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[8] . . . "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: [9] That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. [10] For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. [11] As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame." [12] For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, [13] for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."
[14] How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? [15] And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" . . . [17] Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ. (Romans 10:8-15, 17)

Dear friends in Christ:

Did you read the verses above? Did you notice the questions St. Paul asked the members of the Roman Church:

"How can they call on the one they have not believed in?"

"How can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?"

"How can they hear without someone preaching to them?"

"How can they preach unless they are sent?"

Every now and then you are confronted with a question you are not quite sure how to answer. They are questions designed to make us think about what course of action we can personally take in order to achieve a specific and desired outcome. St. Paul uses these questions to move the Christians of Rome (and all Christians) from practicing a private self-focused faith life (I know what I believe, and I know I am saved) to embrace a faith life which is public and focused on others (I know what I believe, and I want to share Jesus with others).

He reminds us the full richness of Christianity is not only believing with the heart, but also confessing with the mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord! In other words, the desired outcome Paul is encouraging all believers to pursue a life of sharing and teaching the Gospel of Jesus

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Christ to others so they can hear the Word of God, believe in Jesus as Lord, and call on His name for salvation.

Paul does not give this task to the leaders of the church exclusively, nor does he give it to a few other select individuals. Rather, we are reminded that the Great Commission to "Make Disciples of all Nations" belongs to ALL Christians. ALL who believe in their hearts are also to confess with their mouths. The healing promises of God which have touched us are not to be hoarded selfishly, but to be shared selflessly. Do not fear the what man or the world can do to you, rather find your strength in the Holy Spirit and trust His presence every time you share the message. Do not give into fear. Instead, trust in Christ.

Think about the gift God has given to you in the precious life of His only Son, Jesus. Ponder for a moment where you would be without the saving faith God has placed into your heart. Ask yourself the questions: "Who cared enough about me to take the time to tell me about Jesus?" "Who made sure I heard the message of salvation?" Was it a Sunday School teacher, a neighbor, a relative, a pastor, a child? It really does not matter who did it — what matters is that someone cared enough to tell you. "Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ." Faith came into your heart and life through hearing the Word of God.

Think of the people you care about—have you told them about Jesus? Don't take it for granted they have heard or will hear it from someone else—you may be the only one in their life who really cares. If you want to see them in heaven, tell them about Jesus—before it's too late.

In Christ,

Pastor Neal Groeling

WORSHIP WITH US ON THE WEB!

Christ Lutheran worship services are now being live-streamed over the Internet. If you're away on vacation or not feeling well at home, you can still be a part of our worship service. You can watch LIVE or watch the recorded service later on your computer, tablet or smartphone.

To watch, simply click the link on the church homepage www.christabq.org or bookmark www.vimeo.com/christabq
Need help or have questions? Contact Phil Pelzman.

From the Principal

Kim Rasmussen

As I write this, we have two full weeks left in the school year. It's the time when teachers should be celebrating, and kids should be performing at their best because of all of the hard work and learning that has taken place this year…unfortunately, that is never the case! Instead, it's the time of year when everyone, teachers and students, parents and the rest of us, all have spring fever! We can all feel the draw of summer, with warm carefree days, vacations, popsicles and picnics, swimming, relaxing, and sleeping in!

I've been thinking lately about how we can have the best intentions. We can plant seeds, and we can water, but only God can make things grow. It's like that with a lot of things. We can plan the best event, only to have it rain. And if we go a step further, we can love someone with our whole heart, but that doesn't mean that they will love us back. The truth is that the control we think we have is an illusion. It's a carefully constructed story that we tell ourselves to make us feel good and confident. But life is not predictable, especially given that we live in a sinful world, and there is only one who is in control – the One and only Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter.

Mrs. Schroeder did an awesome job at our Early Childhood Chapel in May. She brought out some items that give her comfort, including her nice warm blanket. As she talked to the kids, she wrapped the blanket around her shoulders and made the point that the blanket is like the Holy Spirit. He wraps Himself around us, and comforts us when we are sad, or scared. It was a great reminder that even though sometimes things don't go the way we want them to, or even the way that we worked hard to get them to, we don't need to worry or fret. 1 Peter 5:7 says, "Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you."

So take heart, God's got this, whatever you are struggling with, He will take care of it. You can let go and trust Him. Enjoy your summer!

In Christ,

Kimberly Rasmussen

From the Congregation President

Jerry Shroff, Congregation Chairman

SUMMER… A TIME TO RELAX & REJUVENATE!!!

It's Summer! School is out! For many of us vacations are taken. For others it is a time for rest and rejuvenation. I pray that our teachers and our students get rested and energized for the upcoming school year.

