

Christ Lutheran Church & School

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"Give thanks for all things!"

Whenever November comes around we usually think of Thanksgiving and the opportunity to count our blessings and be grateful for them. But Saint Paul encourages us to be thankful for all things, and for him that included his sufferings and challenges. Not sure about you but I haven't really taken much time to thank God for those things that make me suffer or are difficult. Have you thanked God for inflation? For high gas prices? Probably not. Well hopefully this reminds us to be thankful that we can buy food or have a car when so many people in the world have to go without. Isn't the attitude of taking things for granted the opposite of an attitude of gratitude? Even in the midst of hard times when we think of God's steadfast love and grace how can we not give thanks? God's steadfast promise to always be with us should be all we need to truly feel grateful each and every day. God's abundant grace that makes it clear that we are forgiven and eternally loved should also make our hearts overflowing with thanksgiving every moment. So this Thanksgiving consider counting your hardships among your blessings, because they can often open our eyes and help us develop a new appreciation for all that we take for granted each day. Take a break from complaining, turn it into praising God and just watch how quickly your heart is set free to live generously and with gratitude...which in turn is the key to living longer and more abundantly. And this year come and join us along with our ACTION partners at a Thanksgiving Eve worship service and Pie Fest! What a joy it is to give thanks ...together!

See you at worship!

Happy Thanksgiving!
Pastor Thom Johnson

PASTORAL CALL CANDIDATES:

As Christ Lutheran Church and School enter the final phase of choosing a Pastor please feel free to contact any member on the Pastoral Call Committee. Please contact us to express your impression of the three candidates that have been presented to the congregation over the past month. Keep in mind that the Committee has spent many hours with these candidates to get to know them on an intimate level. This knowledge and exposure is difficult to translate to every congregation member through a sermon. Please be assured the committee is working in the best interest of the church and school to present the best candidate to the Church Council and congregation.

Pastor Ken Miller

- ♦ Master of Divinity from Trinity Lutheran Seminary
- ♦ Bachelor of Arts Business Administration Augustana College
- ♦ Served 18 years full-time at two Lutheran churches in Nebraska and South Dakota

Rev. Misael Fajardo-Perez

- ♦ Master of Divinity from Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
- ♦ Bachelor of Art Biblical Studies from Trinity Lutheran College
- ♦ Served 9 years full-time at several Lutheran churches in Washington state and Southern California

Roderick Hines

- ♦ Master of Divinity from San Francisco Theological Seminary
- ♦ Bachelor of Arts Music/Music Performance from Loyola Marymount University
- ♦ Served 5 years part-time at one Lutheran church in Southern California

Pastoral Call Committee

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Go for a walk as a family and use this guide to pray as you find each item



Bird - Thank God for promising to always be with us.



Bug - Ask God to heal those who are sick.



Red Flower - Ask God to protect those in the medical field.



Evergreen - Ask God to give leaders wisdom.



Nut/Seed - Ask God to take care of your family and friends.



Fallen leaf - Ask God to take care of your neighbors.



Butterfly - Ask God to use the church to share His love.



Yellow flower - Ask God to bring revival through this time.

Youth & Family Ministry

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You **M**ight **B**e **A** Lutheran **I**f...

- ... You're watching Star Wars and when they say; "May the force be with you," you reply, "and also with you."
- ... you sing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," while sitting down.
- ... it takes you ten minutes to say good-bye.
- ... your church library has three Jell-O cookbooks.
- ... you have an uncontrollable urge to sit in the back of any room.
- ... during communion you hum the hymns so you can see who's at church that Sunday.
- ... a meeting isn't a meeting unless it takes three hours.
- ... you feel guilty about not feeling guilty.
- ... the church is on fire, and you rush in to save the coffee pot.
- ... www.oldlutheran.com is one of your bookmarks.

*"If you want to change the world,
pick up your pen and write."*

-Martin Luther

Please join us

For: Thanksgiving Eve Service and Pie Social

Date and Time: November 23rd

Service - 7:00 pm

Fellowship and Pie Social after service

Where: Christ Lutheran Church & Fellowship Hall

Bring a friend and your favorite pie to share if you are able!



Save the Date

November 26th

9 a.m.—12 p.m.

We will have our annual “Hanging of the Greens” and Church Work Day!
There is something for everyone to do, so please join us as we prepare to
celebrate the birthday of the King!



