

Christ Our Savior

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

January/February 2023

DISCIPLEGRAM

MAKING DISCIPLES WHO SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST
IN THESE COMMUNITIES AND WITH PEOPLE EVERYWHERE

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*New Every
Morning –
Rejoice!!* 😊

It's a new year—2023—can you believe it?! Not only do we turn over a page on the calendar, we begin a whole new calendar. For many, a new year brings the promise of a new start, but there are those who don't have such an optimistic view.

The bills from over-spending at Christmas are starting to come in, and there's no more money now than there was a month ago. Maybe your boss is still the same old hard-to-get-along-with guy he was before. Then there's the problem of the extra ten pounds you put on due to all the goodies you consumed. The strife in our society,

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the division among political parties and nations. None of it is new. The calendar may say January 2023, but only the numbers have changed.

Even the Preacher of Ecclesiastes moaned that there's nothing new. What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun (Ecclesiastes 1:9).

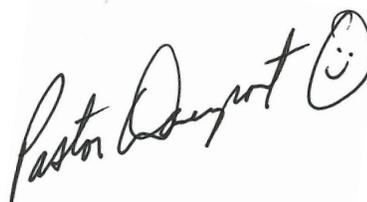
Jeremiah, the "Weeping Prophet," had his troubles too. He wrote, "I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall. I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me" (Lamentations 3:19-20). But Jeremiah had another perspective, one that we should adopt as well. He follows those words

with, "Yet this will I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness" (verses 21-23)—and if you will allow me I'll add the word—REJOICE!

Instead of looking around us at our circumstances or inside ourselves where there is no hope or inspiration, let us look at God's unfailing compassion and His blessings which He pours out on us daily. Let us spend our prayer time in thanks for all He has done for us and provided for us, rather than in lamenting our sorry state. Let us look to His wisdom to manage His gifts to us in a wiser manner so that we might please Him and be of service in His Kingdom. Especially let us thank Him for the gift of forgiveness and the new start He gives us minute by minute, hour by hour, day by day, and year by year!

May our focus during this new year, here at COS and in our families, be to strengthen our relationship with Jesus and each other so that COS can be a powerful force in the ministry of the Gospel. How do you/we do that? You'll hear me encouraging you in many ways throughout this year to begin/continue in your reading of God's Word in the Bible. There will be opportunities in Bible Study and there will be time in your homes to pick up (maybe even dust off) and open the pages of Scripture. It's there where you'll learn of the great love that God has for you. It'll take some time (15-20 minutes a day) and a commitment on your part but I know it will be a blessing to you, your family and our family here at COS. I am confident that as we do the Lord will shape, strengthen and supply all that we need to be proclaimers of His story to those that we live, work and play with—for His glory!

I don't know about you but I am excited about the opportunities that we have to reach out with the love of Jesus here in Livonia and beyond. I am looking forward to serving you this year with the love of Jesus! God loves you and so do I!



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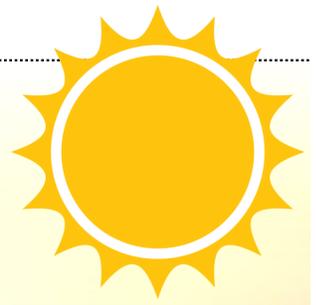
MISSIONARIES

Rev. David Erber—Nigeria

Rev. Charles Ferry—Indonesia

Rev. Steven Mahlburg—Macau

Rev. James and Deaconess Christel Neuendorf—Puerto Rico



Words to Live By

The staff at Christ Our Savior share some of the Bible passages that they have found meaningful in their lives. We find hope, encouragement and guidance in these verses, and pray that you may as well!

**PASTOR
DAVENPORT**

My go to passage is **Proverbs 3:5-6** "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."

TOM SCHROEDER

Romans 8:37-39 "No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

LINDA HOLLMAN

My favorite Bible passage is **Ephesians 2:8-10** "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. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

This was my confirmation verse. It reminds me that I am saved by grace and not good works. But I do want to respond to God in love and actions for everything He has done for me.

