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Dear Friends in Christ,

Repetition is the mother of all learning. With that in mind, I want to repeat to all of you some of what I wrote a couple of months ago. In the midst of all that is or is not happening as the nCovid-19 pandemic continues to evolve, remember the words of Jesus:

“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”
(Matthew 6:25-34)

We learn from these words of Jesus that our lives are in the hands of our loving heavenly Father who cares for us each and every day. We are not to worry over those things beyond our control and to remember that all things are in the hands of God. Rather, we are to seek the kingdom of God on a daily basis, hungering and thirsting for His righteousness which continue to sustain us as we live in the shadow of the cross and the glory of the empty tomb.

In the things we face each day, as difficult as it is, we put our hope and confidence in Christ. We take everything one day at a time, not worrying about what the next day will bring. Rather, we move forward knowing the future is in His domain.

I hear (and even I ask) the questions all the time: “When will we be able to do this, or resume that?, When will things be back to normal?” My answer is simple: “God knows.” In the meantime we continue to live with a mind set focused on the Cross and the Empty Tomb. The Love of Jesus Christ continues to permeate our thoughts, shape our words, and motivate our actions. The Love of Jesus dwells in our hearts and gives us strength of purpose and a daily hope to lift us out of fear. The Love of Jesus guides our words and our actions as we continue to engage the world around us with the Gospel. We are still the Body of Christ and we are still called to be His people and to serve Him in what ever way possible by serving those around us. “Our Hope Is Built on Nothing Less than Jesus’ Blood and Righteousness!”

Our mission to be God’s people in this time and in this place still exists. Our ministry to one another and to the world around us still moves forward. As I write this article, we are worshipping in-person with guidelines in place. We will be starting a new school year on August 12th, students and teachers in classrooms, with proper precautions in place. Bible Studies continue, some online and some in-person. We are learning to adapt and work with “new” normal.

Later in August you will begin to hear about a two year \$200,000 Capital Campaign which will start early this

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(Letter from Pastor Groeling cont. from page 1)

fall to raise money to pay the loan for our roof repairs and to give a bit of replenishment to our endowment funds. Some might argue this is a horrible time to begin a Capital Campaign in light of all the uncertainty in our world. I.E., How are you going to communicate clearly when it is difficult to meet with people face-to-face? How can we do a Commitment Sunday or host a Celebration Event when so few would be able to attend? Are you crazy? You can't start a Capital Campaign in the midst of a pandemic with so much uncertainty!

I would however remind you once again of some of the very words from Matthew 6 with which I began: "Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'" For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself."

The blessings of God continue to rain down upon us. God's people have, through all that has happened, continued to support the ministry financially and faithfully. And so, in faith and hope we move forward in this Capital endeavor, trusting God to provide through His people. The loan (first year interest free) approved by the Congregation for the roof has allowed the repairs to commence. The School roof is already complete and work on the Church roof has begun! Prayerfully consider how you can contribute above and beyond your normal offerings over the next two years to support this Campaign. "God's Blessings Raining Down and God's People Looking Up!"

In Christ,
Pastor Neal Groeling

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TWO NEW ROOFS!!

God willing by the time you read this the school roof will be completed and the church roof should be almost completed. Praise God!!

A FEW FACTS:

- 6 bids received.
- Contract awarded to EverGuard Roofing.
- Contract cost: \$160,000
- 20 Year No Dollar Limit Warranty. All repair costs, labor & material, covered.

We continue to evaluate the Parish Hall roof looking at options to "tune up" the roof to address wood rotting issues and a recent leak.

Questions -- contact Al Koschmann;
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or 505-271-1287



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From the Congregation President

Jerry Shroff

Faith Not Fear...Follow The Cross

Wow these have been crazy times for all of us. I continue to lift up in Prayer, as I know so many of you are also, our Church, our School, and so many of you who I know are battling this pandemic, whether being front line workers in fighting the health crisis, or those that are isolating and facing challenges with it, to those that have been economically or physically impacted.

Also I am lifting prayers of celebration as we have been blessed with sustained and sacrificial giving, the Government Care Payroll Protection has been a huge blessing, our enrollment for the next school year is promising even in these uncertain times, and we are worshipping together both in person, and on-line.

In addition at time of publication we should be completing our new roofs for the school and church buildings. We are in advance planning for the school year, both operationally and with Covid-19 plans and alternatives. God continues to take care of us through His Holy Spirit and people that He works through.

