

GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod



The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 5-6, 2016

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Welcome all in the name of Jesus, especially those who are worshiping for the first time with us. Please sign our guest book (make sure to indicate if you would like the Pastor to visit) and accept our invitation to worship with us again.

Who should commune at the Altar of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church? According to the Scriptures and the Confessional statements of the church only those should commune who "have been examined and absolved" by the pastor. If you wish to commune at Glory of Christ for the first time, please talk to the Pastor before doing so. Holy Communion is the most intimate expression of Christian fellowship and it is important to the members of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church that all who commune have a common understanding and commitment to the Gospel teachings of the Bible.

Altar Flower Chart: The cost of the Altar flowers is \$40 per Sunday and you will be able to take your flowers home with you after the service in a box located on the kitchen counter. In order to have your payment for flowers applied correctly, please use one of the *Designated Offering* envelopes found in your box of envelopes or label the outside of one of your regular envelopes with the words 'Altar flowers'. Janice Hartness is our flower coordinator. If you have any special requests please contact her at 763-355-5427 by the Wednesday prior. **If you take the black "liners" home, please be sure to bring them back to church by the following Wednesday. Thank You!**

John and Alice Jakupciak gave Altar Flowers this morning in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary. May God Bless them on this Special Occasion!!

Sunday Schedule: Divine Service 9:00 AM; followed by Bible Class and Sunday school at 10:30.

Monday Evening Divine Service: 7:00 PM

Northwest Suburban Circuit Congregation Prayers – Each week we will be praying for a congregation in the circuit and for others who have or have had a connection with them. This week, we are asking for prayers for Redeemer Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Douglas Good.

Save the Date: The Johnson's 3rd Annual Christmas in July party will be held on Sunday, July 17th at 2 pm. If you haven't come before, this is the year to start--we'll be grilling out, swimming, lounging by the pool, and having our annual White Elephant gift exchange and Most Festively dressed contest. **Please note: In the event of rain, the party will be moved to August, 21st at 2 pm.**

Spring Instruction Class - Our Spring Instruction Class has started! Whether you're new to Glory of Christ or you've been here for twenty years, you are welcome to join us. We'll be covering the Christian faith, A to Z and answering questions along the way. Class will be running during Bible Study in the Sanctuary.

2016 Glory of Christ Men's Retreat The men's retreat has been set for September 16th-18th. It will be at the same location on the Whitefish Chain of Lakes in Crosslake, MN. The retreat last year was a big success and we are continuing the tradition. Please sign up on the signup sheet in the Narthex. When you sign up, please indicate the day and time you plan to arrive. If you have any questions about the event please ask one of the Elders. If you attended last year, recruit others who missed out on this great fellowship event!

Mom's Group Summer Park Playgroups will begin after VBS and are held every Tuesday at 10 am. Come bring your kids and enjoy some much needed outdoor time and social time! We usually eat snacks/lunch together, but please remember - **do not bring any food containing nuts to Mom's Group playgroups. Thanks for your help in keeping all of our playgroups safe for all. Questions? Ask Susan Johnson.**

June 14- Come help at VBS!

June 21- Greenwood Elementary Playground (Plymouth)

June 28- Heather Ponds Park - 3426 Lawndale Lane N. (this is nestled in a neighborhood just a few minutes from church)

July 5- Gleason Fields and Playground- 18815 67th Ave. North, Maple Grove (Just off County Road 101 headed North towards Corcoran)

July 12- Corcoran City Park - 20200 County Road 50, Corcoran

July 19th- Baker Park Reserve Playground

July 26th- Greenwood Elementary Playground

Help needed with the Church Grounds/Gardening! Like to garden? Want to make a little extra spending money this summer? GoC is looking for people to assist with the gardens/plants around the church grounds this summer. Council has approved a stipend of \$12.00 an hour as payment for anyone who is willing to help out. Please let Brenda know if you have spent some time in the gardens, and a payment can be made. If you purchase flowers to be planted keep the receipts and you will be reimbursed. Thank You!

Adult Bible Class: On Sunday May 1st we began a study based on the book, "Stewardship Under the Cross: Stewardship for the Confessional Lutheran Parish". (Rev. Heath Curtis) "**Stewardship in not a subcategory of the Christian life; it is the Christian life. As such, faith and finances are inseparable. True joy is found not in storing up the things of this world, for the things of this world won't last. True joy is found in clinging to Christ who poured out His life for you on the cross and now gives His life in His Word, Baptism, and Absolution and the Lord's Supper.**" Pg. 29-30. Please join us!

VBS IS JUST OVER A WEEK AWAY!!!!!! Please join us this weekend for VBS **Work Day - Saturday June 4, 9am - 4pm, and lunch provided!** There will be painting and crafting and planning galore! Please join us in transforming Glory of Christ! **Also-** We are in need of **2 more group leaders.** Really, they should be called shepherds because the group leaders' job is to **herd the children** from activity to activity. You will not be responsible in teaching a lesson; you don't need to lead a craft; you will not be needed to referee a game! All we ask is that you simply assist the kids in the activities led by someone else, and make sure the kids get from one activity to the next. Please let Dawn Rolf know if you are available for this important roll! **One final item we are looking for-** A large,

At Glory of Christ the pastor typically makes announcements after the service. So the service just starts at the appropriate time without a specific welcome. (The welcome actually occurs in the service itself when the pastor says "The Lord be with you" and the congregation responds.) To follow the service you should turn to the page indicated at the top of your bulletin insert. This week the page is 184. Usually we simply work through the service interrupting the process for the singing of hymns, certain prayers and the scripture readings. The prayers are usually printed in the service folder as are the Scripture readings. Hymns are found in the latter half of the Service book. If you are having trouble following the service you can ask someone nearby and they will help you. You can also comfort yourself with the knowledge that almost everyone has a little trouble following the service the first time through. It gets easier.

