

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church
207 North Main Street, PO Box 307
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"A Place Where All Are Welcome."

Established 1910

www.stlizedilworth.org

If you are a visitor to St. Elizabeth's, we sincerely welcome you. Perhaps you live in the neighborhood or nearby area and decided to drop in, or you are visiting from another parish. Whatever the case, we are glad you are here to join us in worship of Jesus Christ our Lord. For more information about our parish, to register, or to ask a question, please visit our website at stlizedilworth.org or call our parish office.

MISSION STATEMENT:

We are a people called by God to become the Body of Christ through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, forming the faith community of St. Elizabeth, belonging to the Diocese of Crookston and to the Universal Roman Catholic Church. Our mission is to have a living active faith, with Jesus as the center of our faith community, affirming love and a compassionate concern for each other and for our brothers and sisters all over the world.

STAFF:

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Parish Office **9:00 AM-NOON** Mon. through Thurs.

Parish Office is closed Friday.

In an emergency call 218-443-6275 (Fr. Augie)

PARISH SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES: Sunday at **8:30 AM**

St. Elizabeth - Monday and Wednesday 9:00 AM

St. Andrew - Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday **9:30am-6:00pm**

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION: See parish bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Before Mass 7:45 - 8:15 am or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Contact St. Elizabeth parish office at least six months prior to planned wedding date.

FAITH FORMATION - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Schedule will be given to families.

PASTORAL VISITATION: If you desire a home visit, communion for the homebound, or the Sacrament of the sick, please call the office at 218-287-2705. We want to be a part of your life.

2026

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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

"Stewardship Opens the Door of Faith to a Lifelong Journey"

Stewardship of Treasure August 30, 2026

Adults: \$ 692.00
 Loose Plate: \$ 64.40
 Online Giving: \$ 1,975.00
 Total Sunday Offering: \$ **2,731.40**
 Building: \$ 50.00

Mass Attendance – 110

Online giving is a safe and easy way to support our parish and its ministries. Start today by visiting www.stlizdilworth.org and click on the **DONATE ONLINE** at the top of the webpage.

September 6, 2026 – Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The commandments... are summed up in this saying, namely, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" Romans 13:9

The challenge of a steward is summed up in the simple question, "what have I done for my neighbor?"

Our Love and Prayers go out to...

We want to hold one another in prayer, especially those who struggle with illness and those who have asked for our prayers. **"May you touch them and heal them, O Lord!"**

VICTIM ASSISTANCE If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at (218) 281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Sept 6, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	Parishioners
Sunday, Sept 6, 10:30am-St. Andrew	+ Gary Boyer
Monday, Sept 7, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	NO MASS
Tuesday, Sept 8, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Prayers of St. Jude
Wednesday, Sept 9, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	+ Clem Nemeth
Thursday, Sept 10, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Prayers of St. Rita
Sunday, Sept 13, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	+ Geneva Busko
Sunday, Sept 13, 10:30am-St. Andrew	Parishioners

Bible Readings for this Week (Sept 7 – Sept 13)

Mon: 1 Cor 5:1-8 / Lk 6:6-11
Tues: Mi 5:1-4a / Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Wed: 1 Cor 7:25-31 / Lk 6:20-26
Thur: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 / Lk 6:27-38
Fri: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 / Lk 6:39-42
Sat: 1 Cor 10:14-22 / Lk 6:43-49
Sun: Sir 27:30—28:7 / Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35

Liturgical Assignments for September 13

Altar Servers.....Zoey Malvin
 Volunteer
 Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon
Ralph Mitchell, Julie Nash
 Lectors..... Mike Leichtenberg, Frank Gross
 Ushers.....Tony Reno, Mark Sloan
 Giftbearers.....Frank & Lavonne Gross
 Music.....Kathy / Dennis

Next weekend we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. For many in Latin America and Caribbean, rural terrain and a lack of ministers are obstacles to practicing their faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs to help share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. Please be generous.