I know these times have been complicated for everyone. The stress, and anxiety is unmeasurable, as is the unknown. I have joked with several people that there is only one absolute truth in this and that is, "that everyone has an opinion and their opinion is the right opinion." These are difficult times.

However there is more truth out there and that is of the Cross. The reality is we are in this world, but we are not of this world. Our Truth stands with Jesus Christ. Through his death, and resurrection we are wiped clean and are at one with Him in His family eternally – and that is comforting.

That has brought me sanity and peace in these times. Now do not get me wrong. I have been caught up in it – I have had great anxiety with it. As I have realized it and let go to The Holy Spirit I have come to have peace, yes a peace that can only come from Him.

You might ask how can you let go? For me it was some simple things. Beginning my day and ending my day in a quiet place of prayer and meditation; changing my radio dials to listen to some good worship music; exercising; and trusting in God on the big things and little things going on in my life.

Have I done it perfectly? Nope, but the more I surrender in these ways the better it gets. The more I surrender in Mission the more I am freed and as I have surrendered to the Cross I have felt a peace that eradicates all the bad vibes in the world around me.

I prayerfully suggest the same thing to all of you my Brothers and Sisters in Christ. We can not control the Covid-19. We cannot control the tensions in our society as a whole. We can not control our government regardless of what side of the fence you might stand on.

Things we can control are our prayer lives. We can love our neighbors, and our Brothers and Sisters that we might not agree with during these tenuous times. We can worship either online or in person. We can read and study the Bible. We can surrender in Faith...and with that God can do miraculous things way beyond our control.

Prayers for Peace and Comfort,
Jerry



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

- Kimberly Rasmussen

Fear. We all feel it. God gave us the feeling to help keep us safe. Fear is what enables us to step back from the edge of the cliff. Fear enables us to know when something is wrong. I read a book once called the Gift of Fear by Gavin De Becker. Human beings are the only animal on the planet that circumvent the fear instinct. We are the only ones who take those impulses and can mentally override our instinct to fight or fly. The author goes on to say that we should listen more to that instinct. Of course he didn't say as much, but I believe God made us in an incredible way and the gift of fear is not always a bad thing. Of course, living in a sinful world, we often take God's gifts and distort them. We take fear to such a high level that other than fight or flight, we can become frozen. We live with constant anxiety and worry of what we cannot control.

The phrase, "Do not Fear," appears in the Bible 365 times! Think about that – it's one for every day of the year! Wow, guess He knew we'd need constant reminders to not give in to the fear, to instead focus on trusting in Him. That might seem easy to understand and very difficult to do. Our default is worry, and we have fodder for anxiety going on all around us. So what can we do? Well, it comes back to the only thing we can always count on – God. Be in His Word, be in worship, be in Bible Study. Wrestle those thoughts of worry and doubt, replacing them with thoughts and words of prayer.

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. Whoever trusts in his own mind is a fool, but he who walks in wisdom will be delivered. And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Proverbs 3:5-6



NOTES FROM YOUR MUSIC DIRECTOR

- BETH SHROFF

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23

This is the theme verse for our 2020-2021 school year. "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" is one of my favorite hymns. The message of our unchanging God and His constant love for us is so comforting! We know how sinful we are, and how much pain our sin has caused us and others. But we can wake up each day, and know that we are forgiven! We face each day knowing He is with us throughout our day, no matter what! His faithfulness brings us joy and peace and strength and hope!

These words bring comfort in a normal day and time! These days and times are anything but normal. So, these beautiful promises of God are that much more powerful to get us through this pandemic. His compassion for us lets us know He is beside us, walking with us through our days. He understands our fears and failures, yet always provides for us and loves us!

A very natural, even Biblical, way to show our thanks for the Never Ending Love of God is with singing. Unfortunately, singing is one of the greatest ways to spread our germs, thus possibly the corona virus. Thanks for your patience as we join in worship wearing masks, minimizing that spread of germs. I am not sure when we will be able to start our choirs up again. The school singing will be much less as well. I would appreciate your prayers as I look for ways to teach music to our students safely.

I pray again for each of you, thanking God for you. May God bless you!



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authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen” Jude 1:24,25

OPENING BIBLE VERSE:

“Now unto Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

DEAR PARTNERS IN CHRIST:

First and foremost, I would like to apologize for not having a newsletter last month. I’ve been so busy with work training for management but, all that hard work paid off, I’m finally a supervisor!

