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From the Pastor's Desk...

*"Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them."
Psalm 111:2*



I'm sure this will come as a huge surprise to most of you reading this...except for those who have actually met me... and those who've seen/heard me spell something...and those who've asked me a question concerning history, important names or any classic literature...but...here's the breaking news...I was never a huge fan of studying.

Now, for those of you for are in an academic setting or journey right now...studying is good...Pastor Andy was/is just bad at it.

I call myself an "experiential learner" (read: would rather go shoot hoops with someone who already did the assignment and have them tell me the oral report of the book). I found over my academic career (read: purgatory) that the library and I just didn't click. It was a bit too quiet and dark. Very helpful for naps....not so much for learning.

I was known as "well rounded"...not great at anything but could survive everything.

I was never a supporter of "tests" but loved the concept of "independent study."

Long story short...I was never a big fan of studying. At least, not in the "classic" sense of the word.

I don't think the Psalmist is either...especially the guy
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who wrote Psalm 111. It seems that he might not be a studier in the classic sense of the word either. He's truly an experiential learner.

He's trying to tell others of his personal experiences with God.

He's rejoicing in God's presence and activity in his life.

In other translations of the Bible, it is written, Great are the works of the Lord, "they are pondered by all who delight in them" (NIV)... "worth of lifetime of study – endless enjoyment." (The Message)

That's not the language of cramming for a test! That's the language of immersing one's self into God's active presence through the Holy Spirit.

It's living with God...not learning about God.

It's Jesus sent into our lives...not passing high above with a magic wand.

It's the Holy Spirit poured out over you in baptism, working through you in the world...not a holy ghost blowing by in the wind.

Can you study that? Can you experience the God that has been, is and will forever be in your story in a very real, present, non-quiet-dark-library sort of way?

Last week, a guy walked into my office early in the morning and we had this great conversation about what God was going to do with this day for him, his plans, his finances, his vision, his family...and he walked out with joy and anticipation.

That's how we can study God...by looking at the Lord's wonderful work in our lives... calling us to change...calling us to forgive...calling us to trust...calling us to be free... calling us to.....experience.

Lord, help us study and experience your presence in our lives. Amen
Soli Deo Gloria,

Pastor Andy



Thank you to all my faithful readers I appreciate all of you! If you would like to be added to the list of readers please let me know. ~ *Sharon Stevens*

SOUTH HALL



COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

We have been very busy at the food pantry. In January we served over 300 families. From Feb 5 through the 12 we served 128 families. All of this occurred during the bad weather when we had to close for three days. The families whom we serve have been extremely grateful for the food that we supply. Thank you for your continued support.

The month of March we will be collecting pasta sauce.

Cathy Freeman

Item of the month:



Pasta Sauce



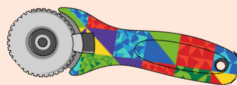
Thrivent Choice Supports Christ Lutheran Church!

Good news! In 2025 Thrivent members - through their Thrivent Choice Dollars member benefit, directed to Christ Lutheran over \$400 more than in 2024!

Thrivent is improving this benefit for ALL Thrivent members beginning in April 2026. To find out more, come talk with Thrivent Financial Advisor Jeff Huenniger after each service on March 8th.

He will be in the Fellowship Hall to share what is being improved and answer your questions.

We thank you for your continued generosity and support of the mission and ministry of Christ Lutheran Church!



Quilters Guild & Knitters will meet Thursday March 19th 1-4pm



Good News at Noon March 11th

For more information call Cheryl Fuller 762-466-8489



SCAN ME!



Vanco Online Giving

Bible

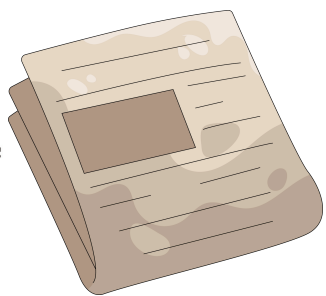


During the month of March, the Bible+ class will be reading and discussing The Gospel According to Mark. We invite everyone to join us.

COMING SOON

CLASSIFIEDS

CLC Classifieds



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RENOVATED 1 BEDROOM
This great corner unit has just finished being renovated including new paint, flooring and appliances. Only for \$805

OFFICE AVAILBLE
3 individual enclosed office space cubicles (with desks) at a great location, use of Boardrooms and general facilities, General Parking nearby. 2755 Leach Location: Downtown

LOOKING FOR INVESTORS
Looking for additional investors, investments are primarily focused in Real Estate Market.

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Topic correct: Buying procedures, tax issues, and property values. Seating is limited, so please REGISTER NOW!!!

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TWO BEDROOM for \$505
Beautiful 2 bed/2 bath open floor concept condo comes with a lovely kitchen, charming living room w/ fireplace and balcony.

SERVICES
GARDEN MAINTENANCE
Experienced in maintenance work such as, lawn mowing/trimming, pruning, trimming, garden, pruning of plants, hedges, planting, and other maintenance and installation. Location: West River RD.

ENGLISH CLASS
English as a Second Language Lesson plans are person-to-person students.

