

*We start with Christ
 in our serving, in our caring,
 and in our growing*



SENIOR PASTOR JON RHODES

***“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”
 (Colossians 3:17)***

Christiania friends and partners,

God is the ultimate partner and the ultimate source of everything. Each day we experience the provisions of God: food, water, shelter, family, friends, work, and so much more. On our best days we’re aware of what an amazing time and place we live in. God has so richly blessed us with a whole host of good things, as well as some tough challenges. It turns out, even the tough stuff can be beneficial for us—another rich blessing. I hope and pray each of you can see God’s love for you and know God’s great hope and desire that you are enough—and that you know and trust it to be true.

It’s not always easy to be thankful. In fact, at times of challenge or when things don’t go according to my expectations, grumbling comes relatively easy. In fact, once unleashed, my list of grumble-worthy topics is almost endless: weather, sports teams, work, economy, politics, education, medicine, and customer service (a really big cause of my grumbling). For me I’ve noticed how often times grumbling is merely a habit—a bad habit that leads to more grumbling.

Scripture speaks against grumbling. In Philippians we read, *“Do all things without grumbling or questioning...”* (Philippians 2:14). James 5:9 reminds us, *“Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged...”* 1 Peter 4:9 directs: *“Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.”* In recent weeks, we’ve noticed Jesus in our Gospel readings naming and calling out grumbling. Curiously, it’s often the leaders of the temple that are being addressed. For people of faith our words are a witness to what we believe and hold dear, be they grumbles or thanksgivings.

Scripture repeatedly calls us into a pose and posture of thanksgiving: *“give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you”* (1 Thessalonians 5:18). In the Apostle Paul’s Letter to the Colossians 3:15b he writes simply: *“And be thankful.”*

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A WORD FROM PASTOR (continued from page 1)

What an opportunity we have in front of us, friends. To make sure our witness in the world reflects the light of Christ rather than the darkness of the adversary. Join me in intentionality toward Christ to offer a witness to the world that is joy-filled and trusting and mirrors to the world we are God's blessed children and recipients of God's goodness, mercy, and kindness.

The remaining words surrounding Paul's encouragement to be thankful: *"And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him"* (Colossians 3:15-17).

God loves you and so do I!
Pastor Jon

Come & Worship

All Worship Services are offered in person as well as online.

Sunday, October 2:	9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
Wednesday, October 5:	6:30 p.m. Midweek Worship with Communion
Sunday, October 9:	9:00 a.m. Worship
Wednesday, October 12:	6:30 p.m. Midweek Worship
Sunday, October 16:	9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
Wednesday, October 19:	6:30 p.m. Midweek Worship with Communion
Sunday, October 23:	9:00 a.m. Worship
Wednesday, October 26:	6:30 p.m. Midweek Worship
Sunday, October 30:	9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion 11:00 a.m. Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation)

September's Worship Attendance

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Midweek</i>
September 4: O: 88 I: 105	September 7: O: 60 I: 27
September 11: O: 84 I: 129	September 28: O: * I: *
September 18: O: 90 I: 101	
September 25: O: * I: 109	

O=Online, I=In-person

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CLCW CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

Saturday, October 29th
10am-3pm
Scandinavian goodies & MORE!

We will be making Lefse for the sale, if you'd like to help with the process, here are the dates:

- ◆ Wednesday, October 19 @ 9:00am-peeling, cooking and ricing potatoes
- ◆ Wednesday, October 19 @ 5:30-8:30pm-Rolling Lefse
- ◆ Thursday, October 20th @ 9:00am-Rolling Lefse
- ◆ Donations of baked goods & crafts are needed! Both may be brought in beginning on Wednesday evening, October 26.

Please place baked goods on the stainless steel table in the kitchen. Craft items may be dropped off in the Heritage Room (on designated tables) The deadline to bring in baked goods or craft items is Saturday, October 29 at 8:00 am.

Spread the word to your neighbors, friends and community to help us make this an enjoyable and successful event. Thank you!

Questions?

Please contact (for bake sale) Laura Petersen @ 952-393-7142, Sally Holien @ 952-469-2280 or (for craft sale) Julie Booth @ 612-865-1046

PROPERTY UP-DATES

Parcels for Sale!!!

