

# NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Verse of the Week: Ephesians 6:10



**Please note: All articles for News & Announcements must be submitted to the church office by noon on Wednesday.**

## RALLY SUNDAY!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOL THROUGH CONFIRMATION WILL BEGIN AT 10:30 A.M. ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>. We have an exciting curriculum this year so the children won't want to miss joining in each Sunday. Please contact Joyce Swedean if you have questions.



## A Blessed Reunion

Then Joseph could not control himself before all those who stood by him. He cried, "Make everyone go out from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept aloud, so that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. And Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence. So Joseph said to his brothers, "Come near to me, please." And they came near. And he said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. {Genesis 45:1-8}



Questions to think about, share, and discuss.

1. A large crowd gathered around a middle-aged woman near the gate of an airport. Reporters with camera crews stood by. The woman was about to meet, for the first time, a son she had given up for adoption as a baby. When have you experienced a similar "blessed reunion"?
2. Joseph's brothers were terrified at his identity and could not answer. What were they afraid of? What did Joseph say to them when he sensed this fear?
3. Joseph explained to his brothers how God was accomplishing His purpose in spite of the wicked motives behind their actions. Share how Christ's death on the cross accomplished God's purpose in spite of human wickedness.
4. What comfort does Joseph's story hold for us when we are mistreated and hurt by others?

### Prayer

Almighty God, our Father, You provide for our every need. You took care of Your people Israel by sending Joseph ahead of them into Egypt. Help and preserve us also as You work out Your will in our lives. In Jesus' name. Amen!

## **This Week's Calendar**

**Saturday, September 1 – Anyuak 12-5pm**

**Saturday, September 1 – Praise JAM @ 4pm**

**Saturday, September 1 – Worship Service with HC @ 5pm**

**Sunday, September 2 – Worship Service with HC @ 9am**

**Sunday, September 2 – Anyuak Service @ 2pm**

**Tuesday, September 4 – Eagan Pointe Bible Study @ 9am**

**Tuesday, September 4 – Elders Meeting @ 6pm**



**Rally Sunday! Sunday School Begins!**

**Sunday, September 9 @ 10:30am**

**Life Group Bible Study begins**

**September 10 @ 6:30pm**

**Tuesday Bible Study at Christ Lutheran  
begins September 11 @ 6pm**

**Confirmation Instruction Orientation on  
Wednesday, September 12 @ 6:30pm**

### **Pastor Hahn Receives Another Call**

This past Sunday I announced to the congregation at Christ Lutheran Church that I have received a Call from Trinity Lutheran Church of Mountain Lake, MN to serve as their Senior Pastor. So what does that mean? It means that I currently am holding two Calls, one serving you as Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church and the other, the Call I just received from Trinity Lutheran Church. I ask that you pray for Trinity Lutheran Church, Christ Lutheran Church, my family, and me. Pray that the Holy Spirit provide a clear decision. The sad thing is that one of the Calls must be rejected. The decision will be made no later than Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

Thank You for your prayers and helpful advice!

Pastor Hahn



**We Welcome Lee Evans and Denise DeSart-Strasser to our Preschool Staff!**

Greetings CLC members from the Preschool! Exciting things are happening on the East wing of the church. First, a new preschool director/teacher has been hired, Lee Evans. I am happy to be working here! We welcome Rashmi back as the afternoon teacher and have hired a new teacher's aide, Denise. We will have more information about each of us in the upcoming monthly newsletters. If my door is open and KTIS is playing, please stop in and say "hi"!

