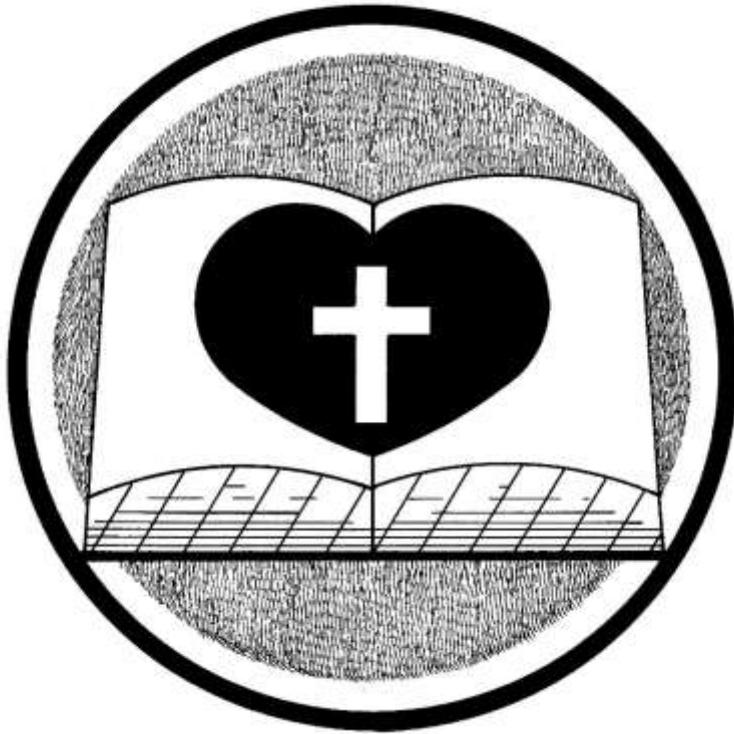


GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod



The Day of Pentecost

June 9, 2019

Rev. Jeremiah Johnson and Rev. Kyle Krueger

Missions Pastor: Rev. John Fehrmann

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Welcome all in the name of Jesus, especially those who are worshiping for the first time with us. Please sign our guest book (make sure to indicate if you would like the Pastor to visit) and accept our invitation to worship with us again.

Who should commune at the Altar of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church? According to the Scriptures and the Confessional statements of the church only those should commune who “have been examined and absolved” by the pastor. If you wish to commune at Glory of Christ for the first time, please talk to the Pastor before doing so. Holy Communion is the most intimate expression of Christian fellowship and it is important to the members of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church that all who commune have a common understanding and commitment to the Gospel teachings of the Bible.

Following along with the Service: At Glory of Christ the pastor typically makes announcements after the service. So the service just starts at the appropriate time without a specific welcome. (The welcome actually occurs in the service itself when the pastor says “The Lord be with you” and the congregation responds.) To follow the service you should turn to the page indicated at the top of your bulletin insert. This week the page is 167. Usually we simply work through the service interrupting the process for the singing of hymns, certain prayers and the scripture readings. The prayers are usually printed in the service folder as are the Scripture readings. Hymns are found in the latter half of the Service book. If you are having trouble following the service you can ask someone nearby and they will help you. You can also comfort yourself with the knowledge that almost everyone has a little trouble following the service the first time through. It gets easier.

Worship Notes

Acts 2:1-21 & John 14:23-31

“The Holy Spirit Gives Peace”

Following the flood, Noah’s descendants failed to spread out and fill the earth as God had spoken. Rather, they exalted themselves; with *“one language and the same words”* (Gen. 11:1), they spoke proudly and arrogantly. The Lord humbled them by confusing *“the language of all the earth,”* dividing and dispersing the people (Gen. 11:9). That dispersal was reversed on Pentecost Day (the 50th day of Easter), when God caused the one Gospel of the Lord, Jesus Christ, to be preached in a multitude of languages. *“At this sound the multitude came together”* (Acts 2:6), for the preaching of Christ is the primary work of the Holy Spirit, whereby He gathers people from all nations into one Church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. *“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid”* (John 14:27).