**KARLA
SCHETTENHELM**

John 16:33 "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

LAURA MYERS

Isaiah 26:3 "You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast because they trust in you."

**NOREEN
LENARDON**

Philippians 4:6-7 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

LAURIE RIEGEL

Psalms 46:10 "Be still and know that I am God."

This verse helped me through my cancer journey and continues to place me in the right state of mind on a daily basis. I have so much to be thankful for! God is great!!

ALYSSA ANDERS

Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

This verse reminds me that God gives me the courage to face all that makes me anxious.

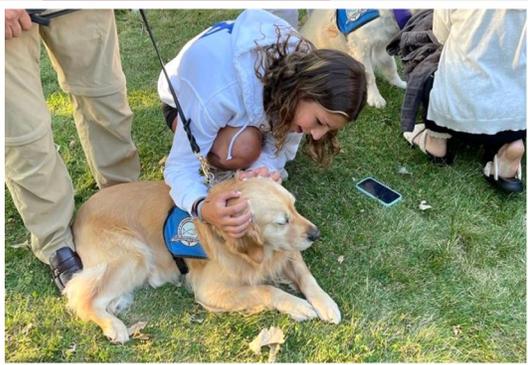
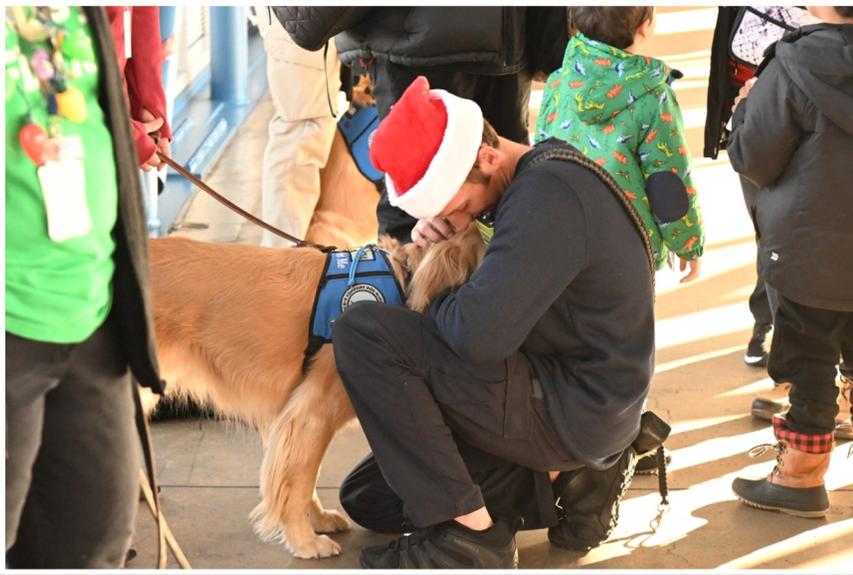
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**Featured
Ministry**

Comfort Dog Ministry

*“The Lord is near to the
brokenhearted” Psalm 34:18*



Detroit location is an ideal location for a comfort dog ministry and that Michigan has only one other LCC comfort dog ministry within the state, and that is at a smaller church.

FACTS AND PURPOSES

Lutheran Church Charities raises and trains Golden Retriever puppies to interact with people of all ages in circumstances of need and suffering, grief and loss. These trained dogs have been dispatched to national crises, such as: school shootings, floods, earthquakes, building collapses and forest fires. The dogs, and their trained handlers, go to the affected community to share the mercy, compassion, presence and proclamation of Jesus Christ to people experiencing these soul-shaking life tragedies.

The gentle, calming nature of these dogs provides a compassionate bridge for opening doors of conversation of faith – creating opportunities to demonstrate the love, care and compassion of Christ.

Currently, there are more than 130 dogs permanently placed in congregations in 27 states. The placement includes full training of the dog handlers and caregivers along with the ongoing support, coaching and training. Handlers are also skillfully trained to minister the good news of the Gospel while working with the dog.

