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Come to Know.....
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Wednesday Evening Service

Pumpkin Carving with the Youth

Our regular Wednesday evening service is cancelled this week for the special evening with the youth. The date for this event is **October, 28th at 6 p.m.** We will be able to witness the great imagination and talent of the kids, in the design of their pumpkins. As in the past, we will need adults to help the small children in their pumpkin carving.

Thanksgiving Meal

We will be having a Thanksgiving meal on **November 22nd**, after the worship service. If you would like to bring something, a basic item needed, there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the hall to Jan's office. The remainder of the meal is potluck. Hope you all are able to come and bring a friend or family members with you.

WCS Meeting

November 10th on Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. we will be having our WCS Meeting. Hostesses for this meeting are Jan Hauenstein and Darla Delaney. Devotions will be given by Sharlie Stomm. We will be planning for the Thanksgiving meal and the Christmas Dinner. All ladies are welcome to this meeting.

Looking Ahead for Christmas Events

We will be having our Christmas dinner this year on Wednesday Evening, **December 9th**. We will be furnishing the ham for the meal and the rest will be pot Luck this year. So fix your favorite dish and be sure to join us! We will be having an ornament exchange on this day and if you would like to participate in this, just bring a wrapped ornament to the dinner. We will also be picking & revealing our secret sisters.

We will be Christmas caroling on **December 13th at 3:30** in the afternoon. We will meet at the church. After caroling we will be having are usual soup supper, chili, vegetable soup, or potato soup. So bring your favorite soup to share and join us.

December 20th the Youth, Sydney, Jonathan & Jeremy will be leading our Christmas service.

The office will be closed December 24th & 25th for the Christmas Holiday.

/Who Am I?

- Jeremy Jones

Last Sunday we looked at Mark 8:27 – 30, and dug a little deeper into the question "Who do you say that I am?" In which Peter responds, "You are the Christ." We, then, explored what Peter actually understood, when he responded that way. From reading further we see that he was understanding "the Christ" not to be the "Suffering Servant" of Isaiah. Instead, "the Christ" was to be a warrior, king that who would restore Israel. Clearly, as we read throughout the Scripture that was not Jesus' purpose. He came to walk out the "Suffering Servant" (I would encourage you to go back and read Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12).

In light of that, I want to ask "who are you? What defines you?" If I asked anyone who really knew you, what would they say? A couple of weeks ago we watched Overcomer here at the church and they asked that very question. I provided below a couple of lines and some questions I would like you to answer. Answer them honestly, don't give superficial answers, even if the answers may be shocking. No one is going to read this, unless you decided to sit down with a friend and/or spouse and go over it. After you go over, pray together ask for God's guidance to help you in some of the things that seem hard.

- 1) Who am I?
- 2) What are 3 things that define me?
- 3) Who would I be if those three things were taking away from me?
- 4) Who does the world (friends, co-workers, etc.) say I am?
- 5) Who do those close to me say that I am?
- 6) Does who I say I am, what I say I believe, what the world says I am and what those close to me match?
- 7) Who does Christ say that I am? [Ephesians 2 – is a good place to start; also, you can Google the question and check out the different sites]

Prayer: Lord, thank you for seeing me for who I really am. Thank you for loving me in-spite of me and sacrificing Your Son that I may spend eternity with You. Thank you for forgiving my sins and freeing me from them and death. Thank you for calling me Your child. Help me to change those things that keep me from drawing closer to You. Help me to live a life that brings honor to You.