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Reach Up, Reach Out and Grow

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WE WELCOME YOU!

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ; to transform all people into fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

OUR VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to be a community of believers making and baptizing disciples so that Christ's forgiveness and healing can be accomplished in the world.

We are a community of believers because God wants us to be something together and represent God with our unified diversity. Our vision is to further God's Kingdom in our midst.

Nothing Inside! — Easter 2006

“Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!’

“So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter, who was behind him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus' head. The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)” (John 20:1-9)

Easter is all about trust and hope for those seeking spiritual truth. Timothy Merrill shares this story that goes right to the heart of resurrection trust and hope:

Little Philip, born with Down's syndrome, attended a third grade Sunday school class with several 8-year-old boys and girls. Typical of that age, the children did not readily accept Philip with his differences. But because of a creative teacher, they began to care about Philip and accept him as part of the group, though not fully.

The Sunday after Easter, the teacher brought in Leggs pantyhose containers (the kind that look like large eggs). Each child received one and was told to go outside, find a symbol for new life and put it in the egg-like container. Back in the classroom, they would share their new-life symbols, opening the contain-

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Updates & Reminders

Many thanks to the Family Ministry Team, Council and Thrive for Greeting and Treating in February, March, April and May and to Lisa Bente for coordinating this ministry! To help provide refreshments and great people as they arrive for worship, please speak to Lisa!

WELCOME TO CELC!

New to CELC? Want to know more about our faith community? Please email the church at clc@heartmindsoul.com to begin receiving our weekly e-newsletter and/or bi-weekly family ministry e-newsletter.



SUNDAY MORNING WITNESS

Sharing witnesses (stories) of how God is at work in our lives encourages and lifts up other Christians and helps plant seeds for non-Christians. To share a witness of how God is at work in your life, please speak to Pastor Marv.



SUNDAY MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELC shares Sunday morning announcements on the projector screen before worship. Please email normal ministry announcements in PowerPoint to Pastor Marv at marv@heartmindsoul.com by 5 p.m. on the Wednesday before the “announcement” should be made. Two slides maximum. We will publish them “as is” so please proofread before you send. (If you don’t know how to use PowerPoint, contact one of the staff and we will teach you.)



We encourage the congregation to share public witnesses (stories) of how God is at work in our lives. To share a story, please speak to Pastor Marv.

Other opportunities to publicize ministries/events include the weekly e-newsletter (email Pastor Marv at marv@heartmindsoul.com), the biweekly family ministry e-newsletter (email Jennifer Tessneer at jenniferclc@heartmindsoul.com) and the Week Ahead (email Erica Sprague at erica@heartmindsoul.com). We also encourage you to come to worship early to greet and talk to people about your ministry/event.

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PERMISSION FORMS & PHOTO RELEASES

All children and teens who participate in family ministry activities at CELC are required to have up-to-date health and permission forms on file at the church. As well, CELC requests that all adults sign the photo release form so that we know whether we have your permission to use photos of you and your family in CELC publications, including on the web site. This will help us make sure our publications accurately reflect our community and the ministries of CELC. We thank you in advance for your help. For copies of these forms, please call or email Jennifer Tessneer at 301-652-5160 or jenniferclc@heartmindsoul.com.

PRAYER LIST

To add a prayer request to the prayer list or to get involved in our prayer ministry, please email Florence Heacock at flohea@heartmindsoul.com or call her at 301-652-5160. **Please indicate if you want the prayer to be confidential (prayer group only) or on the list inserted in the bulletin.** We also would appreciate feedback on the prayers to see how God is moving at CELC. Prayer lists are available in the Narthex.



Updates & Reminders



FEBRUARY/MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Please let us know your birthday or anniversary so we can thank God and celebrate the awesome blessing of your life (or other special occasion)! Please email your birthday or special event date to Jennifer Tessneer at jenniferclc@heartmindsoul.com.

