

**News Bulletin for Pentecost 15 (Proper 18) Worship
The Weekend of September 4 and 5, 2010**

In his teaching Jesus said that salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again. Jesus taught that we as His followers are like salt on earth to season and preserve good things. Witnessing to Jesus is the best way that we can be like salt. Luke 14:25-35

SPECIAL GIFTS With glory given to God, we acknowledge the following gifts presented in support of our church's ministry:

\$100 from Virginia Backhus in memory of † Ronald Backhus and for blessings received. General Fund.

\$100 from Josephine Kloess in loving memory of her husband, † Robert Kloess, († September 2, 2003). General Fund.

CHRISTIAN COMFORT In the assurance of eternal life, we offer Christian comfort to the family and friends of:

† Bob Stamp. Bob, husband of Doloris, died on Friday, August 27. Pastor Ledogar conducted the funeral service on Friday, September 3, at Christ Lutheran Church.

† LaVerne Turman. LaVerne died suddenly on Saturday, August 28. Pastor Rohlfs conducted the funeral service on Wednesday, September 1, at Christ Lutheran Church.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS We remember the following in our altar and personal prayers this week. **Long-term prayer needs are found in the weekly *Prayer Power* publication.** Altar/Prayer Power request slips are available on the table in the narthex.

For those who grieve: the family and friends of † **Bob Stamp** and † **LaVerne Turman**.

For healing and strength: **John Benedetti** – home, anticipating surgery; **Bonnie** (Blanche Arend's niece) – cancer care; **Emilie Certik** (mother of Ellen Weber) – Mother Theresa Home, Lemont; **Jack Chaffin** – recovering; **Wanda Deel** – recovering; **Doug Estand** – Christ Hospital; **Chuck Grab** (brother of Dave Grab) – recovering from surgery; **Ron and Cheryl Gusé** – recovering from car accident in Las Vegas; **Marie Hines** (mother of Michael Bronersky, Sherry Fries and Barb Mazarakos) – medical care; **Wright Jarman** – recovering at home; **Jason Kor** – medical care; **Stanley Kozacek** – cancer treatment; **Barbara Kirnbauer** – recovering from surgery; **Kris Marshall** (daughter-in-law of Bob and Adele Marshall) – cancer surgery on September 29 in Minnesota; **Chad Maykuth** (grandson of Jack and Lyvonne Chaffin) – recovering from surgery; **Barbara Musel** – medical care; **Carole Neu** – chemo; **Ruth Oesterreich** – hospice care; **Patt Pearl** – cancer treatment; **Noreen Peterson** – home; **Janice Piotrowski** – hospice care; **Joani Schaffer** – high-risk pregnancy complications; **Marilyn Schmaedeke** – medical care; **Warren Schoenheider** – medical care; **Doloris Stamp** – The Grove, LaGrange Park; **Verlande**, of Haiti – medical and nutritional needs.

With praise and thanksgiving: **Sarah Trudell Rohlfs**, who graduated from Michigan State University with a Masters of Arts in Education degree. Sarah teaches English Literature and Spanish at Charlotte High School in Michigan and is the daughter-in-law of Pastor and Jo Ann.

*For those who celebrate: **Karin Alm** (daughter of David and Johann Alm) **and Sriram Kosuri**, who will be united in marriage at the MIT Chapel in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on Saturday, September 11.*

FALLEN FIRE FIGHTER MEMORIAL The name of † **Raymond C. Marquardt** will be added to the Wall of Honor at the Fallen Fire Fighter Memorial during the 2010 International Association of Fire Fighters Memorial Service on September 11 in Colorado Springs. Ray, a lieutenant with the Orland Fire Protection District and member of Christ Lutheran, was called to his Heavenly home on September 14, 2009. May God bless Nancy and the family in this time of honoring Ray and commending him to our Lord.

THANK YOU *Thank you very much for your prayers and support during my recent heart surgery. I look forward to a full recovery as my therapy continues. ~ Jack Chaffin*

GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION HOSTS Gluten-free communion hosts are now available for those with sensitivities. Please speak to Pastor Rohlf's or Pastor Nettleton in the vestry **before communion worship** if you need to commune with this host.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE We will return to our fall/winter worship schedule beginning next Sunday, September 12. Services will be held on Saturday evenings at 5:00, and Sunday worship will be at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00, with Sunday School/Christian Education during the 9:30 hour.

