



## The Clarion

**Mission Statement: Christ Lutheran Church exists to "...continue to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with members, community & the world".**

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Below are five main points of emphasis that six of the young people from Christ Lutheran will have the pleasure of focusing on at the National LCMS Youth Gathering in San Antonio from July 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. I encourage you to read over those points as you pray for these young adults who will be nourished with the Word of God in such a unique way. They are: Megan Fischer, Zachary Hazelwood, Caleigh Hoffman, Josh and Tessa Wilson, and Tate Woelfel. Faith Krueger and I will serve as their adult leaders. Take note of the Bible verses after each main point that I have added and use them for your own personal meditation. We would all do well to strive to grasp just how deep, wide, long and high the love of God for us all is in Christ Jesus (*Ephesians 3:18*). God grant you the courage and the joy to live out His love for you on a daily basis.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Grunklee

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- + At the Gathering you will explore the meaning of love as you consider that each participant is a "Beloved" child of God and a part of God's whole community of believers. (*"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" 1 John 3:1*)
  - + You will look at the idea of being "deloved" and how sin separates us from the love of God and twists and distorts our lives with all kinds of temptations and cravings. (*As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. Ephesians 2:1-2*)
  - + You will be reassured of God's love in Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection as you consider "LOVE Lived" and how Christ is the embodiment of God's love, truly the love of God in flesh and blood. (*Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. Romans 6:3-4*)
  - + "Live LOVED" considers our Christian identity formation begun in baptism when God lays His claim on us in water and Word and we become children of God. (*But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying. Titus 3:4-8a*)
  - + Which brings us to "Live LOVE" where you will consider how we live for Jesus, empowered by His Spirit and live out acts of service which He has prepared for us. (*This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. 1 John 3:16*)
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 7/03 Julie Woelfel  
 7/06 Braxton Agnew  
 7/06 Barbara Rose

7/06 Lindsey Woelfel  
 7/07 Candy Schoppa  
 7/08 Erta Hooper  
 7/10 Beth Turner  
 7/12 Garrett Clark  
 7/12 Jane Goodpasture  
 7/12 Andrew Rushing  
 7/12 Amber Slater  
 7/12 Leland Tribble  
 7/16 Marky Edwards

7/16 Roger Pamperin  
 7/20 Thomas Bruning  
 7/21 Mike Bunyard  
 7/21 Shanna Pamperin  
 7/21 Matthew Rushing  
 7/21 Sharon Tull  
 7/22 Alicia Wilson  
 7/23 Dan Sweetman  
 7/24 Aaron Jackson



7/01 Rodney & Jessica Donahue  
 7/02 Bob & Linda Faber  
 7/05 Phillip & Sara Guengerich  
 7/09 Albert & Marolyn Rinne  
 7/12 Bruce & Pam Kennedy  
 7/12 Jerry & Donna Weaver  
 7/15 Jimmy & Chris Scroggins  
 7/19 Rusty & Lori Hoffman  
 7/24 Clayton & Loretta Parks  
 7/26 Eric & Becky Bruning  
 7/26 Mike & Pat Bunyard  
 7/26 Chris & Stephanie Weiss

**Dear Members of Christ Lutheran,**

**As of JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, our Church newsletter will be primarily distributed by our website, Facebook page, and email. If you would still like a hard copy of the newsletter mailed to you, please notify our secretary as soon as possible. If you have a friend or family member that you know is receiving a newsletter, please either supply the office with an email address, help them utilize our website to read the newsletter, or let Lynde know that they would prefer a hard copy to be mailed to them. If you want your newsletter emailed, please make sure Lynde has your email address. If you need help accessing the church website or Facebook page, let me know and I will assist you. Thank you!**

