

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
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DeForest, WI 53532
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The Door Post

*Ask, and it will be given you;
search, and you will find;
knock, and the door will be opened for you.*

Matthew 7:8

May 2024





SUNDAY WORSHIP

Service at 8 am and 10:30 am
Sunday School at 9:15
Summer Hours: Starting
May 26, services will be at
9:00 am
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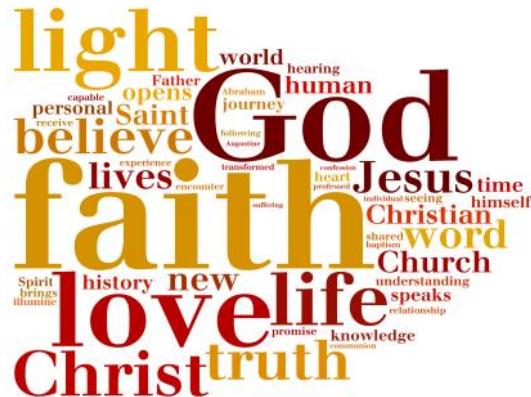
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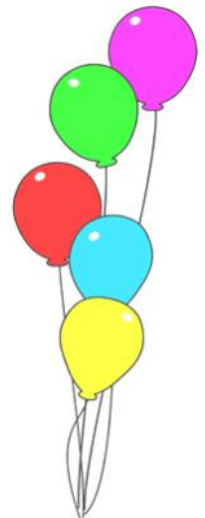
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May 2024 Newsletter Article

Springtime around my yard is like a daily surprise party. I never know what flower will pop up that the previous owners planted long ago. I'm not much of a flower connoisseur and I sure could do without Creepy Charlie invading my flower beds, but I do love the colors of the main flowers in my yard. Since I have no idea what they are, I don't know how long they'll bloom, so I try to appreciate them as long as they are around.

I also have a lot of daffodils, crocus, and tulips that amaze and astonish me each year as they stubbornly push up through the snow and survive late Winter storms to remind us hearty Wisconsin-ites that the green blade does indeed rise from the buried grain.

I may love Winter the best, but I need Spring the most. I need to be reminded of all that continues to grow even though we cannot see it or help it become what God intended it to be all along. I need to see beautiful colors popping through the snow or brown grass or Winter-stubbed flower beds. I love to hear again the sound of birds singing their way through the darkness as the sun light peeks over the horizon bidding us a good morning. I love to see the buds on the trees slowly open as a hand opening in thanksgiving for all that was and will be. Life continues. Life goes on. And what we can do is to stop and look and give thanks.

Spring is a time of becoming, a time of beginnings, a season that prepares us for the hot Summer months that bring us outside more often to enjoy the full bloom of what began in Spring. I need Spring.

What is growing and changing and becoming in your life that only God can bring to fruition? Is there something that God planted in your heart that you feel is stirring in your soul? Take some time to listen to God. What is God telling you? You'd be surprised what seeds God plants in our soul that He will need us to use one day.

God's Abiding Peace,

Pastor Sue Beadle

Jesus put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.)
Matthew 13: 31-32)



Bible Readings

Week of May 5

Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

Week of May 12

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Psalm 1
1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19

Week May 19

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:22-27
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Week of May 26

Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17

Attention all Incoming 7th Grade Confirmation Students and Parents:

Please attend an important meeting on **Sunday, June 23 at 10:00 a.m.** (after the worship service). I will go over the requirements (sermon notes and service hours; acolyting and ushering), worship service expectations and an introduction to Confirmation in general. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but are interested in having your child in Confirmation, please let me know (PastorSueBeadle@gmail.com).



The sympathy of the congregation goes out to the families of



Marlene Alsmo, March 22, 2024

Cris Olson, March 27, 2024

Leroy Hall, March 25, 2024

who went to be with our heavenly Father



Children's Sunday School Updates

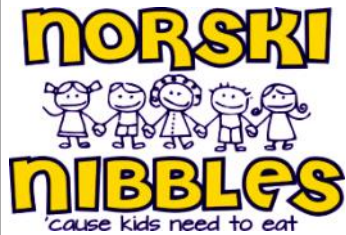
As a reminder, Sunday School is soon winding down for the summer and the final spring Sunday School class is May 5, 9:15am. Look for fall Sunday School signup information on the church website and in the Door Post this summer.

In addition, there will be a special **Children's Church Service on Sunday, May 5, at 8am.** The entire service will involve the children, from the readings to the songs.

Finally, for lots of fun pictures and updates, don't forget to join the private Sunday School Facebook group. It's called "Christ Lutheran Church Sunday School Program."

