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From the **PASTOR**—

God's Encouraging Word ... *when I am insecure*

I'm guessing that many of us have never been overly concerned with just how well constructed our homes are. Oh, we don't want them falling down but as long as there not we don't give it much thought. That might not be the case though if you live in a trailer home in tornado alley or near an ocean where hurricanes can strike. When a tornado approaches or a hurricane, being in building that you know is constructed to withstand the worst, provides a sense of security in the chaos of a storm.

Where do you go when the threat isn't from the weather? Where do you go when you and your spouse are having a rough time? Where do you go when the doctor says, "I'm sorry, it's cancer." Where do you go when you did something that really hurt a person you love and you can't change it now? Where do you go when you are troubled with thoughts of what lies beyond this life? The Bible gives us the answer.

In the book of Proverbs, God's Word says, **"The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe."**

Does that mean if we call on God, he will whisk away whatever trouble or hardship is weighing us down? No, the storms of life will rage on, but like a strong building God will give us what we need to weather the storms. When we connect with him by reading the Bible or hearing his promises as we attend worship services, God gives us strength. There we find the LORD God who loves us no matter how big the messes we have made in life. There we find the LORD God who loves us no matter how much confidence we have in ourselves. There we find the LORD

God who doesn't leave us asking, "Have I been good enough?" or "Have I done enough?" Instead we find the LORD God who has freely given us a place in heaven after we die. There we find the LORD God who will give us the strength we need to survive the storms of this life until we reach the next.

Have you noticed that many churches have a tower or steeple? What a fitting reminder that in these buildings we find the LORD God who is the strongest tower ever built! Be sure to continue to seek out the shelter and safety of your God in his church.

VBS REGISTRATION

This year Christ Lutheran Church will be holding its VBS from **July 23 through July 27** at Samuel Lutheran School from 9:00 – 11:30 am. We are looking forward to an enjoyable and spiritually worthwhile week. We hope your child(ren) will be able to join us! Bible stories, singing, crafts, and snacks, will fill each day.

All children ages 4 years through those entering 6th grade are invited to attend. For those enrolled in the summer ECC program, this week will be a part of the ECC activities. As it was last year, children will not be checked out during this time but will continue to be under the supervision of the ECC program. Please still fill out a registration form if your child is in ECC.

Fill out the registration form at church and place it in the box marked VBS on the table by the bulletin board. You can also mail it to Christ Lutheran Church, 500 Village Dr., Marshall, MN 56258. [Online registration is also available on our website: christlutheran-marshallmn.org.](http://christlutheran-marshallmn.org)

We are always in need of volunteers to help with the program so if you think you can give a little time to make sure this wonderful opportunity to hear about God's love is better than ever speak to Miss Freese or Pastor.



VOTER'S MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the voter's assembly will be on Sunday, July 22 after the divine worship service about 10:00 AM at church. Please take note of the date and time.

CHRIST LUTHERAN
SOCCER CAMP
MARSHALL, MN



Who?

This camp is for children ages 5-12.

What?

A FREE summer soccer camp that will teach basic soccer skills and incorporate God's Word daily.

When?

July 9th—12th from 9:00—11:30.

Where?

Camp will take place at Samuel Lutheran School.

Why?

We want to get our church and community together to learn about God's word and have some fun! It is important to us that we are warm and welcoming to everyone!

How?

Volunteers and hard work! We will be having two Kingdom Workers from MLC joining us, but we still need more help! Check out the helper sign-up sheet for any way that you may be able to assist us! We will also be looking for a few things to help us at camp. Check the sheet to find out if you have anything we could borrow!



If you have any questions, please contact the Kotecki's or the Schreiner's.

OUT REACH OPPORTUNITY

As you noticed this newsletter also contained a notecard that gives you the opportunity to invite someone you know to attend our worship in the park service on Sunday, July 29th. We have tried to make it as easy as possible for you to do this. The card has a simple message in it which just invites whoever it is that you give or send it to consider worshipping with us that day. Maybe the thought of a “formal” church setting and service might be a bit overwhelming for some so this is a great non-threatening way to reach them. Put it on their desk at work, hand it to them with a smile, put a stamp on it and send it out – whatever way you do it you will show them that you care!

TAKE A WALK

We have been talking for some time now about our summer plans here at Christ. Not only do we have our summer music program going strong - this year we have added a soccer camp as well. Two young ladies from MLC will be here July 8-15 to help with this as well as outreach we want to do to share Jesus with our neighbors. Rachel Ihlenfeldt and Leah Plocher members of the Minnesota Valley Regional Mission Team of Kingdom Workers will spend the week helping out in a number of ways. In the morning they will help with the soccer camp and in the afternoons/evening they will help us canvas some neighborhoods. Notice I said **HELP** us canvas. The evangelism committee is working on how we can reach as many as possible, here in Marshall, with information about our church and school. In order to be able to do this we need members who are willing to give some time to canvas neighborhoods hanging flyers on doors. If you don't feel comfortable you don't have to engage anyone in conversation just leave the information about Christ with them to look at and consider if we have something to offer them that they want.



