

Sunday Good News

Christ Lutheran, Wichita, KS

Take Home News for week of **May 13, 2018**

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sunday: **Happy Mother's Day**
 9:00a Worship
 10:15a Naw Shar & Saw Moe Reception
 11:00a Worship

Tuesday: 2:00p Adult Bible Study

Next Sunday: 9:00a Worship
 11:00a Worship
 8:00p Pastor Chad's Birthday Celebration
 at Lake Afton

Summer Worship Schedule begins Sunday, May 27

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.

SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES



Beginning **Sunday, May 27**, our summer worship times will be:

9:00am Contemporary

10:30am Traditional

Our theme for worship this summer will be "Wonder Women of Faith."



The Christ Hymn

May 13, 2018

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



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

Loving God, you are both humble and highly exalted. Hold before us your ultimate example of servitude and sacrifice, setting the standard for love that knows no boundaries, for the sake of Jesus, Amen.



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

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

(Philippians 2:5-7)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

With a memorable and well-crafted hymn, Paul exhorts the Philippians to live a life of humility. If even God doesn't lord it over others, then neither should we.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

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

What does humility look like to you? How are you humble? In what ways are you not humble?

Wonder: Why would the God who created everything, become human, humble, and empty?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God accept your humility with grace. Amen.



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

Philippians 2:1-13 is a hymn that nails what it means to be Jesus. Search your playlist and find the song that nails what it means to be you. If your song is uplifting, play it loud, and dance! If your song is filled with struggle, rewrite it to reflect how you would like your life song to sound. Ask God to rewrite your life to match your rewritten life song.



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

Sunday, Philippians 2:1-13, The Christ Hymn

Monday, Acts 1:1-5, The Promise of the Holy Spirit

Tuesday, Acts 1:6-11, The Ascension of Jesus

Wednesday, Acts 1:12-26, Matthias Chosen to Replace Judas

Thursday, Acts 2:37-42, The First Converts

Friday, Acts 2:43-47, Life Among the Believers

Saturday, Acts 3:1-10, Peter Heals a Crippled Beggar

WE REJOICE!



Several years ago, Christ Lutheran sponsored some Burmese refugee families and helped them get established in the United States. One of these families, **Saw Moe & Naw Shar**, will soon be interviewing for citizenship. They are here this weekend for their interview and would like to celebrate with our congregation.

There will be a reception for them between the worship services **today**. **Saw Moe** will also be sharing a bit of their story during our worship services.



The Big 4-0!



Lake Afton
PUBLIC OBSERVATORY

Pastor Chad just turned 40! To celebrate (or mourn), he and his family would like to invite everyone to a little party at one of his favorite places - the Lake Afton Public Observatory.

The observatory has been reserved from 8:00pm-10:30pm, May 20 and everyone at church is welcome to come out for a free night of stargazing, socializing & celebrating. Sunset is 8:36pm, but if the skies are clear, we should get to see Venus and the Moon through the big telescope before it even gets dark. After dark...the sky's the limit! It will be open house style, so come for as long or as short a time as you would like. Food & drinks will be provided.

Lake Afton Public Observatory is located about 15 minutes southwest of downtown Wichita. The address is: 25000 W 39th St. S, Goddard, KS 67052. We hope you can come!

“The heavens are telling the glory of God.” ~Psalm 19:1

CLC Youth Trash Bag Fundraiser Update

Due to a change in ordering status the trash bags will not be available to pick up until **May 20th**. Thank you to all who ordered and supported CLC Youth. Any questions please contact **Steph Albright** 207-3436 or sma4ksu@yahoo.com.



Human Needs

During the month of May, we will be collecting baby care items to send to impoverished countries overseas.



The clothing should be sizes 6 months to 24 months. The kits include:

- Cotton t-shirts (no Onesies)
- Long or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)
- Receiving blankets between 36" and 52" square
- Cloth diapers, flat fold
- Jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt with hood or include baby cap
- Socks
- Hand towel (dark color)
- Bath-size soap bars 8-9 oz.
- Diaper pins

COMMUNITY GARDEN



Christ Lutheran is pleased to once again host a Community Garden for anyone who is interested. Our garden is a plot of ground southeast of the church (behind the storage garage) that has produced some amazing fruits and vegetables over the years. **Paul Shaw** usually tills the ground and prepares it for planting. If you would like to use a share of the garden, you can talk to **Pastor Chad** or **Paul Shaw** and we will give you details. Anyone is welcome to use this garden and grow whatever your green thumb will allow.

Refugee Ministry Update



After some transition in our government and among our local refugee ministries, we have some potential to rejuvenate our own little refugee ministry. The local organization (formerly known as EWARM or EMM) is now called St. Francis Migration Ministries and is under the umbrella of St. Francis Community Services. They are still looking for help and volunteers, and have invited our congregation to sponsor an incoming family (like we have done previously). **Kendra Allison**, their Volunteer & Donations Director, will be at Christ Lutheran **today** to answer any questions. This is an exciting and rewarding ministry as they are hoping to welcome families from the Congo, Eritrea, and Myanmar over the coming months. This ministry will be open to anyone wanting to offer international relief without leaving Wichita and there will be lots of ways to help with this effort. We will be meeting on **Tuesday, May 22** at 6:30pm at Christ Lutheran for more information and training.