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Today's Gospel Reading

Our Lord once said that where two or three gathered in his name, He would be present. That was Christ's unequivocal promise. Think, if you will, of the implications of that wonderful promise. When we gather for worship we can count on the fact that Christ is here and moving among us. It could well be true that if we acknowledge His blessed presence, we could say with a saint of old, "I hear His whisper in my heart." Imagine the joy that would be ours, the soul satisfaction we would have, if we simply anticipated and accepted the presence of the Savior. Let us therefore expect Christ to be in our midst. And let this prayer be in our hearts:

O living Christ, make us conscious now of Thy healing nearness. Touch our eyes that we may see Thee; open our ears that we may hear Thy voice; enter our hearts that we may know Thy love. Amen.



ALL families should complete a registration form for the 2026-2027 calendar year; this is our way of ensuring that we have the most current, up-to-date information at our fingertips in case of an emergency rather than logging into a computer and accessing a data base. You may do this on the **BAND app**.

Thank you for choosing to make the faith formation of your children a priority!

Are you finding God's blessings in your life in short supply? ***Are you being called to teach the children and youth of our parish community?*** Take the challenge to respond to God's call! We are looking for parents to be leaders for small group sessions, leading your group in questions and discussion about what we talked about as a large group. Please let Kaylie Hanson know if you're available to help. Questions and discussion prompts will be provided. Thank you!

Diocese of Crookston Youth Conference

Looking for a youth conference for your 6 - 12 grader? The Diocese of Crookston Youth Conference (DCYC) is your answer! Students will be able to experience inspiring speakers, Mass, adoration, and praise and worship with other students at this one-day youth conference. This year DCYC will be held on **September 27** at the Sanford Center in Bemidji from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Safe Environment

July 1 begins the new year for CMG Connect ***Safe Environment training***. The training includes a video message from Bishop, Protecting Vulnerable Adults video, Code of Conduct, and Acknowledgment questions. The training will take approximately 40 minutes to complete. **ALL volunteers** here at the church need to be certified. Here is the link <https://www.crookston.org/secertification> then in the middle of the page there is a yellow bar, click that.

- ❖ **NO ADORATION - Monday, September 7**
- ❖ **NO Morning Mass - Monday, September 14**
- ❖ **Mass Intentions!** If you would like to have Masses said for deceased or living family members, please send your intentions to the parish office. Mass stipends are \$10 per Mass.
- ❖ If you can donate a basket (with items in it) for the **Basket Raffle** on Sunday, October 25th, please drop them off in the parish office by Wednesday, October 21st. Or drop them off Sunday, October 25th. Thank you in advance for your donation !
- ❖ We are organizing a **PARISH bake sale** for Sunday, October 25th. Please consider donating some baked goods (cookies, breads, muffins, bars, candy, etc). Food donations can be dropped off Sunday, October 25th before or after Mass. If you are unsure what price to put on them, we can help you with that. Any questions, call the parish office. 218.287.2705

Can you believe it? It's almost that time again. Our ***Fall Spaghetti Dinner***. Please prayerfully consider where you are able to help out this fall. We need **everyone** to participate to make this dinner a success. Our Fall dinner will be held **Sunday, October 25th**. Feel free to contact me in the parish office 218-287-2705 or email me with your availability at karen@stlizedilworth.org.

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Charismatic Praise & Worship followed by healing prayer at 6:30pm at St. Elizabeth's on the 2nd & 4th Thursday every month.



Who are You Going to Ask to Make the Fall Cursillo?

Attention all Cursillista's! Now is the time to be praying about who you are going to ask to make the fall weekend **Sept 24-27 for women** and **Oct 22-25 for men**. Pray that God puts a name on your heart of someone you know who would find making a Cursillo a milestone in their faith life. Is there someone you have noticed that God is working on and seems to be searching for more in their relationship with Jesus? Remember, Christ is counting on you! **Registration forms** are available at online at www.crookstoncursillo.weebly.com.

OUT OF PARISH NEWS

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:
Congratulations to Dale Johnson, our \$100 winner for the August 30, 2026, drawing of the KC Calendar Raffle!

