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ANNOUNCEMENTS ASSISTANT MUSIC DIRECTOR POSITION

Christ Lutheran Church is searching for a Christ-like servant leader who can fill the role of Assistant Music Director. The job description and application can be found at **christlamesa.org/employment.**

DINNER FOR 6, 7, OR 8

Stop by the table in the courtyard and sign up TODAY or next Sunday for an opportunity to enjoy "an evening out" where you can meet new friends, enjoy someone else's cooking and even share new recipes! Questions? Contact Chuck and Joanene Falk at <u>cfalk9@gmail.com</u>.

2023 MISSION TRIPS TO SOUTH AMERICA

Su Refugio mission trip dates for next year have been set. Come join us in 2023 on one or more trips and experience how God will use you to further His Kingdom in another country! We will be in Paraguay from June 29-July 8, Peru from August 4-12, and Argentina from October 5-14. For more info, please contact Sandy Cole at colesj@hotmail.com or 619-818-5871. Additional trip information may be found at SuRefugio.org/join-us. Mission Trip meeting will be February 26 at 9:15 a.m. in Youth Center Room 1.

MEXICO HOUSE BUILD

As we partner with Amor Ministries to build one home for one family in Mexico, we are looking for volunteers! Please consider serving in this important way. The sign up, and all details, can be found at **christlamesa.org/housebuild**.

CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Now is the perfect time to start thinking about enrolling your child at Christ Lutheran School or Preschool. Christ Lutheran School will prepare your student spiritually, intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally. Visit **lutheranschool.org** to schedule a tour, apply, or find more information.



AS WE GATHER

Welcome to worship! In our current series, "Cultivating Health," we are discovering what holistic healthy living means as a Christian. "Cultivating Health" is composed of five practices: Recognize God's Call, Pursue Wellness, Grow in Wisdom, Optimize Finances, and Stay Connected. Some of these practices may be new to you; others may already be second nature. Whatever the case may be for you, we believe the daily pursuit of these practices will shape your understanding of yourself as you continue developing as a dynamic disciple.

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **People: Amen!**

OPENING HYMN

LSB 817, EARTH AND ALL STARS

Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets! Sing to the Lord a new song! Oh, victory! Loud shouting army! Sing to the Lord a new song! He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a new song! Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm! Sing to the Lord a new song! Flowers and trees! Loud rustling dry leaves! Sing to the Lord a new song! He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a new song!

Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom! Sing to the Lord a new song! Daughter and son! Loud praying members! Sing to the Lord a new song! He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a new song!

Children of God, Dying and rising, Sing to the Lord a new song! Heaven and earth, Hosts everlasting, sing to the Lord a new song! He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a new song!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins and so prepare ourselves to celebrate God together.

(Silence for self-reflection and confession)

Leader: Gracious God,

- People: in You we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, Your children, the work of Your hands. Forgive us all our sins, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By Your grace draw us near to You, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- Leader: Brothers and sisters, rejoice, your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- People: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray... Gracious God, we yearn to learn about You and Your world. The breadth and depth of Your creative will are all around us. Help us to see a love for learning as a way to continue to embrace You. As we learn every day, show us how to use our new understanding in ways that honor You and serve Your people. In Jesus' name.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

JAMES 3:13-18 PEW BIBLE PAGE 1724

Reader: In James chapter 3, St. James encourages us to see the wisdom that comes from God.

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. ¹⁵ Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

¹⁷ But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸ Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 2:41-52 PEW BIBLE PAGE 1461

Reader: To honor the words and works of Jesus, please stand. Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the temple, growing in wisdom, in the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 2nd chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴¹ Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. ⁴² When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. ⁴³ After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. ⁴⁴ Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵ When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. ⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸ When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you."

⁴⁹ "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰ But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁵¹ Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵² And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE HYMN

LSB 578, THY STRONG WORD

Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; at Thy speaking it was done. For created light we thank Thee, while Thine ordered seasons run. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; bright with Thine own holiness, Glorious now, we press toward glory, and our lives our hopes confess. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

From the cross Thy wisdom shining breaketh forth in conqu'ring might; From the cross forever beameth all Thy bright redeeming light. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end! Give us lips to sing Thy glory, tongues Thy mercy to proclaim, Throats that shout the hope that fills us, mouths to speak Thy holy name. Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!

MESSAGE

GROW IN WISDOM

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HYMN OF RESPONSE

LSB 523, O WORD OF GOD INCARNATE

O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high, O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky: We praise You for the radiance that from the hallowed page, A lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

The Church from You, dear Master, received the gift divine; And still that light is lifted o'er all the earth to shine. It is the chart and compass that, all life's voyage through, Mid mists and rocks and quicksands still guides, O Christ, to You.

O make Your Church, dear Savior, a lamp of burnished gold To bear before the nations Your true light as of old! O teach Your wand'ring pilgrims by this their path to trace Till, clouds and darkness ended, they see You face to face!