Summer can be a time of personal growth and growth in our community of Faith. I have some ideas that might come in handy as you travel and "experience" all that summer has to offer and also can be helpful to us at church.

First, when you travel, if possible, find a place to worship. Not only will your heart be filled with joy from your worship, but you might find something that you can bring back from your experience. Pick up a bulletin or newsletter. Let us know of positive things you see in other congregations. We are always learning, and we can always find a great new idea that the Holy Spirit can use to strengthen our church family.

Now, when you are back here at home in Albuquerque, I encourage you to take some of your spare time and put it to service here at Christ Lutheran Church & School or at God Cares About You.

As beautiful as our grounds are, they can always use some TLC (tender loving care.) Ask Phil Pelzman, Chairman of Board of Church Properties, or someone in our Garden Club, how you can help with our gardens and landscape. Perhaps there may be a special project in which you would be the perfect fit to complete it.

Also check with the church office or school office. This is a time when those little things that can't get done in the business of the school sessions can be completed.

Volunteer at VBS. It is at church the week of June 24th – June 28th. There will be things that you can

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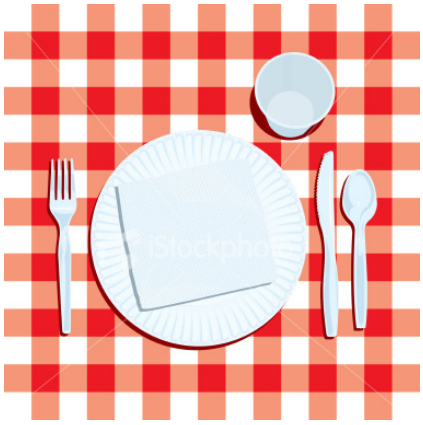
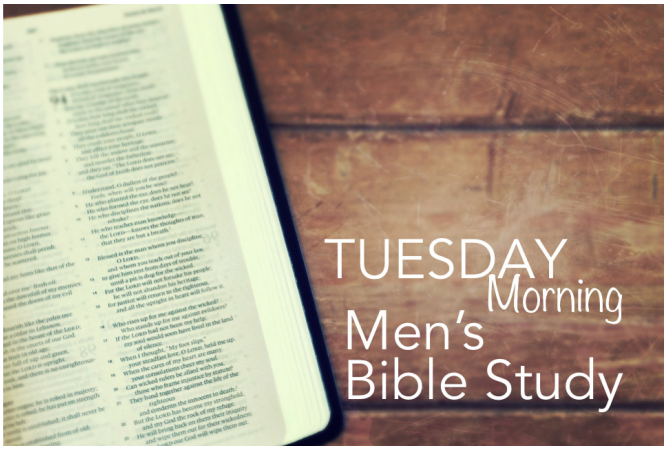
SENIOR FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK

Sunday, June 9 – 5:30 p.m.

Home of Al & Marcia Koschmann
Call to RSVP – 505-271-1287

Join Us!!





6:00 a.m. every Tuesday

1 & 2 Timothy and Titus
"Do what you have heard"

Join us. Church Office Conference Room
Al Koschman -- 271-1287 --
akoschmann@yahoo.com

QUESTIONNAIRE

✞ Would you be happy if there wasn't anything to read on our church street sign?

✞ Would you like to see a blank sign as you drive past?

✞ Our church wouldn't be the same without our street sign, right?

✞ Will you volunteer to be in charge of changing our street sign two times per month?

Contact the church office if you are someone who is creative, witty, insightful, thought provoking, and driven to spread the word of God with humor, wisdom and honor.

FROM THE BOARD OF YOUTH

May was a quiet month for the youth. It was a great time to reflect on what they learned at Youth Quake in April. The youth enjoyed serving breakfast at the anniversary celebration for our teachers. This was a great way for them to show their appreciation for the teachers that have given so much. Also, May will be marking the end of another school year. The youth will be enjoying a well-deserved break.

In June, the youth look forward to helping out at VBS. This gives them a chance to give back to a program that they enjoyed only a few short years before. They will also be going to Freedom Fest and seeing Jordan Feliz perform.

In July, the high school youth will be going to the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis. It will be a six day trip. They have been anticipating this event for three years and it is finally here.

The youth stay busy away from church as well, as many are involved with summer sports, camps, and scouts.

Thanks again for all your support,
CLY and JoY

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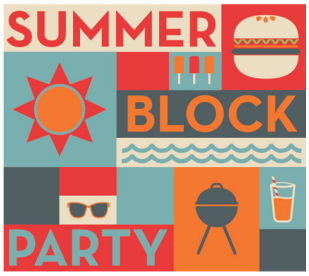
BRING LAWN CHAIRS, DRINKS AND A SIDE DISH TO SHARE!



