

# NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## **Verse of the Week: John 8:36**



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

## **Reformation Sunday**

This weekend we recognize the Reformation. The preschool children will be singing on the morning of Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup>. Remember that the parents of the preschoolers will be bringing their children, some of which are unchurched and some attending other churches. Here is an opportunity for us as a congregation to welcome them into our midst and intentionally reach out to them with the love of God.



## Looking At The Heart

*1 The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons."*

*6 When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is before him." 7 But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.".* {1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7}



### **Questions to think about, share, and discuss.**

1. "All is not gold that glitters." "Don't judge a book by its cover." Despite the "wisdom" of many generations, appearances are important to us. What are some reasons why?
2. In what ways is it good news that the Lord is not concerned about outward appearances but is able to look at the heart?
3. In what ways is it bad news that the Lord looks at the heart?
4. The Lord chose a shepherd, David, as His anointed, the one to lead and rule Israel as king. Jesus is the anointed one, the Messiah. What was He anointed for? When was He crowned King?
5. In what ways does Jesus now lead and rule in your life? In the world around you?

### **Prayer**

**Heavenly Father, Your judgments are true and Your Word is sure. Thank You for sending Jesus, the Messiah, to win us for Your kingdom through His death and resurrection. Give us pure hearts and willing hands to serve You in faith. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen!**



# EVENTS | A LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING

## **This Week's Calendar**

Saturday, October 27 – Praise JAM @ 4pm

Saturday, October 27 – Worship Service @ 5pm

Sunday, October 28 – **Reformation Sunday**

Sunday, October 28 – Worship Service @ 9am (Preschool children will be singing)

Sunday, October 28 – Sunday School & Adult Bible Study @ 10:30am

Sunday, October 28 – Voters' Meeting

Monday, October 29 – Life Group Bible Study at Eagan Pointe @ 6:30pm

Tuesday, October 30 – Eagan Pointe Bible Study @ 9am

Tuesday, October 30 – Bible Study @ 6pm

Wednesday, October 31 – Bell Choir @ 6:15pm

Wednesday, October 31 – Choir @7pm

**Please Note: Due to time needed to work on the budget before the November voters' meeting, Council will meet on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**

### **Please Note: Monthly Board Meetings**

Elders – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm

Preschool – 1pm on the Thursday before Council meets

Council – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm

Trustees – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm

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**Please join one of the Church Bible Studies as we move onto our next lesson "Forgiveness". The Bible Study takes place on Sunday Morning (10:30-11:15) or Tuesday Evening (6:00-6:45).**

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**LCMS YOUTH GATHERING** | Minneapolis · July 11-15, 2019

**The National Youth Gathering is in Minneapolis in 2019!**

Registration is currently open for this event and it fills up quickly. So if you are interested in attending and will be at least age 14 by the time of the gathering, now is the time to register. Registration forms are available to you in the church office or ask Pastor Hahn.

**It's not too late to register!**

**Registration extended through October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Please fill out the registration and provide a non-refundable, but transferable **deposit check of \$150**. Please write the check to: Christ Lutheran Church and put in the memo line NYG 2019.

**Register Now!**

Contributions & Income Oct. 20/21		Attendance	
Contributions	\$2331.33	Saturday Evening, Oct. 20	22
Joyful Response	\$ 260.00	Sunday Morning, Oct. 21	76
* Memorial Fund	<u>\$ 460.00</u>	Sunday Afternoon, Oct. 21	<u>28</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3051.33</b>		
Other Income:		<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>
Preschool			
Cell Tower			
Dennison Condo (LCEF)	_____		
<b>Total</b>			
*Deposit to Savings Acct			

**Thank you for giving to LWML Door Offering.  
\$191 was collected for the LWML.**



## Time to think about Poinsettias!

Poinsettias always beautify the chancel at Christmas. For just \$10, you can choose between red, pink, or white poinsettias. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex near the flower chart. You may specify to give a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please print clearly, and make your checks payable to Christ Lutheran Church – note “poinsettia” on the memo line. Deadline to order is November 11.

## Confirmation Instruction



Confirmation Instruction is made available for all youth 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade who have not already completed their formal instruction to be Communicant Members of Christ Lutheran Church. Really it is designed for the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders but there is always room for those who would like instruction in the reaffirmation of their faith received upon Baptism. We will be meeting on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month from 2-5pm**. During this time we will be participating in worship, going through Commandments 1-3 of the 10 Commandments, and focusing on the New Testament.

Meeting one Sunday afternoon each month is new this year. It has become more and more increasingly difficult for families to get their children to attend on the traditional Wednesday Evenings. Having laid out the lesson plan for this year I find that the same lessons can be completed. There will also be weekly homework (*memory work as well as reading assignments*) to be supervised by parents.

If you have any questions about the new confirmation instruction class please see Pastor Hahn.



Romans 12:10 calls us to "Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor." October is an especially appropriate time to do this as it is Pastor Appreciation Month. Everything a pastor does daily is rarely seen or recognized. So many tasks are "behind the scenes" but he has been called to "Shepherd the flock of God that

is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock." (1 Peter 5:2-3). All of us who are under the Pastor are called to "Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you." (Hebrews 13:17).

Let us honor our Pastor this month. "Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says, 'You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain,' and, 'The laborer deserves his wages.'" ---- 1 Timothy 5:17-18. Please give a word of encouragement or another token of appreciation to Pastor Hahn sometime this month. Remember him and his family in your prayers. We are all servants of the Lord and are called to obedience to His Word.



## **Military Addresses**

**Please be sure that we have the right address for those who are serving in the military. If you need to update an address please contact Glenn and Eileen Gregory or the church office.**



Christ Lutheran has received a certificate of recognition from the American Red Cross for their commitment and dedication to the American Red Cross Premier Blood Partner Program for 2017. Our location donated 73 units of blood last year. Please join us on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 6:00PM to donate blood in honor of our veterans.

Thank you for donating and saving lives!



Lutheran Voter Information Guides are available in the narthex. As we pray about the many issues our country is facing, it can be used as a guide for us as we endeavor to make God-pleasing decisions at the ballot box this November. Please vote your values on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

Preschool and LWML will host a Food Drive for the Open Door Pantry. We will be collecting items from Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. The Preschool will be given flyers and LWML has flyers available on their table in the narthex. Please join us in helping others this Thanksgiving season by sharing with our community.



## Sunday School

This week the Sunday School students will learn about families and no matter what kind of family you are a part of - those members are important to God. Our Bible story of Joseph and his brothers brings that point across.



The Trustees have scheduled another church workday for November 17<sup>th</sup> from 9am to noon. There will be inside and outside projects to be completed.

Christmas decorating will be done on December 1<sup>st</sup> at 9am.

The Trustees would like to thank Tom Gustafson, Larry Sullwold, Ken Ische, and Glenn Gregory for their time on the October Fall Clean-Up Day.

**Daylight Saving Time Ends on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!**