FM non-profit, Down Home will be hosting their 9th Annual Hoedown on Sunday, **September 20th**, 2026. This fundraiser supports Down Home's work of empowering lives and stabilizing those emerging from homelessness by furnishing homes, strengthening connections, and transforming communities. Down Home was divinely inspired and founded by Jake and Jenessa Fillipi, parishioners at St Joseph's in Moorhead. The Hoedown will be at The Pines near Davenport, ND and will offer a country casual atmosphere, tasty country cookin', saloon-style spirits, entertainment, and an exciting line-up of silent and live auction items. Please check out the Down Home website at <https://www.down-home.org/events> for ticket and sponsorship information.

Our Fall Live Drive is Here!

Join us **September 15-17**, from 7 AM to 7 PM each day, for *Real Stories, Real People, and Real Faith* on your local Catholic radio station. Support Real Presence Radio by tuning in at **98.3 FM / 1280 AM**, calling **877-795-0122**.

Please join us at Holy Cross Catholic Church in West Fargo for our *"Shades of Autumn"* women's style show to be held on Sunday, **Sept. 13** at 1pm in the church Social Hall. Fashions by Christopher & Banks will feature fashions for women and high school girls. A dessert bar and beverages will be provided along with door prizes. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the church office or by calling 701-282-7217. No tickets will be sold at the door on the day of the event. Get your tickets now as only a limited number of tickets are available. Credit Card and Venmo are accepted by visiting or calling the church. If you charge your tickets over the phone, your tickets will be waiting for you at the registration table on the day of the event. Join us for fashions, food and fun!

St. Anthony's Fall Bazaar is **Sept. 27** at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Games for kids, bake sale, maker's market, book sale, plants, pie wheel, silent auction. Turkey dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults \$15, children \$8, ages 5 and under free, and family \$50. Take-out available.

Upcoming Fall Adult Study This fall at St. Anthony's (710 10th St S, Fargo), we will be exploring *Wisdom: God's Vision for Life*, by Ascension Press, featuring Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith. The study will be held on Mondays, beginning Monday, September 14, at 7:00 PM, and continuing each Monday for eight weeks. Please contact Deacon Brian and Diane Herding at herdingdiane@gmail.com or at 701-793-4021 to register.

Discover Alpha This Fall!

Big Questions. Honest Conversation. Real Community.

Have you ever wondered about the meaning of life, faith, or purpose? **Alpha** is a welcoming space where everyone is invited to explore life's biggest questions in a relaxed, friendly environment. No pressure. No judgment. Just honest conversation and meaningful connections.

Thursdays, September 10 - November 19

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Dinner provided.

St. Francis Church

601 15th Ave N, Moorhead, MN

Whether you are new to faith, returning to church, or simply curious, Alpha is for you.

Register at: [Find an Alpha Course Near You | Try Alpha | Alpha USA](#)

For more information: Shawn Erickson

218-236-5066

serickson@stjoesmhd.com

Come as you are. Bring your questions. Discover Alpha this fall!

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Serra Club Meeting Invitation

Interested in supporting and praying for vocations to priesthood and religious life? Join the **Diocese of Crookston Serra Club** for its monthly online meeting on **Monday, September 14, 2026, at 8:00 p.m.** This month's gathering will feature **seminarian Jon Stone** of Holy Rosary Parish in Detroit Lakes, who will share about his vocation journey and formation at Saint Paul Seminary. We will also welcome new member, **Courtney Meyer** from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston.

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82557225975> **Meeting ID:** 825 5722 5975

Whether you are a parent, grandparent, parish volunteer, Knight of Columbus, Catholic educator, or simply someone who wants to encourage vocations, we warmly invite you to join us. Come learn more about how prayer, support, and personal encouragement can help foster future priests, deacons, religious sisters, and religious brothers in our diocese. All are welcome as we pray for, affirm, and encourage vocations throughout the Diocese of Crookston.

St. Benedict's Catholic Church (8547 Front St., Horace) will hold its Annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, **September 20, 2026**, from 12:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This famous dinner includes baked ham, special cherry sauce, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, corn, rolls, and homemade pumpkin and apple desserts! There will be a silent auction, harvest market, rosary repair, and kids' activities!

Adults - \$15

Age 5-10 - \$6

4 & under - Free

Takeout meals - \$15 (begin at noon)

All are welcome!

