

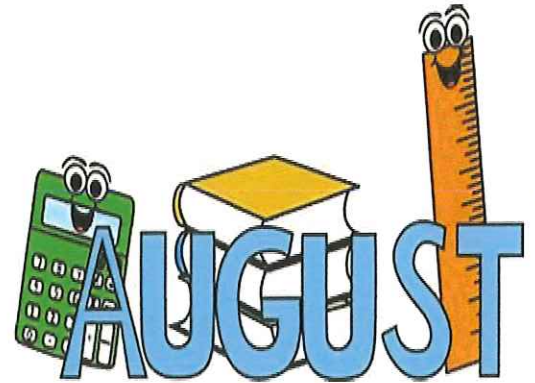
Trinity Tidings

Trinity Lutheran Church and School

3000 35th Avenue

Greeley, Colorado 80634

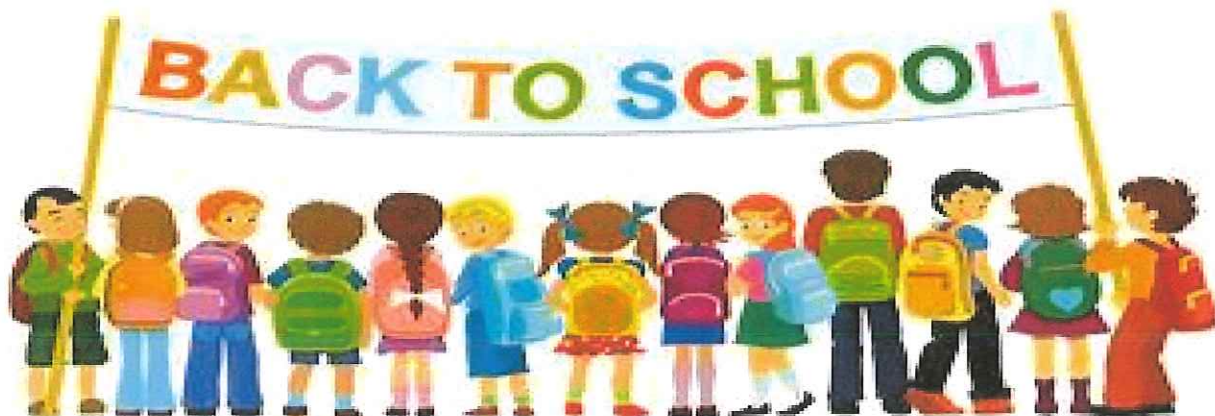
August 2019



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH

9:00 am	COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE
10:30 am (or following church service)	Coffee and rolls in school entrance
10:45 am	Welcome in the school gym
11:00 am	Tour of school
11:15 am	Lunch

Please join the Board of Christian Education, Elders and School Staff in celebrating the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year!





Financial Report

Cash Position

Year Ending June 30, 2019

Offerings & Other Income	\$509,012
School Income	\$265,078
Gifts	\$ 64,533
Payments from Insurance Claim	<u>\$ 22,729</u>
Total Income (Cash In)	\$861,351

Ordinary Expenses	\$759,655
Mortgage Interest	\$ 70,184
Mortgage Principal	\$ 47,539
Expenses from Insurance Claim	<u>\$ 25,229</u>
Total Expenses (Cash Out)	\$902,607

Expenses in Excess of Income	(\$ 41,256)
Additional Principal Paid	\$ 43,255

If you have any questions regarding these numbers, please feel free to contact a Finance Board member, Connie Mapes, Vicki Akin, Kristen Meritt or Cheri Carsten. **Mortgage balance: \$1,591,504.59**

We are not out of the woods yet!

Summer is so fun and laid back, we hate to see it go. It usually takes a while to get back in the routine of school and getting back to church on a regular schedule. We still need your help to fill the offering plates on Sundays!

Without the school tuition income during the summer (which is between \$15,000 to \$20,000 per month), it is a challenge take care of all our payroll and other operating costs that run year round. We always manage to pay the bills, but we have to draw on our savings to do that.

