

# Do You See the Difference?

*I wanted to share this with you, for such a time as this!  
-Pastor Davenport*

A high school student here in the U.S. wrote this about the times we live in (taken from Facebook): “The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings, but shorter tempers; wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints; we spend more, but have less; we buy more, but enjoy less. We have bigger houses and smaller families; more conveniences, but less time; we have more degrees, but less sense; more knowledge, but less judgment; more experts, but more problems; more medicine, but less wellness. We have multiplied our possessions but reduced our values. We've learned how to make a living, but not a life; we've added years to life, not life to years. We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet our neighbor. We've conquered outer space, but not inner space; we've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul; we've split the atom, but not our prejudice. We have higher incomes, but lower morals; we've become long on quantity, but short on quality. These are the times of tall men, and short character, steep profits, and shallow relationships. These are the times of more leisure, but less fun; more kinds of food, but less nutrition. These are the days of two incomes, but more divorce, of fancier houses, but more broken homes. It is a time when there is much to see, but so little content”.

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I don't know if you have noticed, but God isn't mentioned in this description of the times we live in. But that too probably is a true reflection of our times. Now what would happen if we would add God into this description of our world? In our times, people are valued according to how successful and influential they are, but the Bible tells us: "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast" (Eph. 2:8-9). Do you notice the difference? In this world, where people can be judgmental, harsh, cruel, and hurtful to each other, Jesus commands us to forgive, as we have been forgiven by him. For "He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities" (Psalm 103:10). Do you notice the difference? In a world where we must work hard, and many people burn themselves out in their efforts to achieve success, Jesus says: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Mt 11:28). He also says: "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor 12:9). And he again reminds our longing and searching hearts: "The free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom 6:23). Do you notice a difference? In a world in which contentment and peace of heart are rare commodities, "our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God" (2 Cor. 1:3-4). Again, do you see the difference?

To those who are being caught up in the pressures and ideals of this world, who are chasing after vanities (Ecclesiastes 1:2), God's word says: "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect" (Rom 12:2). And if you are struggling to cope with the different pressures and expectations in your lives know that our ascended Jesus sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. Jesus is alive. He is risen. He has ascended into heaven. So, he is still in control. He is still with us. He is still speaking to us in his Word, still coming to us in the sacraments. He did not leave us or forsake us when he ascended into heaven but He is with us always. Do you notice the difference between what the world offers, and what Jesus offers? Even in the temptations and challenges of our times, Jesus our Lord and Savior, is with us. He is the one who gives us hope, courage, and strength in the face of the adversity we experience in this world. He is the one who guides our feet and directs our paths. In Him, our crucified, risen, ascended and coming Savior, we have life and salvation. Do you see the difference?

*Adapted from Tshwane Seminary Newsletter – South Africa  
Rector Heinz Hiestermann*



# Our Childcare Program

*In a time of Pandemic*

Featured  
Ministry



The wonderful thing about working with children is that despite the upheaval in the world around them, they remain consistent in their growth and learning. Though COVID 19 brought an onslaught of changes to those of us working the program, the children continued to arrive full of life, love, and eagerness to be together.

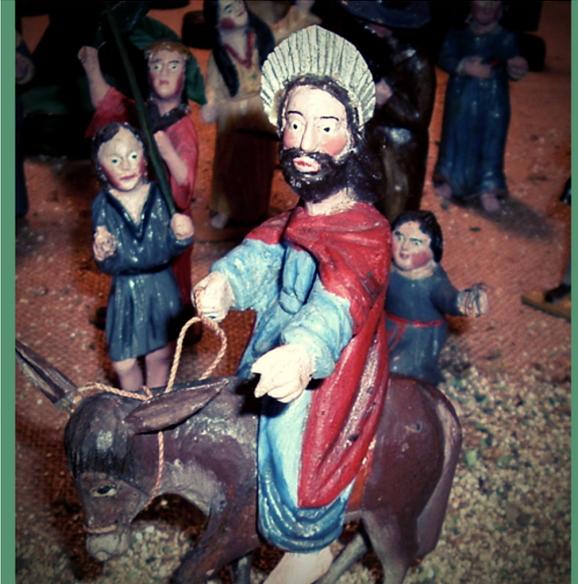
Due to the pandemic, we were unable to offer our familiar trips to the Apple Orchard and The Real-Life Farm, but that did not prevent us from learning about the life cycle of trees and animals. Though we could not enter the Livonia Woods Nursing home for Trick-or-Treats, we enjoyed the event in our building with staff and volunteers making it a memorable experience for our little ones.

