



The Messenger

International Lutheran Church

A home, a family, a place to worship

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A NOTE FROM PASTOR CHUCK

... a constant and steady soaking in God's Word will feed our souls...



Now that Spring has arrived, and cherry blossoms have fallen off the trees, Seoul is turning seriously green. As I type this, big fat rain drops are dropping

on the roof of the church. Each year I'm amazed at the lush greening of Seoul. Most people don't know this, but Seoul receives more annual precipitation than Seattle, Washington, a city famous for its constantly rainy days. Seoul gets about 137 cm (54 in.) of precipitation in an average year. That's a lot. That is why it's so green and plants can thrive even with little care. Most people like rain and I am one of them. The sound of rain is soothing. When Jean had trouble sleeping during her first pregnancy I sprung for a 99 cent digital music album which was just 90 minutes of the sound of rain in the forest. It helped. The song of Moses speaks of God's Word as rain: "*Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak, and let the earth hear the words of my*

Sunday schedule

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Beginning English Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) & AI Anon

Upcoming events

Wednesday, 7 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study
Saturday, 10:30 a.m. Camarata Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, May 27, Confirmation Sunday & Ice Cream

mouth. May my teaching drop as the rain, my speech distill as the dew, like gentle rain upon the tender grass, and like showers upon the herb. For I will proclaim the name of the Lord; ascribe greatness to our God!" (Deuteronomy 32:1-3, ESV)

Most of us love rain. We love the smell of it. We love the sound of it. We love knowing the plants we depend on for life are being nourished. Hopefully we have a very similar love for the Word of God. It is life as well. It is nourishment as well. Its sound soothes us in a very deep part of our being. Without the Word of God we become a parched landscape, an arid place. Although quick downpours can be nice, most of the water will run off, the soil cannot absorb it so quickly. Gentle showers are much better. Likewise a constant and steady soaking in God's Word will feed our souls and keep us from drying out.

Announcements

Online Offering Information

Citibank 260-00497-243-01

International Lutheran Church

Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness to this important Stewardship aspect of our ministry. If you will be away from Seoul, please continue to support ILC with your tithes and offerings. The easiest way to do that is by using Online offerings.



The Messenger

Please send announcements / information for The Messenger by Wednesday to Seoulilc.office@gmail.com

If you are interested in receiving The Messenger by email, please let the ILC office know (Seoulilc.office@gmail.com) It is sent out weekly on Thursday morning. Otherwise you can pick-up a copy at church.

Hallelujah English Conversation Sessions

Adults with strong English reading skills offered Free Conversational English sessions on 2nd and the 4th Saturday of each month in ILC. The first session is on Saturday, June 9 at 10:30 AM. Call Chris at 010-3719-8020 to sign up.

Share the Word!

As you meet people who are new to the Seoul community, please invite them to join you for worship at ILC, introduce them to others while they are here, and provide them any additional information they would like.

Altar Flowers

2018 Flower chart is up on the board next to the front door. It's just waiting for your signature! Help us continue to beautify our altar for worship. Please include 35,000 KRW in an envelope labeled to earmark your Sunday. Thank you!



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Worship Assistants

A sign-up sheet is available by the bulletin board to offer you the chance to volunteer to be a worship assistant (8:30 AM, 11:00 AM) in the areas of greeting/ushering; acolyte; reading the lessons; communion assistants; offering counting; remotely controlling powerpoint slides..etc

May 6		
Worship Assistants	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar	Pastor Chuck	Needed
Greeters & Ushers	Alex Sandersfeld	Pedro Dominguez
	Chuck Krugler	AJ Vogel
Acolyte	Anna Jo	Seung Hye Jung
Reader	Mike Trinklein	Needed
Power Point	Richard Sherrer	Godwin Mruma
Communion Assts.	Hans Trinklein	Doug Lopez
	Gretchen Trinklein	Joo Hun Park
Kitchen	Seung Eun Lee	Needed
	Needed	Needed
Offering Counters	Richard Sherrer	Joo Hun Park
	Needed	Mark Hosena
Flowers		

May 13		
Worship Assistants	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar	Pastor Chuck	Needed
Greeters & Ushers	Alex Sandersfeld	Suk Yeon Jang
	Chuck Krugler	Michelle Yoon
Acolyte	Anna Jo	Lily Wasmund
Reader	Mike Trinklein	AJ Vogel
Power Point	Richard Sherrer	Godwin Mruma
Communion Assts.	Hans Trinklein	Dee Dee Wasmund
	Gretchen Trinklein	Matt Wasmund
Kitchen	Anna Jo	Needed
	Needed	Needed
Offering Counters	Richard Sherrer	Joo Hun Park
	Needed	Needed
Flowers		

ILC Worship Attendance

Apr. 29 8:30 26 11:00 81

May 6 Sixth S. of Easter
OT - Acts 10:34-48
NT - 1 John 5:1-8
Gospel - John 15:9-17

May 13 Seventh S. of Easter
OT - Acts 1:12-26
NT - 1 John 5:9-15
Gospel - John 17:11b-19