FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR HUEHN

NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

What is Lutheran Preaching? Part 2

Two months ago in my newsletter, I explored with you, "What is Lutheran preaching?" This month I will expound on a few additional points on what it means to preach the whole counsel of God (Acts 20:27). In essence it means that every sermon be based around three important elements in preaching the full order of salvation for the hearer of the Word. Namely, preaching repentance, faith, and sanctification.

First, Lutheran preaching includes the active work of the Holy Spirit through the Word as it's preached to lead a hearer to repentance over their sins, pointing them to their sins of omission or commission drawn from the text, and the strengthening of faith through the gospel forgiveness. Sermons must not only speak to the forgiveness of sins only but to the repentance that leads to forgiveness.

Secondly, what follows repentance and forgiveness is one of the most neglected aspects of Lutheran preaching the whole counsel of God. This is the necessity of preaching the new life of the Christian in good works and sanctification as we abide in Christ and Christ abides in us (John 15). By means of the gospel, regenerated, renewed, baptized Christians are encouraged in that identity, to do good works. This isn't to be preached as a forceful threat or demand for the Christian, but as a loving admonishment. As instruction and training in righteousness are two important needs in preaching, the faithful preacher won't shy away from thorough teaching on holy virtuous living that Christ desires for His Christians to walk in daily. And did you know that there is more in the *Lutheran Confessions* on good works, the new obedience, and the Christian life than any other topic? It's most certainly true, even though justification by grace through faith is certainly the foundation on which we stand as Christians. Lutheran preaching isn't afraid to teach and preach on good works and living the Christian life that flows from justification.

Third, and finally, Lutheran preaching of the whole counsel of God means that there must always be a golden thread of the gospel of Jesus Christ crucified, dead, risen, and ascended for our redemption, atonement, and justification woven into and running through all sermons as it connects the texts for the day, and that the Gospel will always predominate in the Lutheran sermon. This doesn't necessarily mean that every sermon will have at least 51% gospel and 49% law, or some silly things like that, or even always end with the gospel, but that this golden thread is always running through the sermon at its heart.

There is much more that can be said about Lutheran preaching, but this will have to suffice for now. The Lord continue to bless you as you hear the preaching of God's Word as the chief means of God's grace in Jesus Christ in the Divine Service each Lord's day, and gladly hear and learn it as it is God's will according to the Third Commandment. God grant it for Jesus' sake and in Jesus' name.

Your shepherd in Christ, Pastor Huehn

LCMS Stewardship Newsletter Article

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart!

Our Father in heaven has claimed us as His own. By the shedding of His Son's blood, by His death for our sins and His resurrection for our justification, God the Father has received us back into His family. By water combined with His Word, promise and name, the Holy Spirit has taken up residence in us. We belong to Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He is in us, and we are in Him. And being in Him, all things are ours. In Him, we are richly and abundantly blessed.

Our true treasure and wealth is that we belong to the most holy Trinity and everything that is His belongs also to us: righteousness, peace, eternal life. Even our temporal treasures are gifts from His fatherly, divine goodness and mercy.

We receive our treasures from Him, and thus, as good stewards of His varied grace, we man-age them in such a way that they may be returned to Him. We bring them to Him, hallowed through prayers of thanksgiving and God's Holy Word, as a sacrifice. Thus all our possessions, as gifts from God, are also sacrifices to Him, from which we eat to nourish our bodies and share with our family, neighbors and fellow Christians, with the poor and even our enemies, as holy things given by our holy God. His temporal gifts are blessings to and for us, and bring blessing upon us even as they are pressed into His service for His kingdom and the souls that receive them.

Thus we place all that we have into God's hands. He never fails to remember us and pours out the fullness of His promises upon us. We give thanks for all that He has done, is doing and will continue to do. We give thanks by not taking for ourselves, but giving to all even as our heav-enly Father has given to us.

As we prepare for Thanksgiving celebrations, may we all give thanks continually for all that we are and all that we have because of God's providential care. And may we be all the more dili-gent in bringing everything that we have received from God to Him, so that He may bless it and employ it for the good of all — even for us. For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance.

