



# CHRIST CHRONICLE

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## How do you find out what is happening at Christ Lutheran Church and School?

Please check out the sources of information listed below and chat with others in our church family so we all stay "in the know."

- Monthly Chronicle (this newsletter) is published once a month. Available by email, printed and placed in your narthex mailbox (located between the bathrooms), or mailed to your home.
- Narthex mailbox: Printed announcements are placed in your box (An alphabetical listing with each box number is posted on the interior wall inside the coat/mailbox room.)
- Special notices and updates may be emailed to you.
- Bulletin (of announcements) is printed and available on Sunday mornings and also emailed prior to Sunday.
- Check out the projected announcements in the narthex and on the chancel wall prior to service each Sunday.
- Calendar items are listed in the monthly newsletter (Chronicle), in the weekly bulletin, and are available on the website at [clc-s.org](http://clc-s.org) by clicking, "Get the big picture with the Monthly Calendar." (Check out space availability for your event on the online calendar.)

**NOTE:** Please notify the church office of any changes in your email, address, or phone numbers so we can keep you informed. Do we have your contact info?



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## Stephen Ministry

What is a Stephen Minister?

A Stephen Minister is . . .

- A child of God who walks beside a hurting person.
- A caring Christian friend who really listens.
- A lay person who has received 50 hours of training in how to provide distinctively Christian care.

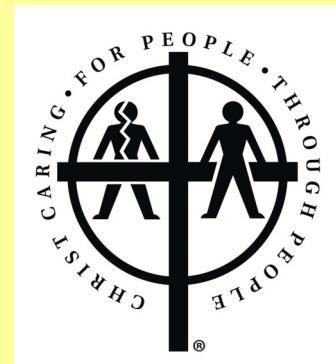
A Stephen Minister is not . . .

- A Christian counselor or therapist
- A problem solver
- A casual visitor
- Someone to help with chores and transportation

Who can be helped by a Stephen Minister?

People who are

- Discouraged, anxious, lonely
- Coping with divorce
- Grieving the loss of a loved one
- Dying
- Family members of the terminally ill
- Hospitalized
- Experiencing the loss of a job
- Having financial difficulties
- New to the community
- New to the congregation
- Empty-nesters
- Going through a transition



Learn how a Stephen Minister could walk with you or someone you know during a time of need by talking to a Stephen Leader: Sue Dragan, Jerry Shroff, Leslie Helge, David Yocky, or Cheryl Frazine.

## Christ Lutheran School Band Concert & Choir Musical

“Life of the Party – The Story of Mary & Martha”

Tuesday, May 16, 7 p.m.

Christ Lutheran Church Sanctuary



## From the Principal

Mark von Soosten



During the past couple of weeks Albuquerque Public Schools have been in the news regarding cuts made necessary by reductions in funding from the state. One way that APS plans on dealing with this is to suspend all sports programs in district middle schools. This is unfortunate for those students and families that participate in those programs, but it gives us an opportunity to compare and contrast Christ Lutheran School with some of the alternatives available.

At Christ Lutheran School we have always tried to offer a complete program to all students including sports, band, choir, physical education, art, and Spanish classes. We feel that it is important to educate the whole child, because each child is a unique creation of God with different talents and abilities. If you know someone that has a concern about some of the cuts APS has to make, you can tell them that you know of a school that offers a complete education in all areas. Word of mouth, such as you talking to a friend or neighbor, is still the most effective way to grow our school. Take advantage of the opportunities that may come your way to tell people about Christ Lutheran School.

By the time you read this I will have announced that I have received calls to be principal at two Lutheran Schools, one in Minnesota and the other in Illinois. I may have even announced a decision on whether I am staying at Christ Lutheran or accepting one of those calls. No matter whether I decide to continue here at Christ Lutheran School, or if I feel that the Lord is calling me to serve him in another location, I want everyone to know that I am very thankful for the opportunity I have been given by Christ Lutheran Church and School to be a part of the ministry here. I want to thank each of you for the support and encouragement you have given to me and my family over the past 18 years.

To God be the Glory!