AN INTRODUCTION

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church has been diligently and eagerly studying the opportunity of establishing a comfort dog ministry in our congregation. A comfort dog ministry provides a unique means of Gospel outreach to the community and, importantly, to communities too often in crisis.

Pastor Davenport and our Community Needs Committee (appointed out of a multi-day workshop/seminar hosted by the MI District) have been in communication for several months with Lutheran Church Charities (LCC) of Oakwood, Illinois. Lutheran Church Charities has an established history of human care ministries, one of them being the Comfort Dogs. Lutheran Church Charities recently informed us, after some “due diligence,” that COS meets the criteria (not an easy goal!) for the installation of a comfort dog ministry. That was exciting news for us! LCC informed us that our suburban

A COMFORT DOG AT CHRIST OUR SAVIOR

Our congregation is exploring what it would take to start this ministry at our own church. A congregational comfort dog would mostly have

more common, ordinary interactions within the Christ Our Savior community. Once again, the goal of the ministry is to serve as Christ to others—with mercy, compassion, presence and proclamation. Where does His love need to be demonstrated? Everywhere, actually, but particularly where people are hurting, lonely, anxious or afraid. These places might include:

- Hospitals, nursing homes and senior living facilities
- Facilities for those with disabilities, special needs children
- Homeless shelters, domestic violence shelters
- Cancer or other health support groups
- AA, Family Anonymous meetings
- VFW posts
- Our congregations hospital and shut-in visitations

There are many ways to be a part of the Comfort Dog Ministry. There are several trained, specialized positions that we need you, the members of our congregation, to fill:

- “Top Dog(s)”—the overseer(s) of the ministry who would communicate with Lutheran Church Charities and our senior pastor; schedule and conduct monthly meetings on the visitations, review dog commands, etc.
- Dog Caregivers (who houses the dog)
- Dog Handlers

In addition to these main roles, there are many other ways that you can be involved with this ministry. Here are some roles we would find very helpful:

- Members who have contact with, knowledge of various health and social institutions
- A person who can accompany the dog handler and dog to speak with the person or people visited—a 2x2 ministry, going out in pairs
- Publicist, writer for newsletter, blogs
- Groomer, veterinarian
- Photographer, videographer

- Grant writer
- Prayer warrior

If you think you have the gifts and talents to help with one of these roles, talk to Pastor Davenport, Gini Krenz or Linda Waara. A comfort dog ministry is a grand vision and goal for Christ Our Savior to set. Yes, God’s compassionate nature can be communicated to others by means of His Word and the gentle, receptive, and accepting presence of a dog!

We have discovered ready support and commitment within Christ Our Savior’s community as we talk to others of the outreach potential of a comfort dog ministry.

Other LCMS congregations in our area have offered their participation and partnership with us in this endeavor. With our initial feelers out there, we definitely see potential and interest for this ministry. We now need a strong and committed response from our congregation members to further proceed in developing a comfort dog ministry. If/when the people support is there, God is more than able to provide all that we need to move forward. Thanks be to God!

Linda Waara (lswaara@att.net)
Gini Krenz (ginigramma@yahoo.com)
Pastor Davenport (pastord@choursavior.org)



All pictures were taken from the LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs’ facebook page. Check it out for more pictures and stories! facebook.com/k9comfort

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UPCOMING EVENT

On Sunday, **January 8**, an LCC K-9 Comfort Dog and its handler, Nancy Borders, from Trinity Lutheran in Toledo, Ohio will be at COS! MARK YOUR CALENDARS! They will greet us after each service and give an in-depth presentation about the ministry after the 11 a.m. service, refreshments included, in rooms 5 & 6. You will not want to miss this event!



LWML Mites **Spotlight**



The LWML's (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) primary mission is "to further Christ's mission to the world by supporting the work of the church and by providing education, inspiration, and opportunities for service, both at home and in the world". This work is accomplished through the collection of mite box offerings. Here in the Michigan district, 75% of the mites collected fund mission grants for organizations right here in Michigan. The remaining 25% goes to support the national LWML's projects and programs.