Although we could not hold a Christmas Program in the sanctuary, that did not stop us from celebrating the Christmas Story and helping them share the joy of the season with others. Our children donned costumes, became the characters of the story, and were recorded as they acted out the scenes. The recordings were edited, and the final product was a pleasant surprise to families as they (and we, the staff)

viewed again and again their children engaged in learning about the birth of Jesus Christ.

As the new year brought uncertainties to families about how their older children would be schooled, they relied on the consistency of our program to provide stability for their littlest family members. Our dedicated staff ensured that each day was filled with familiar routines to help the social and emotional development of our children. Through it all, the Lord has kept us safe and protected. We thank him every day for the gift of normalcy.

As our school year ends, we are preparing our Pre-K children for Kindergarten, and will celebrate with them in an outdoor graduation ceremony. Our families will have an opportunity to photograph this milestone in their children's lives and listen to their children singing with joy for Jesus. We are thankful to God for the relationships which have been built here, for the struggles we have endured together this year and for the brief time we could share with these children the gospel of Jesus. We pray that the Holy Spirit continues to grow faith in their hearts.



# Life of Christ Wood Carving Pageant

## Part 1

“The Life of Christ Wood Carving Pageant is a priceless collection of over 300 hand carved figures depicting the life of Christ from the Nativity to the Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension.

Karl Graupner was a German businessman from Dresden, Germany. He was born, raised and carried out his profession first in the Erzgebirge region of Saxony. The Erzgebirge region was known for its wood carving. When the first of his thirteen children was born in the early 1850s, he began carving a manger scene which is still part of the collection. For over forty years, scenes from the life of Christ were added to the carvings until this magnificent collection grew to include scenes of the Angelic Announcement to the Shepherds, the Birth of Christ, the Arrival of the Wise Men, the Flight into Egypt, Mount of Transfiguration, Entry in Jerusalem, Garden of Gethsemene [sic], the Crucifixion, Burial, Resurrection, and the Ascension.”

*[text from Herbert Graupner]*

## God working— Through Us

“And the angel said to them, ‘Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people’” (Luke 2:10). With these words, the angels proclaimed a message that would change the course of history.

Much history has passed since those angels sang in heavenly choirs to the befuddled shepherds watching their flocks at night. Our times are certainly different, as we watch the news online or pick up our lamb meat at the grocery store. But the message that the angels shared is certainly still life-changing. It is a message that still needs to be shared, even to those of us who have heard it over and over again!

One man took this to heart. He wasn’t a preacher or a theological writer, but he did have a hobby: wood carving. Using his skills, over many decades, he painstakingly and lovingly carved wooden figurines depicting various scenes in the life of Christ. The man’s name was Karl Graupner, and while that name might not be familiar to you, his great-grandson, Ron Meyer, and great-great-granddaughter, Dianne Sherman, are members of our congregation. The family is eager to share the story of this Life of Christ Wood Carving Pageant with us.



Seeing the vision that Karl Graupner had when he carved these figures gives us a new and fresh way to look at the events of Jesus' life. Each piece in the pageant tells its own story. Close attention to details reveals the character of each individual, and if you think about it, it's only right that each piece should have its own personality. On the night when the angels appeared to the shepherds with the Good News of Jesus' birth, each of those shepherds saw the events through their own perspective, each struggled to understand the words through their own human frailties.



For example, one of the shepherds Karl Graupner carved stands with his hand cupped around his ear—he's hard of hearing! The most fantastic message in the world is being spoken from the heavens, and he, in his human frailty, strains to hear the words. We can relate to this character—we each have our own

shortcomings and weaknesses. The beautiful part of this scene is that this shepherd was not left out of the Good News because of his deafness; he was there to witness the same events and he had the same opportunity to worship the newborn king. God was working, despite his frailties.

Another character from this scene stands out. Up above the shepherds and sheep hang several angels, included what is called the "lead angel." Whereas all of the other figures are carved from wood, this one is made from porcelain. As the story goes, the angel was one of several that hung from a chandelier in the Graupner family home. One day, the chandelier crashed and most of the angels were broken. This angel survived and was integrated into the pageant as the "lead angel." For this character, an act of destruction led to the re-purposing and beautification of something else.

Sometimes our lives are reflected in these two characters. Through, despite, or because of our

human frailties, God works mighty acts. In other situations, through tragedies and destruction God brings out something beautiful that we wouldn't have had otherwise.

