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Dear friends in Christ,

We live in a society and culture that puts so much emphasis on winning, success, and accomplishment, that we as Christians have forgotten God's goals for our lives. In politics it's all about power and money. In the workplace it's about surviving in ways that often seem to require taking advantage of others. In school it's about being in the "right" group. The world places demands upon us that are contrary to the way we are called to live as believers in Christ. What He wants to accomplish through us is entirely different and in stark contrast to the goals and desires of the world. Remember what St. Paul writes: "Therefore I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God — this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — his good, pleasing and perfect will." (Romans 12:1-2)

I hope the following stories, which may be very familiar to you, touch your heart and remind you of what it means to listen to Jesus, to "be Jesus," and encourage you to follow God's plans for serving others as a "living sacrifice" to His glory.

The first story reminds us of a God who defines progress and accomplishments in His own way, and challenges us to let go of our ways and to listen to God and to trust Him:

A man was sleeping at night in his cabin when suddenly his room filled with light and the Savior appeared. The Lord told the man he had work for him to do, and showed him a large rock in front of his cabin. The Lord explained the man was to push against the rock with all his might.

This the man did day after day. For many days he toiled from sun up to sun down, his shoulders set squarely against the cold massive surface of the unmoving rock, pushing it with all his might. Each night the man returned to his cabin sore, and worn out, feeling like his whole day had been spent in vain.

Seeing the man was showing signs of discouragement, Satan decided to enter the picture by placing thoughts into the man's weary mind: "You have been pushing against this rock for a long time and it hasn't budged. Why kill yourself over this? You are never going to move it." Thus giving the man the impression the task was impossible and that he was a failure. These troubled thoughts discouraged and disheartened the man.

"Why kill myself over this? I'll just put in my time, giving just the minimum effort and that will be good enough."

And, that is what he planned to do until one day he decided to make it a matter of prayer and take his thoughts to the Lord. "Lord" he said, "I have labored long and hard in your service, putting all my strength to do what you have asked. Yet, after all this time, I have not even been able to budge that rock. What is wrong? Why am I failing?"

The Lord responded compassionately, "My child, when I asked you to serve Me and you accepted, I told you your task was to push against the rock with all your strength, which you have done. NEVER ONCE did I mention to you that I expected you to move it. Your task was to push. And, now you have come to me with your strength spent, thinking you have failed. But, is that really so? Look at yourself. Your arms are strong and muscled, your back sinewy and brown, your hands are callused from constant pressure, and your legs have become massive and

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hard. Through opposition you have grown much, and your abilities now surpass that which you used to have. Yet, you haven't moved the rock. Your calling was to be obedient, and to push, and to exercise your faith and trust in my wisdom. This you have done. I, my friend, will now move the rock."

At times, when we hear a word from God, we tend to use our own intellect to decipher what He wants, when actually what God wants is SIMPLE OBEDIENCE AND FAITH in Him.... By all means exercise the faith that moves mountains, but know it is still God who actually moves them.

The second story illustrates what happens when we "do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but are transformed by the renewing of your mind in Christ."

At a fund-raising dinner for a Brooklyn school that caters to learning-disabled children, the father of one child was expected to give a speech extolling the dedicated staff's work. Instead his opening remarks shocked the crowd of parents and teachers. He cried out: "My son goes to this school, which teaches everything God does is done with perfection. But where is the perfection in my son Shaya? My child cannot understand things as other children do. So tell me where is God's perfection?"

The audience, shocked by the man's anguished question, hushed. A few people coughed nervously as the father continued: "I believe that when God brings a child like this into the world, the perfection He seeks is in the way people react." The father then told about the afternoon he and Shaya walked past a park where some boys Shaya knew were playing baseball. Shaya asked, "Do you think they will let me play?"

The father knew his son was not at all athletic and most boys would not want him on their team. Nevertheless, Shaya's father understood that if his son were to be chosen to play it would give him a comfortable sense of belonging. So the father approached one of the boys in the field and asked if Shaya could play.

