



## **MISSION STATEMENT**

**Called by God to  
Worship, Learn and  
Nurture; Sent to  
Serve and Tell**

## **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

**Jesus is Lord and  
Savior. We are called  
to learn and share  
the Good News.  
Welcome and serve  
all people. We are  
servants of God to  
others. Holy Spirit,  
mighty in prayer  
leads us to answer  
God's call. Fellowship  
sustains each other.**



**Dear Friends,**

It is good to be back with you. This has been one of the hardest seasons in my life. Thank you for allowing me to be with my family, especially my Mom, as we grieve now my Dad's death. We appreciated the flowers that you sent, and I was touched to learn how many of you watched his service online. I've kept all the cards you've sent because it shows me that I am not alone during this time. God reaches out to me through you. It is a wonderful gift that you share, and it is a blessing to be a part of Christ Lutheran.

Most of my plans this past summer changed. I intended to preach about the Book of Revelation, and since I don't want to leave you hanging how it ends, we will study it for the remainder of September. If you find The Book of Revelation mysterious or overwhelming, welcome to the club, because it is. However, in Revelation it's clear that no matter how dark the world appears, Jesus is victorious and only His kingdom will prevail. John's descriptions direct us to see the guaranteed truth: God is in control, Christ will return, and His people will share in eternal life. We should study it because it offers hope and encouragement to us today.

Finally, clear your schedules for October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> and sign up for our church retreat which will focus on prayer. Is prayer simply talking to Jesus or is there more? Jesus Himself prayed. He prayed for Himself, and He prayed for others. He prayed to express thanks, to petition for needs, and to commune with His Father. His example shows us that prayer is essential for our faith because it's about listening, praising, confessing, and simply being still in His presence. In prayer, we are reminded of His constant love and care for us and also strengthens our connection to each other when we pray for one another. If it sounds interesting to understand more about prayer I look forward to seeing you at the retreat.

**Peace**

**Pastor Chris**

# SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS



## *Birthdays*

8<sup>th</sup>      *Liam Peterson*  
14<sup>th</sup>      *Jim Sund*  
27<sup>th</sup>      *Darlene Smith*

## *Anniversaries*

18<sup>th</sup>      *Gilbert & Patsy Lake*  
20<sup>th</sup>      *Richard & Evelyn Roberts*

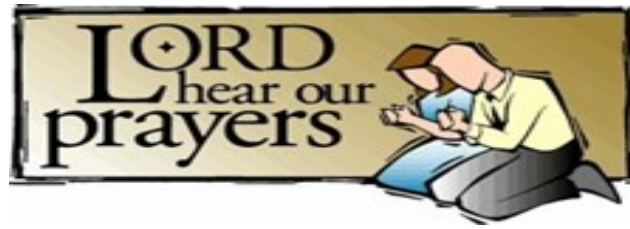


## **September Scripture Readings:**

Sept 7th	Deut 30:15-20	Psalm 1	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:25-33
Sept 14th	Exodus 32:7-14	Psalm 51:1-10	1 Tim 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-10
Sept 21st	Amos 8:4-7	Psalm 113	1 Tim 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13
Sept 28th	Amos 6:1a, 4-7	Psalm 146	1 Tim 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31



## *In Our Hearts and Minds...*



### Continuing Prayer Concerns

*(Please keep these people and their concerns in your prayers)*

McKayla Karn	Liam Peterson	Marah	Jane Peterson-
Shirley Taylor	Carol Murphy	Victoria Hall	Brian Hatheway
Lloyd Crabtree	Bryon Van Arsdale	Del	Michael Gerrett
Lilly	Sandy Peterson	Jill	Mel & Joan Jangard
Maxine Hall	Glen & Sally Atterberry	JD Sundseth	Earl Williams

The friends and families of Audrey Richter and Niki Bassell.