SECOND READING Acts 2:1–21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"And in the last days it shall be, God declares,

that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA and VERSE *Sung by Choir*

HOLY GOSPEL John 14:23–31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²³Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

²⁵"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN #834 *"O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth"*

SERMON

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING *"Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire"* Choir

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The Distribution Hymns:

Hymn #500 *"Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid"*

Hymn #501 *"Come Down, O Love Divine"*

Hymn #503 *"O Day Full of Grace"*

Hymn #496 *"Holy spirit, Light Divine"*

Individual Prayer for after Communion:

(It is suggested that you pray this in your pew after returning from the altar)

God descends with heav'nly power,
Gives Himself to me this hour
In this ordinary sign.
On my tongue His pledge receiving,
I accept His grace, believing
That I taste His love divine.

Let me praise God's boundless favor,
Whose own feast of love I savor,
Bidden by His gracious call.
Wedding garments He provides me,
With a robe of white He hides me,
Fits me for the royal hall.

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CLOSING HYMN #504 *"Father Most Holy"*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flower Chart: The cost of the Altar flowers is \$40 per Sunday and you will be able to take your flowers home with you after the service in a box located *in the kitchen on the shelf above the triple sink*. To have your payment for flowers applied correctly, please use one of the *Designated Offering* envelopes found in your box of envelopes or label the outside of one of your regular envelopes with the words 'Altar flowers'. *If you take the black liners home, please be sure to bring them back to church by the following Wednesday.* Janice Hartness is our flower coordinator. If you have any special requests, please contact her at 763-355-5427 by the Wednesday prior. ***The 2019 Flower chart is available for you to sign up for Flowers. The following people have signed up through July:***

June 16th Jim & Jean Small
June 23rd Open
June 30th Open
July 7th Open
July 14th Craig & Charlotte Smith
July 21st Lisa Brackmann
July 28th Garry & Cheryl McCreary

Janet Preus gave Altar Flowers today.

Sunday Schedule: Divine Service 9:00 AM; followed by Bible Class at 10:30.

Monday Evening Divine Service 7:00 PM

Wednesday morning Prayer Service and Bible Study – Morning Prayer services begin at 9:15 am, followed by Bible Study at 10:00 am. ***NO Wednesday Prayer Service or Bible Study on June 12th***

Northwest Suburban Circuit Congregation Prayers – Each week we will be praying for a congregation in the circuit and for others who have or have had a connection with them. This week, we are asking for Eternal Hope Lutheran, Brooklyn Park, and Pastor Bill Hillyer.

SAVE THE DATE! Christmas in July party is set for Sunday, **July 21st** from 2:00 to 7:00 at Susan and Pastor Johnson's home. Details to follow.

SAVE THE DATE! Perspectives Presentation: Suicide – This is a FREE presentation to be held here, at Glory of Christ, on Sunday, September 22nd. The presenter is Rev. Peter Preus, who will be giving a presentation on the Christian response to Suicide. Please place this important event on your calendars.

Gloria Christi Music Camp: Don't miss Gloria Christi Music Camp this year! July 15-19. Led by experienced music educators, this unique half-day camp is designed to develop children's singing voices and musicianship through choir, Orff instruments, chimes, and games. We aim to foster joyful, faithful, and skillful proclamation of God's Word through music, and the culminating activity will be the camp choir's participation in the Divine Service at Glory of Christ Lutheran Church on Sunday, July 21st.

Visit www.gloryofchrist.org/events/gloria-christi-music-camp for a registration form and to pay online. Registration forms are also on the table in the Narthex. Camp fee is \$50. You may leave a form and your payment on Brenda's desk if you don't register and pay online. Space is limited. Camp will be Monday - Friday, July 15 - 19, from 9:00am - 12:00pm at Glory of Christ Lutheran Church in Plymouth. Open to students entering grades 2 - 8 in fall 2019. Our 2019 theme is "Magnificat"! With questions about the camp, please contact Alyssa Burdick at alyssa.burdick.mezzo@gmail.com.