Worship Notes

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1 Kings 17:17-24 & Luke 7:11-17

The similarities between the OT and the Gospel lesson today are uncanny. Here we have two widows, two dead sons, and two resurrections. In 1 Kings 17, the widow is from Zarephath, which is pagan country. In an unexpected turn, the prophet Elijah comes to stay with her and her only son (and apparently her only child). When her son dies, Elijah earnestly prays to the Lord and the Lord raises him from the dead. In the Gospel lesson, Jesus interrupts the funeral procession and simply tells the boy to get up.

These are astounding miracles. Who ever heard of dead men coming back to life? Yet they both point to the greater miracle of *Jesus'* resurrection, and by extension, ours as well. Death is a terrible master. But Christ is the master over death.

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OPENING HYMN #756- "Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me"

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT Ps. 138:3, 7–8; antiphon: Ps. 86:16



Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me;*

give your strength to your servant, and save the son of your maid- | servant.

On the day I called, you | answered me;*

my strength of soul | you increased.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you pre- | serve my life;*

you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand de- | livers me.

The LORD will fulfill his pur- | pose for me;*

your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work | of your hands.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me;*

give your strength to your servant, and save the son of your maid- | servant.

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COLLECT

O Lord, Father of all mercy and God of all comfort, You always go before and follow after us. Grant that we may rejoice in Your gracious presence and continually be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☩ Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Kings 17:17–24

¹⁷After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸And she said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!" ¹⁹And he said to her, "Give me your son." And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰And he cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?" ²¹Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again." ²²And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived.

²³And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, "See, your son lives." ²⁴And the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE Galatians 1:11–24

¹¹For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel. ¹²For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹³For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it. ¹⁴And I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. ¹⁵But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace, ¹⁶was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone; ¹⁷nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.

¹⁸Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and remained with him fifteen days. ¹⁹But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. ²⁰(In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!) ²¹Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. ²²And I was still unknown in person to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. ²³They only were hearing it said, "He who used to persecute us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." ²⁴And they glorified God because of me.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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HOLY GOSPEL Luke 7:11–17

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventh chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹¹Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. ¹²As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. ¹³And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep."
¹⁴Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise."
¹⁵And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" ¹⁷And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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SERMON HYMN #552 – *“O Christ, Who Shared our Mortal Life”*

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The Distribution Hymns:

Hymn #615 – *“When in the Hour of Deepest Need”*

Hymn #559 – *“O How Great is Your Compassion”*

Hymn #760– *“What God Ordains is Always Good”*

Individual Prayer for after Communion:

(It is suggested that you pray this in your pew after returning from the altar.)

Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,
Let me gladly here obey You.
By Your love I am invited,
Be Your love with love requited;
By this Supper let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
Through the gift of grace You give me
As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

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CLOSING HYMN #818 – *"In Thee is Gladness"*



Vacation Bible School
June 13 - 17, 9 am to Noon, 8:30 early morning drop off
Closing program Friday June 17 at 11:30!

VBS Work Day - Saturday June 4, 9am - 4pm, lunch provided

It's that time of the year again! We are gearing up to have the best VBS ever...but we need your help to make it happen! Our theme this year is **Maker of Heaven and Earth**. Our VBS this year is uniquely ours, which means we need to "create" it from scratch! We will have a number of projects to complete and would welcome any help you can provide. We will be painting, so please dress accordingly. For various tasks, we are in need of the following items for our work day:

- Newspaper
- Plastic water bottles
- 2L plastic pop bottles

Not available to make it on Saturday? That's okay! We will have other impromptu work days/evenings. Please talk with Kelly, Travis, or Dawn.

Calling all quilters! We have started making 2' x 3' banners representing the days of creation, but are in need of people who can sew. Please see Vicki or Kelly if you are able to take a banner home.

We have other opportunities to help with VBS too! If you are available to stay the entire week or just for a day, please consider volunteering for the following activities:

- Someone with computer video editing skills
- Person/people with set design/theater experience
- Group leaders and helpers
- Actor in story time or props helpers in story time to help creation "unfold"
- Craft leader
- Recreation Leader & helper
- Music Leader
- Childcare (for children of members who are helping at VBS)
- Closing picnic coordinator and workers

We are also looking to borrow the following items:
Christmas light project "Star Shower" or other

- Blue tarps
- Brown tarps
- Green tarps

Lastly, don't forget to register! Go to www.gloryofchrist.org to sign up. We are welcoming children ages 3 (potty trained) - going into 5th grade. It's a fun filled day from 9 to Noon. Please stay for the closing program on Friday, starting at 11:30 with a picnic and fun to follow. Invite your friends and neighbors!