

NEWS & NOTES

What's Coming Up....

Sun.	10/20	9:00 AM	Shortened Worship
		9:30 AM	Listening Sunday Begins
		11:00 AM	Brat Fry Fellowship
Mon.	10/21	6:30 PM	Monday Nights with Jesus
Tues.	10/22		Pastor @ District Convention
Wed.	10/23		Pastor @ District Convention
Thurs.	10/24		Pastor @ District Convention
Fri.	10/25	6:00 PM	Back to the Basics
Sun.	10/27	9:00 AM	Worship and WELS Connection
		10:00 AM	Faith and Fellowship Hour

Willing Hands

This Sunday: 10/20

Organist: Carol Johnson
Ushers: Joe Schindler
Bill Meyer
Altar Care: Kelley Buch
Tellers: Dick and Cathy Yeakel
Kitchen Helpers: Brat Fry!!!

Next Sunday 10/27

Computer
Jacob Stephens
Jim Moldenhauer
Kelley Buch
Dick and Cathy Yeakel

Today we Celebrate Holy Communion....

- ✦ Today we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. Many people celebrate the sacrament in different ways. At our church, we celebrate **Member Communion**. We believe the Word of God teaches us:
 - Communion is a celebration of the unity we have with Christ through his suffering and death and the forgiveness he gives us.
 - Communion is a celebration of the unity of faith we share with those who share the same beliefs and made the same confession of faith we have.
 - In Communion we are receiving Christ's true body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine (Real Presence).
 - In Communion, the Holy Spirit works faith, gives forgiveness of sins, life and eternal salvation.
- ✦ Because we believe this is the clear teaching of the Bible, we ask only those who are members of our congregation or our synod (WELS) to come forward during communion. **If you are not a WELS member, or are unclear of your membership, please speak with Pastor before coming forward.**
- ✦ We realize this teaching of communion may be different from another church's practice of communion. We ask guests and visitors who are not members of our church body, to speak with pastor before coming to communion so that we can establish that unity of belief. Thank you so much!!

Shortened Service

Today we have a shorter service in order to help us have some time for feedback from the congregation. We pray that all our members will be able to come and take a part in this important brainstorming and information gathering activity.



*We're here to
Serve*

October 6	Jim Moldenhauer	Tom Johnson
October 13	Larry Wiersum	Andrew Ryan
October 20	Joe Schindler	Bill Meyer
October 27	Jacob Stephens	Jim Moldenauer
November 3	Mark Boehringer	Bryan Becht
November 10	Jacob Stephens	Tom Johnson
November 17	Jim Moldenhauer	Joe Schindler
November 24	Bill Meyer	Wally Marsh
November 27	Thanksgiving Service	Tom Johnson Jim Moldenauer
December 1	Jim Moldenhauer	Tom Johnson
December 8	Wally Marsh	Bill Meyer
December 15	Joe Schindler	Larry Wiersum
December 22	Andrew Ryan	Mark Boehringer
December 24	Jim Moldenauer	
December 25	Jim Moldenauer	
December 29	Bryan Becht	Chuck Ochsner
January 5	Joe Schindler	Larry Wiersum
January 12	Andrew Ryan	Mark Boehringer
January 19	Jim Moldenhauer	Tom Johnson
January 26	Bill Meyer	Bryan Becht



The kitchen helpers sheet is largely empty for the next few months. Please take a moment to sign up to help. The sheet is hanging on the pantry door in the kitchen. Duties include: setting out goodies, making coffee, and cleaning up.



Our Thanks to the Lord: Our congregation has prayerfully and thankfully chosen to support the ministry of our church through our thank offerings.

May God continue to bless us with his gifts and with a heart of praise and thanks to bring our offerings of thanks to do his work.



We thank all those who participated in our Crossroads Seminar. As we look to the future to plan what kind of ministry we will undertake, it is important that we look at why we are here and what God is asking us to do, as well as what we will do and why we will do it.



Thank you to those who helped with Trunk or Treat yesterday. We met a lot of people and had a lot of fun. Plan to join the fun next year.



Church Council Officers:

Please call our elected officers with questions and concerns.

Chairman:	Mr. Chuck Ochsner
Vice-Chairman:	Mr. Mark Boehringer
Treasurer:	Mr. Eric Braun
Trustee:	Mr. Mark Osterberg
Elder:	Mr. Duane Meyer



Today,
.....after worship

All ideas are valuable.

We are looking for input to
answer 2 questions...
What do we keep?
What do we add?

... in these ministry areas:

1. **Worship** -- praising the Lord for his gift of salvation in ways that are meaningful to his people.
2. **Adult Spiritual Growth** --nurturing our adults so they are equipped and motivated to serve and share their Savior.
3. **Outreach & Evangelism** --connecting with the unchurched in our community and sharing the Gospel with them.
4. **Youth & Family Ministry** -- providing training and instruction in the Lord from infancy through marriage, including teaching parenting skills.
5. **Group Life & Fellowship** --celebrating unity in Christ as we meet people's need to have relationships with each other.
6. **Strayed & Straying** -- rescuing and reclaiming our at risk brothers and sisters in Christ.
7. **Financial Stewardship** -- growing in our understanding of God's ownership and our faithful management of the financial resources he provides.
8. **Member Ministry** -- helping our members to identify and eagerly use their spiritual gifts in our congregation and community.

Other --anything else there is to keep or add in our future ministry

Stay for the Brat Fry when we are done!!!!



