

Sunday Good News

Christ Lutheran, Wichita, KS

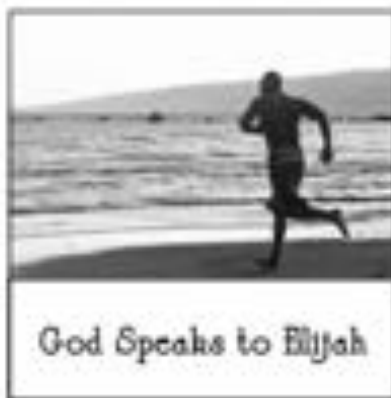
Take Home News for week of **November 5, 2017**

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sunday	Daylight Savings (Fall Back) All Saints Sunday – Larry Cross Preaching 9:00a Worship 10:15a Sunday School 11:00a Worship
Tuesday	9:00a Quilt Day 3:45p Falcon Fellowship set-up
Wednesday	10:30a Falcon Fellowship 6:00p Messy Church 7:00p Choir rehearsal
Thursday	1:00p Women’s Bible Study 7:30p WSU Opera, <i>L’Elisir d’Amore</i>
Friday	Pastor Chad at Synod Council
Saturday	Veteran’s Day Pastor Chad at Synod Council 8:00a Men’s Breakfast 7:30p WSU Opera, <i>L’Elisir d’Amore</i>
Next Sunday:	9:00a Worship 10:15a Sunday School 11:00a Worship

Worship Notes:

- **Cell phones:** Leave them on, just turn off the ringer.
- **Social Media:** Feel free to text, tweet, Facebook, Instagram, blog, etc. during the service to let your friends know what is happening in worship and inviting them to join you next Sunday. Christ Lutheran is on Facebook. Pastor Chad Langdon is on Facebook & Twitter (@revchadlangdon).
Twitter: #clcwichita
- **Wi-Fi:** Church Net Password: Christmas1225
- **Communion:** All are welcome to participate & receive the grace of God! The bulletin has further instructions & information.
- **Children:** Young people are always welcome and encouraged to participate as much as possible. There are worship jobs available for the children to do during the service. They can just pick any lanyard & it explains how they can serve today. There are also Children’s Bulletins & Activity Bags in the lobby. We have a nursery available for children 5 and under, and it is staffed all morning.



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Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

God of promise, you have picked up your prophets and restored them to strength when they were ready to quit. Take us also and gently awaken us to the commitment we have made to serve you, knowing that you will never leave us on our own. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Read: Read the key verses from Sunday's reading.

"Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; ¹¹and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. (1 Kings 19:11-12)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Elijah has had it. If Jezebel doesn't succeed in killing him, he'll mope his life away in the wilderness. But no one likes a whiner. Especially God.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

Where do you hear God the loudest? Where do you see God most vividly? Where do you feel God most strongly? Listen, look, and feel God all around you this week.

Wonder: Why is God sometimes easiest to hear when all the other voices around us are silenced?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God speak to you loud and clear. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Have your hearing tested. In fact, make appointments for all the medical check-ups you've been putting off. It's easier to do God's work if you are at your healthiest.



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the daily readings.

Sunday, 1 Kings 19:1-18, God Speaks to Elijah

Monday, 2 Kings 2:1-12, Elijah Ascends to Heaven

Tuesday, 2 Kings 2:13-18, Elisha Succeeds Elijah

Wednesday, 2 Kings 2:19-25, Elisha Performs Miracles

Thursday, 2 Kings 4:1-7, Elisha and the Widow's Oil

Friday, 2 Kings 5:1-19, Elisha Heals Naaman

Saturday, 2 Kings 9:30-37, Jezebel's Violent Death

ALL SAINTS DAY



To commemorate All Saints Day today, we have special candles burning on the altar. We light these candles in memory of the saints in our congregation who have died this past year, and for the saints the Lord has added through baptism. These candles shine:

In memory of:

Louise Lindberg, who died on November 4, 2016

Gavin Anspaugh, who died on July 13, 2017

In honor of:

Jack Smith, baptized April 30, 2017

Jack Bastow, baptized May 14, 2017

There is also an opportunity for you to remember saints that you know that may or may not be connected to our congregation. If a saint has died within the last year or so, please fill out an All Saints Day card (found in the pews) and give to an usher during the Hymn of the Day. We will remember these recently-died saints during our prayer time this morning.

ANNUAL MEETING

Christ Lutheran's annual meeting will take place on Sunday, **November 19th**. The meeting will begin at 10:15am in the sanctuary. We will be voting in new officers and council members and approving the budget. The budget will be available for preview beginning **today** on the Opportunity Table. Please find a council member (especially John White or Dwight Boyce) if you have any questions or concerns before our Annual Meeting.