Here at COS, everyone can contribute to the work of the LWML—our mite box is located in the narthex! You can also learn more about the work of the LWML by visiting: www.lwmlmichigan.org

At the convention held in Frankenmuth, MI this past July, the Michigan District of the LWML voted to fund 14 mission grants for 2022-2024.

Three of those mission grants are:

- **Orphan Grain Train**—Sebewaing, MI—\$18,000

Orphan Grain Train is a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Christian volunteer network that shares personal and material resources with needy

people in America and around the world. Grain Train volunteers gather donations of clothing, medical supplies, food, Christian literature, and other aid to meet real needs. The Orphan Grain Train movement is a loving response to Jesus Christ's example as a servant and His love for us. <https://www.ogt.org/branches/michigan/#>

- **Acts 2 Enterprises** (Michigan District, LCMS) —Ann Arbor, MI—\$25,000

Acts 2 Enterprise (A2E) is a strategic and holistic urban outreach initiative of the Michigan District, LCMS based on the work of Jesus and His disciples in the early church as recorded in the book of Acts...The purpose of this intentional undertaking is for urban churches to reconnect with the communities in which they reside, evangelizing and discipling the cities with the Good News (Gospel) of Jesus Christ. <https://michigandistrict.org/ministries/acts-2-enterprise/>

- **Scholarships for Deaf Students** (St. Martin Lutheran School for the Deaf)—Dearborn, MI—\$25,000

In years past, the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod was able to serve the Deaf community with a Lutheran School for the Deaf in Detroit. After this school closed, there was no longer a way to access the youth in the Deaf community. This is why Ephphatha Lutheran Mission Society committed to starting St. Martin Lutheran School for the deaf in cooperation with hearing Lutheran School Emmanuel in Dearborn. Emmanuel has generously offered a room and joint activities during the day when students sign up for St. Martin. The school educates Pre-school through 8th grade students. With growing support our hope is to have all the funds needed to keep the school running tuition free. <https://www.smlid.org/>

Make sure to look for more information on the mission grants in future Disciplegrams!

Lindsay Pennington

The Word Works—Theological Conference

Building an Ethic of Bible Reading



Jesus rebuked the Sadducees saying, “You are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God” (Matthew 22:29). The power of God is in His Word: The Word Works.

Come join us for a day of instruction, conversation, and reflection that will enable both you and your congregation to build an ethic of Bible reading.

- ✦ What does it take to develop a habit of daily Bible reading?
- ✦ How long would it take to read the whole Bible in a year? Is that a good idea?
- ✦ What is the point of reading the Old Testament when there is a New Testament?
- ✦ What tools and options are there?
- ✦ What difference does thorough Bible reading make in our lives and our witness?

Friends, God works through His Word—Jesus, the Word made flesh, and the Word, the Bible, given for us to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest. Can I capture your imagination? What kind of People of Hope would we be if together we gave ourselves over to reading through the entire Bible in 2023?

Let’s spend a day together and think about it! – *President Dave Davis*

This Theological Conference is put on by the Michigan District of the LCMS. It will be held on **February 4, 2023** at Our Savior Lutheran Church (7910 E. St. Joe Hwy, Lansing, MI, 48917). You can view this event on the Michigan District website: michigandistrict.org/event/theological-conf-2023. Contact the church office if you’re interested in attending, or register yourself online.

Call for Submissions

The Disciplegram welcomes your submissions! Christ Our Savior’s newsletter is published six times a year. If you have any news reports, poems, artwork, short stories or articles that you would like to share, please let us know!

We reserve the right to make final decisions on what is published. We try to print articles as submitted, but we will edit if necessary. Items

will be included as space allows.

Submit articles to Alyssa Anders, Communications Coordinator, either via email (alysaa@choursavior.org) or in her mailbox. Please include your name and phone number with each submission.

This is YOUR newsletter. Feel free to use it!

SUBMIT



Read Through the WHOLE Bible!

