



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

"Sharing God's love with all His children , while growing together in Christ."

CHRIST CHRONICLE

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Reaching non-Christians was the highest priority for the early church. Indeed the very 'call to arms' of Christ for His Church was to reach out and make disciples."

One of our most important outreach and discipleship tools is our school. Every year Christ Lutheran School touches the lives of hundreds of individuals - some churched and others unchurched; some believers and others non-believers. Our school touches the lives of children, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends with the love of Jesus Christ. This is evidenced in the numbers of baptisms, conversations, those in worship in our church and others, and in the passion so many evidence for our school.

Our Christ-centered education not only challenges students academically, but shapes their character and presents a biblical based world view in order to equip them to impact our culture and community in Christ-centered ways for years to come. It is challenging, in a culture becoming increasingly hostile to Christianity, to keep the doors of a Christian school open and to attract new families and students. We work hard to face and meet those challenges every year, and sometimes everyday.

I am thankful for our school. I am often stopped by parents and students who want to share stories of how the school has impacted their lives. These stories are heartwarming, and reinforce the importance of our school ministry. As Thanksgiving approaches, I am mindful that the school is such a visible ministry in our midst, that we often take it for granted and forget to be deliberate in our support of what God is doing.

It is easy to take our school, staff, students, and families for granted. As our school continues to grow and be a vital component of mission and outreach, I am asking, and even challenging, all of our members to commit to the following actions in continued support of our school:

1. **Pray** for Christ Lutheran School daily. Pray for the spiritual health and lives of our staff, our students, and their families. Pray for the Lord to guide new students and families to our school, and pray for our school to be a powerful influence in the lives of others and in the life of our community.
2. **Promote** our school with neighbors, friends, families and others. Promote it with them even if they themselves do not have children! I'm sure they know others who have children. Speak to them about our passion for sharing Jesus, and for shaping lives to engage the world with Him, serving Him in whatever vocation to which they are ultimately called. Our school is a "hidden gem" in the Northeast Heights. Let's help it to visibly shine so others see its beauty and value.
3. **Praise** and Thank the Lord for our school! I could have placed this under praying for our school, but I wanted to call attention to it separately. Praise and Thank the Lord for our excellent staff! Praise and Thank the Lord for the mission opportunities by and to our school. Praise and Thank the Lord for the multitude of ways that lives are being changed for eternity!
4. **Partner** with our school! Volunteer to help read to a child, to serve as a coach, to mentor a student, to share your faith (life) story. In short, engage with our school and with it's mission. You can help with an hour here or there, or with several hours at a time.

These are just four simple things – Pray, Promote, Praise, and Partner. Let's continue the work of building our school, remembering the God-given power it has by the Word of God to change lives in service to the world and to Him!

In Christ,
Pastor Neal Groeling

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It's time for our Church Picture Directory UpDate!



Photographers will be in the Narthex to capture our church family **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 18-20, beginning at 1:00 p.m. with the last appointment at 8:10 p.m. each day.**

Appointment day/time reservation sheets will be available in the Narthex on Sundays. You may call Kristie in the church office to reserve your spot, or reserve online Mondays-Fridays at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b2jg27zg/>



All pictures ordered will be delivered in time for Christmas!

Please watch for more exciting information on Sundays in our church bulletin, and please keep a close eye on your email inbox. If you have any questions please call Kristie in the church office.

*Volunteers
needed!*

Volunteers are needed daily for check in and member information verification. Volunteer blocks are set in 3 hour increments. Contact Kristie in the church office to sign-up ☺!

LifeTouch
CHURCH
DIRECTORIES



From the Principal

Kim Rasmussen

I recently had the privilege of having orthotics made for me. I went to the Dr. visit and found myself on a high chair, with my feet straight out while the doctor made a sort of paper mache cast of the bottoms of my feet. Afterwards, the nurse put a tub of water under the chair and put my feet down into the warm water. I thought, "Wow, she's going to wash my feet, how cool is that?" But no, she instead pointed to some paper towels and said, "Use those to wash and dry your feet." I admit I was a little sad, but realized that we, who are called to serve, also often tell people to, "Wash your own feet." How many opportunities have I passed by when I could have been Jesus hands and feet to someone struggling? How often did I forget to pray for someone? or didn't call? or gave a voice of sympathy to someone's suffering without really doing much else? As we head into this holiday season, with a special day to remember to be thankful, let's keep our focus on Christ and wash each others feet!

