

CHURCH NEWS



RUNNERS, ON YOUR MARKS!
Before a race begins, the runners are called to prepare themselves at the line. This is not the race, but the

time when the runners are focusing on what is ahead of them. At Christ Lutheran Church and School, we are at that place right now.

As I write this, it is after completing several interviews for the School. The board members and I met with and discussed the job openings for this year. As it looks as of now, we have all our positions filled.

Does that mean the race has started? NOPE! We still need to prepare the teachers with trainings, orientations, lesson plan preparation and all the things we must do in order to start the School Year. So here we stand, at the starting line, standing on our mark. Looking ahead.

We are also preparing for VBS. We ordered the materials, we added electronic registration to the website (already getting 50% of the registrations done!), we have been gathering volunteers and supplies. On August 3rd, we will meet at the Church to prepare for all the things we need to do. Christ Lutheran will bring Jesus to our members and neighbors from Aug. 10-14. In the meantime, we stand on our marks. Looking ahead.

Even though it's summer, the life of the Church goes on. All the things we do to bring the Gospel to a world in need. Even before things are "going", we are still preparing... we are still on our Marks.

Between School prep, Sunday School Prep, VBS, Choir, Altar Guild, Acolyting, and everything else, we remember that this is all done by YOU and not somebody else. When you come in the narthex, there are a lot of things on a list, "standing on its mark" waiting for YOU to help.

This is the race we run. The day to day things in the lives of Christians are the race. Jesus has already run the race of salvation for us, and as we await His return, we run the race of living in a fallen and broken world. We look forward to seeing you! God bless your day!

In His service and in yours,

Pastor Hoffmann

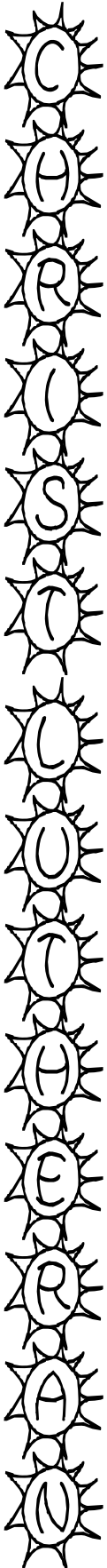
**Vacation Bible School-----August 10-14!
9am - Noon**



Te Deum
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

The Higher Things "Te Deum" 2015 VBS focuses on the true worship of God in receiving His gifts and in coming to Him in prayer. The "Te Deum" is the ancient hymn of the Christian church, "We praise You, O God!" The Higher Things VBS strengthens our little ones in the faith of Christ that we confess in the Te Deum and teaches them to call upon that True God for all our needs of body and soul.



Vacation Bible School, August 10-14

9am - noon

Helpers Needed for VBS:

Music Helpers
Crafts Helper
Games Leader
Snacks Coordinator
4 Small Group Guides

Items Needed for VBS:

Tea-light candles
Clear glass jars or small vase
Modge Podge
Wood Frames
One glass plate per child

Calling all volunteers! We are having a planning meeting at 9:30am on Monday, August 3. Call Sarah Socia at 541-267-3851, or e-mail chlucs07@yahoo.com, for more information.

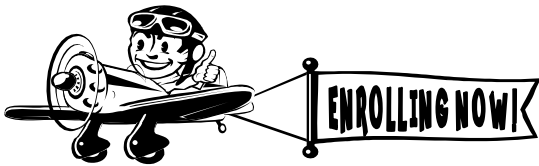
All children ages 3 yrs. - 6th grade are welcome to attend. Register anytime, forms are available in the office. You can also register online on our new website, www.coosbaylutheran.org.



SAVE the DATE
3rd Annual Joint Picnic
Beautiful Savior and Christ Lutheran
Sunday, Sept 7, 2015 12:30pm
Tugman State Park Picnic Shelter

CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

The 2015-16 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 2015-16 school year, you need to fill out a new request every year.

RECRUITMENT BONUS



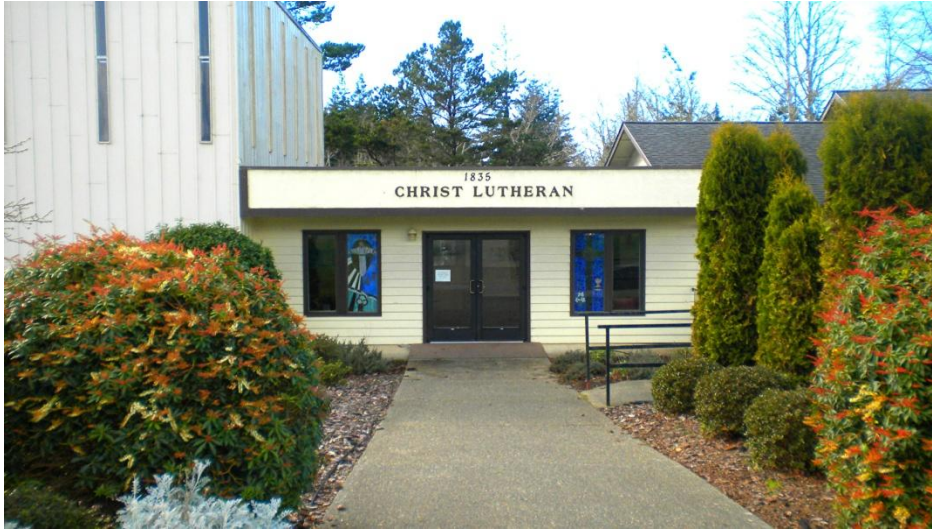
A Recruitment Bonus of \$100 off the first month's tuition during the 2015-16 school year to any school families that persuade a new student to enroll and attend Christ Lutheran School during the 2015-16 school term!!

AUGUST 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10:30am Divine Service 2 12pm Sunday School	9:30am VBS Meeting 5pm Elders 3	4	10am Ladies Bible Class 5 11:30am Bible Class at NB Senior Center	6	7	1 8
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10:30am Matins 30 12pm Sunday School	10am Recognizing Child Abuse & Neglect Training Class 31	August Anniversaries Bill & Caroline Halfwassen – 5 th Levi & Chelsey Slater – 6 th Daniel & Debbie Schmidt – 9 th Dan & Lugene Neal – 31 st		August Birthdays Riley Mullanix – 2 nd Nell Konkel – 5 th Doug Socia – 7 th Glenda Marchant – 9 th Landon Mullanix – 9 th Dorothy Peterson – 9 th Sephra Hansen – 14 th Karly Mullanix – 14 th Landen Bauer – 15 th Hilda Wuethrich – 20 th Dakota Bauer – 21 st Gary Hinrichs – 23 rd Margie Harris – 25 th Lora Herring – 26 th Carole Ernst – 31 st		
Teacher Inservice August 31-Sep. 2						

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