The boy looked around for guidance from his teammates. Receiving none, he took matters into his own hands. "We're losing by six runs, and the game is in the eighth inning," he told the father. "I guess he can be on our team and we'll try to put him up to bat in the ninth inning." Shaya's father was ecstatic as Shaya smiled broadly. A team member told Shaya to put on a glove and go out to play short center field.

In the bottom of the eighth inning, Shaya's team scored a few runs but was still behind by three. In the bottom of the ninth inning, Shaya's team scored again and now, with two outs and the bases loaded with the potential winning run on base, Shaya was up to bat.

Would the team actually take a chance on Shaya to bat home the winning run? Everyone knew it was all but impossible because Shaya didn't even know how to hold the bat properly, let alone hit a ball.

Yet, as Shaya stepped up to the plate, the pitcher moved in a few steps to lob the ball in softly so Shaya should at least be able to make contact. The first pitch came in and Shaya swung clumsily and missed. One of Shaya's teammates came up to Shaya so together they could hold the bat and face the pitcher.

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From the Principal

Kim Rasmussen

The best laid plans...As we begin preparing for a new school year, I can't help but look back at the summer and wonder where did the time go? I was planning to read more books, gather with friends, explore some new places in Albuquerque, maybe work on some hobbies, and learn something new. What did I actually do? Maybe 10 percent of what I had planned. But that's how life goes. We plan, we dream, we hope, and in the end, it's not about our plans...it's about God's plans.

I know He has some big plans for CLS this year! Our theme is God Wants You – based upon Isaiah 43:1b "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you, I have called you by name, YOU ARE MINE." I love that last part. I can't help but relate this verse to my dog Skippy Jon Jones. When I got him, he came with an old plastic bone and that's it. I took him, cleaned him up, had him licensed, and chipped, and bought him a collar with my phone number on it. He is mine. Isn't that what God does for us? He takes us out of our sinful mess, cleans us with the blood of Jesus, and marks us with the sign of the cross in our baptism – He makes us His own.

What wonderful news that is to share with the kids who walk through our doors. And not just the kids, but by extension, their families and friends. As we enter into this new school year, my prayer is that the Holy Spirit works through us to bear fruit in the lives of those He has called to be here.

From the Congregation President

Jerry Shroff, Congregation Chairman



It's That Time of Year!!!

It's that time of year that really gets me excited. There are a lot of new beginnings. It's the beginning of a new Mission & Ministry. It's the beginning of a new school year. Soon our Fellowship meals will be starting up. Choirs begin. New Boards are assimilating.

It's also a time when people are moving. We have had many visitors during the summer months. Some new faces have joined our congregation. Please make sure you know your neighbor. Introduce yourself to the people sitting beside you, behind you or in front of you in church. You never know when you might be making a life-long friend. You never know when the Holy Spirit may be empowering you to make a difference in someone's life or maybe they are being empowered to make a difference in yours.

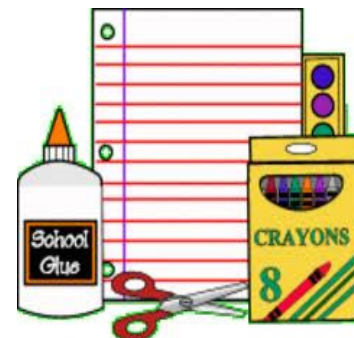
Hey if you are new PLEASE do not be bashful either. Introduce yourself to those around you. Ask about ways you can get involved. I promise you there are many ways to come in to Fellowship here at Christ Lutheran Church and School.

I know our Choir and Bell Choir is looking for new members. Ralph Hughes is always looking for help at God Cares About You. We are also always

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Thrivent Action Team

School Supplies For
God Cares About You Mission &
Christ Lutheran School
Sunday, August 11
Bring Supplies to Church to Fill
Backpacks



FROM THE BOARD OF YOUTH

July was an awesome month as the high school youth traveled to Minneapolis for the National Youth Gathering. Four youth and two adult leaders went on this very spiritual journey. For six days we laughed, we cried, and we prayed together. The count down for Houston in three years has begun. The youth also had a movie night in July. This was a chance for the youth to come together and share in what they have been doing this summer.

