



MISSION STATEMENT

**Called by God to
Worship, Learn and
Nurture; Sent to
Serve and Tell**

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

**Jesus is Lord and
Savior. We are called
to learn and share
the Good News.
Welcome and serve
all people. We are
servants of God to
others. Holy Spirit,
mighty in prayer
leads us to answer
God's call. Fellowship
sustains each other.**



This year, Lutheran World Relief marks its 80th anniversary of service to the world. It's amazing how many lives have been touched by the love of Christ across the generations through their work. Lutheran World Relief was founded in 1945, just as World War II was ending. At that time an estimated one-fifth of the world's Lutherans were homeless. Here in the United States, Lutheran churches in at least 20 states mobilized to help in Europe through this new agency. While the times have changed in the last 80 years, the need has not. But in thousands of congregations, in millions of offerings, and in uncounted prayers, U.S. Lutherans continue to support LWR's work. Christ Lutheran gives 1.75% of our general fund offering each year.

In 2024, LWR has helped in the South Sudan when they experienced extreme flood and violence, in Liberia when a fuel tanker exploded, and in Lebanon during the Middle East conflict. Quilts made by many congregations throughout the States went to the people of Turkey earthquake-affected families, and when the Key Bridge collapsed in Maryland, the quilts kept the trapped seafarers comfortable.

Lutheran World Relief is also in this for the long term. The world's poorest need more than relief. They need patience, long-term support overcoming the challenges that trap them in poverty. In Nepal, these families are learning new farming skills to increase their incomes with things such as greenhouses. In the Ukraine, farms that were destroyed or badly damaged, support included training on how to assess fields for landmines, new techniques for increasing production, small grants to restore operations, seeds to grow the ingredients for borscht.

Education is a relatively new focus for LWR. As we know, education is one of the best pathways out of poverty. But for many, the cost of tuition and supplies, the lost income from sending children to school rather than work, prevent many children from getting an education. LWR has various ways that we can help by donating money for tablets to allow for on-line learning, and to keep vulnerable girls staying in school for one year. This year, Christ Lutheran's "God's work. Our hands" project will be to gather school supplies to make school kits. In this newsletter are the school kit items that are needed. Please watch for these items to go on sale in the stores you shop in and be generous.

Enjoy the fun of July and stay safe out there!

Blessings,

Deacon Kathy

JULY CELEBRATIONS



Birthdays

5 th	<i>Alisa Peterson</i>
20 th	<i>Brad Bissell</i>
21 st	<i>Nalda Bryson</i>
25 th	<i>Gordon Koestler</i>
28 th	<i>Nancy Rasmussen</i>
31 st	<i>Jane Peterson</i>

Anniversaries

25th *Gordon & Jean Koestler*

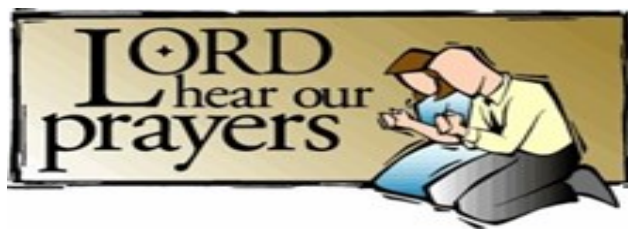


July Scripture Readings:

July 6	Isaiah 66:10-14	Psalm 66:1-9	Galatians 6:1-16	Luke 10:1-11,16-20
July 13	Deut. 30:9-14	Psalm 25:1-10	Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37
July 20	Genesis 18:1-10a	Psalm 15	Colossians 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-42
July 27	Genesis 18:20-32	Psalm 138	Colossians 2:6-19	Luke 11:1-13



In Our Hearts and Minds...



Continuing Prayer Concerns

(Please keep these people and their concerns in your prayers)

Buzz Smith & family	Kim & Mike Peters	Hayden	Natalie
Trent Taylor	Mike Tobin	Sana Kibler	Senia Lund
Darlene Picatti	Butterfield Family	Steve	Caleb
Sandy Casper	Rob Seel	Irene	Spike Adams
Jane Peterson	Mel & Joan Jangard	Kikue Lugo	Sarah Stover
Jack Melchor	Ezekiel's Grandmother	Shirley Taylor	Marah
Ben Van Corbach	Michaela Karn	Richardo	Liam Peterson
The Peterson Family			

The friends and families of Betty Grenz, Alexandra, Wes Gossard, and Norm's brother-in-law.

