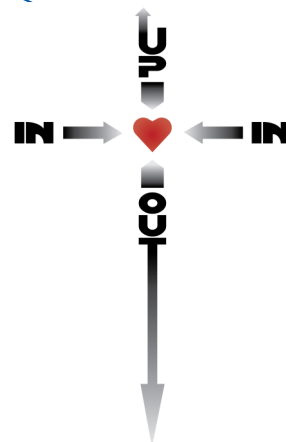




Christ Lutheran Connections

Christ Lutheran Church & Preschool
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Thoughts for Father's Day

A careful man I ought to be; a little fellow follows me;
I do not dare to go astray, for fear he'll go the self-
same way.

I cannot once escape his eyes; whate'er he sees me
do, he tries —
Like me, he says, he's going to be, the little chap
who follows me.

He thinks that I am good and
fine, believes in every word of
mine:
The base in me he must not see,
the little chap who follows me.

I must remember as I go, through
summer's sun and winter's snow,
I'm building for the years to be,
for a little fellow follows me.

—Author unknown



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**The Family (Christian)
The Safeguard of Life**

The supreme importance to our world is not education, economics, nutrition, nor politics: rather, it is the Christian family. Father being the head of that institution as designed by God. Abortion, divorce, and living together without marriage are damaging the structure upon which God created all things. Families make homes; homes make cities; cities make nations; and God made it all. A family may live in a tent or in a mansion, but love makes it a home, and God is love.

Some have said that a solid Christian home is a little piece of heaven on earth. It began when God said they shall "become one flesh". The two shall leave their family and start a new one. They shall be fruitful, multiply and have dominion over all created things. Father and mother shall have children and bring them up to know God and pass on the knowledge of faith and love in Christ.

A decline in the knowledge of God caused family and thus national decay and decline. We see it everyday on the news. The remedy is not in education, politics, money, or philosophy. It is in knowing Jesus as Lord and Savior.

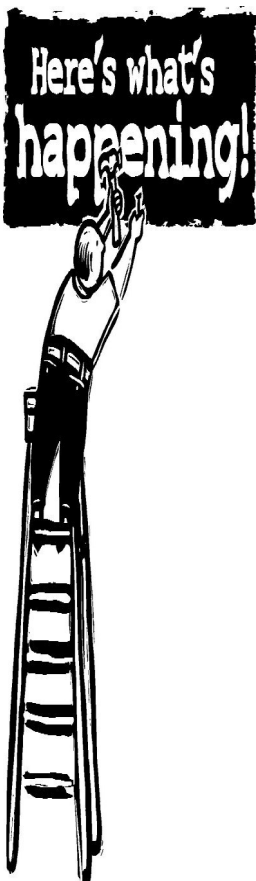
Returning to God the Father who tells us that He has seen our distress and heard our cry. He sent His Son as a servant to live a perfect life and die as a perfect sacrifice for us. He is in control even though sometimes it seems not.

Steve Farrar in his book, "*Point Man*", compares Father's with the point man in a squad that is on patrol in a combat zone. He is out front of the family. He is looking for traps, snipers, enemy pill boxes, etc. He is out to protect his family and faith. Fathers', pray, study the Word of God, impart your wisdom, experience, and faith to your family with the guidance and help of Jesus. A most holy and precious undertaking indeed, but the rewards are great and lasting.

Happy Father's Day,
God bless you each and everyone.

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CHURCH INFORMATION

Here's what's
happening!

June 2025 Special Days

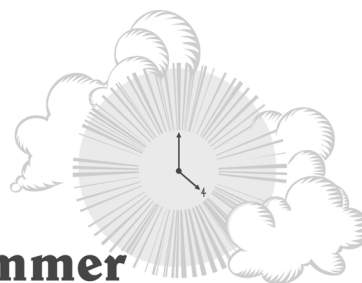
Some of the special days celebrated in June are:

- Day of Pentecost — June 8, 2025
- Flag Day — June 14, 2025
- Trinity Sunday — June 15, 2025
- Father's Day — June 15, 2025
- First Day of Summer — June 20, 2025

FELLOWSHIP NEWS!!!

DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS THE FELLOWSHIP BOARD WILL NOT BE SIGNING PEOPLE UP FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER OUR SUNDAY SERVICES. THERE WILL BE COFFEE BREWED EVERY SUNDAY, BUT COOKIES AND JUICE WILL BE IN THE KITCHEN.

WE HAVE FOUND THE COST FOR PEOPLE TO SUPPLY MEMBERS WITH "BREAKFAST" HAS BECOME AN ISSUE AND HAVE HAD FEWER AND FEWER MEMBERS SIGN UP. TABLES AND CHAIRS WILL REMAIN UP SINCE PRESCHOOL IS CLOSED DURING THE SUMMER. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP, USE THE VOLUNTEER SHEET IN THE BOARD ROOM NEXT TO THE FLOWER CHART



Summer Office Hours

Starting after Memorial day Kathy's office hours will be Wednesday and Thursday 9am til 12 pm . Pastor's days will also be a little shorter, so make sure to check in with him if you plan to visit.

**VOTER'S MEETING /
POTLUCK ~ June
29th right after
church. Kathy will
be sending out the
new budget to be
approved soon.**

Celebrating Birthdays are:

01) Shirley Haumann
06) Cassidy Whalen
08) Lyndsey Werhane
09) Roy Murray
14) Andrew Fietsch
15) Flint Parker
19) Pastor Jones

20) Alex Abdel-Monem
20) Tana Dietrich

***Celebrating Wedding
Anniversaries are:***
(20) Doug and Wendy Keith
44 years

(26) Pat and Tammy Whalen
26 years

Caring Ministries

JUNE

2025 Update



PERSONAL CARE

KITS: Thanks for all the donations! If you haven't taken any tags off the tree, please do so.

It is at the back of the sanctuary. Donations need to be returned to the church by June 1st. There is a box next to the tree for your donations. These kits will be sent to Lutheran World Relief and taken to City Light Home in Boise.

GREETING PEOPLE AFTER SERVICE: Please see Pam Quisler or Mary Murray if you are willing to help greet visitors and members in the narthex after the service. This is a personal outreach to our visitors as well as members. Please help us with this endeavor.



BOISE RESCUE MISSION: For the month of June we are asking each family of Christ Lutheran to donate a multipack (box) of snacks (crackers, cookies, or chips) 12-18 count.

QUILT SQUARES: Please help us sew quilt squares together. They are located in the basket as you enter the sanctuary. Very easy to assemble. These are for missionary projects. Questions: contact Rose Ann Gebert or Mary Murray

Boise Rescue Mission

April through June we will be gathering food for the Rescue Mission. As they use these groceries to provide meals onsite for individuals, the larger sizes are needed. You can also make **monetary donations** to the Boise Rescue mission. Checks should be made out to **Christ Lutheran Church** and put in a "designated Offering" envelope or a plain envelope with the "Boise Rescue Mission" written on it. Money designated for the Mission will be put in a special fund and sent to the Mission quarterly.

Boise Rescue Mission Needs

Need the Larger sizes of the following items.

Coffee	Tomato Sauce
Pasta	Vegetables (canned)
Cold Cereal	Canned Milk
Cooking Oil	Fruit (canned)
Cornstarch	Spices
Dish Soap	Salt
Bleach	Pepper
Rice	Sugar
Beans	Potato Flakes
Salad Dressings	

Personal Items

Toilet Paper
Hair Products
Disposable Razors
Feminine Products
Diapers & Baby Supplies
Paper Towels
Tylenol or Advil
Men's T-Shirts, Socks, & Underwear





As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. (1 Peter 4:10)

The Christ Lutheran Church (CLC) LWML Purple Sisters met on May 7, 2025 at 1pm.

We're still waiting for an estimate for stained glass repair work.

The ladies were informed how their combined votes turned out for Mission Grants, Bylaw updates, and Election of Officers. Our input was given to Raylene Singleton from Good Shepherd, and will be shared at the National LWML Convention in Omaha Nebraska, June 26-29, 2025

We discussed the fun time had by all at the Spring Tea and Secret Prayer Pal Reveal

Important Dates to Remember:

The next LWML meeting will be held in **late August** so we can begin talking about the Bazaar.