Give Thanks
PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

*Thanksgiving Eve
Worship Services
Wednesday, November 27
4:00 p.m.
&
7:00 p.m.*

From the Congregation President

Jerry Shroff



OPEN ARMS – OPEN HEARTS

I have shared with a number of you when I first became active in Faith and at church as a youth. It was quite simple – I was invited in.

I was in middle school and had friends through sports and school that invited me to social functions at the Church. It was as simple as that. After going to some social functions, my involvement snowballed.

I started to go to the Youth group. Then I started going to some small group Bible Studies. Soon after I started singing in the choir. It was only after all of this that I started going to the Church, later I became a member of the Church.

By my Senior year of High School I was a leader in the Youth Group and my entire family had followed in my footsteps. They joined the Church and became active in completely different areas than I. Far more importantly, my family had their hearts opened to Jesus, and The Holy Spirit was able to shape their lives and the lives of others for decades to come.

I have absolutely no doubt that God was there every step of the way. I also have no doubt that many people were put on my path with open hearts and open arms to encourage me with the help of The Holy Spirit on those early days of my Faith Journey.

Looping back to my walk with Christ, it did not start at Church on Sundays. It started on a basketball court, at social events, through the youth group, into Bible Studies, then Choir and finally to Worship in Church.

I had no idea what was happening until it happened. Today, because of the journey God put me on, I see the many places and events, in addition to our sanctuary. where He will work in other people's lives if we will open our arms and hearts to Him and to those in our spheres of influence.

We have fellowship meals every week to not only support and feed each other but to encourage others to come join us in Christian Fellowship. We have social functions – bunco, picnics, cook-offs, fall

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FROM THE BOARD OF YOUTH

October was a busy month for our youth group. We shared in a night of worship while attending the Casting Crowns concert, and went to a balloon glow. Even with the bad weather and the balloons not inflating, we still enjoyed a night of fellowship. We also hosted our first fellowship meal of the church year, this is a great way for our youth to meet the congregation. Our high school youth went to the For King and Country concert. Lastly, the youth hosted their first movie night of the school year.

This month we will be hosting a spirit night at the Chick-Fil-A on Wyoming and Menaul on Thursday, November 14th. These are always fun as the youth get to interact with the congregation and school families. Another movie night is also scheduled for this month. We are also looking forward to our first game night of the school year.

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

Thanks again for all your support,
CLY and JoY



NOTES FROM YOUR MUSIC DIRECTOR

- BETH SHROFF

We celebrate All Saints' Day on November 3. We give thanks for the children of God who have taught us and led us and are now in the presence of God. How blessed to know we will one day be reunited with our loved ones in heaven! We worship with them now and sing His praises! The choir has two anthems for this day: "Shepherd Me, O God" and "I Will Praise You with Song."

The evening of Thursday, November 7, is a special presentation of our Fine Arts program at Christ Lutheran School. All classes will be singing in the sanctuary at 6 p.m. and then samples of their art projects will be displayed in the parish hall. All are invited to come see and hear what these students have been learning.

As our church year continues this month, our lessons remind us of the hope we have in our Savior, Jesus Christ, and the promise of the feast to come. Jesus Christ is the One who lived and died and rose again, all for us! He reigns as King, even from the cross! The Last Sunday of the Church Year, also called Christ the King Sunday, is November 24. The bell choir will play that day.

It is our duty to give thanks to God for all the many blessings He provides us! To thank God is to acknowledge that who we are and what we have is His doing, not our own. Join us Thanksgiving Eve, November 27 at 4 p.m. or at 7 p.m. to worship Him.