(The people listed here have been on our prayer list for the past two months. If your loved one is no longer on the list and needs our continued prayers, please let Deacon Kathy know.)

Serving Our Country

Taylor Bunker - US Navy
David Carlson
Luke Harper
Chris Wendt - National Guard
Justin Hughes – US Army
Hannah & Nick Brown—USAF
Ian Dunbar—USMC



There are many opportunities to assist with worship service during July. Please check the sign-up sheet to see where you can help.

Be forewarned, you may get a phone call, text, or email from Deacon Kathy asking for your help on Sunday!

**The Christian Outreach Committee
Invites You to
A Summer Evening Meal & Worship Service
At
Red Willow Vineyard
Saturday, July 12th
This will be a fund raiser for our Pear Place Vets.
Tickets and Sign-up sheet will be available on
Sunday, July 6th**



**Guy's Night Out
June 17th
Abby's Pizza
4808 Tieton Drive**



*Ladies Lunch Out
June 17th
11:45
Public House of Yakima—East
111 Iron Horse Ct.*



A 1-DAY RETREAT

RESILIENT SOULS

NAVIGATING CHAOS WITH
CLARITY AND COURAGE

Join Us

with Naming the Real podcast
host Brandon Cook

SATURDAY JULY 26
CLE ELUM, WA

— REGISTER —

www.namingthereal.com/resilientsouls

Hosted by Naming the Real
Alisa Peterson Counseling & Coaching
Melissa Clark owner of Project Love Outreach



Christ Lutheran Church welcomes all on August 5th
56th & Lincoln Avenue West 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Food, games, crafts and fun for the whole family!
Be our guests! It's all free!



Activities sponsored by Home Depot, V J Jumpers. Face Art Magic face painting.
Other sponsors include Coca Cola Bottling of Yakima and Yakima Ice Company



God's Work. Our Hands" is Sunday, September 7th. Our project this year is to gather school supplies for Lutheran World Relief.

70-sheet notebooks wide or college-ruled



Ruler with both inches and centimeters



Pencil sharpener



Safety Scissors



Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers



Black or Blue Ballpoint pens (no gel ink)



Box of either 16 or 24 crayons

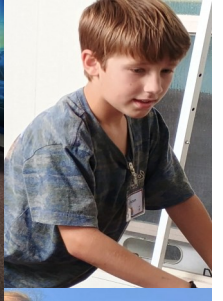


2-1/2" eraser



14"x17" drawstring backpack style cloth bag





VBS
2025



COMING TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH SOON

2nd - Magical Mystery, Noon, Revelation 1
3rd - Pippin's Baseball Game, 7:05
6th - Faith, Fitness, & Fellowship, 2:00
9th - Magical Mystery Tour, Noon, Revelation 2 & 3
12th - Red Willow Vineyard Meal & Service, 5:00
13th - Council Meeting, 11:00
14th—Book Study, 11:00
17th - Ladies Lunch, 11:45, Public House of Yakima—East
Men's Pizza Night, 6:00
23rd - Magical Mystery Tour, Noon, Revelation 5
27th - Christian Outreach Mtg. 11:00
28th—Book Study, 11:00
14th—21st Pastor Chris is on vacation



5th - National Night Out Party, 6:00-8:00
10th—Council Meeting
11th - Red Cross Blood Drive 12:30-5:30
Camp Hope Meal, 5:45
19th - Worship & Music Mtg, Noon
21st - Ladies Lunch, 11:45
Men's Pizza Night, 6:00
22nd-23rd -Yakima Valley Quilt Guild Trunk Sale Set Up & Sale
8:00-2:00
23rd - Lunch with the Pear Place Vets, Noon
31st - Christian Outreach Mtg, 11:00



14th—Council Meeting, 11:00
16th—Worship & Music Mtg, 12:00
17th & 18th-YVQG Sewing Class 8:00-4:30
18th—Ladies Lunch, 11:45
Men's Pizza Night, 6:00
28th—Christian Outreach Meeting, 11:00



11th - Craft Fair, 9:00-2:00
24th & 25th -2nd Annual Congregational Retreat, Camp Ghormley



All dates and times are subject to change!