- The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 6, in celebration of the Labor Day holiday. We will back in the office on Tuesday morning, September 7, returning to our regular office hours of Monday through Friday, 9:00 to 5:00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

- ❖ Sunday School is in need of a **part-time teacher** for the 5th and 6th grade combined class. If you are interested in serving in this position, please contact Judy Oliva at 708-403-2249 or Pastor Nettleton at 708-349-0431.
- ❖ Join us as we begin another year of Christian Education at our **Rally Day/Sunday School Open House** next **Sunday, September 12**. You're invited to spend some time downstairs, visit your child's classroom, and meet their teachers between 9:00 and 9:30 or 10:30 and 11:00. **(Sunday School will meet between 9:30 and 10:30.)** Registration forms for new students will be available downstairs for you to complete. Sunday School is open to children ages 3 through 8th grade.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY will begin next Sunday at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. The Good Samaritan. The Prodigal Son. The Pharisee and the Tax Collector. These stories from Jesus, recorded exclusively by St. Luke, are some of the most beloved in Holy Scripture. "The Way of Salvation," an 11-part study focusing on the St. Luke's Gospel, will be our guide for study this fall. Join us as Luke's unique voice provides us with insight for understanding the birth, ministry, and passion of our Savior.

RUMMAGE SALE SORTING We will be sorting this **Tuesday, September 7**, beginning at 9:00. **Please bring a brown bag lunch if you will be staying through the lunch hour.** Our next sort date will be Thursday, September 9, following our regular OWLS meeting. Please come out and lend a hand!

ELDERS MEETING The Elders Meeting scheduled for this Tuesday, September 7, has been cancelled due to conflicts in schedules. New date to follow.

FALL PROGRAMS RESUME

Quilters (September 7)	Darts (September 14)
Confirmation Classes (September 8)	Women's Bible Studies (September 15)
Christ Choir (September 8)	Cherub & Youth Choirs (September 15)
Mothers' Connection (September 10)	Faith & Congregation Class (September 26)
Sunday School (September 12)	Book Club (September 28)
Adult Bible Study (September 12)	Handbells (September 29)
Jr. Chimers (September 14)	



Please contact the Church Office for more information.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES Classes begin this Wednesday, **September 8**, at 4:45, with a parent/student orientation beginning at 5:30 in the sanctuary.

- **PARENT AND STUDENT CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION MEETING** We will have a short meeting in the sanctuary beginning at 5:30 this Wednesday, September 8. An explanation of your child's confirmation class will be given by their teacher, along with what will be expected of them. Registration forms will be available for you to complete, and you will also receive this year's class schedule. In addition, 8th grade confirmands will receive information on this year's Confirmation Retreat, October 1 and 2 at Camp Manitoqua.
- **ACOLYTES** New acolytes and any who would like a refresher need to attend a training session on Wednesday, September 22, at 6:00 **OR** on Saturday, September 25, at 9:00. Each session will last 30 minutes. Training for new acolytes is **MANDATORY**.

THE MOTHER'S CONNECTION If you are interested in growing spiritually, socially, and intellectually, meeting new people and building lasting Christian relationships, please come and join the Mother's Connection. This group meets on Friday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30. Free babysitting is available. The first meeting of the new season is this Friday, **September 10**.

VOYAGERS – WHIRLYBALL! All high school youth are invited to join the VOYAGERS for WhirlyBall on Sunday, September 12, from 3:30 to 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 per person and includes 3 hours of WhirlyBall, pizza and pop. Sign-up and consent forms are available on the table in the narthex. **Please note: Closed-toe shoes are mandatory – no flip-flops or sandals.**



THE DART TEAM NEEDS YOU! Everyone is invited to join Christ Lutheran's Dart Team. Games are played on Tuesday evenings beginning at 8:00. If you are interested in playing or would like more information, contact Jim McLay at 708-974-2924. Games will begin **September 14.**

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE CLASS The Women's Evening Bible Class will resume on Wednesday, **September 15**, at 7:00. Please join us as we begin a 12-session study on the Parables. A study book is available for \$10.00; it will help but is not necessary. If you would like a book, please e-mail Sue Gross at suelynn144@aol.com.

