

ANNOUNCEMENTS

11-22-20 Stuff to know about Christ Lutheran during the pandemic

The Scripture reading this week : Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28 ; 31:31-34

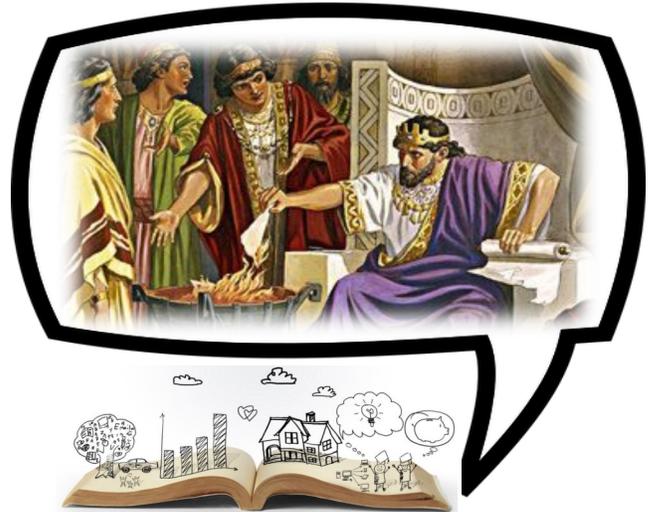
ANNUAL MEETING

November 22

Christ Lutheran's Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 22 at 4:00pm. Due to the pandemic, we are taking the extraordinary step of hosting our annual meeting online via Zoom. Hard copies of the 2020 Annual Report are available at the church welcome table & in the drop box outside the front door. Each CLC member should have received an email with the Zoom link. If you did not get the email you can visit: www.zoom.us and then use this information to log into the meeting:

Meeting ID: 833 9920 0698

Passcode: 265506



Stories ^{that}
SHAPE US

Worship is at **10:00am** on **Facebook Live** on Pastor Chad's page.

You are invited to the
90th Birthday Party
for
Larry Frank

This come-and-go event will be
November 28, 2020 from 1pm-3pm
at
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1101 N. River Blvd
Wichita, KS 67203

There will also be a Card/Call Shower
for Larry on his December 4th
Birthday
1939 Anita St
Wichita, KS 67217
316-943-9405

OFFERING

If you would like to give an offering, there are 4 ways to do that:

1. Text GIVE to 833-613-0706 and follow the prompts.
2. Visit our website www.christ-lutheran.org and click the tab: Give Online.
3. Download the app called "Tithe.ly" and follow the instructions.
4. Mail your offering to 5356 N Hillside, Wichita, KS 67216.



Thank you for your continued generosity during these times!

ENDOWMENT FUND GRANTS

Each year Christ Lutheran's Endowment has a little over \$600 to distribute in the form of grants. These grants are often used for new ministry ideas or to support existing ministries in new ways. If you would like to apply for one of these grants, there are applications available at the Opportunity Table at church, or you can contact Larry Cross or Jean Beal. The committee will be meeting in late December to disburse the funds, so apply ASAP.



Cheryl Shaw is collecting hats, scarves, gloves, and socks to pass out at St. Paul's Breakfast in December. She especially needs men's hats & gloves. If you would like to help her in this effort, you can leave these items up at church.



HUMAN NEEDS MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

This month we are supporting the food pantry at Dear Neighbor Ministries. Dear Neighbor Ministries is located in the Hilltop neighborhood of Wichita and helps serve vulnerable populations in that area. They provide emergency and outreach assistance, a community food pantry, income tax

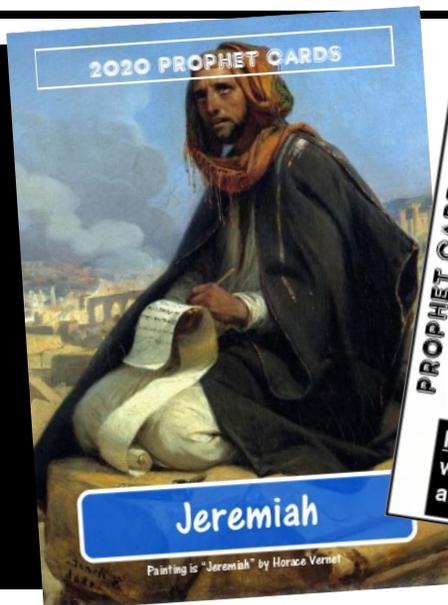
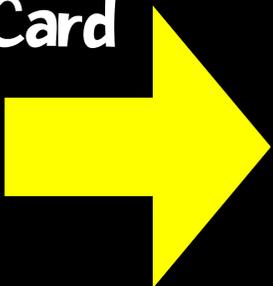
assistance, representative payee services, a community garden, and a peace garden. They are a ministry created and sponsored by the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, and we've had several Christ Lutheran members volunteer for them throughout the years. If you would like more information, their website is: www.dearneighbor.org.