WE WILL PROVIDE PLATES, UTENSILS, AND FUN!!!

SUNDAY, JUNE 30
BEGINS AT 5:30 ON THE PLAYGROUND

FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR PURCHASE & CONVENIENCE!

BONUS: BRING A *NEW* FRIEND WHO IS INTERESTED IN OUR SCHOOL, AND YOU BOTH WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN HALF A YEAR'S SCHOOL TUITION FOR 2019-2020!

A NEW FRIEND IS SOMEONE WHO HAS NEVER VISITED OUR SCHOOL IN THE PAST.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR TUITION MUST BE MET TO WIN!

NOTES FROM YOUR MUSIC DIRECTOR

By Beth Shroff

June brings us nearer the end of the Easter Season with the Seventh Sunday of Easter on June 2. On this day Christ summons us to complete unity so all may know that the Father sent His Son into the world to love the world with the Father's own searching and redeeming love. Christ's love for us intends that all the barriers that divide us—male and female, free and slave, Jew and Gentile, rich and poor, exclusiveness of every kind—be overcome by the power of His redemption. Those who have received the Spirit know how good and pleasant it is when believers live together in unity.

The Alpha and Omega is coming again. He desires that all be brought to the tree of life so they may live. The Spirit and the bride call to everyone, "Come!" The waters flowing from the Lamb's throne are to quench the thirst of all people of all times and all places.

The Festival of Pentecost, fifty days after Easter, is the last day of Easter, June 9 this year. Here is the fruit of the Spirit at work! The Spirit enables the apostles to bridge the barriers of language so they may proclaim the Christ, who by His death broke down both the barriers between God and man and those among the peoples.

This same Spirit is with us, who also came upon Jesus at His Baptism. He continues to guide and strengthen and comfort us. We especially express our faith in the Triune God on Trinity Sunday, June 16. The choir has an anthem to share, "Holy Is He."

During the summer months we continue to come to the house of God to celebrate His grace and mercy. We want to hear His Word and receive His Sacrament that we may be restored.

The choirs take a break during the summer. If you have a desire to share your talents to the glory of God with special music, let me know. I'd be delighted to include you in our worship service. Enjoy your summer!

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! Psalm 8:1a

Newsletter for God Cares About You, a Ministry of Christ Lutheran Church,
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OPENING BIBLE VERSE: Why should there be a Lutheran Mission at 126 Pennsylvania, NE in Albuquerque? One answer is found in Eph. 2:8-9: "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing it is the gift of God – not because of works, lest any man should boast." We want all people to know this wonderful Good News. We get to hear that clear message in our churches each week, but so many people we serve will never go to a Lutheran Church. So we go to them with the great message of Eph. 2:8-9. Thank you for your support and prayers that enable us to spread this Good News that our salvation does not depend upon us being good enough, but rather that it comes to us by the grace of God through faith in Jesus Christ.

DEAR PARTNERS IN CHRIST: We have 2 wonderful ladies that come and help the community by providing help to people by teaching them basic computer skills, help with Section 8 Housing applications and help with filling out online job applications. They are a tremendous blessing to this ministry and we greatly appreciate their help. We have installed 2 computers and an internet connection so that we may continue to help these people with finding new jobs and learning basic computer skills.

I want to share with you something that happened to me today during our Spanish Bible study. I suffer from anxiety at times, and today, before Bible study, I started having an "episode." Lionel suggested that I lead the Spanish Bible Study so that I could sit down and relax at the same time. As I started reading, my anxiety went away! After the Bible Study, I was inspired to continue leading the Spanish Bible Study on an ongoing basis.

MISSIONS
across the street & around the world

Something in me enlightened my understanding of the Bible even more than before. I now know that it was the Holy Spirit that spoke to me. While I was feeling the anxiety, I prayed and asked God to help me feel better, to take that horrible feeling away from me. I truly believe that he answered me by having me sit down to lead the Spanish Bible study. The most amazing thing is that we were studying about how amazing God's healing power is. He's always with us in every moment of our lives.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Vacation Bible School for 2 weeks: July 8-12, July 15-19

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT: If you would like to donate to GCAY Mission, please make your checks payable to Christ Lutheran Church, and write GCAY Mission on the memo line. You can donate by credit card by going to our website: www.GodCaresAboutYou.net. If you would like more information, or would like to volunteer, please contact Lionel at 505-545-1837. Please pray for us and thank you in advance for your support.

CLOSING PRAYER: God, bless our eyes to see goodness. Bless our words to speak kindness. Bless our hearts to feel compassion. Bless our souls to radiate love. In Jesus' name, AMEN!

