

Christ Lutheran Newsletter

Official Newsletter of Christ Lutheran Church, Augusta, MO 63332

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September 2018

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

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From the Pastor...

There is only one church, but there are two kinds of saints: militant saints and triumphant saints. If you look in the hymnal you will find these listed as The Church Militant, and The Church Triumphant. "A Mighty Fortress," and "Onward, Christian Soldiers" are among the hymns in the Church Militant section. The Church Triumphant section contains hymns such as "For All the Saints," and "Behold, A Host Arrayed in White." Just by reading through the words of these hymns, even a visitor could likely figure out how militant saints differ from triumphant saints. The saints triumphant have finished their course here on earth and are at rest with Christ in heaven. The saints militant are still in the fight here on earth. The problem which exists for us is that we who are saints militant act as if we were saints triumphant.

"God called His Son the deserter so that you He calls His forgiven one."

This is not to say that we imagine ourselves to be in heaven already. What I mean is that we--who are still fighting against our sinful desires, against the sinful world all around us, against the devil who tempts us relentlessly--act as though the fight is over. We lay aside our weapons and take our rest. We busy ourselves with our families, our jobs, and our hobbies, but the weapons of the Spirit--which are God's Word and Sacraments--we lay off to the side.

What is a soldier called who lays his weapons aside and takes his rest while the enemy is still attacking? A deserter! That's exactly what we are when we fail to take up the Word of God and read and study it. That's what we are when we fail to bring ourselves and our families to God's House regularly. That's what we are when we have a "take-it-or-leave-it" attitude toward Christ's holy body and blood in the Sacrament.

Deserters in the army face stiff punishment, and in the past were even lined up before a firing squad. Deserters in the church do not just offend God, they offend the faithful, and they are to be dealt with so that others do not follow into their wickedness. Saints who are not militant--who do not fight with the weapons God gives us--will not become saints triumphant.

Jesus is no deserter. He did not run away when the horrors of Good Friday approached. He finished His course here on earth. He stayed in the fight. "It is finished!" He cried in triumph from the cross. Yet the good news for us is that Jesus was declared a deserter in our place. He was punished for our desertions because He took our place under the Law. God called His Son the deserter so that you He calls His forgiven one.

So take up your weapons and fight, for it is Jesus who fights for you. Learn from Him how to fight, how to finish your course here on earth, and one day you will join the saints triumphant in eternal rest and joy.

Pastor's Office Hours:

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

Prayer Service

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

July 29 - 90
 August 5 - 48
 August 12 - 49
 August 19 - 71

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

Apple Butter Cooking

Our annual Apple Butter Cooking will be held on Saturday, September 29. A sign up sheet will be available in the Education Wing starting Sunday, August 5 for volunteers to help with various tasks. We are also accepting donations of half pint and pint jars as well. Please consider helping with this annual fund raiser - hope to see you there!

Sausage Dinner

Carry outs Available

Country Store

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

68th Annual Whole Hog Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018

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

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

MENU

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

BRING YOUR FAMILY
 AND FRIENDS,
 ALL ARE WELCOME!



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

To preorder apple butter please call
 636-228-4092
 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.clcaugustamo.org/> for more information.

Watch the bulletin for information on a Work Day to be scheduled in the coming weeks.

Financial Review—July 2018

	<u>Actual Profit/Loss</u>	<u>Against Budget</u>
Contributions—July	\$10,775.55	\$10,775.55
Expenses—July	\$8,339.88	
Budgeted Planned Expenses	_____	<u>\$10,117.58</u>
Net Income—July	\$2,435.67	\$657.97
Line of Credit	(\$7,500.00)	

*We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
 All that we have is Thine alone, a trust O Lord from Thee.*
LSB #781—"We Give Thee But Thine Own" vs. 1

Farewell Tea

We will be hosting a farewell tea party for Jill Landes on Thursday, September 27 from 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. at the Berg House (Augusta Shores Community House). This event is open to all ladies in the congregation and there is no charge to attend. If you plan on participating, please indicate so on the sign-up sheet in the Education Wing. Hope to see you there!

Painting Project Update

"Why is the steeple not painted?" "Why are they stretching it out?" "When will the steeple be done" -- These are questions that have been asked.

The answer is to our benefit. The last phase requires a heavy 100-foot lift. The biggest cost to this is moving this lift to and from our property. Joe Gildehaus, our painter, is trying to make this move when there is another project nearby, thus saving us some moving cost. I told him, "No hurry. Let's try to save some money if we can." This final phase should only take three days to complete. Hopefully it can be done before the Sausage Supper takes place.—Tom Kluesner

Church Officers

Following is a chart of current church officers and positions that need to be filled for 2019:

Year	Office	Current	Term	Expires
2 yr.	Chairman	Tom Kluesner	2nd	2018
2 yr.	Secretary	Julie Figura	2nd	2018
Interim	Financial Secretary	Julie Bell	Interim	2018
Interim	Board of Elders	Peter Menke	Interim	2017
	Board of Elders	Vacant		2018
3 yr.	Board of Lay Activities	Rhonda Ray	1st	2018
3 yr.	Board of Trustees	Kelly Latham	1st	2018
3 yr.	Board of Christian Ed.	Vacant		2017
	Board of Christian Ed.	Interim		2018

Missouri Amish Country Outing

Inviting one and all to join us on a Fall outing to Missouri Amish country on Saturday, September 8, led by Glenda Drier. We will be leaving the church parking lot at 7:00 a.m. and returning by 5:00 p.m., stopping at a local restaurant for lunch. We will be visiting numerous shops that specialize in handmade crafts, baked goods and fall decor. There is a sign-up sheet in the Education Wing. Please contact Glenda if you have any questions.

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School Supply Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Augusta School Supply Drive. Your donations and support of our local school are much appreciated!

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Please note—There will be no newsletter next month; only the monthly calendar.

Morning and Evening Prayers

A good Christian practice is to begin and end each day making the sign of the cross, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and saying the following prayers:

Morning Prayer—“I thank You, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.”

Evening Prayer—I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands, I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday mornings 9-12	Prayer Service: Wednesday mornings 11-11:30	Quilting & Needlework: Tuesdays 9-3				1 Neil Warnecke
2	3 Dennis Nadler Nathan & Ramona Hagedorn <i>Labor Day</i>	4 Patricia Baravik	5 (no Men's Bible Breakfast or Prayer Service)	6	7	8
9	10 7:00 Council	11	12 Dave & Nancy Little	13	14	15
16	17 Dennis & Jackie Nadler	18 Neil & Sally Warnecke	19 Darrell & Ruth Nadler 7:15 Men's Bible Breakfast	20 Mark Warnecke	21	22
23	24 Christy Hamersen Dan Rinne	25	26	27	28 John & Jeanne Abbett	29 Ollie Borgmann Kevin & Teri Nadler Al & Mary Jacob Applebutter
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