

# September 2021 Newsletter The Church that Is A Family

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It is a great day, week, month, year, decade, lifetime because God had made us saints by His Grace. I was reading Romans 7 and the nineteenth verse just popped out. "The good that I would I do not, but the evil that I would not, that I do."

Some people feel that as a Christian one should never be nervous or breakdown, you might say a Christian nervous breakdown. We know that is wrong and somewhat unkind. We know those individuals are Christian and like the rest of us, they are human and subject to all the ills to which our human flesh is heir.

Perhaps the greatest illustration of this truth is the apostle Paul himself. Here was a man of heroic stature, bold, courageous, confident, not afraid to have his say in the presence of kings and princes. Yet this tremendous man admitted that he had feet of clay. He was a *chronic* sinner, yes, the "chief of sinners." Although he knew what was right, he frequently found himself failing to do it. And although he knew what was wrong, that was the very thing he often did. He was as Luther put it, simultaneously a saint (by God's grace) and a sinner (because of his human weakness).

Isn't that our situation time and again? Often our list of good intentions is longer than our list of good accomplishments! And how often our list of determined "no-no's" (those things we know we should not do) turns out to be our day's agenda!

As we participate in the human tragedy in the wake of sin, including breaking down, we are thankful that God still gives us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord.

He still declares us righteous because of Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son. Even though we are sinners, God looks at us through Christ and all He sees are His children the saints. Now meditate on these words; Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness My beauty are, my glorious dress, Wherein before my God I'll stand

When I shall reach the heavenly land.

Let us look to being in Scripture together more and more. Being forgiven, let's forgive more freely. Let us love as Christ first loved us and be the church that is a family. Uplifting each other, helping each other where we are able.

As we love like Christ, we will find ourselves closer to Christ each day, week, month, year, decade, and our lifetime. Let's live like the saints God knows us to be. Being the church that is a family, living loving and trusting in Christ and in each other as we live out the mission of Christ and salvation in our lives.

#### Pastor

P.S. If you are unable to get to church for any reason and would like communion brought to you, please let me know and we will arrange that to happen. I will come masked and gloved, so we all stay safe. No able to be with us, tune in through our website for Sunday services, or watch them at a convenient time (they are



#### **Script Orders**

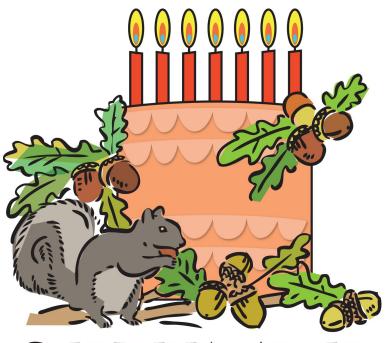
Script orders will take place only on the 1st and 3rd Sundays for the months of June, July and August.

### At HIS Service for September

|                                  | Elder           | Ushers                                    | shers Sound Room                               |                            |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| Sept<br>5th<br>10 am             | Richard Stalcup | Janet Kinzer<br>Deb Kuzmann               | Phil<br>Huntwork<br>John Eicher<br>Lynn Postel | Pam Gant<br>Terry Halladay |
| Sept<br>12th<br><sup>10 am</sup> | Richard Stalcup | David Benschneider<br>Angela Benschneider | Phil<br>Huntwork<br>John Eicher<br>Lynn Postel | Pam Gant<br>Terry Halladay |
| Sept<br>19th<br>10 am            | Richard Stalcup | Josh Hady<br>Brigitte Lamberti            | Phil<br>Huntwork<br>John Eicher<br>Lynn Postel | Pam Gant<br>Terry Halladay |
| Sept<br>26th<br>10 am            | Richard Stalcup | Charles Lamberti<br>Tim Coil              | Phil<br>Huntwork<br>John Eicher<br>Lynn Postel | Pam Gant<br>Terry Halladay |

#### THE CHRIST CONNECTION

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## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

#### Happy Birthday to:

09/03 Judy Neuner

09/05 Garry Welder

09/14 Charles Lamberti

09/16 Inge Malone

09/21 Dennis Humphrey

09/21 Deborah Knoll

09/21 Alan Krasemann

09/21 Robin Walter

09/27 Trevor Scrivens



#### Happy Anniversary to:

| 09/03 Jeffrey & Patricia Werner   | 44 years |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 09/04 Roy & Joan Murdick          | 16 years |
| 09/07 David & Angela Benschneider | 19 years |
| 09/08 Stephen & Geraldine Federle | 59 years |
| 09/15 Richard & Pamela Gant       | 43 years |
| 09/20 Fred & Susan Fuller         | 41 years |

# ATTENTION LADIES OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## (all lady members welcome, you may also bring a guest)

THE LWML MARY MARTHA GROUP is planning to start up our meetings again this fall!