Liz

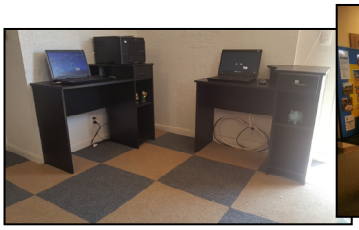
GOOD NEWS FROM GOD CARES ABOUT YOU!

We are humbled by your gifts and donations and support of our fundraisers. Such as The Plant Sale. Honestly we could not do this without you. Your donations make a BIG impact. We assembled Computer Desks. We are helping applicants apply on line for jobs, Section 8 housing, assistance programs. We had a Successful Good Friday Cross Walk that was televised by Channel 4 KOB News.

We now have Carrington College Instructors and Nursing Students volunteering on a weekly basis to educate about the difference between healthy and unhealthy behaviors. Doing Hearing, Eye Exams, Diabetes Check, Blood pressure and heart checks also Dental Hygiene for adults and children.

Thanks for helping to deepen our impact.

GOD BLESS,
Ralph Hughes
Chair Missions Board



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help with both before VBS begins, and of course, during the week of VBS. See Kristie Naber, our Church Secretary, and she will put you to work as she is leading the VBS team this year.

There are also a ton of opportunities to help at God Cares About You this summer. Let Ralph Hughes our Chairman of Missions (and relentless volunteer at GCAY) know you want to help, and he will put you to work. If nothing else, take the time to go visit the mission and see the way the Holy Spirit is working in it.

Also, please prayerfully support our Mission and Ministry financially as you are able during the summer months. God's Mission does not shut down during the summer. In some ways the needs are larger during the summer. Compensation continues. Mortgage payments, and utilities continue. Someone once said it well to me – he said, "Bills don't take vacation." I add to that "God's Mission and work does not take vacation either."

Finally, when in town please try to be in attendance at worship. This is a great time not only to feed your soul through worship, it is also a great time to be an Ambassador of Christ to our visitors. Many people move during the summer and are in search of new church homes. Other people are just "experimenting" with change or even going to worship during the summer. If we are at church, we can show them the Love of Christ. That said, if you see someone you don't know introduce yourself. Welcome them. They may be just passing through on vacation, or they may be looking for a church or school home. For either reason it is a great reason to love on them.

One more most important thing to do this summer if you do not do so already. Be committed to a quiet time with you and God. Be still and listen to see where He leads you. Be Still and listen, allow Him to lift your burdens and lighten your load. Take this time to rest and rejuvenate yourself not just physically but spiritually.

Have a Blessed Summer. God's Peace,

Jerry

SCRIP FUNdraising! You can skip the cookie dough & gift wrap & go straight to earning money!

Our FUNdraising for the month of April sold $15,904.38 worth of gift cards, earning $700.62 which was distributed were you specified:

- **Deficit Reduction** received $57.37 with 13 families participating
- **Christ Lutheran Scholarship Fund** received $9.35 with 5 families participating
- **Christ Lutheran School Tuition** received $102.55 with 11 families participating
- **Youth Accounts** received $58.33 with 4 families participating
- **God Cares About You Mission** received $41.57 with 5 families participating
- **Technology Fund** received $331.23 with 46 families participating. Some families put all their distribution toward technology.

SCRIP gift cards are not just for gift giving you can help us FUNdraise on most all of your purchases!

Low denomination cards are now available on several products ~ just in time for graduations!

We carry Lowe's and The Home Depot ~ get your yard ready for Spring and FUNdraise to earn money for our church and school.

Did you know you can use SCRIP FUNds for travel too? We carry airlines, cars, hotels, Disney!, and some of the cruise ships too!

SCRIP Coordinator,

Karen Kolke
206-0906

June & July Celebrations!

"Happy Birthday" to the following members who were born in June and July:

June 1	Dennis Arnold
	Kevin Lukow
June 2	Stanny Nzabarinda
June 3	Carl Bischoff
	Beth Shroff
	Betty Swanger
June 5	Bob Dragan
June 7	Michael Gruetzner
June 10	Bruce Wickesberg
June 11	Mikaela Postlethwait
June 12	Roger Buelow
	Sue Dragan
June 14	Ralph Hughes
June 16	Eunice Hoeft
	Ripley Hrasky
June 17	Marcia Koschmann
	Brielle Saavedra
June 18	Harmony Lowe
	June Powell
June 19	Carole Mumford
June 20	Joan Parhizkar
June 21	Amber Garcia
June 22	Marlene Arenas
	Laura Keen
	Rosalie Volz
June 23	Sarah Lovato
	Pam Saxman
	Donna Muenster
June 25	Jennifer Flores
	Joel Naber
June 27	Steven Nixon
June 28	Thomas Hinrichs
	Michaela Nemitz
June 30	Sheri Call
	Grace Curtiss

