

**FROM THE DESK
OF
PASTOR FITZNER**

**OCTOBER 2020
NEWSLETTER**

September 19th to October 10th was to be the dates for this year's Oktoberfest in Munich, Germany. The festival celebrated around the world by Germans and their descendants along with a lot of other people too. 2020 will see no Oktoberfest celebration in Munich because of the coronavirus pandemic. The last time Oktoberfest was cancelled was in 1949. Dating back to the marriage of King Ludwig I of Bavaria in 1810, the following year Oktoberfest began mostly as an event for horse races along with wine and beer tasting. By 1819 it became an annual event.

Since 1912 the song "Ein Prosit" has become a standard tradition for Oktoberfest celebrations around the world. Whenever Ein Prosit is played you're obliged to stand up with your beer mug and sway along to the tune, toast with everyone at the table and drink. The lyrics are simple: "Ein Prosit der Gemütlichkeit." You can't translate Gemütlichkeit directly into English (it's one of those uniquely German words like Doppelgänger and Blitzkrieg) the best English translation is "coziness" or "good cheer". "A toast to you in friendship" is one way to translate it. Regardless of how gemütlichkeit gets rendered in English, gemütlichkeit captures a feeling of belonging, social acceptance, and leaving your troubles at the door.

Jesus utters a similar word to His disciples on the first Easter when He says, "Peace be with you." A common greeting in the Hebrew world, shalom is still used today to greet one another. But now those words are on the lips of the risen Lord Jesus. The peace between God the Father and the fallen world has been secured because of the life, death, and resurrection of God's only begotten Son. It's into that peace that the Holy Spirit gathers the baptized people of God into when He gathers us together around pulpit and altar. We belong together, accepted because of Christ's righteousness that covers all our sin, and we literally leave our troubles at the door because there is peace and justice.

This is why churches are built with a narthex. A simple design that's usually thought of as nothing more than an entryway into a building. But a narthex, along with the architecture of the whole church building, confesses something more. The narthex is that place between the world from which we came and the divine, into whose presence we are about to encounter. The narthex is a place of transition from the world to something other-worldly. The words spoken and chanted, the actions performed, the gifts given are not of this world, for in that holy house we behold what St. Paul calls the mysteries of God. More than a simple greeting or well wishes, the pastor invokes the name of the Triune God. He chants, "The Lord be with you," not as a wish but as a proclamation of God's presence as He is soon to speak to us in His Word and again in the Words of our Lord and in the receiving of the Sacrament of the Altar. What was spoken at the beginning of the Divine Service is again said by the pastor as God's blessing is given to His people. The words, "The Lord" is chanted three times in the benediction, once again referring to the three persons of the Trinity. With God's holy name upon His people they are sent back through the narthex and back into the world. Not with gemütlichkeit, a good wish, but with benediction to forgive as God has forgiven you and love and sacrifice for others as God has loved and sacrificed and given freely to you.

While there might not be an Oktoberfest this year, the feast of victory continues every Lord's Day. A mug of beer isn't raised up but the chalice of Christ's blood and His body is elevated for you to behold the mystery that is given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.

Pastor Fitzner



We celebrate the Reformation at the end of each October. The Reformation began on All Saints' Eve in 1517, which was when Martin Luther posted the 95 Theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg. So, let's hear from Luther himself on the topic of giving and stewardship.

In the Small Catechism under the Table of Duties, Martin Luther gives specific Bible passages to help Christians know their duty in their various vocations as members of their family, society at large, and in God's family, the Church. Under the heading "What Hearers Owe Their Pastors," Luther lists five passages from the Bible, three of which have to do with giving to your local congregation. They are these:

- "The Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel." (1 Cor. 9:14)
- "Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor. Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows." (Gal. 6:6-7)
- "The elders [presbyters, i.e., pastors] who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially whose work is preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says, 'Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading out the grain,' and 'The worker deserves his wages.'" (1 Tim. 5:17-18)

Luther comments on these passages in his 1535 Lectures on Galatians. He wrote:

