

Christ Lutheran Newsletter

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August 2015

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

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From the Pastor...

"God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into misbelief, despair, and other great shame and vice..."

Luther's Small Catechism, Sixth Petition

"It is not enough for (Eve) that she has the knowledge of God and a sound reason; she wants the knowledge of evil to be added. But this is Satan's very own poison, that she wants to have insight beyond what was commanded. This wisdom is death, and it is hostile to the wisdom of God which was given her in the command; it is the effect that she regards as righteousness what is sin; and what is the utmost folly she imagines to be the highest wisdom...This is what the devil is wont to bring about in all his temptations, that the farther man draws away from the Word, the more learned and the wiser he appears to himself."

(Martin Luther)

Misbelief is the enemy of right belief. A Christian who is drawn away from the Word of God falls into misbelief. He substitutes false thinking and false belief for the truths he had been taught. He becomes convinced in his own mind that what he now thinks and believes is right; that he is finally enlightened. He appears wise and learned in his own mind. If you have ever tried to win back to the truth someone who once believed rightly, but then was drawn away from the Word, you have seen first-hand how this seduction of Satan works. Their mind did not become an empty chamber after leaving the Word of God; it became filled with misbelief.

But when a Christian is drawn faithfully to God's Word, he will not fall into misbelief, for he is being drawn into the truth, who is Jesus Christ. The more a Christian is drawn into Jesus' words of truth, the more humble he becomes; the less wise and learned he appears in his own eyes. This is the gracious work of the Holy Spirit, and for this we pray when, in the Lord's Prayer, we ask: "Lead us not into temptation."

Our Father who art in heaven...lead us not into temptation. Amen.

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

June 28 - 67
July 5 - 43
July 12 - 63
July 19 - 57
July 26 - 39

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

Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the church bells are ringing, Many in saving faith may come, Where Christ His message is bringing: "I know My own; My own know Me. You, not the world, My face shall see. My peace I leave with you. Amen."

LSB #645 - "Built on the Rock" vs. 5

Apple Butter Cooking

Our annual apple butter cooking will take place on Saturday, September 12 and lunch will be served. There are different time slots and jobs available - a sign-up sheet will be placed in the Education Wing starting Sunday, August 2. We need donations of pint and half pint jars, as well as lids and rings. Please consider helping with this annual tradition as many hands make light work. Hope to see you there!



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Election of Officers

Elections for Officers will be coming up soon. The following full terms of offices will be voted on: Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Board of Elders, Board of Christian Education, Board of Lay Activities, and Board of Trustees. There is also vacant spot on the Board of Christian Education to be filled that is due to expire at the end of 2016. If you are interested in serving your church, please contact Kevin Nadler or Tom Kluesner to have your name added to the ballot. Thank you."

Paul Ballmann Memorial Golf Tournament

The Paul Ballmann Memorial Benefit Golf Tournament will be held on August 8 with a 7:00 a.m. Shotgun Start. There are several ways to help out including; sponsoring a hole for \$50 or \$100, donating an attendance prize, or making a cash donation. Our church will also be providing cookies again this year. Please see Linda Warnecke if you would like to donate cookies. Three beneficiaries will be receiving the proceeds from this year's event; the Corey S. Hellebusch Family, Chris Siebert, and the Wade Mathes Family. All the tournament profits will go to the beneficiaries. If you would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to Paul Ballmann Memorial Benefit Golf Tournament, place it in a white envelope marked "Golf Tournament Donation," include your envelope number, and place in the collection plate. Additional information is posted on the bulletin board in the Education Wing, or you can also contact Tom Kluesner. Thank you!

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Attention Greeters!

Due to some changes in a couple of our greeter teams, a new Greeter Schedule has been completed and is available in the Education Wing. Please refer to the updated schedule for your assigned greeting dates through the end of the year. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact Marcy Menke at [636-228-4092](tel:636-228-4092).

Thanks so much!

Casual Class

Casual Class participants have been enjoying the discussions on Genesis. We will be meeting again on August 3, 17, and 31 at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Sunday School room. Class lasts no more than an hour. Please consider joining us for a fun, casual way to learn more about God's Word!



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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| Office Hours:
Monday &
Wednesday
mornings 9-12 | Prayer Service &
Bible Study:
Wednesday
mornings 11-11:30 | | | | | Dennis Finley 1 |
| 2 | 3
7:00 Casual Class | 4 | 5
Stacy Squires | 6 | 7 | 8
Kimberly Warnecke |
| 9
Bill Warnecke | 10
6:00 Elders
7:00 Council | 11 | 12 | 13
Natalia Figura | 14 | 15 |
| 16
Brittany Bean | 17
Liam Charles
Brian Pieper
7:00 Casual Class | 18
Judy Pieper
Pastor & Julie Bell | 19
Ron Hamersen
Sherry Overschmidt | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24
Jacob Rinne | 25
Julie Figura | 26 | 27 | 28
Juanita Nadler
Venita Nadler
Carol Wissmann | 29 |
| 30 | 31
John Kurtz
7:00 Casual Class | | | Holy Communion
is offered every
Sunday in August. | | |