

# *The Milford Lutheran*

## *The Voice of Christ Lutheran Church*

*“My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me.”*

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As we prepare for our May Discipleship class on the Reformation's importance for today. We look at one of the cornerstones of the Medieval/Reformation Era education system, a process known as a disputation. A disputation is basically a public debate concerning a specific statement. Martin Luther's infamous 95 theses are an example of this style of statements for debate. Each of the 95 theses were written and intended to be debated on its merits and in relationship with the teaching of the Church. Some disputations create a lot of heat and little light, but others form a fire which warms and enlightens all. Luther's 95 theses certainly produced heat. So I figured, I'd try my hand at putting forward a disputation topic. Here it is:

If you wish to call yourself a Christian, you must study the Holy Scripture?

Now what do we do with this? How do we engage this question to produce light and understanding and not just heat? Let me offer two thoughts in defense of such a concept and if you don't agree, I'd love to hear your Biblical argument against this statement.

First, to call yourself a Christian is to profess to follow Christ. How can you follow Christ unless you know where he is and what he has said? As we have been reading and teaching our way through the Letter of 1<sup>st</sup> John two things have been crystalizing for me. First is the way that John's letter is built on and constantly reinforces the need to understand the truth of Jesus Christ. This reality-changing gift causes us to live differently in the world. We learn this story of Jesus and the truth of God, only where he has made himself known, in his Holy Scripture.

A second thought is the necessity of the Christian life to be constantly rechecked, redrawn, and recreated by the Word of God. It is far too easy to treat the Word of God as an object that I get to call the shots about. We come to it, read a bit and say, "I understand." I was talking to a friend of mine yesterday. He put a fine point on just where this idea comes from. It's a bit of Scottish philosophy that argues that because of "common-sense" the Bible is easy to understand. Now, there's nothing wrong with common sense. There is, however, something wrong with thinking that the Bible can be comprehended fully from our human 'common sense'. My friend reminded me of a better way, the way of the Rabbis of old approached the Bible, that is with humility. They viewed God's Word as something that was not easy to master and that, in fact, must master and teach us. It's just like when Jesus tells his disciples that the Holy Spirit has to teach us and, in many places, Jesus must open our minds to understand the Scriptures.

So there you go. Do you agree? Do you disagree? What's your Biblical argument for or against?

Enjoy the debate!



Congratulations to those celebrating birthdays in May

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 3 Patricia Chipps      | 10 Timothy Stephens    |
| 3 Christopher Herron   | 15 Megan Wallace       |
| 3 Hunter Trent         | 16 Shelly Davidson     |
| 5 James Kotas          | 16 Kelly Vereecke      |
| 5 Kayla Kotas          | 18 Karen Hill          |
| 6 Rick Klees           | 18 Shawn Mortensen     |
| 7 John Carlton         | 18 Cindi Suidan        |
| 7 George Joerin        | 18 Richard Wolfram     |
| 7 Thomas McPhail       | 19 Jaedyn Johnson      |
| 8 Sierra Awendt        | 20 Alexander Fust      |
| 8 Wendy Valko          | 21 Alexa Dent          |
| 9 Michael Clark        | 22 Bryan Ugo           |
| 9 Trudi Ellwart        | 24 Veronica Belczynski |
| 9 Justin Kollien       | 26 Charles Mitchell    |
| 10 Barbara Baker       | 29 Jack Dalzochio      |
| 10 Cashelmara Steffens | 29 Jonathon Rabedeau   |
| 10 Athena Stephens     | 30 Michael Mathis      |



Congratulations to those celebrating anniversaries in May

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| Walter & Debra Weir      | 5-01-1982 |
| John & Sandra Peterson   | 5-03-1958 |
| Richard & Judith Wolfram | 5-12-1973 |
| William & Joelyn Gaston  | 5-15-1954 |
| John & Ruth Carlton      | 5-17-1985 |
| Mark & Cynthia Hosbach   | 5-20-1978 |
| Scott & Jennifer Beam    | 5-24-1986 |
| David & Michele Kramer   | 5-25-1991 |



Please remember in prayer the following who have been ill this past month:

**Members:**

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|------------------------|----------------|
| George & Bonnie Joerin | Jeff Kleckner  |
| Linda Fauls            | Nathan Herron  |
| Jean Wass              | Barb Baker     |
| Al Fust                | Chuck Feltner  |
| Shawn Mortensen        | Bernie Russell |
| JoAnn Bowman           | Frank Trace    |
| Dick Rasmussen         | Mike Orr       |
| Helen Korzek           | Jean Wass      |
| Rebecca Chipps         |                |

**Non-Members:**

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| Ted Prueter            | Mindy Joerin    |
| Bill Shirley           | Chris Rauch     |
| Sharon Gildea          | Leslie Pederson |
| Wendy Hund             | Elliot Bucheit  |
| Roland AuBuchon        | Mark Farrell    |
| Bob Sietman            | Diana Quinn     |
| Lori Krok              | Kari Brewer     |
| Joel Foreman's grandma | Al Witherspoon  |
| Bruce Zykowski         | Mark Wittke     |
| Judy Beck              |                 |

Our heartfelt Christian sympathy to:  
The family of **Dorothy Kuehnl** who passed away last month. We pray that you may find comfort in the promise of the resurrection of the dead and knowing that your loved on is with the Lord.



**Day School Fundraiser**– April is time to re-enroll in Kroger's community rewards program. Go to the Kroger website [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com). You need; the store location, Kroger Plus card number, Email and password (if you have one) and our congregation **NPO number– 84835**. After enrolling, check the bottom of your receipt to make sure it lists Christ Lutheran Preschool. Thanks in advance. Day School Board.



Wishing all mother's a very blessed Mother's Day!



**To Them We Owe**  
By Don Nielson

Happened today, and in the past: Sacrifice made for ours to last.  
Wives to widows, families torn: Gave their lives, for them we mourn.  
Gone forever, souls are lost: Freedom comes, with this cost.  
Enjoy the life, they did preserve: Fate they suffered, did not deserve.  
On this day, lest we forget: To them we owe, our life in debt.

Please continue to pray for those serving our country, especially:



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|----------------|--|
| Eric Sebring   | stepson of Wayne Bostick                     |
| James Titus    | grandson of Barb Baker                       |
| Jacob DeRosa   | relative of Robbie Reis                      |
| Chris Ferrell  | grandson of Gordon & Dorothy Brown           |
| James Rockrohr | son of Rev. Carl & Deborah Rockrohr          |
| Michael Beam   | member and son of Scott & Jennie Beam        |
| Nick Wolfe     | grandson of Joe & Linda Wolfe and Mary Abbas |



## LWML May 2018 News

**Ladies of the Church, LWML Multi-Lakes Zone Rally** Please plan to attend our rally to be held here on Saturday May 5th, 9:30am -1:30pm. Please see the flyer posted in the narthex for more information, and sign up for a morning of worship, sisterly fellowship, food, & fun! The theme this year is: **'The Courage of Esther', to walk Godly in an ungodly world.**

A reminder; this year the **Michigan District Convention** will be held at the **Blue Water Convention Center** in **Port Huron, MI July 19-22!** The proximity of this convention provides a great opportunity to learn 'first hand' about LWML. See Holly Kozak to register.

Just a reminder, the 1st Sunday of every month we will be collecting Mites for the LWML missions.

**LWML Rummage Sale** to be held **June 14th, 15th & 16th.** Please start setting aside your discarded, clean, gently used clothing, household items, small furniture items, tools, children's clothing & toys, baby items, books, movies etc., for our annual rummage sale. **Items may be dropped off after the close of school (3 pm) on June 8th, thru June 11th in the Fellowship Hall.** A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Narthex in May, if you are able to help with set-up, staffing the sale or the 'pack-up' Monday after the sale. **PROCEEDS BENEFIT LCMS MISSIONS!** Thank You!



**The Community Sharing Offering** will take place on **May 13th.** If you would like to participate, please drop your spare change in the pots as you leave church. This money will be given to Community Sharing to purchase food for those in need in our local community.

## Worship for Shut-Ins

If you are unable to attend church and would like to listen to worship services on Sunday mornings, here is some info for you:

**The Lutheran Hour on the radio has CHANGED AGAIN. Please see below:**

**The Lutheran Hour broadcast is back in the Sunday morning time slot at 9:00 am on WAAM 1600 from Ann Arbor.**

DVD's of the worship service are available each week for shut-ins. Please contact the church office at 248-684-0895 if you would like to receive a DVD. Thank you. ALSO, sermons can be seen on the Christ Lutheran web site at <http://www.christ-lutheran-milford.org>.