We had our first BBQ on Thursday July 2nd. We had hamburgers and hotdogs, potato salad, rice and beans. We only put out a total of 6 tables with 4 people to each table due to social distancing. We still had a great turnout, we passed out plates to people that couldn’t be inside the gates with us; they were just happy to have a nice big meal.

Jim Kunkle had a Bible study outside for the 20 people that we were able to have sit inside the gates with us. It was a great sense of normalcy for a little while and it felt great. Everyone enjoyed a great Bible study and a nice hot BBQ. I hope and pray that

one day, we will be able to have everything back to normal, where we can go back to sitting with people and speaking about the Word, having a big Bible study, more volunteers for the back to work program, or simply being able to give someone a warm hug when they need it the most. That’s what brought us to the ministry almost 6 years ago, the love of God that everyone here showed us. Until that day, we will continue to serve this community with the love of God in our hearts!

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT:

If you would like to volunteer, contribute monetary donations or, if you have any other questions, please feel free to contact Lionel at 505-545-1837. We thank you in advance for everything that you do for the ministry.

CLOSING PRAYER:

We know, Lord, that through Christ this prayer is acceptable to you. We thank you, precious Lord, for strengthening our Faith daily through this means of grace. Renew us. Continue to change our hearts and lives and to fill us more and more with the joy of knowing that we are saved through Jesus. In his name we pray, AMEN!

Liz

Note of Gratitude

Thanks to everyone who sent me a card for my birthday. They were greatly appreciated and enjoyed. Also, thanks to the birthday buddy who made it possible!

- Betty Swanger

Thank
you!

MISSION UPDATE FROM RALPH HUGHES - MISSIONS CHAIR

Covid-19 has hit our community hard. We have shifted operations to meet the need for food while prioritizing the safety for clients, volunteers, and staff. We're finding ways to navigate the ever-changing landscape of this Pandemic. It's time for school and we are asking for your support in our effort to ready the needy children in GCAY NEIGHBORHOOD. We know things will get better. We just don't know when and until that times comes. GCAY will continue to nourish our neighbors facing hunger.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Just a short note as we conclude the tumultuous issues of Fiscal Year 2020 and begin to address what's before us in 2021.

The good news – as I write this message in mid-July, it appears we will meet or slightly exceed our donation budget goals for 2020. We were doing really great until the events of March changed life for us all. Although contributions declined slightly, we still met our budget needs thanks to your commitment to the missions of Christ Lutheran Church and School.

Next year will further test this commitment. The uncertainty of continued restrictions on our school and church activities, coupled with the financial burden of funding our soon to be completed, and critically needed roof replacement, will further pressure our budget goals. We've succeeded in the past – I'm confident we'll be successful in the future.

Together, with the Grace of God, we can meet the challenge which He has placed before us.

God's Blessings,

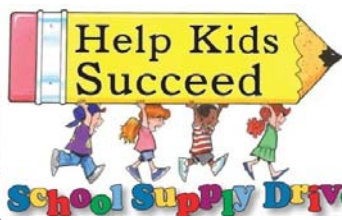
Tom Hebblewhite
Chairman, Board of Stewardship



Human Care Committee Report

We have completed some activities and are making plans for more, in spite of Covid-19. Action Team Funds from Thrivent have cooperated in doing 2 lunches for God Cares About You. Let Marcia Koschmann know if anyone would like to help with this by applying for Action Team in the future. She is happy to help with the paper work involved.

We continue to stock the food pantry at church. Financial donations are always welcome and the committee is happy to shop for what is needed.



Our next project is collecting school supplies for God Cares About You and the African Refugee Women's Fellowship contacts. The school's PTL is helping to sponsor the purchase of cinch bags. We have Action Team funds to purchase backpacks. We are collecting school supplies or Walmart gift cards to purchase school supplies. You may drop these off at the church office or bring them to church any time on or before Sunday, August 9th.

We thank our generous congregation for all the help you give our Committee.