Adult Bible Class 2023

In court they expect the witnesses to “tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.” We are witnesses for Christ every day, but do you know His truth, His whole truth, and nothing but His truth? The Truth is found in God's Word. Join Fritz Quitmeyer and Phil Krauss for Sunday morning Bible study as we work through the entire Bible in one year. They will encourage you, and the rest of the congregation, to read the entire Bible in 2023

and in class Fritz and Phil will discuss each book of the Bible, show you how Christ is the center of both the Old and New Testament, and answer your questions. Fifteen minutes a day in your Bible, and this Bible study on Sundays, is all you need to learn the Truth and be a good witness for Jesus. Classes meet in the Gym and will start on January 8th.

A preliminary schedule, allowing room for “no class” Sundays, is shown below.



Week 1	The Bible as a Whole	Week 24	Jeremiah
Week 2	Genesis	Week 25	Lamentations
Week 3	Exodus	Week 26	Ezekiel
Week 4	Leviticus	Week 27	Daniel
Week 5	Numbers	Week 28	Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah
Week 6	Deuteronomy	Week 29	Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk
Week 7	Joshua	Week 30	Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi
Week 8	Judges, Ruth	Week 31	Matthew
Week 9	1 Samuel	Week 32	Mark
Week 10	2 Samuel	Week 33	Luke
Week 11	1 Kings	Week 34	John
Week 12	2 Kings	Week 35	Acts
Week 13	1 Chronicles	Week 36	Romans
Week 14	2 Chronicles	Week 37	1 Corinthians
Week 15	Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther	Week 38	2 Corinthians
Week 16	Nehemiah	Week 39	Galatians
Week 17	Psalms	Week 40	Ephesians
Week 18	Psalms	Week 41	Philippians, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians
Week 19	Psalms	Week 42	1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon
Week 20	Proverbs	Week 43	Hebrews
Week 21	Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon	Week 44	James, 1 & 2 Peter
Week 22	Isaiah 1-39	Week 45	1 & 2 & 3 John, Jude
Week 23	Isaiah 40-66	Week 46	Revelation

Collection Sundays



Our congregation is a very “giving” congregation. Since I (Alyssa) started working in the office, I have been amazed at how quickly our congregation responds when a call goes out for someone in need. That is a great blessing!

In the book of 2 Corinthians, Paul encourages the church at Corinth, which also was a very “giving” congregation. I think his exhortation is fitting for us as well:

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

There are many causes and organizations that we support, financially and through donations of items. You may have noticed that we started a system of *Collection Sundays*. The first Sunday of every month is designated as a *Collection Sunday*, and we put a basket in front of the Welcome Desk to collect items for various ministries. Announcements in the COS Update give reminders that the *Collection Sunday* is coming and instructions for what items to bring.

Currently, there are four organizations that we do regular collections for: MOST Ministries (mostministries.org), Christian Resources International (missioncry.com), Wee Care (milifespan.org/wee-care/), and Lutheran World Relief (lwr.org). You are welcome to read more about each of these ministries on their websites, to see where your donations are going and how they are being used.

Collection Sunday Schedule for 2023

Month	Ministry	Items Collected
JANUARY (January 8)	Wee Care	<i>Baby supplies</i>
FEBRUARY (February 5)	Christian Resources International (CRI)	<i>Books and religious materials</i>
MARCH (March 5)	MOST Missions	<i>Used eyeglasses and sunglasses</i>
APRIL (April 2)	Lutheran World Relief (LWR)	<i>Personal Care Kit items</i>
MAY (May 7)	Wee Care	<i>Baby supplies</i>
JUNE (June 4)	Christian Resources International (CRI)	<i>Books and religious materials</i>
JULY (July 2)	MOST Missions	<i>Used eyeglasses and sunglasses</i>
AUGUST (August 6)	Lutheran World Relief (LWR)	<i>Personal Care Kit items</i>
SEPTEMBER (September 3)	Wee Care	<i>Baby supplies</i>
OCTOBER (October 1)	Christian Resources International (CRI)	<i>Books and religious materials</i>
NOVEMBER (November 5)	MOST Missions	<i>Used eyeglasses and sunglasses</i>
DECEMBER (December 3)	Lutheran World Relief (LWR)	<i>Personal Care Kit items</i>