*Pastor Grunklee*

**JULY'S SERVANTS**

Assisting Minister	July 7: Clifford Fischer
	July 14: Phillip Guengerich
	July 21: Rodney Donahue
	July 28: Ken Schoppa
Altar Service	Sue Huenergardt and Tessa Wilson
Greeters	North Door: Monica Arellano
	East Door: Kay Arellano
	South Door: Candy Schoppa
Offering Tellers	Dick Seaberg and Bob Watkins
Lay Readers	Eric Bruning and Rodney Donahue
Kitchen Hostess	Rebecca Meeks
Acolytes	July 7: Lane Fischer
	July 14: Austin Woelfel
	July 21: To Be Determined
	July 28: Kip Kothmann



**Game Day**

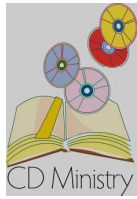
Come and join us on July 17th at 1:30 p.m. for **GAME DAY!** Bring your favorite game, bring your friends and family, and be prepared to enjoy yourself.

We had 11 adults and 6 kiddos for the June Game Day and it was great fun and fellowship, plus wonderful food (thanks to Jennifer Wilson). Everyone is welcome. Call Eddie Wilt at (806) 795-8040 or Wanda Seaberg at (806) 799-4641 for more info.



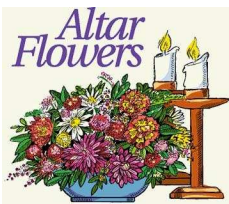
### DONATIONS

Please remember to drop off hygiene products and used Christian literature in the box located in the kitchen.



### DVDs AND CDs AVAILABLE

There are CDs and DVDs of previous worship services that are available for you on the north table in the narthex.



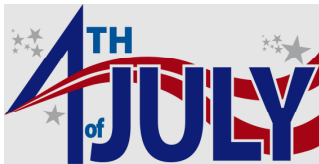
### PRICE INCREASE

We have been notified by our florist that due to increases in costs and labor, they had to start charging Churches a \$4.00 delivery fee. The cost for Sunday's

Altar flowers is now \$44.00 per Sunday.



There are large print bulletins available each Sunday.



### KALEIDOSCOPE 2013

Sponsored by Hospice of Lubbock

- It's a day at the ranch!
- It's two days of summer fun, support, and practical help for children and families coping with grief.
- It's learning to see our losses in the fresh light of hope and laughter.
- It's discovering that we're not alone.

**July 26-27, 2013**

**Call 795-2751 to register TODAY!**

*Friday, July 26, 5:30 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.*

- Chuck wagon cookout
- Family fun & games, campfire & s'mores

*Saturday, July 27, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

- A day at the Ranch!
- Lunch is provided.



### PRAY FOR YOUR TEEN!

**Place a hedge of protection around \_\_\_\_\_. Keep \_\_\_\_\_ alert and of sober mind. Help him/her to withstand temptation of all kinds.**



### A NOTE FROM PARENT'S DAY OUT

Betsy Fischer, PDO Director



The June summer session was a big hit with the children. They loved playing outside (when weather permitted) and had fun making all the circus crafts.

In July the teachers and I will prepare the new curriculum for the 2013 – 2014 PDO school year. We are always excited and eager to develop new crafts and activities for the students. We are now enrolling for the 2013-2014 PDO school year. If anyone is interested please call the church at 799-0162.

Have a safe a restful July 4<sup>th</sup>!



What an exciting month June has been! We had a fantastic end of year party at Adrenaline City for the Sunday School/Midweek students. 29 children plus adults attended and had a great time. Those 3 hours flew by!

Summer Sunday School has been going well, with an average attendance of 11 students. We've got teachers for the entire month of June, and only one Sunday left in July that still needs to be filled. Feel free to volunteer for a Sunday (or two). We'll also need teachers for August. The lessons are prepared, but you are welcome to make any changes or additions you would like. We're trying to encourage some Bible verse memorization, with a special verse for each Sunday. You'd be amazed at what kids can learn. While some people believe that we're just "too busy" to spend much time on memorization, we've learned that's not the case. It can be very comforting to have some verses memorized during trying times.