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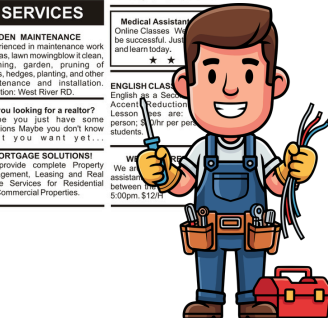
NEED A SMALL LOAN
Do you need a loan? Do you need some cash fast? CALL US QUICKLY!

BOOKKEEPING SERVICES
-Accounts Payable
-Accounts Receivable
-Bank Credit Card Reconciliations
Flexible rates starting at \$18 per hour.

CAREERS
GENERAL HELP WANTED
Seeking someone for general help, eg: filing, organizing, errands, answering emails. Must know how to type. \$10 per hour to start.

WEEKEND RECEPTION
We are seeking a general office assistant for Sunday afternoons between the hours of 11:30am to 5:00pm. \$12H

GENERAL MANAGER
A non-profit social enterprise is seeking a full-time General Manager with business experience to lead and manage the focus of the work will be on sales, marketing. \$80,000/year/annum



We're adding a new Classifieds Section to our church newsletter! This will be a place where church members can share job openings, items for sale, services, or other helpful announcements with our church family. We hope this new section will help us stay connected and support one another in everyday needs. Email the front office to submit an advertisement.



Congregation Connection

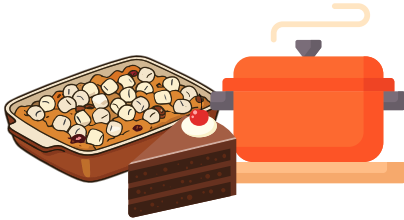
Just a few reminders for the upcoming month.

There are many opportunities this month for food and fellowship.

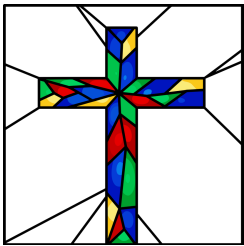


Saturday, March 7th 2-5pm

A new twist to an old game, Musical Bingo. There will be prizes for the lucky winners! Please bring a snack to share, we will provide drinks for everyone.



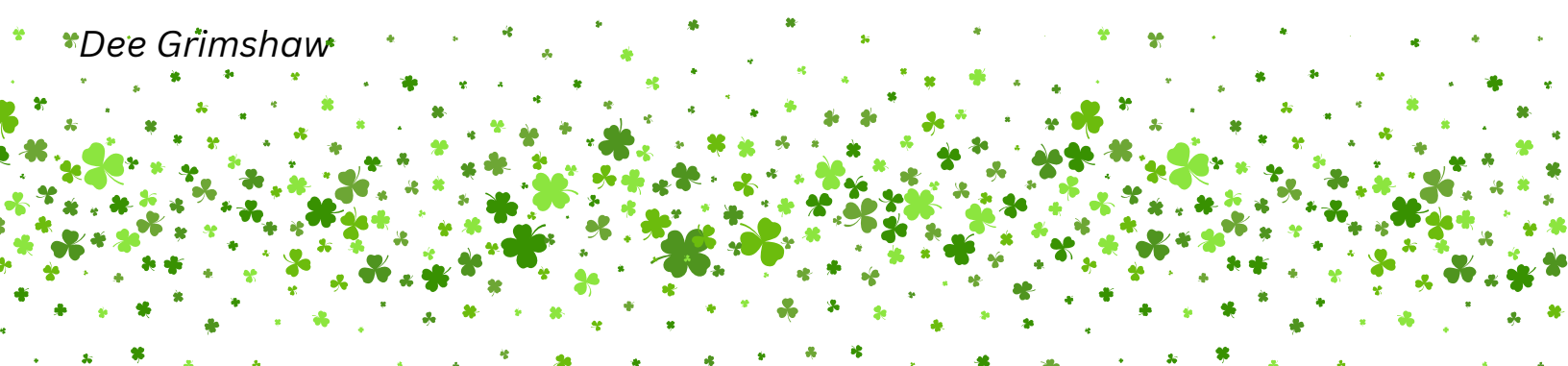
Wednesday, March 11th - will be our 3rd Lenten meal of the season and there will be a potluck. Please plan to bring something to the table to share if possible.



The wall of crosses in the fellowship hall is an ongoing project. There could never be too many on the wall. If you would like to donate to the cause, there is still a box in the Narthex.

If you would like to join or help on the committee, please reach out. We would welcome and love to have more people and ideas for getting our members together. Dee Grimshaw 321-610-0220 or dgrimshaw@bellsouth.net

**Dee Grimshaw*





\$870.00

With your help we were able to raise \$870.00 for Sunshine Seniors! Thank you!



For youth Group notifications join our GroupMe by scanning the QR code.