Catholic Man Night – Season Kickoff!

Join us for the first **Catholic Man Night** of the season!

Tuesday, September 22

6:00–8:00 PM

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Our featured speaker will be **Father Robert Keller**

A **free-will offering** will be accepted for the meal.

Bring a friend and start the season with faith, fellowship, and great conversation!

Retreat for Widows and Widowers

Mon, October 5 - Wed, October 7, 2026.

A retreat designed specifically for widows or widowers who are on the journey of life after the death of a beloved spouse. We will search to see how God blesses and is active in our lives: in the past, in our new self, our family, our friends and the future. We will explore the changes in our pattern of life and how we cope with the world in a new “normal.”

Together we will search for meaning in the question: How can our relationship with Jesus bring us fulfillment, peace, and joy? Starting on Monday Oct 5th at 6pm and ending Wednesday Oct 7th at noon. Participants will be asked to bring a picture of their spouse, family, and their memories (good & difficult) they would be willing to share; a Bible and journal are also helpful.

Fifth Annual Luxury Bingo!

All are invited to this one-of-a-kind fundraising event featuring luxurious high-end prizes, fabulous food and drinks, and the opportunity to generously support Women's Care Center. Holiday Inn Fargo, Tuesday, October 6, 2026, starting at 5:30 pm. \$150 per person (includes one complimentary bingo card for each game plus food and drinks). To RSVP or ask questions call Heather at (701) 532-0313 or email heather@wccnd.com.

Join Us at Rescue Live on October 10th

Join Bishop Andrew Cozzens and Catholics from across the Diocese of Crookston for *Rescue Live* on October 10th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Alerus Center Ballroom in Grand Forks, ND. Fr. John Riccardo of Acts XXIX will lead this day-long Catholic Revival where he will lead us through an understanding of the faith as Created, Captured, Rescued, and Response. This will be a powerful experience of the gospel, worship, fellowship, and the call to mobilize for mission. Music ministry will be provided by acclaimed singer-songwriter Sarah Kroger.

Need Help with Heating Costs?

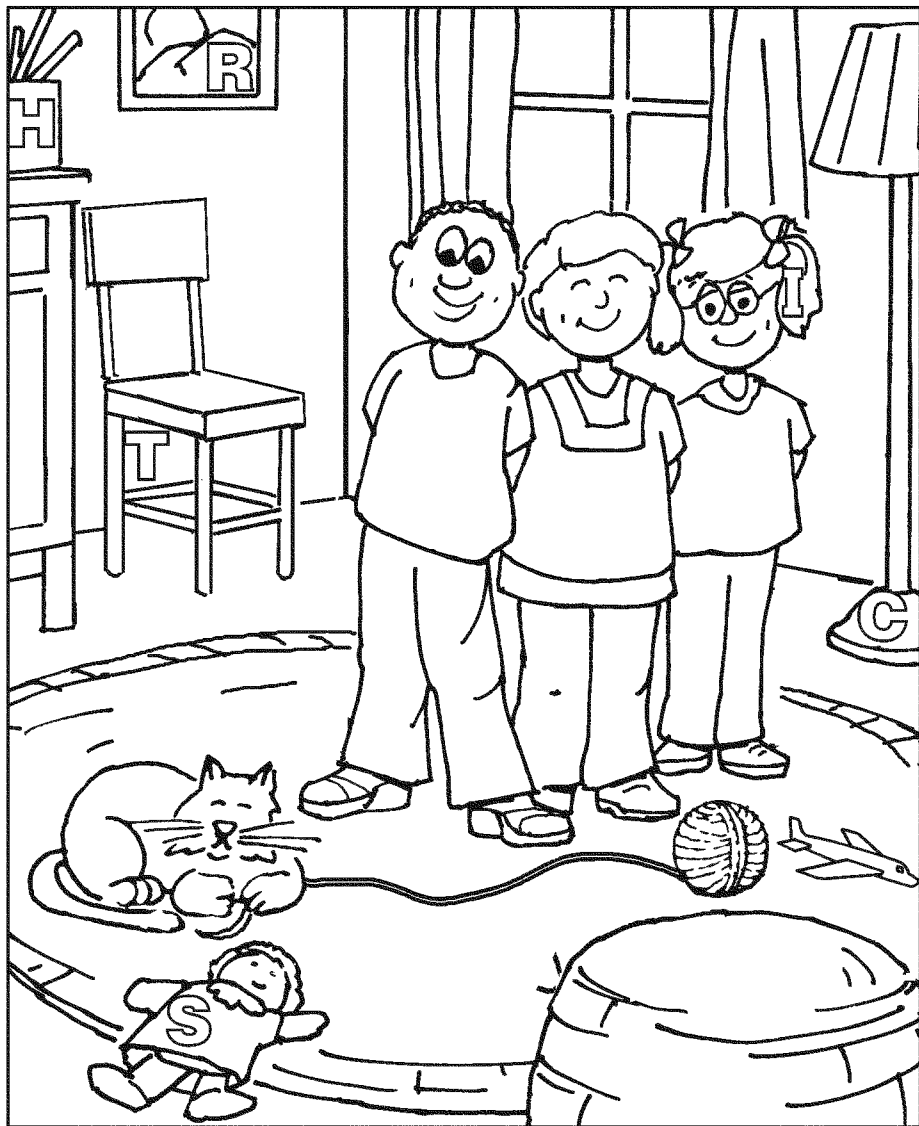
The Minnesota Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) will begin accepting applications for the upcoming heating season October 1. Eligible homeowners and renters may receive help paying heating bills, emergency fuel deliveries, or furnace repairs and replacements. Applications are accepted October 1 through May 31, or until funding is exhausted, so early application is encouraged. If you or someone you know could benefit from this program, please contact your local Energy Assistance provider at 1-800-492-4805 (option 1) to learn more and apply.