Please look forward with me to the wonderful ways we will proclaim the birth of Jesus in December. The Advent season begins on Sunday, December 1. The adult choir will sing "Night of the Father's Love" on December 8 at both services. The Sunday School will present the message on December 18. We will have mid-week Advent services on Wednesdays, December 4, 11, and 18 at noon and at 7 p.m. Grades Kindergarten-4th of Christ Lutheran School will lead the Advent worship services on Wednesday, December 11. Their message is entitled "The Joy of Christmas."

I have another important date for you to put on your calendar. Monday, March 9, the A Cappella Choir from Concordia, Seward, will be here to present their Spring Concert. They have 75 members, and we will be hosting them for dinner and housing them that evening. We will need many hospitable people to step forward and offer their spare bedrooms for these college kids! Thanks in advance for your help!

*With voices united our praises we offer
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.
To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise! LSB 785, st. 3*



**GOD CARES ABOUT YOU
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

OPENING BIBLE VERSE:

In Phil. 4:19-20 St. Paul writes: "And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen." How our loving Father has met the needs of God Cares About

You ministry, so that we are able to reach out to the poor and homeless with the hope of the Gospel and with food and clothes and other needs they have. Thanks to all our faithful supporters for being the hands and feet of Jesus as we do this work of love.

DEAR PARTNERS IN CHRIST:

There is an apartment complex 2 blocks from the Mission. These apartments are located near Central Avenue and Pennsylvania Street, which is an area where there is a lot of drug and alcohol abuse, prostitution, and poverty and hardship. A number of African immigrants live in those apartments and many of them speak Swahili. We have been ministering especially to the children of those African families through our wonderful volunteers, Sandra and Sarah and others. Just recently a married couple from Africa, who are members of Christ Lutheran Church, have begun to minister to the African families living near God Cares About You Mission. As only God in His wisdom and great plan does, this husband and wife named Josias and Chantal, both speak Swahili. They are doing wonderful work with these African families, sharing the love of Jesus and His truth in the Swahili language. Our God has supplied a need of this ministry in Josias and Chantal, and to our God and Father we give all glory for this great blessing and for supplying our every need.

Josias also attends and volunteers with us for our Thursday Bible study and meal. He helps with handing people a plate of food and serving as well. Both he and his wife are a tremendous help here at the mission. We also have two volunteers from Immanuel Lutheran Church, Linda and Florence. They have been coming to the mission to volunteer with our Thursday Bible Study, they always bring us delicious food like salads and sweets! The people here love their baking and the fresh veggies that they provide. God has blessed us at GCAY with many great people and he continues to do so. He will always provide what we need!

UPCOMING EVENT:

Thanksgiving Day breakfast and dinner served at the Mission on Thursday, November 28th.

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:

Father God, your gracious will on earth be done just as in Heaven, around your throne, that patiently we may obey throughout our lives all that you say. Curb sinful flesh and every ill that sets itself against your will. AMEN!

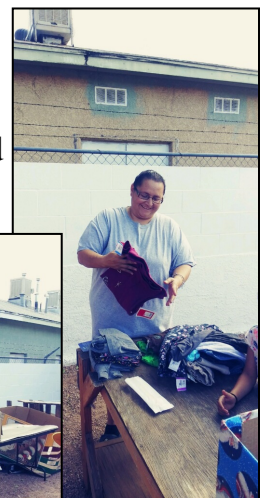
- Liz

MISSION UPDATE FROM RALPH HUGHES

I just wanted to thank you for the wonderful clothing and goods and food items that you have provided to GCAY Mission that enable us to, in turn, bless many poor and needy people who live in the International District. Without your generosity, We



would greatly struggle in our endeavors to show the love of Jesus Christ to people who have been abandoned and forgotten. The quality of the items given is excellent. Many thanks to Barbara Mason and Linda Ballenthin (Immanuel Lutheran) and Thrivent who purchased 100 shirts and jeans. We were able to bless the boys and girls with much needed clothing. The Lord commanded us to clothe and feed the poor, and thanks to your efforts we were able to fulfill this need... and the need is great. I personally want to thank you again for your love and kindness in helping so many people.