June 23-27 was our Vacation Bible School. We had a very successful turn out and are so thankful to have been able to share "Paul's Dangerous Journey to Athens" with your children. Also, many thanks to all the volunteers that helped, without you this wouldn't have been possible!

On Sunday, June 30 we had a send-off reception for the young people going to the National Youth Gathering in San Antonio. The NYG will be held July 1-5. From CLC, the following are attending: Pastor Grunklee, Faith Krueger, Megan Fischer, Zachary Hazelwood, Caleigh Hoffman, Josh Wilson, Tessa Wilson, and Tate Woelfel. Please continue to pray for this group each day, for safe travels, that they are able to participate in a servant event, that their hearts are fully prepared, and most of all, that they grow in their walk with Christ

Ceta Glen Camp will be July 14-19. We have a handful of kids registered to attend from CLC: Ashleigh Hoffman, Caleigh Hoffman, Colin Hoffman, Lyric Garlitz, Audrey Meeks, Liam Meeks, Haylee Morgan, Asher Redd, and Isabella Redd. Please begin your prayers over these children as they prepare to be away from home and that they have great time learning about Christ. This is a wonderful way for our children to form Christian friendships and memories that will last a lifetime!



**WHO:** Carroll Hamilton Family  
**WHAT:** Multi-family Garage Sale  
**WHEN:** Saturday, July 6, 2013 from 9 am - 4pm  
**WHERE:** Rogers' House, 1115 83rd Street, Lubbock



**HOW:** With donations from generous people and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. All proceeds will go to help with medical and living expenses for the family.

**WHY:** Carroll Hamilton was severely injured in a motorcycle wreck in April 2013. Carroll is the son-in-law of Joy Loper, program director for Neighborhood House.

The accident left him with a crushed leg and injured shoulder. Carroll has been unable to return to his job in the oilfield and still has more surgery to undergo. God willing, he will be able to return to work in another 4 months. He is sole support for his wife, Amity, and daughter Destinee and infant grandson Gage, who has special medical needs.

If you have items you would like to donate to the garage sale please contact Kathy Rogers at [Flyerspets09@aol.com](mailto:Flyerspets09@aol.com) or 806-775-3537 (office) or 806-748-1286 (home). I can arrange pickup for items or they can be left at Shepherd King Lutheran Church, Monday through Thursday 9am -to Noon. Monetary donations will also be gratefully accepted.

# L.S.S. NEWS

Marolyn Rinne

**WEDGEWOOD SOUTH:** The month of May ended with a full house of 49 residents. We have had 19 inquiries/tours during the month. At present, we have 47 residents with one moving in tomorrow. Everything is going well.

**HEALTH FOR FRIENDS:** The clinic numbers are up, and the outreach sites are seeing more clients also. Total clients screened in the month of May is 685. Twenty-two boxes of glucose test strips were distributed with 21 people being on the glucose test strip program. The number of first-time clients seen is 18 and there were 4 newly diagnosed diabetic patients.

**NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE:** Utility assistance was distributed to 245 during the month, for a total of \$56,468. We gave out less food vouchers this month, as 126 were distributed, but that is expected to rise now that school is out. Additional funds have been received for the utility assistance program, with a portion also going for program costs. So far this year, we have served 565 for the first time ever...The dollar value of services, so far this year, is \$195,132.

**FOSTER CARE/ADOPTION:** The current census is 62, which is over the budgeted census. We have 21 families that are licensed with us and 5 families pending certification. We are still working on building up a kinship program through our office. Kinship families must have children in their care that have an open case with CPS. We are planning our end of summer swim party for all of our foster kids.

**SPRING FLING:** Net earnings from the Spring Fling were \$52,008. The date for the 2014 Spring Fling will be June 6. It will be held at the Frazier Alumni Center on the Texas Tech Campus.