July 5	Ave Mitchie
	Steve Schneider
	Thomas Valencia
July 6	Iris Clevenger
	Steven Kinnunen
	LaVonne Lamphere
July 7	Riker Kinnunen
July 8	Danielle Lukow
	Lana Thomas
July 10	Kris Donahue
July 11	Jason Wertz
July 13	Natalie Gaik
	Isaac Henderson
July 14	Hänsel-Dieter Klein
July 15	Quincy Hrasky
	Bobbie Jean Sainz
July 18	Linaya Kolke
July 20	Charlotte Bowen
	Justine Pearson
July 25	Maria Carroll
	Jill Mason
	Hayleigh Saavedra
	Dale Shaw
	John Weinlein
July 27	Phil Pelzman
	Jennifer Thompson
July 29	Ralph Peters
July 30	Cody Mintle
	William Wertz
July 31	Philip Helge

"Happy Anniversary" to the following members who were married in June and July:

June 2	Roger & Denise Case
June 7	Bill & Shelby Vering
June 11	Carl & Jill Mason
June 16	Al & Marcia Koschmann
June 22	James & Sarah Handrock
June 29	Jason & Barbara Wertz
June 30	Brandon & Angela Klein

(Please let the church office know if we missed your special date)

July 9	Marty & Kim Rasmussen
July 12	Joel & Kristie Naber
July 13	Carl & Angie Bischoff
July 16	David & Connie Mitchie
July 17	Jerry & Beth Shroff
July 20	Steve & Debbie Nixon
	Mohsen & Joan Parhizkar
July 25	Roger & Sarah Brown
July 30	Bob & Sue Dragan

Watch **Sundays at 12:30-1 p.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* and click on the "Online Worship" button. You can watch any recent broadcasts, anytime, day or night!

Weekly Scripture Readings & Sermon Summaries

June & July 2019

June 2, 2019 – Seventh Sunday of Easter – The Ascension of our Lord Observed

Psalm 47**;** New Testament: Acts 1:1-11; Gospel: Luke 24:44-53. "What Are You Doing Here?" - Sermon Text: Acts 1:1-11 - Rev. Bill Mueller. The disciples of Jesus stood in amazement at the ascension of Jesus. They saw Him ascend into Heaven. They were bewildered, confused, and simply dumb-founded. What are you doing here the angels asked them. Jesus will return! In whatever situation of life we find ourselves, the same question needs to be asked of us – what are you doing here?

June 9, 2019 – The Day of Pentecost

Psalm 143; New Testament: Acts 2:1-21; Gospel: John 14:25-31, "Let Us Go!" - Sermon Text: John 14:31 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer. Two thousand years after He walked the earth, Jesus continues instructing and living among His people. Bringing the voice and presence of Jesus to His disciples is the work of the Holy Spirit. This work is celebrated through the celebration of Pentecost.

June 16, 2019 – The Holy Trinity

Psalm 8; New Testament: Act 2:14a, 29-33; Gospel: John 8:51-59, "Before Abraham Was, I Am" - Sermon Text: John 8:51-59 – Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III**.** Christ's statement, "Before Abraham was, I am," gives us wonderful assurance that the Triune God is the God of our salvation. Jesus' words also lead us to think of the various ways in which he can be described as our Savior.

June 23, 2019 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 3; Old Testament: Isaiah 65:1-9; Gospel: Luke 8:26-39, "How Much God Has Done" - Sermon Text: Luke 8:38-39 - Rev. Thomas Eggold. In today's reading, after Jesus drove demons out of a man, He told him, "Return home and tell how much God has done for you." Christ crossed the lake to restore this man, not only so that the man would be "dressed and in his right mind" but so that this once ostracized and isolated outcast could go home, could be reunited with his family, could rejoin his community and could carry with him a message of "how much God has done" for him. This is what Christ has done for us as well.

June 30, 2019 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 16; Old Testament: 1 Kings 19:9b-21; Gospel: Luke 9:51-62, "To Jerusalem!" - Sermon Text: Luke 9:51 - Rev. Shayne Jonker**.** *"When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, He set His face to go to Jerusalem."* Jesus purpose, His mission was to go to Jerusalem and be crucified for the world's sin, rise from the dead, and ascend into Heaven. He came to be taken up, and to take us up together with Him.