The entire set of figurines, more than 300 hundred pieces depicting 15 scenes from the life of Christ, have found a new home. Historic Trinity in downtown Detroit is creating a place for the entire pageant to be put on permanent display. Once the shelves are in, the lighting is installed, and the figures are in place, the exhibit will be open to see and enjoy. More articles will be coming in future Disciplegrams with stories about this display and information about when the opening of this exhibit will be. Stay tuned!

You can partner with the team, including Ron Meyer and his family, that is setting up and arranging this display. As you can imagine, the cost of the shelves and lighting and everything else needed for the display is high, and the family is asking for private donations to help cover the costs. If you would like to be a part of this exciting ministry, please contact Ron Meyer ([rmeyer1@twmi.rr.com](mailto:rmeyer1@twmi.rr.com)).

Each of us has been given different gifts by our Creator and each of us has a different story to tell. One of the beautiful things about God's church is how we can each reflect God's light in our own unique way. Even through our failings and limitations, God finds a way to work His will and share the Good News of his Son.





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## When You Don't Know What to Say or Do...

...you will find helpful, caring booklets published by Lutheran Hour Ministries located in our narthex brochure racks. They offer Biblically-sound counsel for the rough spots we all meet with in life. Topics such as Alzheimer's, Grief, Cancer, Regrets and Restoration, Fear, and Anxiety are covered. God's wisdom, strength, and encouragement are offered to us inside these topical booklets. Give them to friends struggling with burdens—they also equip you to share your faith!

Browse through the brochures and take one!

## Diamond Jack River Cruise *Forever Young is Back!*

The Forever Young group, under the leadership of Barb Karowich and Linda Waara, is ready to start planning events once again! This summer will start off with a customer favorite: the Diamond Jack Detroit River Boat Cruise.

Mark your calendars for the last Thursday of **June, the 24th**. The cost is \$13 for seniors for a 1 hour narrated tour. Due to COVID restrictions, the boat is limited to 100 people (1/2 capacity), and there are no reservations.

The group will gather in the COS parking lot at 10:30 a.m. for carpooling before heading over to the dockside snack shop for lunch (hot dogs, pizza, hamburgers, etc.). There will also be a bit of time for river walking in the area. Boarding begins at 12:30, with the boat leaving at 1:00.

You are also free to drive on your own and meet us there. If you are driving yourself, Diamond Jack mooring AND free parking are on Atwater St. just east of Rivard St. You will see the Riverside snack shop from the parking lot. Travelling eastbound on Jefferson Ave., Rivard is the 1st light after the RenCen. Make a right turn on Rivard heading for the river. Make a left on Atwater; the parking lot will be on your right.

For those who are interested there will be a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. Contact Barb Karowich (734.480.1644) or Linda Waara (734.525.0191) with your questions and comments.



# Thank You!

As you might remember from the March/April Disciplegram, Christ Our Savior was blessed to share financially with several ministries and programs out of our 2020 surplus. We wanted to pass along the thank you letters we received from Open Arms Lutheran Church and Daycare and Concordia Lutheran School in Redford/Farmington Hills.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

What a joy it was to receive your letter and thanksgiving offering. We truly appreciate your prayers and your generosity as we seek to extend the welcoming presence of Jesus here in Belleville and beyond. One of the main ways we get to do this is through our daycare ministry. We have been truly blessed to be able to serve the needs of our community through the daycare, but we feel especially privileged to share Jesus and the gospel with the children who come through our door. God continues to be faithful and work among His people.

We are blessed to have some really wonderful staff and teachers here at Open Arms and I see God working in and through them daily. Just moments before writing this letter, parents of a former student here reached out to our Daycare Director and thanked her and the staff at Open Arms for "doing God's work." And that's what they do. Our teachers love sharing Jesus and His love and forgiveness with the children. But we also get the privilege of helping our students in a wholistic fashion so that they grow spiritually, physical, and emotionally. What a blessing that God has given us.

We thank you so much, again, for your thanksgiving offering. We thank you for your prayers and the love you extend to us in Jesus' name. We likewise will continue to pray for you all at Christ Our Savior.

Peace in Jesus,

*Pastor Kevin Dykstra*  
Open Arms Lutheran  
Church and Daycare

Check out our bulletin boards where thank you notes from many of the missions and missionaries we support are posted!

