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BE READY!

What a great phrase! When you yell it, people always seem to know what to do. It is a cry for organization, a cry for strengthening your stand, a cry to see what is coming and meet it head on!

BE READY! This is going to be the theme for the next year. What does it mean to "BE READY"? In the Bible, we see that being ready always has to do with our relationship with Jesus. When we are ready, it means that we are prepared as in:

BE READY:

1. ...to give an account of the hope that is in you. - 1 Peter 3:16
2. ...to receive the Lord's Supper. - 1 Corinthians 11:29
3. ...for Jesus to return. - Matthew 24:44

In the Church and School we are doing our part to BE READY for other things, as well right? As it is August we will BE READY:

1. For VBS (August 15-19)
2. For School to start
3. For the programs of the Church on summer break to restart
4. For our year-long celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation (Beginning in 2017)
5. For TONS of people to join our Church.

Wait... what? Go back to that #5. Yes. When people come to our church and even join our Church, we need to BE READY to be good stewards of the House of God. This year I plan on putting a special emphasis on how we can BE READY to share the gospel with people. As each and every one of us knows, we live in a world that doesn't need yet another evangelism "program". What the world needs, is the simple, life-saving Gospel of Jesus. So as we gather each week (at one or several of the studies offered here each week) you will find that our discussions will lean towards how we might understand and share this good news.

Are you excited about the possibilities? Do you want to BE READY? I hope so. As Lutherans, we have oh so much to be thankful for and so much to offer to a world, buried in sin. And to this world, we have the wonderful message of Christ which says:

"I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. (Jn 10:28)."

God bless you. I look forward to seeing you in Church and in Bible class.

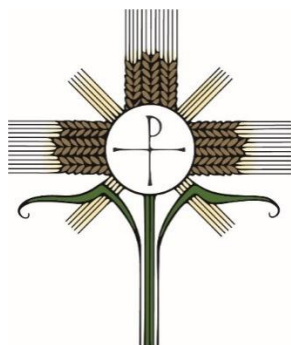
In His Service and in yours,

Pastor Hoffman

--Pastor Hoffman

Vacation Bible School-----August 15-19!
9am - Noon

*"Because we believe
that children grow into church,
not out of it!"*



Bread of Life

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Please consider getting involved in VBS, if you can help full or part time, we have many ways to be involved to suit your schedule and interests. Call Sarah Socia at 541-267-3851, or e-mail chlucs07@yahoo.com, for more information.

Helpers Needed for VBS!

Your VBS needs the following items:

6 Cups of Salt (the large 26 oz. or 1lb salt containers hold 2 and 1/2 cups).
Cotton balls (the need is 1,320. The packages can come in 400 count or lower.)
Bottles of School Glue (4 or 5) of the 4 oz. size.
Popsicle/craft sticks (any amount is appreciated).
Thank you!

All children ages 3 yrs. and up are welcome to attend. Register anytime, forms are available in the office. You can also register online on our website, www.coosbaylutheran.org.



SAVE the DATE
Christ Lutheran Church and School
Annual Picnic
Sunday, Sept 11, 2016 1pm
Bastendorff County Park Orange Shelter

CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

The 2016-17 school year is right around the corner!



We are currently accepting enrollment applications for the 2015-16 school year. Some of our classes do fill up quickly, so don't wait to turn in your forms and registration fees.



Remember, if you are planning on applying for any financial aid for the 2016-17 school year, you need to fill out a new request every year.

RECRUITMENT BONUS



A Recruitment Bonus of \$100 off the first month's tuition during the 2016-17 school year to any school families that persuade a new student to enroll and attend Christ Lutheran School during the 2016-17 school term!!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	6pm VBS Meeting 1	2	10am Ladies Bible Class 3 11:30am Bible Class at NB Senior Center	4	5	6
9:15am Sunday School 7 10:30am Divine Service 11:30am Elders	8	9	10am Ladies Bible Class 10 11:30am Bible Class at NB Senior Center	11	12	13
9am Sunday School 14 10:30am Divine Service	15	16	10am Ladies Bible Class 17 11:30am Bible Class at NB Senior Center	18	19	20
		Vacation Bible School August 15-19, 9am - Noon				
9:15am Sunday School 21 10:30am Divine Service	5pm Council 22	1:30pm Bd of Ed 23	10am Ladies Bible Class 24 11:30am Bible Class at NB Senior Center	25	26	9am 27 Men's Club at Lakeshore Lodge
9:15am Sunday School 28 10:30am Divine Service	29	30	10am Ladies Bible Class 31 11:30am Bible Class at NB Senior Center 6:30pm Parent Orientation			
	Teacher Inservice August 29-31					

August Anniversaries

Bill & Caroline Halfwassen – 5th
 Levi & Chelsey Slater – 6th
 Daniel & Debbie Schmidt – 9th
 Dan & Lugene Neal – 31st

August Birthdays

Riley Mullanix – 2 nd	Hilda Wuethrich – 20 th
Doug Socia – 7 th	Dakoda Bauer – 21 st
Glenda Marchant – 9 th	Gary Hinrichs – 23 rd
Landon Mullanix – 9 th	Margie Harris – 25 th
Dorothy Peterson – 9 th	Lora Herring – 26 th
Sephra Hansen – 14 th	Carole Ernst – 31 st
Karly Mullanix – 14 th	Ron Olson – 31 st
Landen Bauer – 15 th	Teresa Marben – 31 st

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