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	Matthew Helge Giavanna Malizia
Aug 7	Debbie Yocky
Aug 9	Erin Mintle
Aug 12	Kristie Naber
Aug 13	Debbie Nixon Shelby Vering Ted Paulat
Aug 14	Kyla Mintle
Aug 17	Lee Ackermann
Aug 18	Sally Goar
Aug 19	Kirstin Dykstra
Aug 22	Jim Hendrickson
Aug 24	Jacob Rasmussen Matthew Sainz
Aug 25	Jeff Bowen
Aug 28	Frank Modglin
Aug 29	Glen Postenrieder Gordon Postenrieder Myles Paisano
Aug 30	Brayden Lund Tatiana Skelton
Aug 31	Jerry Kolke Kaidyn Lowe

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

Aug 1	Roger & Julie Holt
Aug 11	David & Julie Henderson
Aug 12	Craig & Judy Carter
Aug 20	Doug & Pamela Rickers
Aug 21	Larry & Sandra Barton
Aug 23	John & Diane Ivey
Aug 25	Sumner & Laticia Guyer
Aug 26	Dave & Terry Riddle
Aug 30	Michael & Kris Donahue

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



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Weekly Scripture Readings & Sermon Summaries August 2020

August 2, 2020 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 136:1-9; Isaiah 55:1-5; Matthew 14: 13-21, “More Than Enough” - Sermon Text: Matthew 13:20 - Rev. Thomas Eggold. Our Savior has compassion on the needy and has provided for the poor in miraculous ways. He has called us out of our poverty, exhaustion, anxiety, and doubt and has forgiven our sins. In Him, we have more than enough and now we can share His life-giving, life-changing, life-saving gifts with the world.

August 9, 2020 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 18:1-6, 46; Job 38:4-18; Matthew 14:22-33, “The Powerful Word” - Sermon Text: Matthew 14:27 - Rev. Shayne Jonker. Fear is the underlying issue of this morning's Gospel reading. Fear threatens to swallow up Peter and the disciples in their little boat out on the rough sea. Fear paralyzes, it wears us down, it erodes our faith, and it generates doubt. To the disciples' fear, and to ours, Jesus speaks His Word: “Take heart. It is I. Do not be afraid.”

August 16, 2020 – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32; Matthew 15:21-28, “Perfect Healing” - Sermon Text: Matthew 13:15:21-28 - Rev. Paul Shoemaker. We all pray for physical health to be restored when a loved one is ill. Our spiritual health has been restored by Jesus' death and resurrection. In Christ, whether in life or at death, we have perfect healing.

August 23, 2020 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 138; Isaiah 51:1-6; Matthew 16:13-20, “Built on the Rock” - Sermon Text: Matthew 16:13-20 - Rev. William Mueller. The question Jesus asks His disciples is rather simple: Who do people say that He is? However, Jesus' purpose in asking the question was far more than taking a poll of public opinion – He was narrowing it down to each individual person. Who do you say that Jesus is? Is He just a moderately powered helper, enough to help us over the speedbumps in life, **OR** is He the Lord God Himself who is our Savior?

August 30, 2020 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 26; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28, “The Way God Thinks” - Sermon Text: Matthew 16:23 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer. Are you ever tempted to be God's “script-writer,” to tell God how to be God? Life's greatest news is this . . . God does **NOT** meet our expectations, He **EXCEEDS** them! This good news changes our lives now and eternally.

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Services During August

Assumes all goes back to normal on August 16. Lay Ministers will cover lector, acolyte, etc., as needed.

Date	Time	Sermon	Children's	Lay Minister	Comm.Asst.	Ushers	Counters	Lector	Acolyte	Music	Sound
2	8:15	Neal Groeling*	Stinky & Harry	Jerry Shroff	-	-	McBrayer & Oetting	Jerry Shroff	-	Beth Shroff	Avery & Phil Pelzman
	11:00			Marty	-	-		Kimberly	-		
9	8:15	Neal Groeling*	Stinky & Harry	Kelley Burmeister	-	-	Swanger & Postenrieder	Lishelle Burmeister	-	<i>Joyful Noise</i>	Avery & Phil Pelzman
	11:00			James Gruetzner	-	-		Kelly Gruetzner	-		
16	8:15	Neal Groeling*	Stinky & Harry	Matt Helge	-	-	Bennett & Ricard	Ron McBrayer	-	Beth Shroff	Avery & Phil Pelzman
	11:00			Al Koschmann	-	-		Eunice Hoeft	-	Beth Shroff	
23	8:15	Neal Groeling*	Stinky & Harry	Jeff Bowen	-	Bill Larsen Chris van Dyck Glen Postenrieder Lee Swanger	Paulats	Cheryl Frazine	Waylon Lowe	<i>Joyful Noise</i>	Avery & Phil Pelzman
	11:00			James Gruetzner	Jason Wertz	Ralph Hughes Scott Irving D'Lorah Gothard		Kelly Gruetzner	Catherine Wertz	Beth Shroff	
30	8:15	Neal Groeling*	Stinky & Harry	Marty Rasmussen	Randy Bennett	Doug Bickel Bob Dragan Tim Klein	McBrayer & Oetting	Al Koschmann	Daniella Agasaro	Beth Shroff	Avery & Phil Pelzman
	11:00			Kelley Burmeister	David Henderson	Ted Paulat Eunice Hoeft Barbara Gunderlach Mary Spensley		Michelle Krylowicz	Josh Henderson	Beth Shroff	

