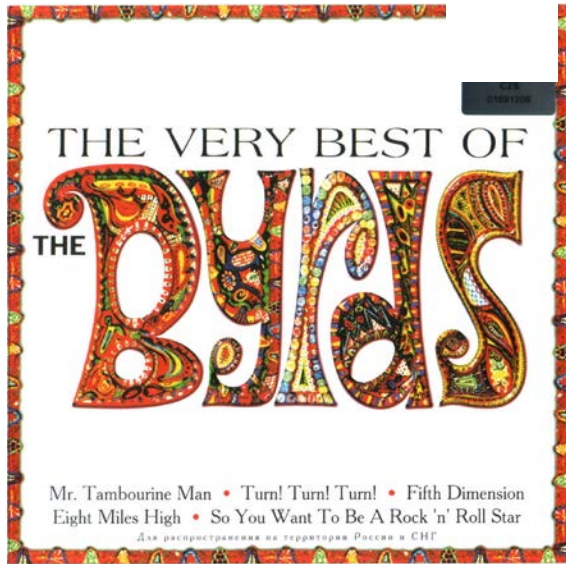


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CHURCH NEWS



For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven -Ecclesiastes 3:1

This is a wonderful scripture passage. Growing up, I didn't know it was a Bible passage. In fact, up until my 20's, I thought it was from *The Byrd's* song "TURN, TURN, TURN". It just goes to show that sometimes, things have a more important meaning than you may have first thought.

October, November and December seem to be filled with other such examples of, "*a time for every purpose under heaven*" too!

In October, Christ Lutheran had a "first" of sorts. Together, we celebrated the 498th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. The **time** was October 31st, 1517 and the **purpose** was the rejection of selling indulgences to forgive sins. From there, the Reformation of the Christian Church, to restore it to being a place where God's forgiveness in Worship, Word and Sacrament is something given freely and generously! So, even though our party was filled with food, games, prizes and fellowship, we rejoice that we celebrate the hope and freedom we have in the Gospel.

In November, we celebrate two events, each with *a time for every purpose under heaven*. First we celebrated **ALL SAINTS Sunday**. A **time** when we remember that the people we love, who have passed away in the faith are neither forgotten by us nor by Jesus. We rejoiced in His **purpose** for us by not only hearing the words of forgiveness, receiving forgiveness in the Lord's Supper, but **ALSO** that the names we read (and remembered in our silent prayers) were people who all received the same comforts and joys on earth as well as for eternity with Jesus! The second celebration we will have is **LWML Sunday**. On this Sunday, we will remember and be thankful for all the **time** the women of the LWML (past and present) have put in to mission projects for the **purpose** of spreading the Gospel and caring for the needy. Once again, it will be an event surrounded by food, fellowship and fun, our way of thanking God for His faithful servants of the **Lutheran Women's Missionary League!**

Finally, in December, we look to Advent. Advent is the **time** for new beginnings. It is the beginning of the new year in the church calendar. The new thing will be to offer the Lord's Supper every Sunday. The **purpose** for this is to better serve God's people who are not always able to be here because of injury or sickness. As we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we will do it with the comfort and joy of knowing that all the Good things He has given to us, we will be giving them to God's people.

What a wonderful time we live in, where God's purpose for us is so clear. During all the times when the world seems so out of control and crazy, we have the timeless Lord Jesus to look upon and be comforted by. As we look at all of God's timing and His purposes, I pray every blessings to you today and every day!

In His service and in yours,



CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

November 13th marks the end of the first quarter of school. The teachers are looking forward to meeting with all parents of their students at the Parent/Teacher conferences on Tuesday, November 17, 2015. There will be no school on November 16 & 17 to enable the teachers to meet with each of you. Be



watching for sign-ups or schedules from your child's teacher to ensure you have the time to attend. There will be an all-school Awards

Assembly on Wednesday, November 25 at 8:30am to recognize the students that have attained a grade point average of 3.0 or higher for the first quarter of school.

Don't forget to log in your volunteer time in the log book located outside the office. The first drawing will be at the Awards Assembly this month!



Mission spotlight



Mission Spotlights 2015/16

For November and December our "Mission Spotlight" will be Toys for Tots.



Christ Lutheran Parent Teacher League (PTL) meets every second Tuesday of the month. Child care is provided by Preschool Plus and After Care Club.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 10, 2015, at 3:30pm. Come join us and see what we are all about!!

Fundraiser News

The Rummage Sale in October brought in a total of \$1,033.14! The proceeds from this fundraiser were designated to the Tuition Assistance Fund. Thank you to the PTL for organizing and running this fundraiser! Your hard work is a huge blessing to our school!



UPDATE: Box Tops for Education Thank you for the contributions! A review of how the box tops are helpful/useful: Please cut them out on the dotted line - NO tearing them out. Please package 50 box tops per ziplock bag OR 25 attached to the 8x10 papers available at school. Please make sure they are not expired.

Some other ongoing fundraisers are Good Search (internet search engine), Fred Meyer Community Rewards, and McKays/Fresh Mart



receipts.



Some important dates in November are:

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Nov. 10 | 3:30pm PTL |
| Nov. 11 | No School - Veteran's Day |
| Nov. 16 | No School - Teacher Inservice Day |
| Nov. 17 | No School - Parent/Teacher Conference Day |
| Nov. 25 | Awards Assembly |
| Nov. 26-27 | No School - Thanksgiving Holiday |

Looking Ahead to December:

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| Dec. 6 | 4pm Christmas Concert at SWOCC |
| Dec. 11 | 6:30pm Caroling at Shore Acres |





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 1 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Divine Service	2 3:30pm Faculty/Staff Meeting 5pm Elders	3 5:45pm Choir 7pm Financial Peace Class	4 8:45am Chapel 10am Ladies Bible Class 11:30am Bible Class at NB Senior Center 3:30pm First Communion	5 9:30am Esther Bible Class	6	7
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15 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Divine Service	16 Teacher Inservice No School	17 Parent Teacher Conferences No School 1:30pm Bd of Ed 5:45pm Choir	18 8:45am Chapel 10am Ladies Bible Class 11:30am Bible Class at NB Senior Center 3:30pm First Communion	19 9:30am Esther Bible Class	20	21
22 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Divine Service	23	24	25 8:45am Chapel 10am Ladies Bible Class 11:30am Bible Class at NB Senior Center 3:30pm First Communion	 26 NO SCHOOL – OFFICE CLOSED NOVEMBER 26 – 27 Thanksgiving Holiday	27	28 9am Men’s Club at Lakeshore Lodge
29 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Divine Service	30					

November Birthdays
 Ellen Haag 1st
 Hunter Baker 5th
 Allison Coplin 8th
 Lina Dorfmeister 27th

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