## THRIVENT NEWS

The results are in and by a large margin, members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans have voted to extend our common bond from Lutheran to Christian. The independent election results were tallied by an election services firm and reflected a total vote of just under 425,000 members, which is a greater turnout than in any previous membership vote. The transition will be gradual as a long-term perspective will be pursued in implementing this change; it is, however, an exciting time to be a member of TFL and we look forward to even greater success in the financial industry and the opportunities to serve others.

## NEWS FROM OUR LIBRARY

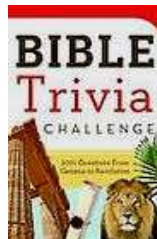
Kimberly Jarrett



We have some new books for you to "check-out" in the church library!

### **Bible Trivia Challenge**

by John Tiner



2,001 questions from Genesis to Revelation. This book really tests your knowledge of the Bible, and it's a lot of fun too.

### **Turning Tables**

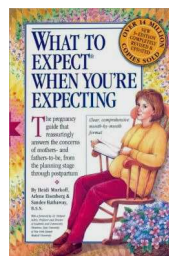
by Heather & Rose MacDowell



Erin Edwards is an up and coming marketing exec who loses her job. She has days, not weeks to transform herself into a first class server at one of Manhattans top restaurants. This is a very funny book.

### **What to Expect When You're Expecting**

by Sandee Hathaway B.S.N.



The pregnancy guide that reassuringly answers the concerns of mothers and fathers-to-be in a month by month format.

## RESERVE YOUR FUNDING!

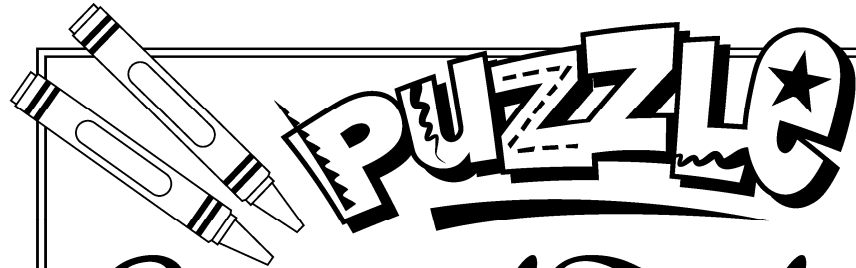
The Chapter Leadership Board for Thrivent Financial met June 18 and approved two additional funding requests. We encourage all area congregations to review needs in their communities and get requests sent to Brenda Allen at [brenda@poka.com](mailto:brenda@poka.com) or mail to her at 3708 110th Street, Lubbock, 79423-5804. Congregations may also request funding for a project to benefit their church. Even if your project is going to be scheduled later in the year, please get your request submitted so we can reserve the funding for you. Blessings as you seek ways of service for our Lord.

THRIVENT MEMBERS don't forget to designate your Choice Dollars, area congregations and social service organizations could benefit from them.

