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Ten Commandments for Pastors and Laity

By Rev. Dr. A.L. Barry, Past President of the LC-MS

The following is a re-print of Dr. A.L. Barry's "Ten Commandments" which was shared at a free conference that was held in the South Wisconsin District.

Perhaps we could utilize these in our visitations with pastors and laity in our circuits.

For Pastors

1. In working with people, begin where they really are, not where you think they should be. To do otherwise is only to create tensions and frustrations both for yourself and for your people.
2. **Don't view your people as the enemy.** If you view your people as the enemy, alligators, the combatants, they will only become more and more what you view them to be.
3. Show a genuine acceptance of your people. People know when they are being accepted and they also know when they are not. Let your people know that you have accepted them, love them, and that they are important to both you and God.
4. Look for those places where you can praise and thank your people. Instead of concentrating on the negative, concentrate on the positive in dealing with your people.
5. **Don't expect change overnight.** Lasting change usually takes a lot of time, patience and ministry.
6. **Don't think every idea you come up with is divinely inspired.** (The God complex) Recognize that the laity too has some pretty good ideas which may even be considerably better than yours. Legitimize and encourage creative thinking.
7. When you have been wronged, forgive, forget, and then get on with your work. Show in your words and actions that you are a man of forgiveness. Do not carry grudges.
8. Admit when you are wrong. If an apology is in place, then apologize. Learn genuinely to say "I was wrong. I am sorry. I want to apologize." You will grow in stature with others, not lose it in doing this.
9. Keep the lines of communication open between yourself and your people. Learn to listen—really listen. Where the lines of communication have been broken, you take the initiative to re-establish these.
10. Be a man in the Word, a man of prayer. Don't deprive yourself of the personal strength derived from the Word. Take time—ample time—prime time—daily to pray and be in the Word.

For Laity

1. Remember the spiritual purpose for which your congregation really exists. Nothing is more discouraging for a pastor than parishioners who just cannot sense the spiritual dynamic and purpose of their church. Study and grow together with your pastor in the Word and ministry.
2. Recognize and treat your pastor as a gracious gift from God, and that this is true even if he may not measure up to all your personal expectations.
3. Be accepting of differing styles and approaches to ministry. We are not talking doctrine here. We are talking style and techniques in ministry. Just because you have always done it that way doesn't mean it can't be changed.
4. **Don't expect your pastor to be perfect.** You will find that he is pretty much like his people in this respect. He will have both strengths and weaknesses. Don't continually keep comparing him to his predecessor.
5. Look for those areas where you can give your pastor praise, encouragement and cooperation. Ongoing complaints and criticism only tends to kill enthusiasm, while praise and encouragement does just the opposite.
6. Insist that he take time off and respect that time in his life and schedule. Your pastor will be the most effective in ministry if he makes it a point regularly to take time off. Insist that he do this.
7. **Be sure to respect your pastor and his family's right to privacy.** Even though being in a parsonage understandably places your pastor and his family into a fishbowl, you can still do much to preserve some privacy time for them. Be sensitive to the personal needs of your pastor and his family. Show concern for them as a family.
8. **Provide adequately for your pastor's needs.** Yes, we are talking salary here. Give your pastor a salary worthy of his position of leadership among you.
9. Assume and fulfill those responsibilities given to you by the congregation. Take seriously those tasks where you have agreed to serve. When you take on a job or responsibility within the congregation, do it. Don't think, "If I don't the pastor or someone else will cover for me."
10. Remember your pastor in your daily prayers. When you are tempted to criticize your pastor, instead pray for him. Ongoing criticism only tends to cripple, while prayer empowers. Let your pastor know that he is really—is really—in your prayers.

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Trinity Congregation News & Information

PASTOR APPRECIATION POTLUCK: *October 6 at Noon*. Meat will be provided. You are all invited to be present to share a meal and express your appreciation to our Trinity Shepherd. A side dish of your choosing will be most welcome. God has blessed Trinity Congregation members with Pastor Jon Olson and his family.