In Christ,  
Mark

## From the Congregation President

Jerry Shroff, Congregation Chairman



## Praise God for “Bait & Switch”

Recently I was at a meeting and a discussion of mission, particularly in the inner-city and urban centers, was entered into. Some in the group felt that when you do mission with homeless and/or suffering people you should not feed or clothe them while sharing the Gospel because by doing so you were performing “bait and switch”.

This was one time that I was excited and proud that not only did I have a simple understanding of scripture, but also am well familiar with a term that was associated with the car business. You see “bait and switch” was a term coined in the car business it is not a good thing.

The theory the originator of bait and switch in our discussion had (if I understood him correctly and I kind of hope I did misunderstand him) was a bit different: that when you fed people or clothed people, you were enabling their neediness and “bribing” them to listen to the Gospel. Thus the food or clothes were enabling the homeless to stay needy and entitled while closing their ears from hearing The Holy Spirit.

My first thought was how could one think we could diminish the power of The Holy Spirit by acting to our neighbors in love? My second thoughts moved to the simple acts of Jesus as He fed thousands with some fish and a few loaves of bread, before he taught them; as He washed the feet of His disciples in The Upper Room before He taught them; and how He taught through being the most humble Servant, so He could share His most powerful message of grace, mercy and forgiveness.

As I thought more, I realized how fortunate I was to be a part of a congregation so willing to be the

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## TREASURY REPORT

As of March 31st we have received \$309,759 in offerings out of \$545,879 planned for in the FY 16/17 Mission & Ministry Plan. We are 34 Sundays into our fiscal year averaging \$9,111 per week in offerings. Our planned average was \$10,498 per week. We were \$1,387 per week below our planned average.

Our approved planned expenses were \$1,387,066. As of March 31st we spent \$963,058.

### Our status 34 weeks into Mission Ministry 2016/2017

Approved Budget	\$1,387,066
Planned Offerings	\$545,879
Non Offerings Income	13,500
Special Offerings	23,000
Thrivent Choice	7,000
School Income	801,381
Total Planned Income	\$1,390,760
Planned Surplus (+) or Deficit (-)	\$3,694

### Actual Income as of March 31st

Offerings	\$309,759
Non-offerings	7,518
Special Offerings	18,357
Thrivent Choice	2,253
School Income	560,365
YTD Income	\$898,252
YTD Expenses	\$963,058
YTD Net Loss	-\$64,806

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### Planned & Actual Expenses as of March 31st

Board	Fiscal Yr		
	Planned Expenses	Actual Expenses	Largest Expense
Administration	\$5,250	\$3,772	Admin Supplies
Church Council	14,188	9,042	District & Synod Support
Christian Ed.	50,250	31,834	K-8 Curriculum
Church Property	240,350	160,190	Mortgage
Human Care	2,250	2,965	Stephen Ministry
Lay Ministry	5,550	3,929	Sunday School
Missions	19,600	11,000	B. Helge Support
Fellowship	1,000	328	Kitchen Supplies
Public Relations	12,000	12,591	Online Marketing
Stewardship	450	436	Envelopes
Youth	5,300	1,188	CLY & JOY
Compensation	1,030,878	725,783	Salaries
Total	\$1,387,066	\$963,058	

Together with the Grace of God, we can meet the challenge which He has placed before us to further His Mission here at Christ Lutheran Church and School.

### We have a new church giving app!

We are excited to share with you a new way to give to the church — **GivePlus Church** is a mobile giving app that enables you to make one-time or recurring gifts from your smartphone.



Visit the App Store or Google Play and search for “**GivePlus Church**” to download the app for free and start donating today!

Make donations directly from your smartphone using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account. You can also choose to donate as a guest or set up an account that allows you to securely and conveniently schedule recurring donations and manage and review your giving history.

We hope you enjoy this new way to contribute to our ministry, and thank you for your support.