## VBS Planning Time!

There will be a short VBS Meeting on May 6, following the late service in the Parlor. We will be coordinating volunteers for this coming year. Save the dates- July 16-20, 2018 9am-12pm.



## Alaska Mission Car Wash

We will be holding **2 car washes** to help with the Alaska Mission Trip. The dates are: **Saturday May 12th from 12-4 pm & Saturday June 2nd from 12-4 pm.**

They will be held in our church parking lot. See you then!

**Amazon Smile** is a way to fundraise when you purchase items from Amazon. Please read on for more information.

- **Our unique charity link is:** <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-6176273>. Please use this link when ordering from Amazon.
- You are automatically taken to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and are asked if you want to support Christ Lutheran Church.
- Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible smile.amazon.com purchases to Christ Lutheran Church.

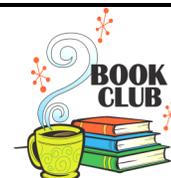
**Meals on Wheels** will be delivered **May 14-18.** If you can help out with the delivery of these meals, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex. If you have questions about Meals on Wheels or would like to know more about it, please contact Dan Mallinson at 248-807-5601.



**We have Facebook! Log in to Facebook and search "Christ Lutheran Church, Milford". Be sure to "Like" the page so you get important updates about upcoming activities in the church.**

## Book Club

Our next meeting will be held on **May 17 at 1:00 pm.** We will be meeting in the parlor.



The book we are reading is "Cast of Characters" by Max Lucado.

# Those Serving in May 2018

## **Elders:**

Sunday	8:30am	11:00am
6	Tom Hochthanner	Chris Herron
13	Scott Beam	Ron Balsley
20	Dan Fosmer	Ken Lindberg
27	Jeff Kleckner	Jens Loemker

## **Ushers:**

Sunday	8:30am	11:00am
6	John Musser/Jacob Turnbow	Tim & Holly Kozak
13	Ralph & Marilyn Scherler	Jeff, Leslie & Matt Toepfer
20	Bill & Joan Barnes	Tim & Holly Kozak
27	Judy Johnson/Barb Brennan	Gary & Carol Johnson

## **Greeters:**

Sunday	8:30am	11:00am
6	Bob & Sharon Hengtgen	Gary & Carol Johnson
13	Dan & Kathy Mallinson	Lou & Kim Rabedeau
20	Rick & Judy Wolfran	Mike & Laurie Mathis
27	Duaine & Vicki Spurlock	Bruce & Gail Bordt

## **Acolytes:**

Sunday	8:30am	11:00am
6	Ava Robison	Olga Loemker
13	Bryan Ugo	Lorelei & Therin Priess
20	Ava Robison	Erika Lindberg
27	Bryan Ugo	Olga Loemker

**Nursery:** Not available at this time, but parlor is available for your use.

## **Altar Duty:**

Pat Fletcher 248-887-9449  
Carol Johnson 248-830-6197



## Are you ready and willing to Serve in Your Church?



Would you like to know about upcoming events at the church? Would you like to see new programs/events at church? Would you like to be involved in helping these events get going? The Church Council wants you!!!

The Church Council is made up of members from the church that want to help plan and run things that are going on here at Christ Lutheran. Each member of the Council is head of a specific board. We are always in need of new members and this year is no exception. Some of our Council members are hitting their term limit and need to step down. We need new members to step up and fill these positions, as well as general members of each board to help it run. These positions can be filled by any confirmed adult member of the church. It doesn't matter how long you have been a member – anyone is welcome!!

Below is a list of the Boards and a brief summary of what they do. Please take a moment to read through this and prayerfully consider joining a board! We want to do a lot of great things at our church and we need members to help us do these things. As the old adage goes "Many hands make light work!". Is God calling you to help serve others in and through your congregation? Are you willing and able to say "Here I am, send me."?

### **Board of Elders**

The Elders are responsible for everything in our worship services, including the "care and feeding" of our Pastor. The organists, choir director, choir accompanists and church secretary are under the Board's supervision. Finally, the Elders are charged with serving our congregation by approving transfers and new member applications, visiting members and working with other Boards to promote our Church in the community. The Board meets once per month, usually on the first Thursday.

