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HYMNS: 402 408 394

SERMON TEXT: John 2:11

SERMON THEME: “Signs to Strengthen Our Faith”

Children dismissed for Sunday School

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Birthdays this week: Geoffrey Cutts, Jane Jones, Derik Groves, Gage Gabrielska, Jonas Kobiske, Aiden Marquette, Marc Baehnman, Shelli Robbert, Michael Muench, Sidney Taber
Special Prayers: Missionary David Baker & family, Missionary Mindy Thews
In the Military: Kolden Baehman, Josie Izzo, Rhiannon Elendt, Timothy Elendt, Austin Heise

Members and friends with ongoing health issues—For healing & strength: Patricia Cutts-Thompson (cancer), Gayla Niemuth (recovering from knee surgery), Braxton Nyman (son of Brandon & Allie, Dorsett grandson, procedures/therapy), Arice Fraedrich, Emma Reany (Epilepsy), Linda Brazil, Armando Velasco (Lydia Wacker’s brother), Donna Schmidt, Raymond Pagel, Carl Burk, Betty Cutts (Pat’s sister-in-law), Tim Rohan (Sonny Bauer’s son-in-law), Michael Felske (Carrie Ann Rohm’s father)

Shut-ins: Mark Engel, Muriel Guy, Sally Leavitt, Nancy Miracle, Esther Nehring, Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, Lynnette Hannemann, Sam & Betty Cartwright, Elda Turner

For those who mourn: *That God would give comfort to the family of Irene Lippert, Janet Allen and Terry Dipple.*

UPCOMING SERVICES

- Sunday, January 23 Worship Service at Emmaus/Holy Communion
Sunday School
- Sunday, January 30 Worship Service at Christ
- Sunday, February 6 Worship Service at Christ /Holy Communion
- Sunday, February 13 Worship Service at Emmaus
Sunday School
- Sunday, February 20 Worship Service at Christ
Sunday School/Children sing
- Sunday February 27 Worship Service at Emmaus
Sunday School

OUR SISTER IN THE FAITH, Janet Allen went home to Jesus on January 10th. We keep her family in our prayers. Janet’s funeral will be held here on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. Friends may greet the family on Wednesday evening from 4-7:00 p.m. and on Thursday morning from 10-11:00 a.m.

BIBLE CLASS is offered to everyone *at each church* on their respective Sundays at 8:45 a.m. We are currently studying the Book of Revelation. All adults are encouraged to participate in Bible class!

EMMAUS ANNUAL VOTER’S MEETING is after church on January 23rd.

CHRIST COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, January 25th @ 7:30 p.m.

“THANK YOU” Melvin and Karen Tesch thank their family, friends and brothers and sisters in Christ, for prayers, cards, gifts and calls during Melvin’s treatment and bone marrow transplant. They are grateful for the love and support, and are thankful that Melvin is in remission and looking forward to continued healing and strength. *“God answers prayers, and all of you have been an answer to ours.”*

REMINDER TO ALL EMMAUS BOARDS & ORGANIZATIONS: Annual reports will be printed in the February *Pilgrim*. Deadline will be Thursday, January 27th to allow our meeting minutes to be included.

JOIN US FOR SOCIAL TIME at Emmaus, held each Sunday beginning at 9:30 a.m. (and continuing following worship!). This is a great way to become acquainted with, or reconnect with, your fellow worshipers. If you would like to host the social time, speak with a member of the Board of Stewardship & Evangelism, or with Jane Fink.

THANK YOU FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE: Whether attending communion here, or at Christ Lutheran, putting the date on your registration card is extremely helpful. Thank you to those who have taken the time to do so!

THE CHRIST LUTHERAN BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP gratefully accepts the amount of \$11,122 from Robert Buchholtz. Christ Lutheran was the beneficiary of this amount from his estate. This amount is designated to the organ repair fund.

Thank you all who donated produce to the Christ Lutheran Food Stand. The amount raised was \$935. This amount went to the tuck pointing fund. Special thanks to Bob & Rose Cartwright for organizing this stand. Thanks to Brad McCoy for mowing around it.

CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL STUDENTS will sing on Sunday, January 30 ending National Lutheran Schools Week!



<u>MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES -JAN. 16</u>		
TODAY	8:45 a.m.	Bible Class (CLC)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (CLC)
		Sunday School
MONDAY	4:00 p.m.	Board of Ed mtg. (CLS)
	5:15 p.m.	Parent-Teacher mtg. (CLS)
TUESDAY	6:30 p.m.	ELC Trustees meeting
	6:30 p.m.	CLC Elders meeting
WEDNESDAY	8:30 a.m.	Chapel (CLS)
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class (CLC)
THURSDAY	9:30 a.m.	Second Time Around Shop (ELC)
NEXT SUNDAY	8:45 a.m.	Bible Class/Sunday School (ELC)
	9:30 a.m.	Social time (ELC)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (ELC)
	11:00 a.m.	Voter's meeting (ELC)
		Mite box/ Pilgrim deadline

ELC—*Emmaus Lutheran Church*

CLC—*Christ Lutheran Church*

CLS—*Christ Lutheran School*

CHRIST LUTHERAN BUDGET UPDATE

	<u>December</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Receipts:	\$ 28,696	\$ 208,798
Expenses:	\$ 14,557	\$ 181,548
Over/(under):	\$ 14,139	\$ 27,250

Operating Loan: \$ 17,970

Active Savings Funds:

Air Conditioning: \$ 4,285

Tuckpointing: \$ 10,324

School Use: \$ 3,262

Organ Repair: \$ 4,000

Checking Acct. 12/31: \$ 40,752

A LOOK AT OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Luke 3:21 "Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened." We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized? He didn't need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is that He did it for us. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness, to do what we could not. Everything Jesus did and said was one great offering to the Father in our stead. Our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

Received Dec. 15 (18) & 19 \$2047.00

Received Dec. 22 & 24 \$280.00

Received Dec. 25 (43) \$797.00

Received Dec. 26 (85) \$2145.00

Sunday School \$10.00