### Christ Lutheran Chronicle

is published for members and friends of Christ Lutheran Church & School. News items for next month's Chronicle are due in the church office on the **15th of the month** and may be edited for content or length. Thanks for your participation and cooperation! ☺

## FROM THE BOARD OF YOUTH

April was a very busy month for our youth. Thanks to all your support, we hosted another very successful Easter Breakfast. We also hosted another middle school event which was well attended. Half of this event was held outside thanks to very nice weather. The kids enjoyed the Luther movie. And finally, the high school youth celebrated our two outgoing seniors at the senior banquet.

May will be a fun month, after finals week is over at school. We will be having a barbecue and after we will have a road trip to the Santa Anna Star Center to attend the Chris Tomlin concert. Later in the week, Jay Rickers will be graduating on the 16<sup>th</sup> and Robin Oetting on the 17<sup>th</sup>. If you see them, please offer them congratulations. Then they will be enjoying a well-deserved summer break.

The kids stay busy away from church with various sports. Oh.....be careful out there on the streets, Ben and Morgan have obtained their learner's permit to drive.

Thanks for all your support,

CLY and JoY



### UPCOMING FELLOWSHIP MEALS

- May 3: 5th Grade raising funds for Lutheran Valley Retreat (Outdoor Education Trip)
- May 10: Fellowship Board (taco bar) raising funds for kitchen supplies
- May 17: Parent-Teacher League raising funds for CLS playground



## NOTES FROM YOUR MUSIC DIRECTOR

By Beth Shroff

The Easter season continues through the month of May. We gather each week to celebrate Christ's victory over sin, death, and the devil. We live our lives proclaiming the Good News to everyone.

"Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell everyone what He has done. Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name." Post-Communion Canticle, Divine Service, Settings One and Two

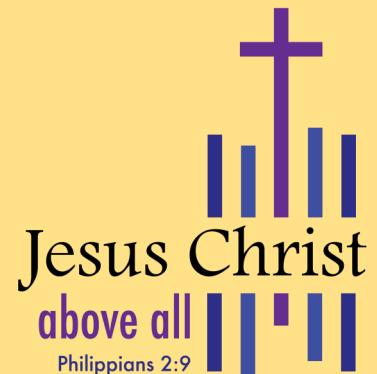
May 7 is Good Shepherd Sunday, and we will celebrate Confirmation at the 8:15 a.m. service. Choir and Bells will hopefully be able to provide special music for some of the Sundays in May, and into June for Pentecost and Trinity Sundays.

Christ Lutheran School Choir and Band will present their last concert of this year on Tuesday, May 16 at 7 p.m. The choir is doing a musical "Life of the Party – The Story of Mary & Martha."

I will be serving as the accompanist for the 250 voice choir at the LWML convention "Jesus Christ Above All." You are all invited to the worship services at Albuquerque Convention Center on Thursday evening, June 22 and Sunday

morning, June 25. Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) President, will be the proclaimer Thursday evening. Rev. Allen Anderson, Rocky Mountain LCMS District President, will be the proclaimer Sunday morning. Exciting!! Join us!

~Beth Shroff



## Blessed to be a Blessing

“It is more blessed to give than to receive,” said St. Paul, quoting our Lord (Acts 20:35). How can this be?

Jesus and His disciples withdrew to a mountain by the shore of the Sea of Galilee. The crowds followed them, for the Lord had just showered upon them the gift of His teaching, the gift of His Word. But the day was waning; the sun was setting, and it was getting late. Looking upon the crowds, Jesus had compassion on them and asked, “Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat” (John 6:5)? Philip said that two hundred denarii (a day’s wages for two hundred men) could not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.

But Andrew, Peter’s brother, brought a young boy forward, who had five barley loaves and two small fish. “But,” Andrew asked, “what are they for so many” (John 6:9). Jesus replied, “Have the people sit down” (John 6:10).

Then Jesus, the Son of God, gave them a second gift, a gift from what only He could give—a gift from above. He took the bread and the fish, gave thanks, blessed them, and distributed them to the crowd. Then came the miracle. As these five loaves and two fish were given out, they multiplied. He fed the hungry crowd until they were all full. And twelve baskets full were left over.