### **Board of Stewardship**

The purpose of the Board of Stewardship is to help members understand that God is the owner of all and we are stewards of His blessings of life and health and every good for His purposes. This involves training, education and challenging members to grow as stewards.

### **Board of Christian Day School**

The Board of Christian Day School is a fun group with an awesome purpose - spreading the love of Jesus. We are part of a huge outreach into our community, planting the seeds of faith in young hearts. We support the teachers and staff who not only nurture and guide the children, but also the families of the students. The Board meets once per month, usually the second Thursday of the month at 6:30pm

### **Board of Youth**

The Board of Youth is called to involve the youth of the congregation in the work of Christ, provide for and nurture their spiritual growth, and promote genuine Christian fellowship with one another. Our youth group offers a variety of service projects and fellowship activities to get youth in 5th - 12th grade engaged in the Word of God and the congregation.

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### **Board of Parish Fellowship**

The Board of Parish Fellowship is in charge of a lot of the functions that happen at the church. They help put on the dinners, coffee hour, funerals, etc. They oversee the Greeters and put together New Member information.

### **Board of Evangelism**

The Board of Evangelism works to spread the Word of God with our community, inside and outside our church. The board oversees the Outreach committee (who works to reach out to the unchurched in our area), the Altar Guild (who handles the Sacraments and banners).

### **Board of Properties**

The Board of Church Properties is called to provide proper maintenance and repair of church property and to protect the congregation against loss or damage.

### **Board of Christian Education**

This Board is responsible for the nurturing of Christian education of ALL members of our congregation and the public. We review curriculums to make sure they are serving our intended purposes and order accordingly. We oversee the Sunday School during the school year and Vacation Bible School in the summer. We provide Kick-off Sunday in September and Celebration Sunday in May as times of fellowship and celebration. We work with other boards to provide cohesive opportunities to walk in our faith journey together. We meet in August, November, March, & May to discuss/plan upcoming events.

### **Board of Public Relations**

The Board of Public Relations is called to present to the public a Christian image which will reflect favorably upon the work of Christ and the congregation. Our PR team actively seeks new ways to promote our church within the community through both traditional (i.e. newspapers) and modern (i.e. social media) means.

## **Christian Education Scholarship**

Did you know that Christ Lutheran Church has a scholarship fund for members pursuing college degrees relating to church service? It's called the Christian Education Scholarship fund, and it's available for full-time students entering the ministry, deaconess, teaching or lay ministry programs. These students must be attending an approved Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod school. So, if you are a member of Christ Lutheran School and are considering a career in church work, please contact the Board of Stewardship chair Rick Wolfram for more information on this opportunity for assistance.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH - MARCH 2018 FINANCIAL REPORT**

**ACTUAL**

	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Jan-Mar (3 mo)</u>
<b>CHURCH BEGINNING BUDGET BALANCE</b>	81,573.57	82,137.91
<b>RECEIPTS (4 Sundays)</b>		
Regular Envelopes	26,675.00	76,478.26
Plate	794.99	2,083.49
Sunday School	0.90	3.09
Vacation Bible School	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	1,133.63	1,626.02
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<u>28,604.52</u>	<u>80,190.86</u>

**Financial Notes:**  
 The church received \$28,604.52 in monthly offerings. Total expenses were \$27,897.14.  
 2018 church receipts are \$143.04 higher than expenses.  
 \$1,922.90 of monthly offerings (7%) will be the donated to District / Synod Missions. In addition, \$250 will be donated to St. Paul of Pontiac.

			<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTL vs BUDG</u>
			<u>Calendar (12 mo)</u>	<u>Under (Over)</u>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>				
Board of Elders	13,435.89	40,313.86	157,124.00	116,810.14
Board of Christian Education	37.99	37.99	4,600.00	4,562.01
Board of Church Properties	10,980.31	30,342.54	140,200.00	109,857.46
Board of Stewardship	2,524.23	6,736.83	26,553.00	19,816.17
Board of Youth Ministry	63.90	366.20	4,000.00	3,633.80
Board of Parish Fellowship	425.87	1,004.60	3,400.00	2,395.40
Evangelism: Journey for Jesus	0.00	(279.20)	4,500.00	4,779.20
Evangelism: Outreach	418.95	665.07	8,900.00	8,234.93
Evangelism: Mission Trip	0.00	778.00	9,500.00	8,722.00
Evangelism: Other	0.00	0.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Board of Evangelism	418.95	1,163.87	24,600.00	23,436.13
Board of Public Relations	10.00	81.93	5,000.00	4,918.07
Board of Planned Giving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Regular Disbursements</b>	<u>27,897.14</u>	<u>80,047.82</u>	<u>365,477.00</u>	<u>285,429.18</u>
<b>CHURCH OPERATING ENDING BALANCE</b>	82,280.95	82,280.95		
Subsidy from(+) / to(-) School Budget				
<b>CHURCH ENDING BUDGET BALANCE</b>	<u>82,280.95</u>	<u>82,280.95</u>		