LUTHERAN MAMAS ASSOCIATION: Are you a Mama with or without littles at home? Join other Trinity and Mount Hope women at the Lutheran Mamas Association (LMA) on *Tuesday, October 22, beginning at 9:30 a.m.* in the Trinity Parish Hall for a time of bread making, play, and visiting. Small children are welcome!

BUDGET UPDATE: Approximately half of the estimated amount of \$9,500.00 has been received for the men's restroom renovation.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, "FRUITS OF THE EARTH"

Wanted—your favorite fruit or vegetable breads, coffee cakes, rolls, etc. To share at Fellowship time. Trinity members are wonderful cooks and bakers. You are invited to bring some of your delicious offerings on October 27, to share with others following the worship service. THANK YOU!

LWML LUNCHEON: Ladies of Trinity - You are cordially invited to a luncheon sponsored by Mount Hope's LWML on *Saturday, November 9, at 11:00 a.m.* The menu will include salads and desserts. Guest speaker will be Pastor Andrew Richard, Headmaster of Mount Hope Lutheran School.

Food Barrel

Food donations collected in the barrel placed next to the library door in the Narthex, will be delivered the last week of each month. Thank you for remembering to share the abundance with others that God so graciously continues to bless us with.



Sunday School

The October Curriculum will be based on God's Kingdom.

We will be learning about Jacob—A promising Dream, Joseph—Hope in Hardship, Moses—Fiery Directions, and Exodus—The Egypt Exit.



Our next general meeting will be October 12th in the LWML room at 9:00 a.m. All ladies are invited and welcome to attend a meeting at any time! Pastor Olson will be doing the Devotion and a Bible Study at 9 a.m. Please use the back entrance by the kitchen if you would like to join us!

Upcoming Activities

We will be celebrating LWML Sunday on October 13th, along with mite box collections. We will be greeting, serving fellowship and collecting the mites that go to district after the service. We invite everyone to join us for fellowship after the service and learn more about LWML.

Mites and Missions

Each month Trinity LWML sends a donation to a different mission project. The October donation goes to the Wind River Lutheran Indian Mission which provides funding for the Wyoming District LCMS ministry on the reservation. The mites collected on the 2nd Sunday of each month go to the Wyoming District office to be distributed to 11 grants which were voted on at the LWML District Convention which was held June 21st - 23rd, 2018 in Cheyenne. As of July 8th \$24,750.00 of the \$35,000.00 has been paid.

Book Nook

(A Christian Living Resource Center)

You will find cards for every occasion in the book nook. Cards include a printed scripture verse. Come by and check out the selection! The Book Nook is located in the LWML room just outside of the Fellowship Hall. Look for Thanksgiving cards coming soon! If you need assistance please see Jo Giles or call her at 235-1664.

ATTENTION WOMEN OF TRINITY!

The Quilting ladies of Trinity hit a milestone this winter. They made over 50 Quilts! 2 quilts were donated to the Mount Hope Benefit Dinner, 10 quilts were donated to the Rescue Mission, 20 quilts were given to the homebound members of our congregation and 20 were given to the Wind River Indian Mission.

Since we made so many quilts this year, we need to restock our supplies. We are still accepting donations of sheets, blankets, thread, and/or any material scraps. There is a donation box in the LWML room where you can drop your donation.

Thank you to all the quilting ladies of Trinity. And thank you to all who donated throughout the year. We couldn't have accomplished this without you. This is such a great community service project!

We welcome anyone who can work a pair of scissors or tie a knot. Or just stop by for a cup of coffee and chat with us. We would love to have you! For questions please contact Nancy Martin at 237-8598, or Joyce Ewing at 333-2723.



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Concerns about the Divine Service, service times, pastoral care, church membership, or similar items should be addressed to the chairman of the Board of Elders, Kyle Rice.

The members of the Board of Elders work closely with the Pastor for the spiritual well-being of the congregation.

FUNDRAISING GUIDELINES: (on Church Property)

Please do not use the fellowship time after services for soliciting. All fundraising needs to be approved by the Board of Elders. No collections in the sanctuary or on church property except for those by auxiliaries (LWML, or boards of the congregations such as Youth Group, Fellowship) are allowed. This includes the solicitation for schools, sports, scouts or any group not specifically identified and associated with the congregation.