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE A Rummage and Bake Sale will be held in the gym of Ledogar Hall on Friday and Saturday, **September 24 and 25**, from 9:00 to 3:00. The rummage sale is sponsored by the OWLS, and the bake sale by the Ladies Aid.

- ✓ Bakery goods are needed for the bake sale. **Everyone in the congregation is invited to supply baked goods.** Bakery goods can be dropped off in the kitchen on Thursday, September 23.

FAITH AND CONGREGATION CLASS will meet on Sunday evenings, 6:30 to 8:00, beginning **Sunday, September 26.** Led by Pastor Rohlf, the class will discuss the basic teachings of our Christian and Lutheran Faith. It serves to prepare those with non-Lutheran backgrounds for membership in the congregation and as a good refresher for current members. All interested people are welcome in the class, and there is no expectation of membership at its conclusion. Please call Jamie in the Church Office to pre-register.

BOOK CLUB Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, **September 28**, at 7:30. Our book for September is "*Lutheran Questions, Lutheran Answers*" by Martin Marty, 2007 (paperback). For more information on the Book Club, please contact Pastor Rohlf.

HANDBELL CHOIR We are in need of additional handbell ringers for our Handbell Choir. Practices will be held every other Wednesday at 5:30. If you would like to praise God with this ministry of music, contact Sandra Carioto.

LWML MITES LWML Sunday is October 3. The theme for the day is "*People of God... In the Word,*" focusing on Psalm 119:105 – "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." A fresh supply of mite boxes is available on the table in the narthex. Please remember to gather those pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters (mites) in your personal mite boxes in support of the vital mission work of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

LOAVES AND FISHES, our monthly food collection, received 413 pounds of food during the month of August. Pick up your loaves and fishes **TODAY**, and remember this important ministry when you shop this week!

SNIPPETS FROM THE OWLS *The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the greatest intention.*

DRURY LANE THEATER On Wednesday, October 20, the OWLS are sponsoring a trip to Drury Lane Theater (Oak Brook) to see “Seven Brides for Seven Brothers.” The cost is \$35.00 which includes lunch and the show ticket. *You must furnish your own transportation.* Please contact Clarise at 708-478-3711 for tickets or information. ► **OWLS – please pay for your Drury Lane tickets at the September 9 meeting.**

FIRESIDE DINNER THEATER On Thursday, November 11, the OWLS are sponsoring a trip to the Fireside Dinner Theater in Wisconsin for “A Fireside Christmas”, the Second Act featuring the brand-new musical “The Child” – the birth of “The Child” through the eyes of Joseph, Mary’s husband. We will travel by Coach, departing Christ Lutheran at 7:30 a.m., and returning at approximately 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$70 per OWL member and \$75 per guest. Please contact Arlette at 708-974-3705 for tickets or for more information. ***Tickets must be paid for by Sunday, October 10.***

EYEGLOSS DONATIONS The box for donating used eyeglasses is now located on the counter of the glass cabinet outside of the gym.

HAITI LUTHERAN MISSION PROJECT Verlande is a Haiti earthquake victim and one of the many refugees that fled to Jeremie; Pastor Isaac has been ministering to her. Both of her legs were broken in the quake, and much of the delay in healing is due to poor nutrition. Her family has not been able to purchase the medications and foods she needs to heal properly. Pastor Isaac tells us her health is very poor now, and she is being taken to the hospital. If you would like to make a donation for medicines and special food needs, we will be sure to get this to Verlande and others like her. Contact Sue Gross via e-mail, suelynn144@aol.com.

THE SUFFICIENCY OF SCRIPTURE Covenant Church of Orland Park is hosting its 10th Annual Conference in collaboration with the White Horse Inn on September 24 and 25. The conference will include a live recording of the widely-acclaimed radio program on Friday night with each of the hosts presenting a lecture on Saturday. The conference will be held at Chicago Christian High School in Palos Heights. Seating is limited. Registration is \$30 per person. Group booking of 6 or more (per person) \$25. Children under 10 free. Register online at www.coveantop.org or call 708-403-3404 for more info.



