



## +Christian Symbol+

### Lion

A lion represents watchfulness and alertness. It also symbolizes Christ, the Lion of Judah (Revelation 5:4-5). A winged lion is the symbol of St. Mark, whose gospel focuses on Jesus' royalty and resurrection.

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# Chapel News

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CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## Our Staff and Council

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## Fall Picnic Planned for Sunday, October 3

Mark your calendar for our Congregational picnic this Fall!

The date is set for Sunday, October 3rd, immediately following the church service.

Join us out on The Great Lawn for a picnic with your church family.

Food and drinks will be provided. The congregation is asked to bring desserts.

Hope you will be able to join us! Let us know if you're coming by signing up on the church door so we know how many to provide for!



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We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Doris Egloff, as she passed away on July 13, 2021.

Wishing her family strength and comfort in the months ahead.

## Letter from Pastor Hayley

It has been five years since I came here as your pastor. Now I reflect on those past five years with all of their joys and sadness, including the unexpected pandemic still upon us.

Do you remember my first sermon here back in 2016? Most of you will say, "Pastor, I don't remember what I did last week, and you're asking me about a sermon five years ago?" Perhaps that is true. But I'm not asking if you remember the whole sermon, I'm asking if you remember the question I asked as we began our ministry journey together. In my sermon I said, "We have many hopes and dreams for the future together. We hope only positive things will happen, but we cannot guarantee that. We may bump into each other and step on each other's feet while we dance together. We may get tired sometimes, and we may feel we have no time for the dance. Despite all that, the most important thing to remember is that as long as Christ becomes our Lord and head of the church, as the name indicates, God will dance with us and will lead us.

Thus, our dance with God and with each other will start with the proclamation that Jesus Christ is our savior, and confess that he is our God and head of this church, and spread the news to the people who still hesitate to believe this wonderful news. Brothers and sisters in Christ, who are you who dance with the song called the ministry of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church? What kind of songs are you playing? Why do you dance? What for? I hope we all think about these questions as we dance together. Amen."

Now, let us reflect on those questions from five years ago. Let me ask you these questions now. Who were you who danced with the song called the ministry of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church for the past five years? What kind of songs did you play? Why did you or didn't you dance? Were you dancing with us for the past five years?

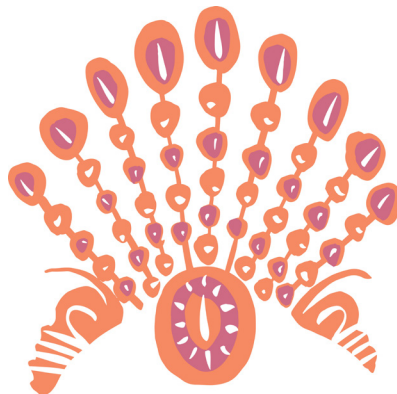
What is your answer?

In Christ,  
Pastor Hayley

## Bible Quiz

What was the name of the queen who refused to appear before the king of Persia and his guests and, as a result, was deposed?

- A. Esther
- B. Jael
- C. Vashti
- D. Milcah



Answer: C (See Esther 1:12.)

**AUGUST 1** 10:00am  
Lay Assistant Bob Denicola  
Usher Ralph Braun  
Altar Guild Lore Braun

**AUGUST 8** 10:00am  
Lay Assistant Carrie Ralston  
Usher Linda Comery  
Altar Guild Gina Lally

**AUGUST 15** 10:00am  
Lay Assistant Chris Nilsen  
Usher Anne Carman  
Altar Guild Linda Polise

**AUGUST 22** 10:00am  
Lay Assistant Pat Berinato  
Usher Ralph Braun  
Altar Guild Marge Tomaselli

**AUGUST 29** 10:00am  
Lay Assistant Bill Jaichner  
Usher Linda Polise  
Altar Guild Marge Tomaselli

## Please Pray for...

Donna Archer, Kathleen Bhargava, Chris Brooks, Maggie Brower, Herb Carlough, Young Hee Choi, Lillian Cooper, Ken Cutler, Ron DePue, Rich Dugan, Maryann Faison, the Fernandez Family, Al Frielink, Krista Fuchs, Robyn Garfield, Mark Hallwell, Mary Carolyn Harrison, Diane and Fred Hess, Jae Hee Kim, Soon Yong Kim, Terry Klotz, Nadine Kohn, Soon Hoi Koo, Dennis and Jennifer Kruk, Anna and Walter Kruk, Bill Kyritz, Rich Lindeberg, Renee Lomelino, Marie Lupinski, Dorothy Mulroe, Emma and Richard Murphy, Amy Nywening, Lionel Ortega, Carrie Ralston, Karen Richardson, Doris Robinson, Cathy and Roger Schramm, Evelyn Schramm, Yorg Schultheis, Carolyn Sidor, Michael Siekmann, Nancy Sweet, Dorothy Syme, Marge Tomaselli, Jaime Battaglia van Dam, Jennifer van Dam, Lenny van Dam, Jennifer Viehmeyer, June Ward, Irma Weishaupt, Louis Wernick, Robert Wiederschall, Elenor Witte, Paul Witte and Claire Zimmerman

### And those serving in the military...

Bryant Rodriguez Cyriax, Greg Flintall, Daniel Jaichner, Devin Vega and Rachel Zarnke

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

Al Frielink, Grete Potts and Irma Weishaupt

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# AUGUST 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> Worship Service (CH) 10:00am	<b>2</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <i>Church Office closed</i>	<b>7</b> Crafty Ladies (OB) 10:00am
<b>8</b> Worship Service (CH) 10:00am	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <i>Church Office closed</i>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Worship Service (CH) 10:00am Council Meeting 11:00am	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>Church Office closed</i>	<b>21</b> Crafty Ladies (OB) 10:00am
<b>22</b> Worship Service (CH) 10:00am	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <i>Church Office closed</i>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Worship Service (CH) 10:00am	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				(CH) Church (FH) Fellowship Hall (FR) Family Room (OB) Office Building (PA) Parsonage