Looking for an easy way to support Lutheran education? GOC is now collecting Box Tops for Education. These small rectangles are each worth 10 cents and can be found on tons of General Mills products—everything from Kleenex to dishwasher tabs to cereal. Simply clip and drop into the jar in the narthex to help support St. John's Lutheran School.

"Putting the gifts to good use."

1 Peter 4:10 "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."

We would like to introduce you to the **Long Range Planning Committee members:** Mari Houck, Al Lindh, Jill Eickhoff, Laura Thurk, Tyler Gangestad, Travis Dorweiler, Mike Connealy, Chelsie Ofsthun, Christian Preus, Patton Hoffarth, and Kord Brashear. We will be encouraging you to engage in the process of determining the needs and wants of the congregation for 1-5-10-20 years. Do you have any questions or suggestions? Please see one of the committee members. Watch for more news to come!

IT'S OFFICIAL!! Spring is here and so is the date for the **Glory of Christ Golf Event**. We have locked in to the **third Saturday of August** (as it has been the last few years). We will be playing at Shamrock Golf Course in Corcoran and tee times will start at 3:30 PM. We will have dinner and awards following play in the pavilion at the course. It is a great time!! Don't miss out. All skill levels encouraged. If you have a conflict already this year, mark the third Saturday in August for 2020 – we'll be there! Questions? See Mike Miller or Naomi Teske

Hey, Moms! The best season in MN is almost upon us--summer time! It's time for **playgroups in the park**. The purpose of these is to get our kids together (all ages are welcome) and play and chat. We meet around **10 am each Wed.** at different parks and go home once the kids need naps or the moms are done talking! If you want to bring a lunch or snacks, please make sure they are nut-free! If you have any questions, let Susan Johnson know (sjhoelz@[gmail.com](mailto:sjhoelz@gmail.com)).

Here's our June/July line-up:

June 12th- No Mom's Group-- Come help at VBS!

June 19th- French Park Play Area

June 26th- Heather Ponds Park - 3420 Lawndale Ln N, Plymouth, MN 55447

July 3rd- No Mom's Group

July 10th- Greenwood Elementary Playground - 18005 Medina Rd, Plymouth, MN 55446

July 17th- Plymouth Creek Park- 3625 Fernbrook Ln N, Plymouth, MN 55446

July 24th- Gleason Playfields/Park- 18934 67th Ave N, Maple Grove, MN 55311

July 31st- Baker Park Play Area

Directory Information Needed! For the new pictorial directory, it is very important that we have everyone's updated contact information. There is a printed directory in the Narthex with the information we currently have. Please take the time to review your information and update it if needed. Also, if you do not see your information in this printout, there are blank pages on the back for you to list your name, family members names, address and phone numbers. Thank you so much! **The goal is to have everyone's information updated by the end of June so Christine can finalize the new Directory.**

2019 Glory of Christ Men's Retreat: The Men's Retreat has been set for September 13th-15th. It will be at the same location on the Whitefish Chain of Lakes in Crosslake, MN. The retreat last year was a big success and we are continuing the tradition. Please sign up on the signup sheet in the Narthex. When you sign up, please indicate the day and time you plan to arrive. If you have any questions about the event please ask one of the Elders. If you attended last year, recruit others who missed out on this great fellowship event!

Remember in our Prayers: Sean Breininger, Arta Walter, Lee & Doris Hart, Velva Kosel, Jack Jakupciak, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, , Enya Abel, Sue Mueller (Friend of Jerry & Zelda Malo), Kevin Gruenhagen (Dan Gruenhagen's Father), Mark Skau (Kevin Skau's father) Ron Quittem (Jill Larson's Father), Jon Lilleberg (Bruce & Jill Larson's brother-in-law), LeRoy Reinke, Scott (Chris & Mari Houck's cousin) and Sarah Miller.