Memorials and Gifts

In memory of:	Intended for:	Given by:
Lillian Bickel	General fund	John & Eunice Bickel-Smith
Debbie Cordray	Altar Guild	Stuart & Elisabeth Schluckebier
Debbie Cordray	Women's Ministry	Ron & Sue Meyer
Debbie Cordray	Altar Guild	Jenny & Phil Krauss
Debbie Cordray	Altar Guild	Lois Drake
Edwin Kendrick	General Fund	Robert & Deborah Bailey
Debbie Cordray	Altar Guild	Bruce & Sandy Baxter
Paul Germeroth & Rev. Joseph Fabry	Music Ministry	Joyce & Matthew Schack



Community Connections: Upcoming Event!

It has been said that the pipe organ is the king of instruments, while at the same time being described as a “most clumsy, unmusical machine.” Come to the community connections event on January 20 to find out that both of these statements are true! Tom Schroeder will give a presentation on the mechanics, building, and workings of the pipe organ, with your questions answered. You will come away with insight and perhaps a bit more appreciation for the King of Instruments that we use weekly in our worship of the King of kings. We will also present an informative and demonstrative overview of handbells in worship, ringing technique, and other interesting facts on these unique instruments of praise.



This event will be held on Friday, January 20 at 6:30 p.m. Meet in the choir loft.

Registration is appreciated. Scan the QR code or visit: christoursavior.org.



Diaper Drive— *Lutherans for Life*

On Sunday, January 8, we celebrate the **Baptism of Our Lord** and on Sunday, January 22 we will celebrate **Life Sunday**. While the US Supreme Court finally ended 49 years of Court-mandated abortion nationally in 2022, the killing of the preborn will increase in Michigan in 2023 and beyond due to the passage of Proposal 3. As residents of Livonia deal with the aftermath of the Proposal 3 vote and what Planned Parenthood centers encourage, let us as members of Christ Our Savior be ever mindful of the value that God places upon ALL life, from conception through the grave. Please ponder what the Bible says—our Creator's kindness declares even lives impaired by frailty or compromised by failure to be precious. He who has given each one breath assures them in Christ Jesus, “Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights” (Isaiah 42:5,1), and “This is my beloved [child], with whom I am well pleased” (Matthew 3:17). Their mistakes and mortality do not define them. *Heavenly Father, order our minds and our lives according to Your forgiveness. Amen.*

COS members are encouraged to bring in diapers and wipes from January 8 thru January 22 which will be taken to local pregnancy centers to show support of moms and dads who value life from conception. A collection box will await your donations in the narthex.

Membership Updates

November '22—December '22



To keep the congregation better informed about the membership of our church, the Board of Elders include membership updates in each Disciplegram. Every two months, a report will be published that includes a list of gains and losses and the reason for each change.

In addition, there are members at the end of this report that the Elders have not been able to reach. They request your help with these members. If you have any information about them or possible ways to contact them, please share that information with the chairman of the Board of Elders, Mark Anders (ElderMarkAnders@choursavior.org) or the church office (734-522-6830).

Deceased Individuals:

- Debra Cordray on Nov 6, 2022
- George Cashmore on Nov 29, 2022

Removed from Membership:

- Andrew Conley on Nov 21, 2022
- Cody Hawksley on Nov 21, 2022
- Emily Jenson on Nov 21, 2022
- Andrew R. McInnes Jr. on Nov 28, 2022
- Molly McInnes on Nov 28, 2022
- Rebecca McInnes on Nov 28, 2022
- William McInnes on Nov 28, 2022
- Kevin Mikich on Nov 21, 2022
- Evan Stokfisz on Nov 21, 2022

Removed by Transfer to other LCMS:

- Callum Lantrip on Nov 14, 2022
- Erin Lantrip on Nov 14, 2022
- Freya Lantrip on Nov 14, 2022
- Isla Lantrip on Nov 14, 2022
- Juston Lantrip on Nov 14, 2022

Received by Baptism:

- Luca Petrick on Oct 23, 2022
- Brynn Davenport on Nov 27, 2022

Unreachable members:

- Peter & Denise Frauenheim, Easton, Reese
- Joel & Jamie Ferguson, Alexis

Any questions about the information presented here can be directed to the chairman of the Board of Elders, Mark Anders (ElderMarkAnders@choursavior.org), or the church office (734-522-6870).



