

The Crusader

Christ Lutheran Church
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8:30 am Praise Worship

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship



JULY 2022

Pastor's Portion
July 2022

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us...
Ephesians 3:20

This is a great passage of Scripture. Lately Michelle and I have found that Satan loves to throw things at us to distract us from believing this. But we are determined to just laugh at him and to believe exactly what God has said here in Ephesians. God is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think according to His power! We have discovered that whatever Satan has in his arsenal our God has far more than that. We see the power of your prayers and faith that God will heal me. Gifts of food have abounded, thanks to Leona Tull, not to mention the many get well and encouragement cards. We asked that we might have a ramp built so I could get in my home. Not only did a ramp get built thanks to Jim and Jesse Young and Dave Rose; but God did far more abundantly by moving your hearts as a congregation to provide it for us with no charge. Thanks also to Lee Scriba for mowing our lawn so Michelle could rest her injured foot; we are so grateful. When I became unable to preach, teach and lead; God provided Don Miller, Dave Rose, and multiple pastors to do those things for now. My secretary Lynn, holding down the fort, more than we ever thought. When we have become concerned about the church's financial capacities; we found that God is providing in abundance. Each of these things prove this Scripture TRUE! Michelle and I and all of you are believing that He is going to fully heal me of this cancer within me. We will once again see that God is able to do far more abundantly than we could ever ask or think according to the power, His power at work in us! What rejoicing we have ahead when we see it. Blessings to all and thanks to all of you for your great faith and serving, giving hearts. We love you. Medical treatment, chemo and radiation begin next this week. Keep praying along with us and watch what God is able to do!

In Christ,
Pastor Dave and Michelle



LWML Mission Highlight

NATIONAL GRANT

Bring the Inner-City Children to Camp — Lutheran Valley Retreat, Colorado, \$25,000

Lutheran Valley Retreat (LVR) shares both God's grace and the glory of His creation. Many families in metropolitan Denver are unable to fully finance camp tuition or provide transportation to LVR where their children would experience God's Word in daily devotions, singing, and worshipping around a campfire. This grant will span two summers when LVR will partner with Lutheran churches in Denver to arrange sign-up, transportation, and scholarships for 50 children from the inner city, so they could have this mountain-top camp experience. Research shows that the challenges of camp activities are transformational, giving children tools to overcome real world challenges when they return home.

Paid/Partial Mission Grants:

PAID - Making the Next Generation of Disciples for Life — LCMS Life Ministry, \$92,000

PAID - Mercy Medical Care for Tanzania — Mwadui Lutheran School and Community, \$68,182

PARTIAL - "Ends of Earth" Scholarships — Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST) Ministries, \$25,000

PAID - Missionaries to America Project — Mission Nation Publishing, \$88,000

PAID - Christ-Centered Materials for Hmong Language School and Outreach — St. Paul Hmong Outreach Ministries, \$70,208

CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT GRANT

Center for Hispanic Studies (CHS); Ethnic Immigrant Institution of Theology (EIIT), Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO - \$3,500

LWML Mission Highlights (continued)

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis' Center for Hispanic Studies (CHS) and Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology (EIIT) ministerial formation programs share the overarching goal of "Making Jesus Known in the U.S. Ethnic Communities". The theological education provided by CHS and EIIT enables its highly devout, dedicated immigrant/ethnic students to bring many people of different cultural backgrounds closer to Christ from the basis of a strong Lutheran foundation. These ethnic student/church workers live with considerably strained financial circumstances and do not have nearly the resources to fund their education costs, and the congregations that these church workers serve, as well as their LC-MS districts, often are unable to support these costs due to their own financial constraints. Awarded dollars to help fund these students' education costs are much-needed from individuals and Lutheran entities, including LWML districts.

Paid/Patrial Mission Grants: No new grants paid.

June's Mite Box Collection: \$623.21

2022 Mites Collected to Date: \$3,171.19



Christ Lutheran LWML Highlights

There are no activities or meetings for the summer. We are looking forward to the Fall when we can have more events to get together!

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Thank you to those that donated stuffed animals for our local 1st Responders. There were 28 stuffed animals collected total. I will be dropping them off this week to the Seaford Police Department!



will meet NOT meet again until September 12th.

If you should read a good book this summer
PLEASE share the title with Jean Lohmeyer, Kathryn
Lamberton, Peggy Gum, Peg Farmer, or Michelle Nuss.

We are always looking for book suggestions!

What's Your 80

This month we would like you to pray for
Missionaries. There are several that serve in areas
where to do so puts their life in danger. Please pray for
their safety as they share with others the love of Jesus
Christ!

Grass Cutting

CLC is still in need of grass cutters or donations. There is
a signup sheet in the Narthex. Donations can be left in the
church office. The cost is \$60.00. Checks can be made out
to Jim Young. Receipts are available. Thanks.

Jim Young

Happy Birthday



- 01 Michelle Nuss
- 02 Kathi Payne
- 03 Catherine Mackler
- 06 Fran Hassett
- 07 Tim Pianka
- 11 David Kiefer
- 13 Carol Taylor
- 14 Janet Moore
- 17 Will Hiller
- 19 Pastor Donald Meyer
- 19 Roger Schmick
- 26 Henry Tift
- 29 Aaron Morris
- 29 Pat Laiacona
- 30 Jane Drace

July Anniversaries

- 06 Tom & Pat Laiacona
- 29 Janet & John Filling

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- July 3
- July 10
- July 17
- July 24
- July 31

- Donna Hassman
- Kathy Williams
- Joan Kresefsky
- Carol Cozza
- Patricia French



Caring Center

Christ Lutheran Church is blessed with a caring and compassionate congregation. There are so many examples of how we are caring for each other. I pray that we can continue to reach out in love and continue to care for each other. I believe the first 3 verses of Hymn 649, ***Blest Be the Tie That Binds***, has words that inspire us to accomplish this prayer.

1. Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.
2. Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.
3. We share our mutual woes,
our mutual burdens bear,
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

If you or someone you know could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, talk to one of our Stephen Leaders: Aileen Watkins 302-930-7070, or Kathryn Lamberton 302-841-9622.

Upcoming Events



Friends Supporting Friends - Mondays at 11 am

July 3rd and July 17th - Holy Communion at both services

July 5th@3 pm—Lay Ministry Meeting

July 9th@8 am—Breakfast at Stargate Diner

July 10th—Food Shelf Sunday

July 11th@7:00 pm—Council Meeting

July 17th—Mite Box Sunday



Saturday, July 9th
8:00am
Stargate Diner
23415 Sussex Hwy
Seaford, DE 19973

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◀ Jun 2022	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 8:30 am Praise Service w/Communion 9:45 am Adult Bible Study 11 am Traditional Service w/Communion	4 11 am Friends Supporting Friends Office Closed	5 3 pm Lay Ministry Meeting	6	7	8	9 8 am Breakfast Stargate Diner	
10 8:30 am Praise Service 9:45 am Adult Bible Study 11 am Traditional Service Food Shelf Sunday	11 11 am Friends Supporting Friends 7 pm Council Meeting	12	13	14	15	16	
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24 8:30 am Praise Service 9:45 am Adult Bible Study 11 am Traditional Service	25 11 am Friends Supporting Friends	26	27	28	29	30	
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