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CATHEDRAL FLOOR PLAN

Traditionally, a cathedral is laid out in the shape of a cross. The lower section or nave (from Latin for ship), along with the transepts (the arms of the cross), is where the congregation sits. The choir sits on either side of the chancel. Despite our common terminology, the sanctuary (from Latin for holy) isn't the full worship space but the area right before the altar. The location of the lectern, from which Scripture is read, and pulpit, used for preaching, may vary.

CHAPEL NEWS

Return Service Requested

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
337 Farview Avenue
Paramus, New Jersey 07652

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CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

**BE THOU
THE RAINBOW
IN THE
STORMS
OF LIFE.**

— LORD BYRON



GOING GREEN: OUR SUMMER PROGRAM

**Tuesday, August 20 and Wednesday, August 21
6:00 – 8:30pm**

Come nourish your body, your soul, AND God's good earth during our two evening summer program this August. Put the dates on your calendar!

Tuesday night our program will revolve around the ELCA Synod's 2024 Green initiative. Wednesday night is our barbecue AND line dancing!

Dinner will be provided both evenings. The congregation is asked to bring dessert.

Spend two evenings of fun and fellowship with your church family. Sign up on the church door!



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NOTE FROM PASTOR JONATHAN



During the summer months growing up, I fondly remember laying on the couch in my parent's basement, right under the air conditioning unit reading many books like the Harry Potter series and other fantasy books. Summer tends to be a time when I finally pick up a book to read off the shelves full of books I keep meaning to read. So, welcome to this month's episode of "What's Pastor reading?"

Pastor and People: Making Mutual Ministry Work

This book, though it needs a few updates, is a great resource to review when dwelling on a pastor's relationship with a congregation and the congregation's relationship with the pastor. It starts with the pastor's "Letter of Call", continues with the unique roles a pastor may play, and concludes with a number of tools for discussion. I've had the intention to read this for quite a while, but seemed fitting as we revisit our mission as a congregation and wonder together how we will do God's work together as Pastor and people.

Moby Duck: The True Story of 28,800 Bath Toys Lost at Sea and of the Beachcombers, Oceanographers, Environmentalists, and Fools, Including the Author, Who Went in Search of Them

This title is long enough to basically explain it, but is a book that begins with the story of a container ship that faced a storm in January 1992, causing a container to fall into the ocean releasing thousands of rubber ducks (and other animal toys), and what we've learned since after studying their appearance on distant shores in years to follow. The story and concepts connect well to my other position as Port Chaplain with Seafarers International House and other interests I have in studies of our world's ocean. Plus, the pun of a title fits perfectly for me!

Summoner: The Outcast

This one is my "for fun" book, and is the fourth in a series of books I received as a present recently. These are science fiction/fantasy books that focus on a young adult with magical abilities and a creature companion he can summon. It's a fun read, a good break from reality for a little while, and an invitation into imagination.

I hope you too have an opportunity to read to learn something new about our world, to deepen your relationship with God, or just for fun and relaxation. Let me know what you're reading now, or what your favorite book is!

Blessings,
Pastor Jonathan



Kim Bala, Noyes "Bart" Bartholomew, Donald Bickert, Dolores Brickman, Chris Brooks, Lori Butterick, Tony Calise, Mike Chapman, John Cutler, Carol Daley, Carol Doyle, Elizabeth Faidley, Carl Fazio, Krista Fuchs, Mary Carolyn Harrison, Fred Hesse, Pat Kelly, Terry Klotz, Dennis & Jennifer Kruk, Anna & Walter Kruk, Kaitlyn Kruk, Renee Lomelino, Jack Lowack, Marie Lupinski, the Maller Family, Kathy Mallet, Irene Maury, Vanessa Niblack-Head, Catherine Quadrozzi, Erin Raffery, Doris Robinson, Cathy & Roger Schramm, Tina Smith & Family, Dave Splieth, Marge Tomaselli, Mark Tomaselli, Lenny van Dam, the Vega Family, Janice & Dave Wedderman, Robert Wiederschall, Paul & Deb Witte and Peter Zingaro

Those serving in the military...