- LCMS Stewardship Ministry: lcms.org/stewardship

NOVEMBER 2023 PULPIT PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 1 ALL SAINTS' DAY ~ Wednesday @ 6:30pm, Chanted

LITURGY: Divine Service 3

READINGS: Revelation 7:2-17; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

NOVEMBER 4/5 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY/ H.C. (All Chanted)

LITURGY: Divine Service 3

READINGS: Micah 6:6-8; Philippians 1:3-11; Matthew 18:21-35

NOVEMBER 11/12 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY/ H.C.

LITURGY: Divine Service 3

READINGS: Proverbs 8:11-22; Philippians 3:17-21; Matthew 22:15-22

NOVEMBER 18/19 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY/ H.C. (All Chanted)

LITURGY: Divine Service 3

READINGS: Isaiah 51:9-16; Colossians 1:9-14; Matthew 9:18-26

NOVEMBER 22 THANKSGIVING EVE ~ Wednesday @ 6:30pm

LITURGY: Vespers

READINGS: Deuteronomy 8:1-10; 1 Timothy 2:1-4; Luke 17:11-19

NOVEMBER 25/26 LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR/ H.C.

LITURGY: Divine Service 3

READINGS: Isaiah 65:17-25; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:1-13

<u>THANK YOU...</u> We wish to thank the members of Christ Lutheran for the cards, gifts and well wishes we have received during October's Church Workers Appreciation Month. We and all our families appreciate you! ~ Pastor Huehn, Pastor Fitzner, Deaconess Froh, Patty Downey, & Andrea Couillard

September 2023 Financial Report

INCOME EXPENSES

 September
 Year to Date
 September
 Year to Date

 \$46,036.44
 \$492,717.45
 \$54,417.69
 \$523,528.79

MEMORIALS... were received this past month for Dale Wenzel (Andrea Couillard's Father) from

MM Mike Wehrenberg MM Neal Clausen MM Gary Baumhardt MM Henry Falb

James Pohlmann

<u>ALL SAINTS' DAY SERVICE...</u> Please, join us on **Wednesday, November 1**st, at 6:30pm for an All Saints' Day Divine Service. We will be remembering church members who have fallen asleep in Christ this past year: Shirley Binder, Dorene Boettcher, Luella Ehling, Sandra Gunter, Tim Kraft, and Crystal Williams.

<u>MEN'S BIBLE STUDY...</u> Pastor Huehn will be leading a Men's Bible Study on Saturday mornings on "Called – A Nurturing Your Faith Study" by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler from Lutheran Hour Ministries. The dates are Sat. Nov. 4, and Nov. 11 from 8-9:30 am in the church library.

Breakfast will be 7:00am at Times Past Inn, 1216 Towanda Ave, Bloomington.

MEN'S NIGHT OUT... Will be Monday, November 6th at Hacienda Leon, 407 N Hershey Rd, Bloomington, at 6:30pm. If you have any questions, contact Chris Turner at chrtur@msn.com or 309-261-7026.

<u>WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY...</u> Come and join us on **Thursday, November 2nd, at 11am and 6:30pm** for Women's Bible Study on "Other Biblical References to Sarah", led by Deaconess Froh. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions, contact Doris Kothe or Deaconess Froh.

MARY MARTH CIRCLE... will meet Thursday, November 9th at 7pm in the Parish Hall. We will share in God's word with a short devotion, discuss our fall events/business, and enjoy lots of fellowship! Refreshments will be served. Ladies, if you haven't been to a meeting before you are more than welcome to join us. This will be our last meeting this year. We will resume in February. More information to come. If you have any questions, contact Karla Timm at ktcare@live.com or call 309-664-0568.

No Women's Night Out in November!!

<u>COMING IN DECEMBER...</u> Women's Christmas Social Night, December 14th at 6:30pm at Karen **Duran's house.** Information to come soon.

<u>LADIES GUILD QUARTERLY MEETING...</u> Christ Lutheran's Ladies Guild will hold their quarterly meeting on Saturday, November 11th, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

All ladies of the congregation are invited to join us.

The Ladies Guild Board will host the meeting and will provide refreshments.

We will have a devotion/Bible Study along with a business meeting.

We will have a final discussion and vote on changing the Ladies Guild constitution to have 3 meetings each year rather than 4 meetings.

Officers needed for the coming year (vice-president and secretary) will be voted on.