But Jesus was not the only one who gave that day. There is one person who also gave from what he had. It was the boy with the five loaves and the two fish. All the others, including the boy, received the gift of a miraculous feast. And they would look back on it with wonder. But the boy, when he would look back on it, would look back and remember not just what he received. He would look back with wonder and delight when the Son of God made his gift into something miraculous. For it is more blessed to give than to receive.

This our Lord does for each of us. He presses our gifts, no matter how big or how small, into His service and works wonders with them. He provides through what we give: water for baptism, bread and

wine for the Lord’s Supper, a man called and sent for the preaching of the Gospel and Absolution. He provides a building in which we can gather as His children, lights so that we might not gather in darkness. He provides funds for the care of the poor and struggling, for missionaries who preach and teach beyond our borders. He makes Christians, disciples of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ in our midst by bringing them to faith and nurturing them in that faith. He takes our gifts and turns them into something miraculous.

Indeed, it is more blessed to give than to receive. Thus we give. We give of what we have. And the Lord works His wonders.

LCMS Stewardship Ministry May newsletter article .

To learn more about LCMS’ Stewardship Ministry visit [lcms.org/stewardship](http://lcms.org/stewardship)



Use your

**GOD-GIVEN GIFTS**

to serve others.

1 PETER 4:10

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"bait" so The Holy Spirit could be our God of action. I am so thankful that we can humbly serve, to love, Pray for, and feed, clothe, provide books, and simple necessities in life to people that The Holy Spirit could open their hearts to the Saving Grace of Jesus Christ.

Yes, I am proud of the "bait and switch" approach that Jesus set us out on when God asked us to sow the fields. You see we really are, as we share in love, feeding, clothing, hugging and holding, are only serving as the "bait".

After all it seems simple enough for us to be fishers of men we must bait our hooks. At some point, and I am too simple to understand, the switch is made, and Our Awesome God through His mercy, love and forgiveness brings us into His Kingdom.

I think about it with God's mission at God Cares About You and the children hearing the Gospel on Fridays, and the people we are feeding and are staying for Bible studies throughout the week to hear the Word of God.

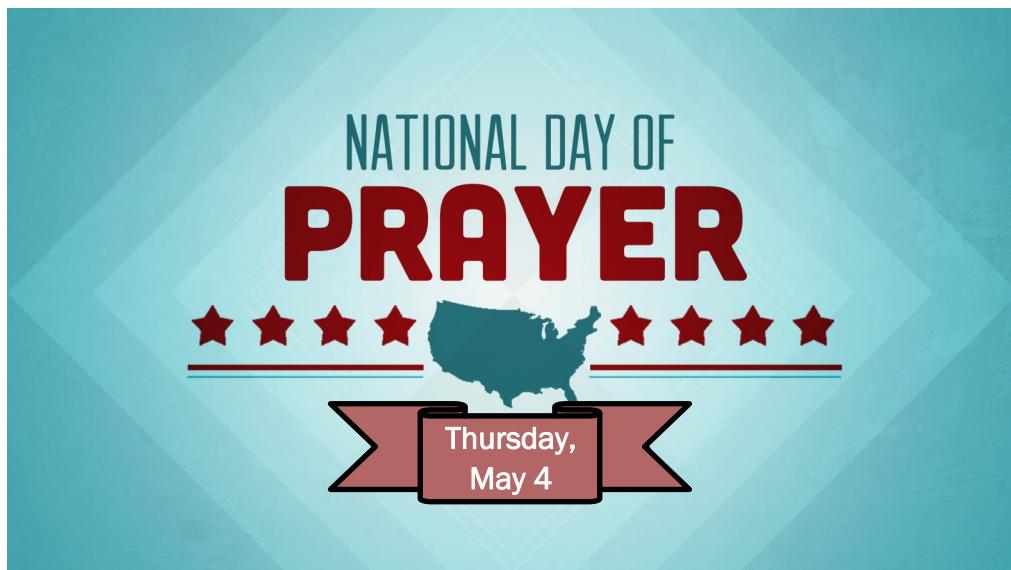
I think about our school and the many that may begin coming in Preschool for the quality of the

preschool or in the school for the education they are receiving and then start joining us on Sundays and our Bible Studies as the Holy Spirit enters into their hearts.

