

# +Christian Symbol+

## Wedding Symbol

This version of the Chi Rho features two interlocking rings on a cross. It symbolizes the partnership a husband and wife make with God as they unite. The Wedding Cross also symbolizes a couple's commitment to grow together in God's grace and love.

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# Chapel News

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CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## Hanging Out with Dad

I've always been a "daddy's girl." Growing up, I usually spent Saturdays in the garage with my dad. We'd build something, fix a car part or get into some trouble together.

Though Joseph wasn't Jesus' biological father, he certainly served as a father figure for God's Son. Jesus followed in Joseph's footsteps as a carpenter, but we're told little about his childhood. When Joseph advised Jesus to "measure twice and cut once," did Jesus mention he'd get it right on the first measure? How many craftsman tips did Jesus learn from Joseph? And did Joseph learn a few from Jesus? Surely young Jesus looked up to

Joseph. What did wonder look like in the eyes of the One who invented wonder?

How am I hanging out with God on a regular basis? Am I continuing to learn his "trade"? Do I intentionally mimic his words, his kindness, his ways of loving others well? Take a minute to ponder that. Imagine yourself out in the garage with God (or in the kitchen with God, or at the computer with God). What task do you imagine doing together? What does God say to you as you look into his eyes?

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We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Käthe Lorch, as she passed away on May 6, 2021.

Wishing her family strength and comfort in the months ahead.

May God's embracing arm receive Käthe in His kingdom and God's comforting Spirit to soothe us in our mourning of losing our sister in Christ.

## Letter from Pastor Hayley

The summer begins!

It is June already! Even though we are still in the middle of the pandemic, this summer is different from last year's. Last month, lots of COVID-related regulations were lifted, and we can finally do more things. But we are not out of the woods yet and we still have to take precautions. We can still be good citizens of this country and as children of God.

Last year around this time I mentioned isolation, disconnection from all that is familiar, and fear of entering the unknown. In recent months, in Chapel News we carefully laid out new pandemic rules to be able to worship together once again. We are properly social distancing in the sanctuary, checking our temperatures, remaining seated to share the peace, and wearing masks.

As we enter this new chapter during this pandemic, where everything is starting to open again, we are adjusting our liturgy little by little. Up until now we were only allowed to sing one hymn during our service, but now we have plans to bring back the processional and recessional hymns, as well as other parts of the liturgy. So stay tuned!

We are also looking for more ways to gather safely and do more activities together as a congregation. So if you have any great ideas please do not hesitate to let me know and we'll explore them together!

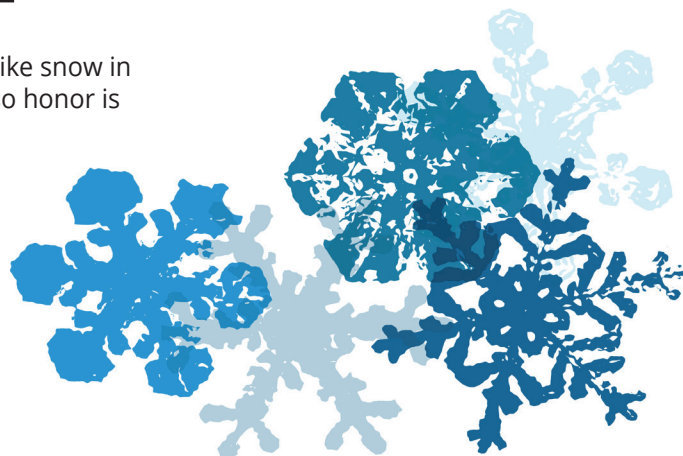
We place our hope in Christ, the God that promised to be with us no matter what, and we trust God is walking with us in this journey.

In Christ,  
Pastor Hayley

## Bible Quiz

Complete this proverb: "Like snow in \_\_\_\_\_ or rain in harvest, so honor is not fitting for a fool."

- A. springtime
- B. summer
- C. seedtime
- D. autumn



Answer: B (See Proverbs 26:1, ESV.)

**JUNE 6**  
**Lay Assistant** Pat Berinato  
**Usher** Ralph Braun  
**Altar Guild** Lore Braun

**JUNE 13**  
**Lay Assistant** Pat Berinato  
**Usher** Linda Comery  
**Altar Guild** Gina Lally

**JUNE 20**  
**Lay Assistant** Carrie Ralston  
**Usher** Anne Carman  
**Altar Guild** Linda Polise

**JUNE 27**  
**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, Kaethe Lorch, 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

# JUNE 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
(CH) Church (FH) Fellowship Hall (FR) Family Room (OB) Office Building (PA) Parsonage		1	2	3	4	5
<b>6</b> Worship Service (CH) 10:00am	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Worship Service (CH) 10:00am  Church Council Meeting (CH) 11:00am  	<b>14</b>  Flag Day	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>  Father's Day! Summer Begins Father's Day Worship Service (CH) 10:00am	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Worship Service (CH) 10:00am	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<h2 style="font-family: cursive;">God is Love</h2> <p style="font-size: small;">-1 John 4:16</p>		