mason. Darl was an avid baseball fan and was the consummate bridge player. Over a stretch of five years, he never missed a Wyoming football game as he was also an avid Wyoming sports fan.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Adele; parents; stepmother, Daisy Leona Burt-Colling; brothers, Floyd, Charles and Clifford; sister, Lucille Whalen; and grandchild, Kevin Colling.

A former Navy Blue Angel, he is survived by his sons, Darl Jordan and wife Brenda of Castle Rock, and Howard Colling and wife Jan of Cedaredge; sister, Myrtle McCleave of Rapid City, S.D.; sister, Geraldine Breiner of Loveland, Colo.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Thursday, Aug. 26, at Allnutt Funeral Service Chapel.

Postmaster Honored

Congratulations to our postmaster Carolyn "Suzie" Foster who received her pin from the postal department for 35 years of service. Suzie began her career as a postal employee at her hometown, Holbrook, as a substitute clerk. Later she became the clerk at Beaver City, then Oxford, and later Cambridge. All within driving distance of her home. On Nov. 4, 1993, she became the postmaster at Wilsonville. Though Suzie still lives at Holbrook and drives it every day, in a way she had a special tie to Wilsonville. Her mother, Margie Wolfe, daughter of the late Byron Wolfe's, grew up with her other siblings in Wilsonville where she attended school. Her uncle Joe Wolfe and aunt Connie Holliday still reside in Wilsonville. Patrons in Wilsonville are indeed happy with her services and congratulate her on her years of service just as the U.S. Postal Department does.

Twin Valley Public Power District Celebrates 60 Years

Many from this community enjoyed the anniversary dinner given by district for their 60 years in business at Cambridge on Tuesday. What a great dinner it was and enjoyed by over 400 people. A special video was presented showing some of the history and personnel of their organization. Brent Ballou of Wilsonville serves on their board at the present time. The late Roscoe Wolfe from here served for many years. Several went from there to the Cambridge Senior Center where they were serving homemade ice cream and that, too, was delicious.

United Methodist Women

Seven United Methodist women enjoyed brunch prepared by Mary Wilmot. President Lillian Lemaster conducted the business meeting. Lela Lang and Nadeane Haag gave reports. The district meeting will be Sept. 20 in North Platte. Nadeane has made the poster of our units history in missions and it will be displayed at that meeting. The ABC quilts and premie caps will also be taken to this meeting. Lillian had the lesson on loving our neighbors and ourselves. Prayer in school was discussed and we learned about other religious faiths. The Rev. Malchow closed the meeting with prayer.

Retires

Jim Park who has been employed at Ag Valley for eleven years has officially retired. He drove the propane tank in this and surrounding areas. His son, Lee, who has also been employed for Ag Valley will be taking his dad's place on the truck.