October 2019

Sunday Service Roster

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

6th: Lou Allgeier & Kyle Rice
13th: Marty Finch & Gary Edds
20th: Shawn Dukart & Josh Witkop
27th: Jack Hyde & Rick Reimann

CRUCIFER/ACOLYTE

6th: Noah Waterbury
13th: Silas Witkop
20th: Matthew Quinn
27th: Ayden Robinett

ALTAR GUILD

Kathy Hutton & Jennifer Lijewski

ALTAR GUILD ASSISTANTS

6th: Neala DuMont & Paige Wilson
13th: Sarah Hockaday & Terra McCumber
20th: Essence Koch & Ayla Huss
27th: Rebekah Hockaday & Bethany Quinn

USHERS

6th: Leonard Bauer, Blaine Christensen, Gary Edds, John Ewing, Sage Haight, Jack Hyde, Nathan Murrell, Zak Szekely
13th: Lou Allgeier, Brian Chandler, Marty Finch, David Hutton, Richard Oates, Brian Quinn, Kyle Rice, Wesley Rice, William Rice
20th: Mike Collins, Derek Buist, Keith Giles, Brandt Hedquist, Jim Kirchen, Tony Stitt, Josh Witkop
27th: Andrew Beyeler, Dave Denke, Shawn Dukart, Chris Hermel, Vaughn Long, Bryan Pickett, Rick Reimann, Ryan Waterbury

GREETERS

6th: Beth Burgess, David & Kathy Hutton
13th: Carol Boe, Peggy Johnson, Karon Rufenacht
20th: Joan Ellbogen, Jim Kirchen
27th: Sandy VanGalder

October Baptisms

- 1 Gloria Baker
- Dolores Chandler
- Arlene Keuck
- 3 Magdalena Quinn
- 10 Kelli Nolte
- 11 Kristie Long
- 13 Emily Olson
- 23 Gage Dukart
- 25 Brogan Beem
- 26 William Rice
- 28 Riley Fransen



October Birthdays

- 1 Tim Magee
- 2 Dena Richardson
- 6 Marie Bunney
- 7 Jerry Stoll
- 8 Amanda Christensen
- 9 Debbie Stitt
- 10 Neala Du Mont
- 12 Brogan Beem
- Mike Collins
- Tonya Hedquist
- Emily Olson
- 13 Dolly Pickett
- 16 Amy Vircks
- 18 Rebekah Hockaday
- 19 Austin Anderson
- 21 William Rice
- 22 Zack Bolger
- Patricia Burgess
- Jack Hyde
- Della Reidt
- 28 Fred Koch
- Vickie Ross
- 29 Alice Boleng
- Richard Sopr
- 30 David Martin
- 31 Trevor Hyde



Wedding Anniversaries

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| October 2 | Jessica & Daryl Stewart | 15 Years |
| October 4 | Sage & Victoria Haight | 5 Years |
| October 9 | Brad & Noreen Stutheit | 37 Years |
| October 16 | Derek & Darshee Buist | 9 Years |
| October 18 | Jobe & Carrie Reese | 16 Years |
| October 24 | Lou & Arlene Allgeier | 44 Years |
| October 30 | Bryan & Dolly Pickett | 26 Years |