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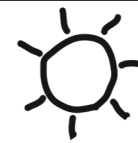
“For where 2 or 3 come together
in My name, I am with them.”

Find and circle these hidden letters.

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Ages 3+

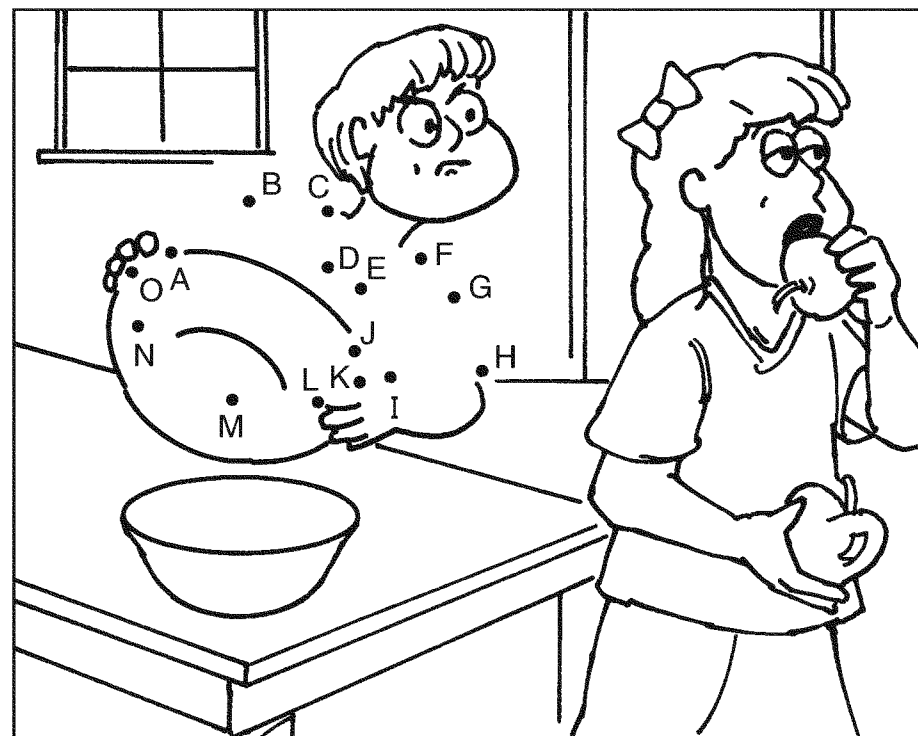
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Where Two or Three Come Together

Jesus said, “If someone does wrong to you,
go to that person alone. Try to work it out.”