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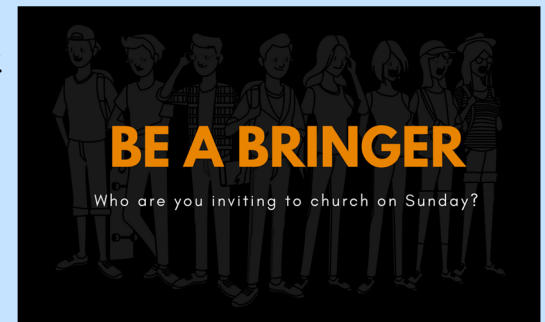
festivals and more to meet and mingle and invite people to join us.

Our school is certainly a mission field not only for the children and youth but for their parents as well. We have Bible studies and small groups throughout the week that are open and welcoming to members and visitors alike. There are so many places and events that God will use to open hearts if we too will open our hearts and open our arms and invite people to join us.

Of course, our Mission work at God Cares About You also is an avenue that God can work into people's lives. I am not just talking about the lives that are touched by the food sharing, back to work programs, clothing drives, and Bible Studies but also by opening up the avenue of service. Friends may be willing to get active in serving those that the mission touches and through that service The Holy Spirit can work into their lives with the love and saving Grace that Jesus provides.

Yes, the Great Commission, to go throughout the world teaching and baptizing, starts right here at home in our neighborhood every day of the week. We just need to send out the invitations. God will help with that – we just need to open our hearts to it and open our arms to our neighbors and friends to invite them in.

God's Peace,
Jerry



SCRIP (Gift Cards) at Christ Lutheran Church & School

SCRIP FUNdraising! You can skip the cookie dough and wrapping paper and go straight to earning money. Our FUNdraising for the month of September... we sold \$22,266.98 worth of gift cards

We earned \$998.02 dollars of FUNdraising money that went to these Distribution groups.

****NEW** LWML Mission Grants** received \$34.61 with 2 families participating

School Registration for 2020-2021 received \$2.28 with 1 family participating

Deficit Reduction received \$42.08 with 13 families participating

School Scholarship Fund received \$18.06 with 6 families participating

School Tuition received \$254.22 with 10 families participating

Extended Care received \$2.45 with 1 family participating

Playground Fund received \$22.87 with 4 families participating

Youth Accounts received \$35.96 with 3 families participating

God Cares About You Mission received \$30.37 with 4 families participating

The Technology Fund received \$555.12 with 50 families participating. Some families put all their distribution toward technology.

If you would like to give the gift of SCRIP for Christmas, orders need to be placed by December 15th.



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

I hope you noticed the ****NEW** FUNd** above ~ now you can put your rebate towards the LWML Mission FUNd! This means that the rebates earned through this FUNd will be sent to the Rocky Mountain District Mite Collection!! If you would like to have your rebates go the the Mission FUNd please let Karen Kolke, Glen Postenrieder, or Rosalie Volz know and we will get it set up.

LOW DENOMINATION CARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON SEVERAL PRODUCTS ~ JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!

Let us know how much FUN we are having in the newsletter!

Karen Kolke, SCRIP Coordinator (206-0906)

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November Celebrations!



“Happy Birthday” to the following members of who were born in November:

Nov. 1	Trista Clevenger Kelsey Mitchell
Nov. 3	Karen Kolke Emily Schroer
Nov. 6	Rich Lamphere Andrew Malizia
Nov. 8	Deon Haas Faye Hansen Stephanie Nixon
Nov. 10	Eric van Dyck
Nov. 12	Carson Ellingson Londyn Garcia
Nov. 14	Tim Klein Brianna Mintle
Nov. 16	Steven Spensley
Nov. 17	Steven Malizia Hunter Mariani
Nov. 19	Jeff Kluck Angelina Madrid Cody Nemitz
Nov. 22	Renae Ricard
Nov. 23	Barbara Bennett Daniel Handrock Gaella Iriza
Nov. 24	Rita New Ezra Sainz
Nov. 25	Timothy Golich
Nov. 26	Douglas Rickers Jr
Nov. 27	Ellen Larsen

“Happy Anniversary” to the following members who were married in November:

Nov. 6	Kelley & Lishelle Burmeister
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(Please let the church office know if we missed your special date)



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 November 2019

November 3, 2019 – Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost *All Saints’ Day Observed.