For their food pantry, we are collecting:

Ramen noodles	canned pork & beans	canned fruit	canned chicken or tuna	
canned vegetables	canned soup	peanut butter	jelly	spaghetti sauce
shelf stable milk	toilet paper	shampoo	razors	toothpaste
tooth brushes	bath soap	laundry soap	dish soap	cleaning supplies

You can place these supplies in the bin near our front door. Thank you!

This week's
Prophet
Card



2020 PROPHET CARDS

PROPHET CARD #4

BIBLICAL STATISTICS: Jeremiah

Hometown: Anathoth
 Occupation Before Prophet: None. He was just a boy.
 Dates Prophesying: 626 BC—586 BC
 Nickname: The Weeping Prophet

MAIN MESSAGE Jeremiah spoke of God's judgment and offered God's hope during a time of disaster and chaos. God promises to restore us when all seems lost. His words came true in the book of Ezra.

FUN FACT: Jeremiah is also thought to have written the book of Lamentations (which is also a fairly depressing book).

KEY VERSES:

1:4-10
 13:1-14
 19:1-15
 23:1-7
 29:1-14
 31:31-34
 Ezra 1:1

On Sunday, November 22, we rejoice to receive **Madison Jean Ketchum** into our fellowship through Holy Baptism. Madison is the daughter of Michael & Haley (Fowler) Ketchum, the granddaughter of Sandra & Steve Fowler, and the great-granddaughter of Carl & Jean Mertins. We rejoice with all of them!

BAPTISM



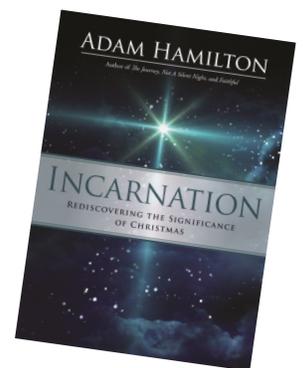
Blood Drive at CLC!

On Tuesday, December 1, we are hosting a blood drive. While most of our current programs are meeting virtually, we continue to use our building to benefit the community. If you would like to give blood, you can sign up with the American Red Cross or just walk-in. They will be open from 8:15am—2:00pm. As an added bonus, everyone who donates receives a free COVID antibody test to see if you've had the virus.

ADVENT 2020: INCARNATION

Because we cannot worship together in-person, for Advent this year we are focusing on the Incarnation of Christ—the ways that Jesus does show up and is embodied in our lives outside of church. Each Sunday and Wednesday in Advent we will be exploring an aspect of Christ's incarnation revealed in the titles & names that Jesus is given throughout scripture.

We will be leaning heavily on a book called **“Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas”** by United Methodist pastor, Adam Hamilton. You are encouraged to order your own copy of the book, which is available in lots of online outlets. Beginning Dec 2, on each Wednesday in Advent we will have a short online worship/devotional time at 7:00pm. We hope you can join us!



In addition, we are putting together an **“ADVENT-IN-A-BAG”** for each household. These will be ready right around Thanksgiving for you to pick up from church and you'll be notified via email when you can swing by to get your Advent swag.



God's Story @ Home

For the week of November 22, 2020

PRAYING GOD'S STORY

Mealtime Prayer: God of the people, you put your word on our hearts and food in our bodies. Help us, Lord, so we can be about your service and love in our lives. Amen.

READING GOD'S STORY

As you read each day, ask yourself: What are God and the people doing in this story?

Sunday Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, A New Covenant
27-28; 31:31-34

Monday Jeremiah 39:11-18 Jeremiah Is Set Free

Tuesday Jeremiah 42:7-16 Jeremiah Advises the People to Stay

Wednesday Jeremiah 44:1-10 The People Still Worship Idols

Thursday Daniel 1:1-17 Israelites in the Babylonian Court

Friday Daniel 3:1-18 The Golden Image

Saturday Daniel 5:1-8, 13-16, 23-28 Daniel Interprets the Writing on the Wall

Sunday Daniel 6:6-27 Hope in the Lions' Den

CONTEMPLATING OR DISCUSSING GOD'S STORY

? **Highs and Lows:** What is something that you loved about today? What is something that you did not love today?

? **Thinking About This Week's Story:** God called the people to repent, to change their ways. What was a change you made today? What is a change you want to make tomorrow?

? **Getting Ready for Next Week's Story:** Daniel gets locked up in a lions' den. But Daniel trusted that God will save him. When did you need to trust someone today? When did someone have to trust you?

LIVING GOD'S STORY

Make a list of the house rules, and put them on the fridge front and center. Let them be a reminder to you of how we are to be in service to one another.