There are now two separate parcels up for sale! Rostered church members have a 10-day advanced sale opportunity before it is listed on the Multiple Listing Service or MLS. This is a change in the amount of time mentioned in the August newsletter which stated 30 days. With fall coming and a concern to keep the sale process moving, the council made the change. Starting on September 26 through October 6, rostered members will have a 10-day window to place offers on either property. On October 7, the offers will be reviewed. The council is looking for a minimum of \$300,000 for the parsonage and lot and \$200,000 for the wooded lot.



If offers do not meet the minimum prices, the next step would be to place them on the MLS with Bobby Johnson at Fieldstone RES. Bobby will take inquiries from September 26 through the final sale. His phone number is 612-269-8916 or email him at bobj@fieldstoneRES.com ; or you may call Carri at the church office. Handouts were available starting September 25 with information on the prices. All final sale offers will be voted on by the church council.

A Service of Blessing and Remembrance was held on Sunday, September 25 for the parsonage and ball field with root beer floats and a time for sharing special memories and a chance to see the house and property.

Report by Bruce Mohn

New Fans in the Kitchen

There are two new fans in the kitchen, if you volunteer for kitchen duty activities. They were donated by members and installed by a member. Don't we have great members?

Mission Garden Seedlings

I would like to recognize one of the silent partners in our church mission garden project - Cory Knudson of Hidden Hollow Vineyard & Nursery. Cory has donated many of the seedlings used in the church garden for the past 8 years: tomato, cabbage, broccoli, onion sets, green, banana, and jalapeno peppers. She never hesitates when I call her, just says how many of each do you want. Her plants produce the best veggies in our garden. If anyone wants truly healthy plants to start their gardens, I recommend Cory's plants at Hidden Hollow located at 5273 Elmore Ave. Webster Mn. I would like to extend my thanks to a truly kind and generous woman who has an amazing green thumb.

Bertie Mohling
Christiania Mission Garden

If you know of other unsung hero who helps us work towards Christ's goals, please send an article to Carri Tuma in the office.

Property Committee: Brad Smith (Chair), Dave Mohling, Bruce Mohn and Jeanne Nash

PRAYER REQUESTS



FOR THESE OF OUR CONGREGATION:

Bridget Anderson	Gladys Michelsen
Ken Beske	Eunice Ott
Denny Carey	Jeff Otto
John Christianson	Harold Martin
Colleen Powell	Karen Erickson
Susie Stiehl	Dale (Skip) Fredrickson
Don Storlie	Lois Haglund
Sharon Syverson	Melanie Kubischta
Yvonne Anderson	Rob Ruh
Kim Robertson	Judy Lantto
Linda Camp	Alissa Jorgensen

For friends of our community:

Jack, friend of Holien's
Jim Hooper, son of Carl and Jeanette Hooper
Eric, husband of April Krissman
Judy Wicklund Cummings, sister of Dim Dufrin
Milt Strang, Brother-in-law of Lori & LeRoy Clausen
Chelsea Lawrence, niece of Julie & Pete Johnson
Paul, nephew of Sandy Cross
Michael Butler, brother of Becky Ruen
Anne Zimanske, friend of Sue Jacobson
Tina Des Marais, sister of Tim Emmons
Kathy, mother of Rachel Fausch
Larry Olson, father of Jackie DuLac
Palo Petersen, son of Linda Costa
Luella and Dorthy, family relatives of Alan Ritchie
Dale Burnham, son of Tony Burnham

In the Military:

Max Baker - grandson of Sandy Cross
Josh Dennehey - son of John Dennehey
Billy Hukka - son of Beth Hukka
Andrew Johnston - nephew of Denise Kanfield
Matthew Johnston - nephew of Denise Kanfield
Brenden Rogers - nephew of Mark & Lori Rogers
John Rogers - son of Mark & Lori Rogers
Christian Weidling - nephew of Sherri & Mike Mohn
Miguel Nuno - nephew of Arcadio & Tania Drexler -Gutierrez

GET INVOLVED



Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.
October 4, 11, 18 & 25

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. (Women's)
October 11 & 25

Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. (CLCW)
Christiania Lutheran Church Women
October 19. This month we will be prepping for lefse rolling.

Thursday, 10:00 a.m.
October 6, 13, 20 & 27

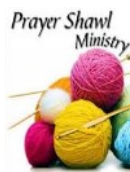
Saturday, 8:00 a.m. (Men's)
October 8 & 22

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**GREETERS
LECTORS
ASSISTING MINISTERS
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS
VIDEO OPERATORS
COFFEE SERVERS
WEDNESDAY MEAL COORDINATOR(S)**

You can sign up for these opportunities by calling the church office or by going to our website and clicking on "How do I Serve."