The holiday donations for our church staff and for local charities will be reviewed.

We will also have an update on our newly adopted seminary students.

Please bring your Mites, Red Stockings for Loaves & Fishes, and offerings for the Ladies Guild.

Looking forward to seeing you on November 11th.

GIFT CARDS FOR THE CONCORDIA SEMINARIES... We will be collecting gift cards for the seminaries, Ft. Wayne and St. Louis, again this year. Gift cards in increments of \$10, \$20 or \$25 from national chain stores such as Walmart, Target, Meijer, Old Navy, Kohl's, or restaurant chains such as McDonald's, Wendy's, Pizza Hut, Outback, Olive Garden, Red Robin, Texas Roadhouse, Buffalo Wild Wings, Longhorn Steakhouse, etc. are best. Also, gas station gift cards from BP, Shell, Marathon, or Speedway in increments of \$25. **Please, bring any gift cards you would like to donate to the church office by Sunday, November 19th,** so they can get mailed to the seminaries in time for the Christmas. If you have questions, call Andrea at 309-452-5609, ext. 2.



THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

We invite you to join us for Thanksgiving Eve Vespers Service, **Wednesday, November 22nd, at 6:30pm,** as we give thanks to God our Creator for all of his gifts—especially the gift of our Savior Jesus Christ.

<u>MITTEN TREE...</u> The Mary Martha Circle will be putting up a Mitten Tree to benefit the Baby Fold again this year. We will be accepting donations for hats, mittens/gloves and/or scarves until **December 3rd.** It will be in the Sunday School hallway.

<u>Journey to the Manger coming Dec. 10th!!</u> Mark your calendars for Sunday, Dec. 10th from 5 - 7 pm

We have many opportunities to help, from readers to greeters and kitchen helpers, to scene setup and take-down.

If you are interested in volunteering and being a part of this wonderful outreach to our local community, please contact Deaconess Froh at deaconessfroh@christlutherannormal.org

Looking for a gift for a friend or family member? Give them a **Menards Gift cards**, available in \$25, \$50, and \$100. The funds raised (6%) support Christ Lutheran.

Call or text Doris Kothe at 309-530-4360 or email at kothes4@yahoo.com

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF INGATHERING – 2023... The following items will be delivered to the Central Illinois LWR Collection site at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bloomington on Saturday, October 28th:

CLC LWR Quilters - 12 quilts

Mary Martha Circle - 74 Personal Care Kits

Miriam Circle - 42 School Kits

Lydia Circle donated \$50 to help with shipping costs

The need is great around the world for these quilts and kits. Thanks to all at Christ Lutheran who donated items for the 74 Personal Care kits. There were extras and they were donated locally to Ministry & More; to St. John's Lutheran Church for providing the 42 cloth school bags for the School Kits; and to all who donated fabric for quilt squares and sheets for backing the quilts. (Fabric and sheets are accepted at any time during the year and can be placed under the coat rack by the kitchen.)

A special thank you to **Thrivent Financial** through their Action Teams program for the following grants: *Mary Martha Circle* - \$250 toward the purchase of bath towels for Personal Care Kits; *Miriam Circle* - \$250 toward the purchase of supplies for School kits; *LWR Quilters* - \$250 toward the purchase of batting for the quilts.

SERVICE TIMES - THANKSGIVING EVE & ADVENT

WED. NOVEMBER 22ND 6:30 pm Vespers

ADVENT - MIDWEEK SERVICES

 WED. DECEMBER 6TH
 12:15 pm & 6:30 pm
 Vespers

 WED. DECEMBER 13TH
 12:15 pm & 6:30 pm
 Vespers

 WED. DECEMBER 20TH
 12:15 pm & 6:30 pm
 Vespers

SATURDAY, DEC. 23/SUNDAY, DEC. 24 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

5:30pm/10:00am (livestreamed)

9:00am Bible Class ~ Movie (for all ages), No SS

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH 4:00 pm (livestreamed) & 7:00 pm, All Chanted

Divine Service / The Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas Eve)

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH 10:00 am (livestreamed), Chanted

Divine Service / The Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas Day)

SATURDAY, DEC. 30th/Sunday, DEC. 31st First Sunday After Christmas

5:30 pm/8 am (livestreamed) & 10:45 am, All Chanted 9:25am Bible Class ~ Hymn Sing (for all ages), No SS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST Divine Service / New Year's Eve

6:30 pm

<u>Sunday School offerings for November</u> will go towards Brighten A Family, formerly Adopt-A-Family). This program provides families in need with assistance during the holiday season. The HS YAIC will shop for items in November and deliver them to the drop off center.