Bryant Rodriguez Cyriax, Greg Flintall, Aidan Seals, Devin Vega and Rachel Zarnke

Those who can't be with us...

Carol DeMott, Al & Barbara Frielink, Evelyn Schramm and Irma Weishaupt

GETTING TO KNOW... ROSEMARY CHANDRA

How did you come to Christ Lutheran Church?

We're Lutherans for generations. I saw the name of the Church when we drove through Farview Ave. and happy to come over. Moreover, the Church members were all friendly, so we like to stay here.

Have you been a Christian your whole life?

Yes.

Have you ever questioned your faith?

Never.

What's your favorite place you've traveled to?

Nepal

What would be the title of your memoir if you were to write one?

"God's Presence and Guidance in My Life"

What was your first job and your favorite job?

First job was teaching profession. Favorite job was in the Justice Department.

If you could do something you've always wanted to do, had all the money and skills you needed to do it, and knew you could not fail, what would you do?

To help the poor widows and orphans in my city back home.

What book, movie, or TV show changed your outlook on life?

True Crime and Ghost stories.

How do you like to spend time with God?

Faith in God, prayers and the trust that God watches over me.

What are you grateful for today?

Peaceful life.



FUN FACTS

Birth name...

Rosemary Chandra

Grew up in...

Chennai, India

Favorite food/dessert...

Biryani/Kesari

My three greatest strengths...

At my best these were:

1. Hard work
2. Good health
3. Punctuality



THESE SUMMER DAYS,
SHEPHERD LORD,
YOU LEAD US AMID
GREEN GRASSES AND
PEACEFUL WATERS TO
RESTORE OUR SOULS.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GOODNESS AND MERCY!

WHAT FORGIVENESS IS — AND IS NOT

Forgiveness does not mean ignoring what has been done or putting a false label on an evil act. It means, rather, that the evil act no longer remains as a barrier to the relationship. Forgiveness is a catalyst creating the atmosphere necessary for a fresh start and a new beginning. It is the lifting of a burden or the canceling of a debt.

—Martin Luther King Jr.

LESSONS FROM HIKING

Whether I'm hiking an easier stroll or a 20-mile trek, I've noticed parallels to my journey with Christ.

- This is my journey. Too often I waste time comparing my stride, pace or equipment to that of fellow hikers.
- I don't know what's around each bend, but God does. I can't let anxiety steal my joy.
- It's best to balance hiking in silence with sharing the trail with friends.
- I'll be sore tomorrow, and that's okay. Engaging new muscles leaves a reminder that growth is uncomfortable.
- Being prepared is good; being too prepared makes for a heavy backpack. I need to do my due diligence and let God handle the rest.
- It's not a race, so finishing quickly offers no reward. When I'm not in a hurry, I tend to notice more of God's blessings.
- I need to look up, enjoying God's creation as I let him determine my steps.

BIBLE QUIZ

What musical instrument is mentioned the final poem of Psalms as a means to praise the Lord?

- A. brass
- B. percussion
- C. strings
- D. woodwinds
- E. all of the above



Answer: E (See Psalm 150:3-5.)

JULY

Lay Assistant | Usher Altar Guild | Counter Schedule

JULY 7 10:00am
Lay Assistant Carrie Ralston
Usher Margarete Denicola
Altar Guild Lore Braun

JULY 14 10:00am
Lay Assistant Bob Denicola
Usher Lori Mercer
Altar Guild Marge Tomaselli

JULY 21 10:00am
Lay Assistant Chris Nilsen
Usher Anne Carman
Altar Guild Linda Polise

JULY 28 10:00am
Lay Assistant Bill Jaichner
Usher Linda Polise
Altar Guild Gina Lally

Counter Carrie Ralston

BIRTHDAYS

Bob Denicola	7/1
Marilee Kadonaga	7/6
Anne Carman	7/13
Jan Behnke	7/18
Bonna Kennedy	7/19
Walter Kruk	7/19

VENDORS WANTED!