I think about our fellowship meals which benefit many groups and for others are also a good value meal and time for fellowship that I know God takes to higher levels. Heck I even think about our donuts on Sunday morning. If these bait some people into staying for Pastor's Bible study, then I say they are good "bait".

I embrace being in a congregation that practices bait and switch for Our Lord for as Jesus said in Matthew 4:19 "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." You know it helps when you fish to have a little bait on the hook. ☺

God's Peace,  
Jerry

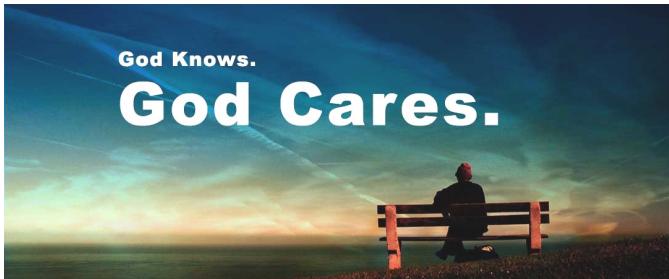


## Newsletter for God Cares About You

a Ministry of Christ Lutheran Church,  
7701 Candelaria Rd. NE, ABQ, NM 87110 (505.884.3876)

**Carry Your Cross....**Luke 9:23-24 Jesus says “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.

**DEAR PARTNERS IN CHRIST:** The walk with two crosses along Central Ave on Good Friday was a beautiful and emotional experience for many of us. As some of you may know, Lionel lost his mother a few years ago. He dedicated the walk, in her memory, by carrying the cross the entire way. He was extremely emotional due to the fact that it was his mother's birthday that day. Morena, one of the leaders at the mission, also carried the cross for a couple of blocks with tears running down her cheeks because it was a heart-felt and beautiful experience for her. Inez (Grandma), who is 90 years old, joined us. Her daughter pushed her on a wheelchair from Eu-bank and Central to Pennsylvania and Central. She is a regular volunteer and everyone at the mission knows her as “Grandma”. After the walk, everyone went back to the mission for lunch and a small service given by Jim Kunkle of Calvary Lutheran Church. We had a little over 50 people attend the service and we served pizza and ice cream for lunch. We would like to thank Marcia and Al Koschmann and everyone else who helped sponsor the meal through Thrivent! The walk was a blessing to many people and we look forward to doing it again next year. The next event we would like to host is for Mother's Day. If anyone would like to sponsor the event, please contact Marcia Koschmann. We thank you in advance for all your help and support.



**CANNED GOODS DONATIONS:** On the second and fourth Fridays of each month, we have the children's ministry. In addition to that, we also have a Bible study for the adults. At the end of the Bible study we provide each family with a bag of canned/boxed food. We are asking churches with help in donating canned/boxed food to the mission, so that we may continue to help these families in need. If 12 churches would donate 700 items of food twice a year, we could cover Fridays for a year. If your church would like to help, please contact Jim Kunkle (898-5482), of Calvary Lutheran Church, for more information. Thank you and God Bless!

**THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT:** If you would like to support us financially, please make your check payable to Christ Lutheran, mark “God Cares About You” on the memo line and mail to 7701 Candelaria Rd. NE ABQ, NM 87110. We thank you in advance!

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Father God, thank you for your grace and mercy in our lives. Thank you for believing in us, for giving us hope and a future. Today we choose to stretch; we choose increase; we choose to rise up higher so that we can be all you've created us to be. We pray for our brother in Christ, Vic Dawley, of Christ Lutheran Church, who suffered a stroke on Good Friday. We pray that you may heal him because we know that you are the doctor of all doctors and he is in your loving hands my Lord. We pray that you may comfort Carol, his wife, and all of his family in their time of need. We pray in Jesus' precious name, Amen!

(Liz)

## Christ Lutheran Women's Guild News

The first event for Women's Guild in May will be the Guild Board Meeting on **Thursday, May 4, at 11am** in the Office Conference Room. Items to be discussed will include nominations for Officers. If you are interested in serving as an Officer for Guild this next year, please contact Beth Shroff, Kelly Gruetzner, or Karen Kolke. Names may also be suggested (please have their permission first).

