

GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod



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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!**

Glory of Christ gave Altar Flowers this morning.

Saturday Evening Divine Service: 5:00 PM

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

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 Rev. Matthew Harrison, our Synod President and all our elected officers and board members in the LCMS.

Additional Time to Worship - Every Wednesday morning beginning at 9:15 am, Pastor Johnson and Pastor Krueger will have a Prayer Office (Matins or Morning Prayer). This happens right before Wednesday morning Bible Study. Please join us if you are able!

Annual GoC Chili Cook-Off! Mark your calendars for the Annual Glory of Christ Chili Cook-Off to be held on Sunday, October 30th at 5:00 pm. So get working on your best Chili, Cornbread and pie recipes!! Signup sheet is on the table in the Narthex.

Quilters: Quilting has begun! Mark your calendar for the 18th of October beginning at 9:00 am and plan to work into

the afternoon. We would love to see a few more people sharing their time with us, everyone is welcome!

Congratulations to Josh Christian & Alisha Stevens-Backus on their Wedding yesterday! God's Blessings for many happy years of marriage!

"A Candid Look at Islam" is the topic for the 29th Annual Lutheran Free Conference on **Saturday, November 5th** at Redeemer Lutheran church, 2719 3rd St. N., St. Cloud, from 9:30 to 4:00. Addressing this topic will be Dr. Timothy Furnish from Atlanta, GA., and Rev. Dr. Alvin Schmidt from St. Louis MO. Registration is \$25 which includes coffee, rolls, and lunch (\$10 for high school and college students). Though pre-registration is not required, a non-monetary **pre-registration is required if** you plan to eat. For the meal call (320) 252-8171 or email office@redeemerstcloud.org by Oct. 27th. More information about this event and the speakers can be found on the table in the Narthex.

Sunday Morning Bible Study: Caitlyn Jenner, school bathrooms, the Supreme Court decision, transgender, gay rights, non-binary: the issues of human sexuality are front and center on the American stage, and the church cannot remain silent. How do we respond to our cousin who announces that he's gay and wants to know that we're ok with it? How do we respond to those who vilify the church as "hate-filled" and "homophobic"? How do we respond with compassion to the Orlando shooting without having our response confused as approval? This new Sunday morning Bible Study is called, **"Speaking the truth in love: a Christian's guide to the issues of sexuality."** During this study, we'll review what the Bible has to say about all this, familiarize ourselves with the modern perspective on sexuality, and address how we can respond to friends and family members, hot-button issues, and the slogans that we encounter every day. So join us this fall as we endeavor to better speak the truth in love.

Result of Voters Meeting: The congregation met on October 9, 2016. There were 65 members present. The members voted to approve the following Motion:

Glory of Christ Lutheran Church approves the Addition and Remodel Project substantially inline as presented by Station Nineteen. In doing so, we give the Church Council authority, within its fiduciary duty, to select a mortgage lender and loan terms most suited to the needs of the project and the congregation.

Additionally, Church Council is given authority to hire the general contractor and make all other necessary contracts and expenditures to complete this building program within the \$2M dollar cap. Expenditures in excess of \$2M dollars would come back to the voters for approval.

Which Pastor do I Contact for which Group/Program at church? Pastor Johnson and Pastor Krueger are certainly working as a team, but each has taken on a group/program to be the "Lead" contact Pastor. Below is a list of the groups/programs at GoC, and which Pastor is the "Lead" Contact:

Men's Reading Group, Confirmation, Sunday School & VBS: Pastor Johnson

Mom's Group, New Members, Youth & Liturgy Workshop: Pastor Krueger

Pastor Johnson will be at a Pastoral Conference next Wednesday – Friday.

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Remember in our Prayers: Camryn Handberg (niece of Becky Johnson-Lane), Idena Hagen, Sean Breining, Kathy Chadwick (friend of Janet Preus), Kelly Cargill (friend of Becky Johnson-Lane), Hazel Schweiger (mother of Becky Johnson-Lane), Evalynn Cerdenola, Donna Preus (mother of Christian Preus), Ann Olson, Lisa Brackmann, Sam Miller (friend of Mari and Chris Houck), Don Barclay (Uncle of Mari Houck), Kathleen Adam (daughter of Bertha Oehlke), Jim Fahnhorst, Marcia Bell (daughter of Ann Olson), Arta Walter, Ed Brunken, Rev Walter Fehrmann (Father of Pastor John Fehrmann), Rev. Bob Yount, Sarah Miller, Paul Johnson, Drew Johnson, the Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Linda Lohmeyer (Friend of Carla Claussen), Debbie Diehl (Daughter-in-law of Fred & Lois Parduhn, Ron Quittem (Father of Jill Larson), Jack Jakupciak, Meta Nelson (Sister of Lisa Paradis), Bill Johnson (father of Michelle Nelson), DaniJo Johnson (niece of Roger & Jana Hargreaves), Lee Hart, Paul Paulson (grandfather of Jesse Huber), Charles Beck (Grandfather of Liz Huber), Mike Kohlhof, (Brother in Law of Barb Rains), Blake Iverson (Friend of Carla Claussen), Michelle Oasley (niece of Ellie Leimer), Norm Theiste, Corbin Ulring (Grandson to friends of Neumanns and Hargreaves), Carol Walden (Grandmother of Barbie Gruenhagen), Al Lavanger, Marissa Pankonin (Niece of Tague and Debbie Damberg), Marshall Handberg (Father of Becky Johnson-

