



Jesus to... Everyone. Everywhere. Every Day.

Dear Friends,

"You either are a missionary, or you need one." These words, written by a fellow Pastor in a Bible study I have used, came to my mind again this week.

Over the past few days I attended the J2E3 Mission Summit at Hales Corners Lutheran Church near Milwaukee. This conference was all about finding the best way to share Jesus with our world...everyone, everywhere, every day.

One of the speakers pointed out this nugget: thanks to social media, we are now only 3.5 steps removed from ANYONE ELSE on the face of the earth. Before social media, it used to be 6 steps. This is a tremendous opportunity to spread the Gospel to everyone.

Another speaker pointed out the obvious: "When you are a human being, interacting with other humans is part of the deal."

If we want the world to hear about God's love for them in Christ (and I think we do!), then the process would seem to be obvious; bring Jesus along with us as we interact with those we meet!

What does that look like? Think about this - God genuinely loves and cares for all people. Yes, sometimes our behavior might grieve Him a bit (parents know how that feels), but that doesn't diminish His love for them. Bringing Jesus along with us as we meet others simply means loving people the way that God loves them. Serving them, caring for them, providing for their needs. And telling them about the One who came to heal the brokenness that we sense within ourselves and world around us through the cross and empty tomb.

Here are a couple of the verses that came up several times through the week. Take a moment and look them up (the links will get you to the chapter; scroll down to the correct verses): [Matthew 22:36-39](#), [1 John 4:7-8](#).

Of course, I can't talk to all 7 billion or so people on the planet. But I can bring Jesus to those people that I meet today. If you do the same thing, we will get much closer to our goal of everyone, everywhere, every day.

In Christ,

Pastor Curt

#PrayforOrlando

In the aftermath of tragedy, healing must begin. I found these two articles that talked about one way that our church body is trying to serve the community shaken by the senseless killings last week in Orlando.

Perhaps these dogs can teach us all a thing or two about loving our neighbors.

[In a shaken world, comfort dogs arrive with unconditional love](#)

[Therapy dogs deployed to Orlando](#)

Youth Group Garage Sale!

The Youth Group is now accepting donations for our Garage Sale fundraiser on June 25th! You can bring your donations to the church and place them in the Fellowship Hall any time the church is open, or deliver them to our sale location, Matt and Katie Montney's home at 2907 Greenbriar Ave. in the Groesbeck neighborhood (contact [Matt Montney](#) to arrange for a drop-off time).

And don't forget to stop by on the 25th to support the group, and maybe find a treasure!