In August, the youth will be going to an Isotopes game. This has become an annual event as the new youth from the sixth grade get to meet the youth group and the members from the board. It is always exciting to see new faces come to the program. But, also sad to see those who will be moving on as they start their next chapter of their journey. The youth stay busy away from church as well, as many are involved with summer sports, camps, and scouts.

Birthdays in August are Tatiana Skelton and Matthew Sainz

Thanks again for all your support,
CLY and JoY



NOTES FROM YOUR MUSIC DIRECTOR

- By Beth Shroff

Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart.

Ephesians 5:18b-19

August is the month that you can be thinking about joining one of our choirs, either the vocal choir or the handbell choir. Rehearsals will start in September, after Labor Day. Music is a vital part of our worship! Through music we offer up our thanks and praise to God and give Him all the glory and honor! Each one of you as a member of our congregation in the pew contributes to the music of our church. I love (and God loves) that Christ Lutheran is a singing congregation! I thank you immensely that you are willing to sing the hymns and liturgy with confidence each Sunday morning, offering to God your voices in worship.

Joining one of our choirs gives you the opportunity to extend that worship experience and use your musical gifts to provide special music during our services. As King Hezekiah pleaded with the Levites to purify the temple in Jerusalem, perhaps his call applies to you, "The Lord has chosen you to stand in his presence, to minister to him and to be his ministers and make offerings to him." (2 Chronicles 29:11b) Could God be calling and leading you to become involved with our worship choir ministry? We welcome you! It is good to work together as a community in the Body of Christ.

*Oh sing to the Lord a new song;
Sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
Tell of his salvation from day to day. Psalm 96:1-2*

Each choir participates at both services about twice a month, but there is no absolute set schedule. Each choir meets for rehearsals once a week, and at 7:45 a.m. on the Sundays we are participating in worship. The vocal choir meets on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary, usually no more than one hour. The handbell choir meets on Thursdays 7-8 p.m. in the balcony. I would especially like to add some members to our handbell choir so that we can make use of all three octaves of bells that we own. Members of our choirs leave rehearsals feeling refreshed and encouraged as they have enjoyed sharing God's gift of music with brothers and sisters in Christ, and are excited to proclaim His Word through music!

As the new school year begins, pray for all students and teachers as we are given opportunities to spread the Gospel message of God's love and grace!

Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Ephesians 5:20

Newsletter for God Cares About You, a Ministry of Christ Lutheran Church,
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OPENING BIBLE VERSE: Throughout Scripture we are commanded to help the poor. In Deut. 15:11 we read: "For the poor will never cease out of the land; therefore I command you, you shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in the land."

Through the hands of many volunteers at God Cares About You Mission we minister to the poor and needy in Albuquerque. Through the donations of many supporters we continue year after year to reach out to the poor with food and clothing and training, and most importantly feed them with God's Word. We give thanks to Jesus for the many hands that work together as we try to follow God's command in Deut. 15:11.

DEAR PARTNERS IN CHRIST: On Thursday, the 4th of July, we hosted a BBQ here at GCAY. We had a terrific turn out with as much as 120 attendees. A very special thanks to Pastor Johnson of Ray of Hope Lutheran Church and Marcia Koschmann of Christ Lutheran Church, for providing the funds to be able to host this great BBQ. There were plenty of happy faces and full bellies, which made us all extremely happy! We had a great sermon given by Jim Kunkle of Calvary Lutheran Church. What we would like to do is host a BBQ at least once a month for these homeless people, we want to show them that we care about them and that God loves them. It's amazing how a simple BBQ can have so much meaning to them and it's something that we take for granted. We invite you all to attend one of our BBQ's so you all can see the happiness and the smiles of all these people. Thanks again for all of your support.

MISSIONS

across the street & around the world

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT: If you would like to donate to GCAY Mission, please make your checks payable to Christ Lutheran Church, in care of GCAY Mission. 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.

SERENITY PRAYER: God, grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things that we can and the wisdom to know the difference. May we live one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardship as a pathway to peace; taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, not as we would have it; trusting that you will make all things right if we surrender to your will; so that we may be led

by your Holy Spirit in this life and supremely happy with you forever in the next. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN!



