

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 4th WORSHIP

We will be having only 1 worship service on Sunday, July 4th and it will be an Outdoor Service! The service will start at 9:30am. You'll want to bring your own lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

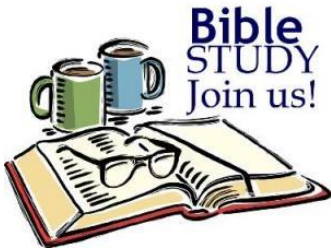
Beginning Sunday, July 11, we will be incorporating our full slate of worship volunteers into the mix. Yay! We will be publishing July's schedule of volunteers in the newsletter and upcoming bulletins. We only scheduled people who signed up for jobs. If you cannot be there on a Sunday you are scheduled, please do your best to find a substitute and notify the office.

If you would like to sign-up to serve in any of these volunteer roles, we'd love to have you! Please just fill out a pink volunteer sheet (located at the ushers' stand) and drop it in the offering plate.



COOKBOOK UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the upcoming Christ Lutheran Cookbook. Kelsey Helmick has been hard at work collecting the recipes that you've been sending her. The deadline for submitting recipes to Kelsey is Wednesday, June 30th. Up until that date, you can still send them to her at helmickkelsey@gmail.com. Thanks!



NEW SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY!

Starting in July we will be studying and learning more about the various Fruit of the Spirit found in Galatians 5. Each Sunday we will be talking about a different fruit.

To supplement Pastor Chad's sermons and to go deeper into scriptures, we are offering a new 6-week Bible Study for anyone who wants to come. Each one will be a stand-alone study, so if you miss a couple along the way, it'll be ok. And you can start whenever you'd like.

This small group Bible study will be on **Wednesdays, from 4:00-5:30pm**. We will finish up in time to go straight into the cookout if you want to stick around for dinner. **They will begin July 7 and run through August 11.**

Feel free to let Pastor Chad know if you plan to come, but you can always just show up! Hope to see you there!



PRE-FUNERAL PLANNING GUIDE

At the time of the death of a loved one, families are often overwhelmed, not only with grief, but with all the various decisions and information to track down and people to contact. Borrowing from some other churches, we have developed a new pre-funeral resource to help families during this important and difficult time. It is designed for you to fill out and complete before you get sick or are maybe even thinking about dying or your own funeral. You can fill it out by yourself or with a family member or loved one. It addresses things like:

- Who should be contacted at your death, including phone #s & contact info
- Details you'd like at your funeral (songs, readings, participants, etc.)
- Pre-arrangements with any funeral home & cemetery
- Historical & family information for the obituary
- Various other financial & legal matters that will need to be addressed

By taking some time to fill this out now, you could be saving your loved ones some heartache and grief after you die. We will keep these Funeral Planning Guides on the Opportunity Table and you can pick one up whenever you'd like. Once complete, we can make copies here at church – some for your home, some to distribute to loved ones, and we can keep one on file here at church as well. Even if you don't fill one out, you are encouraged to pick one up, look it over, and discuss some of the matters with those who matter most to you.

CHURCH CAMP!

It's time to register for Church Camp at Camp Tomah Shinga. There are camps for 1st graders all the way up through seniors in high school. There are even Family Camp options this year, where you can go enjoy a few days with your family and have all the programming & activities planned for you. The one change this year is that most camps are only 3 days... but they will be a fun, action-packed 3 days!

Church Camp at Tomah Shinga includes:

- **Air-conditioned cabins & buildings**
- **Miles of hiking trails**
- **A big swimming pool**
- **Canoeing & creek-walking**
- **Bible studies & faith-based activities**
- **Less than 2 hours drive from Wichita**
- **An incredible staff of energetic counselors**



Christ Lutheran believes strongly in the ministry of Church Camp, and because of that, the church is willing to pay most of costs associated with attending Tomah Shinga. You pay a \$50 deposit, and Christ Lutheran pays the rest. For more information, schedules, pictures, activities, etc. please check out their website: www.camptomahshinga.com to register for camp, please visit the website and then contact Pastor Chad so the church can pay the balance of the registration cost.

COMMUNITY COOKOUTS IN JUNE!

It's been a long time since our congregation has been able to gather for food, fellowship and fun.

Every Wednesday in the month of June, we are hosting a community cookout for anyone who wants to come.

Here's how they work:

Church will provide drinks, hot dogs & buns, and plates & silverware. You provide a side (chips, fruit salad, etc.) or a dessert to share (if you can...if not, that's ok too). You may also want to bring a lawn chair.

They will be outside behind the building at our Outdoor Sanctuary and we'll be using our brand new picnic tables!

They will be very informal affairs. Come when you can. Leave when you want. We'll start gathering around 5:30. If you show up a bit before that, you can help set up. The last folks to stay can help clean up.

We'll have balls, Frisbees, and other stuff laying around for folks to play with, but there won't be any big organized activities or anything.

If the weather is bad, we will need to cancel and you can watch our Facebook page for that notification.

The purpose is simple reacquaint ourselves with our church community, hang out, and have a good time. Oh sure, Pastor Chad may have a song for us to sing or a 2-3 minute devotional or some little mixer, but mostly, we just want to get together, enjoy God's creation, and enjoy each other. Hope to see you there!

PS – If you'd like to be on a setup or cleanup crew, please let Pastor Chad know. It would be much appreciated!

