## BLANK PAGE BEFORE ME by Linda Gommel

Here I sit, a blank page before me, What ideas or spirit will restore me? I have no idea what of God I should share. His Love, and His Truth is what I might dare.

Why must I "dare" it, a person might ask. I fear that the enemy will take me to task. His legions have done their work, messing up minds, He makes people hate me, my God, and my kind.

It's really a tragedy, really a shame, That so many people won't hear of His Name. I've seen things go downhill since I was a child, When things were so tame and now are so wild.

What sense does it make for a person to spurn A free gift of Life requiring nothing to earn. The cost is so little – it just takes your will To give up your own way that leads you to Hell.

But people don't see it. They want their own way. They see so much changing and still they don't pray. We're taught to ignore all the signs of the age, It's feels more secure when we stay in our cage.

God calls us to freedom from rituals and rules, He offers a new life, a mansion, and jewels. We can't see it yet – we will have to believe That after we're done here, our Life we retrieve.

That Life with our Father, Creator, and Boss, The Life in the Garden with Him that we lost. We broke the creation, erected a wall, We still look back on it and call it The Fall.

God loves us. He wants us. I can't take it in. Why me? Such a nothing! And still full of sin. So if He wants me, He also wants you! You must turn around, let Him make you anew.

And then when you look to the trouble around you, You don't have to dread, but be glad that He found you. Your life takes on meaning, His Spirit within you, You live with a purpose, your eyes become new.

So why don't you start your new life today, Give up on your self will, and do not delay. He's coming quite soon, He's sick of men's evil. You'd better be with Him and not with the devil.

It may not be easy to live out this life, There still will be trouble and sickness and strife, Keep your eye on the ball, on our Savior's demand, Give Him your allegiance, and then take His hand.

He'll lead you home, to where you belong, He'll love you, protect you, and keep you strong. And then when you leave here, He'll be there to greet you, You'll see lots of old friends and loved ones to meet you.





Bake Sale

Saturday, October 7 8:00 a.m. until Sold Out

## Roadrunners' Halloween Tail Gate

Trick or Treat

**SIGN-UPS** for sponsorships and tailgate spots.

Sat, Oct. 7, 14, 21, & 28 9:00 a.m. - Noon

## Lucerne Valley Community Resource & Health Fair Sat Oct 14 10am to 2pm

FREE EVENT! Health education, resources, chances to win prizes and a FREE Lunch!

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Traditional German Dinner Buffet at the Johnson Valley Community Center

Saturday, October 14th Ticket \$15.00 per person.

Just do it. Today. Find some friends who will share Your faith and your Spirit, and all of your care. Together you'll weather the fast-coming storm Without all the fear 'cause you are new-born!

Tickets for Kids \$8.00. Beer Garden opens at 3 p.m. Dinner at 6 p.m.

Bratwurst on a roll, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, Brussels Sprouts and a variety of Desserts!

