

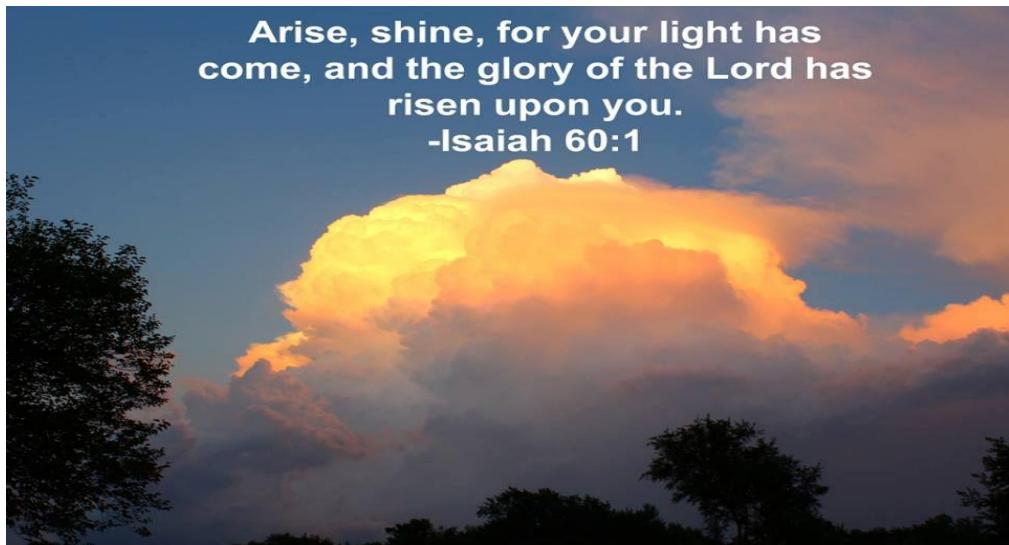
# NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Verse of the Week: Isaiah 60:1

**Arise, shine, for your light has  
come, and the glory of the Lord has  
risen upon you.**  
-Isaiah 60:1



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

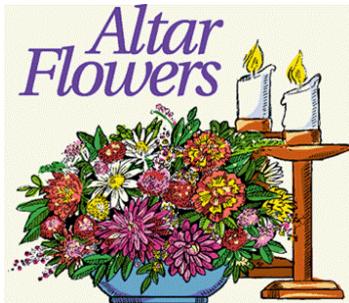
All reports for the Annual Report are due by January 10<sup>th</sup>.

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A new flower chart has been  
posted for 2019.

Be sure to sign up to remember a special  
day or person. Call the church office if you  
don't have a chance to do sign up at church.

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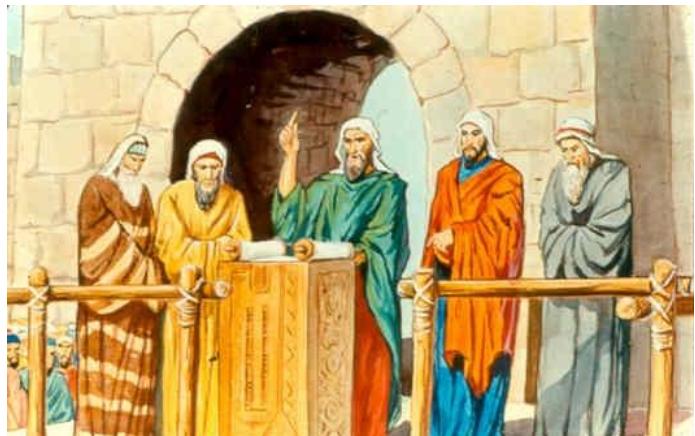


## A Great Holiday

**“9 And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, “This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep.” For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law. 10 Then he said to them, “Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.” 11 So the Levites calmed all the people, saying, “Be quiet, for this day is holy; do not be grieved.” 12 And all the people went their way to eat and drink and to send portions and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words that were declared to them.” {Nehemiah 8:9-12}**

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

1. What is your favorite holiday? What childhood memories do you have of the holidays?
2. The word “*holiday*” is a shortened form of “*holy day*.” What holidays are “*holy*” for you?
3. When the people of Israel were settled in the land after they returned from exile in Babylon, they celebrated a holiday. On this day the whole book of the Law was read publicly. The people were instructed in its meaning, and they wept as they listened. Why? How might God’s Word lead you to tears?
4. Nehemiah told the people to stop weeping and instead rejoice. What reason did he give for this? How has God’s Word led you to rejoice?
5. Think for a moment about Christ, the Incarnate Word, (John 1:14). What does it mean for your life that “the joy of the Lord is your strength”?



