

Christ Lutheran Newsletter

Official Newsletter of Christ Lutheran Church, Augusta, MO 63332

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October 2016

Bible Study/Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.

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From the Pastor...

Years ago two brothers were convicted of stealing sheep. According to the custom of that time and place, each was branded on the forehead with the letters **ST** for sheep thief. One brother was unable to bear the disgrace, and so he moved to a foreign land. The people there constantly asked him about those strange letters on his brow, and so he wandered here and there, never settling down. Finally, full of bitterness, he died and was buried in a forgotten grave.

The other brother realized he couldn't run away from his past, so he stayed where he was and tried to win back the respect of his neighbors. As the years went by, this brother built a reputation for being honest and full of integrity. Many times he turned the pages of

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his Bible to the sixty-second chapter of Isaiah verse 2: "*You will be called by a new name.*" Many years later a stranger saw this man, who was now quite old, and asked the people in the town what those letters meant which were branded on his forehead. A townsman replied, "It's so long ago that I forgot the details, but I think the letters are an abbreviation for saint."

The brand with which we were born marks us as sinners. That brand was made upon us even within the womb, for David cries in Psalm 51: "*In sin did my mother conceive me.*" The doctor did not see it, but it was clearly there: a large **S** engraved upon our forehead when we were born. But something remarkable happened to that brand when you were brought to Christ in your Baptism. The **S** remained, but now it stands for saint. "*If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation,*" writes the Apostle in Second Corinthians 5. Whatever sin lies in our past, we do not need to run from it because Jesus ran to embrace it at the cross. You are forgiven. The **S** remains, for we are sinners; but we have a new name in Christ. God calls you His Christian. This is the name by which we now are able to live.

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All who believe and are baptized, shall see the Lord's salvation;
Baptized into the death of Christ, They are a new creation.

Through Christ's redemption they shall stand,

Among the glorious, heavenly band, of every tribe and nation.

LSB #601—"All Who Believe and Are Baptized" vs 1

Pastor's Office Hours:

Monday & Wednesday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Prayer Service

Followed by Bible study
each Wednesday morning
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.



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"Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105



Attendance

August 28 - 59
September 4 - 38
September 11 - 47
September 18 - 60
September 25 - 56

"I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of the Lord!" Psalm 122:1

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Facebook

The Church is now on Facebook! Like the church page for quick access to Daily Devotions and other church news.

Council and Voters Meetings

The October Council meeting has been moved back to October 17, and the Voters meeting will be held on Sunday, October 23 following the service. Some items to be discussed at the Voters meeting include:

- Election of Officers
- Passage of the Constitution
- Acceptance of a major gift

Plan on attending the Voters meeting and taking an active part in the meeting discussion and decisions.

Board of Education Update

Rally Day kicked off our Fall session of Sunday School and Adult Bible Class. Four children attended Sunday School taught by Venita Mallon. The Adult Bible Class began a Bible study series on the Book of Ruth. We are enjoying lively discussion and learning new insights into the Book of Ruth. If you are not already doing so, plan now to start attending on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome!

Youth Hayride

Leroy and Beth Nadler are again hosting a hayride for junior and senior high school youth at their farm for the King of Kings (KOK) Lutheran Church, Chesterfield, youth group on October 15 at 5:30 p.m. Youth, their friends, and parents from Christ Lutheran are invited to attend! There will be a hayride, bonfire, hotdogs, and s'mores (provided by KOK). Please contact the Nadlers at 636-228-4413 after October 5 to RSVP, so they can plan for the food and drinks.

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Men's Bible Breakfast

The Men's Bible Breakfast is now meeting on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7:15 a.m. at Kate's Coffee Shop in Augusta. They will be discussing a variety of topics, as well as enjoying good food and fellowship. The men of the congregation and community are invited to attend. Plan now to attend the next Bible Breakfast on Wednesday, October 5!



Apple Butter Cooking

Thanks to Team Apple Butter for another successful year of apple butter making! A total of 15 gallons, 125 pints and 83 half pints were produced. Thanks to each and everyone who either donated items or worked during the day - we couldn't have done it without you!

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Paul Flo Update

Paul's tentative departure date for his vicarage in the Dominican Republic is October 4. See the bulletin board for his September newsletter.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive benefitting the Marthasville Food Pantry will be held Sunday, October 16 through Sunday, November 20. A list of non-perishable food and personal care items needed is in the Education Wing. If you would like to make a donation, please place cash or check (made payable to Charrette Baptist Church with "food pantry donation" written in the memo section) in an envelope marked Thanksgiving Food Drive in the collection container. Thanks so much for being a blessing to those in need this Thanksgiving season!

Coming Soon!! Sausage Dinner

October 9, 2016



Carry outs Available

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Country Store

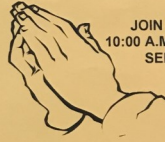
66th Annual Whole Hog Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016

CAFETERIA STYLE DINNER ~ ALL YOU CAN EAT

11:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

AIR CONDITIONED DINING AREA – HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE



JOIN US FOR
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP
SERVICE

MENU

- Pork Sausage
- Sauerkraut
- Mashed Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Applesauce
- Bread
- Apple Butter
- Home-Made Pies

BRING YOUR FAMILY
AND FRIENDS,
ALL ARE WELCOME!



LOCATED ALONG BEAUTIFUL
SCENIC ROUTE 94
123 CHURCH ROAD
AUGUSTA, MISSOURI

Adult Tickets: \$11
Children Ages 6-12: \$4
Under 6: Free

To preorder apple butter please call
636-987-2275.
To preorder pork sausage, meaty backbones
or ribs please call 636-228-4417.
Sunday meat sales begin at 10:00 A.M.

Please call (636) 228-4642 or visit <http://www.elcaugustamo.org/> for more information.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship Service: Sundays at 10 a.m. Sunday School: Sundays at 9 a.m.	Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday mornings 9-12	Prayer Service & Bible Study: Wednesday mornings 11-11:30	Men's Bible Breakfast: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:15 a.m. @ Kate's			1
2 Caitlyn Sullivan	3	4	5 Randy & Stacy Squires	6 Trevon Molitor	7 Bill & Linda Warnecke	8
9 Sausage Dinner	10 Raquel Ritter	11	12	13 Bob Drier Dave Little	14	15
16	17 6:00 Elders 7:00 Council	18 Ron & Christy Hamersen	19	20 Lynn Fuhr Natalia Ritter	21 Kenneth Beumer	22
23 Voter's Meeting	24	25	26	27 Linda Warnecke	28 Carolyn Kemner	29
30	31 Reformation Day					