

THE SCRIPTURE READING THIS WEEK: LUKE LUKE 5:1-11

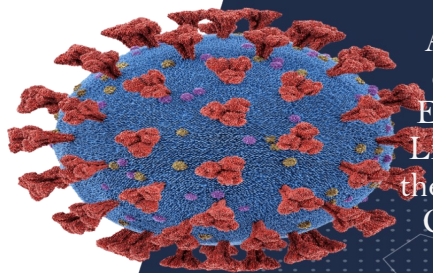
ANNOUNCEMENTS

1-24-21

Stuff to know about Christ Lutheran during the pandemic

Worship in January and February is at 10:00am on Facebook live.

Covid Update



At our most recent Council meeting, the Council voted to continue worshipping in February the way we have been. Every Sunday we will have 1 worship Service on Facebook Live at 10:00 am on Pastors Chad's Facebook page. Later in the afternoon, the recording of that service gets shared to the Christ Lutheran Facebook page and posted to our website www.christ-lutheran.org

LENT 2021:
Listen
STORIES & PRAYERS FROM JESUS

This year for Lent our theme will be "Listen: Stories & Prayers from Jesus." We have some exciting things in the works, including daily videos, Wednesday evening worship services, exploring various prayer forms, and some kind of a take-home Lent kit. Lent kicks off with Ash Wednesday on February 17. Be watching & listening for updates on how everything will come together this year.



HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY, GERALD!

**ON JANUARY 31, GERALD CHRISTENSEN TURNS THE BIG 9-0!
GIVEN THE PANDEMIC, HIS FAMILY IS ASKING FOR A CARD SHOWER.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP HIM CELEBRATE THIS INCREDIBLE
MILESTONE, YOU CAN SEND BIRTHDAY WISHES TO HIM AT:**

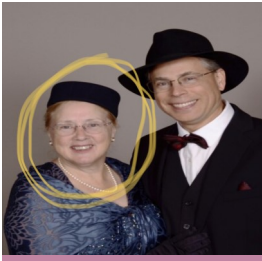
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2021 COUNCIL INSTALLED

ON JANUARY 19, AT OUR FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR, OUR NEW CONGREGATION COUNCIL WAS INSTALLED FOR 2021!

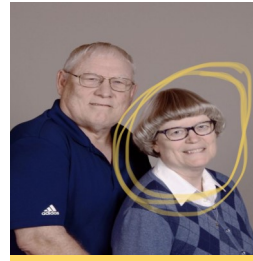
WE ARE WELCOMING 4 NEW PEOPLE TO THE COUNCIL:



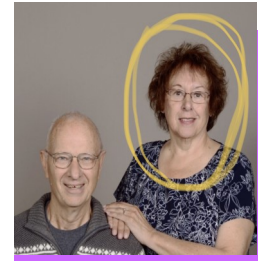
Bonnie Johnson
Vice President



Russ Banta
Property Chair



Rosie Harder
Human Needs Chair



Deborah Bischoff
Outreach Chair

THESE NEW LEADERS WILL JOIN OUR CURRENT COUNCIL MEMBERS TO MAKE IMPORTANT DECISIONS AND HELP STEWARD THE MINISTRY WE SHARE AT CHRIST LUTHERAN. RETURNING COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THEIR POSITIONS INCLUDE:



DWIGHT BOYCE

PRESIDENT

JEAN BEAL

SECRETARY

CAROL DOOLEY

TREASURER

BRIAN MILLER

RESOURCE CHAIR

MELISSA STANTON

WORSHIP & MUSIC CHAIR

CHANDRA HUBBARD

YOUTH MINISTRY CHAIR

TARA BROWN

PARISH EDUCATION CHAIR

WE ALSO WANT TO PUBLICLY THANK OUR OUTGOING COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO HAVE SERVED SO FAITHFULLY OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS, ESPECIALLY FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP DURING 2020.

