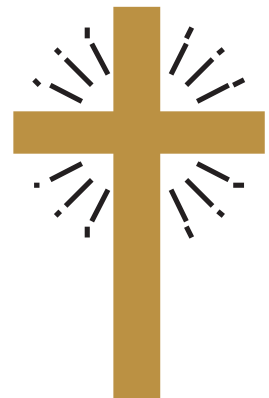


Unknown Territory: God is Our Fortress

Psalm 46 applies to my life and to Paul's missionary journeys. Paul was given a job that would cause him anxiety and uncertainty. He was called to go into an area and share the message with the people there, but he didn't know how they would react. We are kind of dealing with a similar thing with the coronavirus because it is like unknown territory for us too. Paul faced many different responses to his sharing of the Gospel message. Some people reacted with joy but others were filled with distress and did not accept the message at first. Paul continued on despite the people's reactions because he knew that God was his refuge and strength, and help during trouble. (v.1) God has a plan through everything. In Paul's circumstance he caused turmoil and confusion because of the message he shared. With the coronavirus, the world also seems to be in turmoil. However, we know and Paul also knew that God is in control. He is the one who can do anything. He can make wars cease, break bows, shatter spears, all to bring others closer to him so he will be exalted and all will know he is God. (v. 9 and 10) Paul suffered physically and emotionally during his journeys, but he was not afraid because he knew God and knew where God was dwelling. God was within him so he could not fall. God was always with Paul and was supporting him in his journeys. (v. 4 and 5)

Through this time of uncertainty and many changes I can also find hope and comfort like Paul, in knowing that God is within me. He is on my side through the good and the bad times in my life. (v. 5) The coronavirus is causing people to be filled with fear and uncertainty because we don't know how much damage this can really do, and we don't know how to stop this invisible enemy. I find joy in knowing that even though our nation is in uproar, and Earth seems to be falling apart as this virus takes its toll on us all, I know God is my fortress and he has power over everything. (v. 6 and 7) I know that no matter what this virus may do to my future, that I can "be still" because I know that God is my God and he does everything for my good and knows what's best for me. (v.10) I honestly think that our world has been falling away from God and his truths. I believe God is giving us these troubles so hopefully our world will turn around and realize who is in control here. I think God is doing this so his name will be exalted through all of this. There are so many different beliefs and opinions about things going around right now, but we need to get back on level ground with God as our fortress in life.

Aspen Boldt, LHS sophomore
Psalm 46 response to an assignment





LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL

Winter All-Conference Awards

Coulee Conference

Girls Basketball

1st Team Grace Manke
2nd Team Rachel Koenig
HM Annabelle Koenig

Boys Basketball

1st Team Joseph McNamara
2nd Team Isaiah Loersch
HM Brandon Stadtler
HM Isaiah Schwichtenberg

Mississippi Valley Conference

Hockey
HM Mitchell Bass

CONGRATULATIONS to Luther Seniors, Grace Manke and Joey McNamara, who were recently selected to play in the 2020 Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association All-Star Games in Wisconsin Dells this coming June (19th - Girls, 20th – Boys).

Grace will play for the D-4 North Team

Joey will play for the D-4 White Team

Updates During this Time

- During this time, scrip will only be available via Myscripwallet.com. This means that only eGift cards are available. No physical cards can be ordered, picked up or mailed. Please go to our website's homepage for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Berg, scrip coordinator, at bergpegg@luther.k12.wi.us. Thank you!
- The Big Knight fundraiser is postponed until further notice.
- We continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and our scheduled summer camps. Registration forms will be available at a later date. Please check the Luther website for up-to-date information: <http://lutherhigh.org/athletics/athletic-home>.

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