Listen to
Pastor Jeremiah Johnson
and host
Pastor Jonathan Fisk

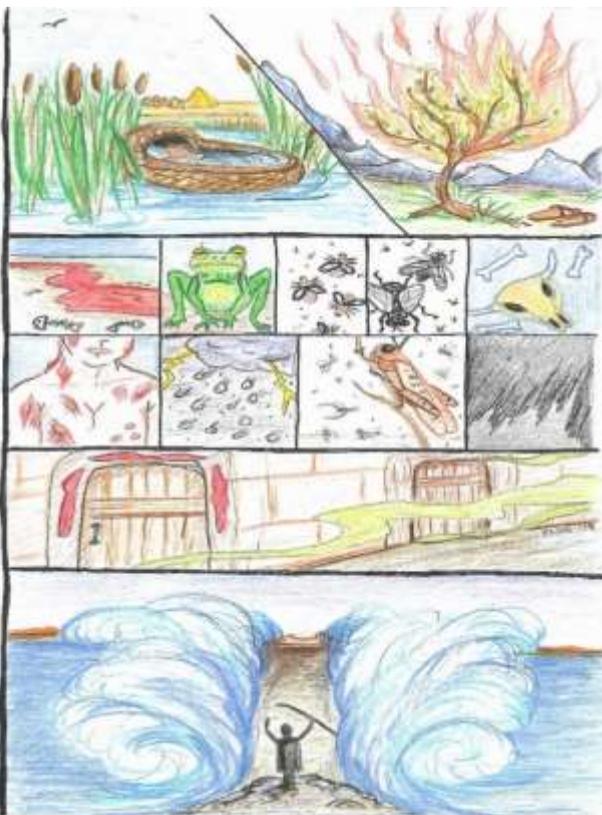
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Tue., June 11, at 8:00 a.m. CT
for

Sharper Iron
Lectionary study on
“How it Began” Series
Genesis 35:16 – 37:2a

Out of Egypt, & Called my Son.



VBS 2019 is titled "Out of Egypt I Called My Son" – **June 10-13** (4 days this year) 9am-12pm.

Please Register! <https://www.gloryofchrist.org/events/vbs-2019> under the events tab. I know there are more people planning to attend VBS than have registered. Please register NOW to aid in our planning! Please invite your friends and neighbors to register as well!

Please Volunteer! It would be wonderful to have some more people willing to help during the VBS week and also during the upcoming work days!

VBS workdays:

June 2nd- after bible class- build sets for the story room.

June 8th- time tbd.... final set up of story room and hallway decoration.

June 9th- after bible class- for final set up of fellowship hall and all else that needs to be completed

Let me know if you have availability and would like to help!

Please email or call/text me if you have questions!

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612-296-9479

Northwest Suburban Circuit

Vespers & Pre-Convention Informational Meeting

- WHO:** laymen and women, churchworkers, and pastors connected with the eleven churches of the NW Suburban circuit of the MN South District of the LCMS
- WHAT:** Service of prayer followed by an informational meeting ahead of this summer's national synodical convention
- WHERE:** Glory of Christ Lutheran Church
4040 Highway 101
Plymouth, MN 55446
763-478-6031 (office)
- WHEN:** Wednesday, June 26 – 7:00 pm
- WHY:** learn more about our Synod and the business on the agenda of the national convention;
ask questions and give input on the proposed resolutions;
meet and encourage our pastoral delegate and lay delegate serving our circuit at the convention to be held July 20-25 in Tampa, FL

GLORIA CHRISTI MUSIC CAMP

GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
IN PLYMOUTH

JULY 15 – 19, 2019

9:00 AM – Noon

JULY 21

9:00 AM Divine Service

ABOUT THE CAMP:

Led by experienced music educators, this unique half-day camp is designed to develop children's singing voices and musicianship through choir, Orff instruments, chimes, and games. We aim to foster joyful, faithful, and skillful proclamation of God's Word through music, and the culminating activity will be the camp choir's participation in the Divine Service at Glory of Christ Lutheran Church on Sunday, July 21st. Our 2019 theme is "Magnificat"!

