

**CHURCH NEWS**  
**Easter and "Newness"**



Greetings God's people at Christ Lutheran Church and School in Coos Bay!

I'm not there in body yet, but I am in Spirit! As I am sitting here finishing the last three sermons I will preach this week in Alaska, I find I am pondering the "Newness" that the season of Easter brings.

"Newness" for the Hoffmans is a regular thing, right now. We are preparing have:

1. A New Address
2. A New State
3. A New Congregation / Call
4. A New Bank
5. A New phone number
6. My boys will be in a New School (and the list goes on)

It's not just us, though. "Newness" at Christ Lutheran might also be on your minds, as well. After all, during this season you will be getting a NEW Pastor! I know that as I said in my previous newsletter that even our relationship will be about "Newness" and getting to know each other.

The real "Newness" of this season is best focused on Christ, though. On the day He rose from that tomb, the Day St. Paul points us to our Baptisms, we celebrate the greatest "Newness" of all. The "Newness of Life" as St. Paul writes:

" 3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. " (Ro 6:3-4).



Isn't it amazing how such "Old Things" can bring on such "Newness"? How people who have been washed in the waters of Holy Baptism (No matter how old they may be), are as fresh and new as the day they were Baptized! For 2,000 years, God's people have been met by the grace that Christ has given them, and as a result have been saved!



That is the promise of Easter. The Old, tired and sinful things are washed away, and in their place are things (like you and me) who are made New again in the promises of Christ!

Happy Easter to all of God's people who have been refreshed and made new in Christ Jesus! God bless your Easter Season! See you in soon!

**In His Service and in yours,**

**Church League Volleyball** begins April 2<sup>nd</sup>. We need 8 people or more, 16 yrs. and up, to make a team. Contact Greg Miller as soon as possible so we can plan the team(s).



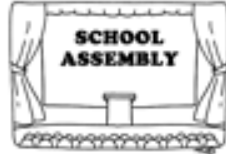
# CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS



**Holy Week**  
April is a busy month!! Please take a look at the calendar to make time for the many events that will be taking place. This week is Holy Week and began on Palm Sunday, March 29. Our

church will have services on Maundy Thursday at 7pm, and Easter celebration on Sunday at 10:30am. There is an Easter brunch preceding the service at 9am.

April 10th marks the end of the third quarter of the school year. There will be an Awards Assembly on April 22 at 8:30am. On April 24 there will be no school for parent/teacher conferences. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher please check with them to set up a time.

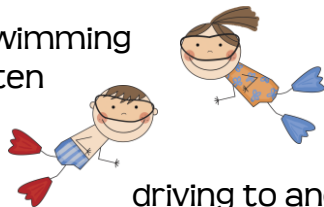


**PRAYSE**  
Sunday, April 19 is a very special day for all of us at Christ Lutheran! We will be installing Reverend Brandt Hoffman as our new pastor and he will also be filling the much needed role as our school administrator! There will be a special meal at 5:30pm followed by an installation service at 7pm.

All Christ Lutheran families, as always, are welcome to attend any of our services and we would love to see you there!

The month will end with swimming lessons for the kindergarten through 6th grade.

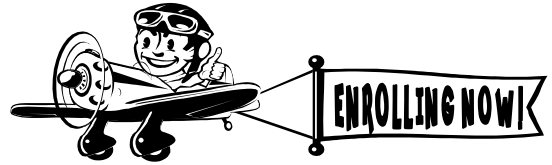
There will be much needed volunteers for driving to and from swimming. Please check your schedule to see if you can help out!



**MISSION SPOTLIGHT**  
Our "Mission Spotlight" for March and April is the Coos County Animal Shelter. There will be more information available soon about what items they could use. Thank you for all of your support with our various projects. You help us to make a difference in our community and even world-wide!



Looking ahead to the 2015-16 school year!



Now that it's April, pre-registration will be opened up for the community and 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 2015-16 school year, you need to fill out a new request every year.