*Turn your clocks back 1 hour
Saturday night before bedtime!*

November 6th

Reminders:

- ♦ *Change the batteries in your smoke detectors*
- ♦ *Flip your mattress*
- ♦ *Wash or replace your pillows*
- ♦ *Clean and organize your pantry and kitchen cabinets*
- ♦ *Clean your fridge's coils*
- ♦ *Vacuum out your dryer's vent and ducts*
- ♦ *Replace or clean all air filters*
- ♦ *Clean your oven, refrigerator, and garbage disposal*
- ♦ *Check your emergency kit (flashlights, batteries, first aid kit)*
- ♦ *Take inventory of your medicine cabinet and throw away expired items*

**Church Office will be
closed on the following dates**

November 11th - Veteran's Day

November 24th & November 25th - Thanksgiving



Christ Lutheran School



Chargers Forecast

11/4/22-11/28/22

Thursday, Nov 10

Honor Roll Assembly 9:20am

Friday, Nov 11

**Veterans Day
School Closed**

No Daycare

Monday, Nov 14

Cookie Dough Orders Due

Tuesday, Nov 15

Make-up
Picture Day

Friday, Nov 18

Preschool Stone Soup

Mon-Wed, Nov 21-23

Elementary School Closed

No Special Daycare

Preschool Campus Open

Thu-Fri, Nov 24-25

CLS at Covina Farmers Market Friday Night

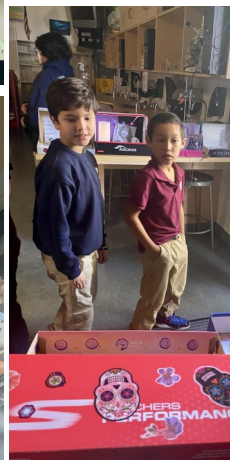
Tonight, Friday, November 4th. Joan Annas and Vanessa Monroy will be at the Farmers Market on the corner of Citrus and San Bernardino Road. They will be passing out information about our great school. If you are in the area tonight, stop by and say hi.



**DIA
DE LOS
MUERTOS**

The 8th graders set up a display for Dia De Los Muertos as a Spanish class project.

They then presented their project to the



Athletic Department Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Be sure and read Coach Estrada's flyer on how to set up your child's online selling account at



At chapel on November 10th and 17th, we will be collecting Fruit Cocktail and packets of Jello. Every year we come together with other Churches in the area to collect enough items to assemble 300 Thanksgiving Baskets for those in need.

Help us teach the children the lesson of generosity.

(If you know of a family in need this Thanksgiving or have any questions, please call Miss Jenn at 909.969.4966)

Copies of the minutes from CLS School Board meetings are available upon request from the school office.

ACTION

FOOD

pantry

Thanksgiving
Baskets



Christ Lutheran Church & School have been asked to collect:

300 Cans of Fruit Cocktail

300 Packets of Jell-O

Bring to Church Service on following Sundays



November 6th

November 13th

OR to the Church office by Thursday November 17th

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Thanks in advance for your thoughtful generosity.



THE MUSIC CORNER

One of my favorite hymns is “To God Be The Glory”. It was written by Fanny Crosby and William H. Doane and published in 1875. They lyricist, Fanny Crosby, was blind from birth but never waived in her Christian faith. She was one of the most prolific hymnists in history, writing more than 8,000 hymns and gospel songs with more than 100 million copies printed. Despite being blind, God used her talents to bring the truths of Christianity to millions of people.

Sometimes we may say the phrase “to God be the glory” and not fully understand the meaning. It may be a surface level attempt to praise God without feeling the true depths of the phrase. When we pray, “to God be the glory in ALL things” it is a surrender of our will. It is a handing over all praise and honor to the One who created us. He bestowed upon us our talents and strengths so like Fanny Crosby, let’s use these abilities to truly give God the glory in all that we do.

Stanza 1

To God be the glory, great things He hath done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain

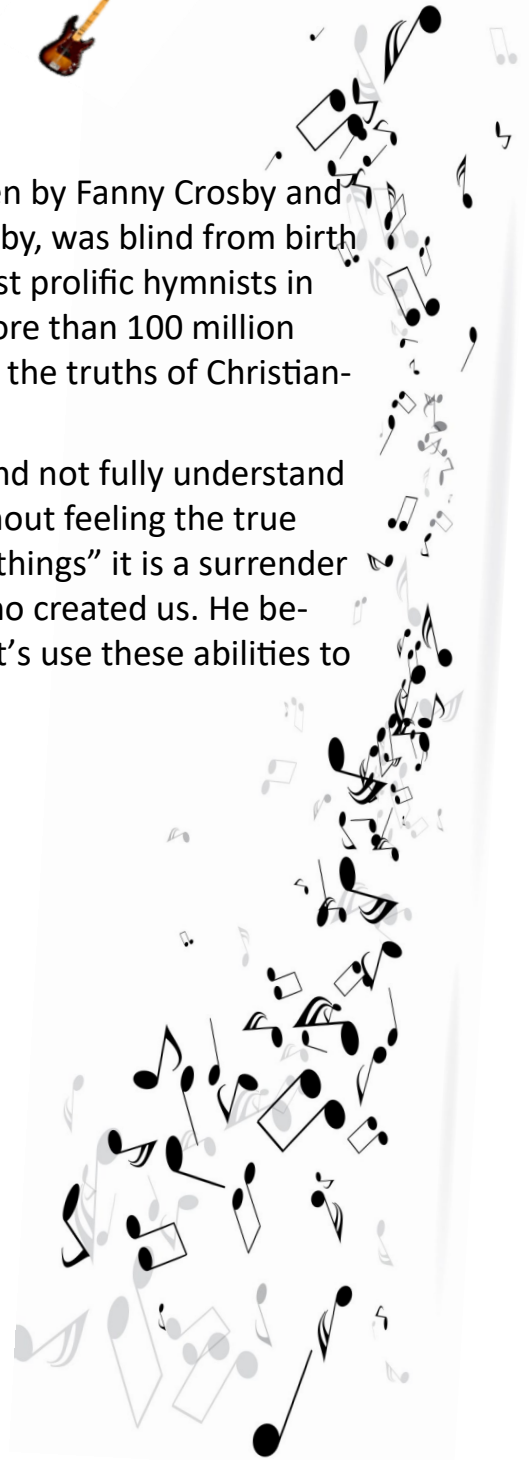
*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.*

Stanza 2

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Stanza 3

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.



Christina Bristow

Director of Music



**DON'T MESS with
The BOOMERS!**

The Baby Boomers

Our next lunch date is
Tuesday, November 15 at 11:30am

Sabino Kitchen

535 S. California Ave, West Covina
(Behind Panera Bread)



24th Annual *Holly-Day Boutique*

*Come and meet the Crafters
All hand crafted treasures
No commercial items*

**433 N. Toland Ave
West Covina**

**Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday**

**November 2, 3, 4
9am - 8pm**

**Saturday
November 5
9am-5pm**



Cash or Check Only



Save the Date!

Annual Christmas Concert

Date: December 4

Time: 4 p.m.

Where: Sanctuary

Come and enjoy an evening of beautiful Christmas music and fellowship through an inspiring program. Guest musicians, Chancel Choir, solo's all to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. A wonderful Ham dinner will commence in the Fellowship Hall after the concert

See You There !



Congregational Meeting

The Congregational Meeting regarding election of new council members and approval of the annual budget will be on December 11th, right after church service. Sunday, We will have copies of the proposed budget available well in advance of the meeting. I wanted to make everyone aware of why council made this decision. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask.

God's Blessings

Shirley Jett

November Birthdays!

We apologize if your birthday or anniversary is not listed. Please call or email the church office so we may make sure we update our records.



Wanda Rosado-Martínez	1
Arianna Domínguez	3
Margaret Ge	3
Rob Burgess	8
Julien Barajas	9
Brett Egbert	9
Mark Mead	10
Julian Ortiz	10
Darlene Tang	12
Nabeel Amer	14
Jack Lopez	15
DJ Ware	15
Allyson Wisz	15
Charlize Haislip	16
Frank Flores	18
Nicole Mendoza	20
Klaus Friebe	22
Byron Kerns	22
Scott McGookin	22
Robert Lorey	23
Niya Azariah	27
Barbara Hayes	27
Emilia Park	27
Meredith Parry	29

Lloyd & Eula Heald	1
Bob & Kay Piotrowski	1
Darrel & Frances Broer	18
Eric & Shari Smith	23

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Joan Annas, Principal

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			8:45 am PTF Meeting - Fellowship Hall	7:30 am WR - Men's Bible Study 10:30 am Pastor's Bible Study 1:00 pm Middle School Conferences	1:00 pm Middle School Conferences	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:30 am Sanct. Traditional Service 11:00 am Choir Practice 11:00 am Sanct. - Mandarin Service	6:30 pm Church Council Mtg.	9:30 am Blanket Buddies 6:30 pm Praying with Power & What Lutherans Believe	7:30 am WR - Men's Bible Study 10:30 am Pastor's Bible Study	Church Office CLOSED - Veteran's Day		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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