* Leading liturgy; Greeters: Board of Youth

Altar Society: Kevin & Danielle Lukow, & Barabra Bennett

Flowers: Barbara Wertz

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Wednesday, August 12

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

WELCOME BACK, STUDENTS!
WE MISSED YOU!

FROM THE BOARD OF YOUTH

The summer months are starting to wind down and the kids are wondering what the future holds for school. They are also longing for the day when they can get back together. Even when they are allowed to go back to school, sports and other activities will not be allowed. They are meeting twice a month, on zoom, for Bible class. These are great for the kids to grow spiritually and socially.

We are still making plans for August as restrictions are always a moving target. Hikes in the foothills and on the Bosque are in the plans. Movie nights, with social distancing of course, are being discussed as well. The kids miss interacting with the congregation as well. They can't wait till the day they can make burritos for everyone. Whenever the day comes when we return to normalcy, the kids will be at least a year behind on their fundraising. We ask that you pray for them.

Thanks again for all your support, CLY and JoY

WELCOME OUR NEW TEACHER MISS FULLER!

Help us welcome our new 7th grade homeroom teacher Miss Katerina (Kat) Fuller! She is a Concordia Seward graduate and she accepted our call to teach math and technology to our middle school students. She grew up in Dallas, Texas. She enjoys DIY projects, cross stitch and knitting. She loves pastry shops and anything peanut butter and chocolate!



Now that you know a little about Kat, we would like to invite you to **shower her with gift cards** to help her get situated in her new home! We will introduce her at both church services on August 9 and present her with all your generous gift cards. If you would like to participate in her gift card shower feel free to bring cards to church on August 9, or you are welcome to drop your gift by the school office Monday-Thursday between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.





St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians that he went through many trying events. The list in 2 Corinthians 11:24-28 include beatings, lashes, being stoned, shipwrecked, imprisoned, and being accosted by bandits. He experienced hunger and thirst, danger on the sea, and the testimony of false brothers. He confessed to being burdened with worry about the churches. From his descriptions of trials and anxiety, Paul sure could have used a Stephen Minister!

Perhaps Paul had one. Luke might have filled the role of a Stephen Minister. He was a physician (Colossians 4:14) and ministered to Paul (2 Timothy 4:11). Paul says "Only Luke is with me." Being there, caring, praying together, and providing encouragement are some of the skills Stephen Ministers use with their care receivers. Perhaps Luke did these with St. Paul even when Paul was under house arrest.

Are you going through trying events? Do you wish you had support? Good news! Christ Lutheran has Stephen Ministers who are trained to help "bear one another's burdens." (Galatians 6:2). Don't suffer, worry, or cry alone. Ask Stephen Leader and Stephen Minister Assignment Coordinator, David Yocky to be assigned a Stephen Minister.

When you are assigned a Stephen Minister, no one knows. The relationship is confidential. The relationship will be one-on-one. Men will have a man Stephen Minister. Women will have a woman Stephen Minister. Our congregation has both men and women Stephen Ministers trained and ready to walk with you.

Let the help, hope, and healing begin. Ask for a Stephen Minister today.



HONOR CIRCLE

Hello dearly missed ladies. I'm sorry to say that we still will not be meeting in August. I hope and pray you are all well and not too bored at home. Let's keep praying that Sept. will bring much progress in our "flu fight" and that we can finally meet for lunch and fellowship.

YOUTH AUGUST EVENTS

All CLY and JoY events are on hold until further notice.

Senior fellowships

No meeting in August but hopefully, by the end of September we might be able to drive to Chimayo for lunch and to see the lovely fall leaves. God keep us all safe and symptom free.

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