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR OCTOBER 2019

1 Oct	Deuteronomy 2:16-37 Matthew 6:16-34	18 Oct	Deuteronomy 17:1-20 Matthew 14:1-21
2 Oct	Deuteronomy 3:1-29 Matthew 7:1-12	19 Oct	Deuteronomy 18:1-22 Matthew 14:22-36
3 Oct	Deuteronomy 4:1-20 Matthew 7:13-29	20 Oct	Deuteronomy 19:1-20 Matthew 15:1-20
4 Oct	Deuteronomy 4:21-40 Matthew 8:1-17	21 Oct	Deuteronomy 20:1-20 Matthew 15:21-39
5 Oct	Deuteronomy 5:1-21 Matthew 8:18-34	22 Oct	Deuteronomy 21:1-23 <i>Deut. 22:1—24:9</i> Matthew 16:1-12
6 Oct	Deuteronomy 5:22—6:9 Matthew 9:1-17	23 Oct	Deuteronomy 24:10—25:10 Matthew 16:13-28
7 Oct	Deuteronomy 6:10-25 Matthew 9:18-38	24 Oct	Deuteronomy 25:17—26:19 Matthew 17:1-13
8 Oct	Deuteronomy 7:1-19 Matthew 10:1-23	25 Oct	Deuteronomy 27:1-26 Matthew 17:14-27
9 Oct	Deuteronomy 8:1-20 Matthew 10:24-42	26 Oct	Deuteronomy 28:1-22 Matthew 18:1-20
10 Oct	Deuteronomy 9:1-22 Matthew 11:1-19	27 Oct	Deuteronomy 29:1-29 Matthew 18:21-35
11 Oct	Deuteronomy 9:23—10:22 Matthew 11:20-30	28 Oct	Deuteronomy 30:1-20 Matthew 19:1-15
12 Oct	Deuteronomy 11:1-25 Matthew 12:1-21	29 Oct	Deuteronomy 31:1-29 Matthew 19:16-30
13 Oct	Deuteronomy 11:26—12:12 Matthew 12:22-37	30 Oct	Deuteronomy 31:30—32:27 Matthew 20:1-16
14 Oct	Deuteronomy 12:13-32 Matthew 12:38-50	31 Oct	Deuteronomy 32:28-52 <i>Deut. 33:1-29</i> Matthew 20:17-34
15 Oct	Deuteronomy 13:1-18 Matthew 13:1-23		
16 Oct	Deuteronomy 14:1-2, 22-23, 14:28—15:15 Matthew 13:24-43		
17 Oct	Deuteronomy 15:19—16:22 Matthew 13:44-58		

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>29</p> <p><i>Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity</i> Divine Service 9 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10:35 am</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1</p> <p>LWML Quilting 9:00 am</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Bible Study 1:15 pm</p> <p>1st Year Youth Conf. 4:15 pm 2nd Year Youth Conf. 5:00 pm</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p> <p><i>Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity</i> Divine Service 9 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10:35 am Pastor Appreciation Potluck 12 Noon</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Ladies' Bible Study 9:00 am</p> <p>Pastor's Day Off</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Bible Study 1:15 pm</p> <p>1st Year Youth Conf. 4:15 pm 2nd Year Youth Conf. 5:00 pm</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>LWML Devotion and Bible Study, General Meeting 9:00 am</p>
<p>13</p> <p><i>Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity</i> Divine Service 9 am Ron Garwood LWML Sunday Mite Box Sunday Bible Study & Sunday School 10:35 am] Pastor Olson at Circuit Visitation, Trinity Lutheran, Gillette</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Ladies' Bible Study 9:00 am</p> <p>Pastor's Day Off</p>	<p>15</p> <p>LWML Quilting 9:00 am</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Bible Study 1:15 pm</p> <p>1st Year Youth Conf. 4:15 pm 2nd Year Youth Conf. 5:00 pm</p> <p>Elders' Meeting 7:00 pm</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p> <p><i>Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity</i> Divine Service 9 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10:35 am</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Ladies' Bible Study 9:00 am</p>	<p>22</p> <p>LMA 9:30 am</p> <p><i>*Submissions for November Newsletter deadline</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>Bible Study 1:15 pm</p> <p>1st Year Youth Conf. 4:15 pm 2nd Year Youth Conf. 5:00 pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Parish Planning 7:00 pm</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p> <p><i>Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity</i> Divine Service 9 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10:35 am Fruits of the Earth Fellowship</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Ladies' Bible Study 9:00 am</p> <p>Pastor's Day Off</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Bible Study 1:15 pm</p> <p>1st Year Youth Conf. 4:15 pm 2nd Year Youth Conf. 5:00 pm</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Reformation Day Divine Service 7:00 pm at Mount Hope</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>