

MAY 2015

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHURCH NEWS

ON BEING YOUR NEW PASTOR...



On the evening of April 19th, 13 of us Pastors and around 100 attendees got together at Christ Lutheran Church for a light supper at 5:30 and my installation as your

Pastor and School administrator at 7:00 pm.

The "light dinner" was FAR MORE than advertised! In fact it was quite a spread of many, different delights! I don't believe ANYBODY went away hungry.

The same is true for the installation service. After talking to a number of pastors (including the District President) as well as a large number of attendees, the installation was far more grand than anyone had expected! The Pastors all had a special role, the congregation sang with a voice that was nothing short of thrilling! Pastor Freeman delivered a very powerful and poignant sermon on the duties of a Pastor for his congregation and the congregation for her Pastor. It was certainly a great night to remember!

Since then, I have been non-stop. Since then, my focus has been on assessing the wants and needs of our Church and School. Already I see many opportunities and challenges. Thankfully none of the challenges are insurmountable. As I said in my first sermon on April 26, the ministry we have been given is one that like the Shepherd in John 10. We aren't like the hired hands who run away from problems, but like the Shepherd who shows ownership in the ministry here.

*I am
the Good Shepherd
John 10:11*



The ministry at Christ Lutheran is a unique and special one in our area. I welcome the opportunities and challenges that come with serving you. I look forward to working with you as we continue to grow and strengthen in this special God-given ministry! God bless you, as you serve Him.

In His Service and in Yours,

Pastor Freeman

Church League Volleyball continues through May 28th. We need 8 people or more, 16 yrs. and up, to make a team. Contact Greg Miller if you have any questions.

Volleyball Schedule:

- May 7 – 7 & 8pm
- May 14 – 7 & 8pm
- May 21 – 8pm
- May 28 – 6pm



CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

Swimming Schedule Updates



To the Parents of Kindergarteners, the kindergarten class will be swimming another week!!

The schedule will be the same as last week, 11-11:30am.



To the Parents of 1st- 6th graders, the Mingus Pool has requested a slight change in our schedule. On the 2 Fridays, May 1 & 8, the students will be swimming from 10-11am instead of in the afternoon. We will need drivers to pick up at 9:45am and return to school at 11:15am. Thank you to all of our volunteer drivers and we are sorry for any confusion or inconvenience.



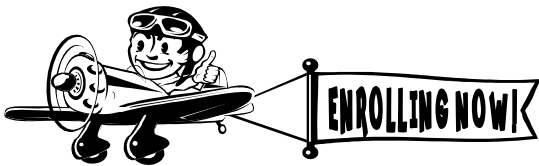
MISSION SPOTLIGHT

Our "Mission Spotlight" for May and June is the Pregnancy Resource Center. The following paragraph gives you a picture of what the center does for our community.

For several years the Pregnancy Resource Center has been providing women in Coos County with alternatives to abortion as they face some of the toughest and most impacting decisions of their lives. With its loving approach and foundation of faith, the Center provides medical services, counseling, help and emotional support to the men and women of Coos County as they embark on the wonderful journey of receiving the gift of life they have been entrusted with!

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!

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

WE'RE READY TO MAKE A DEAL!!



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!!



Christ Lutheran Parent Teacher League (PTL) meets the second Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 12, 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.

Mother's Day Flower Baskets


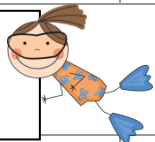

Mother's Day is right around the corner on May 10th. Christ Lutheran PTL is taking orders for beautiful hanging baskets just in time for Mother's Day. The baskets contain colorful lobelia, impatiens, and bacopa. The cost for each basket is \$16.00 or *2 for \$30.



Important dates in May are:

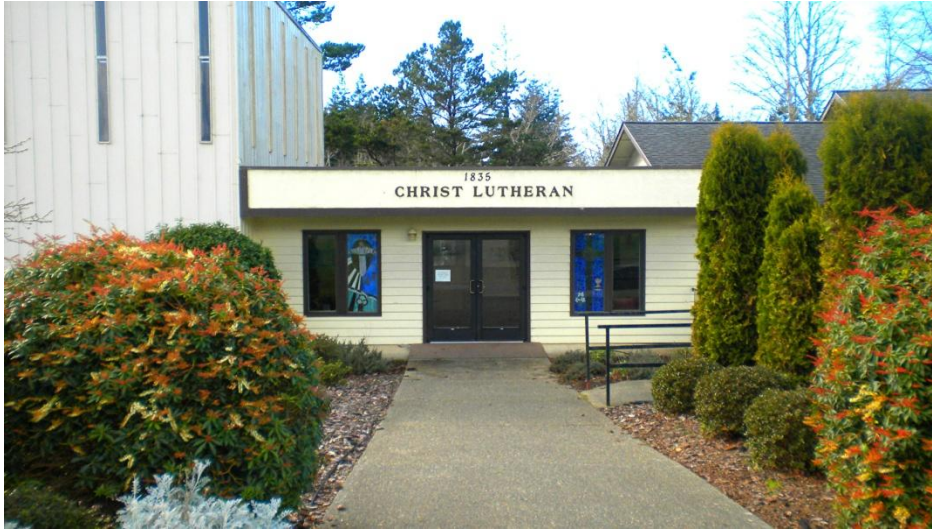
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| May 1 | 11-11:30am Kindergarten
10-11am 1st-6th Grade
Swimming Lessons |
| May 2 | 9am-3pm 4th-6th Grade Car Wash |
| May 4 | 3:30pm Staff Meeting |
| May 4-8 | 11-11:30am Kindergarten
Swimming Lessons |
| May 4-7 | 1-2pm 1st-6th Grade Swimming Lessons |
| May 8 | 10-11am 1st-6th Grade
Swimming Lessons |
| May 12 | 3:15pm PTL |
| May 15 | 4th - 6th Grade Dinner
Fundraiser |
| May 25 | NO School - Memorial Day |
| May 29 | 6:30pm Art Show & Auction |

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	SWIMMING LESSONS: Kindergarten - May 4-8, 11-11:30am 1st - 6th grade - May 1 & 8, 10-11am May 4-7, 1 - 2pm				1	10am-1pm 4th - 6th grade Car Wash 2
3 10:30am Communion 12pm Sunday School	4 3:30pm Staff Meeting 5pm Elders	5 5:45pm Choir	6 8:40am Chapel 10am Ladies Bible Class 11:30am Bible Class at NB Senior Center 5pm Trustees	7 9:30am Esther Bible Class	8	9
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