



September 13, 2020

FAMILY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

“MARK—A JOURNEY WITH JESUS”

“Make Room for Jesus and His Good News”

MARK 1:1-8



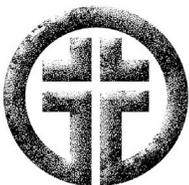
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Welcome to the Gospel of Mark! He wastes no time getting down to business – a single sentence introduction and not a digression to be found from beginning to end. There is an air of excitement in nearly every sentence Mark writes. An event has taken place that radically changes the way we look at and experience the world. And Mark can't wait to tell us about it. His message is simply this: God is here and on our side actively seeking to help us in the way we need most – forgiving and saving us for eternity.

For Mark, Jesus isn't just a good teacher, the founder of a religion, or community organizer. He is the Messiah, the Promised One, the long awaited King of the universe who has come to restore the world. Over the next eight months may we learn to cherish Jesus' faithfulness to His mission. For our discipleship is nothing more than daily denying ourselves, taking up our cross and following Him.

Pastor Keith

CROSSTRAINING REGISTRATION



Registration for Family of Christ Confirmation program CrossTraining is now open. Cross-Training will take place on Wednesday evenings from 7:15-8:30pm starting September 30. We will be offering both in person and at home options this year. All 6th grade students and parents are to attend an information session on Wednesday, September 16 at 7:15pm. Registration packets have been sent to all 6-8th grade students on our church mailing list. If you do not receive a packet please contact the church office or visit the church website.



Say Yes!

We are excited to kick off our Fall KidZone classes on Sunday, September 27 at 9 am!

We are currently interviewing Children's Ministry candidates to fill this important position in our church and would love to continue the legacy of strong leaders and wonderful families in our program. I can't wait to see how God will bless us as we move into this next chapter in KidZone!

* Do you have a love for teaching about Jesus in a large

group setting?

- * Do you love creating relationships in a small group?
- * Can you smile and welcome KidZone families?
- * Would you consider being a small group substitute?

Please contact Marla Guenther at mguenther@foclutheran.org



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Make Friends
Make a Difference

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JULY FINANCIAL RESULTS

YTD Budgeted Offerings: \$111,498
 YTD Actual Offerings: \$110,135

SR. YOUTH POWER HOUSE

Students in grades 9-12 are welcome. Join us Wednesday evenings for Sr. Youth Powerhouse 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.

COVID-19 WEBSITE PAGE

The page provides the church’s current week of online services, lessons and communications. Just click on the Covid-19 Resource button on our home page and it will take you there.
[Covid Resource Page](#)

FAR MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Make a difference in El Paso, TX and across the border in Juarez, Mexico with our Far Mission partner, Ysleta Lutheran Mission! Join us in participating in YLM’s first-ever virtual fundraiser by walking, running, biking, swimming, etc. here in Minnesota during September. See details [click here](#)

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 Mail Offerings to:
 Family of Christ
 16345 Polk St. NE
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Baptized at the 10:15 Service
Vada Marie Williams
 Daughter of Kayla and Matthew Williams
 Goddaughter of Megan Larson
 Nick & Danielle Pino

PRAYER

- Praise God because He has a plan for you. *Jeremiah 29:11 – “I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “Plans for good and not for evil; plans to give you hope and a future.”*
- Praise God because He knows you personally. *Isaiah 43:1 – “I have called you by name; you are Mine.”*
- Praise God because He is constantly with you. *Joshua 1:9 – “Be strong and courageous... for the Lord is with you wherever you go.”*
- Praise God for being your safe place. *Psalms 62:6 – “He alone is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress. I will not be shaken.”*

CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER CHAIN

If you desire confidential prayers, email focpray4u@hotmail.com or contact Ginny Jorgenson at 763.433.9259