VBS PLANNING STARTING

Yay! It is time to start thinking about Vacation Bible School for this summer! This year's theme is called Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus. We will have classes and groups for Nursery all the way up to Adults, and we will host VBS in the evenings. If you would like to help plan or participate in VBS for 2017, please mark the Tear-Off.



Mary Garrelts will be our VBS Coordinator this year. Vacation Bible School will be held **Sunday, June 17 – Thursday, June 21**.

FACILITY USAGE COMMITTEE FORMING



Within the next 2 years, Christ Lutheran will have our current mortgage completely paid off. It is time to start thinking about what's next and what God may have in store for us regarding our building and physical space. There is a team forming to explore these issues. Mark our tear-off sheet if you are interested in participating. Anyone can come! If you have questions, please talk to **Pastor Chad, Brian Miller, or Terry Steinert**.

Basketball has Returned!



Thank you so much to **Alan Schmidt, Donn Bischoff, and Paul & Kenny Shaw!** They have repaired and replaced Christ Lutheran's basketball goals. The basketball court is now usable again. Yay! Feel free to play as much as you'd like. If you like to borrow or use church basketballs or playground balls, they are located in a tub in the nursery bathroom. There is an air pump in the tub as well. Please return the equipment after you are finished.

YOUTH SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS



The Youth Group will still be meeting on Wednesday nights during the summer from 6-8pm. Each Wednesday, we will be watching a different movie and somehow connecting it to our faith. Popcorn will be provided, but we do not plan to offer dinner (please feel free to bring your own dinner if you are hungry). Movie nights are for grades 6-12 (including rising 6th graders). Each week the movie will be a surprise, and the first one will be **Wednesday, May 23rd**. As always, friends are welcome.

Camp Tomah Shinga



Summer is quickly coming upon us! We are so excited to to see you and your campers this summer. It will be another fantastic summer full of faith formation, new friends, and making new memories as youth from all over Kansas and Missouri come together for camp.

Before campers arrive, we need YOUR help! There are some items (big and small) that we are looking to collect to make this summer happen. Together, we will have a great camp experience!

Pastor Chad will be heading up to Tomah Shinga to help with staff training on **Thursday, May 24th**. If you are able to donate an item you can drop them off at the church sometime before the **24th**. Thank you for choosing Tomah Shinga. As always, it is great doing ministry with you.

Peace,

Ben Fulton and Jacob Spilker

Items Needed for Programming

- Hammocks
- Open Fire Cooking Equipment
- Cast-Irons
- Pie Irons
- Griddle
- Heavy Duty Tongs
- Dutch Ovens
- Gallon cans of white paint
- Potting Soil
- colored paint
- Tye Dye
- Friendo string
- Glue
- Markers
- Paint Brushes
- Battery Powered CD player
- Kayaks and Kayak Paddles
- Bug Nets
- Caterpillar Tongs
- Hammocks
- Beanbags
- Rubber Dots
- Tennis Balls
- Para Cord
- 1 Inch PVC Pipes
- Hula Hoops
- Fun Toss-able Items (i.e. Rubber Chickens)

Items Needed for Operation

- Mini Vans
- Large Air Compressor
- Category 1 Brush Hog
- Zero Turn Lawn Mowers
- Silverware (125 sets)
- Professional Cooking Knives
- Printer
- Wasp/Bug Spray
- Paper Towels/Toilet Paper
- 40 Gallon Heavy Duty Trash Bags



Church Disc Golf Outing

Do you play disc golf? Would you like to learn how? Would you just like to walk around a beautiful park with other church folks for an hour or two?

We are currently planning a Christ Lutheran Disc Golf Outing at Hap McClean Park in Park City. There is no experience necessary, and we will hopefully have enough discs for anyone who wants to try it. (If not, we can share.) We will be meeting on **Memorial Day, Monday, May 28 at 9:00am at Hap McClean Park** to play their 18-hole disc golf course. You'll want to



wear sturdy shoes and bring a water bottle if its hot. The cost is free and it will probably take about an hour and a half to play. Disc golf is an activity that most ages can participate in on some level. The start of the disc golf

course is at the back of the park, near the BMX track, so plan to meet the church group there. This activity is also weather-dependent. If the weather is looking iffy, please watch the church Facebook page for possible cancellations.

Please mark the Tear-Off if you are interested in participating so we can make sure we have enough discs and so we can be sure to contact you if we need to cancel.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 178

Scripture readings for May 20, 2018: Acts 2:1-21 & Philippians 4:4-7

Next Week Worship leaders 5-20-18 E

Pastor: Chad Langdon

Leader: Warren Miller

Greeter: Rosalie Schmidt

Ushers: Wes Nelson & Don Manlove

Communion Assistants: Mary Garrelts & Robin Pressnall

Praise Band

Reader: Jack Smith

PPT: Kalie Brown

Next Week Worship leaders 5-20-18 L

Pastor: Chad Langdon

Leader: Julie Stiebner

Greeter: Marcene Carstensen

Ushers: Donn Bischoff & Taylor Cook

Choir Director: Darla Steinert

Organist: Margaret Dietz

Pianist: Lois Jensen

Reader: Steve Slipsager

PPT: Jennifer Manuel

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