April

Shawn & Catherine Johnson's anniversary (4/3)
Rachel Hill's birthday (4/5)
Pastor Marv's birthday (4/11)
Ingrid Dallaire's birthday (4/11)
Kimberly Pitts' birthday (4/18)
Lisa Bente's birthday (4/18)

May

Catherine Johnson's birthday (5/1)
Jill North's birthday (5/9)
Krista Vingelis' birthday (5/10)
Brian & Jennifer Tessneer's anniversary (5/10)
Martin & Jennie Brockman's anniversary (5/17)
Kara Estelle's birthday (5/21)
Daniel Woodward's birthday (5/22)
Oscar Line's birthday (5/29)

Nothing Inside — Easter 2006

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ers one-by-one in surprise fashion.

After running about the church yard in wild confusion, the students returned to the classroom and placed the containers on the table. Surrounded by the children, the teacher began to open them one by one. After each one – whether flower, butterfly or leaf – the class would *ooh* and *ahh*. Then one was opened, revealing nothing inside.

“That’s stupid,” the children exclaimed. “That’s not fair. Somebody didn’t do his assignment.”

But Philip spoke up. “That’s mine!”

“Philip, you don’t ever do things right,” one student retorted. “There’s nothing there!”

“I did so do it,” Philip insisted. “I did do it. It’s empty. The tomb was empty!”

Silence followed. From then on Philip became a full member of the class.

Philip died not long afterward from an infection most normal children would have shrugged off. At the funeral, this class of 8-year-olds marched up to the altar not with flowers, but with their Sunday school teacher, each to lay on it an empty pantyhose egg.

The empty pantyhose egg is all about trust and hope in the hands of an 8-year-old boy. May your Easter trust and hope be strengthened and deepened knowing that there is nothing inside the tomb.

He is RISEN, He is RISEN IN-DEED!

— *Pastor Marv*

Martha's Table Update



Thanks to Greg and Celeste Beyer, Justin Hoyt, Jill North, Erica Sprague and Jennifer Tessneer for serving in the Martha's Table ministry in March! We had a busy but good night, serving soup and sandwiches some 75 men, women and children in DC.

Through the Martha's Table ministry, CELC provides 4-5 volunteers on the third Saturday of each month to man a mobile soup kitchen van that serves a meal to the homeless in downtown DC. Servers give about 3 hours of their time; they receive the blessing of a heart-warming experience. For details or to sign up, see the Servant Opportunities bulletin board in the Narthex or talk to Deborah Youssef or Jennifer Tessneer. This is a great opportunities for families to serve together!

Even if you cannot serve on a Martha's Table team, please support the ministry by bringing canned goods to church each Sunday. Each month, we will deliver them to Martha's Table, where they will be used to feed hungry and homeless. The food bins are in the Narthex. Thanks for your support!

Special Events & Information



Annual Women's Retreat Coming Soon!

All CELC women and their female friends and relatives are invited to a woman's retreat featuring Dr. Wanda McNeil from **9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 8**. Dr. McNeil will speak on the topic: **"The Compelling Call of God — Are you acting boldly for the sake of Christ in all you say and do?"** She will address how, when and where women can act boldly for Christ and what it takes to enable women to act boldly. The cost of the retreat is just \$15, and it will be held at CELC. For more information or to register, please contact Jackie Clapp (301-438-2484), Wilma Christ (301-530-5023) or Dottie Davis (301-598-9657).

CELC 2006 Mi Refugio Mission Team Grows to 18!

Preparations are well underway for the 2006 Mi Refugio mission team's trip to Guatemala. We will depart on Friday, June 16 and return on Sunday, June 25. While in Guatemala, our team of 18 will have the opportunity to do basic medical work, teach sewing and computers, lead sports clinics, paint and do other basic maintenance work, as well participate in worship and Bible study to grow as followers of Christ.