Connect the dots.

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"If the person will not listen, bring 1 or 2 people along to help sort things out."

Follow the maze.

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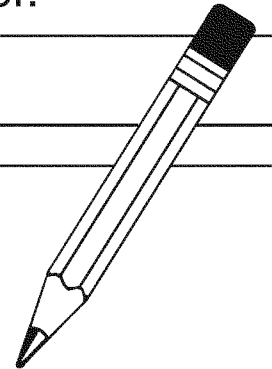
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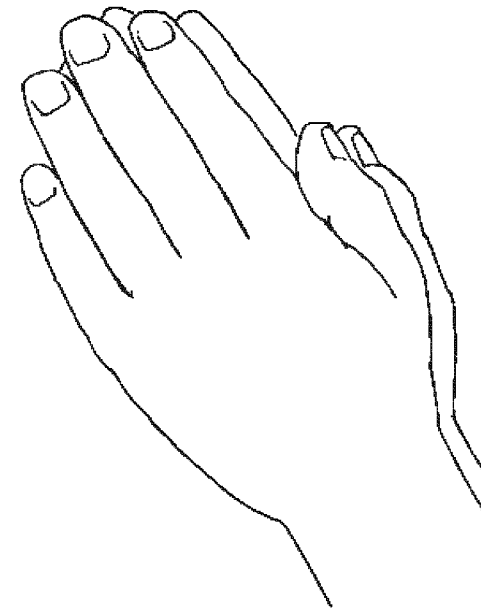
Jesus said, "If 2 of you agree about anything you ask, it will be done by My Father."

Trace the letters.



How do we ask God for things?

Prayer





What did Jesus say?



On each line, write the letter that is missing from the series below it.

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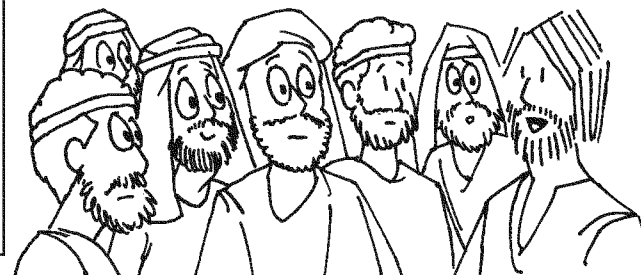
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Where Two or Three Come Together

Jesus taught His disciples
a lesson about getting along with other people.

Fill in the
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of the letters
to read a lesson
Jesus told.

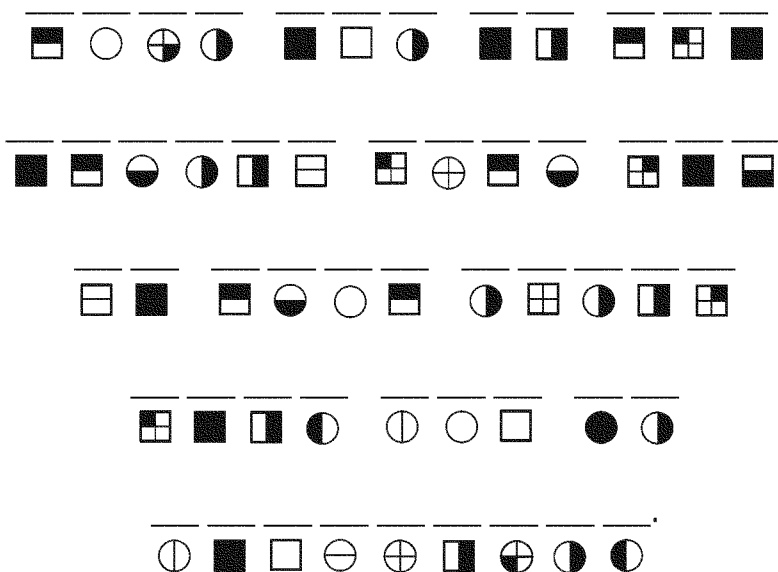


If another member
of the church
sins against you,
talk with that
person privately.