Liz

God Cares About You Update

There are so many wonderful, special people in our lives that share their time, talents and expertise helping us achieve our goals. Others lend a helping hand or a friendly ear and are ready to help us problem solve. Thanks to volunteers, church leaders and members, friends and community members for their dedication and donations. My cup overflows with blessings, Psalm 23:5.

Our 4th of July BBQ was a huge success. Thanks to our staff, volunteers and Y-U-M-M-Y FOOD.

The Carrington College Instructors and Nursing Students educated on oral hygiene and healthy choices and had fun with the children.

VBS was a success, thanks to Michelle Krylowicz and our volunteer Sandra and our staff. We had Bible lessons, crafts, snacks, games, and more.

Come worship with us, and/or get involved in one of many ministry opportunities. I welcome you to contact me or a member of the staff or Board Member of GCAY Mission with questions

Blessings,
Ralph Hughes
Mission Chair



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looking for more Mission opportunities. Our Board of Human Care always needs a helping hand and rumor has it they have some pretty good lunches.

Our Men's Bible Study meets on Tuesday mornings and has plenty of open seats. Our LWML guilds are always looking for new faces. Last I saw we had many open chairs in all of our Sunday Bible Classes. Our Seniors are always on the go to a fun outing around town and the state and always welcome a new face at the table.

Fellowship meals are a great way to get out of cooking and to make new friends. These are just a few of the many ways to get involved here at Christ Lutheran and now is a great time to do it!!! One thing I know for sure. Everyone that comes to our Church now and for some many years ago were once new. I know it can be difficult coming into a strange group. So please go out of your way to introduce yourself to those new and if you are new please introduce yourself. I promise you will be glad you did. God has Blessed us with a beautiful place to worship. He has also Blessed us with wonderful fellowship opportunities and a fertile mission field. He has done all this for us and just asks us to open our hearts so we can experience the Joy and Love of The Holy Spirit. Let's all open our hearts and mouths and share God's love with one another while growing together in Christ. Now is the perfect time to do so!!!

God's Peace,

Jerry

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Again the pitcher took a few more steps forward to toss the ball softly. As the pitch came in, Shaya and his teammate swung at the bat and together they hit a slow ground ball. The pitcher picked up the soft grounder and could easily have thrown the ball to the first baseman. Shaya would have been out and that would have ended the game. Instead, the pitcher took the ball and threw it on a high arc to right field, far beyond reach of the first baseman. Everyone started yelling, "Shaya, run to first! Run to first!"

Never in his life had Shaya run to first. So now he scampered down the baseline, wide-eyed and startled. By the time he reached first base, the right fielder had the ball. He could have thrown the ball to the second baseman who would tag out Shaya, still running. But the right fielder understood what the pitcher's intentions were, so he threw the ball high and far over the third baseman's head. Everyone yelled: "Run to second! Run to second!" Shaya ran towards second base as the runners ahead of him deliriously circled the bases towards home. Just as Shaya reached second base, the opposing shortstop ran to him, turned him in the direction of third base and shouted, "Run to third." As Shaya rounded third, the boys from both teams ran behind him screaming: "Shaya, run home!" Shaya ran home, stepped on home plate, and all 18 boys lifted him on their shoulders. They made Shaya their hero, as he had just hit a grand slam and won the game for his team.

"That day," said the father softly with tears now rolling down his face, "those 18 boys reached their level of God's perfection."

This story places a whole new definition on winning, success, and accomplishment. One contrary to the definition by which our society and culture lives, works, and operates. Some things to think about as we, in contrast and even opposition to the world, live, walk, and act by faith in our Lord Jesus Christ! Take the time to reflect, examine yourself, and push the rock!

In Christ,

Pastor Neal Groeling

August Celebrations!



