



February 9, 2020

FAMILY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
“LIVING DEEP” (STUDY OF 1 JOHN)
“DEEP TRUTH”

Special Points of Interest

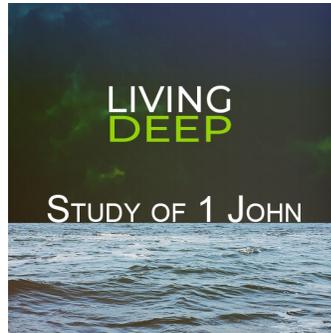
Welcome

Christus Chorus and Family of Christ Preschool Families

Save the Date

New Member Welcome Sunday, February 23

There are countless alternative belief systems in the world today. Our neighbors, classmates and coworkers have many different views about God, religion and salvation. So what is true?



Following the Apostle John’s lead, today we are going to carefully consider what the deep truth of Jesus really means to us. Believing there is only one true God, who refuses to share the throne of our hearts with anyone or anything else, is an exclusive claim that isn’t intended to turn people off. It’s actually a generous and loving claim that offers the best possible hope and solution for humanity and the world.

Why do we sacrificially worship, follow and serve Jesus above all else? Who else can fully deliver us from our sins, show us how to love, and is willing to die on a cross for us? History is filled with people who wanted to be gods. But only one God was willing to become man. His name is Jesus. Today we will discover the benefits of a life built on Him (Truth personified) and His life-giving and saving Word (Bible).

Pastor Keith

Sunday, February 9

- Adult Bible Study—RM 105 8:00 am
Blended Worship 9:00 am
Christus Chorus of Concordia University, St. Paul 9:00 am
KidZone (Release time during 9:00 & 10:15 am worship)
Youth Bible Study—Youth Cntr 9:15 & 10:30 am
Adult Bible Study—Gathering RM 9:15 am
Contemporary Worship 10:15 am
Preschool Sunday at 10:15 worship
Financial Peace—Worship Center 3:00 pm
Kasa Life Group—RM 147&148 4:45 pm
Ignite Leader Training—Youth Center 5:00 pm

Monday, February 10

- Lorenz Life Group—Prayer Chapel 9:30 am
Initiative 2—Conference Rm 5:30 pm
Financial Peace—Worship Center 6:30 pm

Tuesday, February 11

- Staff Meeting—Conference RM 1:00 pm
Nelson Life Group—Music RM 6:30 pm
Financial Peace—RM 105 6:30 pm

Wednesday, February 12

- Financial Peace—Youth Center 4:30 pm
Contemporary Worship—Worship Ctr 6:30 pm
Women’s Bible Study—RM 148 7:00 pm
CrossTraining—Worship Center 7:15 pm

- Power House—Youth Center 7:15 pm
Sticky Faith—RM 105 7:15 pm

Thursday, February 13

- Resolute Men’s Study—Prayer Chapel 9:00 am
Preschool Life Group—RM 105 9:15 am
Women’s Bible Study—Youth Center 9:30 am
Prayer Partners—Prayer Chapel 5:30 pm
Financial Peace—RM 105 6:30 pm
STAMP—RM 174 6:30 pm
Stephen Ministry Trng—Gathering RM 6:30 pm

Saturday, February 15

- Resolute Men’s Group—RM 175 8:30 am
Music Rehearsal—Worship Center 9:00 am
Financial Peace—Youth Center 9:30 am

Sunday, February 16

- Adult Bible Study—RM 105 8:00 am
Initiative 4—Prayer Chapel 8:00 am
Blended Worship—Worship Center 9:00 am
KidZone (Release time during 9:00 & 10:15 am worship)
Youth Bible Study—Youth Center 9:15 & 10:30 am
Adult Bible Study—Gathering RM 9:15 am
Trinity First Newsletter Project
Gathering RM 10:00 am
Contemporary Worship—Worship Ctr 10:15 am
Financial Peace—Worship Center 3:00 pm



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*Meet Jesus
 Make Friends
 Make a Difference*

CHRISTUS CHORUS

Today's choral music is offered by an ensemble of singers from the award-winning Christus Chorus of Concordia University, St. Paul. They are here to worship with us, and to give us the opportunity to support them in raising funds for their concert tour to South Africa May 3-18, 2020. Each student is raising \$3,700 for the trip. Our congregation is invited to support them with donations and purchases of Christus Chorus CDs following the service. Checks can be made payable to "Concordia University, St. Paul Christus Chorus." Thanks for supporting these young people in their music ministry for the Gospel of Christ here and abroad!

