



+Christian Symbol+

Oil

In the Old Testament, oil symbolized consecration to God. The temple altar and king's heads were anointed with oil to set them apart as holy. In the New Testament, oil often represented the Holy Spirit. Jesus and his followers were anointed for their ministries (see Luke 4:18 and Acts 10:38).

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CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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“THANKS!”

Thank You!

We all thank you for the staff gifts presented to us. Your thoughts and affirmation are appreciated.

We pray that you are all well! May God's blessings be with you all.

In His Service,

Pastor Hayley • Michael Wittenburg • Bob Sakala • Debbie Geerlof



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Letter from Pastor Hayley

Now that year two of the pandemic has started, I went back to last year to see how the situation has changed since then. I read my July 2020 Chapel News article before I started writing this one, and I was surprised by the tone of my writing. I could tell there was frustration in losing physical contact within our own family and our family in Christ. I could hear the disappointment in the division in our country. But at the same time as people of God we had hope for tomorrow. What I said at that time was 'In this current divisive situation, the good news that we have in Christ is that not only your blood-related family are the people that you can receive love and care from, but others can be your loving family. We already know that not all families are related in your blood, but you can be adopted too. There are so many ways to be a family. So in that sense, we are as children of God who receive the same Spirit through our baptism just as a family in Christ who share the same

beliefs, the same care that we are adopted in Christ as brothers and sisters in the name of Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.' As we begin the month with Independence Day, let us not forget what our forefathers fought for the country. They were from the south, north, west and east, yet they fought as one country to achieve independence. They had the same goal: a better future for their children and descendants. So they fought, they got injured, they died, but they didn't give up.

So my reflection question for you and us is this. What is our response in our current situation to gather everybody in one mind for the goodness of God? What will be the first step within us to be the same with Christ as followers of Christ, who are the witnesses of God's Kingdom on earths? I have my ears open, so let's talk about it.

In Christ,
Pastor Hayley

Bible Quiz

An unnamed relative of Paul obstructed a conspiracy to kill the apostle. What was this rescuer's relation to Paul?

- A. nephew
- B. niece
- C. brother
- D. sister



Answer: A (See Acts 23:12-22, esp. v. 16.)

JULY 4 **10:00am**
Lay Assistant Chris Nilsen
Usher Linda Comery
Altar Guild Lore Braun

JULY 11 **10:00am**
Lay Assistant Pat Berinato
Usher Anne Carman
Altar Guild Gina Lally

JULY 18 **10:00am**
Lay Assistant Carrie Ralston
Usher Ralph Braun
Altar Guild Linda Polise

JULY 25 **10:00am**
Lay Assistant Pam Sakala
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, 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, Shepard Palance, 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

JULY 2021

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | (CH) Church (FH) Fellowship Hall (FR) Family Room (OB) Office Building (PA) Parsonage | | 1 | 2 <i>Church Office closed</i> | 3 |
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| 4 U.S. Independence Day Worship Service (CH) 10:00am | 5 <i>Church Office closed in observance of holiday</i> | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 <i>Church Office closed</i> | 10 |
| 11 Worship Service (CH) 10:00am | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 <i>Church Office closed</i> | 17 |
| 18 Worship Service (CH) 10:00am | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 <i>Church Office closed</i> | 24 |
| 25 Worship Service (CH) 10:00am | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 <i>Church Office closed</i> | 31 |