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

Aug. 4	Doug Bickel
	Collin Schneider
Aug. 5	Zaile Ramirez
Aug. 6	Matt Helge
	Giavanna Malizia
Aug. 7	Debbie Yocky
Aug. 9	Erin Mintle
Aug. 10	Sean Dawley
Aug. 11	Nancy Klein
Aug. 12	Kristie Naber
Aug. 13	Debbie Nixon
	Shelby Vering
Aug. 14	Kyla Mintle
Aug. 15	Pamela Suazo
Aug. 17	Lee Ackermann
Aug. 18	Sally Goar
Aug. 19	Susan Oppel
	Kirstin Sainz
Aug. 20	Sharon Kluck
Aug. 24	Jacob Rasmussen
	Matthew Sainz
	Ruth Slick
Aug. 25	Jeff Bowen
Aug. 26	Emma Calkins
Aug. 29	Glen Postenrieder
	Gordon Postenrieder
Aug. 30	Brayden Lund
Aug. 31	Jerry Kolke
	Kaidyn Lowe

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

Aug. 8	David & Julie Henderson
Aug. 19	Timothy & Kimberly Golich
Aug. 21	Larry & Sandra Barton
Aug. 25	Sumner & Laticia Guyer

(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 August 2019

August 4, 2019 – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalms 100; Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:24-26; Luke 12:13-21, “What’s In Your Wallet?” - Sermon Text: Luke 12:13-21 - Rev. James Elsner. “What’s in your wallet?” goes the TV commercial asking about how you manage your wealth. Jesus had something important to say about that. He cautions about a condition in human hearts – yes, even yours!

August 11, 2019 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalms 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-16; Luke 12:22-40, “Anxious Hearts” - Sermon Text: Luke 12:34 - Rev. Shayne Jonker. “For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” If your stuff is what you treasure, your heart will be devoted to these things and become your gods. Thus, our Lord graciously directs us away from our idols to Himself. For He alone is reliable and can deliver us from anxiety and fear.

August 18, 2019 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalms 119:81-88; Luke 12:49-53, “A Special Baptism” - Sermon Text: Luke 12:49-53 - Rev. Paul Shoemaker. At Christmas, the angels proclaimed, “Peace on earth!” In our Gospel, Jesus proclaims, “Fire!” “Division!” What happened to Jesus that He would tell us He has not come to give peace but division?

August 25, 2019 – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Psalms 50:1-15; Hebrews 12:4-24; Luke 13:22-30, “Where Are You Standing?” - Sermon Text: Hebrews 12:4-24 - Rev. Bill Mueller. The reading in Hebrews 12 is always a challenging section of God’s Word. Who enjoys struggles? Who even wants to hear that God allows various things in our life to “discipline” us? We thought God was loving! Take a closer look at where we are standing and rejoice in God’s even greater love and mercy!

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28 8:15 AM Worship with Joyful Noise 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 11:00 AM Worship with Communion	29	30 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study	31	1 9:30 AM Thursday Bible class 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous	2 2:00 PM PH Weekend Prep 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous	3 9:00 AM Cribbage 7:30 PM AA & Al-Anon
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Services During August

Date	Time	Sermon	Children's	Lay Minister	Comm.Asst.	Ushers	Counters	Lector	Acolyte	Music	Sound
4	8:15	Neal Groeling*	Neal Groeling	Jerry Shroff	Chris Van Dyck	Doug Bickel David Hommel Bob Dragan Tim Klein	Bennett & Ricard	Cheryl Frazine	Daniella Agasaro	Beth Shroff	Leslie Helge
	11:00			Al Koschman	—	Ted Paulat Eunice Hoeft Barbara Gunderlach Mary Spensley		William Wertz	William Wertz	Beth Shroff	Kelly Godinez
11	8:15	Neal Groeling*	Sarah Handrock	Jerry Shroff	—	Bill Larsen Chris Van Dyck Glen Postenrieder Lee Swanger	McBrayer & Oetting	Ron McBrayer	Calvin van Dyke	<i>Joyful Noise</i>	Thomas Hinrichs
	11:00			James Gruetzner	Cornelius Amindyas	Angie Bischoff Ralph Hughes Scott Irving D'Lorah Gothard		Kelly Gruetzner	Tatiana Skelton	Beth Shroff	Phil Pelzman
18	8:15	Neal Groeling*	Jerry Shroff	Matt Helge	Dave Yocky	Doug Bickel David Hommel Bob Dragan Tim Klein	Swanger & Postenrieder	Sarah Groeling	Anne Isimbi	Beth Shroff	Gabe Yoder
	11:00			Marty Rasmussen	—	Ted Paulat Eunice Hoeft Barbara Gunderlach Mary Spensley		Kimberly Rasmussen	Josh Henderson	Beth Shroff	Ben Groeling
25	8:15	Jerry Shroff	Jerry Shroff	Kelley Burmeister*	—	Rhett & Tatiana Skelton Chris VanDyck Glen Postenrieder Lee Swanger	Paulat & Amindyas	Lishelle Burmeister	Matthew Sainz	<i>Joyful Noise</i>	Avery Pelzman
	11:00			Tim Klein*	David Hendersion	Angie Bischoff Ralph Hughes Scott Irving D'Lorah Gothard		Michelle Krylowicz	Josh Henderson	Beth Shroff	Phil Pelzman