Please prayerfully consider dropping a little extra in the offering plate on summer Sundays. If you are enjoying a summer vacation, or have a busy summer schedule, please remember us and either mail a check or make it up when you return.

We hope to soon have a donate feature on our website to make it even easier.

This is **OUR** church and **OUR** church needs **OUR** help! Thank you so much for your prayers and support.



Trinity Lutheran Church
Executive Council Minutes
July 13, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 8:40 a.m. by Mike Thuener. Gary opened with prayer.

Quorum was established. Present at the meeting were Mike Thuener, Cheri Carsten, Elaine Jecminek, Dan Jecminek, Vicki Akin, Linda Klipp & Gary Klipp.

Minutes of the June 8 Executive Council meeting were approved.

Treasurer Vicki provided the income and expense report through the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 2019).

Board Reports

The Board of Elders and Spiritual Ministries

1. Gary indicated there has been more discussion on the possibility of combining early and late church services; congregational input will be sought.
2. Elders will host an information table at the back-to-school BBQ on August 11.
3. The Elders' meeting with confirmation students and parents will be in August.

The Board of Property Ministries

1. Dan advised the insurance review was done with Brotherhood Mutual.
2. Asphalt repairs at the school have been completed.
3. The painting of the daycare room at the school was accomplished.
4. Playground upgrade has been done.
5. Hiring of a new custodian at the school has been completed.
6. Upcoming work includes light replacements in the school gym and Fellowship Hall.

The Board of Education Ministries

1. Linda indicated Vacation Bible School averaged 60 students per day.
2. All staffing is in place.
3. We are now involved in CCAP (Colorado Childcare Assistance Program).
4. Involvement also in CATCH program - free training through Weld County Health Dept.
5. Early Childhood-Preschool enrollment is nearly 40 students. K-8: 36 students enrolled.

The Board of Financial and Stewardship Ministries

1. Vicki reiterated that cash flow is lower during summer months.

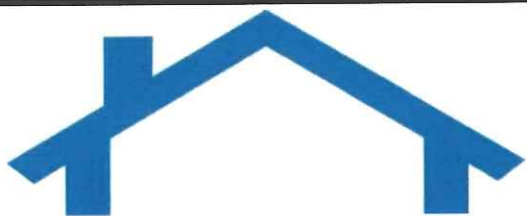
Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.
The meeting closed with prayer by Mike Thuener. The next meeting of the Executive Council will be held on August 10 at 8:30 a.m.



Remembering Our Homebound Members

The following members of our church are currently either living at home or in a care facility and have limited capability of joining their church family at worship. Please remember them with prayers and perhaps by sending them a card.

- *Lois Bliss –Garden Square
- *Melanie Davis - Home
- *Rachel Einspahr – Home
- *Richard & Mildred Ewald –Home
- *Margaret Anne Hilst –Bonell
- *Jack & Caryle Kassahn –Home
- *Herman Kiel - Home
- *Charlene Kontz –Bonell
- *Wilbert Lutz –Home
- *Carolyn Martin Summit –Bonell
- *Ruth McGhghy - Bonell Towers
- *Zona Oft - Someren Glen

- *Redonda Patton - Bonell Towers
- *Elfrieda Schlager - Garden Square
- *Lanny Schlange - Home
- *Bernice Schooler –Home
- *Dave Schonek –Home
- *Rich Schrader –Fairacres Manor
- *Vera Schum - Someren Glen
- *Joye Shafer - Centennial Healthcare
- *Virgil Troester - Bonell Towers
- *Rosalie Wacker - Life Care
- *Letha Witt –with Family

WELD FOOD BANK

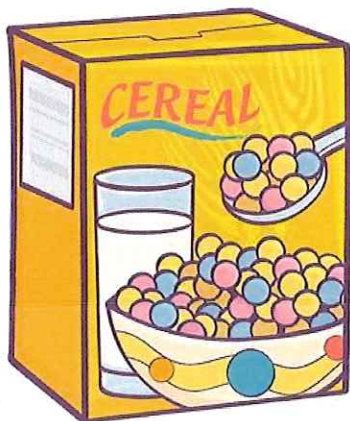
SEND THEM OFF TO SCHOOL WITH BREAKFAST



Weld Food Bank

TO GET THE SCHOOL YEAR STARTED OFF RIGHT

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING NON PERISHABLE BREAKFAST ITEMS



BREAKFAST





CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Happy August! May the hot temperatures and differing routines of summer be bringing you joy! Some of you may be unhappy to hear it, but school is just around the corner! (Hopefully) we're all looking forward to that at this point, as well! God's blessings to all of our students and teachers as the new school year begins!

