



+Christian Symbol+

Ark of the Covenant

For the Israelites, the Ark of the Covenant was at the center of worship. It contained the stone tablets of the Ten Commandments, a pot of manna and Aaron's rod. In the Old Testament, the ark was a visible representation of God's throne, or presence, on earth, where he communed with Moses and the high priests. It also represents our earthly bodies, where the Holy Spirit dwells.

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Chapel News

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CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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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 Debbie Geerlof and her family, as her ex-husband, William Geerlof passed away on August 3, 2021.

Wishing her family strength and comfort in the months ahead.



Learn from Leaves

As you're enjoying the fall colors and sipping apple cider, ponder this saying: "Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go."

When leaves stop producing chlorophyll, they turn vibrant shades of yellow, orange and red. This yearly spectacle makes way for the leaves to let go and fall. It also serves as a good reminder of things we may need to drop: clutter around the home, a desire for control, commitments that

no longer bring joy, personal expectations that cause added stress, a need to always be right and so on.

Just as the Israelites had to let go of their past as slaves in Egypt and Saul-turned-Paul had to abandon his persecuting ways, we, too, can let go of what weighs us down and gets in the way of God's best for our lives. Embrace fall as a season of change and see just how beautiful it is to let things go!

Sept.

Lay Assistant | Usher
Altar Guild Schedule

SEPT. 5

Lay Assistant
Usher
Altar Guild

10:00am
Bill Jaichner
Ralph Braun
Lore Braun

SEPT. 12

Lay Assistant
Usher
Altar Guild

10:30am
Bob Denicola
Anne Carman
Gina Lally

SEPT. 19

Lay Assistant
Usher
Altar Guild

10:30am
Bill Jaichner
Linda Comery
Linda Polise

SEPT. 26

Lay Assistant
Usher
Altar Guild

10:30am
Chris Nilsen
Linda Polise
Marge Tomaselli

WHOEVER CLAIMS TO LOVE GOD YET HATES
A BROTHER OR SISTER IS A LIAR. FOR WHOEVER
DOES NOT LOVE THEIR BROTHER AND SISTER,
WHOM THEY HAVE SEEN, CANNOT LOVE GOD,
WHOM THEY HAVE NOT SEEN.

1 John 4:20

Bible Quiz

How many times in the Old Testament do people cross a body of water on dry ground?

- A. once
- B. twice
- C. three times
- D. four times



Answer: C (See Exodus 14; Joshua 3; 2 Kings 2.)

Please Pray for...

Donna Archer, Kathleen Bhargava, Chris Brooks, Maggie Brower, Herb Carlough, Bob Chapman, Young Hee Choi, Lillian Cooper, Ken Cutler, Ron DePue, Rich Dugan, Maryann Faison, the Fernandez Family, Ken Frank, 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, Mary Richter, 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, Devin Vega and Rachel Zarnke

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

Al and Barbara Frielink, Grete Potts and Irma Weishaupt

SEPTEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
(CH) Church (FH) Fellowship Hall (FR) Family Room (OB) Office Building (PA) Parsonage			1	2	3 <i>Church Office closed</i>	4 Crafty Ladies (OB) 10:00am
	5 Worship Service (CH) 10:00am	 6 Labor Day <i>Church Office closed</i>	7	8	9	10
12 Worship Service (CH) 10:30am <i>Please note change in worship time</i>	13	14	15	16	17	18 Crafty Ladies (OB) 10:00am
19 Worship Service (CH) 10:30am Council Meeting 11:30am	20	21	 22 Autumn Begins	23	24	25
26 Worship Service (CH) 10:30am	27	28	29	30	<i>God is Love</i> -1 John 4:16	