WELCOME TO PRESCHOOL SUNDAY

Today we are celebrating our preschool ministry. Family of Christ Preschool is the ministry of an amazing congregation that includes 12 class offerings serving 202 students (230 spots filled!), 14 staff members, and families that are way above average!

We value:

- Nurturing the whole child
- Providing a quality Christian education in the framework of Minnesota State Educational Standards
- Helping children feel safe, supported and valued

WELCOME PRESCHOOL FAMILIES!
 Thank you for joining us for worship today. Preschool Raffle Fundraiser is taking place today in the lobby. Ticket price is \$1 each (a Preschool Sunday special price.) The basket raffle will take place on Tuesday, February 26. You do not need to be present to win. Thank you for supporting our school.

PRE-MARRIAGE SEMINAR

Couples planning to get married are welcome to attend the upcoming Pre-Marriage Seminar at Family of Christ on Saturday, March 7 from 9am-3pm.

Topics include:

- God's plan for your life together
- Faith and Finances
- Communication and Conflict Management
- The Five Love Languages.

For more information and to register contact Peter Hiller at philler@foclutheran.org or 763-434-7337 (ext.15).

CROSSTRAINING/ CONFIRMATION

Students in grades 6-8 are welcome to participate in CrossTraining each Wednesday evening from 7:15-8:30pm. CrossTraining is Family of Christ's Confirmation / Jr. Youth program. For more information or to register contact the office or visit the church website.

SR. YOUTH POWERHOUSE

Students in grades 9-12 are welcome to join us Wednesday evenings from 7:15-8:30pm. Each Wednesday will include food, games, a message and small group discussion. Come enjoy time with friends and be challenged to reflect Jesus in our homes, and communities. Doors will open at 7:00pm to simply hangout and enjoy food and friends.

TRINITY FIRST NEWSLETTER PROJECT

Trinity First School has another stack of 2,000 newsletters they need folded and stuffed into envelopes. Newsletters are ready TODAY to take home to fold. Next Sunday, 2/16, we'll stuff, label, stamp and seal envelopes as a group in the Gathering Room starting at 10 AM until we're done. Be sure to fold and return them by 10 AM on 2/16. Questions? Contact Matt Borene at 763-516-8387.

NEW LIVING SITUATION

Who - Nathan Tournear Contemporary Worship Coordinator
 What - Needs a new place to rent
 Where - preferably within a 20 min drive of the church
 When - Now to early March
 Why - Current family I am living with is selling their house.
 Phone or Text: 815-303-3822

DECEMBER FINANCIAL RESULTS

YTD Budgeted Offg \$620,380
 YTD Actual Offg \$691,552
 Average Wkly Attendance: 549

BAPTISED TODAY AT THE 9 AM SERVICE

Josephine Laura VORHEES

Daughter of
 Amy & Matthew Vorhees
 Goddaughter of
 Carter Potthoff &
 Sadie Johnson

Declan Jon-Thomas SCHLOTFELDT

Son of
 Alison & Connor Schlotfeldt
 Godson of
 Carter Strasser &
 Tierney Klinker

EMBRACE GRACE

Would you consider purchasing a baby shower gift for our Embrace Grace single mama and her baby? Please check out her baby registry on Amazon by searching "FOC Embrace Grace." Questions? Contact Kelley Urte! at 763-228-9915. Thank you for supporting this brave mama!

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

Join us Sunday, February 23rd, as we welcome new members at both of our worship services. A light reception of cake and coffee will be served between services.

MEN'S WILD GAME FEED

The Men's Ministry is hosting their 24th Annual Wild Game Feed on March 14th, 2020. Tickets will go on sale on Sunday, February 9th. Donations of wild game or items for the silent auction are welcome. Any questions, contact Dean Thorn 612-308-5049, or Bruce Chaffee 763-291-3885

GOD ANSWERS PRAYER

Two G.A.P. ministers will be available to pray with individuals privately & confidentially at the end of every Sunday worship service.

PRAYER UPDATE

- Holy Spirit, shine the pure light of Your Word into our hearts today; open our minds to comprehend Your truth; and guide us to continually grow in faith and spiritual maturity.
- Jesus, help me to not grow tired of listening to Your truths again and again, even if I know and am established in them.
- Lord, guide all of our youth and college students. Give them the wisdom to listen to a multitude of godly teachers and mentors.

E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN

If you desire confidential prayers, email focpray4u@hotmail.com