

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ Lutheran Church Eagan

April 29, 2017

Verse of the Week: 1 John 4:7-8

Dear friends, let us continue to love
one another, for love comes from God.
Anyone who loves is a child of God and
knows God. But anyone who does not
love does not know God, for God is love.

1 John 4:7-8

Where charity and love prevail There God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's love, By love are we thus bound.

Forgive we now each other's faults As we our faults confess,
And let us love each other well In Christian holiness.

Let strife among us be unknown; Let all contention cease;
Be God's the glory that we seek; Be ours His holy peace.

Let us recall that in our midst Dwells Christ, His only Son;
As members of His body joined We are in Him made one.

For love excludes no race or clan That names the Savior's name;
His family embraces all Whose Father is the same.

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Guest Pastor

Our guest Pastor this weekend is the Rev. Alan Braun, a retired LCMS pastor living in Roseville. Come and hear what he will share with us from God's Word!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

This week's Sunday School lesson is "Joseph Forgives His Brothers." Despite their sins against him, Joseph forgave his brothers. Despite our sins, God forgives us for Jesus' sake and helps us forgive others.



**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.**



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



Great Job, Young People!

Twelve of our youth worked at Feed My Starving Children last week on Wednesday. They helped put together lots of meals to help the hungry throughout the world.

Preschool Envelope Fundraiser

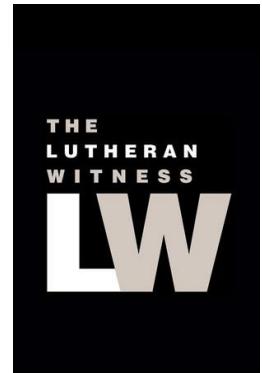


Check out this display in the narthex near the preschool hallway. There are some great pictures from the Easter Faire as well as the box of envelopes for their annual fundraiser. Just pick one or more and return in the box next to the display.

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!

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."



| Our Gifts to the Lord | | Attendance | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|
| April 21,22 General Fund | \$5708.34 | Saturday, April 21 | 16 |
| April 16-29 Joyful Response | <u>\$ 765.00</u> | Sunday, April 22 | <u>137</u> |
| Total | \$6473.34 | Total | 153 |

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.



80th Birthday Party!

The Dakota Ramblers 4-H Club that has been meeting at Christ Lutheran Church for several years is inviting you to their 80th Birthday Party on **Saturday, May 5th, from 2-4 pm.** Former 4-H members or anyone who has ever been involved with 4-H are especially encouraged to attend, but all are invited to hear what has been going on with 4-H over the years, as well as activities and refreshment. Plus – it's a party!

You are also encouraged to bring nonperishable food items for the Eagan 360 Food Shelves.

The Prayer Room will be open Thursday, May 3, for the National Day of Prayer with some helpful prayer guides.

