

Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

June 15, 2014

✝ ✝ ✝ Welcome to our Worship Service! ✝ ✝ ✝

Devotional:----- Michael Yoder
Message:----- Norman Yoder
Offering:----- General
SS Lesson:----- Proverbs 27:1-27

Adult and Youth Verse: Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips. Prov. 27:2

Intermediate Verse: Lord, what is man, that thou takest knowledge of him! or the son of man, that thou makest account of him! Ps. 144:3

Junior Verse: Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: John 11:25

Primary Verse: "Jesus said... I am the

resurrection, and the life" Jn. 11:25

Preschool Verse: "Jesus said... I am the resurrection, and the life" Jn. 11:25

SS Lesson for next week: Proverbs 28:1-28

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Whoso walketh uprightly shall be saved: but he that is perverse in his ways shall fall at once. Prov. 28:18

Today's Host: Jonathan & Mary K Miller **Next Sunday Host:** Elmer & Pauline Yoder

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Lion (Created on Day 6)



Lions live in groups called prides. These prides make hunting a group effort although lions do hunt alone or in pairs, as well. Prides also provide the young with a greater survival rate since there is more than one female to provide food and protection for the cubs. During World War II, lions in the zoo survived on plants since meat was rationed. This goes back prior to the Fall when all animals were vegetarians.

Both male and female lions are tan; but only the male develops a mane. The mane is usually a darker brown color and helps protect the male from competitors in a fight.

Fun Facts: A lion can leap up to 36 ft (11 m) in one bound. Adult lions do not have any predators, except for man. Each lion has a unique pattern of whiskers on its muzzle.

Lions take readily to water and are strong swimmers.

Created Kind Members, Cheetah, jaguar, leopard, bobcat, tiger, cougar, housecat, CLASS: Mammalia (mammal) ORDER: Carnivora (meat-eating)

FAMILY: Felidae (cat kind) GENUS/SPECIES: Panthera leo Size: About 4 ft (1.2 m) tall; 8–12 ft (2.4–3.7 m) long with tail Weight: Male: 300–550 lbs (150–250 kg);

Female: 260–400 lbs (120–180 kg) Original Diet: Plants

Present Diet: Wildebeest, zebra, and antelope; sometimes rhinoceros, elephant, or hippopotamus Habitat: Savanna and forests of Africa

-Kids Answers, <https://answersingenesis.org/kids/mammals/cats/lion/>

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Supper at the schoolhouse at 6:30. Fathers bring your favorite dish.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Annex) 4:15 PM. To go: Henry, Loren, Ralph & Dean- devotions.
- ✓ Due to so many families being away, Church Social has been canceled for this week.

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

June 21, Happy Birthday! Steve Nissley, 1969

A Father's Love –

In the spring of 1999 I lost my father. I still catch myself looking around to seek Dad's nod of approval. I continue to have questions and ideas I wish I could ask Dad about. When Dad left this world there was a big void in my life. Father's Day revives memories of my dad and reminds me of how much I miss him.

In the fall of 1999 I lost my son, Trapper. For those who don't know, Trapper took his own life at the age of 24. We didn't know it at the time, but Trapper suffered from a very common illness known as depression. Trapper's death left an even bigger void in my life, along with occasional feelings of guilt and anger. I am still overcome every now and then by thoughts and visions of what Trapper must have been going through. There are so many things I wish I would have said or done. Father's Day causes me think about Trapper and wonder what might have been.

Fathers and sons often have a difficult time showing their true emotions and feelings for one another. This is especially true in my family. Although it probably didn't show much, I loved Trapper and I loved my dad very much and I know they loved me – but my love

for them and their love for me didn't even come close to comparing to God's love for us. God is our heavenly Father and he loves us more than we will probably ever know or understand.

On Father's Day... it is appropriate for us to remember and honor our earthly fathers. I think it would also be very appropriate to spend some time today honoring God as our heavenly Father. Consider his great and unwavering love for us. I would like to share a couple of verses from the third and fourth chapters of 1st John.

How great is the love the father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God. And that is what we are!

1 John 3:1

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved

us and sent his son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

1 John 4:10

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