

NEWS & NOTES



*We're here to
Serve*

What's Coming Up....

Sunday 11/24	9:00 AM	Worship and WELS Connection Video
	10:00 AM	Faith and Fellowship Hour
Mon. 11/25		<u>No Monday Night with Jesus</u>
Wed. 11/27		<u>No Morning Bible Study</u>
	6:00 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thurs. 11/28	11-1PM	Fellowship Thanksgiving Meal Eat at noon
Sun. 12/1	9:00 AM	Worship and Member Communion
	10:15 AM	Faith and Fellowship Hour



Thank you to all those who helped with the Garage Sale, whether that was donating, setting, pricing, or selling. We had a great time and met many new people. We pray that God might work through these invitations to bring many more to hear his Word.

Willing Hands

This Sunday: 11/24	Next Sunday 12/1
Organist: Computer	Carol Johnson
Ushers: Bill Meyer	Jim Moldenhauer
	Tom Johnson
Altar Care: Nancy Bucklin	
Tellers: Jim Moldenhauer	Dick and Cathy Yeakel
	Jean Tartaglia
Kitchen Helpers: Mark Sprengeler	

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 Moldenhauer
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 Moldenhauer	
December 25	Jim Moldenhauer	
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



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



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

Offerings needed per week: \$3400
 Offerings last week: \$8740
 Special Gifts: My Savior \$1750
 Garage Sale \$1702.30

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.

Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday, November 27 @ 6:00 pm.

Thanksgiving Day Fellowship Meal

Thursday, November 28
 11:00 - 1:30 pm.
 Eat at Noon



Church Decorating

Saturday, December 7
 9:30 am ~ 10:30 am
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Clean-Up Day

We will be sprucing up the yard with some simple yard maintenance after we set up church. Please bring your yard equipment and gloves. Lunch will be provided.



Kids Activity

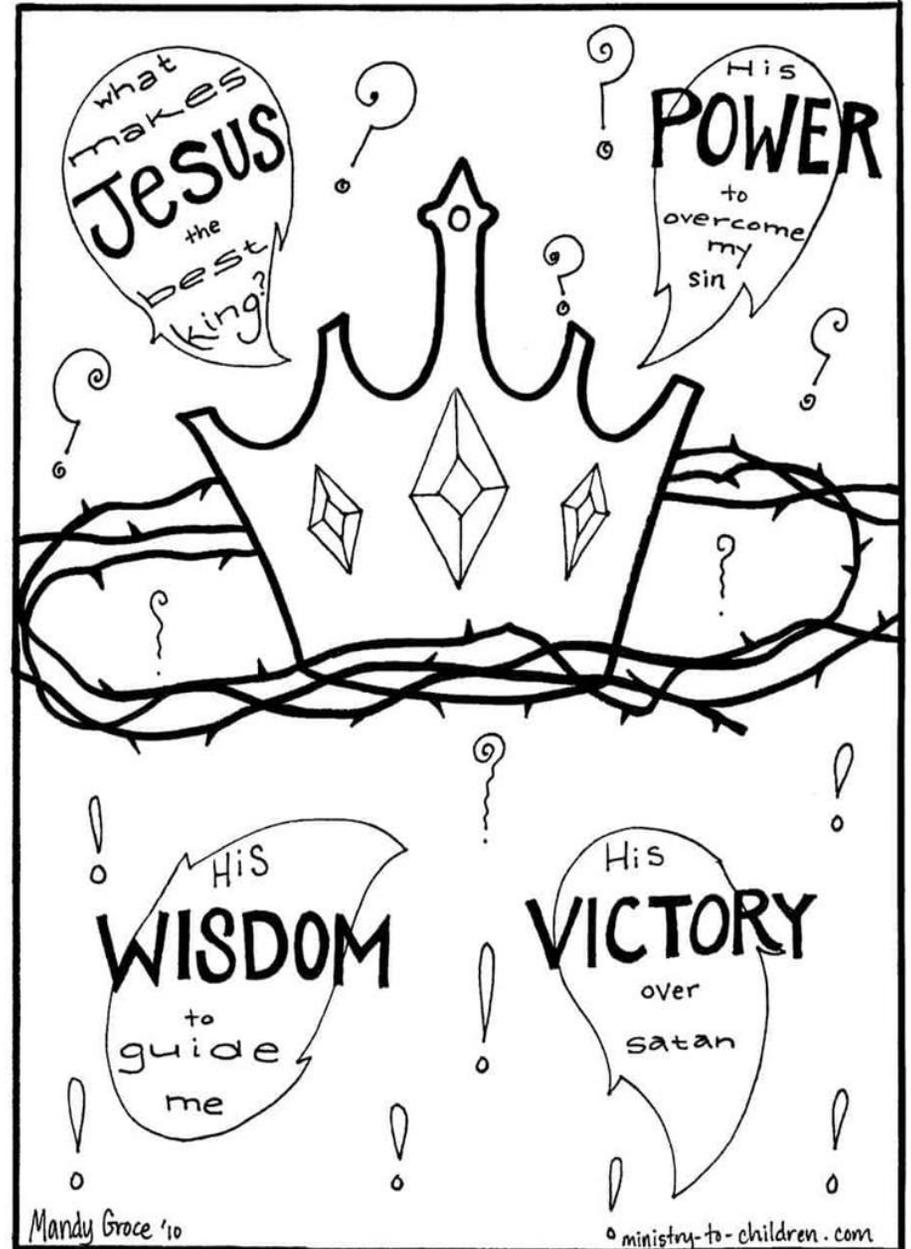
Friday, December 6 @ 5:30 PM
 Christmas Cookie Decorating and Ornament Making