**We look forward to getting to know Lee and Denise and ask for prayer for the staff and for Christ Lutheran's Preschool as the fall term begins in September. Please join us on [Sunday, September 16](#) to meet and greet our new preschool staff.**

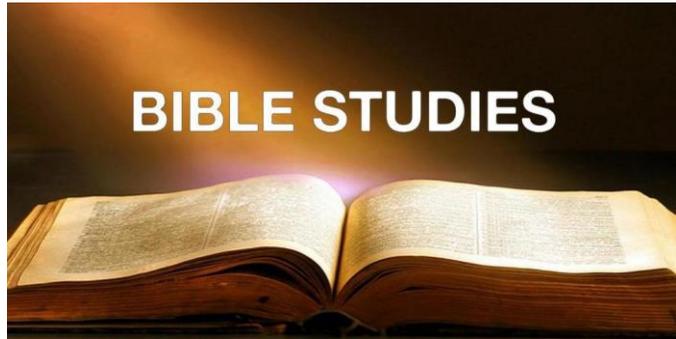
Our Gifts to the Lord August 25/26		Attendance	
General Fund	\$4570.70	Saturday, August 25	17
Joyful Response	<u>\$ 950.00</u>	Sunday, August 26	<u>81</u>
Preschool Tuition			
Dennison Condo (LCEF)		<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5520.70</b>		

## **LIFE Group Bible Study**

will begin this fall on Monday night, September 10th at Eagan Pointe. We begin at 6:30 to 8 pm.

We will have a Bible Study, Prayer, fellowship and service projects. Anyone interested in joining us may call Sharonlee

Strohkirsch for information. 952-431-1865. We have many that live there and many that do not, our church members and friends and neighbors. Everyone is welcome that desires to be in God's Word. Come fill our "empty chair". We will welcome you.



**Tuesday Night Bible Study:** There will be more opportunities provided for you to be part of a Bible Study here at Christ Lutheran Church this year. Beginning on September 11<sup>th</sup> a Tuesday Evening Bible Study @ 6pm will be offered for those who are unable to attend the Sunday Morning Bible Study. The same study offered on Sunday Morning will be offered on the following Tuesday Evening. If neither Sunday Morning nor Tuesday Evenings work into your schedule talk to Pastor Hahn to see if something may be arranged. The goal is that **everyone** attends a weekly Worship Service and Bible Study at CLC.



On September 12 at 7pm, our senior choir will start the weekly Wednesday rehearsals; rehearsals with uplifting singing, learning glorious repertoire and the thrill of a performance. Singing in choir gives our members the opportunity to use their gifts and talents to bring glory to God, lead the congregation in prayer, and expand their musical skills. We would like to reach out to the many in our church who want to be involved in the church's music ministry. Church choir offers everyone – young and old – an opportunity to take part

in our congregation's music ministry and the chance to lead the service in singing praise. New singers welcome, even if you have never sung in choir before. Invite a friend!

## **Confirmation Instruction Parent/Student Orientation Meeting**

There will be an informative meeting of the Confirmation parents and students on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Confirmation instruction is for all youth in 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade or up to 12<sup>th</sup> grade who have not had Confirmation Instruction in the Lutheran Church. It is a two year program going through the 6 Chief parts of the Christian Faith from Luther's Small Catechism and an overview of the Old and New Testaments. It is important that you are present because we may be changing the dates and times of when Instruction Class will take place. I have 3 different options from keeping everything the same as it was to just meeting once a month on a Sunday afternoon to a combination of the above. I hope to see you there. If for some reason you are not able to make this Wednesday Evening Meeting please text Pastor Hahn at 320-362-0788 or email at [pastorhahn.clc@outlook.com](mailto:pastorhahn.clc@outlook.com).



### **Called to Eternal Glory**

William La Scott (Scotty) was called to eternal glory on Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. The funeral service will be on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 11am. A luncheon will be served following the committal at Trinity Lone Oak Cemetery. Our prayers go out to his family.

### **Everyone Please Fill Out Attendance Cards!**

Please help us as we update our administrative information by completely filling out the yellow attendance cards. That means name, address, phone number, and email address. When we update this information it will help in receiving the phone blast communications that are periodically sent out. We will be doing this for the next couple Sundays. Thanks!