"When Paul says 'all good things,' this is not to be taken to mean that everyone should share all his possessions with his preacher. No, it means that he should provide for him liberally, giving him as much as is needed to support his life in comfort. ... The apostle is so serious in advocating this topic of support for preachers that he adds a threat to his denunciation and exhortation, saying: 'God is not mocked.' ... All this pertains to the topic of support for ministers. I do not like to interpret such passages; for they seem to commend us, as in fact they do. In addition, it gives the appearance of greed if one emphasizes these things diligently to one's hearers. Nevertheless, people should be taught also about this matter, in order that they may know that they owe both respect and support to their preachers. Christ teaches the same thing in Luke 10:7: 'Eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages'; and Paul says elsewhere (1 Cor. 9:13-14): 'Do you not know that those who are employed in the temple service get their food from the temple, and those who serve at the altar share in the sacrificial offerings? In the same way the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the Gospel should get their living by the Gospel.' It is important for us who are in the ministry to know this, so that we do not have a bad conscience about accepting for our work wages ... it happens when those who proclaim the glory of God and faithfully instruct the youth derive their livelihood from them. It is impossible that one man should be devoted to household duties day and night for his support and at the same time pay attention to the study of Sacred Scripture, as the teaching ministry requires. Since God has commanded and instituted this, we should know that we may with a good conscience enjoy what is provided for the comfortable support of our lives from church properties to enable us to devote ourselves to our office." (LW 27:125-126)

Stewardship

OCTOBER 2020 PULPIT PROGRAM

OCTOBER 3/4 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY / H.C.

Chanted 5:30pm & 8am; LWML Sunday

LITURGY: Divine Service 2

READINGS: Proverbs 25:6-14; Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 14:1-11

OCTOBER 10/11 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY/ H.C.

LITURGY: Divine Service 2

READINGS: Deuteronomy 10:12-21; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 22:34-46

OCTOBER 17/18 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY/ H.C.

Dr. Ken Schurb preaching

LITURGY: Divine Service 2

READINGS: Genesis 28:10-17; Ephesians 4:22-28; Matthew 9:1-8

OCTOBER 24/25 REFORMATION SUNDAY/H.C.

LITURGY: Divine Service 3

READINGS: Revelation 14:6-7; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

CHANTED SERVICES AT CLC – Why do we have chanted services at CLC on the first weekend of every month and on every Feast day (Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, Holy Trinity, Reformation, etc.), and at most midweek Advent and Lenten services? “Chant is the Musical speech of the Church in worship. It is historically also one of the characteristic fundamentals of our worship as it was established by our founder, Dr. Martin Luther. In our 21st century context, chanting still has benefit and blessing as it lifts our worship above ordinary conversation and the speech of everyday life and makes of it a special offering of worship to our God.” (*Manual on the Pastor’s Chant* by M. Alfred Bichsel, Concordia Publishing House)

NEWS & NOTES

September Voters’ Meeting Summary

Motion was made and approved and the voted on to accept the following Board Officers. Each will serve a one-year term (2020-2021).

Elders: Sam Scheltens & Jonathan Kothe

Vice President: Eric Baker

Children and Youth Ministry Board: Annie Downey

Motion was made and approved to accept the Official Acts.

TRANSFERS-IN

- A. Balasubramanian & Avril Prabakaran from St. Paul Lutheran Church, Chenoa, IL, on May 12, 2020.
- B. Marvin & Dorothy Laesch, from Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Dallas, TX, on July 10, 2020.
- C. Leah Hope (Aliyah Marie) Fitzner, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Courtland, MN, on August 14, 2020.

PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

- A. Daniel Fulton
- B. Holly Grasch

TRANSFERS-OUT

- A. Dan & Sheila Bartley to Our Redeemer Lutheran, Bloomington, IL on June 25, 2020.
- B. Stephen & Lori Woodard to Trinity Lutheran, Peoria, IL on July 21, 2020.
- C. Kent & Joan Bohnhoff to Bethel Lutheran, Morton, IL on July 23, 2020.

DEATHS

- A. Loren Ehling passed away on July 28, 2020. Funeral was August 3, 2020 at Christ Lutheran. Rev. Timothy Fitzner officiated and Rev. Jonathan Huehn was liturgist.