July 7, 2019 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 66:1-7**;** Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18; Luke 10:1-20, "What Motivates You?" - Sermon Text: Galatians 6:1-10 – Rev. Paul Shoemaker. Have you ever looked at someone and said to yourself, "I wonder what motivated him to do that?" What motivates you to do the things you do? We, as Christians, are motivated by the love Christ has for each of us.

July 14, 2019 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 41; Leviticus 19:9-18; Luke 10:25-37, "Be a Good Samaritan" - Sermon Text: Luke 10:25-37 - Rev. Bill Mueller. The Parable of the Good Samaritan is a well known and well loved parable of Jesus, and for good reason! In this parable we discover how awful we are at trying to "justify ourselves." Even more, we discover how gracious and wonderful our Lord is to save and rescue us!

July 21, 2019 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 27:7-14; Colossians 1:21-29; Luke 10:38-42, "First Things First" - Sermon Text: Luke 10:38-42 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer. Many important things daily demand our attention. They press on us with an urgency that can crowd out the presence and drown out the voice of our Savior. A key challenge to Christian living is keeping the main thing the main thing, that is, First Things First.

July 28, 2019 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 138:1a, 2-8; Genesis 18:20-33; Luke 11:1-13, "God Regards the Lowly" - Sermon Text: Psalm 138:1a, 208 - Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III. Be lowly! Throw yourself totally to the grace and mercy of God. And see what God has done and will do for you.

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June 2019 (Please note that the July calendar will be e-mailed at the end of June)

To reserve a meeting space visit **https://www.cognitoforms.com/Clcs1/CalendarSpaceRequestForm**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 **8:15 AM** Worship with Joyful Noise **9:45 AM** Sunday School & Bible Class **11:00 AM** Worship with Communion **12:15 PM** VBS - Daily Drama Practice	27	28 Garage Sale Prep **6:00 AM** Men's Bible Study **3:45 PM** CLS Teacher Accreditation Meeting **6:00 PM** Stephen Ministry CE/Peer Supervision	29 Garage Sale Prep **9:00 AM** CLS Staff End of Year Meeting **7:00 PM** Choir	30 Garage Sale Prep **9:00 AM** CLS Staff End of Year Meeting **9:30 AM** Thursday Bible class **7:00 PM** Bell Choir **7:00 PM** Gambler's Anonymous	31 **7:00 AM** CLS Garage Sale **2:00 PM** PH Weekend Prep **7:00 PM** Gambler's Anonymous	1 **7:00 AM** CLS Garage Sale **9:00 AM** Cribbage **7:30 PM** AA & Al-Anon
2 **8:15 AM** Worship with Communion **9:45 AM** Sunday School & Bible Class **11:00 AM** Worship **12:15 PM** VBS - Daily Drama Practice	3	4 **6:00 AM** Men's Bible Study **6:00 PM** Stephen Leader Meeting	5 **7:00 PM** Choir	6 **9:30 AM** Thursday Bible class **7:00 PM** Bell Choir **7:00 PM** Gambler's Anonymous **7:00 PM** Small Group Bible Study	7 **2:00 PM** PH Weekend Prep **7:00 PM** Gambler's Anonymous	8 **9:00 AM** Cribbage **7:30 PM** AA & Al-Anon
9 **8:15 AM** Worship with Joyful Noise **9:15 AM** Blood Pressure Clinic **9:45 AM** Sunday School & Bible Class **11:00 AM** Worship with communion **12:15 PM** VBS - Daily Drama Practice **2:00 PM** Rio Grande Turtle & Tortoise Club	10	11 **6:00 AM** Men's Bible Study **6:00 PM** Stephen Ministry CE/Peer Supervision **6:45 PM** Cub Scouts Pack 450 Committee Meeting **7:30 PM** Board of Lay Ministry	12 **7:00 PM** Choir	13 **9:30 AM** Thursday Bible class **2:30 PM** God Cares About You Communion **7:00 PM** Bell Choir **7:00 PM** Gambler's Anonymous	14 **2:00 PM** PH Weekend Prep **7:00 PM** Gambler's Anonymous	15 **Chronicle Items Due** **9:00 AM** Cribbage **7:30 PM** AA & Al-Anon
16 **8:15 AM** Worship with communion **9:45 AM** Sunday School & Bible Class **11:00 AM** Worship **12:15 PM** VBS - Daily Drama Practice	17 **7:00 PM** Board of Church Properties mtg.	18 **6:00 AM** Men's Bible Study	19	20 **7:00 PM** Gambler's Anonymous **7:00 PM** Small Group Bible Study	21 **2:00 PM** PH Weekend Prep **7:00 PM** Gambler's Anonymous	22 **9:00 AM** Cribbage **7:30 PM** AA & Al-Anon
23 **8:15 AM** Worship with Joyful Noise **9:45 AM** Sunday School & Bible Class **11:00 AM** Worship with Communion **12:30 PM** Decorate for VBS **2:00 PM** VBS - Daily Drama Practice	24 **8:30 AM** VBS - The Incredible Race!	25 **6:00 AM** Men's Bible Study **8:30 AM** VBS - The Incredible Race! **6:00 PM** Stephen Ministry CE/Peer Supervision	26 **8:30 AM** VBS - The Incredible Race!	27 **8:30 AM** VBS - The Incredible Race! **9:30 AM** Thursday Bible class **2:30 PM** God Cares About You Communion **7:00 PM** Gambler's Anonymous	28 **8:30 AM** VBS - The Incredible Race! **2:00 PM** PH Weekend Prep **7:00 PM** Gambler's Anonymous	29 Bauer Reception **9:00 AM** Cribbage **7:30 PM** AA & Al-Anon
30 **8:15 AM** Worship with Communion **9:45 AM** Sunday School & Bible Class **11:00 AM** Worship with communion **5:30 PM** Summer Block Party	1	2 **6:00 AM** Men's Bible Study **6:00 PM** Stephen Leader Meeting	3	4 **9:30 AM** Thursday Bible class **7:00 PM** Gambler's Anonymous	5 **2:00 PM** PH Weekend Prep **7:00 PM** Gambler's Anonymous	6 **9:00 AM** Cribbage **7:30 PM** AA & Al-Anon