*(The people listed here have been on our prayer list for the past two months. If your loved one is no longer on the list and needs our continued prayers, please let Deacon Kathy know.)*

### Serving Our Country

David Carlson  
Luke Harper  
Chris Wendt - National Guard  
Hannah & Nick Brown—USAF  
Ian Dunbar—USMC



## *Ladies Lunch Out*

*September 18th*

*11:45*

*Location to be  
Determined*



## **Guy's Night Out**

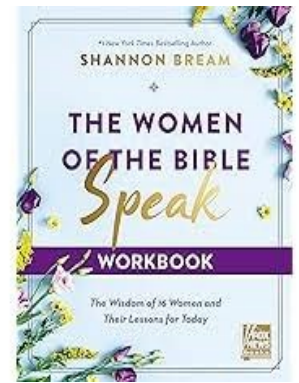
**September 18th**

**Abby's Pizza**

**4808 Tieton Drive**



Book Study on "Women of the Bible Speak" will return from summer hiatus on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 and again on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Going forward, the study will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month.



We will begin the fall with the story of Miriam. Please join us, even if you haven't been a part of the study before. It's a time of great conversation.

*Divide big jobs into little jobs. If God took six days to create the universe, can you do any better?*



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Congregational Fall Retreat

The dates have been set for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Congregational Fall Retreat.

They are Friday evening, **October 24<sup>th</sup>** beginning with a meal and an overnight stay at Camp Ghormley, and Saturday, **October 25<sup>th</sup>** until 4:00.

Our focus this year will be on Prayer.

We want **everyone** to be a part of this retreat. If you can't make Friday, please come up for Saturday. More information will be forthcoming in early October so make your plans early and save the date.





# Fall Festival Craft Bazaar



October 11, 2025

9:00 – 2:00

Sue Stewart, Terry Campbell, Holly Hall, Laura Larson, and JD Sundseth are putting together a Fall Craft Bazaar to be held here at Christ Lutheran Church. Sue has seen the success of the various holiday bazaars and thought “Why can’t we do that again?” They have several vendors that have paid a space fee, members of our congregation working on items that CLC can sell and planning a simple lunch that can be sold to the shoppers.

Like any other project, the committee needs many hands to make this work. Here are some things that they need:

Kitchen: taking orders and money; making sandwiches; serving & bus tables; clean-up

Sell & take money at baked goods and craft tables

Sell raffle tickets and help with the hourly drawings

People willing to make baked goods and sweet stuff for the baked goods table.

People willing to donate homemade holiday and craft items, unused jewelry, filled baskets to raffle.

Food items for lunch: bottled water, coffee, deli ham slices, sliced cheddar cheese, lettuce, heavy/whipping cream, milk, creamy peanut butter, Costco pies, gluten free bread, keto bread.

Sue has received feedback from several vendors that they are excited about a fall bazaar. They can’t wait to show off their Halloween and Thanksgiving items.

The proceeds from the lunch, raffle tickets, and the CLC tables will go into our general fund. Please help make this a success by letting your friends and families know about the bazaar dates and help in whatever ways you can.



## COMING TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH SOON

7th God's Work, Our Hands –assemble school kits, 11:00  
Faith, Fitness, & Fellowship, 2:00  
8th Book Study, 11:00, Miriam  
10th Magical Mystery Tour, Revelation 10, Noon  
14th Council Meeting, 11:00  
16th Worship & Music Mtg, 12:00  
17th Magical Mystery Tour, Revelation 14, Noon  
17th & 18th YVQG Sewing Class 8:00-4:30  
18th Ladies Lunch, 11:45  
Men's Pizza Night, 6:00  
21st Faith, Fitness, & Fellowship, 2:00  
22nd Book Study, 11:00  
24th Magical Mystery Tour, Revelation 21, Noon  
28th Christian Outreach Meeting, 11:00  
Deacon Kathy will be out of the office 9/15—10/5



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11<sup>th</sup> Craft Fair, 9:00-2:00  
13th-15th Bishop's Convocation, Pasco  
19th Family Fun Night, 4:00-5:30  
24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Congregational Retreat, Camp Ghormley



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10th Camp Hope Meal, 5:45  
21st Red Cross Blood Drive 12:30-5:30  
22nd Thanksgiving with the Vets, TBD



All dates and times are subject to change!