We often talk about thanking our God for Jesus by growing in the knowledge of our Savior.

“How do we do that?” you might ask.

A life that is growing in faith is a life that is centered in God's Word through which the Holy Spirit is working to build that faith, grow it and shape it into a strong faith.

We offer opportunities to grow in faith in our Bible Studies.

Sunday Morning:

What I Believe... When we took our surveys for CCM we looked at a sheet that was entitled—What I Believe. During this study we will look at each of the statements from that sheet to see what the Bible says.

Wednesday Morning:

A Study of the book of Romans

In Romans, Paul draws the line between salvation by works and salvation by grace through faith.

Thursday Night:

Back to the Basics

This is a study of the doctrines of the Bible that we believe and teach.

Come and join one or all of our Studies to grow in the Word and in the faith!!!

For the Kids..... and Young at Heart
Crayons and Pencils are available. Please ask an usher for help

News and Notes from the Council....

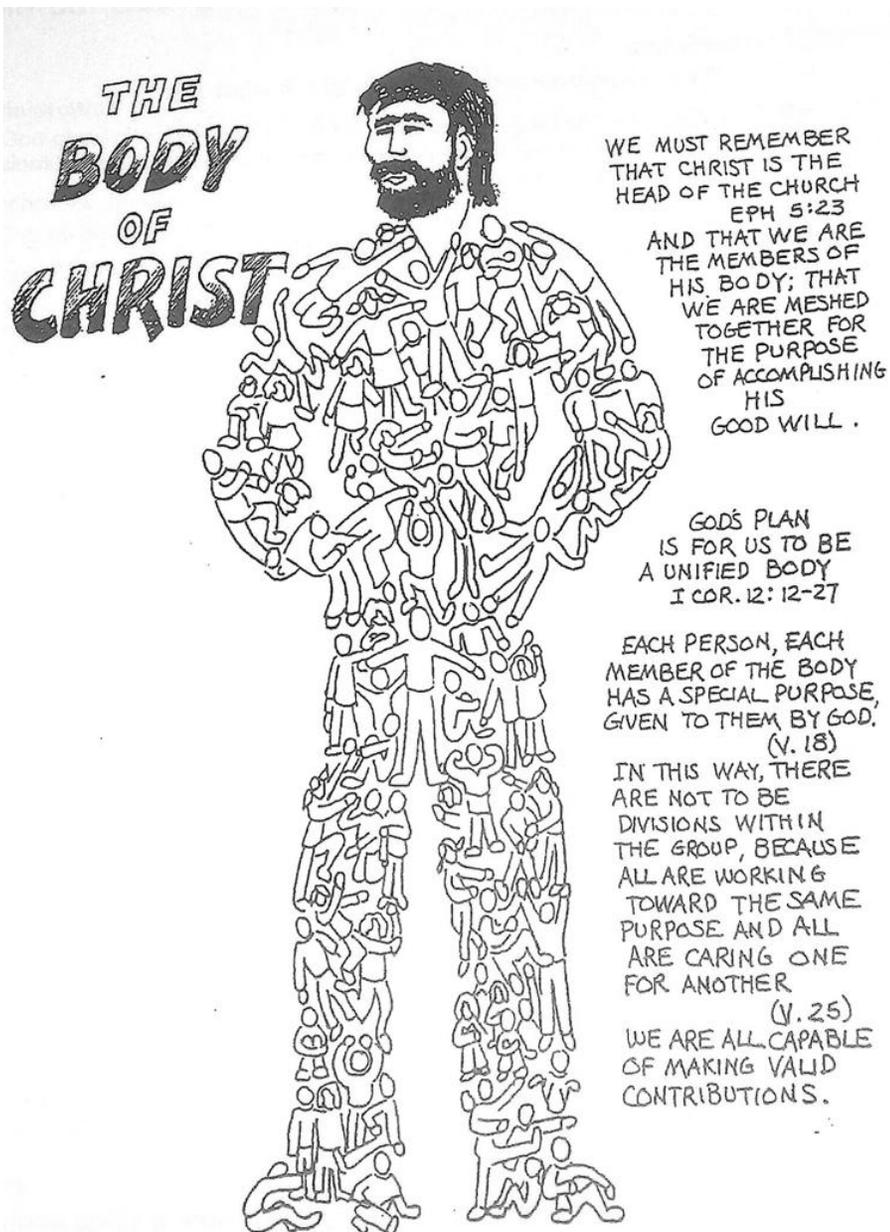
The Church Council met on Thursday, October 10. Duane Meyer was excused for medical reasons.

The Treasurer reported that September offerings met expenses. It was also noted that our Mission Offering was sent to Synod for the 1st quarter. It was also approved to use automatic payments for our bills where available.

The Trustee reported that our AC units in the Fellowship Hall will need to be looked at. There seems to be a programming issue that needs to be addressed. A roofer was also out to look at the roof on the church. There are a few tiles that are loose or missing near the peak. The janitorial position was discussed. It was decided that we would approach the congregation for help with the duties before looking into a company.

Pastor reported that the district will meet here in Las Vegas next week. He also asked for and received permission to attend the CLHS Christmas concert with his family on December 15. We will have to decide what to do with Bible Study on that day.

The Elders had no official report. It was approved to release Ron Rex due to no ability to contact him via phone or email. CCM duties were discussed for the CCM weekend. The meeting was closed at 7:45 with prayer. Next meeting November 5, @ 6:30 PM.



We are all part of the body of Christ.