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Make Church a Part of Your Life WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"Praying for Our Leaders"

By Pastor Rick Rostek, Immanuel Lutheran Church

Do we pray for our elected leaders and officials? What is the content of our prayers on their behalf? St. Paul says to Timothy, "First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions" (1 Timothy 2:1-2 [ESV]).

We, of course, don't have kings in our country, but we have presidents, senators, representatives, governors, and mayors. And these folks have big jobs running the country, the states, and our communities. They take a lot of heat for many of their decisions, some of it deserved, and some not deserved.

Regardless, St. Paul urges supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings for those in authority over us, for presidents and senators, for governors and mayors. We should pray for them regardless of whether we voted for them. Why does Paul

urge such prayers? Three reasons.

First, it pleases God when we pray for our leaders. Second, Paul says that we are to pray for our leaders so that we might lead peaceful, quiet, godly, dignified lives. Third, Paul says to pray for our leaders, and all people, so that they

might be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth (1 Timothy 2:5).

What is the spiritual condition of our leaders? Do we pray that they might have salvation? Or perhaps would we rather heaven not include this or that politician. Paul says God wants ALL people to be saved and ALL people

to come to a knowledge of the truth, including our elected leaders. God wants ALL people to know that Jesus died for their sins and that by faith in Him they can have everlasting life.

Jesus died for our leaders just as He died for us and the times when our prayers aren't what they should be, or when we wish ill upon others, or when we would deny someone a place in God's kingdom. We can confess our faults and Christ forgives. God wants the same for others, as well.

Our leaders are in need of our prayers for their well-being, their sanity, and their salvation. The Moving Wall Viet Nam Memorial in Norton this week reminds us of the responsibilities our leaders have. Let us pray that they exercise their responsibilities in a God-pleasing way and that they, too, might know salvation in Jesus Christ.



The higher a climb, the more dangerous it becomes. The climber searches for strength and firm footing with every step and never looks down until he reaches his goal. Life places obstacles before us that appear insurmountable; with God's help we can possess power we didn't know we have, making the impossible possible. Visit your house of worship this week and know that your highest aspiration is as near as a prayer. Look up toward Him...never look down.

Sunday Luke 12.32-48	Monday Luke 16.1-13	Tuesday Luke 16.14-31	Wednesday Proverbs 1.1-33	Thursday Proverbs 2.1-22	Friday Proverbs 3.1-35	Saturday Ecclesiastes 3.1-15
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•PUBLIC NOTICE• NOTICE OF PLACES AND DATES OF REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL ELECTION

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NOTICE OF PLACES AND DATES OF REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL ELECTION

In compliance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2310, notice is hereby given that the voters of NORTON COUNTY, Kansas may register to vote at the following places during regular office hours: Norton City Office, Almena City Office, Lenora Community Building and the Norton County Clerk's Office. At 5:00 p.m. on the 18th day of October 2010, the books for registration of voters will close and will remain closed until the 3rd day of November, 2010. A citizen of the United States who is 18 years of age or older, or will have attained the age of 18 years at the next election, must register before he or she can vote. Registration closes 14 days prior to every election. When a registered voter changes residence from one precinct to another precinct, such voter must re-register in order to be eligible to vote. Any person may apply in person, by telephone, or by mail to the county election officer to be registered. Application forms shall be provided by the county election officer upon request by the applicant. Such application shall be signed by the applicant under penalty of perjury. When a registered voter fails to vote in two consecutive general elections, such voter's name may be removed from the registration books and party affiliation lists. Such voter must re-register in order to be eligible to vote. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 14th day of September, 2010.

Robert D. Wyatt
Norton County Election Officer

•PUBLIC NOTICE• NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

Case No. 09cv26
Division 0 K.S.A. 60
Mortgage Foreclosure
(Title to Real Estate Involved)

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL KANSAS, INC. PLAINTIFF vs. Edward R Temmel AKA Ed Temmel, et al., Defendants Case No. 09cv26 K.S.A. 60 Mortgage Foreclosure NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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SHERIFF OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS Respectfully Submitted, By: Shawn Scharenborg, #24542; Sara Knittel, #23624; Kelli N. Breer, #17851; Kozeny & McCubbin, L.C. (St. Louis Office); 12400 Olive Blvd., Suite 555; St. Louis, MO 63141, Phone: (314) 991-0255; Fax: (314) 567-8006. Email: sscharenborg@km-law.com, Attorney for Plaintiff

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