Circle meetings will be on **Friday, May 19, with New Beginnings at 9:30 am**. This month New Beginnings will be meeting for breakfast and Bible Study at Le Peep on Louisiana. Please contact Beth Shroff for more information or if you plan to attend. Vesper will meet on **Tuesday, May 23, at 7 pm in the School Conference Room**. Both circles will be continuing the Bible study by Donna Pyle, Every Knee will Bow, based on Philippians 2: 10-11. For more information, please talk with Beth Shroff (New Beginnings) or Carol von Soosten (Vesper).

Thank You to everyone who attended the Women's Guild Fellowship Meal and donated towels for the convention servant events! Your support is appreciated and we give thanks for each of you!

Volunteers are still needed to assist with various duties at the national LWML Convention in June. Young or older, male or female, everyone is welcome to volunteer. The Call for Workers form is available at [lwmlrmd.org](http://lwmlrmd.org). It's not too late to volunteer!!

Current Women's Guild officers are Carol Bickel, Joan Parhizkar, Angie Bischoff, and Julie Henderson. Please speak to any of us if you have questions.

**MITE BOX Support:** Everyone (men, women, and children) can support missions and LWML Mission Grants with offerings in an individual Mite Box or by placing money into the large Mite Box in the narthex. Just dump your coins, bills, or checks in to the Mite Box. While you are there, grab one of the small Mite Boxes and keep it in your car or laundry room to gather loose change. (Yes, we are continuing support for mission grants in the Rocky Mountain District and Worldwide!)

Thank you to everyone for their continued support of LWML as we serve all of God's Children!

# *Lutheran Women in Mission*

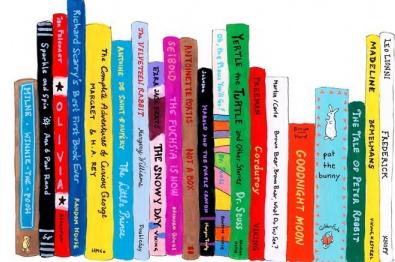


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**Thrivent Action Team Funds are helping us collect books for Governor Bent Elementary School where many low income students attend. You may help by donating books or money to buy books.**

Contact Nancy Brul, 896-1110, or any members of the Board of Human Care.



## May Celebrations

(Please let the church office know if we missed your special date - 884-3876, ext. 120.)

**"Happy Birthday"** to the following members of our congregation who were born in May:

May 3	Tara Bond
May 4	Rev. Neal Groeling
	Paul Guyer
	Warren Kelm
May 5	Keith Hrasky
	Ainsley Vering
May 7	Madison Burmeister
May 10	James Cheek
	Warren Henry
May 11	Julie Henderson
May 12	Danny Thomas
May 13	Larry Barton
	Logan Stephens
May 15	Noah Rasmussen
May 17	Laticia Guyer
	Collin Karl
May 18	Russell Gaik
	Connie Mitchie
May 20	Kate Suazo
May 21	Charlene Mantay
	Emilie Meyer
May 26	Jamrat Gober
May 27	Jason Ivey
	Bill Larsen
May 28	Carol Bickel
	Henry Slickers
May 29	Richard Gothard
	Al Koschmann



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** goes out to those who were married in May:

May 1	Doug & Carol Bickel
May 7	Neal & Linda Groeling
May 12	Tim & Martha Matzke
May 19	Chris & Patty van Dyck
May 30	Tony & Sasha Alberti

Please remember these friends in your daily prayers when they celebrate their special day.

## Worship for Shut-Ins



Watch Sundays at 12:30-1p.m. on the following stations:  
 Local station - KAZQ-TV 32,  
 Comcast Cable - Channel 22,  
 Direct TV - Channel 119,  
 Dish Satellite Channel 110 & Channel 8817,  
 OR at 9:30 a.m. on Direct TV-Channel 377  
 (Total Christian Television), OR

Visit the website: [www.worshipforshutins.org](http://www.worshipforshutins.org) and click on the "Online Worship" button. You can watch any recent broadcasts, anytime, day or night!