**CHRIST LUTHERAN DAY SCHOOL - MARCH 2018 FINANCIAL REPORT**

**ACTUAL**

	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Aug-Mar (7 mo)</u>
<b>SCHOOL BEGINNING BUDGET BALANCE</b>	22,346.20	0.00
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
2014-2015 Tuition and Registration	5,480.35	89,760.75
Other Income	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<u>5,480.35</u>	<u>89,760.75</u>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
Teaching Staff-Wages, Benefits, Payroll Taxes	8,889.44	68,917.47
Staff Training	0.00	180.00
Licenses / Fees / Inspections	0.00	450.90
Publicity	0.00	523.44
Supplies / Materials / Advances / Misc	0.00	751.83
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<u>8,889.44</u>	<u>70,823.64</u>
<b>SCHOOL OPERATING ENDING BUDGET BAL</b>	18,937.11	18,937.11
Subsidy from Church Budget	0.00	0.00
<b>SCHOOL ENDING BUDGET BALANCE</b>	<u>18,937.11</u>	<u>18,937.11</u>

Month 7 of the School Budget Year

	<u>BUDGET*</u>	<u>ACTL vs BUDG</u>
	<u>Fiscal (12 mo)</u>	<u>Under (Over)</u>
Teaching Staff-Wages, Benefits, Payroll Taxes	103,434.00	34,516.53
Staff Training	1,000.00	820.00
Licenses / Fees / Inspections	1,000.00	549.10
Publicity	1,000.00	476.56
Supplies / Materials / Advances / Misc	500.00	(251.83)
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<u>106,934.00</u>	<u>36,110.36</u>

<b>School Dedicated Funds</b>		<i>Balance</i>
Day School Tuition Assistance		1,521.90
Day School Needs		4,442.06

**SHORT-TERM ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AND ENDING BUDGET BALANCE**

Endowment (Thrivent Investments, restricted)	109,466.05		
Cash (Main Checking + Discretionary Fund Checking + Petty Cash)	\$ 222,728.60	Ending Church Budget Balance	82,280.95
Church Extension Fund Savings	6,349.60	Ending School Budget Balance	18,937.11
Less account payable	0.00	Adjustment	
Less cash temporarily restricted dedicated funds	(127,860.14)		
Equals Non-Restricted Cash	<u>101,218.06</u>	Total	<u>101,218.06</u>

Christ Lutheran Church  
"Dedicated Accts"  
March, Fiscal Year 2018  
Fund 01 - GENERAL