**Dear Pastors and Members,**

**Greetings to you in this blessed Easter season. The Lord is Risen! He is Risen indeed!**

**Thank you very much for the gift of \$10,000 to support the ministry of Concordia Lutheran School. We are grateful for the support we have received from your congregation through the years as we work together to teach children to live a successful Godly life.**

**As a small thank you, the members of Christ Our Savior who will have students at Concordia during the 2021/22 school year will have their tuition for the next year reduced by 25% of the full tuition. Instead of paying the tuition of \$4900 per student, the tuition will be \$3675.**

**Concordia has been blessed to be able to have in-person school since August with only one week of remote learning right after the Christmas break. Parents, staff, and students have been careful to stay masked, wash hands, and keep proper distancing throughout the school year. Thank you for your prayers for our Concordia family through this year.**

**May God continue to bless your congregation as you minister to the community and the church at large.**

**Sincerely,  
Pat Schultz, Principal  
Concordia Lutheran School, Redford/Farmington Hills**

# Our Confirmands



We rejoice as our congregation grows through the confession of faith in the Triune God. We praise God for bringing our newest confirmands through the teachings of Confirmation, including a study of the Apostle's Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the sacraments so that they are able to affirm publicly the truths that the Bible teaches.

Confirmed on May 2, 2021: (pictured on left, from left to right): Matthew Brown, Spencer Troike, Casey Gage, Andrew Rebb, Lillian Fremder, Leyton Weak, and Jacob Brown.

Confirmed on May 30, 2021: Ava Brunner and Elena Puterbaugh.

Please continue to lift up each of these new church members in prayer as their faith continues to grow and as they participate in the life of this congregation!



Plans are moving forward for the LCMS Youth Gathering which will take place next year on **July 9-13, 2022**, in Houston, TX. The Gathering is open to all students who will be ages 14-19 as of July 9, 2022.

COS is hosting an informational meeting on **Sunday, June 6**, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the gym. Anyone who is interested in learning more about the Gathering or our plans to go is encouraged to attend. Register ahead of time at [www.christsavior.org/nyg](http://www.christsavior.org/nyg). Lunch will be provided.

The LCMS Youth Gathering has been held every three years since its inception in 1980. We are planning to take a group of youth and leaders to participate. Christ

Our Savior has been collaborating with sister congregations in recent years and enjoys these times to fellowship and connect with other Lutherans, grow in faith and be encouraged in our walk with Jesus Christ.

The theme for the Gathering is "In All Things." The theme verses, Colossians 1:15-20, remind us that the Christian story, a story written by God, encompasses all things. Every part of our lives is included in this story, and each one of us has a role. As you read Paul's epistle to the Colossians, you see that Christ is the main idea that he keeps returning to, and Christ will be the single big idea at the 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering.

# Memorials and Gifts

**In memory of:**

Alice Wagner  
James Stasevich, Jr.  
Joyce Schnurstein  
Maj Benson  
Maj Benson  
Maj Benson  
Therese Price  
Wil Foulkrod

**Intended for:**

Sunday School  
Family of God  
Music Ministry  
General Fund  
Missions  
Missions  
General Fund  
General Fund

**Given by:**

Barbara Karowich  
Elizabeth Williams  
Gordon & Edith Raezler  
Larry Applin  
John & Ellen Fuhrman  
Shirley Fabry  
Barb & John Lappetito  
Betty Foulkrod

**In honor of:**

their 68th wedding anniversary

**Intended for:**

General Fund

**Given by:**

David & Margie Milz

## Gifts in memory of Rev. Joseph Fabry

**Intended for:**

Family of God

General Fund

Missions

Music Ministry

Early Childhood Center

Youth Ministry

**Given by:**

Barbara Karowich, Bill & Debbie Reynolds, David & Shirley Speirs, Elizabeth Williams and Jenn Young

Angeline Bruenger, Marlene Lepysek, James Bruenger, Belinda Wehrheim, Bob & Cheryl Tyler, Mike & Audrey Sauber, Dan & Christine Wiersig, Diane Morrison, Gudi French, John, Patsy & Peter Bruenger, Karen Hansen, Marian Malek, Rev. Richard & Christine Habrecht, Roger & Trudy Buelow, Rol & Marie Schlosser and Ruth Germeroth

Barb & John Lappetito, Bruce & Sandy Baxter, Carole Layne, Gary & Laura Thomas, John & Ellen Fuhrman, Rev. & Mrs. James Hill, Bob & Gini Krenz, Shirley Fabry and William Bryant

Harry & Elaine Flagg and Mike & Mary McGrath

Blanche Grapatin, Dan & Nancy Kovacs and Shirley Fabry

Gary Rellox



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Words cannot fully express my appreciation for your prayers and words of love and encouragement for my brother Art during his two-and-a-half-year struggle with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. On May 1st, our Heavenly Father called his good and faithful servant home to be with him in heaven. Thank you for all your prayers, love and compassion you have shown all of our family throughout my brother's long struggle.