YOUTH CONFIRMATIONS

The following youth were confirmed on Sunday, May 31, 2020. Rev. Timothy Fitzner officiated.

- A. Andrew Cunningham
- B. Michael Newberry
- C. Lily Nord
- D. Colton Turner

WEDDINGS

- A. Will Fredstrom and Charlea Schueler on Saturday, July 11, 2020. Rev. Jonathan Huehn officiated.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY IN OCTOBER...

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

All women are invited to join our fall Bible Study and learn about your hope and future with God. Enjoy fellowship time with others as we dig into the Word.

We will meet in the library at church and on Google meets for remote attendance. Social distancing protocols will be followed for those meeting in person and adjusted to announced changes. Please watch the bulletins and CLCMS emails for updates.

Our Hope & Future Bible Study: The sessions start @ 7 pm on Oct. 1 and Oct. 15.

The study is flexible and the materials can be easily downloaded at this link.

<https://unite-production.s3.amazonaws.com/tenants/lwml/attachments/129501/68940-Our Hope and Future.pdf>

For more information contact Karen Duran at karen.duran.7@gmail.com



Men's Group Bible Study led by Pastor Huehn

When? Begins Saturday, Oct. 3rd & Oct. 17th at 7:30 am

Where? Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall and on Zoom

What? The Missouri Synod and Its First 100 Years

Session 3 (Oct. 3rd): 1897-1922 – Steadily Forward - More on Educational Institutions, Missions, The Lutheran Laymen's League, Walther League, CPH, WWI

Session 4 (Oct. 17th): 1922-1947 – Abounding More and More – Educational Institutions, Missions, KFUO, CPH, WWII, Synodical Conference

MEN'S NIGHT OUT... Will be **Monday, October 5th**, at **The Brass Pig Smoke & Alehouse**, 602 N Main St, Bloomington, at **6:30pm**.

If you have any questions, contact Chris Turner at chrtur@msn.com or 309-261-7026.

WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT... Mark your calendars for the next Women's Night Out on **Thursday, October 22nd**, at **7 p.m.** Details will be provided closer to the event. Due to COVID guidelines, RSVP is required for this event. Please, send to Karen Duran at karen.duran.7@gmail.com by October 18th.

NEWS & NOTES

LWML SUNDAY, October 4th . . . Our Ladies' Guild/LWML (Lutheran Women in Mission) will observe LWML Sunday on October 4th. This year's theme is: "Kingdom People Produce Kingdom Fruit." Matthew 21:43 - "The kingdom of God will be . . . given to a people producing its fruits."

LWML began in July of 1942 when 100 LCMS women from around the country met at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Chicago. Their goal was to join together all the women's groups in supporting mission work to 1) develop and to maintain a greater mission consciousness through mission education, mission inspiration, and mission service; and 2) to gather funds (**Mites**) for mission projects sponsored by LCMS.

Mite Boxes will be placed at two doorways as you leave the worship services. You are invited to drop coins or currency into the boxes to help fund both Central Illinois District and National Mission Grants. Seventy-five percent remains in Central Illinois and twenty-five percent is sent to National. Over \$100 million dollars has been raised to fund mission grants since LWML began in 1942. The "**Mite Box**" is based on the Biblical Story of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1-4).

This year, due to COVID-19, our Circle and Guild meetings have been unable to meet. It is now especially important to help support the mission projects through Mite Box donations. Again, you are invited to drop coins or currency into the boxes at the two doorways. Checks can also be written to Ladies' Guild of Christ Lutheran Church - (Memo Line - Mites). Thank you.

The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist each woman of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

Trunk-or-Treat... will be held on **Saturday, October 31st from 3:00-4:00pm** in the church parking lot. We will be following socially distancing guidelines by using one-way traffic at the trunks and keeping 6 feet between families, CDC approved masks and gloves worn by those passing out candy at trunks and distributing pre-packaged, wrapped treats. We will need families to provide trunks!! Plan to come out for some socially distanced fellowship!