Psalm 149; Revelation 7:2-17;
1 John 3:1-3, “God’s Israel” - Sermon Text: Revelation 7:9-10 - Rev. Shayne Jonker. “They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.” Only the blood of Jesus will do. Your blood cannot cleanse sin. Nor can the sweat of your labors or the tears of your contrition. There is no such thing as sinless saints, only forgiven ones. If you say you have no sin, you’re fooling yourself. Temptations abound, and sin comes all too naturally to the natural born sinner. But the blood of Jesus Christ, God’s Son, cleanses us from all sin.

November 10, 2019 – Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 148; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17; Luke 20:27-40, “God Chose You” - Sermon Text: 2 Thessalonians 2:13 - Rev. Paul Shoemaker. To comfort the Thessalonians, the Apostle Paul reminds them, “God chose you to be saved.” God comforts us with those same words. “God chose you.” So that you may have peace, we are reminded He chose you to be with Him forever.

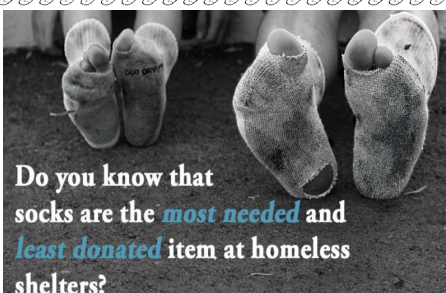
November 17, 2019 – Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:1-13; Luke 21:5-28, “Don’t Get Tired!” - Sermon Text: 2 Thessalonians 3:1-13 - Rev. Bill Mueller. With all of the pressures that Christians face today, it is easy to understand why many of us are so tired! However, God, through the words of the Apostle Paul, encourages us not to get tired! Why? Because the Lord is faithful!

November 24, 2019 – Last Sunday of the Church Year

Psalm 46; Colossians 1:13-20; Luke 23:39-43, “What’s Your Epitaph?” - Sermon Text: Colossians 1:18 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer. An “epitaph” is a pithy statement that sums up a life, something you might see inscribed on a gravestone. What is the measure of *your* life? What’s your epitaph?

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Do you know that socks are the **most needed** and **least donated** item at homeless shelters?

Needy Feet Need Socks!

Join the Board of Human Care’s
November Thrivent Action Team

Sunday, November 17

Collecting Socks for God Cares About You

Socks may be donated all month long. You may bring them to the church office, or leave them in the narthex!