Account	Beginning Balance	Current Month		Year-To-Date		Current Balance
		Receipts	Expenses	Receipts	Expenses	
<b>Major 00 - Ungrouped</b>						
<b>Minor 00 - Ungrouped</b>						
017-00-00-02 Memorials	417.71	0.00	0.00	143.00	0.00	560.71
017-00-00-03 Flower Fund	127.97	54.00	225.70	266.50	301.70	92.77
017-00-00-04 Christian Ed Scholarship	1,107.97	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	1,207.97
017-00-00-07 Youth Fund	1,211.91	52.00	58.00	485.00	58.00	1,638.91
017-00-00-14 Christmas Decorations	52.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.51
017-00-00-19 Vac Bible Sch Missions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
017-00-00-20 Advent/Lent Coin Folders	0.00	161.05	0.00	161.05	0.00	161.05
017-00-00-30 Funeral Luncheons	344.94	40.50	97.99	40.50	97.99	287.45
017-00-00-33 Kitchen Remod & Equip	292.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	292.22
017-00-00-38 Next Year Regis & Tuition	0.00	555.00	0.00	9,645.00	0.00	9,645.00
017-00-00-40 Day School Tut. Assist	2,139.46	100.00	0.00	1,358.44	1,976.00	1,521.90
017-00-00-41 Day School Needs	3,185.15	938.00	648.00	2,605.00	1,348.09	4,442.06
017-00-00-46 Choir & Robe Fund	431.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	431.18
017-00-00-47 Build It Up (Future Bldg)	77,622.24	940.00	10,180.00	8,111.00	14,070.00	71,663.24
017-00-00-51 In-Out Fund	-38.17	0.00	0.00	38.17	0.00	0.00
017-00-00-62 Christmas Manger Scene	35.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.00
017-00-00-63 St Paul Pontiac Functions	732.71	0.00	0.00	200.00	541.22	391.49
017-00-00-68 Prayer Shawl Ministry	931.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	931.96
017-00-00-72 Maint Conting General	20,091.52	10.00	0.00	4,448.23	115.50	24,424.25
017-00-00-83 Christian Help Fund	6,173.59	0.00	0.00	301.01	301.01	6,173.59
017-00-00-87 Mission Trip (aka Alaska)	3,391.97	636.00	442.85	1,841.00	1,350.84	3,882.13
017-00-00-89 Puppets & Kids Worship	24.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.75
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$118,276.59</b>	<b>\$3,486.55</b>	<b>\$11,652.54</b>	<b>\$29,743.90</b>	<b>\$20,160.35</b>	<b>\$127,860.14</b>

Fund 01 - GENERAL

\$127,860.14

## CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL MAY NEWSLETTER

**Christ Lutheran School is growing!** We are happy to announce many classes are full and the other classes are filling up quickly. In fact, five new students enrolled in March, and three more students have enrolled so far this month.

Currently, we have families who attend Lutheran, Catholic, Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist, and non-denominational churches. They commute from Milford, Commerce Twp., Walled Lake, Wixom, Novi, Northville, Canton, Highland, White Lake, Waterford, Howell, Hartland, New Hudson, South Lyon, Brighton, Whitmore Lake, and Auburn Hills. Some parents travel quite a distance to attend our pre-school.

Parents love our program and tell their friends. That is why we have so many students, from so many cities, attending our school. The parents are our best advertisement for our school.

Please print off the school flyer in this month's newsletter and hand it to a friend or neighbor who may have a child or grandchild ages two through five years old.

The purpose of the school program at Christ Lutheran Church is to provide a Christian education in a warm, caring environment, for the young children of the congregation and community. The primary objective is to teach the children about the love of their Savior, Jesus Christ.

***"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."***  
**Proverbs 22:6**

I would like to wish all the Preschool, Pre-K, and Kindergarten families a wonderful, summer vacation. The students have grown in their knowledge of Christ as their Savior and best Friend. They know that Jesus is always with them and He loves them very much. God's blessings to you and your family. Signs of spring are all around us. Enjoy this warmer weather. **Have a Happy Mother's Day and a wonderful Memorial Day weekend!** Safe travels to and from your destinations.

In His Service,  
Ruth Carlton



# May 2018



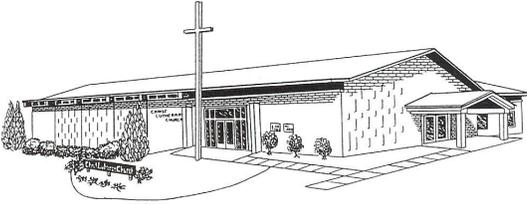
**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

		<b>1</b> 9 am Quilters-Parlor  Properties Meeting 6:30pm--Parlor	<b>2</b> 7pm Choir	<b>3</b> 6:30 pm Elders Meeting	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 9 am LWML Spring Rally-Fellowship Hall  																																																	
<b>6</b> Communion Sunday 8:30 am Service 9:45 am S.S. Adult Bible Study, 5/6 Cat. 11:00 am Service 12:00 pm VBS Meeting—Parlor	<b>7</b> 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry — Parlor	<b>8</b> 9 am Quilters-Parlor	<b>9</b> 7pm Choir	<b>10</b> School 9 am-9 pm all day Mothers Tea—FH 6:30 pm Day School Meeting Parlor	<b>11</b> School 9am-9pm all day Mothers Tea—FH	<b>12</b> Youth Car Wash 12-4 pm																																																	
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the season  
of singing  
has come....

song of songs 2:12, NIV