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING



Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on **Monday, September 3 at 9:30 a.m.** Bring a project you are working on or start a new one. All are welcome to join us. If you have questions, contact Lori Clausen at 952-461-2333.

If you have someone to add or remove from the prayer chain, please contact Carri in the church office. Names will remain on this list for one month unless an extension is requested.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



QUILT TYING

The quilters meet on
Wednesday, October 5 at 9:30

a.m. in the Fellowship Area. All are welcome to come join in the fun! For questions, please call Sharon Buckley at 612-581-5739.



WOMEN'S LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch will meet at **on**
Wednesday, October 12 at
11:30 am. If you have questions,

please call Sandy Cross at 952-607-8211 or Carol Garant at 651-334-3286.



CHRISTIANIA LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN (CLCW)

The next meeting is **Wednesday, October 19**
at **9:00 a.m.** Join us this month as we prepare
for lefse rolling

Weekly Offering Counters Needed

A few of our team members would like to pass their counting duties on. If you are interested in counting or would like more information, please contact Cheryl Schindeldecker at 952-469-3795.



FRIENDLY VISITORS

We have members who cannot always get to church and would enjoy a monthly phone conversation or visit. Do you feel a call to visit and care for others?

Please consider being a Friendly Visitor! If you have any questions about being a Friendly Visitor, call Tia Burnham at 952-380-7502 or Andrew Mendez at 952-890-9212.

MISSION GARDEN

Volunteers needed for:

- Picking the vegetables
- Delivering vegetables to the food shelf



You can choose the time and tasks that work best for your skills and schedule. The more the merrier. Many hands make light work.

Contact Sue Jacobson 952-758-3438 or Linda Costa 612-812-4945 to volunteer.



"SINGLES" DINNER

Christiania's "Singles" group will meet at The Better Half in Lakeville on **Tuesday, October 18 @ 5:30 p.m.** Please call Carri in the church office or Cindy Hildreth (612-636-0397) for more information or to RSVP.

WEDNESDAY MEAL COORDINATOR(S)

Volunteers are needed to help coordinate our Wednesday evening meals. If interested in helping with this important ministry, please contact Lucy Hurrell at 507-581-0019, Carri or Joe. To be reimbursed for making the main dish, please give receipts to Lucy or Carri.

A sign-up sheet is located in the kitchen.

A donation of \$5.00/person or \$20.00/family is suggested.

Meals are served From 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

COFFEE HOUR HELPERS

SERVERS

We need help serving coffee on Sunday mornings.

Please sign up on the board located in the Fellowship Area or call Lucy Hurrell at 507-581-0019,