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

People: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

PREFACE TO HOLY COMMUNION

- Leader: The Lord be with you.
- People: And also with you.
- Leader: Lift up your hearts.
- People: We lift them to the Lord.
- Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly good, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing:



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (SANCTUS)

ISAIAH 6:3; MATTHEW 21:9



THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

MATTHEW 26:26-28

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Reader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

What we believe about Holy Communion

We believe Communion is Medicine for the sick, not a reward for the perfect. We believe that we are sinful, in need of grace, and want to do better. We believe, as Jesus said, that the bread and wine are truly and physically His body and His blood, which is the ultimate mystery of faith. If this is not your belief, are a child who has not taken the First Communion Class or are unfamiliar with the belief of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, we invite you to come forward with your arms crossed so that we can give you a blessing by making the sign of the cross over you. We also encourage you to talk to one of our pastors after the service if you have questions.

LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI)

JOHN 1:29





(Please be seated)

HYMNS

WOV 699, BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance: Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

REFRAIN This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission; perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *REFRAIN*

Perfect submission: all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest; watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *REFRAIN*

LSB 801 HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

REFRAIN Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

But when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in— That on the cross my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin; *REFRAIN*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" *REFRAIN*

PRAYER OF DISMISSAL AND BENEDICTION

Leader: Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in true faith to life everlasting.

People: Amen.

- Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
- People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN LSB 528, OH, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.

To God all glory, praise, and love Be now and ever giv'n By saints below and saints above, The Church in earth and heav'n.

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THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP AT 8:00AM

Preacher and Worship Leader Children's Message Acolyte Reader Music Leader Organist Worship Partner Communion Assistants

Livestream Technician Sound Technician Media Technician Welcome Team Pastor Travis Ferguson DCE Cheri Selander **Charlie Flannery** Christine Granstedt Kathy Barkett Jeff Miller **Dale Mastny** Mike Cott Phil Lamonica Gunnar Schalin Kent Schwartz Steve Smith Stuart Gardner Craig Barkett Trevor Voss Dallas Johnson Mike McGhen Sandy Zeilinger



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Daily Prayer for "Grow in Wisdom":

Dear God, I yearn to learn about You and Your world. The breadth and depth of Your creative will are all around me. Help me to see a love for learning as a way to continue to embrace You. As I learn every day, show me how to use my new understanding in ways that honor You and serve Your people. In Jesus' name. Amen.

DAY ONE - READ 1 KINGS 3:5-12, 4:29-34

Words or phrases that catch my attention:

Major thought:

What impressed me the

most, and what I'll do

about it:

What does this lead me to

pray about?

DAY TWO – READ PROVERBS 15:30-33

Words or phrases that

catch my attention:

Major thought:

What impressed me the

most, and what I'll do

about it:

What does this lead me to pray about?

DAY THREE – READ PROVERBS 1:1-7

Words or phrases that

catch my attention:

Major thought:

What impressed me the

most, and what I'll do

about it:

What does this lead me to

pray about?

DAY FOUR – READ JAMES 1:2-8

Words or phrases that

catch my attention:

Major thought:

What impressed me the

most, and what I'll do

about it:

What does this lead me to

pray about?

DAY FIVE – READ JAMES 3:13-18

Words or phrases that

catch my attention:

Major thought:

What impressed me the

most, and what I'll do

about it:

What does this lead me to

pray about?

DAY SIX - REVIEW

Which reading(s) spoke

most directly to you this

week?

What is God saying to you

in this reading?

How are you responding?

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

TODAY | January 29

- 8:00 am—Traditional Worship
- 9:15 am—Sunday School

3yrs -Grade 6—CLS Back Entrance Confirmation—Room 202 Senior High—Youth Center Room 3

• 9:15 am—Christian Education Hour

Focus—Room 101 Bereans—Room 203

Village—Lucas Hall

- 10:30 am—Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
- 5:00 pm—Senior High Sunday Night—Youth Center

MONDAY | January 30

• No Events Scheduled

TUESDAY | January 31

• 7:00 pm—Alcoholics Anonymous—Youth Building Room 1 WEDNESDAY | February 1

• 9:30 am—Women's Bible Study—Lucas Hall

THURSDAY | February 2

- 9:30 am—Insights—Lucas Hall
- 6:30 pm—Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary Al Anon Meeting—Fireside Room

FRIDAY| February 3

• 7:00 pm—Refuge—Youth Center

SATURDAY | February 4

- 7:00 am—Housebuilding in Tijuana
- 7:30 am—Men's Bible Study in Lucas Hall

In Our Prayers REJOICING ASKING

Lord, we rejoice with those who are journeying towards a life of sobriety. Be their strength and provide the guidance they need to persevere.

Lord, be with the lonely, the sick, the dying, the captives, and those in anguish. Bring the comfort of wellness to their lives.

CALLING

Lord, bless those who are unemployed or underemployed. May they find work in order to provide for themselves and their families. May their work be of great benefit to the community.

SERVING

Lord, be with those who will join with Amor Ministries to build one house for one family in Mexico. We thank you for sending your Holy Spirit to inspire the hearts of Your faithful to serve.



Richard Burkey Senior Pastor



Kathy Barkett Director of Worship and Music



Craig Barkett Director of Facilities



Travis Ferguson Pastor of Family Connections



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