MEMORIALS have been received this past month in memory of
Loren Ehling, Warren Walker, Esther Matzke, Debra Anderson (Mike Wehrenberg's Sister)

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|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| MM Doug Grovesteen | MM Kevin Kothe | Rosemary Laesch | Vanette Schwartz |
| MM Dan Wellenreiter | MM Henry Falb | MM Gil Downey | MM Loren Schoepke |
| MM Lynn Nichelson | MM Chuck Cagley | MM Alan Williams | MM Neal Clausen |
| Phyllis Reeves | Wilma Manahan | MM Owen Boettcher | MM Clyve Baade |
| Peggy Prather | MM Don Holzhauser | MM Frank Gunter | Mike Livingston |
| Luella Ehling | MM Mike Bostic | Linda Walker | |

August 2020 Financial Report

| INCOME | | EXPENSES | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>August</u> | <u>Year to Date</u> | <u>August</u> | <u>Year to Date</u> |
| \$59,670.81 | \$455,651.51 | \$54,479.41 | \$351,031.25 |

CID Loan Balance as of 8/31/2020: \$176,567.27

SBA PPP Loan: \$34,300.00



College Finals Survival Kits 2020- 2021 School Year

Now that the school year has begun, the Board of Adult Ministry is collecting addresses for our congregational members that are currently working towards an undergraduate degree near or far, in person or remote. This fall we would like to carry on with the ongoing program of the finals survival kits for those students.

We will continue to let the students know we are praying for them at finals time through encouraging letters as well as any care packages that meet COVID guidelines. Addresses can be given to Lisa Scheltens at Scheltensl0795@gmail.com. We will be collecting the addresses through the month of October.



The Youth of the Church

October 2020

GOD SQUAD AND JH YAIC

*Confirmation Classes are from 6:30-8:00pm. All youth start in the Sanctuary for the Service and then go to classrooms for class.

GOD SQUAD, JH YAIC AND HS YAIC

*All three youth groups are tentatively planning to go to Rader Farms on Sunday, October 18th from 1-4pm. Cost is \$10 per person. We are gathering information on doing the corn maze, activities, u-pick pumpkins and purchasing a snack. More details to come! We will send out a sign-up form!

*All three youth groups are sponsoring Trunk-or-Treat this year! It will be from 3:00-4:00pm on Saturday, October 31st. Watch for further information on how each group can help with this event! Junior High can receive service hours.

HS YAIC

*HS YAIC meets on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm. We will begin in the Service and then meet in the Christian Fellowship Area for games and devotion.

*Y-Team will meet on Sunday, October 4th from 12:00-1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will work on plans for the fall and continue our Bible Study. Krysta will provide a light lunch.

*HS YAIC will meet on Sunday, October 4th from 1:15pm-2:30pm for our Servant Event. We will be going to Hy-vee to shop for the Big Give Food Drive.

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HS YAIC
Krysta Christensen
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krystajc66@gmail.com

THOSE WHO SERVE IN OCTOBER 2020

ELDERS

8:00 a.m.
Oct 4 Aaron Hambleton
Oct 11 Alan Sobery
Oct 18 Jason Timmons
Oct 25 Jonathan Kothe

10:45 a.m.

Henry Scheltens
Roger Jones
Sam Scheltens
Brandon Lacey

SAT / SUN ORGANISTS

Patty Downey
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SAT. ELDERS

Oct 3 Gary Christensen
Oct 10 Kevin Kothe
Oct 17 Alan Williams
Oct 24 Gary Christensen

SAT. USHERS

TBD

USHERS

8:00 a.m.
Oct 4 Gary Gruber
Jeanie Wager
Oct 11 Stuart Nerby
Chris Turner
Oct 18 Daniel Timm
Wayne Timm
Oct 25 Gary Gruber
Jeanie Wager

10:45 a.m.

Phil Allyn
Ron Krueger
Paul Couillard
Nyle Wiechmann
Don Holzhauer
Jeff Smith
Phil Allyn
Ron Krueger

ACOLYTES

8:00 a.m.
Oct 4 Parker Russell
Rachel Russell
Oct 11 Jack Cherry
Max Dameron
Oct 18 Dylan Cavinder
Avery Timmons
Oct 25 Allie Cunningham
Tyler Cunningham

10:45 a.m.