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
<p>2</p> <p>9:00 a.m.: Worship with Communion</p> <p>10:00 a.m.: Coffee Hour Jump Start</p> <p>10:15 a.m.: Sunday School</p> <p>2:00 p.m.: Youth Group Hayride at Brand Farms</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30 a.m.: Prayer Shawl Meeting</p> <p>10:00 a.m.: Staff Meeting</p> <p>7:00 p.m.: Troop 325 Meeting</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:00 a.m.: Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 p.m.: Cub Scout Pack Meeting</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30 a.m.: [unclear]</p> <p>5:00 p.m.: [unclear]</p> <p>5:30 p.m.: [unclear]</p> <p>6:00 p.m.: [unclear]</p> <p>6:30 p.m.: [unclear]</p> <p>6:30 p.m.: [unclear]</p> <p>7:00 p.m.: [unclear]</p> <p>7:00 p.m.: [unclear]</p>
<p>9</p> <p>9:00 a.m.: Worship</p> <p>10:00 a.m.: Coffee Hour Jump Start</p> <p>10:00 a.m.: Worship Team Meeting</p> <p>10:15 a.m.: Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 a.m.: CYF Team Meeting</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:00 a.m.: Staff Meeting</p> <p>7:00 p.m.: Troop 325 Meeting</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:00 a.m.: Bible Study</p> <p>9:30 a.m.: Women's Bible Study</p> <p>6:00 p.m.: Congregation Council Meeting</p> <p>6:30 p.m.: Cub Scout Pack Meeting</p>	<p>12</p> <p>11:30 a.m.: [unclear]</p> <p>5:00 p.m.: [unclear]</p> <p>5:30 p.m.: [unclear]</p> <p>6:00 p.m.: [unclear]</p> <p>6:30 p.m.: [unclear]</p> <p>7:00 p.m.: [unclear]</p> <p>7:00 p.m.: [unclear]</p>
<p>16 CHILI COOK-OFF</p> <p>9:00 a.m.: Worship with Communion</p> <p>10:00 a.m.: Coffee Hour Jump Start</p> <p>10:15 a.m.: Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 a.m.: Chili Cookoff</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:00 a.m.: Staff Meeting</p> <p>7:00 p.m.: Troop 325 Meeting</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00 a.m.: Bible Study</p> <p>5:30 p.m.: Singles' Dinner</p> <p>6:30 p.m.: Cub Scout Pack Meeting</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:00 a.m.: [unclear]</p> <p>5:00 p.m.: [unclear]</p> <p>5:30 p.m.: [unclear]</p> <p>5:30 p.m.: [unclear]</p> <p>6:30 p.m.: [unclear]</p>
<p>23 STATE OF THE CHURCH</p> <p>9:00 a.m.: Worship</p> <p>10:00 a.m.: Jump Start Coffee Hour</p> <p>10:15 a.m.: Sunday School</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:00 a.m.: Staff Meeting</p> <p>7:00 p.m.: Troop 325 Meeting</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:00 a.m.: Bible Study</p> <p>9:30 a.m.: Women's Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 p.m.: Cub Scout Pack Meeting</p>	<p>26</p> <p>11:30 a.m.: [unclear]</p> <p>5:00 p.m.: [unclear]</p> <p>5:30 p.m.: [unclear]</p> <p>6:30 p.m.: [unclear]</p>
<p>30 REFORMATION SUNDAY</p> <p>8:00 a.m.: Membership Ministry Team</p> <p>9:00 a.m.: Worship with Communion</p> <p>10:00 a.m.: Coffee Hour Jump Start</p> <p>10:15 a.m.: Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 a.m.: Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>10:00 a.m.: Staff Meeting</p> <p>7:00 p.m.: Troop 325 Meeting</p>		

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Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Quilters NGCB Meal Chorister Choir Youth Bells Midweek Worship with Communion Confirmation Adult Bells Faith Alive	6 10:00 a.m.: Bible Study 5:30 p.m.: Financial Review Committee	7	8 8:00 a.m.: Men's Bible Study
Women's Lunch Bunch Chancel Choir Meal Chorister Choir Youth Bells Midweek Worship Confirmation Adult Bells Faith Alive	13 10:00 a.m.: Bible Study 4:30 p.m.: Missions Team Meeting 6:30 p.m.: Ministry Board Meeting	14	15
Potato Day NGCB Lefse Rolling Potluck Midweek Worship with Communion	20 MEA 9:00 a.m.: Lefse Making 10:00 a.m.: Bible Study	21 MEA	22 MEA 8:00 a.m.: Men's Bible Study
Book Club Chancel Choir Meal Faith Sharing Night	27 10:00 a.m.: Bible Study	28	29 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.: CLCW Craft & Bake Sale

Christiania Partnership with Ihemi, Tanzania



Saint Paul Area Synod/DIRA Directed Projects

Working in close cooperation, leaders from the Saint Paul Area Synod and Iringa Diocese directly implement a handful of programs that focus on evangelism, education, and the economic development of the Diocese. To learn more about these, email begakwabega@spas-elca.org.

Church Growth: From 24 congregations in 1988 to 105 in 2019, the Lutheran Church in Iringa is growing. Through parish building projects, theological education, and the acquisition of bicycles and motorbikes, companion congregations are working together to spread the presence of Christ's church.

