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Pomegranate

Because the pomegranate has an abundance of seeds, the fruit is used to represent hope and future life. It also symbolizes the many believers who are individual members of the universal Christian church.

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Chapel News

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CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Joy, Love and Peace, Oh My!

Joy is what we're hoping people experienced at this year's Summer Program;

Self-control for the delicious dinner on Tuesday night catered by Shortrounds and yummy desserts donated;

Patience for the Bible multiple-choice game we (barely) knew the answers to;

Gentleness for our bodies during the exercise program taught by the YMCA instructor;

Peace for the BBQ we had on Wednesday night, where the rain stopped right before the festivities (and began again after we were all home);

Goodness for the lawn game matches, though Carrie is still demanding a jumbo Jenga rematch with Chris!

Love for all those involved: Pam for organizing the event, Marge and Terry for their kitchen duty, Carrie for getting the party supplies, Anne for bringing the lawn game, Linda for scheduling the fitness instructor and Bill and Gina for being our BBQ masters;

Faithfulness for planning next year's program and hoping to see many more people come.



Please pray for these loved ones...

Maggie Brower, Mike Chapman, John Cutler, Ken Cutler, Charlie Eidel, Krista Fuchs, Mary Carolyn Harrison, Ellen Heim, Fred Hesse, Terry Klotz, Dennis & Jennifer Kruk, Anna & Walter Kruk, Renee Lomelino, Jack Lowack, Marie Lupinski, the Maller Family, Irene Maury, Logan Mercer, Shady Oliver, Erin Raffery, Doris Robinson, Cathy & Roger Schramm, Evelyn Schramm, Dorothy Syme, Marge Tomaselli, Lenny van Dam, the Vega Family, Janice & Dave Wedderman, Irma Weishaupt, Robert Wiederschall and Peter Zingaro

And those serving in the military...

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

And those who can't always be with us...

Ed & Carol DeMott, Al & Barbara Frielink and Irma Weishaupt

Always Room in God's Kingdom

Jesus told a parable about a man who invited his friends and neighbors to a banquet, but they declined. So he told his servants to go find anyone who was hungry or lonely or in need. Still there was room. "Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in," the host said, "so that my house will be full" (Luke 14:23, NIV).

In Searching for Sunday, Rachel Held Evans retells this story and writes: "This is what God's kingdom is like:

a bunch of outcasts and oddballs gathered at a table, not because they are rich or worthy or good, but because they are hungry, because they said yes. And there's always room for more."

We're all "outcasts and oddballs" in one way or another! May we know that God warmly invites us to his banquet — for no reason but that we're hungry.

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Ways to Walk

If you think walking is boring or repetitive, read 52 Ways to Walk. Author Annabel Streets shares dozens of variations on this healthy pastime. From walking in the cold or at altitude to walking along a river or barefoot (or even backward!), each technique offers different benefits and new perspectives. Other ideas include a sensory walk, a silent walk, a foraging walk and singing while strolling. As Christians know, walking can be a great time to connect with God in prayer too.

Scripture speaks often about our spiritual walk: We are to walk "faithfully"

with God (Genesis 5:24, NIV), walk "in all his ways" (Joshua 22:5, NRSV), walk "humbly" with God (Micah 6:8), walk "while you have the light" (John 12:35), walk while praising God (Acts 3:8), walk "by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7), walk "by the Spirit" (Galatians 5:16) and walk "in the same way" as Jesus walked (1 John 2:6, NRSV).

As we walk — even through dark valleys — we're never alone. God promises, "I will walk among you and be your God" (Leviticus 26:12, NIV).

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Bible Quiz

Besides being known for his proverbs about wise living, King Solomon was knowledgeable in other fields, including which of the following?

- A. zoology, including ornithology and ichthyology
- B. botany
- C. herpetology
- D. songwriting
- E. A and C
- F. B and D
- G. All of the above



Answer: G (See 1 Kings 4:29-34.)

Sept.

Lay Assistant | Usher Altar Guild Schedule

SEPTEMBER 4 10:00am

Lay Assistant Pam Sakala
Usher Linda Comery
Altar Guild Marge Tomaselli

SEPTEMBER 11 10:00am

Lay Assistant Bill Jaichner
Usher Ralph Braun
Altar Guild Lore Braun

SEPTEMBER 18 10:00am

Lay Assistant Chris Nilsen
Usher Anne Carman
Altar Guild Linda Polise

SEPTEMBER 25 10:00am

Lay Assistant Carrie Ralston
Usher Linda Polise
Altar Guild Gina Lally



We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Debbie Geerlof, whose father, Ernest Robinson, 95 passed away on August 19, 2022.



Counters Schedule

September Linda
October Bill
November Anne
December All

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			 <p>Potluck & Prayers October 13 (FR)</p> <p>Potluck & Prayers November 17 (FR)</p> <p>Advent Program November 27 (FR)</p>		<p>2</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Crafty Ladies (OB) 10:00am</p> 
<p>4</p> <p>Worship Service (CH) 10:00am</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Labor Day Church Office closed</p>	6	7	8	9	<p>10</p>  <p>Crafty Ladies (OB) 10:00am</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Worship Service (CH) 10:00am</p>	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p>18</p> <p>Worship Service (CH) 10:00am</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Council Meeting Meeting (OB) 6:30pm</p>	20	21	<p>22</p>  <p>First Day of Autumn Pot Luck & Prayers (FR) 6:30pm</p> 	23	24
<p>25</p> <p>Worship Service (CH) 10:00am</p>	26	27	28	29	30	<p>(CH) Church (FH) Fellowship Hall (FR) Family Room (OB) Office Building (PA) Parsonage</p>