Christ Lutheran Parent Teacher League (PTL) meets the second Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 3:15pm. Child care is provided by Preschool Plus and After Care Club.


\*Remember that attending the meetings puts your name in the volunteer drawing conducted at the quarterly Awards Assembly.



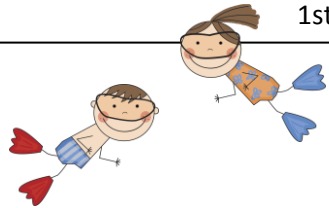
## Important dates in April are:

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| Apr. 2          | 7pm Maundy Thursday Service                    |
| Apr. 3          | No School - Good Friday                        |
| Apr. 5          | 9am Easter Breakfast<br>10:30am Easter Service |
| Apr. 6          | 3:30pm Staff Meeting                           |
| Apr. 10         | End of 3rd Quarter                             |
| Apr. 13         | No School - Teacher Inservice                  |
| Apr. 14         | 3:15pm PTL                                     |
| Apr. 19         | 7pm Installation Service                       |
| Apr. 22         | 8:30am Awards Assembly                         |
| Apr. 24         | NO School - Conference Day                     |
| Apr. 27-May 1   | 11 - 11:30am Kindergarten Swimming Lessons     |
| Apr. 27 - May 8 | 1 - 2pm 1st-6th Grade Swimming Lessons         |



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			8:30am Chapel <b>1</b> 10am Ladies Bible Class 11:30am Bible Class at NB Senior Center 5pm Trustees	9:30am Esther Bible Class <b>2</b> 7pm Maundy Thursday Service	No School <b>3</b> Good Friday 7pm Good Friday Service at Beautiful Savior	<b>4</b>
	9am Easter Breakfast <b>5</b> 10:30am Communion	9am Staff Meeting <b>6</b> 5pm Elders	5:45pm Choir <b>7</b>	8:30am Chapel <b>8</b> 10am Ladies Bible Class 11:30am Bible Class at NB Senior Center	9:30am Esther Bible Class <b>9</b>	End of 3rd Quarter for School <b>10</b>
10:30am Worship <b>12</b> Thank You Potluck for Pastor and Eileen Frerichs	No School <b>13</b> Teacher Inservice	3:15pm PTL <b>14</b> 5:45pm Choir	8:30am Chapel <b>15</b> 10am Ladies Bible Class 11:30am Bible Class at NB Senior Center	9:30am Esther Bible Class <b>16</b> 1pm LWML	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
10:30am Worship <b>19</b> 5:30pm Meal 7pm Installation Service for Pastor Hoffman	<b>20</b>	5:45pm Choir <b>21</b>	8:30am Awards Assembly <b>22</b> 10am Ladies Bible Class 11:30am Bible Class at NB Senior Center	9:30am Esther Bible Class <b>23</b>	<b>24</b> No School Conference Day	9am Men's Club at Lakeshore Lodge <b>25</b>
10:30am Worship <b>26</b> 12pm Sunday School	<b>27</b> 5pm Council	5:45pm Choir <b>28</b>	8:30am Chapel <b>29</b> 10am Ladies Bible Class 11:30am Bible Class at NB Senior Center	9:30am Esther Bible Class <b>30</b>		

**SWIMMING LESSONS:** Kindergarten - April 27 - May 1, 11-11:30am  
1st - 6th grade - April 27 - May 8, 1 - 2pm



**April Anniversaries**  
Herb & Ernie Allen – 2  
Gary & Nancy Horner - 29

**April Birthdays**

Connie Bingham – 2	Brady Menzenberg - 19
Chase Howerton – 2	Pat Moen – 20
Greg Miller – 5	Steve Bingham – 21
Bill Halfwassen – 6	Myron Marchant – 23
Rex Zeebuyth - 6	Lauren Socia - 23
Jesse Dorfmeister – 8	Suzanne Trott - 23
Patricia Kunz - 11	Bret Harris - 26
Cyrene Dorfmeister – 18	

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