Sunday School Superintendent Christy Kunze and I want to thank Hayley Anderson, Ken and Pam Clavir, Heather Flesner, and Peggy Peters for their dedication during the summer as Sunday School teachers, giving our regular Sunday School teachers a well-deserved break. Thank you, so much!

We are looking for Sunday School teachers for the fall when Sunday School starts back up. Please chat with me if you have any questions or are interested.

Also on the schedule:

Sunday, August 11: No Sunday School – Back to School Celebration

The plan for the morning is one worship service at 9:00 am, then an open house at the school, concluding with a lunch provided by the Board of Christian Education. All Trinity Lutheran Church and School families are invited to see what's happening. **Bring your backpack to church (drop it off at the front before the service) for a special back-to-school blessing for our students and teachers!**



Wednesday, August 14: First Day of School Woo-Hoo / Boo-Hoo Parent celebration

Does the first day of school make you want to **celebrate** – or make you a little **teary**? Following drop-off at school, any moms and dads who would like a quick hot beverage with donuts can also get a chance at commiseration with fellow parents. Come to the front entryway to quickly grab a drink, or stay for a bit of chit-chat.

Confirmation Parent Meeting: Wednesday, September 4, 6:30 pm

Parents of 5th/6th Grade students (and any other ages who would like to attend Confirmation) please meet for an informational meeting in the school library. We'll sign up for snacks and to acolyte as well that evening!

Confirmation begins: Wednesday, September 11

Meet in the Youth Room in the church basement!

Sunday School Kick-off: Sunday, September 8

Thank you to our Sunday School Superintendent, Christy Kunze, and to all of our Sunday School teachers! We look forward to a fun morning of spending time in the Word and with friends! Potluck at 12:30 pm following the second service for ALL of our Trinity family!

Angela Erickson,
Director of Christian Education

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:9

Trinity Lutheran
Pickers Paradise Sale

Saturday, August 3rd
7 am– 2 pm

3000 35TH AVE.
GREELEY, CO

\$40 for 2 adjacent parking spaces
Reservations: 303-589-3253



TIME to CHANGE it up! After decades of viewing, the school has decided to discontinue the Art wall. Pictures are available in the school office for the artists or their parents to pick up. Help us get the word out and if you know someone on the list, please contact them for us.

Kerrie Kammerzell, Sarah Arnusch, Tim Quinn, Matthew Bliss, Steven Schafluetzel, Stephen Boxum, Rachel Morse, Levi Graham, Lorin Mackey, Kindra Christensen, Amber Copeland, Amanda Pearson, Jordan Schmuhl, Dalton Howell, Becky Reeve, Chelsea Hafner, Alyssa Barraza, Katie Junker, Dottie Porter, Chloe Kneif, Rian Hanft, and Jacob Pakiser.

Artwork that has not been reclaimed by the 1st of October will be available to purchase at the Silent Auction of the Quilters Bi-Annual Auction, October 12th.



The 72nd Annual Northern Zone LWML Fall Rally

will be held at
St. John's Lutheran Church in Fort Collins, CO
on August 24th 2019.

Please take notice and
SAVE THE DATE----AUGUST 24TH 2019.



School Happenings

Preschool & K-8

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Welcome to a new school year. New students, new staff, new ideas, and a new school year theme: "Fully in Christ." The supporting Bible text comes from 1 Thessalonians 5, "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Our first day of school is Wednesday, August 14. You are invited to join us for our back to school church service, open house, and lunch on Sunday, August 11. This is a great opportunity to connect our church families with our school families.