Board of Parish Education annual report.

The last year has been another faithful year of Christian education in in our church. Rather adult class or youth and children classes the Word of God is being taught at Christ Lutheran on a regular and faithful basis. Where the Word of God is being taught the Holy Spirit is strengthening and creating faith in Jesus Christ. It is important to continue to ask God for special blessings on our teachers and students.

Men's Breakfast

For November we will meet at our usual location at Auntie C's at 61st and North Broadway for a good meal off the menu and good conversation. Join us at about 8:00 AM on Saturday **November 11th.** For information contact **Donn Bischoff** at 351-7167.



Afterglow:
Middle School Retreat
@ Camp Tomah
Shinga
December 1st—3rd

Cost \$10

6th-8th graders

Friends are welcome to come!

To sign up, talk to **Pastor Chad or **Stephanie Albright**. You must pay & have a health form filled out by **Sunday, November 12th.****

YOUTH MINISTRY

All Wednesday night events will involve dinner.

NEW PEOPLE & FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!! Watch the Take Home News for Details.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

1 NATIONAL GATHERING MTG
8:00pm, Grades 8-12 & parents
THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING.

12 CONFIRMATION
During Sunday School
10:15-10:50am
Grades 6-8

23 Happy Thanksgiving

December 1-3
Afterglow Middle School
Retreat at Camp Tomah
Shinga

1 YOUTH GROUP
6:00—8:00pm
Grades 6-12

8 MESSY CHURCH
Event for all ages & families
6:00-8:00pm

There is no Wednesday
Confirmation or Prayer, Praise &
Potluck this month because of
Thanksgiving.

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Advent Meal 6:15pm
Advent Worship 7:00pm

Normal Monthly Schedule for 2017:
6:00-8:00pm
Dinner is part of these events.
1st Wednesday Youth Group, grades 6-12
2nd Wednesday Messy Church, all ages & families
3rd Wednesday Confirmation, grades 6-8
4th Wednesday Prayer, Praise & Potluck, grades 6-12

Christ Lutheran has been asked to be part of a fairly new ministry in Wichita called Family Promise. Family Promise works with homeless families and asks churches to provide space for them to sleep during the week. One week each quarter, each church is asked to provide housing for a maximum of 14 people and/or 4 families. Each family goes through a rigorous vetting process and background check. Once accepted into the program, they maintain a pretty regular routine. Each evening they are dropped off at the host church around 6:00pm. The church provides a warm dinner for them & space for each family to sleep. In the morning, the church puts out a continental breakfast & food for sack lunches. At 6:00am the families load up, leave and go to a Day Center. At the Day Center, they are provided a place to shower, classes in life skills, job training, etc., and it is where the children can catch the bus for school. There is very little financial impact for the church, but it does require volunteer commitment & in-kind donations (mainly food). Family Promise provides the cots for sleeping. The church provides sleeping space, clean linens, and volunteers to be around whenever the families are there (including overnight). Each day they are hosting, the church provides:



- 1 volunteer driver in the evening
- 2 early evening volunteers that prepare & serve the meal and are available from 6:00-8:00pm
- 2 overnight volunteers who arrive around 8:00 and stay until 6:00am
- 1 volunteer driver in the morning (which can be one of the overnight volunteers)

Each church commits to serve as a host for 1 week each quarter for a total of 4 weeks out of the year. There is also the opportunity to work with support churches that don't necessarily have the facilities to host, but can provide food and/or volunteers to help out.

We would love to see if Christ Lutheran could be a viable host site for Family Promise. If we get enough interest we will schedule a meeting that will go further in depth about what's involved and how we can support this ministry. If this sounds like something you'd like to be a part of in any way, please mark the Tear-Off.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 136

Scripture readings for November 12, 2017: Amos 1:1-2;
5:14-15, 21-24

Next Week Worship leaders 11-12-17 E

Pastor: Chad Langdon	Praise Band
Leader: Mary Garrelts	Reader: Gail Hahn
Greeter: Clay & Kris Zecha	PPT: Sydney Freed
Ushers: Wes Nelson & Kevin Smith	
Communion Assistants: Robin Pressnall & Judy Schroeder	

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Pastor: Chad Langdon	Choir Director: Darla Steinert
Leader: Julie Stiebner	Organist: Margaret Dietz
Greeter: Kevin & Becky Dykstra	Pianist: Lois Jensen
Ushers: Ted Balzer & Jon Stiebner	Reader: Bonnie Johnson
	PPT: Cheryl Shaw