OUR OUTGOING COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE:

BECKY DYKSTRA

PRESIDENT IN 2020, VP IN 2019

DONN BISCHOFF

OUTREACH CHAIR 2016-2020

ALAN SCHMIDT

PROPERTY CHAIR 2016-2020

FORREST EHMKE

HUMAN NEEDS CHAIR 2016-2020

CAMP

TOMAH SHINGA

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We have opened registrations for summer camp 2021! After a summer apart due to COVID, we are thrilled to be back. As we adjust camp to keep safe and healthy for your camper, we look forward to Exploring Creation, Building Relationships, and Growing in Faith with you this summer. Register at www.camptomahsinga.com If you have any questions reach out to Jazz Turley jturley@tomahsinga.com.

CAMP TOMAH SHINGA NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Camp Tomah Shinga will be making a big push this spring to get ready for campers to return this summer. They are asking for any Thrivent members with access to available Action Team Grants to help them by either forming an Action Team or donating their Action Team Grant giftcards to projects at Tomah Shinga during the month of March. If you know you have an Action Team Grant available and would like to help coordinate so that Camp Tomah Shinga can use it, you can contact Jacob Spilker, Director of Camp Tomah Shinga at tomahsinga@gmail.com.

Thank you!



ZOOM YOUTH GROUP!

JANUARY 27TH AT 7:00 PM, WE WILL BE HAVING A ZOOM YOUTH GROUP! PASTOR CHAD WILL BE EMAILING OUT AN OFFICIAL INVITATION ON MONDAY. THIS WILL BE FOR GRADES 6-12. WE'LL CHECK IN, HAVE SOME FUN, AND TOUCH ON SOME CONFIRMATION LESSONS. HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!

YOUTH GROUP

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH RECEIVED \$2,110 THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS IN 2020. ELIGIBLE THRIVENT MEMBERS CAN DESIGNATE UNUSED 2020 CHOICE DOLLARS UNTIL MARCH 31, 2021. FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.THRIVENT.COM/CHOICE OR CONTACT THRIVENT FINANCIAL ASSOCIATE JUSTIN CARLSON AT 729-2631.



SPRING CLEANING / PURGING

Over the next couple weeks, we are going to try to do some spring cleaning and purging of old church items. We have some cabinets full of things like old VBS material, cassettes, VHS tapes, half-used craft items ...stuff that we will likely never use again. As we clear out cabinets, we' ll put the items on some tables in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to go through some of this stuff to keep for yourself, feel free to come up to church and you can go through it. If you call first, we' ll give you an idea of what we' ve gone through so far. Don' t worry, we won' t throw away anything or things that we of historical importance do plan to use again.



For the week of January 24, 2021

God's Story @ Home

PRAYING GOD'S STORY

Mealttime Prayer: God of abundance, from the sea and land, we eat from your bounty. From the fields of the farmer, we eat from your goodness. From the fruits of the tree, we eat from your sweetness. Thank you for everything. Amen.

READING GOD'S STORY

A question to ask as you read: What miracles does Jesus perform?
What everyday miracles do you notice in your life?

Sunday	Luke 5:1-11	Jesus Fishes for People
Monday	Isaiah 6:1-8	A Vision of God in the Temple
Tuesday	Luke 5:12-16	Jesus Cleanses a Leper
Wednesday	Luke 5:17-26	Jesus Heals a Paralytic
Thursday	Philippians 2:1-11	Imitating and Responding to Christ
Friday	Luke 5:27-32	Jesus Calls Levi
Saturday	Luke 5:33-39	The Question About Fasting
Sunday	Luke 6:1-16	The Lord of the Sabbath

CONTEMPLATING OR DISCUSSING GOD'S STORY

Take a moment to check in with each other or to use the questions below.

? Highs and Lows: What is was your biggest success for today? What is something that was frustrating or disappointing?

? Thinking About This Week's Story: Jesus helped the fishermen catch many fish in their nets. The fishermen were so amazed that they became disciples, left everything they had and followed Jesus. What was something amazing (even just a little bit) that happened today?

? Getting Ready for Next Week's Story: Jesus redefines the meaning of the Sabbath day, on what people can or cannot do on that day. What day is Sabbath for you? What do you do on that day?

LIVING GOD'S STORY

SERVICE is how we enact God's great love for the entire world.

When at the grocery store, buy several cans of tuna and donate them to a local food pantry.