What if the person doesn't listen?

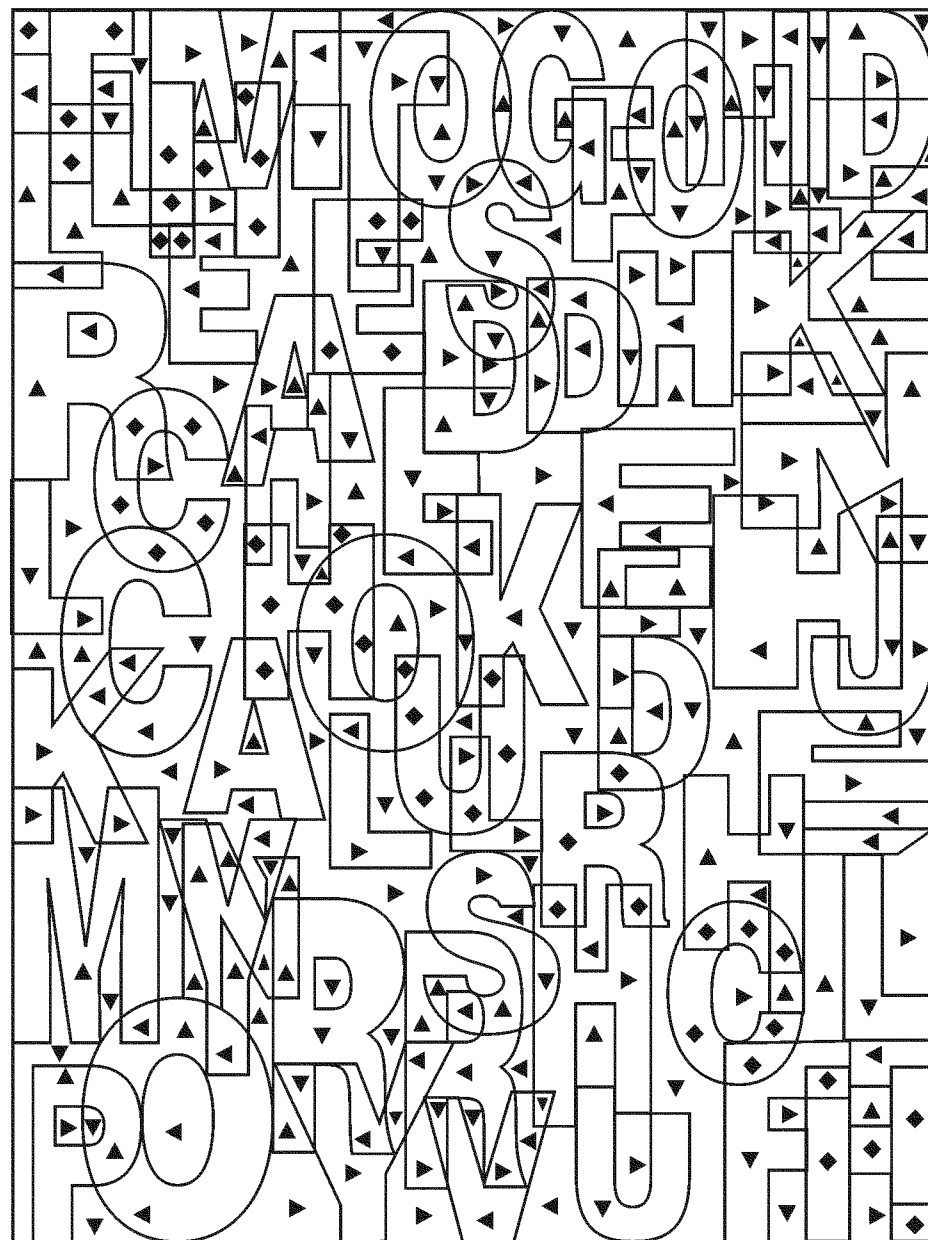
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Where should you go if the person still does not listen?

Shade in all the blocks with a ♦.



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