* Leading liturgy; Greeters: Board of Education Altar Society: Kevin & Danielle Lukow and Barbara Bennett Flowers: Barbara Wertz
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HANDS
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LIGHT
WORK**

We are in great need
for more helping hands & hearts
to serve on the
Board of Church Properties

PLEASE LIFT-UP IN PRAYER!
PLEASE CONSIDER SERVING!

For more information contact
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CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL AUGUST EVENTS



School Orientation
Church Sanctuary
Thursday, August 8
4:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

First Day of School
Tuesday, August 13
8:30 a.m.



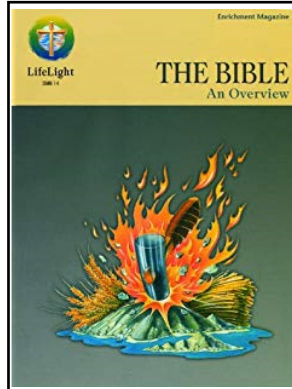
Stephen Ministers care for people who are:

- Needing someone to talk to
- Struggling with their faith in God
- Discouraged, anxious, lonely
- Coping with divorce
- Grieving the loss of a loved one
- Dying, as well as family members of the terminally ill
- Hospitalized or home-bound
- Experiencing the loss of a job
- Experiencing pregnancy or family changes
- Having financial difficulties
- New to our congregation or community
- Going through transition like marriage, empty nest, retirement

If you know someone who could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, what should you do?

1. Tell them your feelings of how a Stephen Minister would care for them
2. Ask them if they agree
3. If they want, they can request a Stephen Minister directly. Have them call Sue Dragan, our Stephen Minister Referral Coordinator
4. If they want you to, with their permission, you can call Sue Dragan informing her of the want and need and a time to call your friend

You are a vital part of Stephen Ministry. Sharing God's love as in Christ Lutheran's mission statement is shown by listening and caring for those in our congregation and community going through difficult times. Refer those who are burdened, yourself included. Our Stephen Ministers provide uniquely Christian care for to those in need for as long care is needed. Yes – not just a meeting, not a couple of meetings, but meetings and care for as long as the care receiver needs care.



NEW Sunday Morning Life Light Bible Study

Join us as we begin studying

The Bible: An Overview.

The tentative start date is Sunday, August 18.

If you are interested in joining this group please notify the Carl Bischoff or the church office.

We are still “on vacation” this month. Watch for our date, time and place in the September issue.

**HONOR
CIRCLE**

Senior

fellowships

No meeting in August. We will plan something for September.

YOUTH EVENTS

CLY – Christ Lutheran Youth (9th – 12th Graders)
Up-Coming Events: 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: Watch for future events.

Teacher for Middle School Bible Class: Doug Rickers

For more information you may contact the Youth Board electronically at clcyouthgroup@outlook.com



Fellowship Meal

Stay tuned for the return of Fellowship Meals next month!



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SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES: 8:15 & 11 A.M.
SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES: 9:45 A.M.

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