Your sister in Christ,  
Lois Drake

# Hearts of Mercy and Compassion

The Community Needs committee, a sub-committee of the Strategic Operations Workshop, has been reaching out into our community to see where Christ Our Savior can be of service. May was Police Appreciation Month, and we had the opportunity to honor our first responders. Through Lutheran Church Charities, we found beautiful heart plaques, one with a blue stripe to honor police, one with a red stripe to honor our firemen, and a plain blue heart for healthcare workers. Each plaque has the Christian fish symbol and is inscribed with an appropriate Bible verse.

With the desire to express our appreciation for the work that these men and women do, we asked all of you to sign these "Hearts of Mercy and Compassion." Thank you to all those who took the time to sign them before and after services!

Pastor Davenport, Gini Krenz and Linda Waara presented two of these Hearts to the Livonia Police Chief Caid and Fire Chief Heavener in the Larry Nehasil Park on May 20, 2021. The third heart, for healthcare workers, will be presented to administrators at St. Mary's by Pastor Davenport, Gini, and Linda on Thursday, June 3.

Gini shares, "It is an honor for Christ Our Savior to be able to recognize these outstanding first responders for their unwavering, loyal and selfless service to the residents of the City of Livonia. I must share with you that these two men were touched by this positive recognition. It has been a tough year and more with COVID and conflict, and yet they stand strong. We thank them."

Watch for the upcoming article, "Dear Homeless, You Are Loved" as a way you can serve those in need.



## Church Lay Leaders For 2021-2022



At our recent Voters' Meeting on May 17, the congregation voted in new members to the Church Council and Board of Elders.

Serving the congregation as your representatives on the Church Council for the next year are: Shari Colwell, Ruth Dobberfuhl, Erik Kuszyński (vice-chairman), Andrew Lewis, Randy List, Mary McGrath (secretary), Steve Reschke, Shelby Shonce (treasurer), and Arlo Wiltenburg (chairman). We thank David Miller, Angie Fremder and Sandy

Keil for their time of service.

Serving the congregation on the Board of Elders are: Mike Puterbaugh (chairman), Mark Anders, Eric Candela, Larry Dibble, Matt Fremder, Fred Klemm, Jim Krone, Jeff Myers, Tom Oberman, Fritz Quitmeyer, Gary Thomas, and Nathan Troike. We thank Jim Chown, Bill Ruth, and Bob Tyler for their time of service.

Keep these leaders in your prayers, and encourage them as they strive to serve Christ and all of you!

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# Education Grants

## *For Lutheran Education*

Christ Our Savior provides educational grants for families who wish to send their children to Lutheran schools, at both the elementary and the university level.

We at COS believe that Christian education is a three-way partnership between student, parent, and church. This partnership is an extension of the ministry of LCMS congregations, with or without schools. Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church believes that a Lutheran education is a blessing at every level and has made the commitment to support families in our congregation who wish to provide this opportunity for their children. Therefore, we are excited to offer a tuition grant to those member families who wish to provide a Lutheran elementary (K-8) education for their children, or to undergrad students who wish to attend one of the Concordia Universities.

### **Elementary Grants**

Grants will be considered for those families sending their children to an LCMS Elementary School.

Elementary grants will be awarded in the following manner;

- Member families with 1 child attending an LCMS elementary school (K-8) will receive up to a \$1,000 grant.
- Member families with 2 children attending an LCMS elementary (K-8) school will receive up to a \$1,500 grant.
- Up to \$500 for each additional child attending an LCMS elementary school (K-8)

Note: As explained in the thank you note from Concordia Lutheran School (Redford/Farmington Hills), a special discount from this school is offered for members of Christ Our Savior. For the 2021/22 school year tuition will be reduced by 25% of the full tuition.