**CAMPBELLS**



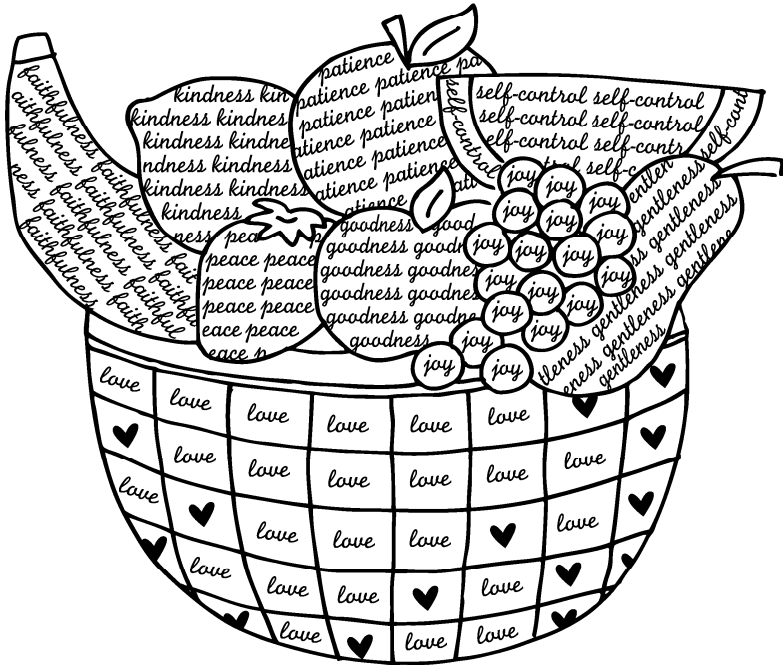
# CLC Kid's Corner



## Seasonal Fruit

Although some fruit is seasonal, God encourages us to share the fruit of the Spirit with other people all year long. Galatians 5:22-23 lists the fruits we should give away.

Directions: Count each fruit (full words only) and write the numbers below.



Love= \_\_\_ Joy= \_\_\_ Peace= \_\_\_ Patience= \_\_\_ Kindness= \_\_\_

Goodness= \_\_\_ Faithfulness= \_\_\_ Gentleness= \_\_\_ Self-control= \_\_\_

Answers: Love=24, Joy=18, Peace=18, Patience=7, Kindness=7, Goodness=6, Faithfulness=6, Gentleness=6, Self-control=5

## FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT SNACKS

Bring joy to a friend by sharing a "peace" of this yummy dessert!

### What you need:

- adult help
- two 8" cake pans
- cooking spray
- 9 cups mini marshmallows
- 6 tablespoons butter
- food coloring (green and red)
- 9 cups crisp rice cereal
- mini chocolate chips



### What you do:

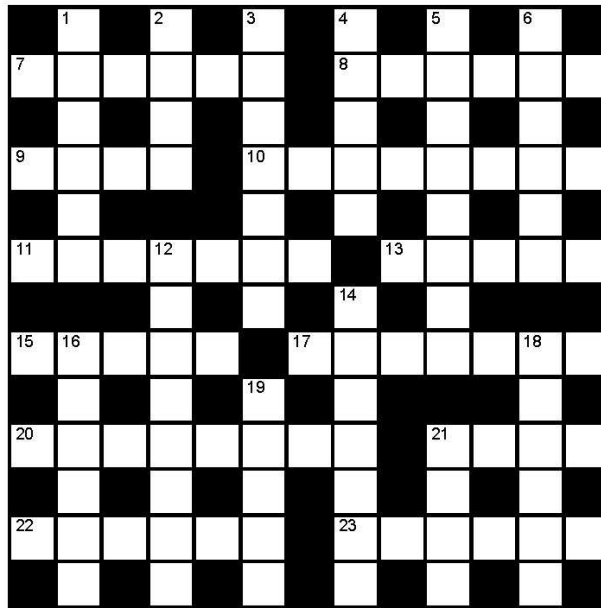
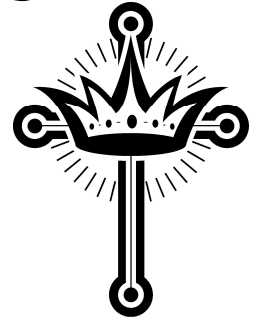
1. Spray cake pans.
2. Melt 4 cups marshmallows and 2 T. butter in microwave or on stove top. Add green food coloring. Stir.
3. Pour 4 cups cereal into bowl. Add green mixture. Stir with buttered spatula.
4. Put half into each pan and press along the sides with buttered hands.
5. Repeat using 5 cups marshmallows, 4 T. butter, 5 cups cereal and red food coloring.
6. Press half into the center of each pan, leaving a narrow outside border of green. Smooth the top.
7. Press mini chocolate chips into the red mixture.
8. Let cool. Then cut into wedges. Enjoy!