Services During June

(Please note that the July service schedule will be e-mailed at the end of June)

Date	Time	Sermon	Children's	Lay Minister	Comm.Asst.	Ushers	Counters	Lector	Acolyte	Music	Sound
2	8:15	Neal Groeling*	Neal Groeling	Jerry Shroff	Randy Bennett	Doug Bickel David Hommel Bob Dragan Tim Klein	Paulat & Amindyas	Sarah Groeling	Gabe Yoder	Beth Shroff	Avery Pelzman
	11:00			Kelley Burmeister	–	Ted Paulat Eunice Hoeft Barbara Gunderlach Mary Spensley		Michelle Krylowicz	Aubrey Burmeister	Beth Shroff	Ben Groeling
9	8:15	Neal Groeling*	TBD	Tim Klein	–	Bill Larsen Chris Van Dyck Glen Postenrieder Lee Swanger	Bennett & Ricard	Cheryl Frazine	Waylon Lowe	*Joyful Noise*	Thomas Hinrichs
	11:00			James Gruetzner	Jason Wertz	Angie Bischoff Ralph Hughes D'Lorah Gothard Rhett & Tatiana Skelton		Kelly Gruetzner	Tatiana Skelton	Beth Shroff	Phil Pelzman
16	8:15	Neal Groeling*	Jerry Shroff	Matt Helge	Fred Oppel	Doug Bickel David Hommel Bob Dragan Tim Klein	McBrayer & Oetting	Ron McBrayer	Anne Isimbi	Beth Shroff	Leslie Helge
	11:00			Marty Rasmussen	–	Ted Paulat Eunice Hoeft Barbara Gunderlach Mary Spensley		Eunice Hoeft	Matthew Sainz	Beth Shroff	Joel Naber
23	8:15	Donald Neidigk*	TBD	Kelley Burmeister	–	Bill Larsen Chris Van Dyck Glen Postenrieder Lee Swanger	Swanger & Postenrieder	Lishelle Burmeister	Calvin van Dyke	*Joyful Noise*	Thomas Hinrichs
	11:00			Tim Klein	Cornelius Amindyas	Angie Bischoff Ralph Hughes D'Lorah Gothard Rhett & Tatiana Skelton		Angie Bischoff	Athena Amindyas	Beth Shroff	Kelly Godinez
30	8:15	Neal Groeling*	Neal Groeling	Matt Helge	Chris van Dyck	Angie Bischoff Ralph Hughes Scott Irving D'Lorah Gothard	Paulat & Amindyas	Leslie Helge	Daniella Agasaro	Beth Shroff	Avery Pelzman
	11:00			Al Koschmann	David Henderson	Angie Bischoff Ralph Hughes Scott Irving D'Lorah Gothard		Al Koschmann	Josh Henderson	Beth Shroff	Ben Groeling

* Leading liturgy; Greeters: Board of Human Care Altar Society: Eunice Hoeft and Susan Lund Flowers: Barbara Wertz

☺ Thank you to James Gruetzner for compiling this worship schedule each month.

June 24 - 28, 2019

8:30 a.m. to Noon

GET INVOLVED!