November 2019

To reserve a meeting space visit <https://www.cognitofirms.com/Cls1/CalendarSpaceRequestForm>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Reformation Sunday 8:15 AM Worship with Joyful Noise & Communion 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 11:00 AM Worship with Communion	28 8:45 AM Cherub Choir 3:30 PM CLC-S Destination Imagination 3:30 PM CLS Athletics	29 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study 6:00 PM Stephen Leader Meeting 6:45 PM Board of Education Meeting	30 8:45 AM Chapel 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal 7:00 PM Choir	31 9:30 AM Thursday Bible class 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous	1 NO SCHOOL 2:00 PM PH Weekend Prep 3:30 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous	2 8:30 AM Multi Church Stephen Ministry Meeting 9:00 AM Cribbage 7:30 PM AA & Al-Anon
3 8:15 AM Worship with Communion 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 11:00 AM Worship 	4 8:45 AM Cherub Choir 1:00 PM Women's Guild Board Meeting 3:30 PM CLC-S Destination Imagination 3:30 PM CLS Athletics	5 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study 6:00 PM Stephen Leader Meeting 6:45 PM Board of Education Meeting	6 8:45 AM Chapel 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Fine Arts Prep 7:00 PM Choir	7 Fine Arts Prep 9:30 AM Thursday Bible class 6:00 PM CLS Fine Arts Extravaganza 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous 7:00 PM Small Group Bible Study	8 9:30 AM New Beginnings 2:00 PM PH Weekend Prep 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous	9 9:00 AM Cribbage 7:30 PM AA & Al-Anon
10 8:15 AM Worship with Joyful Noise 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 11:00 AM Worship with communion 2:00 PM Rio Grande Turtle & Tortoise Club	11 8:45 AM Cherub Choir 8:45 AM CLS - Meet at the Pole: Veterans Day 3:30 PM CLC-S Destination Imagination 3:30 PM CLS Athletics 5:00 PM PTL Meeting	12 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Quilting 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry CE/Peer Supervision 7:30 PM Board of Lay Ministry	13 8:45 AM Chapel 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal 7:00 PM Choir	14 9:30 AM Thursday Bible class 11:45 AM Honor Circle 2:30 PM God Cares About You Communion 5:00 PM CLS Youth Event: Chick-Fil-A Fund-raiser 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous	15 Chronicle Items Due 2:00 PM PH Weekend Prep 3:30 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous	16 Stephen Ministry Training 9:00 AM Cribbage 7:00 PM Youth Movie Night 7:30 PM AA & Al-Anon
17 8:15 AM Worship with communion 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 11:00 AM Worship	18 8:45 AM Cherub Choir 1:00 PM Life Touch Photography Sessions for Church Directory 3:30 PM CLC-S Destination Imagination 3:30 PM CLS Athletics	19 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study 1:00 PM Life Touch Photography Sessions for Church Directory	20 8:45 AM Chapel 1:00 PM Life Touch Photography Sessions for Church Directory 5:45 PM PTL Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal 7:00 PM Choir	21 9:30 AM Thursday Bible class 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous Bible Study	22 Senior Fellowship - Time TBD 2:00 PM PH Weekend Prep 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous 7:00 PM Youth Night	23 9:00 AM Cribbage 7:30 PM AA & Al-Anon
24 8:15 AM Worship with Joyful Noise 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 11:00 AM Worship with Communion	25 8:45 AM Cherub Choir 3:30 PM CLC-S Destination Imagination 3:30 PM CLS Athletics	26 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Quilting 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry CE/Peer Supervision 7:00 PM Vespers	27 NO SCHOOL 4:00 PM Worship 7:00 PM Worship 	28 Thanksgiving Day NO SCHOOL 2:30 PM God Cares About You Communion 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous	29 NO SCHOOL 2:00 PM PH Weekend Prep 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous	30 9:00 AM Cribbage 9:00 AM Youth Christmas Decorating 7:30 PM AA & Al-Anon

Services During November

Date	Time	Sermon	Children's	Lay Minister	Comm.Asst.	Ushers	Counters	Lector	Acolyte	Music	Sound
3	8:15	Neal Groeling*	Neal Groeling	Marty Rasmussen	Chris van Dyck	Doug Bickel David Hommel Bob Dragan Tim Klein	McBrayer & Oetting	Kimberly Rasmussen	Waylon Lowe	Beth Shroff	Ben Groeling
	11:00			Kelley Burmeister	-	Ted Paulat Eunice Hoeft Barbara Gunderlach Mary Spensley		Lishelle Burmeister	Aubrey Burmeister	Beth Shroff	Kelly Godinez
10	8:15	Neal Groeling*	Sarah Handrock	Al Koschmann	-	Bill Larsen Chris van Dyck Glen Postenrieder Lee Swanger	Swanger & Postenrieder	Cheryl Frazine	Matthew Sainz	<i>Joyful Noise</i>	Thomas Hinrichs
	11:00			Jeff Bowen	Cornelius Amindyas	Ralph Hughes Scott Irving D'Lorah Gothard		Ben Davis	Athena Amindyas	Beth Shroff	Phil Pelzman
17	8:15	Neal Groeling*	Jerry Shroff	Bob Dragan	Randy Bennett	Doug Bickel David Hommel Bob Dragan Tim Klein	Paulat & Amindyas	Carl Bischoff	Daniella Agasaro	Beth Shroff	Avery Pelzman
	11:00			Matt Helge	-	Ted Paulat Eunice Hoeft Barbara Gunderlach Mary Spensley		Eunice Hoeft	Catherine Wertz	Beth Shroff	Leslie Helge
24	8:15	Neal Groeling*	Neal Groeling	Kelley Burmeister	-	Rhett & Tatiana Skelton Chris van Dyck Glen Postenrieder Lee Swanger	Bennett & Ricard	Lishelle Burmeister	Tatum Lowe	<i>Joyful Noise</i>	Ben Groeling
	11:00			Bob Dragan	David Henderson	Ralph Hughes Scott Irving D'Lorah Gothard		Michelle Krylowicz	Josh Henderson	Beth Shroff	Phil Pelzman
27	noon	Neal Groeling*	-	Jerry Shroff		-	-	Jerry Shroff	-	Beth Shroff	-
	7 PM			James Gruetzner	Cornelius Amindyas	-		James Gruetzner	Anne Isimbi	Beth Shroff	Phil Pelzman