Braden Mehn
Rylee Mehn
Tristan Fifer
Olivia Gerrietts
Briar Croegaert
Madeline Newberry
Grace Allyn
Landon Rustemeyer

MONEY COUNTERS

Gary Baumhardt
Don Holzhauer
Gary Gruber
Ron Krueger
Karen Schoepke
Jeanie Wager
Linda Bode
Lisa Scheltens

NURSERY ~ Closed for October

Oct 4
Oct 11
Oct 18
Oct 25

KITCHEN DUTY

Holzhauers

GREETERS ~ Suspended for October

Oct 4
Oct 11
Oct 18
Oct 25

FLOWERS

Ladies Guild ~ LWML Sunday

ALTAR CARE ~ Suspended for October

FILL CANDLE OIL Sandy Braasch

KITCHEN MAINTENANCE Ladies' Guild

October 2020

Christ Lutheran Church, Normal, IL

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| | | | | 1 7pm Library: Women's Bible Study | 2 | 3 7:30am PH & Zoom: Men's Group Bible Study 10:30am AB: Fitzners 5:30pm Worship/HC |
| 4 LWML Sunday 8am (livestreamed) & 10:45am Worship/HC 9:25am SS/Bible Class 12pm PH: Y-Team Mtg 1:15pm HS YAIC ~ Shop for Big Give | 5 6:30pm Men's Night Out, The Brass Pig Smoke & Alehouse 6:30pm Mission/ Evangelism Mtg | 6 6pm Trustees Mtg | 7 5:30pm Divine Service < 9 5:50pm Handbells 6:30pm Wednesday Evening Worship 6:30pm Catechesis 6:30pm HS YAIC 7pm PH & Zoom: Bible Study | 8 10am Miriam Circle 5pm Library: Planning Comm. 7pm PH: Mary Martha Circle | 9 | 10 5:30pm Worship/HC |
| 11 8am (livestreamed) & 10:45am Worship/HC 9:25am SS/Bible Class | 12 Pr. Fitzner @ Ft. Wayne | 13 Pr. Fitzner @ Ft. Wayne 6pm Exec. Comm. Mtg 7pm Council Mtg | 14 Pr. Fitzner @ Ft. Wayne 5:30pm Divine Service < 9 5:50pm Handbells 6:30pm Wednesday Evening Worship 6:30pm Catechesis 6:30pm HS YAIC 7pm PH & Zoom: Bible Study | 15 Pr. Fitzner @ Ft. Wayne 9am PH: LWR Quilters 7pm Library: Women's Bible Study | 16 Pr. Fitzner @ Ft. Wayne | 17 Dr Schurb preaching 7:30am PH & Zoom: Men's Group Bible Study 3pm PH: Dr. Schurb Mtg 5:30pm Worship/HC |
| 18 Dr Schurb preaching/ teaching 8am (livestreamed) & 10:45am Worship/HC 9:25am SS/Bible Class 1pm PH: LWR Quilters 1pm 5 th -12 th ~ Rader's Farm | 19 6pm PH: Budget Comm. Mtg 6:30pm Children/ Youth Board Mtg | 20 <u>NEWSLETTER</u> <u>ITEMS DUE</u> | 21 5:30pm Adult Ministry Board 5:30pm Divine Service < 9 5:50pm Handbells 6:30pm Wednesday Evening Worship 6:30pm Catechesis 6:30pm HS YAIC 7pm PH & Zoom: Bible Study | 22 7pm Women's Night Out | 23 | 24 9:30am PH: Ladies Guild Mtg 5:30pm Worship/HC |
| 25 8am (livestreamed) & 10:45am Worship/HC 9:25am SS/Bible Class | 26 | 27 4pm PH: Modern Quilt Guild 6:30pm Elders Mtg | 28 5:30pm Divine Service < 9 6:30pm Wednesday Evening Worship 6:30pm Catechesis 6:30pm HS YAIC 7pm PH & Zoom: Bible Study | 29 | 30 | 31 3pm Trunk or Treat 5:30pm Worship/HC |