### May 7, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Psalm:** 23; **Epistle:** 1 Peter 2:19-25; **Gospel:** John 10:1-10  
**"The Lord is My Shepherd" - Sermon Text:** Psalm 23 by Rev. William Mueller, Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church ~ Fort Wayne, IN The 23rd Psalm is a very familiar passage of Biblical text. How well do we know it? How well do we live it? Have we committed it to memory? It is a great piece of God's comfort and grace for the troubled conscience. While we are invited to pray this psalm, we see that Jesus is the ultimate Good Shepherd. Have you ever wondered, did Jesus ever pray this psalm?

### May 14, 2017 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Psalm:** Psalm 146; **Epistle:** 1 Peter 2:2-10; **Gospel:** John 14:1-6  
**"Our Father's House" - Sermon Text:** John 14:1-6 by Rev. Paul E. Shoemaker, Emanuel Lutheran Church ~ New Haven, IN Many of us love our homes. When the day comes for us to break-up housekeeping a great sadness overwhelms us. But God has in store for us a perfect home for we shall reside forever in our Father's house.

### May 21, 2017 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Psalm:** Psalm 119:89-93; **Epistle:** 1 Peter 3:13-18; **Gospel:** John 14:15-21 **"Love and Obey" - Sermon Text:** John 14:15 by Rev. James L. Elsner, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church ~ Stroh, IN Rules. Don't you love them? Where would we be without rules? Is Christianity merely a system of rules and obedience? The love of Jesus moves us to love – and to obey.

### May 28, 2017 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

**Psalm:** Psalm 68:1-10; **Epistle:** 1 Peter 5:6-11; **Gospel:** John 17:1-11 **"A Little While" - Sermon Text:** 1 Peter 5:10 by Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Ahlersmeyer, Holy Cross Lutheran Church ~ Fort Wayne, IN Our normal inclination is to see joy as fleeting . . . and suffering as something that endures. Not so! God tells us that suffering lasts "a little while" and works incredible blessings for us in its aftermath.

# May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 8:15 AM Worship with communion 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 11:00 AM Worship with communion	1 6:00 PM Life Ring	2 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM 8th grade confirmation class 3:45 PM Faculty meeting (U/L) 6:00 PM Stephen Leader Meeting 6:30 PM Cub Scouts	3 8:45 AM Chapel 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal 7:00 PM Choir	4 9:30 AM Thursday Bible class 11:00 AM Women's Guild Board Meeting 7:00 PM Bell Choir	5 11:00 AM Kids Love to Dance 3:30 PM Girl Scouts	6 9:00 AM Cribbage 7:30 PM AA & Al-Anon
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## Services during May

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Children's</b>	<b>Lay Minister</b>	<b>Comm. Asst.</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Counters</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>Sound</b>
7	8:15	Neal Groeling*	Neal Groeling	Marty Rasmussen	Randy Bennett	David Hommel Doug Bickel Bob Dragan Tim Klein	Cheryl Frazine	Sydney Marchand	Beth Shroff	Phil Pelzman	
	11:00			Matt Helge	—	Ralph Hughes Barb Gunderlach Warren Henry James Cheek	Henderson & Amindyas	Leslie Helge	Aubrey Burmeister	Beth Shroff	Juanita Steinke
14	8:15	Neal Groeling*	Sarah Handrock	James Gruetzner	—	Bill Larsen Lee Swanger Chris van Dyck Glen Postenrieder	Swanger &	Kelly Gruetzner	Gabe Yoder	Joyful Noise	Ben Groeling
	11:00			Tim Klein	Jason Wertz	Eunice Hoeft DLorah Gothard Angie Bischoff Barb Gunderlach	Postenrieder	Jason Wertz	William Wertz	Beth Shroff	Leslie Helge
21	8:15	Neal Groeling*	Jerry Shroff	Brandon Klein	David Hommel Doug Bickel Bob Dragan Tim Klein	Ralph Hughes DLorah Gothard Warren Henry James Cheek	Bennett &	Angie Bischoff	Calvin van Dyke	Beth Shroff	Avery Pelzman
	11:00		Al Koschmann	—	Ricard	Chelsea Kilgore	Athena Amindyas			Beth Shroff	Cody Nemitz
28	8:15	Neal Groeling*	Mark von Soosten	Bill Larsen Lee Swanger Chris van Dyck Glen Postenrieder	Ron McBrayer	Sydney Marchand	Joyful Noise	Linda Groeling			
	11:00		Neal Groeling	Kelley Burmeister	Eunice Hoeft Ted Paulat Angie Bischoff Barb Gunderlach	Lishelle Burmeister	William Wertz	Beth Shroff	Juanita Steinke		