DATE:

Friday, September 10, 2021

TIME:

10 AM

New Time!!!

PLACE:

Old Youth Room (with separate entrance)

AGENDA:

Discuss plans for coming year

Get updates on LWML activities from other churches

Fall Rally, October 9

Discuss elections for new officers?

**Bible Study** to commence on the book of Esther, based on

Donna Snow's book, Chosen: A Study of Esther

Masks may or may not be mandatory, depending on how things are going in the county. See church bulletins for any updates.

#### \*\*\*\* FL-GA District Retreat - JOIN US FOR "WATER WALK" IN SEPTEMBER!

Please join us September 24 – 26, 2021, at the Crown Plaza Oceanfront Hotel in Melbourne, FL.

Adding to the excitement is the opportunity to spend the weekend with Wendysue Fluegge, our amazing retreat leader AND song leader for our "Water Walk." Wendysue Fluegge is a songwriter, musician, speaker, and teacher who works "from the road."

Take advantage of the \$130 early registration rate through June 30! July 1 begins the regular registration rate of \$150, which does not include the overnight parking fee. Room is \$149.00 plus tax. If interested, contact Janice Beamer, 352-442-1501.



As we enter a new season, come and join the conversation (with a little Bible study) on the subject of

## Lord, I Can't Handle This!

When: Saturday, September 11th - 10:00 a.m.

Where: CLC Fellowship Hall

We'll reflect on Summer and how we can go forward with the mindset of "Be Still and Know that I am God".

Plus... We'll enjoy a little conversation and

fellowship with our Sisters in Christ!



(Bring your Bible!)



What has God put on your heart as a way you can be of service in His Church? Maybe you are already doing it, or maybe you are still praying and searching for that direction. Please pray about an integral role in women's ministry here at CLC. We would like to "build" a team to organize and plan women's ministry monthly gatherings and events. More minds... more hands... more ideas! If interested, please let Linda Meseke know.

#### **LWML Mite Challenge Calendar** September 2021 Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat You are my servant, I have chosen you and not Pray for List people to Pray that God Read Isaiah cast you off; fear not, for I am with you; be not lift up in teachers, gives strength 12. Listen for dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen prayer this to us that we school these words you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my month. workers, and may share in the liturgy. righteous right hand (Isaiah 41:9b-10). the Gospel. students. Donate 20¢. Donate 30¢. Donate 10¢. Donate 50¢. 10 11 Pray for your **Labor Day** Read the Ask God for Is your What hymn Check out the pastor to be Read LWML pledge garden still strength to gives you current Matthew strong and producing? serve Him LWML (found at strength in steadfast in 11:28-30. Share its lwml.org every day. difficult mission this faith. under the bounty. times? grants (found About tab). Sing it now. at lwml.org). Donate 20¢. Donate 25¢. Donate 40¢. Donate 25¢. Donate 30¢. Donate 20¢. Donate 20¢. 12 14 15 13 16 17 18 Strengthen Do something Strengthen a Read Psalm Strengthen Strengthen Pray for your faith by today to relationship. 10:17. Pray your mind by your spirits by Sunday being in strengthen Contact a for those reading or listing your school God's Word. blessings. your body. friend/family needing working on a teachers and member. strength. puzzle. Thank God! students. Donate 10¢. Donate 20¢. Donate 50¢. Donate 25¢. Donate 30¢. Donate 40¢. Donate 20¢. 19 20 21 24 25 22 23 Talk like a Praise God Praise God First day of Praise God Praise God **Ephesians** pirate day. for ways to for providing Autumn. for the gift of 6:10-20 tells serve Him ARRR you strong Praise God missionaries strength us to go into through Christian ready to for His daily everywhere. through His the world with praise God mission friends. loving care. Word. strength. this week? grants. Donate 50¢. Donate 40¢. Donate 10¢. Donate 20¢. Donate 30¢. Donate 20¢. Donate 25¢. 26 27 28 29 30 Ask God to Can you see Ask God for Look around. Read leaves turning Matthew 7:7strengthen Thank God the strength Strength through your pastor's color? for the beauty 11. you need. Praise our Thank Him family. you see. the Lord Donate loving God! for gifts He 25¢ if yes, gives. Donate 20¢. 30¢ if no. Donate 50¢. Donate 20¢. Donate 25¢.



Couples in a mid-age range (40-ish and Up...)



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Saturday, September 18th—6:00 p.m.

**CLC Fellowship Hall** 

Are you ready for an evening of FUN and FELLOWSHIP??