This year our <u>Adult and Children & Youth Sunday School offerings</u> for October and November will provide items that many families need. This helps fulfill families' needs who don't have a particular donor shopping for them. **We will also be collecting needed items in the Christian Fellowship Area through mid-November.**



Donations can be placed in the boxes in the Christian Fellowship Area. Please leave gift cards in Andrea's mailbox or give to Krysta Christensen or Lisa Scheltens. Thank you!

- Gift cards, grocery or Walmart, Kohl's, Meijer, Target, Farm & Fleet etc.
- Underwear (men, women, children all sizes)
- Sweatshirts (men, women, children all sizes and styles)
- Socks (men, women, children all sizes and styles)
- New clothing (men, women, children all sizes for winter)
- Paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, trash bags, etc.)
- Laundry supplies (detergent, fabric softener, etc.)
- Cleaning supplies (sponges, mops, brooms, disinfectant wipes, etc.)
- Health & hygiene products (toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, etc.)
- Baby care products (wipes, soap, shampoo, lotion)
- Diapers (all sizes)
- Toys (infant, and older children)
- Batteries (all sizes)
- Shoes (all sizes)

RETIREMENT OF REV. PETER GLOCK... All are invited on Sunday, Dec. 3rd at 4pm to St. Paul's Lutheran in Varna for a Vespers service giving thanks for the ministry of Pastor Glock. Rev. Glock is the son of a past pastor of Christ Lutheran's, Rev. Albert Glock. You're also invited to a catered meal following the service. If you plan to attend the meal, please RSVP by Nov. 12th to the church office so we can pass on numbers to the folks in Varna. A freewill offering will be taken at the meal to help offset the cost. Please join us in this celebration!

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING... Attention all Youth and Adults of Christ Lutheran Church: Come and join us to help decorate the church on Sunday, November 26th, at 3:30 pm. We'll start decorating the Sanctuary tree, garland on side of Sanctuary, and the Christian Fellowship Area tree. Afterwards, we will order pizzas. We'll finish decorating on December 2nd starting at 12pm with a light lunch (Gondolas and salad) and then work on decorating the rest of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Doris and Kevin Kothe at 309-530-4360 or doris.l.kothe@gmail.com.

The Youth of the Church November 2023

Deaconess Froh

DeaconessFroh@ChristLutheranNormal.org

Sunday Bible Study

Jr. High/High School begins with opening at 9:25 in the Parish Hall. 7th & 8th grades will then meet in the library for confirmation. High school class will meet at the end of the Sunday School hallway, across from the kindergarten classroom.

High School Youth Group

We will be meeting the 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays of November. On 08 November, weather permitting, we will do a bonfire outside the Activity Building, and on 15 November we will begin watching a movie to discuss. Unless otherwise noted, youth group begins at 7:00 on Wednesdays. Hope to see you here!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

November 3rd - Friday starting at 7pm: Save the date! High School lock-in. Come put your feet on the wall if you haven't already. We hope to do some fun events (bowling or a scavenger hunt), as well as games. We will also spend some time doing some fall cleaning of the activity building. Wear comfortable clothes.

November 5th – We will have role sign-ups for Journey to the Manger in class this Sunday.

November 12th – Sunday Youth event: Pumpkin Olympics for all 5th – 12th graders. Come join us from 1:00 – 3:00 at the Activity Building.

November 19th – Servant Event! Join us this Sunday at 12:50 at the Activity Building for service to our neighbors with some leaf raking.

December 10th – Mark your calendars for Journey to the Manger.

Y-Team Applications are still available for 10th – 12th grader high school students.

Are you interested in helping in a leadership role to assist in planning and coordinating activities for youth group? Please prayerfully consider filling out an application after reading the requirements listed. Applications are found on the youth bulletin board outside the kitchen. Please turn them in to Deaconess Froh in her mailbox or in person. Thank you!

Service opportunities coming up.