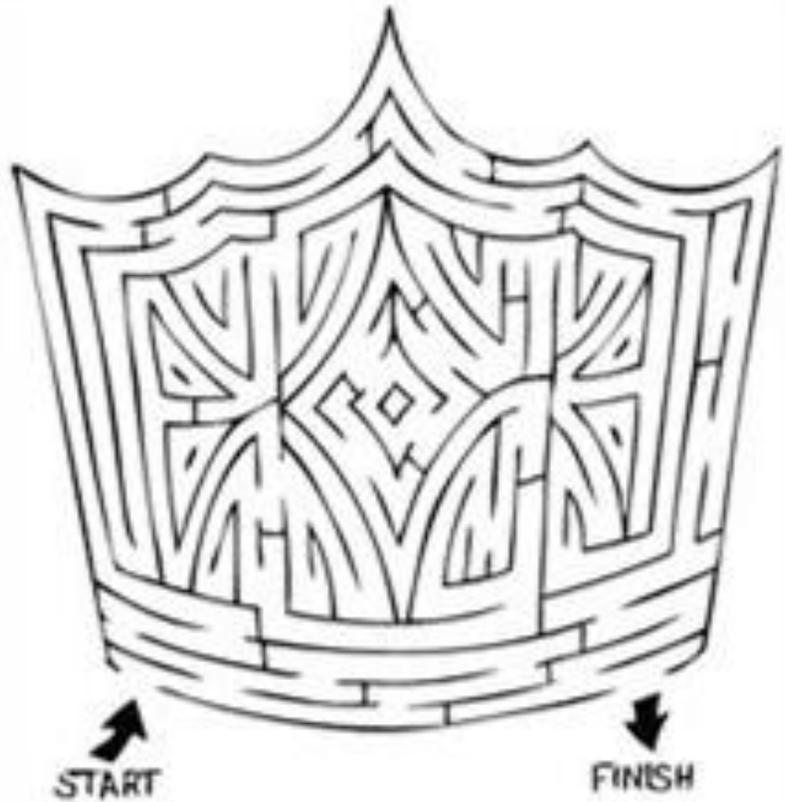


Congregational Christmas Party

At Pastor's House.....
 Saturday, December 14 2-4 PM

For the Young.... and Young at Heart
 Crayons are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.