The Lighter Side

A teacher asked her Sunday School class to draw pictures of their favorite Bible stories.

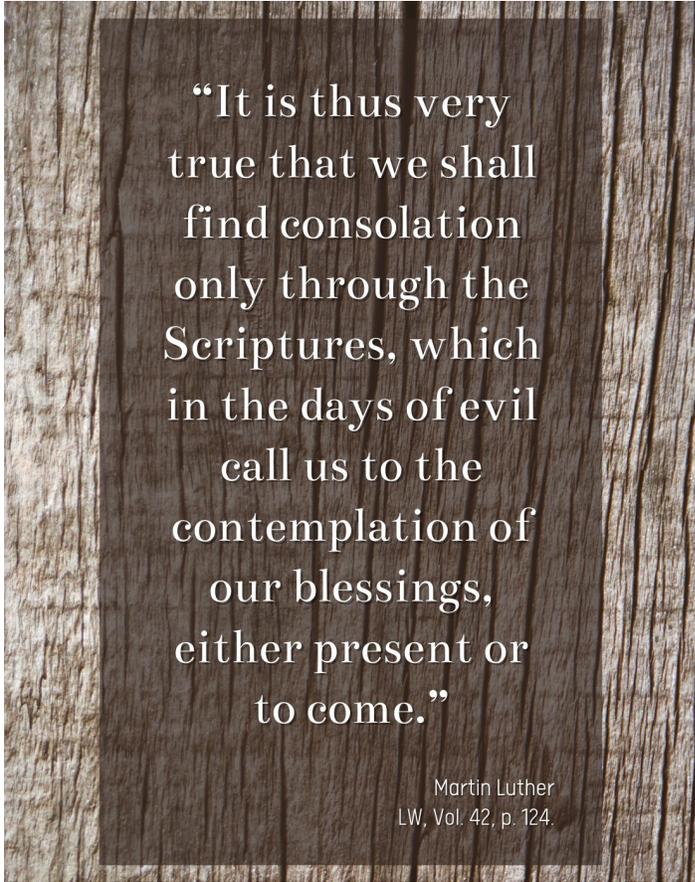
She was puzzled by a boy's picture which showed four people on an aircraft, so she asked him which story it was meant to represent. "The flight to Egypt," he replied. "I see...and that must be Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus," she said. "But who's the fourth person?"

"Oh, that's Pontius - the Pilot!"

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What do donkeys send out near Christmas?
Mule-tide greetings.

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Why is it getting harder to buy
Advent calendars?
Because their days are numbered.

Food For Thought



“It is thus very true that we shall find consolation only through the Scriptures, which in the days of evil call us to the contemplation of our blessings, either present or to come.”

Martin Luther
LW, Vol. 42, p. 124.

Lenten Services



We will start the observation of the season of Lent, the 40 days leading up to Easter, in February. Mark these dates on your calendar!

Ash Wednesday—February 22

Communion service at 7 p.m.

Lenten midweek services—March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29

Worship services at 7 p.m.

Palm Sunday—April 2

Maundy Thursday—April 6

Good Friday—April 7

Easter Sunday—April 9

New Member Orientation Class

Christ Our Savior will once again receive new members on **Sunday, January 29th during the 8:30 a.m. worship service.** To become a member that day requires going through the following membership process:

- Completion of Lutheran Foundations Class; transfer from another LC-MS congregation, or by Profession of Faith (reaffirming their Lutheran faith following an absence from membership).
- Attend the New Member Orientation Class on **Saturday, January 21, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**
- Fill out the Membership Profile form and Ministry Opportunities sheets and turn in (forms are available on COS web site: christoursavior.org).

Please contact Linda Hollman, Director of Assimilation, at the church office if you have any questions and to let us know if we can look forward to seeing you at this upcoming New Member Class. Please register for this class via the church website.