### **Prayer**

**Lord Jesus, every day, every moment is a gift that You give to us. Forgive us for wasting time. Remind us that each day we have the opportunity to thank and praise You, to serve and obey You. You have given us forgiveness, a new beginning, and salvation in Jesus. You alone are our strength and joy. Strengthen us that we may rejoice in You always. In Jesus name, Amen!**

# EVENTS |

A LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING

## This Week's Calendar

Saturday, January 5 – Praise Jam @ 4pm  
Saturday, January 5 – Worship Service with HC @ 5pm  
Sunday, January 6 – Worship Service with HC @ 9am  
Sunday, January 6 – Sunday School & Adult Bible Study @ 10:30am  
Sunday, January 6 – Anyuak Service & Bible Study @ 2:30pm  
Monday, January 7 – Life Group at Eagan Pointe @ 6:30pm  
Tuesday, January 8 – Eagan Pointe Bible Study @ 9am  
Tuesday, January 8 – Eagan Pointe Worship @ 10am  
Tuesday, January 8 – Board of Worship Meeting @ 12pm  
Tuesday, January 8 – Bible Study @ 6pm  
Wednesday, January 9 – Bell Choir @ 6:15pm  
Wednesday, January 9 – Choir @ 7pm  
Wednesday, January 9 – Elders Meeting @ 7pm  
Thursday, January 10 – Preschool Board Meeting @ 1pm  
Thursday, January 10 – Board of Education Meeting @ 7pm  
Saturday, January 12 – Christmas Undecorating @ 9am  
Saturday, January 12 – Praise Jam @ 4pm  
Saturday, January 12 – Worship @ 5pm

### 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**

**Voters' Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Contributions & Income Dec 29/30		Attendance	
Contributions	\$ 5851.94	Saturday Evening, Dec. 29	17
Joyful Response	\$ 135.00	Sunday Morning, Dec. 30	55
* Memorial Fund	\$ 150.00	Sunday Afternoon, Dec. 30	n/a
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6136.94</b>		
Other Income:		<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>
Preschool	\$		
Cell Tower	\$ 1933.45		
Dennison Condo (LCEF)	_____		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1933.45</b>		
*Deposit to Savings Acct			

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School classes resume this Sunday January 6th. For the next 6 Sundays we will be studying the Fruits of the Spirit. This Sunday we will focus on LOVE, reminding us that God's love is for everyone.

Don't forget that there is an eyeglass recycling box in the narthex for your old eyeglasses.



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**Attention members:** There have been several changes in school reward programs! Kwik Trip ~ Milk Moola program and Campbell's ~ Soup labels have suspended their programs. They are **NO LONGER** accepting either item, so you don't have to drop them off at the Preschool anymore. Thanks for helping out in the past.

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!** A huge "thank you" goes out to Dave Hoglund for organizing and all the people who came in during our Christmas break to clean our classroom carpet and wax the classroom/hallway floor!!! The carpet smells so clean and the floors are so shiny!! We greatly appreciate your hard work!!

Preschool staff and preschool families



The first voting of the newly revised Constitution will be held on Sunday, January 20, 2019. An electronic version was sent out previously. Hard copies of the new Constitution will be made available and placed on the desk of the narthex. Please submit any additional comments and concerns to the Constitution Committee before January 13, 2019.

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## Epiphany

The star that once led the Magi to the Christ Child is a type of the light that God has caused to shine so that all of us may know Christ Jesus as Savior and Redeemer. We would not have known Him except that the Lord made the light to shine in our darkness to reveal Jesus Christ to us and to lead our fearful hearts to faith. The star still shines



through the light of God's Word and leads us into the presence of Him whom the Father sent to be our Savior. The glory of God is His steadfast love and mercy, which He has revealed in Jesus Christ. In Him we have been bidden, and in Him we come. Like Luther put it in the explanation of the Creed, the faithful response is to serve, praise, thank, and obey the Lord whom God has sent. And by the power of the Holy Spirit, that is exactly what we will do—worship Christ, the Lord of the world.

## **Installation of Officers and Board Members**

Installation of Officers and Board Members will take place at the Saturday Evening and the Sunday Morning Worship Services (January 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>). All newly elected and continuing officers and board members will be making a promise of faithful service to God and to the members of Christ Lutheran Church. The congregation will have their part as they pray for these servants of God.

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### **Adult Bible Study**

**“What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.” James 4:1-3**

Come and be a part of CLC’s Sunday Morning Bible Study as we discuss Ted Kober’s Bible Study Series “Fear, Cravings, & Misplaced Trust”. Our hopes are that we might recognize underlying idols in our conflicts so that we might confess them to God and be strengthened through His forgiveness to overcome idolatrous fears, cravings, and misplaced trust. For the next few weeks we will be meeting at 10:30 am in the East Room (*next to the preschool room*). All are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you are not able to attend on Sunday morning the same Study will be offered at CLC on Tuesday Evenings at 6 pm.



# Confirmation



## Confirmation Instruction

So far this year the Confirmation Instruction Class has been going through the 10 Commandments, learning about the worship service by attending a worship service, watching a video on the beginnings of the Church, and putting together a presentation on one of the early disciples of Christ. Our next class will be on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 5 pm.

“A snowflake  
is one of God’s most  
fragile creations, but  
look what they can  
do when they stick  
together!”

