



November 29, 2020

FAMILY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
MARK—A JOURNEY WITH JESUS
“NO STORM IS A MATCH FOR JESUS”
MARK 4:35-41

“MARK... A JOURNEY WITH JESUS”

Living in Minnesota means we experience a wide variety of storms. Thunderstorms, windstorms, and snowstorms are all part of living here. We have weather forecasters who try their best to predict the severity and timing of storms in an effort to keep us safe. But storms are often unpredictable and all too frequently we're reminded that we're powerless against thunder, lightning, wind, rain and snow.

In the 4th chapter of Mark's gospel, Jesus shows His power over the weather by calming a severe storm in the middle of the Sea of Galilee. That's authority! We're living through challenging times filled with uncertainty and anxiety. We're encouraged to know that the One with authority over all creation promises to be with us when the "storms of life" come our way.

Pastor Craig



Sunday, November 29

- Blended Worship 8:00 & 9:00 am
KidZone—RM 100 9:00 am
Youth Bible Study—Youth Center 9:00 am
Adult Bible Study—Gathering RM 9:00 am
Contemporary Worship 10:15 am

Tuesday December 1

- Sr. Leadership Council—Youth Center 6:30 pm

Wednesday, December 2

- Zoom Staff Meeting 1:00 pm
Advent Service 6:30 pm
CrossTraining 7:15 pm
6th Grade—Worship Center
7th Grade—Gathering RM
8th Grade—RM 100
Power House—Youth Center 7:15 pm

Thursday, December 3

- Grimm Life Group— Gathering RM 7:00 pm

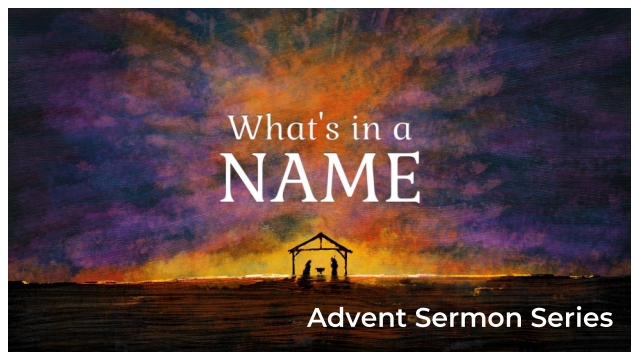
Saturday, December 5

- Contemporary Music Practice 9:00 am
Caring for Cargivers—Gathering RM 9:30 am

Sunday, December 6

- Blended Worship 8:00 & 9:00 am
KidZone—RM 100 9:00 am
Youth Bible Study—Youth Center 9:00 am
Adult Bible Study—Gathering RM 9:00 am
Contemporary Worship 10:15 am

Join Us For
Onsite Advent Services Beginning
Wednesday, December 2nd at 6:30 pm





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 Monday - Friday: 8:30 - 4:30

Wi-Fi Network: familyguest
 Wi-Fi Password: family 7337

Meet Jesus
Make Friends
Make a Difference

**JOHNSVILLE ELEMENTARY
 PART 2**

Please help donate books for the Johnsville Library. These will help replace books that were never returned at the end of the year. Please stop by the table to see what books are needed. Thank you for your donations. Contact Anissa Dickerson 612-240-1463 or Amy Carmichael 763-245-0900

**DRIVE UP COMMUNION
 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10
 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

This service is designed for those who have not felt comfortable coming to Sunday services due to the pandemic. Simply drive up to the East or South entrance and Pastors Craig and Keith look forward to serving you the Lord's Supper.

SEPTEMBER

FINANCIAL RESULTS:

YTD Budgeted Offerings:
 \$ 311,606

YTD Actual Offerings:
 \$306,769

Average weekly attendance:
 212

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Family of Christ is pleased to introduce to you a free subscription to RightNow Media. With the subscription you can instantly stream thousands Christian video resources such as children's videos, parent resources, bible study topics and much more. Videos can be viewed through your PC, tablets and other streaming devices. If you are interested please mark so on your Communication Card today and include your email. You can also access it directly from our website under the Resource tab.

GIVING TREE

This is a special program through Anoka County for people of all ages that may not otherwise receive Christmas gifts. Due to COVID-19 the case workers of Anoka County are not able to meet face-to-face with their clients, so we are giving Gift Cards rather than packages. The case workers will mail the gift cards to their clients rather than giving them to them personally. Sign out a name beginning Wednesday, Nov. 18th. Each referral slip has a gift tag printed on it. Please attach the gift tag to the Gift Card and place it into an envelope (you can include a Christmas card if you'd like), please DO NOT SEAL the envelope. If you are worshipping virtually, but would still like to participate in the Giving Tree, please call or email Sandy, she has some names reserved until Monday November 30th, after that they will be placed on the tree. Gift Cards are due Wednesday, December 9th. Contact Nathan or Sandy Romsdahl 763-238-0348 or romsdahls@yahoo.com with any questions. *"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10*

**SUPPORTING
 FAMILY OF CHRIST**
 Click [Online Giving](#)
 Or
 Mail Offerings to:
 Family of Christ
 16345 Polk St. NE
 Ham Lake, MN 55304

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATE

We are excited to announce that DCE Ruth Woltmann has accepted our Call to serve at Family of Christ as Director of Children's Ministry. Ruth currently is serving at Peace in Christ Lutheran Church in Hermantown, MN. Ruth and her husband Joe along with their four children will be re-locating here in the next month or so. They are currently looking for housing and as that is finalized we will coordinate a starting date for her ministry with us. Please keep them in prayer as they prepare to transition to Family of Christ.

PRAYER

- Gracious Heavenly Father, please bring an end to the spread of the Coronavirus in our country and across all of Your creation.
- Holy Spirit, work in and through us to be a source of comfort and encouragement to the hurting in our midst.
- Lord Jesus, as we trust in you and your authority, please calm the storms in our lives.
- Heavenly Father, please grant a peaceful, fair, and just resolution to our recent elections.

CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER CHAIN

If you desire confidential prayers, email focpray4u@hotmail.com
 Contact Ginny Jorgenson
 763-433-9259

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