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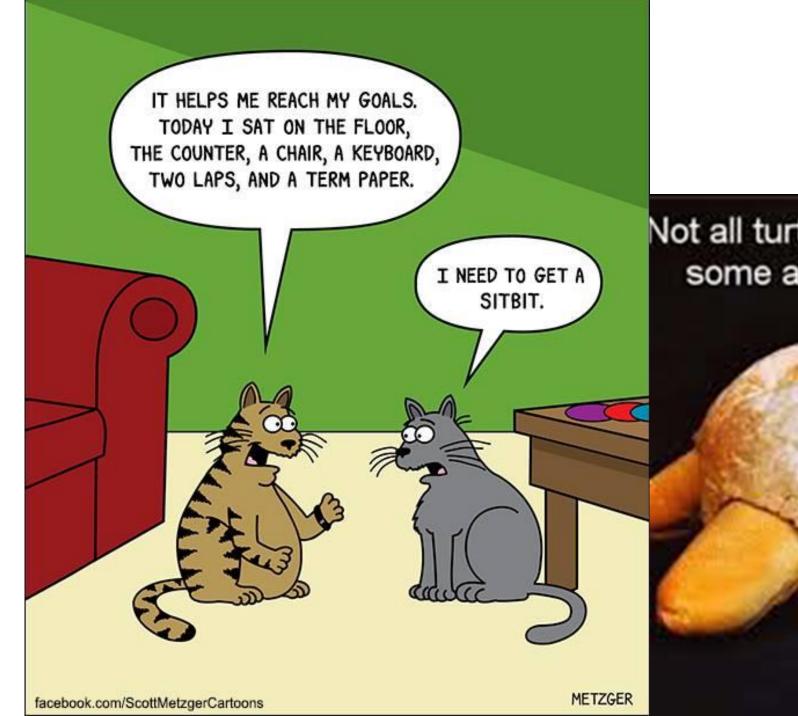
a Word preaching, people loving community

Lemon Crème Pie IN A VANILLA COOKIE CRUST WITH REAL LEMON

# Song(s)

S. Communion Today: Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> Z. Next Potluck: Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> • Christmas Eve Service @ 5 PM Offering: place in box on the north wall in the rear of the sanctuary, use PayPal donate button on website, or mail to: Skykomish Community Church PO Box 56 Skykomish, WA 98288





#### Not all turtles are born in the wild some are bread in captivity



All of the other reindeer *used* to laugh and call him names.

PIRON CENT

So you bring a tree in the house, put all these shiny, dangling things on it, then freak out if I go near it...

### ...this is why i drink, Karen.

DON'T USE A BIG WORD WHEN A SINGULARLY UNLOQUACIOUS AND DIMINUTIVE LINGUISTIC EXPRESSION WILL SATISFACTORILY ACCOMPLISH THE CONTEMPORARY NECESSITY. I'm giving up drinking until Christmas.

Sorry, bad punctuation.

I'm giving up. Drinking until Christmas.







Gary & Brenda Bennett; Red Cloud, NE Red Cloud Bible Church; Heartland District

Prayer Spotlight

We are located in south-central Nebraska, 6 miles from the Kansas/Nebraska border. Red Cloud is a community of 1,000 people. The main occupations are farming/ranching or working for the Willa Cather foundation. The church has been serving Red Cloud since 1874 and partnered with Village Missions in 2003.



Prayer Spotlight illage Missions Gary & Brenda Bennett; Red Cloud, NE Red Cloud Bible Church; Heartland District PRAYER REQUESTS: Pray for our youth ministries. Pray that kids will come to our Patchwork program (K-6 grade) and for our youth group to continue to grow in number and spiritual maturity. Pray that our church family would have the wisdom and willingness to reach out to our community. Pray for spiritual growth in our own lives as well as in the lives of our congregation.

## Song

# Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent and praiseworthy—think about such things. Philippians 4:8 (NIV)

# Song(s)

## Mark 6:30-44 A Quiet, Solitary, Remote Place ()r Tasked with the Impossible

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to *a quiet place* and get some rest." So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from

- all the towns and got there ahead of them. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.
- By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. "This is <u>a remote place</u>," they said, "and it's already very late. Send the people away so that they can go to the

surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat."

But he answered, "You give them something to eat."

They said to him, "That would take more than half a year's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?"

- "How many loaves do you have?" he asked. "Go and see."
- When they found out, they said, "Five—and two fish."
- Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish

and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)

## The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Hebrews 13:20-21 (NIV)

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.