Youth Group will be on a hiatus during Lent February 18- April 8st. During this time **we encourage all families to attend Lenten Supper & Service each Wednesday at 6pm**

Reschedule



**Nerf & Nachos
March 14th
6-8pm**





Lenten Activities

3/4- 6pm Lenten Supper (provided by Bible+)
7pm Lenten Service

3/11- 6pm Lenten Supper (Potluck)
7pm Lenten Service

3/18- 6pm Lenten Supper (provided by WELCA)
7pm Lenten Service

3/25- 6pm Lenten Supper (TBD)
7pm Lenten Service

3/29- 8:30am Palm / Passion Sunday
11:00am Palm / Passion Sunday

4/1 - Prayer Around the Cross
4/2- Seder Meal & Maundy Thursday Service
4/3- 7pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service

EASTER

4/5- 7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service
8:30 am Easter Service
9:45 am Easter Breakfast Fundraiser
11:00 am Easter Service
12:00pm Easter Egg Hunt





WELCA Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church will meet on **Monday, March 9 at 11:30 am.**

All women of the church are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided by Nancy Garland, Carol Farrell, and Diane Morhard. The devotion will be presented by Judy Bultman . Mark your calendars for March 18 . On that Wednesday night we will host the Lenten Supper . Our menu will be soup, sandwiches and desserts.



Celebration of Life
Kelly Stroup
Saturday March 14th
2pm in the fellowship hall.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3/1- Austin Seibert

3/1- Herb Grastat

3/4- Tyler Seibert

3/6- Barbara Tiszai

3/8- Sharon Stevens

3/10- Cindy Grastat

3/12- Janet Seibert

3/13- Toni Zavadil

3/14- Gail Heneghan

3/15- Andy Seibert

3/16- Kyle Lewis

3/17- Scott McKeivitt

3/20- Anthony Prunsky

3/24- James Meyers

3/24- Janet Falcey

3/24- Peggy Anderson

3/24- Sarah Douglas

3/27- Sarah Caruso

3/30- Marlys Ernst

3/31- Jill Young



3/21- Russell & Peggy Goodwin

Serving this month:

8:30 AM Worship Service

Readers

- 3/1- Jenna Abney
- 3/8- Sue Joninas
- 3/15- Cathy Freeman
- 3/22- Jan Clark
- 3/29- Various

Altar Guild

- 3/1- Lisa Sage
- 3/8- Beth Marien
- 3/15- Gerry & John Travis
- 3/22- Cathy Schueler
- 3/29- Linda Evans

Assisting Ministers

- 3/1- Alan Clark
- 3/8- Sue McCleese
- 3/15- Eric Bowman
- 3/22- Sue McCleese
- 3/29- Alan Clark

Ushers

- 3/1- Cheryl Neller & Paul Evans
- 3/8- Toni Zavadil & Richard Scott
- 3/15- Dale Osterloh & Gerry Travis
- 3/22- Ana Mouthaan & Cheryl Neller
- 3/29- Paul Evans & Toni Zavadil

11:00 AM Worship Service

Readers

- 3/1- Jeff Winiesdorffer
- 3/8- Karen Legg
- 3/15- Michelle Bair
- 3/22- Zona Buchen
- 3/29- Various

Altar Guild

- 3/1- Marlene Thompson
- 3/8- Zona Buchen
- 3/15- Denise Simpson
- 3/22- Marlene Thompson
- 3/29- Marilyn Johnson

Bread

- 3/1- Jill Young
- 3/8- Jill Young
- 3/15- Gerry Travis
- 3/22- Gerry Travis
- 3/29- Karin Bowman

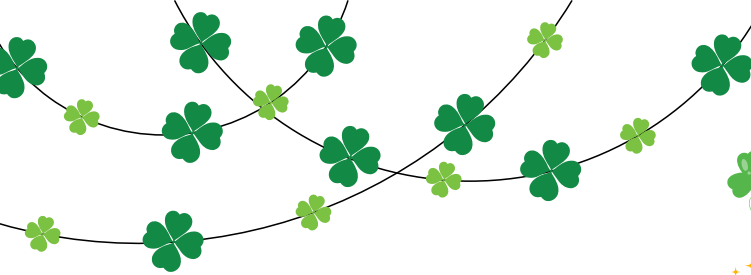
Assisting Ministers

- 3/1- Don Woosley
- 3/8- Cindy Grastat
- 3/15- Dr. Hank Lewis
- 3/22- Karin Bowman
- 3/29- Jenny Goodwin

Ushers

- 3/1- Joel Parmer & Dr. Hank Lewis
- 3/8- Ron Goetzke & Michelle Bair
- 3/15- Janet Seibert & Chris Beck
- 3/22- Cheryl Fuller & Connie Coupal
- 3/29- Dr. Hank Lewis & Joel Parmer





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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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8 Daylight Savings 8:30 Worship 11:00 Worship w/ Kids Worship 1:00 pm Iglesia Luterana de Cristo	9 Women of the ELCA WELCA Luncheon 11:30 AM 8 pm 4th Dimension AA	10 9 am Morning Miracles 6 pm Council Meeting	11 7:30 am Men's Breakfast 10 am ZOOM Bible Study 12 pm Good News at Noon 6pm Lent Supper 7pm Lent Service	12 9 am Morning Miracles AA 10 am SHFP 12p Lunch Bag Bible Study 6 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics	13 8 pm 4th Dimension AA	14 2 pm Celebration of Life- Kelly Stroup 6pm Nerf & Nachos
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