Contact organizer Carrie Ralston at carrieralston@gmail.com or 201.675.5142

**October 5th
9am – 5pm**

**357 N. Farview Ave.
Paramus, NJ**
(Christ Lutheran Church Lawn)

Christ Lutheran Church in Paramus, NJ, is hosting its first annual Vendor Market this October. It's a community event which allows amazing small business owners and entrepreneurs the opportunity to showcase their products/services, make direct sales, accept pre-orders and network with the community and other vendors.

The property is expansive, it's located on a high-volume road and there's parking for 90 cars.

Proceeds from the vendor market will go to the Church's Building Fund...with a portion being donated to a local food pantry.



To register as a vendor
[\$100 plus a Paramus peddler license]
please fill out form at
christparamus.org/vendor-market

PUZZLE

THE WATER OF LIFE

A cold drink helps us beat the summer heat. Complete this puzzle for a reminder of what Jesus offers to quench our thirst.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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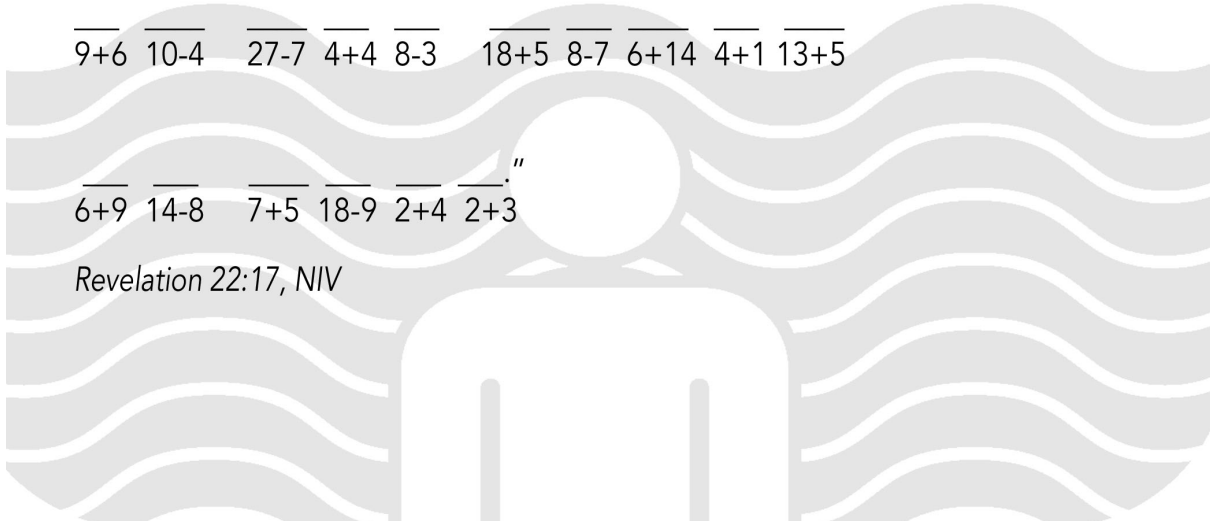
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Revelation 22:17, NIV



JULY 2024

Church (CH)
Fellowship Hall (FH)
Family Room (FR)
Office Building (OB)

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

	1	2	3	4 Independence Day <i>Church Office closed</i>	5 <i>Church Office closed</i>	6 Crafty Ladies (OB) 10:00am
7 Worship Service (CH) 10:00am Korean Congregation Worship (CH) 12:30pm	8	9	10	11	12 <i>Church Office closed</i>	13
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28 Worship Service (CH) 10:00am Summer Program Planning Meeting (OB) 11:15am Korean Congregation Worship (CH) 12:30pm	29	30	31			

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Financial Secretary

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Michael Wittenburg
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Chuck Young
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Marge Tomaselli

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Pam Sakala
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