Secondary Scholarships: With financial support from Saint Paul congregations and personal support from Iringa congregations, together we support more than 1100 students in secondary school each year. These students are often orphans or from homes with just a single parent. *Christiania has a special appeal in the fall to support the scholarship program.*

School Support: The Bega Kwa Bega relationship traces its roots back to the formation of the University of Iringa (formerly Tumaini University – Iringa). Since then, developing the educational infrastructure of the Iringa Diocese has been a priority for both partners. From construction projects at the university and secondary schools to village libraries and teacher training events, congregations have found many ways to collaborate. *Christiania funded the building of a lecture hall which displays stained glass windows, made by Lucky Rimpila and twins to those in the front of our sanctuary.*

The Iringa Lutheran Center: Jointly managed and operated by the Iringa Diocese and Saint Paul Area Synod, the Iringa Lutheran Center was originally built to give Diocese guests a safe and clean place to stay in Iringa. With recent upgrades it is now the guesthouse of choice for many visitors from Saint Paul and other travelers. Profits from the center directly support the operations of the Iringa Diocese. *This is where the most recent Christiania travelers have comfortably stayed while in Iringa.*

BKB Affiliates

As the Bega Kwa Bega partnership has matured, a network of organizations has developed along side us. Administratively and fiscally independent, these 'affiliated' organizations are operationally and relationally interdependent, sharing our mission and values, working in collaboration with both the Saint Paul Area Synod and Iringa Diocese to support life, education, health, and economic conditions within the Iringa Region of Tanzania. To learn more about them, see their contact information below.

Day of Grace (Healthcare, Wellness) Through day-long seminars and workshops, Day of Grace teaches pastors, evangelists, leaders, and their spouses about proper health care, wellness, and stress management. For more information, contact [Pastor Tom and Beth Hansen](#).

Iringa Hope (Micro-Finance, Economic Development, Agriculture) Dedicated to raising the standard of living in rural Tanzania, Iringa Hope works through the Micro-Finance Institute at the University of Iringa to loan small amounts of money to farmers and shopkeepers by way of Savings and Credit Cooperative Societies (SACCOS) and Agriculture Marketing Cooperatives (AMCOS). For more information, visit www.iringahope1.org or contact [Dr. Tom Hendrickson](#).

Millions of Trees (Reforestation, Economic Development) "Planting trees is really about planting hope." By planting millions of trees across the Iringa Region, barren hills are being reforested with a renewable resource that, when harvested, will support the economic well being of our companions for years to come. For more information, contact [Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud](#).

Radio Furaha (*Evangelism, Education*) Broadcasting around the clock, Radio Furaha is a self-supporting FM radio station run by the Iringa Diocese. With financial contributions and technical assistance from the United States, they hope to expand their programming of music, evangelism, and education to neighboring parts of Tanzania. The station celebrated its 10-year anniversary in 2020; you can [read about its history here](#). For more information, contact [Noel Petit](#).

Shoulder to Shoulder (*Healthcare, Education*) From the development of Ilula Lutheran Hospital to the construction of village dispensaries and the creation of a new nursing school, Shoulder to Shoulder works with the Medical Team of the Iringa Diocese to upgrade Lutheran medical facilities across the region. For more information, visit www.ilulahealth.org or contact [Dr. Ken Olson](#).

Dignity for Daughters (*Healthcare, Education*) Women and their daughters are empowered to thrive with confidence and dignity. The mission is to achieve menstrual equity in Iringa, Tanzania. Sustainability will be accomplished through reproductive health education and ensuring reusable menstrual product availability by establishing local sewing ventures. *Started by Juli Skillman.*

St. Paul Partners (*Water, Health & Hygiene*) To date, St. Paul Partners has worked with companions in Tanzania to dig more than 150 fresh water wells across the Iringa region, improving the health and livelihoods of thousands. With an eye to sustainability, recipients of wells are trained in the fundamentals of water, sanitation, and hygiene as well. For more information, visit www.stpaulpartners.org or contact Bo Skillman at skillmanbo@gmail.com. *Ihemi now has clean/safe water distributed to more than 50 “water points” around the village.*

Friends of Huruma (*Children, Social Services*) The purpose of Friends of Huruma is to care for the children of the Huruma Centre, a Children’s Home operated by the Iringa Diocese, through mutual relationship, prayer, financial support, and programs that enrich the lives of the children and keep supporters of the Centre informed about this important ministry. In partnership with the leadership of the diocese and the Huruma Centre, Friends of Huruma has five goals: sustainable operational support, secondary school, university and vocational training scholarships, essential health care, collaboration with international mission partners, and capital development. For more information, contact [Pastor Chris Smith](#).