For those who need service hours, please make note.
Coming up: raking leaves,
Church Christmas Decorating
(Nov. 26 & Dec. 2), and setting up for Journey to the Manger.

THOSE WHO SERVE IN NOVEMBER 2023

| ELDERS: Nov. 5 Nov. 12 Nov. 19 Nov. 26 | 8:00 a.m. Jonathan Kothe Brandon Lacey Jonathan Kothe Henry Scheltens | 10:45 a.m. Roger Jones Steve Trimpe Roger Jones Steve Trimpe | SAT / SUN ORGANISTS: Patty Downey Patty Downey Patty Downey Patty Downey Patty Downey |
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| Nov. 4 Nov. 11 Nov. 18 Nov. 25 | SAT. ELDERS: Alan Williams Henry Scheltens Kevin Kothe Alan Williams | SAT. USHERS: Jan Imig Garry Smith Jan Imig Garry Smith | ALL SAINTS' DAY: Wed. Nov 1, 6:30pm Elder: Alan Williams Usher: Jan Imig & Daniel Timm THANKSGIVING EVE: Wed. Nov 22, 6:30pm Elder: Kevin Kothe Usher: Jan Imig & Daniel Timm |
| USHERS: Nov. 5 | 8:00 a.m. Joshua Kothe Daniel Timm Wayne Timm | 10:45 a.m. Jacob Baker Paul Couillard Jeff Smith | ALTAR CARE: Suspended for November FILL CANDLE OIL: Brenda Vest |
| Nov. 12 | Gary Gruber Stuart Nerby Chris Turner | Phil Allyn Ron Krueger Nyle Wiechmann | KITCHEN MAINTENANCE: Miriam Circle KITCHEN DUTY: Nov. 5 ~ Ladies Guild |
| Nov. 19 | Joshua Kothe Daniel Timm Wayne Timm | Jacob Baker Paul Couillard Jeff Smith | Nov. 12, 19, & 26 ~ D&J Holzhauer NURSERY: Closed for November |
| Nov. 26 | Gary Gruber Stuart Nerby Chris Turner | Phil Allyn Ron Krueger Nyle Wiechmann | |
| ACOLYTES: | | | MONEY COUNTERS: |
| Nov. 5 | Evan Brown | Joseph Blankenship | Gary Baumhardt |
| | Austin Richardson | Juliana Nord | Don Holzhauer |
| Nov. 12 | Allie Cunningham | Ethan Cunningham | Gary Gruber |
| | Luke Smart | Landon Rustemeyer | Ron Krueger |
| Nov. 19 | Will Davis | Anna Gerrietts | Linda Conder |
| Nov. 26 | Liam Scott Mason Lakamp | Sadie Mehn Paul Hambleton | Bee Reinthaler Lisa Scheltens |
| NOV. 20 | Reese Lakamp | Andrew Huehn | Brenda Vest |
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| GREETERS: | | | FLOWERS: |
| Nov. 5 | Doris Kothe | Becky Hussemann | |
| Nov. 12 | Loia Mallina | Bee Reinthaler | Coving Phinns |
| Nov. 12 | Lois McKinney Anna Ressler | E&K Duran | Gerine Phipps |
| Nov. 19 | Vanette Schwartz | Sandy Braasch | Altar Guild |
| Nov. 26 | S&R Nerby | B&J Aho | man dana |
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November 2023