Be A VBS Volunteer

Opportunities still needing to be filled:

- **Audio/Visual** - You will be in charge of sound, lighting, and projector slides. You will be behind the scenes, no teaching required. Just sit back and enjoy the fun! Some preparation time required.
- **Actress for Daily Drama**: Your part will be a flight attendant who is considering retirement, and has no church background. If you enjoy acting, making children laugh, and having fun, then this is a great role for you! Practices with the rest of the crew required.
- **Donations**: See the BIG YELLOW Board in the Narthex ☺

Contact Kristie in the church office for more information, or for registration forms 884-3876 ext. 120.

Barnabas boldly proclaimed God's Word throughout the Roman Empire at the same time that Paul did. Though he appears in the New Testament a number of times, we know much less about Barnabas than we do Paul, perhaps because he wasn't the prolific writer Paul was.

What we do know is that he was an encourager. In fact, his name means "the son of encouragement". And while we might call Stephen the first Stephen Minister (Acts 6), Barnabas could appropriately be considered the second. He had all the characteristics of a Stephen Minister: full of faith, mercy, patience, encouragement, and compassion. He was probably the ideal companion to travel with on a long missionary journey in a potentially hostile land.

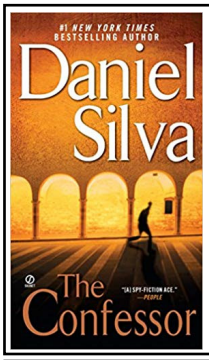
Barnabas' biggest contribution to the Christian church, however, isn't a sermon he preached or an epistle he wrote. It may simply have been his role as an encourager and as "Stephen Minister" to his young cousin Mark.

Acts 15:36-41 recounts the planning of Paul's second missionary journey. It begins with a sharp disagreement between Paul and Barnabas over whether to take Mark on the journey. Paul is strongly against it, citing an earlier journey to Pamphylia in which Mark for some reason had abandoned them (Acts 13:13). The details are sketchy, but it apparently was enough for Paul to lose trust in Mark as a faithful, dependable missionary companion.

But, Barnabas, assertively stood up for Mark, which may not have been easy to do against Paul. He looked past Mark's flaws and had confidence that Mark was a man he could trust on such an important mission. Paul and Barnabas resolved the incident by going on separate missionary journeys: Paul and Silas to Syria and Cilicia, and Barnabas and Mark to Cyprus. Barnabas' encouragement for and patience with Mark likely had a significant positive impact on Mark's self-image and future as an apostle. We later learn that Barnabas' confidence in Mark was justified because Mark even earns his way back into Paul's favor (2 Timothy 4:11).

What would have happened to Mark had Barnabas not stood by his side despite an earlier failing? Would Mark have had the opportunity later to redeem himself and reestablish his reputation? Or would he simply have drifted away, a failed disciple? We can only guess. What we do know is that because Barnabas had faith that a young man could overcome an earlier mistake or misjudgment, the young church was blessed with two missionary journeys instead of one – and we have the Gospel of Mark.

Stephen Ministry is a ministry of encouragement. A Stephen Minister, like Barnabas, maintains faith and confidence that someone can overcome adversity and reach their God-given potential. The payoff for such confidence can be astounding. Just ask Barnabas or Mark.



BOOK DISCUSSION

Like a good mystery? Join us!

"The Confessor" by Dan Silva
A New York Times best seller.

Friday, August 9 at 7 p.m.
Al & Marcia Koschmann 271-1287
akoschmann@yahoo.com

Senior fellowships

Senior Fellowship and Honor Circle will not meet in June, July or August. Have a wonderful summer! We will start again in September.

HONOR CIRCLE

YOUTH EVENTS

CLY – Christ Lutheran Youth (9th – 12th Graders)
Up-Coming Events: Sat. June 22nd: Freedom Fest at Isotopes Park (Meet at church at 3:30 p.m.). Watch for future events.

Teacher for High School Bible Class: Al Koschmann

JoY - Jesus and You with nOthing in-between (6th - 8th Graders) **Up-Coming Events: Sat. June 22nd:** Freedom Fest at Isotopes Park (Meet at church at 3:30 p.m.). Watch for future events.

Teacher for Middle School Bible Class: Doug Rickers

LWML Rocky Mountain District

Christ Lutheran Women's Guild/LWML

2018 - 2020 LWML
Rocky Mountain District Mission Goal:
$82,314
We have raised $44,514 so far!

Grant #3 - University Lutheran Chapel Boulder, $6,000
Grant #7 - Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission, $7,500

Thank you for your monthly mite donations -- we are over halfway to our goal!

Look for more information on these grants in Sundays, June 2nd and 9th bulletin inserts.

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