### **Undergraduate Grants**

For undergrad students, grants will be considered for COS member undergrad students attending one of the Concordia University System campuses, including:

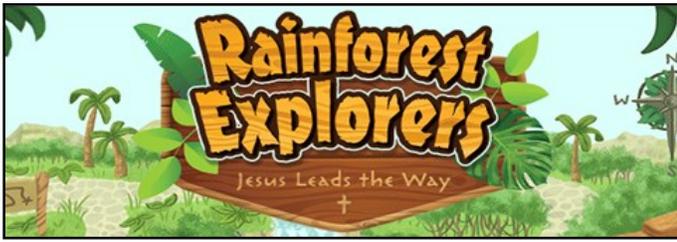
- Concordia University-Ann Arbor
- Concordia University-Chicago
- Concordia University-Nebraska
- Concordia University-Wisconsin
- Concordia University-Texas
- Concordia University-Irvine
- Concordia University-St. Paul

Students are eligible to receive up to \$1000 grant per academic year. (There is a \$4000 limit in accumulated grant funds awarded per student.)

All applications for the 2021-22 school year must be submitted to the church office by June 30, 2021.

All grant applications must be approved by our Senior Pastor. You can find the grant application on the website, or simply contact the church office by phone (734.522.6830) or email ([info@christoursavior.org](mailto:info@christoursavior.org)).

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## Vacation Bible School

Join us at Christ Our Savior this summer for an awesome adventure at **Rainforest Explorers VBS!** We will discover that Jesus leads the way!

**Rainforest Explorers** will be fun for children ages 3 years through completion of 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Each day the children will be a part of fun Bible learning they can see, hear, touch, and even taste! Crafts, music and games will integrate with the daily lessons and reinforce that Jesus is our ultimate guide throughout our lives.

Mark these dates on your calendar: **June 21 - June 25**. The fun starts at 9:00 a.m. and we will end at 12:00 p.m. Register for VBS fun online, [www.christsaviors.org/vbs](http://www.christsaviors.org/vbs), or in the church narthex on Sundays. There is a registration fee of \$10/maximum \$30 per family.

### Volunteers

Youth who have completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade, catechism students, teenagers, and adults will enjoy signing on as group leaders and assistants who help younger children.

Many volunteer positions are still available if you would like to help make **Rainforest Explorers** an exciting Bible-learning experience for our children. To find out how you can serve in this year's VBS program, stop by the VBS table in the narthex or contact Karla at 734.522.6830 or [karlas@christoursavior.org](mailto:karlas@christoursavior.org)

There will be a meeting (with lunch provided) for ALL volunteers working VBS week on Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-2:00 p.m. We feel it is important to get all of our volunteers together to give you an overview of the week, let you know what's expected of you, and unify our VBS team!

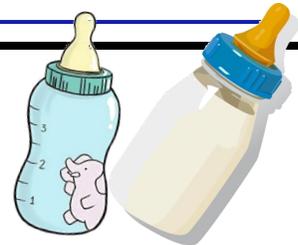
### Decorating

Help transform Christ Our Savior into a Rainforest for our **Rainforest Explorers VBS**. We will have a decorating day on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. We will begin at 10:00 a.m. and work until we are done (at least mid-afternoon). Come join us for snacks, fellowship, and of course decorating!

## Summer Adult Bible Study:

### *Delicate Discussions*

Our Sunday adult Bible study this summer is going to address delicate and complex issues that require more than a mere sermon or two to cover. They are topics that are handled better in a delicate discussion than in a unidirectional sermon. Our goal is to bring God's word to bear on a number of very challenging and timely topics such as mental health, LGBTQ and SOGI issues, pornography, UFOs, critical race theory, and more. "Delicate Discussions" will begin June 13 and conclude August 29. If you have thoughts or questions you would like to suggest, please contact the pastors directly or email [info@christoursavior.org](mailto:info@christoursavior.org).



The Baby Bottle Campaign to support the AAA Pregnancy Resource Center (32080 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia, MI 48150) started on Mother's Day, May 9, but it's not too late for you to join in!

Baby bottles are still available in the narthex for you to take. The last day of this campaign is **Father's Day, June 20**. Fill the bottle with spare change, cash, or even checks (made out to AAAPRC). Bring back your filled, partially filled or even empty bottles (so that the AAAPRC doesn't have to replace them!) on Father's Day. You can return them in the narthex.

### Let Us Know How You'd Like to Receive the Disciplegram

If you would like to receive an electronic version of this newsletter, email Alyssa Anders at [alyssaa@christoursavior.org](mailto:alyssaa@christoursavior.org). Include your preferred email address and the current mailing address where you receive the Disciplegram newsletter.