* Leading liturgy; Greeters: Board of Youth

Altar Society: Eunice Hoeft and Susan Lund

Flowers: Nancy Brul

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Fellowship Meal

NOVEMBER FELLOWSHIP MEAL SCHEDULE

November 6 - Preschool

November 13 - **In need of host**

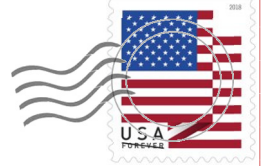
November 20 - PTL: Thanksgiving Dinner

November 27 - No Meal

All meals are on Wednesday evenings at 5:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

We look forward to seeing you all at the meals!

STAMPS FOR THE WOUNDED



Thank you for saving postage stamps for *Stamps for the Wounded*. I mailed a medium sized Priority Mail box last month and I am starting to save for the next mailing. Please, cut around the cancelled stamp (about 1/4 inch if possible), drop the stamps in the bottom drawer of the container on the north side in the narthex. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Contact Lois Postenrieder at 299-8388 if you have any questions.

COME VISIT THE CHURCH LIBRARY



Our church library is on the north side of the Parish Hall. It is stocked with a large variety of books for all ages! Come visit Betty on Sunday mornings between worship services and check out our great book selection! *Greeting cards for Christmas, birthdays and special occasions are also available!!!*

CHRIST
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SCHOOL

CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL NOVEMBER EVENTS

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

NO SCHOOL ~ FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Veterans Day

Honoring All Who Served

Monday, November 11

8:45 a.m.

Meet at the Pole



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRIST LUTHERAN
THANKSGIVING DINNER
HOSTED BY THE PTL

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 | 5:30 P.M. | PARISH HALL

FINE

ARTS

Extravaganza

Thursday, November 7

6:00 p.m.

Christ Lutheran Sanctuary

Featuring the artistic and musical talents of all our
Christ Lutheran students!

Happy
Thanksgiving

No School

Wednesday - Friday

November 27 - 29





Okay, admit it, Stephen Ministry has crossed your mind a few times. You might have picked up a brochure or even talked with Pastor. But now you want to take a closer look at the idea of becoming a Stephen Minister.

You're wondering, is this right for me? Consider this:

A Stephen Minister is a person who shows compassion, gives encouragement, and intercedes for those he or she care for. Many Stephen Ministers say that they receive much more from the caring relationship with their care receiver than they give. A Stephen Minister devotes time and energy, a Stephen Minister has the chance to participate in meaningful ministry, make a major difference in another person's life, and grow as a joyous child of God.

A Stephen Minister completes 50 hours of training before ever meeting with a care receiver. He or she learns about listening, assertiveness, confidentiality, and many other aspects of caregiving. After the initial training, he or she engages in continuing education. Stephen Ministers find that their relationships become richer and deeper at home, church, and work and with friends.