## PRAY FOR YOUR CHILD!

**I pray that you would teach \_\_\_\_\_ to be loving, joyful, patient, kind, good, gentle, faithful, and self-controlled.**

# CROSSword Puzzle

## COLOSSIANS



### Across

- 7 "\_\_\_\_ puffed up by his fleshly mind." Col 2:18 (6)
- 8 We shall do this with Christ in glory. Col 3:4 (6)
- 9 "Masters, give unto your servants that which is \_\_\_\_ and equal." Col 4:1 (4)
- 10 "Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well \_\_\_\_ unto the Lord." Col 3:20 (8)
- 11 Anointed one. (7)
- 13 Paul is absent from the Colossians in this, but says he is with them in spirit. Col 2:5 (5)
- 15 "But he that doeth \_\_\_\_ shall receive for the \_\_\_\_ which he hath done: and there is no respect of persons." Col 3:25 (5)
- 17 Two words. God's commandments are clear. However, we are quick to turn away and follow this. (4, 3)

- 20 "For I would that ye knew what great \_\_\_\_ I have for you." Col 2:1 (8)
- 21 Jesus withered this fruit-bearing tree because "the time of \_\_\_\_ was not yet." Mark 11:13 (4)
- 22 "\_\_\_\_ lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit." Col 2:8 (6)
- 23 Jesus was born in this. (6)

### Down

- 1 Paul asks that the Colossians do this to the brethren in Laodicea. Col 4:15 (6)
- 2 Paul desires that the people's hearts be comforted and "\_\_\_\_ together in love." Col 2:2 (4)
- 3 A disciple at Laodicea whom Paul salutes. Col 4:15 (7)
- 4 "Thus saith the LORD the \_\_\_\_ therefore, the LORD that formed it, to establish it; the LORD is his name." Jer 33:2 (5)

- 5 There were 12 of these. (8)
- 6 Paul writes "to the \_\_\_\_ and faithful brethren in Christ which are at Colosse." Col 1:2 (6)
- 12 A title of Jesus. (3, 2, 3)
- 14 "Buried with him in \_\_\_\_\_, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead." Col 2:12 (7)
- 16 "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: \_\_\_\_ and built up in him ... " Col 2:6-7 (6)
- 18 Heavenly creatures. (6)
- 19 "Whereof I am made a minister, according to the dispensation of God which is \_\_\_\_ to me for you, to fulfill the word of God." Col 1:25 (5)
- 21 Paul says to obey your masters and to \_\_\_\_ God in Col 3:22. (4)



*You may need a King James Version of the Bible to complete this puzzle.*







# July 2013



## Christ Lutheran Church Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																								
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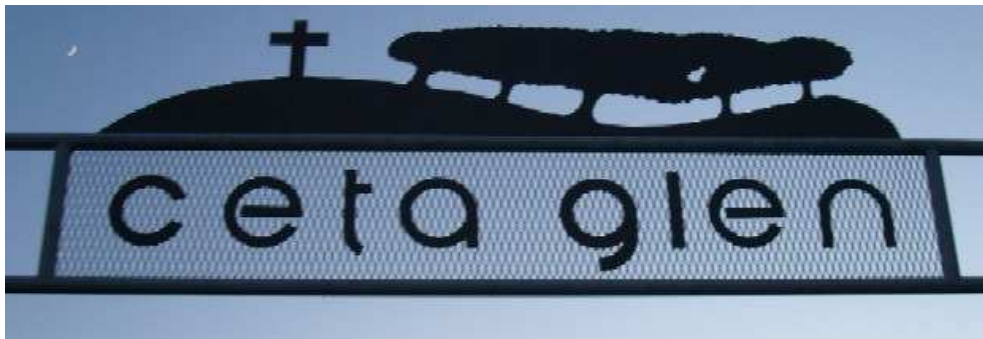
**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**9:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES**

**10:15 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

**(Communion on 2nd and 4th Sundays)**



**Amazing Race - Hebrews 12:1**

**July 14-19**

**Please pray for these children as they travel away from home to strengthen their knowledge of and deepen their personal relationships with Christ.**