\* Leading liturgy;

Greeters: Board of Mission & Outreach

Altar Society: Barbara Bennett & Barbara Gunderlach

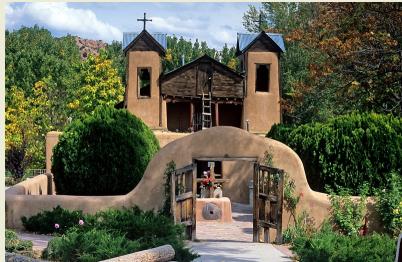
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# Senior *fellowships*

This month will be our big road trip—Chimayo, NM. Chimayo is noted for their weaving shops and demonstrations, for the wonderful restaurant and for the church which has the "Healing Dirt". It is about 30 miles north of Santa Fe.

We will need volunteers to drive the approx. hour and a half trip. Let us gather at the church parking lot at **8:30 a.m. on Friday, May 26th**. We can shop and tour before and after lunch. Reservations have to be made for the restaurant so everyone who wants to attend must sign up with Lee Swanger at 681-3021 (early service) or Eunice Hoeft at 889-9705 (late service).

It is the start of the Memorial Day weekend, but a good way to celebrate. All of us who went 2 years ago, are eager to return.



## Honor Circle

### HONOR CIRCLE

Our next meeting will be held, as usual, on the second Thursday—**May 11th**. Please mark that date on your calendar.

The restaurant where we meet will be decided after our April meeting and everyone will be notified. We need to meet no later than **11:45 a.m.** that day. Please call Eunice at 889-9705 or Marcia at 271-1287.

If you have questions or need a ride. Hopefully, we will continue to have a good number of ladies fellowship with us. (We do have a good time.) ☺

## YOUTH NEWS

CLY – Christ Lutheran Youth (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders)

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JOY - Jesus and You with nOthing in-between (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders)

Up-Coming Events:

**Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**— Barbecue and Chris Tomlin Concert.  
Watch the bulletin for future events!



## Book Discussion Group

**Friday, June 2, 7 p.m.**

**Small Great Things: A Novel** by Jodi Picoult

**#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

A gripping moral dilemma that will lead readers to question what they know about privilege, power, and race.

Join Us -- Friday June 2 -- 7:00

Contact: Al & Marcia Koschmann 271-1287

## Quilters!



Thank you to everyone who has supported the quilters this past year! We appreciate everyone who donated fabric or their time and talents! The quilters are taking off for the summer beginning in May. Watch for details of a "summer coffee" to be held in July. If you have questions, please speak with Lois Postenrieder (299-8388) or Carol Bickel (821-8051).

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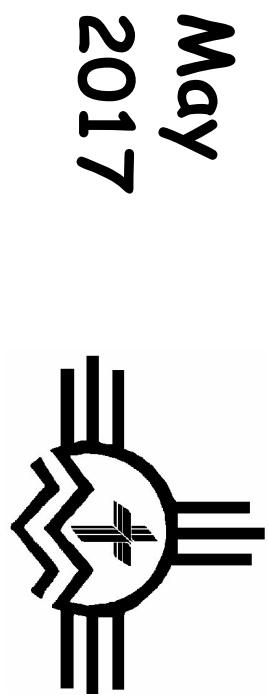
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Sarah Nixon, Fourth Grade  
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Thomas Hinrichs, Middle School  
Deon Haas, Middle School

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Sunday Worship Times: 8:15 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

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