

# Note From The Pastor



The world seems to be heating up! Record temperatures across the world and worse yet the polar icecaps are disappearing making it life threatening for animals who live in the region.

If this trend continues it would be wise not to buy any beach front property for a while.

Some would panic and believe the end of the world is coming soon. That God is ready to pull the plug on us and make our 401K's more useless than they have been for a few months.

The Bible and Jesus tell us that no one knows the day or the hour. We are asked to just be ready.

What does it mean to be ready? When I travel, I always want my house to be clean and neat just in case something happens to me and people enter the house and think I was a pig. If you've seen my office, you would get an idea of my house. Lots of art on the walls and dog toys, no dishes in the sink.

Jesus is actually talking about a different kind of readiness. Not that our house and finances are in order but our lives, in particular our relationship with God is in order. That means that we know as Mary stated, that Jesus is the Son of God and that he is the only way we are saved. That we mend the fences on earth that we can and treat others the way we would like to be treated.

That we say we are sorry and forgive as we've been forgiven. That we love our neighbor, whoever that person may be.

It is a hot summer and climate change is real, but God isn't sending us a message. We will know when that takes place but in the meantime....put on some sunscreen and hydrate well. Pjh

**Lutheran World Relief Spaghetti dinner and Talent show is Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.**

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