#### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### **SERMON OUTLINE -- FEBRUARY 13, 2022**

## Hanging by a Thread

(Job 7:1-8 & 1 Corinthians 15:20)

INTRODUCTION: Sometimes it feels like you're just "hanging by a thread"

#### I. JOB'S LIFE: THREE DIFFERENT THREADS

- A. Life is tough: like days of *hard labour* as a *hired man* (vv. 1-2)
- B. Life is painful: like worms and a crust of dirt on flesh (V.5)
- C. Life is fleeting: like thread in a weaver's shuttle (v.6)
  - Hebrew wordplay: *tiqua* (**thread/hope**)

## II. RESPONSES TO SUFFERING: THREE DIFFERENT THREADS

- A. Job's friends' cheap advice (chapters 4-14)
- B. Job's complaint/taunt directed at God (vv. 6-8)
- C. Job's turning to God (vv. 7-8)

## III. JOB SPEAKS TO ALL WHO SUFFER: HANGING BY A THREAD

- A. Job represents all sufferers
- B. In Job we see ourselves: hanging by a thread & clinging to God in faith (1 Corinthians 13:12)
- C. Via Job we see Jesus: The Suffering Servant, hanging by a thread for us!!!

#### **CONCLUSION:**

We are not hanging by a thread...
we are tied securely to a strong Saviour

From the Desk of the Youth Director

# Looking for Adult Volunteers for Friday Night Youth Activities

Friday Night Youth Activities are typically hosted twice a month from 7-9pm. Samantha is looking for adult volunteers who would be willing to help supervise these activities. Samantha is there as the activity leader, but additional help is needed for supervision and relationship building with the youth. The level of involvement could range from helping keep watch over everyone to being actively involved in the activity. This is a flexible volunteer opportunity. Volunteers could commit to just one-time or sign up to help every time.

### Looking for Adults to Share their Skills, Gifts, Talents

Do you have a gift, skill or talent that you want to share? Whether that be something crafty like painting, card making or knitting to something practical like car maintenance, woodworking or finances, or anything in between. We would love to have you come share your talent with the youth during a Friday night activity.

### **February Fundraiser for National Youth Gathering**



The National Youth Gathering is a gathering for Lutheran youth from Newfoundland to British Columbia and everywhere in between. The gathering happens every three years, and this year it is being held in Winnipeg, Manitoba in July. The cost of the gathering is approximately \$1100 per person (including airfare).

This month, the youth have partnered with **Mr. Cooper's Pies** as a fundraiser. Mr. Cooper's Pies makes delicious traditional English meat (and vegetarian) pies. You can order the pies directly online (https://www.mrcooperspies.com/) through their website. In the checkout, select "Trinity Lutheran Church fundraiser" for pie pickup on Sunday, February 27 after service. Manual order forms are available on the table in the narthex. *Manual orders are due Sunday, February 20*. *Online orders are due Saturday, February 26*. Thank you for your support!

If you have any questions or would like more information, please speak to Samantha directly or contact her by email (samanthaneeb@gmail.com) or phone (236-513-1907).