Institute for Agriculture This department of the University operated for more than 10 years teaching best practices for farming to increase yield for subsistence farmers, along with training for timing sales of any excess of family needs to increase income. Focus was to teach pastors and then allow church members to learn from them. In many cases, yield improvements from three bags of maize to as many as 13 were experienced. *This effort was led by Mark & Terry Jensen of Christiania with assistance from many others including Don and Karen Fehr.*



Children, Youth, & Family Updates

Family Events



Casting Crowns Concert: Sunday, Nov. 6 @ 7:00 pm

GRAMMY® award-winning Christian rock band Casting Crowns will be performing at Target Center on Sunday, November 6 at 7:00 pm. We would like to get a group of students and their families to attend the concert. Sign up by October 2nd so that we have time to get tickets ordered. To sign up, go to www.christianialutheranchurch.org/youth-events.

Preschool-5th Grade



Sunday School

Upcoming

Lessons:

October 2 & 9: Ten Men Healed
October 16, 23, & 30: Queen Esther

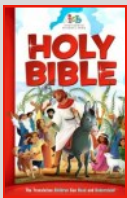
For the latest info, go to:
www.christianialutheranchurch.org/sunday-school.



Chorister Choir



Our children's choir has begun rehearsing on Wednesday evenings at 6:00. We are having a great time and we're looking forward to singing in worship on **Sunday, October 9**. All students, preschool-12th grade, are invited to add their voices to the choir. Come make a joyful noise with directors Beth & Lori!



3rd Grade Bibles

It has been our tradition every fall to present 3rd grade students with a new Bible. This year we will continue that tradition on Sunday, October 9. All 3rd graders and their families are encouraged to join us for worship at 9 am to receive their Bibles.

Volunteer Opportunities

Teachers: We are looking for a few more authentic, affirming adults to teach Sunday School this year. Contact Joe, Pastor Jon, or a member of the CYF Team if you would be interested in serving

Christmas Program Director: We are looking for someone to take the lead on coordinating the Sunday School Christmas Program. Contact Joe, Becky Ruen, or a member of the CYF Team if

Children, Youth, & Family Updates

6th-12th Grades



Upcoming Lessons:

	6th/7th	8th/9th
10/5	Uncomplicating the Bible	Law & Gospel
10/12	Birth of Jesus	Love Your Neighbor
10/19	No Class: MEA Break	
10/26	Faith Sharing Night	

Find the latest information at www.christianialutheranchurch.org/confirmation.

Affirmation of Baptism

Join us in worship on **Wednesday, October 26 at 6:30 pm** to hear our 10th graders share expressions of their faith journeys. Following the service, there will be a celebratory reception.

Join us again for worship on **Sunday, October 30 at 11:00 am** for a special Affirmation of Baptism service. During this service, the 10th graders will affirm their baptismal promises and enter into full membership of Christiania.

This is a joyful season, and we invite you all to join us in celebrating this major milestone in the faith journeys of our 10th graders.



Sunday, October 2, 2022 @ 2:00 pm (All 6th-12th graders)
Hayride at Brand Farms

Sunday, November 6, 2022 @ 7:00 pm (All youth and their families)
Casting Crowns concert at Target Center

All the latest details can be found at www.christianialutheranchurch.org/youth-events.



High School Winter Retreat:

We are making plans to take a group of high school youth to the Winter Retreat hosted by Camp Onomia. Dates for the retreat are December 2-4, 2022.

This will be a good time for connecting with friends from church and camp to enjoy a quick retreat. Let's kick off the Christmas season and explore the reason for the season, as they say!

The winter retreat is open to all high school youth. Feel free to invite a friend. Go to www.christianialutheranchurch.org/youth-events to sign up by November 6..



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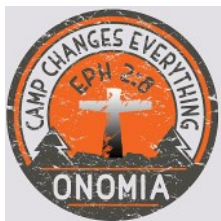
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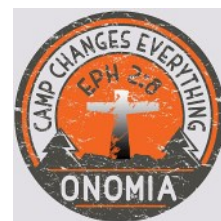
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www.facebook.com/christianialutheran

DATED MATERIAL

CAMP ONOMIA 2022-2023 RETREAT DATES!



November 4-5: Women's Weekend Retreat
December 2-4: High School Winter Retreat
January 27-29: Elementary Winter "CHILL"
February 24-26: Middle School "BLAST!"
and more to come!



A Men's retreat is in the planning stages!

Please visit our website www.camponomia.com for more information.

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Contact Carri in the church office at office@christianialutheranchurch.org or 952-461-2283.

October's Food Shelf:



We are collecting **fresh or canned vegetables** for the food shelf this month. Donations can be placed in the baskets at either entrance. Thank you for your contributions.