MEASURE OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Saturday, August 28

5:00 p.m. = 75 with 69 for Holy Communion

Sunday, August 29

8:00 a.m. = 135 with 125 for Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. = 215

Weekly worship total = 425 with 194 for Holy Communion

Average weekly worship for August, 2009 = 373

Special Circumstance Communion = 6

FINANCIAL RESPONSE Through the end of June, 2010, our deficit is (\$15,653.51). Our deficit for the new fiscal year beginning July, 2010, is (\$13,060.57).

WEEKLY CALENDAR

(September 5 – September 12, 2010)

Monday		Labor Day Holiday – Church Office Closed
	4:15 p.m.	Emotions Anonymous
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	LWR Quilters
	9:00 a.m.	Rummage Sorting (brown bag lunch)
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees
Wednesday	4:45 p.m.	Confirmation Classes begin
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Parent Orientation Mtg (sanctuary)
	6:30 p.m.	CLUSTERS
	7:00 p.m.	Christ Choir
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Crafters
	10:00 a.m.	OWLS Meeting
	11:30 a.m.	Rummage Sorting (brown bag lunch)
	7:00 p.m.	A. A. Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Helpmates
Friday	9:30 a.m.	Mothers' Connection
	7:00 p.m.	Al-Anon Meeting
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Classes
	10:00 a.m.	CROP Hunger Walk Recruiters Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Worship
Sunday		PENTECOST 16/Rally Day
	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:00 to 9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Open House
	9:30 a.m.	Worship – H.C.
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 to 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Open House
	11:00 a.m.	Worship – H.C.
	3:30 p.m.	VOYAGERS Whirlyball

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK

Preacher/Liturgist	Pastor Shawn Nettleton, Associate Pastor
Director of Music	Sandra Carioto
Substitute Organist	Millie Watland (Sat.)
Lectors	Diane Wills (Sat.), Pam Wagner (8), Ray Delcourt (10)
Elders	Carole Hoger, Allen Morris, Dennis Smith
Ushers (Sat.)	Bob Hubbard, Henry Kosche, Allen Morris
Ushers (Sun.)	Mark Oehmen, Rick Peterson, Chloe Reinbolt, Lee Reinbolt, Jordan Stockton, Nick West (8), Fred Konrad, George Purpura, Jim Superczynski, Del Tollard (10)
Greeters	Bernice Duehr (8), Jane Gibson (10)
Noah's Nursery	Tiffany Harding, Jill Warszalek
Acolytes	Leslie Walk, Jesse Walk (8), Trav Jarman (10)
Coffee "and"	Men's Bible Study

SERVING NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

Director of Music	Sandra Carioto
Soundtechs	Mike Fisher (8), Brian Knopp (9:30)
Lectors	George Zoellick (8), George Purpura (9:30), Lauren Strack (11)
Elders	Carole Hoger, Allen Morris, Dennis Smith
Ushers (Sat.)	Bob Hubbard, Henry Kosche, Allen Morris
Ushers (Sun.)	Mark Oehmen, Rick Peterson, Chloe Reinbolt, Lee Reinbolt, Jordan Stockton, Nick West (8), Fred Konrad, George Purpura, Jim Superczynski, Del Tollard (9:30), Don Anderson, Darleene Bonnema, Clarence Chleboun, Don Luetgert, Ron Weber (11)
Greeters	Bev Christensen (8), Jan Haffner (9:30), Louise Paxson (11)
Noah's Nursery	Cindy Glecier, Amber Glecier
Acolytes	Michaela Dwyer, Samantha Schickel (8), Haleigh Hunter and Hannah Hunter (11)
Coffee "and"	Men's Bible Study

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE . . . Ezekiel 34:11-24, 1Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10

AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX . . . New Portals of Prayer, "Happy Times" Devotional, Market Day, Prayer Power, Church Brochure, Tract: "The Bible and You"

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING with us here at Christ Lutheran Church.

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