**OCTOBER
BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 – Gabrielle Boisseau
Tristan Fifer
Alexandra Knuckey
Nathaniel Sobery
- 2 – Linette Brown
Cassie Schwier
- 3 – Pr. Timothy Fitzner
- 4 – Arianna Bartnik
Autumn Bartnik
Chelsea Link
Sally Newberry
- 5 – Wilma Falb
Benjamin Fitzner
- 6 - Christopher Couillard
- 7 – Cason Cherry
Stephanie Merkle
- 8 – Lisa Scheltens
Karen Schoepke
Kathy Timmons
- 9 – Gina Nord
- 10 – Benjamin Allyn
Krista Ferge
- 11 – Jacob Wegner
- 14 – Katie Boisseau
Margaret Durry
Denise Shallcross
Wayne Timm
- 15 - Rachel Lemek
Alyssa Nerby
- 16 - Gil Downey
Arlan Lacey
Ashley Wall

- 17 – Jan Hancock
- 18 – Travis Cunningham
Lily Nord
Andrew Stoeber
- 19 - Jessica Lemek
Roberta Proc
- 20 – Samuel Knoll
Quinn Laesch
- 21 – Alyssa Cunningham
Ron Krueger
Kelsie Lamphier
- 22 – Camry Capsel
- 23 – Erin Dyson
Lauren Dyson
- 24 – Christian Badorek
Tricia Walker
Lucas Wall
- 25 – Tanner Little
Eric Sadlo
- 26 – Dorothy Lyons
Juliana Nord
- 27 – Kate Barr
Kay Cordani
Max Dameron
Addison Harmon
Jan Imig
- 28 – James Pohlmann
Vanette Schwartz
- 29 – Donna Grovesteen
Marianne Jokisch
Tim Kraft
Sally Sadlo
Bill Schuth
- 30 – Emma Henning
Brooklyn Wegner
- 31 – Linda Wellenreiter

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**WEDDING
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 3 –Thad & Amy Manning
- 7 – Mark & Kay Cordani
- 10 – Rich & Donna Maaks
- 13 – Christian & Cydney
Hopkins
- 14 –Isaac & Jennifer
Gerrietts
- 20 – Phil & Wendy
Bocock
Michael & Angela
Cox
Jason & Kimberly
Timmons
Rodney & Amy Wert
- 25 – Peter & Margaret
Durry
- 27 – Marvin & Dorothy
Laesch
- 29 – Nathan & Krista Judy
- 31 – Gerry & Sandi
McKean

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**BAPTISMAL
BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 – Andrea Couillard
Arianna Scheltens
- 2 – Jeff Schroeder
Rachel Trimpe
- 4 – Roxanne Welch
- 5 – Hannah Cunningham
- 6 – Krysta Christensen
- 7 – Leah Cherry
- 8 – Dustin Hillyard
Paul Patzer

- 9 – Charlotte Fitzner
Lauren Henning
- 10 – Belen Ferge
- 11 – Briar Croegaert
Carol Richardson
- 12 – Don Holzhauer
- 14 – Tom Boisseau
Kristianna Henning
- 15 – Billie Follmer
- 16 – Peggy Prather
- 17 – Rachel Russell
Marilyn Wiechmann
- 19 – Bruce Alexander
Matthew Baumhardt
- 21 – Benjamin Fitzner
Leah Fitzner
Katie Russell
- 22 – Tim Marvel
- 24 – Neal Clausen
Camryn Knoche
Sally Newberry
Logan Woodrum
- 27 - Gabrielle Boisseau
Wilma Falb

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**Birthday &
Anniversary
Blessings
to Those
Celebrating
in October!**



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OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER



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Christ Lutheran Church exists to nurture disciples of Jesus Christ.

To this end, and with the help of God, we will do this through

preaching, teaching, and reaching.

Preaching the Word and administering the Sacraments.

Teaching all things Jesus has commanded in His Word through instructional opportunities.

Reaching out and serving others.



WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Saturdays – Worship - 5:30 pm

Sundays – Worship - 8:00 and 10:45 am

Sunday School and Bible Classes – 9:25 am

Women's Bible Study – Thursday, Oct 1 & 15 @ 7:00 pm

Men's Group Bible Study – Saturday, Oct 3 & 17 @ 7:30 am