REGISTRATION:

Open to students entering grades 2 - 8 in fall 2019

Registration deadline: June 17

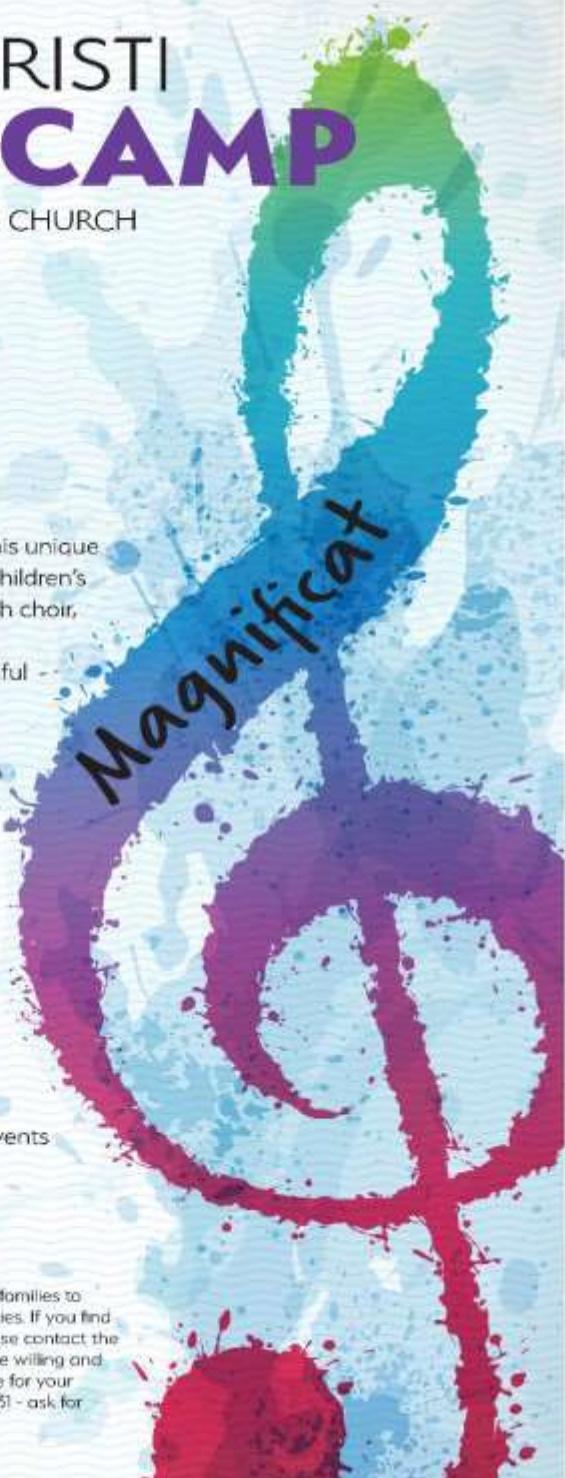
Camp fee: \$50* per child, with a minimum of \$25 due at the time of registration. Space is limited

Registration form: gloryofchrist.org/events

QUESTIONS:

please contact Alyssa Burdick at alyssa.burdick.mezzo@gmail.com

*Gloria Christi Music Camp wishes for all interested families to participate in the camp, regardless of financial abilities. If you find yourself unable to pay the \$50 registration fee, please contact the Church Office to speak to one of our pastors. We are willing and happy to help financially to make this camp possible for your young musician. Office Phone Number: 763-478-6031 - ask for Pastor Johnson or Pastor Krueger



Magnificat