I would also ask that you prayerfully consider becoming a "Lifeguard." I promise, no swimsuits or swimming tests will be necessary. This is a program that we are starting this school year. We are looking to assign each of our students with a church member. The church member is responsible for praying and connecting with their student. Though, this will not be a time consuming task, it will be a powerful, meaningful task. More information will be available at the August 11th open house. If you are unable to attend, connect with Kyle Erickson or Gwen Marshall.

Fully in Christ,
Kyle Erickson
Principal

Announcing our Fall Line-Up

from the Board of Christian Education

Returning Staff members include:

Kathy Windsheimer - Kindergarten

Angela Erickson - 3rd & 4th Grade

Kyle Erickson - Principal

Gwen Marshall - Director of ECE

Esther Morris - Teacher's Aide

Joyce Preston - Afternoon Childcare

Cassie Smith—New Art Teacher

Shannon Conner—1st & 2nd Grade

Renee Hein—5th & 6th Grade

(Renee taught Science last year & is now taking this full-time position.)

Mary Schultz - Pre -K

Katelyn Dick—Teacher's Aide

Kaylea Kesterson—Afternoon Aide

Join us on Sunday, August 11th to meet these wonderful folks and celebrate their installation.
The join us for a lunch at the school and see all the summer work!



Pray for our Missionaries

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to provide opportunities for a better life
thru structure, discipline & leadership.

MISSION CIRCLE UPDATE-

The ladies of Mission Circle put together 100 hygiene kits for the Orphan Grain Train on Tuesday, June 18th, 2019.



Financial assistance from Thrivent helped purchase items for the kits in addition to our donations. The kits were delivered the following day, June 9th, to the warehouse in Julesburg, CO, where they were packed into boxes ready for shipping. A big thank you to our guests who assisted the Mission Circle in putting the kits together.

Thank you for your support,

Mission Circle

Note from the Editor: I lost my balance this week and fell. Not physically, but spiritually. It wasn't the first time, but I always hope it will be the last time. A combination of personal and professional challenges rocked my world and made me mad. Like a juggler who loses focus, everything came tumbling down. That night as I got into bed, thoughts came rushing into my head and I quickly grabbed a pen and paper to write what I thought would be my "Note from the Editor" this month. After a little while, I lost my train of thought, put pen and paper away and as I curled up under the covers, I thought to myself "I'll finish tomorrow." The next day I transcribed my hand written notes into the computer. It seemed awkward and disjointed. I went home discouraged. I often tell people that I don't write these pieces, that I'm merely a pencil in God's hand. That is truly how I feel. However, it became clear to me as I drove home, that this time I had taken the pencil out of God's hand and gone rouge. The truth was, I had fallen, hard. It was only a moment, or so it seemed, but my heart ached. I knew I had lost sight of Jesus and the plan He had for me and this article. When I lose sight of Jesus, I lose much more, even if it is only for a moment. My attitude deteriorates, the words that come out of my mouth are not always kind, I can feel the distance between myself and the Lord, and as with any fall, there is pain. I prayed to God that He would forgive me for my pride and arrogance. He picked me up, as He always does, and lovingly encouraged me to refocus on the cross. May you, with God's help, keep your eyes on the cross, always. And if you fall, as we all do at times, may God pick you up, wrap His loving arms around you and heal the places that hurt. "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:2

AUGUST



Birthdays

1-Oren Nero
2-Vicki Akin
2-Betty Holgerson
2-Angie Serl
2 -Earl Weiss
3-Phyllis Klug
5-Cambrilynn Butterworth
8 -Jeanne Bliss
9 -Elaine Jecminek
10 -Don Roth
11-Illyana Sathe
13 - Ellen Colegrove
13 -William Heldt
14 -Gunnar Pinkston
14 -Layla Pinkston
15 -Tim Martin
16-Lucy Erickson