A Stephen Minister is open to adjusting and adapting his or her caregiving to fit the needs of the care receiver. He or she learns more about caregiving at each meeting with a care receiver and at each supervision session. Stephen Ministry is an experience of continuous learning, growth, and joy.

A new training class for Stephen Ministers is starting in January 2020. The Holy Spirit may be calling you to the joy, commitment, growth, meaning, training, service, and care of being a Stephen Minister. Pray for God's guidance as you consider this opportunity. For more information, contact David Yocky, or other Stephen Leaders – Sue Dragan, Cheryl Frazine, Leslie Helge, Jerry Shroff, and Pastor Groeling. Fill out a Stephen Minister application located in the Stephen Ministry area in the church Narthex and turn it into one of the Stephen Leaders.

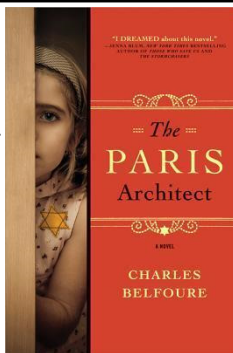
Book Discussion

The Paris Architect
by Charles Belfoure

NY Times best seller - A world War II novel set in Paris. A gripping story of a reluctant hero who agrees to design hiding places for Jews.

Join Us! Friday, Dec. 20 7:00 p.m.

Al & Marcia Koschmann: 271-1287



2018-2020 ROCKY MTN. DIST.
LWML MISSION GOAL: \$82,314
WE HAVE RAISED \$58,614 SO FAR!

Grant #3 ~ University Lutheran Chapel Boulder: \$6,000
This grant has been paid in full!

Grant #7 ~ Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission: \$7,500
\$4,750 has been paid so far!

As I am writing this we just held our LWML Sunday. Thank you for your mites to help us reach our goal. The deadline for our goal is March 31, 2020. Exciting SCRIP news! You can now put your rebates toward the District Mite Goal, ask Karen for details.

Your mites are doing Mighty Works for the Lord!

Look for more information on these grants in Sunday's November 3rd and 10th bulletin inserts.

We are able to get a private room at Le Peep this month. I have decided to go back to the 2nd Thursday of the month as we have done for a long time. (It's best to keep dates the same with Honor-Circle-age-people.) ☺

Therefore, please join us at Le Peep on Louisiana on Nov. 14th at 11:45. See you all then, call Eunice if you need a ride or have questions.

**HONOR
CIRCLE**

Senior fellowships

Our November Senior outing will be Friday, November 22nd. We will travel to the Bosque del Apache and view all the migrating birds!

We will have lunch at the Owl Café.

Time and travel details TBD.

YOUTH NOVEMBER EVENTS

CLY (9th – 12th Graders): **Thu. Nov. 14th:** Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night 5-8 p.m. **Sat. Nov. 16th:** Movie Night at 7 p.m. **Fri. Nov. 22nd:** Youth Game Night 7-9 p.m. **Sat. Nov. 30th:** Christmas decorating at 9 a.m.

Teacher for High School Bible Class: Bill Vering

JoY (6th - 8th Graders): **Thu. Nov. 14th:** Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night 5-8 p.m. **Sat. Nov. 16th:** Movie Night at 7 p.m. **Fri. Nov. 22nd:** Youth Game Night 7-9 p.m. **Sat. Nov. 30th:** Christmas decorating at 9 a.m.

Teacher for Middle School Bible Class: Doug Rickers



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Kristie Naber, Church Secretary	Preschool Lead Teacher
Julie Henderson, Bookkeeper &	Desirae Cavazos-Alrechiga,
Pre-K Teacher	Pre-K Teacher
Matt Perea, Custodian	Lorraine Trujillo, Pre-K Teacher
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Lisa Hatchell & Amie Loeppz, School	Tanya Sainz, 1st Grade
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	Sarah Nixon, 4th Grade
	Sarah Handrock, 5th Grade
	Tallie Schroeder, 6th Grade
	Thomas Hinrichs, 7th Grade
	Deon Haas, 8th Grade