41st Biennial National LWML Convention will be held in Omaha, Nebraska, **June 26-29, 2025**.

Camp Perkins LWML Retreat **July 18-20, 2025**, hosted by the Central Zone.

UT-ID LWML mission trip to Ysleta in El Paso, Texas in **January 2026**. Register now to save a spot.

Next District Convention will be held **May 1-3, 2026** at Grace Lutheran School in Pocatello.



Enjoy your summer!



Psst...We will have a special meeting in the summer to work on making/recycling cards to sell at the bazaar. Watch for details.

In His Service,

Pamla Quisler, CLC LWML President



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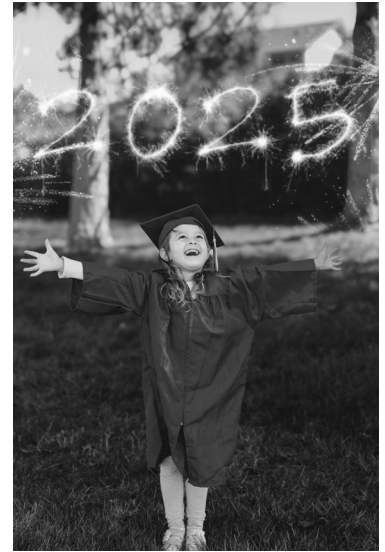
A Ministry of Christ Lutheran Church
JUNE News

WHEW! Made it to graduation!!
It has been a great year with great students!
We enjoyed a big send off on the 21st of May with
Graduation and a BBQ. We hope we have filled
those little hearts with the love of JESUS.

We appreciate all who helped us. Amy with Décor,
Kathy and Amy in the kitchen and BIG thanks to
Jake and Pastor Dan with all the heavy lifting of
tables and chairs.

Thanks,

Caroline Hussmann
Preschool Director
Christ Lutheran Church and Preschool



*Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not
turn from it. Proverbs 22:6*

Puzzle!

A FATHER'S INSTRUCTION

**Although babies don't come with instructions,
God tells parents how to raise their children.**

Directions: Fill in the blanks with letters, using the number grid to find the correct coordinates. The first number goes across, the second one goes down.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	a	L	d	i	j	g	r
2	m	b	o	k	h	u	s
3	e	n	c	x	t	p	f

"... _____
2,2 7,1 4,1 2,3 6,1 5,3 5,2 1,3 1,2

6,2 6,3 4,1 2,3 5,3 5,2 1,3

5,3 7,1 1,1 4,1 2,3 4,1 2,3 6,1 1,1 2,3 3,1

4,1 2,3 7,2 5,3 7,1 6,2 3,3 5,3 4,1 3,2 2,3

3,2 7,3 5,3 5,2 1,3 2,1 3,2 7,1 3,1"

Ephesians 6:4, NIV

Answers: "... bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4, NIV

JUST FOR KIDS



IN MY FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

Make this keepsake to express
love for your dad or another
special man this Father's Day.

What you need:

- White construction paper (11" x 13" sheet)
- Pencil
- Black permanent marker
- Crayons or paint

What you do:

1. In the center of the paper, trace your foot in pencil. Darken the outline with marker.
2. Color or paint the footprint. Let it dry.
3. Trace your father's foot (same side) on top of your footprint (with yours in the middle of his).
4. Color or paint his footprint. Let it dry.
5. Sign your names and the date at the bottom.

Bible Quiz

Who said to the prophet Nathan,
"I have sinned against the LORD?"

- A. Reuben, for selling Joseph into slavery
- B. Jacob, for deceiving Isaac and stealing his brother's birthright
- C. Rahab, a prostitute
- D. David, considered Israel's greatest king



Answer: D (See 2 Samuel 12:13.)

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Mrs. Caroline Hussmann, Pre-Kindergarten Teacher
Mrs. Trinity Dexter 2 Years class

Worship Schedule:

Worship Service at 10:00am
Fellowship Time follows worship
Christian Education Hour at 11:30am:

Church Summer Office Hours:

9:00-12:00 Wednesday and Thursday
Pastor in office Tuesday-Thursday