We will have all the toppings for your TACO.

(Or... opt to make yourself a Taco Salad!)

Please coordinate any other food offerings for this event with Linda Meseke

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### Then... Some After Dinner Fun...



Don't Miss Out!

# CHANGING PATHS Post Summer 2021 | Volume 19 Issue 4



We are very grateful for the opportunity this summer to refresh and recharge, looking ahead to how God will continue to lead us in this ministry. As the summer is officially behind us, we set out on

As the summer is officially behind us, we set out on our 19th year in Asia considering the challenges and opportunities that await us.

Lily and Olivia began their first full week back, though classes will maintain a hybrid manner as Korea deals with an uptick of Covid-19 cases. The girls were able, thankfully, to be on campus for two full days for a new student orientation as ambassadors for their respective classes (10th and 8th grades). More than school ambassadors, it is our prayer that they continue to serve as ambassadors of Christ in their classrooms and through their relationships at school, church, and our community.

One of the exciting happenings at our local congregation of International Lutheran Church is a full switch to live stream services. For many in the US, such a change may seem ordinary, but multiple factors contributed to the slow rollout of this adjustment. Regardless of the timeline, we were happy to be a part of designing this new, more efficient means of offering live worship opportunities via distance. This is also a huge blessing to our fellow missionary colleague, Pastor Carl, who continues to lead the flock in Korea and beyond. Additionally, we are improving on how we use other tech resources to make our presence known in this city of over 10 million people.





With no immediate plans to physically visit ministry sites in the region due to local travel restrictions, Matt is reenrolling in lessons to increase his language study. Previous schedules and work routines prevented such dedicated time to continued study and we are thankful for the availability of a Korean teacher to help further his proficiency. May God use this opportunity to open more doors for the Gospel to be shared with clarity.

With you, by God's grace, we are able to serve in this place. Thank you, our partners in ministry, for your continued love and support.



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Make checks payable to The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod or LCMS. Include 'Wasmund - Korea' in the memo line.

Gifts can also be given securely online through the LCMS website at www.lcms.org/wasmund.



## Christ Lutheran 2021

## Join Christ Lutheran Church for Oktoberfest 2021!

Saturday, October 16, 2021

475 North Avenue W., Brooksville Phone: 352-796-8331

Tickets Available Beginning September 6th thru October 8th

in Christ Lutheran Church Office OR after Sunday Services in Narthex

\$15 per person—Dinner & Entertainment
Doors for Dinner Open at 5:30 p.m.

Beer & Wine Sold Separately. Not Available for Carryout orders.

\$10 per person—Carryout Dinner

Carryout Dinners available for pickup between 4:15 pm and 5:00 pm ONLY.

All Tickets Must be Purchased In Advance, for <u>both</u> Carry Out and Dinner/Entertainment

#### **OKTOBERFEST MENU**

- BRATWURST
- SAUERKRAUT
- GERMAN POTATO SALAD
- HOME-MADE APPLESAUCE
- BLACK FOREST DESSERT





#### Christ Lutheran Church — September 2021

| Sun   | Mon       | Tue  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri  | Sat  |
|---|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|
|   |           |  | God's Clothes<br>Closet<br>9:30 AM - 12:00 PM  | 2  | 3  | Lunch & Mobile God's Clothes Closet at Vineyard 11:45 AM |
| 5   | 6         | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10   | 11   |
| Divine Worship<br>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM                     | Labor Day | Happy Sew 'N<br>Sews<br>9:30 AM - 11:30 AM<br>Bible Study<br>7:00 PM | God's Clothes  |  | LWML Mary<br>Martha<br>Meeting<br>10:00 AM | Salty Sisters<br>10:00 AM                                |
| 12  | 13        | 14   | 15   | 16   | 17   | 18   |
| Grandparents Day<br>Divine Worship<br>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM |           | Bible Study<br>7:00 PM   | God's Clothes<br>Closet<br>9:30 AM - 12:00 PM<br>Free to Go<br>Dinner & Clothes<br>Closet<br>4:30 PM - 6:00 PM | Elders' &<br>Trustees'<br>meetings<br>6:30 PM<br>Council<br>Meeting<br>7:30 PM | Constitution<br>and<br>Citizenship<br>Day  | S.W.A.G. Taco<br>Night 6:00 PM                           |
| 19  | 20        | 21   | 22   | 23   | 24   | 25   |
| Divine Worship<br>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM                     |           | Happy Sew 'N<br>Sews<br>9:30 AM - 11:30 AM<br>Bible Study<br>7:00 PM | Community  |  |  |  |
| 26  | 27        | 28   | 29   | 30   |  |  |
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