16-Marlo Kaspar
18-Sharon Long
19-Virtus Einspahr
20 - Sophia Erickson
20 - Carmen Holloway
21 - Lisa Fricke
21 -Ron Otto
22 - Allison Caudle
23 - Kaiden Dockter
23 - Edris Heldt
23 -Chloe Knief
24 - Karen Langhorn
24 -Alyssa Salazar
29 -Christopher Reiter
30 - Caleb Jackson
30 - Mary Pfeif

& Anniversaries



Luke & Christy Kunze -12 yrs.
Bill & Michaelene Powell -23 yrs.
Mark & Joan McKinley - 35 yrs.
Mark & Karen Sitzman -38 yrs.
Stephen & Sandra Cooper - 39 yrs.
Doug & Nita Schmidt -44 yrs.
Jack & Caryle Kassahn—65 yrs.

(If we missed your special day, please let the office know.)

August

ALTAR FLOWER

~Schedule~

Please sign up to bring flowers. The chart is on the wall by door to the old church office or call the church office, 330-2485.

August 4

Virtus & Joyce Einspahr

August 11

Mark & Joan McKinley
Anniversary

August 18

Joyce & Virtus Einspahr

August 25

Available



~Attendance~

June 9	Early-110	Late-50
June 16	Early-152	Late-44
June 23	Early-113	Late-53
June 30	Early-114	Late-44
July 7	Early-138	Late -35
July 14	Early-108	Late-50



Knox Warren Larson

(Son of Paul & Ashton Larson)

Born 12-11-2018

Baptized 6-23-2019

In Loving Memory

Gary Robert Akin

Born 11-9-1948

Died 6-7-2019

Richard Melvin Andrews

Born 7-23-1935

Died 7-1-2019

Robert "Jerry" Henkel

Born 11-17-1942

Died 6-17-2019



Tyler Whitmore

and

Kylie Ohl

Married

July 13th, 2019

Ministry Assistants—August Schedule

August 4

Elders – 8:00 am– Ken Clavir; 10:30 am Dale Schlichenmayer

Ushers –Ken Einspahr

Sound –8:00 am Dan Swanson; 10:30 am Dan Swanson

Video –8:00 am Mary Beitz; 10:30 am Ron McNutt

Scripture –8:00 am Luke Kunze; 10:30 am Brenda Schmidt

Organist –Ken Streeb

Security –8:00 am Brian Anderson 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

Called to *Serve*

August 11*

Elders –9:00 am John Kruger & Brian Anderson

Ushers –Virtus Einspahr

Sound –9:00 am TBD

Video –9:00 am TBD

Scripture –9:00 am Ken Clavir

Organist –TBD

Security –8:00 am Jason Reiter; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

August 18

Elders – 8:00 am Dan Jecminek; 10:30 am Dale Schlichenmayer

Ushers –Ron Gemaehlich

Sound – 8:00 am Dan Swanson; 10:30 am Dan Swanson

Video – 8:00 am Dan Swanson; 10:30 am Terri Swanson

Scripture –8:00 am Brian Anderson; 10:30 am Kyle Erickson

Organist– Ken Streeb

Security –8:00 am John Kruger; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

August 25*

Elders –8:00 am Mike Thuener & Gary Klipp; 10:30 am Dale Schlichenmayer & Paul Jackson

Ushers –Bret Schmidt

Sound –8:00 am Marlo Kaspar; 10:30 am Dan Swanson

Video –8:00 am Rochelle Wacker; 10:30 am Terri Swanson

Scripture – 8:00 am Gary Klipp; 10:30 am Larry Whitney

Organist– Sharon Lessman

Security –8:00 am Jay Salberg; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

*Communion



Ministry assistants are always needed in each of the above areas.

If you are interested in serving, please call the following people.

