



+Christian Symbol+

Fish

The first letters in the Greek phrase "Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior" spell ICHTHUS, or fish. Early Christians used the sign to convey their faith and avoid persecution. In the gospels, fish are part of several miracles. They also represent people who need to be "caught" for Christ. Today, a fish bumper sticker is a popular indicator of Christian faith.

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Chapel News

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CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Summer Program is Back!

After a few quiet summers, we have decided to bring back our hugely popular summer program this August. It will be on a smaller scale than in the past with only two nights; one program night and one barbecue night. This will be held during one of the last two weeks in August when the David Gregory School is closed.

But first things first! As always we need volunteers! We'll be having our first planning meeting July 3rd immediately following our 10:00 service, over in the church office. Anybody interested in helping put this together will be welcome with open arms!

Come help bring this program back!



Please pray for these loved ones...

Maggie Brower, the Chapman Family, John Cutler, Ken Cutler, Charlie Eidel, Al & Barbara Frielink, 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, Norman Nilsen, Shady Oliver, Erin Raffery, the Reid Family, Doris Robinson, Cathy & Roger Schramm, Evelyn Schramm, Dorothy Syme, Marge Tomaselli, Jaime Battaglia vanDam, Jennifer vanDam, Lenny vanDam, the Vega Family, Irma Weishaupt, and Robert Wiederschall

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...

Al and Barbara Frielink, and Irma Weishaupt

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Our Newest Member

Gaining a new member is always an exciting thing for our church, especially when it's someone who was baptized, was a student in Sunday School and made his First Communion in Christ Lutheran...and who will continue to be a part of the congregation after his Confirmation.

Congratulations to Ean Ralston on affirming the promises his parents and this congregation made to him at his baptism almost 14 years ago!

(Is it too early to nominate Ean for a Council position?)



Vice Pastor Miller, Ean Ralston and Pam Sakala

Martha Circle

After not meeting for 2 years because of Covid, the Martha Circle finally gathered this spring. Members decided to make an impact on the lives of other women by contributing to the ELCA Good Gifts program. Their contributions will enable a woman to attend farmers' field school and will enable a girl to have the necessary school fees and uniform to enroll in school.



The next meeting will be held in October.

Bible Quiz

In Luke 15, Jesus tells three parables. Which of the following is not one of them?

- A. The Parable of the Lost Sheep
- B. The Parable of the Lost Son
- C. The Parable of the Lost Pearl
- D. The Parable of the Lost Coin



Answer: C (See Luke 15:1-32.)

July

Lay Assistant | Usher Altar Guild Schedule

JULY 3

10:00am

Lay Assistant	Bill Jaichner
Usher	Linda Polise
Altar Guild	Gina Lally

JUNE 10

10:00am

Lay Assistant	Pat Berinato
Usher	Ralph Braun
Altar Guild	Lore Braun

JULY 17

10:00am

Lay Assistant	Chris Nilsen
Usher	Linda Comery
Altar Guild	Linda Polise

JULY 24

10:00am

Lay Assistant	Bob Denicola
Usher	Linda Polise
Altar Guild	Marge Tomaselli

JULY 31

10:00am

Lay Assistant	Pam Sakala
Usher	Anne Carman
Altar Guild	Gina Lally



COUNTERS SCHEDULE

July	Marge
August	Carrie
September	Linda
October	Bill
November	Anne
December	All

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	(CH) Church (FH) Fellowship Hall (FR) Family Room (OB) Office Building (PA) Parsonage		 <p>Summer Family Program TBD August</p>		1 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	2 Crafty Ladies (OB) 10:00am 
3 Worship Service (CH) 10:00am Summer Program Planning Meeting (OB) 11:00am	4 U.S. Independence Day 	5	6	7 	8 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	9 
10 Worship Service (CH) 10:00am	13	12	13	14 Pot Luck & Prayers (FR) 6:30pm	15 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	16 Crafty Ladies (OB) 10:00am
17 Worship Service (CH) 10:00am	18 Council Meeting (OB) 7:40pm	19	20	21	22 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	23
24 Worship Service (CH) 10:00am	25	26	27	28	29 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	30