

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ Lutheran Church Eagan

June 10, 2018

Verse of the Week: Mark 3:35



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!

Preschool Envelope Fundraiser

This year's Envelope Fundraiser will begin on Sunday, March 25. Since we are 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. Please consider taking an envelope and donating what you can to help us reach our goals. Your help is greatly appreciated! Check out the bulletin Board in the narthex to see what our plans make look like!

Loose Parts Needed

Our Preschool is in need of LOOSE PARTS and YOU can help! Loose parts are materials that can be moved, carried, combined, redesigned, lined up, and taken apart and put back together in multiple ways. ***Loose parts*** can be used alone or combined with other materials. There is no set of specific directions for materials that are considered ***loose parts***. Best of all, ***loose parts*** can be found all around your house, garage and yard!

Examples of **Loose Parts** include but are not limited to:

- “collections” of all kinds
- assorted sizes and variety of wood pieces
- nuts, bolts, washers, nails, screws; small tools
- rocks, big and small
- buttons, old wine corks, spools from thread, etc.
- shells, pine cones, acorns, feathers, etc.
- milk caps and other assorted caps from juice, jars, water bottles, etc.
- wooden “disks” cut from tree branches and large “disks” cut from tree trunks
- pots and pans with and without covers; cooking utensils and wooden spoons
- PVC pipe pieces with connectors; hoses
- egg cartons, paper towel tubes, toilet paper tubes, large tubes cut into manageable pieces
- plastic cups, glasses and dishes

- golf tees
- plastic flower pots and fake flowers; hand shovels and small rakes; buckets
- almost anything you have laying around that is safe for preschoolers to explore with!

If you have any of these things you can part with, please see Wendy!

New Secretary Needed

Our current church office secretary Rhoda Houge will be off on a new venture soon. (See last page.) 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.

New Temporary Office Hours

Until a new secretary is hired, someone will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 1pm. Anything for News and Announcements should be in the office early Thursday morning.

Our Gifts to the Lord		Attendance	
May 26,27 General Fund	\$1912.00	Saturday, May 19	18
May 21-31 Joyful Response	\$ 460.00	Sunday, May 20	<u>91</u>
Total	\$2370.00	Total	109

Several people have asked to look at the **General Ledger** for CLC. It is available to see on the long table in the office, but it needs to stay in the office.

First Ever Thrivent Financial Shredding Event!

What: Document Shredding and Food Shelf Collection
With Beer Samples

When: June 14th Shredding from 4-6pm & Donation
Collection from 3:30-6:30pm

Where: Thrivent Financial-Dakota Valley Associates
1895 Plaza Dr. Suite 225, Eagan MN
(In the parking lot)

Contact Carrie or Tanya at (651) 493-8883 or email
Tanya.Bosch@Thrivent.com to let them know if you
plan to attend!

VBS is Coming Up!

“Anchored in Faith” is the theme for our upcoming Day Camp/VBS July 16-20, 2018. Children are already registering, the Camp Omega counselors are making preparations to lead the children in songs, Bible stories, crafts and games and now all that is needed is **YOU THE VOLUNTEER!** Check out the bulletin board and table in the hallway by the Fellowship Hall and then consider volunteering in this most important **OUTREACH** opportunity! You will treasure this volunteer experience as you help the children learn about their loving Jesus. Men, Women, and Youth (grades 6th through 12th) can volunteer so sign up now. If you have questions please see Joyce Swedean.



Come to hear more about what the Houges will be doing on Sunday, June 10, after church!

Rhoda's last day is May 25, and they will spend the summer sharing their future work and fundraising. You can connect online at <https://lbt.org/project/claude-rhoda-houge>

Here's the official mission biography:

Rev. Claude and Rhoda Houge are seasoned missionaries, having served as literacy supervisors with Lutheran Bible Translators in Liberia, West Africa, from 1982-1992. They also served in Ghana and Kenya with LCMS World Mission for 13 years.

The Houges will use their experience in education to homeschool the children of Rev. David and Valerie Federwitz. David serves as Regional Director for West Africa with Lutheran Bible Translators. He, Valerie, and their four children live in northern Ghana.

Valerie has spent much of her time over the years homeschooling. Now she needs to take on a new role – periodically traveling with David as he meets with current and potential partner organization leaders in several countries and visiting the missionaries under his supervision. With the Houges teaching the children, David and Valerie will be able to focus on the important work of building and maintaining relationships with translation partners and offering advice and encouragement to fellow LBT missionaries.

The Houges may also assist with member care – the emotional, mental and spiritual support of missionaries. Claude will also be available to perform other pastoral duties as requested by David.

The Federwitz family will be returning to Ghana later this summer after furlough in the U.S. Claude and Rhoda hope to join them in time to begin the new school term in September.

Claude and Rhoda are graduates of Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska, where Rhoda also earned a master's degree in education. Claude served in the LCMS as a teacher, lay minister and pastor (Concordia Seminary, St. Louis) in Nebraska, Ohio and California. Rhoda has been a teacher, business manager, office manager, volunteer coordinator and homemaker.

The Houges call Eagan, Minnesota, home and are members of St. Michael's Lutheran church in Bloomington, Minnesota. They have two sons and three granddaughters.



The Federwitz Family

A Letter from Eagan Pointe

To: Christ Lutheran Church
1930 Diffley Road
Eagan, MN 55122

As a fairly new resident of the state of MN at the Eagan Pointe senior living complex on Blackhawk Road, I'm writing to you at Christ Church to let you know how much we appreciate Pastor Hahn volunteering to lead us in a wonderful Lutheran worship service a couple Tuesdays each month.

He has terrific rapport with all the residents, prints a liturgical service bulletin for all present, prepares a sermon in keeping with the seasonal pericopes, and takes time to visit with all the residents there. We all give thanks to him for his service.

Sincerely,
Marilyn B. Johnson