Elders - Gary Klipp, 351-8172

Ushers - Ken Einspahr, 454-1626

Sound/Video - Dan Swanson, 351-8815

August 2019

August 2019							September 2019						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jul 28	29	30	31	Aug 1	2	3
<div>8:00am Traditional Svc.</div> <div>9:20am SS/Bible Study</div> <div>10:30am Contemporary</div>	<div>9:00am Quilters Meet</div> <div>6:00pm BOCE Meeting</div>		<div>5:00pm Prayer Service</div>	<div>6:00am Men's Group</div> <div>5:30pm Girl Scouts</div>	<div>11:00am Mom's Bible Boost</div> <div>5:45pm Young Marines</div>	<div>Pickers Paradise</div> <div>7am-2pm</div>
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<div>Communion</div> <div>9:00am Traditional Svc.</div> <div>10:30am Coffee & Rolls at the School</div> <div>11:15am Back-to-School</div>	<div>9:00am Quilters Meet</div>		<div>School Begins</div> <div>5:00pm Prayer Service</div> <div>5:00pm Small Group</div>	<div>6:00am Men's Group</div> <div>3:00pm Newsletter Deadline</div>	<div>8:15am Mom's Bible Boost</div> <div>5:45pm Young Marines</div>	
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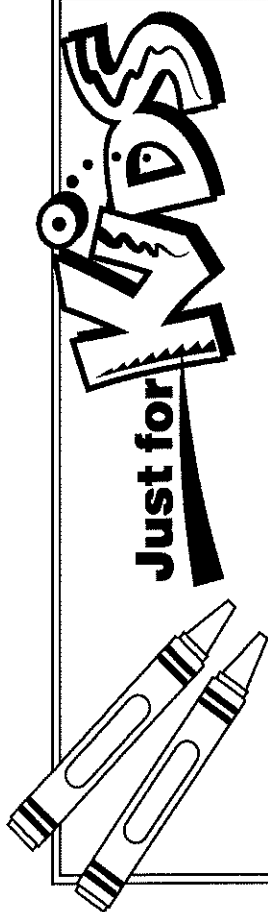
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Worship Services

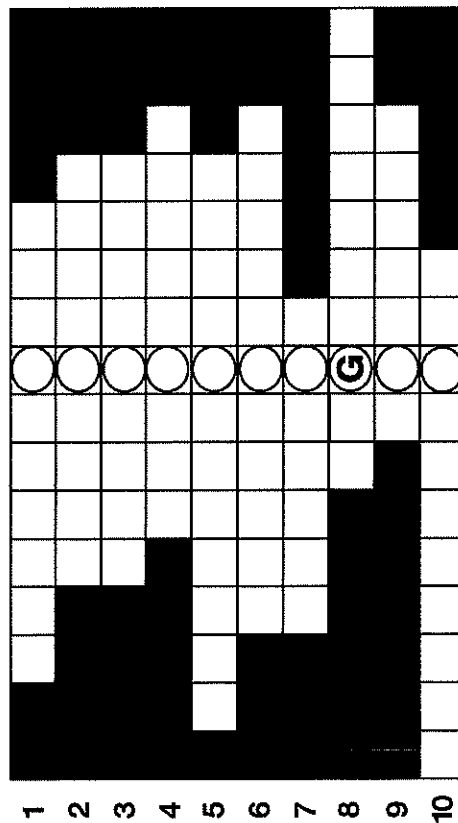
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am
Adult Bible Classes
Sunday School - 9:20 am



Fruits of the Word

Use an NIV Bible to look up the verses below. Find one word in each verse that will fit into the spaces of the puzzle. Use the circled letters (in order) to fill in the missing letters of the Proverb at the bottom of the page.

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|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1) Matthew 3:8 | 4) Psalm 107:37 | 8) Genesis 1:11 |
| 2) Amos 8:1 | 5) Deuteronomy 33:15 | 9) John 4:36 |
| 3) Isaiah 3:10 | 6) Mark 4:8 | 10) Hebrews 13:15 |
| | 7) Luke 22:18 | |



"__ WO_D AP_LY SPOK_N IS __IKEA_PLES
__F__OLD IN SET_INGS OF SI_VER."

—Proverbs 25:11

Answers: REPENTANCE, SOVEREIGN, RIGHTEOUS, VINEYARDS, FRUITFULNESS, MULTIPLYING, KINGDOM, VEGETATION, ETERNAL, CONTINUALLY, "A WORD APTLY SPOKEN IS LIKE APPLES OF GOLD IN SETTINGS OF SILVER."