

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR – Epiphany of Our Lord** – The Heavenly Father welcomed outsiders into His household at Christmas (Matthew 2:1, 11). He even escorted them toward His nativity and incarnation by an extraordinary gesture. His loving grace held the magi as precious as His own Son, regardless of their origin and location. God’s favor shines the same way upon unborn ones, even in their sometimes unfavorable circumstances. And His forgiveness embraces all sinners—even those with histories checkered by violence against life.

**FLOWER SPONSOR** – Lolly Smith, in honor of LaVerne Austin’s 97<sup>th</sup> birthday today.

**BULLETIN SPONSOR** – No Bulletin Sponsor this week.

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR** - All visitors and members are invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall for beverages and light snacks. Team 4 will be serving today. Team 5 will serve next week.

**ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE** – The Endowment Fund Committee will meet on Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> in the Choir Room, following the 10 AM worship service.

**MOVIE NIGHT** – Come and join us for Movie Night on January 19. Our movie is "Down by the River"-Dove rated and closed captioned. This is the true story of a man who works as a mechanic by day and writer in the evenings. He is also taking care of his sick sister. We may need some tissues! We will be having hot dogs and hamburgers. If you are able, please bring something to share.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - If you would like to sponsor Altar flowers for the Church Services on Saturday night and Sunday morning, for the calendar year of 2019, there is a sign up sheet on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex of the Church. If you would like to have real flowers, please put the words “real flowers” behind your name and also include your phone number so the Altar Guild can call you. Thank You. The Altar Guild

**ALTAR GUILD** - If any member of Christ Lutheran Church would like to serve the Lord as Chairperson of the Altar Guild. Let the church secretary know.

**2019 SIGN-UPS**—We now have the new sign-up sheets for Altar Flower sponsors, Bulletin sponsors, Greeters and Lectors available on the Bulletin Board in the narthex of the church. Please stop by to put your name on the dates you wish to be a sponsor or to serve as a Greeter or Reader.

**DIRECTORY UPDATE**—If you were unable to participate in our November photo event and are interested in an update photography day (February or March 2019), please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex. We need 18 families minimum for a photographer to come.

**ENJOYMENT BOOKS ARE IN**— Enjoyment Books are now available for sale before and after Saturday and Sunday services. Still \$30 each. Contact Cheryl Langanke at 965-4669 for additional information.

**LIFE LIGHT BIBLE STUDY** - Our study on "Acts," will start Tuesday, January 8th, at either 10 AM or at Noon. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

**"BELIEVE" BIBLE STUDY** – The "Believe" Bible Study will start Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, and on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at Noon. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

**NHL HOCKEY TIME: The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Thrivent Night at the Tampa Bay Lightning!**  
Tickets sales have begun for our game on Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM, when the Tampa Bay Lightning takes on Calgary. Tickets cost \$25. A limited number of these special discounted tickets are available, so place your order now! Use promo code: **THRIVENT** . Seating is very limited and will go fast, so we encourage everyone to order soon. Last day for orders to be received is February 5, 2019. If you have any questions about the game, feel free to contact Joey Galuppi with the Lightning at 813-301-6546 or by email at [jgaluppi@amaliearena.com](mailto:jgaluppi@amaliearena.com) . See you at the Amalie Arena!

**YOUTH GROUP PLANNING MEETING** – There will be a youth group planning meeting on Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> following the church service. All youth, parents, and board members are encouraged to attend.

**YOUTH GROUP RUMMAGE SALE** - The CLC youth group is conducting the annual rummage sale on February 23rd, and will be asking for your donations, but not until much closer to the date of the sale. Please keep an eye out in the bulletin and newsletter for the dates and times when we will begin collecting items. The money raised will go towards helping the youth group with their trip to the National Gathering in Minneapolis next summer.

## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

Monday..... Elders Meeting @ 6:30 pm  
Tuesday ..... Mary Martha Quilters @ 9 am  
Lifelight Bible Study @ 10 am and Noon  
Wednesday..... Mary Martha Meeting @ 9 am  
Believe Bible Study @ Noon  
Jr. Confirmation @ 5 pm  
Thursday.....Choir Practice @ 7 pm  
Saturday.....Worship Service @ 5 pm  
Sunday .....Children’s Sunday School @ 9 am  
Adult Bible Study @ 9 am  
Sunday Worship Service @ 10 am  
Youth Group Planning Meeting after Service