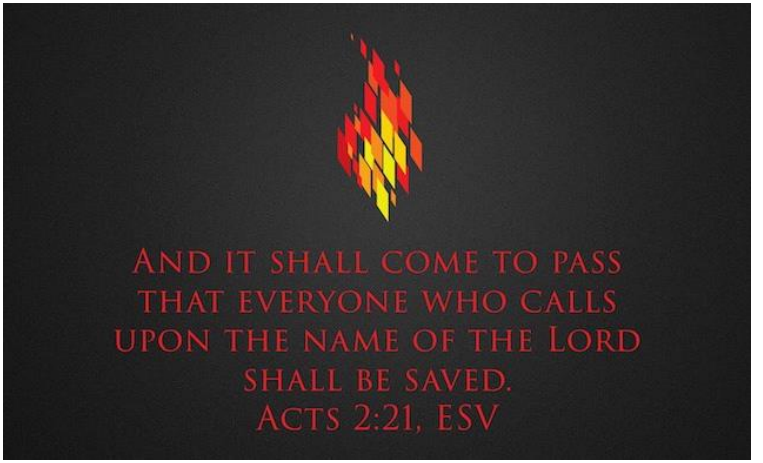
NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ Lutheran Church Eagan **May 20, 2017**

Verse of the Week: Acts 2:21



Christ the eternal Lord, Whose promise here we claim,
Whose gifts of grace are freely poured **On all who name Your name;**
With thankfulness and praise We stand before Your throne,
Intent to serve You all our days And make Your glory known.

Christ the unchanging Word To ev'ry passing age,
Whose timeless teachings still are heard Set forth on Scripture's page;
Transform our thought and mind, Enlighten all who read,
Within Your Word by faith to find The bread of life indeed.

Christ the redeeming Son, Who shares our human birth,
And by His death salvation won For ev'ry child of earth;
Inspire our hearts, we pray, To tell Your love abroad,
That all may honor Christ today And follow Him as Lord.

Christ the unfading Light Of everlasting day,
Our Morning Star in splendor bright, **The Life, the Truth, the Way;**
That light of truth You give To servants as to friends,
Your way to walk, Your life to live, Till earth's brief journey ends.

Christ the ascended King Exalted high above,
Whose praise unending ages sing, Whom yet unseen we love;
When mortal life is past Your voice from heaven's throne
Shall call Your children home at last To know as we are known.

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CLC High School and College Graduates!

On the 1st Sunday in June we want to recognize those from CLC who are graduating from High School or College. Please notify the church office of the name of graduate and the school they are graduating from. We would like this information by May 20th.

Voter's Meeting is this Sunday, May 20,
after the Education hour
in the Fellowship Hall

This coming Sunday will be our last class until Fall. The children will hear about "Daniel in the Lions' Den" and how he called upon the true God. We will be reminded that God heard Daniel's prayer and protected him, and that God also hears our prayers and protects us from sin, death, and the devil. We will also have a little end of the year party. **A Special Thank You to the dedicated Sunday School staff: Mrs. Joyce Swedean, Mrs. Karra Hartog, Mrs. Rebecca Hahn, Mr. Dick Swedean, and Pastor Hahn.**

June-July Newsletter

The Christ Messenger for June and July will be combined into one issue. Think ahead of you have anything you want included in this issue. Deadline for articles and notices is May 22. Thanks!

Church Council is changing their monthly meetings to the third Tuesday of the month instead of the second Tuesday. Please note this in case you want to share something with a Council member or attend as a guest.

Your Preschool – Sharing the Love of Jesus!

When is the last time you were in the Preschool Classroom? Things are changing all the time! As Spring began, there were flowers and plants everywhere. The children could sort flowers by colors, pretend to plant flowers, make beautiful flower pictures, and so many other learning activities related to flowers and plants. And always, these activities are tied together with God's love and how He cares for us and His world. Please be a part of this amazing Preschool and take one of the envelopes on the narthex table to show your support. If you can't come to church to take an envelope, you can send a donation any time to the church and designate your gift for the preschool.

New Secretary Needed

Our current church office secretary Rhoda Houge will be off on a new venture soon. There will be more information in the newsletter next week. We need someone new in that position. Please share this with anyone you think would be interested and qualified:

Christ Lutheran Church has an immediate opening for a Church Office Secretary. The successful candidate must have good interpersonal and communication skills and must be proficient in the Microsoft Office Suite and web-based communication. A good understanding of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod practices is preferred but not required. This position is for 20-28 hours per week at $15.00/hour. No benefits are provided for this position. This position is a contract position. Please submit your resume for consideration to Pastor David Hahn at pastorhahn.clc@outlook.com.

Our Gifts to the Lord			Attendance	
May 12,13 General Fund	$2305.00		Saturday, May 12	18
May 7-11 Joyful Response	$ 260.00		Sunday, May 13	81
Total	**$2565.00**		Total	99

Watoto Children's Choir
In Concert at Concordia, St. Paul
Friday, May 25, 7 pm
Buetow Music Auditorium

Come and hear these talented kids from an orphanage in Uganda!
Learn more at Watoto.com. (Watoto means "children" in Swahili)

Seeding a New Park

Saturday, June 9, Time: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Doyle-Kennefick Regional Park (235 Street East, Elko New Market, MN, 55020)
(Near Nicollet and Burnsville Parkway)

Volunteers will help transform the 1860s homestead from farmland into prairie and restore existing savanna by planting native shrubs, releasing milkweed seeds through a "podcast," and busting buckthorn.

Open to all ages, and lunch will be provided.

Pre-registration is required:
https://www.greatrivergreening.org/events/seeding-a-new-park/