

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ Lutheran Church Eagan

April 22, 2017

Verse of the Week: I John 3:1a



See what great love the
Father has lavished on
us, that we should be
called children of God!

1 John 3:1a

*Children of the heav'nly Father Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven Such a refuge e'er was given.*

*God His own doth tend and nourish; In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them; In His mighty arms He bears them.*

*Neither life nor death shall ever From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth, And their sorrows all He knoweth.*

*Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely To preserve them pure and holy.*

ATTENTION!

Congregational Meeting

The informational congregation meeting has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 22, right after the fellowship time following the Sunday service. The purpose of the meeting will be to have open dialogue to discuss the current financial situation of CLC. Rick Marko from MN South District will help facilitate this meeting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

There is no Sunday School or Bible Class this Sunday because of the Congregational meeting after church. Please join us next week as we resume classes!



**Our next Red Cross Blood Drive at Christ Lutheran
is May 8, 2018 – 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm.**

**You may sign up in the narthex of the church
or visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter Christ Lutheran Church
to schedule an appointment.**

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Lutheran Witness Subscriptions

It's time to renew your Lutheran Witness subscription or begin a new one. If you subscribe through the church, you will get the Minnesota South District insert along with the magazine. This makes the cost a bit higher than if you just get LW by itself. The cost is \$19.70 per year for 11 issues. (June & July are combined.) Please let the church office know if you want to renew or begin a subscription to this important LCMS magazine that "interprets the contemporary world from a Lutheran Christian perspective."



WE NEED YOUR HELP

Our church is participating in an important study. We want to learn more about the strengths of our church and how we are fulfilling our mission and ministry. Your insights are crucial to this effort.

We are asking all adults in our congregation to take about 10 – 15 minutes to answer a set of questions about our church. You can do this by taking a special survey online at the following web address: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ChristEagan>

This survey will only be open from **April 9 to May 9, 2018**. Please help with this important study by taking the survey as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to let me know. Thank you!

In His Grace,
Pastor David Hahn

Preschool Envelope Fundraiser



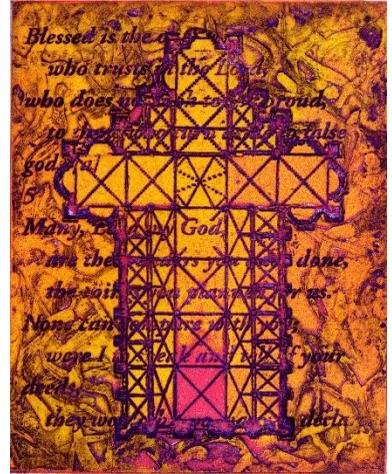
Check out this display in the narthex near the preschool hallway. There are some great pictures from the Easter Faire as well as the box of envelopes for their annual fundraiser. Just pick one or more and return in the box next to the display.

Since the preschool is moving to full days and extended care in September, we will be making much more use of our outside space. We want to add a mud kitchen, play shade canopy, tire climbing structures, and a place for outside story and circle time. (See pictures on the bulletin board opposite the preschool room.) Please consider your part prayerfully and help this important ministry of CLC. Thank you for your continuing support!

36th Annual Christian Art Festival

Exhibit Hours (April 15 - May 20, 2018)
Tuesday-Friday, 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Sundays, Noon – 4:00 P.M..

Featured Exhibit: For I know the plans I have for you
For I know the plans I have for you is the festival's featured exhibit. It consists of 30 color etchings by **Tyrus Clutter**, each in a cruciform image drawn from the architectural floor plans of various cathedrals. Judeo-Christian scriptural passages were added to these images, often referring to "plans" and "foundations." Interwoven with the cathedral images, the words are inseparable from the plans themselves. This interweaving of text and imagery leads viewers to consider the complexity of the allusions disclosed.



Juried Exhibit

In addition to the featured exhibit, the Cross View Christian Art Festival features a juried exhibit of Christian art in a wide variety of media by regional artists.

The Cross View Christian Art Festival is free and open to the public.

Cross View Lutheran Church, 6645 McCauley Trail W, Edina, MN 55439

Spring Fair - Trinity Lutheran, Farmington, MN

On Saturday, April 28, from 5-7 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church, 600 Walnut Street, Farmington, is hosting their annual Spring Fair! Their famous hot roast beef sandwiches will be served (meal tickets prices are: Adult \$10.00, Senior/Youth 7-18 \$8.00, Families \$25.00, and children under 6 are free). There will also be a bake sale, a country store with craft items for sale, and games for the kids!

Contact Information: For tickets or more information contact the church office at 651-463-7225 or secretary@trinityfarmington.org, Tickets will also be available at the door.

Our Gifts to the Lord	Attendance
No church last weekend due to snowstorm. Don't forget to bring your extra offering this week!	No church last weekend due to snowstorm.