WELS TOGETHER NEWSLETTER

Recently announced changes in East Asia mission field

Recently the Board for World Missions decided to pull our East Asia Team missionaries and families out of their focus country because of security concerns. The government of their focus country is now regularly detaining, interrogating, and deporting any Westerner or group suspected of religious activity. Many mission organizations, large and small, have already pulled their operations out of the country over the past few years.

The East Asia missionaries and their families are being relocated to a nearby country from which they hope to continue their work in the

focus country through online teaching, through distance mentoring and coaching, and through regular monthly visits back into the focus country. Over the next few months, the team will be working hard to acquire new visas and adjust to the new reality in the relocation country.

The Board for World Missions and the East Asia Administrative Committee have been monitoring this situation for the last few years and had been preparing for this contingency for months. As a result, the team is not in a state of panic, and everyone is safely out of harm's way. Most important, the team is humbly confident that the Lord works even through these difficult times to advance his kingdom's work.

The leadership also continues to closely monitor the political situation in Hong Kong where Asia Lutheran Seminary is located.

Please keep this situation in your prayers. Pray that our heavenly Father would protect the brothers and sisters of the focus country and give them courage to continue to stand upon the gospel and share it. Pray that our missionaries and families would be encouraged in this time of upheaval. Pray that the Lord would continue to keep the professors, staff, and families of Asia Lutheran Seminary safe.

Serving in Christ, WELS President Mark Schroeder

Hymnal Project continues to move forward

The WELS Hymnal Project Executive Committee met for its final face-to-face meeting this month. This 14-member committee charged with carrying out the development of the new hymnal and its auxiliary resources started meeting in 2013.

At that meeting, the committee made final decisions on the two main pew books—the Hymnal pew edition and the Psalter pew edition—before sending the files to Northwestern Publishing House for editing, proofreading, and layout.

“There was a temporary pause for reflection at the meeting,” says Rev. Michael Schultz, director of the WELS Hymnal Project, “but there are still a lot of things to finish to get the balance of the books out.”

Schultz is talking about the 15 to 17 books and 3 digital products that will accompany the hymnal—the majority of which will be released at the same time as the hymnal in Advent 2021. Several subcommittees of the WELS Hymnal Project are continuing to write and develop these materials that will provide direction, support, and resources to pastors, worship planners, musicians, and choir directors. The Technology Committee especially is ramping up as it takes finished materials and inputs them into a digital service builder software program.

To begin introducing the new hymnal to WELS members, the WELS Hymnal Project is releasing a 64-page preview booklet at the January 2020 WELS Leadership Conference in Chicago. Each congregation also will receive multiple copies of the booklet. Schultz says the booklet will show features of the new hymnal, psalter, and other resources so that congregations can start planning for the hymnal’s release. A formal Hymnal Introduction Program will start at the same time, offering introductions to the products that are coming out, ideas for introducing the hymnal to members, as well as tips for funding. New hymnal materials also will be highlighted and featured at the next worship conference in 2021.

Schultz says the executive committee will still meet online as products continue to be finalized. He says, “There’s still a lot of work to do!” Read more from Schultz in his October Forward in Christ article.

Learn more about the work of the WELS Hymnal Project at welshymnal.com.

Look for more information about the WELS @
www.wels.net

Look for more Summerlin Lutheran news and notes @
www.summerlinlutheran.org

Facebook: Summerlin Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)



How are you growing in faith?

In the Bible we see God’s people joining together to study God’s Word and to grow in that Word. Many have indicated in Listening Sundays that Bible Study is important. We have a number of great studies going on right now.

Each study digs into Scripture and helps us to grow in faith. Which one can you attend?

Sunday Morning: What I Believe...

The Bible leads us to the truth when we have questions.

Wednesday Morning: A study of the book of Romans

A look at God’s plan of salvation by grace through faith.

Friday Night (or available upon request): Back to the Basics

A look at the basic doctrines of the Bible.