Watch your bulletins as the week draws closer for information as to when we will be doing this outreach project. You don't have to have any experience we will provide on the job training and all the materials. For more information you can talk to Pastor or Rick Kobylnski our evangelism chairman.

WORSHIP IN THE PARK

Sunday, July 29th is the day for our Worship in the park. This has been really well received over the past number of years and I'm sure will be this year as well. Those who have attended in the past know to bring a lawn chair and look for shade if possible. Casual dress and sunglasses are in fashion at this service. Our children of VBS will be singing for this service. Parents, please have the children in the park by 8:45. We will congregate up by the band shell. Worship starts at 9:00 at the Liberty Park band shell and will be followed by our annual church picnic. The picnic starts about **10:30** with kids games being played while we set up. If you bring your dish to pass and it needs to be plugged in we will have outlets available. If you live close enough you will also have time to run home to get your dish. You will also need to provide your own table setting – drinks will be provided. Be sure to stick around and enjoy some fellowship time with your church family. Please note that if the weather does not permit us to worship outside we will be holding service at church.



CHURCH COUNCIL

Submitted by Wes Hoflock—May 14, 2018

Members Present: Pastor Schreiner, John Festerling, Tom Werner, Craig Heil, Arlen Meyer, Wes Hoflock, Tom Vanderwerf, Karl Baumann, Kevin Lee, Rick Kobylinski
Pastor opened with devotion and prayer. Minutes from the board meeting were read modified and accepted.

Pastor's Report:

Pioneers and CLYF- Pioneers are done till fall. CLYF will not be going to the International Youth Rally. May plan another trip later. Summer Music- Raquel Freese will start on June 6th. She will be staying with Ellen Loe. The Greenwood profit is 609.75, Ascension Meal 429.00. Easter Breakfast 304.00 other money 316.00 for a total of 1658.00 going toward the Summer Music program.

Soccer Camp- Will be July 8th-15th with 2 kingdom workers. Still in need of help.

Summer council meetings- June, July, and August will be after the Monday service around 8:00 p.m.

Graduation recognition- Will be on Sunday June 3rd with a brunch in the basement after the service.

Samuel will get a dumpster ton have a cleanup day.

Miss Gross director/ lead teacher call made permanent.

Board of Elders:

Membership changes- In by Confirmation-Brandon Duscher, Danya Estrada, Preston Hoflock, Franziska Lubenow, Max Lubenow, Hailey Lyons, Hailey Schaffran. A motion was made to accept, it was 2nd and passed.

Financial Secretary: Report was given and accepted

Treasurer: Report was given and accepted.

Stewardship/Endowment: June 17th Gary St. Aubin will be talking on deferred giving and the new tax laws.

Evangelism: The pie social will be in June.

Education: There will be a piano concert on May 16th.

Graduation will be on May 31st.

Looking at possibly getting some playground equipment.

The A/C in the early childhood room will need attention.

The gym floor at Samuel will be redone in August.

Looking at replacing the wall pads in the gym by the basketball rims.

Maintenance: The flushers at Samuel will be redone for a cost of 844.00. A motion was made 2nd and passed.

The 406 3rd street house needs a water softener. This will be looked into.

The tree at Pastors house was trimmed by Scotts Tree Service.

The trees at the Village Drive rental have all been trimmed.

Activities: The church picnic is being planned for July.

Worship: The summer schedule will start after Memorial Day. Worship on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

Newsletter council corner writer next month is Rick Kobylinski Evangelism.

Councilmen on duty for June- someone is needed.

Tom Werner volunteered to work on the bell tower.

NEW BUSINESS:

Kindergarten situation- We did not get a student from MLC. We will have a call meeting on May 28th at 8:00 p.m. Principal move-Ryan Obry will be moving here on the 3rd week of June. His installation service will be on Sunday June 24th.

The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

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Worship Services

Sundays: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

(Memorial Day-Labor Day: Sunday: 9:00 AM, Monday: 7:00 PM)

(Advent & Lent: Wednesdays - 7:00 PM)

Holy Communion: 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month

Service Broadcast times

KMHL Radio Station at 8:00 AM on Sundays
VAST cable channel 17 and Charter cable channel 180
at 11:30 AM Thursday and 8:30 PM Friday

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