Christ Lutheran Church, Normal, IL

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 5:45pm YA & Adult Choir 6:30pm All Saints' Day Worship/HC | 2 11am Lib.: Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Lib.: Women's Bible Study | 3 7pm AB: HS Lock- In | 4 7am Men's Breakfast @ Times Past Inn 8am Lib.: Men's Bible Study 5:30pm Worship/HC |
| 5 Daylight Saving Time Ends 8am (livestreamed)/ 10:45am Worship/HC 9:25 am SS/Bible Class | 6 10am PH: Sharing Joys 5:30pm Children/ Youth Board 6pm Stewardship Comm. 6:30pm Men's Night Out @ Hacianda Leon | 7 9:30am Lib.: B/N Modern Quilt Guild Board 6:30pm Mission/ Evangelism 6:30pm Trustees | 8 5:30pm YA Choir 6:00pm Handbells 6:45pm Adult Choir 7pm AB: HS YAIC | 9 10am PH: Miriam Circle 7pm PH: Mary Martha Circle | 10 | 7am Men's Breakfast @ Times Past Inn 8am Lib.: Men's Bible Study 9:30am PH: Ladies Guild Quarterly 5:30pm Worship/HC |
| 12 8am (livestreamed)/ 10:45am Worship/HC 9:25am SS/Bible Class 1pm AB: 5th-12th Grade, Pumpkin Olympics | 13 10am PH: Sharing Joys | 9am Circuit Pastors Conf., Minier 6pm Adult Ministry 6:15pm Exec. Committee 7pm Council | 15 5:30pm YA Choir 6:00pm Handbells 6:45pm Adult Choir 7pm AB: HS YAIC | 16 NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE 8:30am PH: B/N Modern Quilt Guild 9am PH: LWR Quilters | 17 | 18 5:30pm Worship/HC |
| 19 8am (livestreamed)/ 10:45am Worship/HC 9:25 am SS/Bible Class 12:50pm Leaf Raking ~ 7 th -12 th Grade, Parents, & Mentors | 20 10am PH: Sharing Joys | 21 7pm PH: VOTERS MEETING | 22 5:45pm YA & Adult Choir 6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship/HC | 23 Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed | 24 Church Office Closed | 25 5:30pm Worship/HC |
| 26 8am (livestreamed)/ 10:45am Worship/HC 9:25 am SS/Bible Class 3:30pm Church Christmas Decorating | 27 10am PH: Sharing Joys | 28 7pm Elders Mtg | 29 5:30pm YA Choir 6:00pm Handbells 6:45pm Adult Choir | 30 | | |



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Sheila RunyanMatt Rustemeyer
- 2 Jacob Newberry-Lush Parker Russell
- 6 Jared Baumhardt Ruth Hansen Vonnie Troyer
- 7 Karen Duran Alexis Woodrum
- 8 Terry Brown
 Samantha Turrentine
- 13 Hayden Judy Bee Reinthaler
- 14 Lance Ruppert
- 15 Bessie Hanan Claire Newberry Janette Poppen-Bever
- 16 Courtney Allyn Ellen Patzer Rachel Wright
- 17 Kimberley Gerdes Katie Williams

- 18 Wilma Manahan Amy Manning
- 20 Faith Flesner
- 21 Sandra Underwood
- 25 Jacob Baker Julia Cherry Sarah Cherry Phyllis Reeves
- 26 Lucille Frueh
- 30 Noah Hambleton

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 29 Philip & Courtney Allyn
- 30 Steve & Vicki Trimpe

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BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Krista Ferge Liese Quistgaard Mary Schoneman
- 3 Shelby Williams
- 5 Ben Allyn Kara Laesch
- 6 Lisa Scheltens
- 7 Christopher Couillard Travis Cunningham
- 10 Maylin Henning Jacob Wegner
- 11 Dorothy Laesch Jaxon Phipps Anna Ressler Karen Schoepke Cathy Troyer
- 12 Denise Shallcross Wayne Timm
- 13 Lila Fulton
- 14 Ethan Cunningham
- 15 Mari Laesch
- 16 Tristan Fifer Ellen Patzer Kate Stolz
- 17 Rylan Hambleton
- 18 Linda Wellenreiter
- 19 Roger Weber
- 20 Stephen Christensen

- 24 Mark Blankenship Bruce Howe Celene Paez
- 25 Ethan

 Blankenship

 Lillian Blankenship

 Jaimie Majerczyk
- 26 Ashley Wall Lucas Wall
- 27 Arianna Bartnik Autumn Bartnik James Pohlmann Lora Ann Schultz
- 28 Samantha Lakamp Matt Rustemeyer
- 29 Miles Majerczyk

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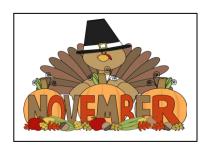
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Senior Pastor
Pr. Jonathan Huehn

Associate Pastor

Pr. Timothy Fitzner

<u>Deaconess</u> Elizabeth Froh

Music Director
Patty Downey



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 p.m. Sundays – Worship @ 8:00 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class @ 9:25 a.m. Sharing Joys - Mondays @ 10:00 a.m.