Altar Flowers

A special thank you to those who provide altar flowers throughout the year. As a reminder, when providing flowers, please make sure to contact the office at least a week or two in advance so an announcement can be put in the Sunday Bulletin. The sign up is posted in the Narthex.



Keep Watching

Norski Nibbles will start early June. Please consider volunteering and donating. We will have more information soon.

Confirmation

Confirmation will be May 19, 10:30am service. Please continue to support our confirmation students.

Solar Eclipse Experience 2024

April 8 a beautiful Solar Eclipse was visible across a band covering parts of North America . Hope you were able to enjoy the view.



Next total Eclipse
Will be August 2044

Photos provided by
Jeremy Taylor



The Fellowship Committee is looking for new members to join! Our primary functions we need help with are the Sunday morning Coffee Hour between worship services and helping to plan the Easter Breakfast.



Coffee Hour is happening now, please sign up to help. Please send your contact information to the office, and we will pass on your information 608-846-4718.

The Christian Education Committee is looking for teachers and assistants to help with Sunday School. We're looking for help weekly, monthly, as needed whenever possible. The Christian Education Committee is also looking for Adult Education facilitators/leaders.

Ushers - We are looking for help whenever possible. Please call the office to sign up 608-846-4718.

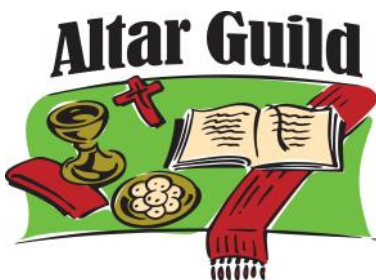


Have Sunday Dinner and Donate Back

Dine at the Texas Roadhouse on Sunday and show your server a bulletin from Sunday's church service. Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your meal back to Christ Lutheran

Altar Guild Meeting

There will be an Altar guild meeting on Saturday May 4th at 9am in the friendship room. All are welcome to attend including those of you who are interested in joining. If you have questions you can contact any of the following:



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Date	Readers	Ushers	Communion	Acolytes
May 5				
8:00 am		Team Thompson	Team Nelson	
10:30 am		Team Campbell	Team Emerson	
May 12				
8:00 am	Beth Erickson	Team Kvalheim	Team Legried	
10:30 am		Team Lockman	Team Lockman	
May 19				
8:00 am		Team Janovitz	Team Paulson	
10:30 am		Team Emerson		
May 26				
9:00 am	Beth Erickson	Team Paulson	Team Cahill-Wolfgram	



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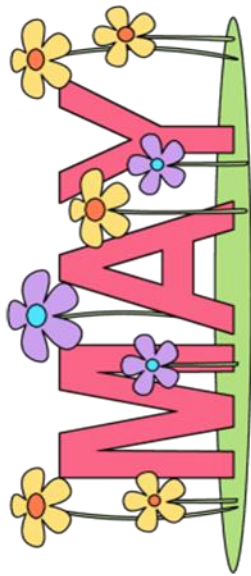
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:00 pm Confirmation 8 th grade only 7:00 pm Choir practice	2 6:00 pm Boy Scouts-FH	3	4 9:00 am Altar Guild meeting
5 <i>Children's Program</i> Maundy Thursday 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Last Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:15 am Baptism Zingg	6 6:00 pm Girl Scout Trp #8217-NK	7 9:00 am Women's Bible Study-FR 5:30 pm Property Committee Meeting -FR 6:30 pm Cub Scouts-FH 6:30 pm Bell Practice - S	8 6:00 pm Confirmation 8 th grade only 7:00 pm Choir practice	9 6:00 pm Boy Scout-FH 6:30 pm Cub Scout Committee - FH	10	11
12 <i>Mother's Day</i> 8:00 am Worship 10:30 am Worship	13 8:00 am Quilters-NK 6:00 pm Girl Scout Trp #8217-NK	14 9:00 am Women's Bible Study-FR 6:30 pm Cub Scouts-FH 6:30 pm Bell Practice - S	15 6:00 pm Confirmation 8 th grade only 7:00 pm Choir practice	16 6:00 pm Boy Scout-FH 6:00 pm Cub Scout Committee - FH 7:00 pm Council Meeting	17	18
19 Pentecost 8:00 am Worship 10:30 am Worship 10:30 am Confirmation	20 6:00 pm Girl Scout Trp #8217-NK	21 * DOOR POST DEADLINE 9:00 am Women's Bible Study-FR 6:30 pm Pack party-FH	22 No Choir practice	23 6:00 pm Boy Scout-FH	24	25
26 9:00 am Worship	27 Memorial Day	28 9:00 am Women's Bible Study-FR	29 No Choir practice	30 6:00 pm Boy Scout-FH	31	