We are asking for the congregation's help in collecting basic medical supplies to stock a mobile pharmacy, which will be used to treat people in the villages surrounding the school. Please consider donating the following supplies:

- Vitamins — Adult, children's & prenatal
- Calcium Supplements
- Tylenol & Ibuprofen — Adult, children's & prenatal
- Cough & Cold Meds — Adult & children's
- Cough drops
- Antacids, Pepto Bismol
- Gatorade powder, Pedialyte (for rehydration)
- Anti-nausea medicines
- Worm, Parasite, Scabies, Lice treatments
- Neosporin, Hydrocortisone, Lotrimin/Lamisil and antifungal ointments
- Lotion for dry skin (small containers)
- Eye drops for dry/irritated eyes
- Vaseline & Chapstick
- Albuteral Inhalers (hand-held)

We are also accepting financial donations to put toward our trip and toward supplies. To donate toward the expenses of our trip, please make your check payable to CELC and write "Mi Refugio TRIP" in the subject line. To donate toward supplies, please write "Mi Refugio SUPPLIES" in the subject line. Please give checks directly to Jennifer Tessneer. Many thanks!

Lastly we ask you to please pray for the team members as they prepare for how God is going to grow them and use them in Guatemala: Joan Williams Collins; Richard Czapinski; Ingrid & Michelle Dallaire; Larry & Caroline Goolsby; Laurie Heinecke; Kieley Humrichouse (daughter of Joan Collins Williams); John & Kayla Ingram (friends of Mi Refugio); Katrina Kinneer (friend of Jennifer Tessneer); Kendall Kirton (fiance of Michelle Dallaire); Steve & Jill North; Chuck Savage (brother of Kathy Thompson); Jennifer Tessneer; Kathy & Jenny Thompson.

Special Events & Information

We Invite You to Join Us During Holy Week!



Please invite your friends, family, neighbors and colleagues to join us for Holy Week and Easter worship and other opportunities to connect with God. This is a great evangelism time!

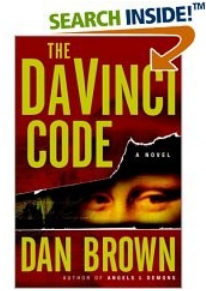
5 p.m., Saturday, April 8 - Lenten-Easter Choir Concert

11 a.m., Sunday, April 9 - Palm Sunday Parade

Noon & 7 p.m., Thursday, April 13 - Maundy Thursday Worship

Noon & 7 p.m., Friday, April 14 - Good Friday Worship

11 a.m., Sunday, April 16 - Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt!



The Da Vinci Code

– *Is it TRUE?*

“But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

“In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when men will not put up with

Celebrate, Jesus, Celebrate! He is Risen!



Come celebrate the resurrection of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ at our spring church-wide retreat!

**8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 22
Mar-Lu-Ridge**

**Conference & Education Center
Childcare available!**

On the Saturday after Easter, we invite you, your family, friends, neighbors and colleagues to join us for worship, fellowship, prayer, Bible study, spiritual transformation and good food! Mar-Lu-Ridge partners with congregations to offer an awesome mountaintop experience that changes lives, make disciples, and builds friendships and Christian community. (To read more about Mar-Lu-Ridge, check out www.mar-lu-ridge.org.)



For details, please contact Sanna Solem at 301-571-0050; Karu Wijayasooriya at 301-652-5160 or at karu@heartmindsoul.com; Larry Goolsby at 301-946-6479 or at lgoalsby@aphsa.org; or Florence Heacock at 301-452-2491 or at flohea@heartmindsoul.com.

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Family Ministry

Building stronger families in Christ Jesus... *(Building stronger children/teenagers/parents in Christ Jesus...)*



- Reaching out with the love of Jesus (evangelism)
- Connecting with other believers (fellowship)
- Growing in faith (discipleship)
- Using our God-given gifts in ministry to other (service)
- Falling more deeply in love with Jesus Christ (worship)

... Developing families of faith

Tips for Building Stronger Fami-

“There’s just not enough time!”

How many times a week do we think, say or hear this? For many of us, the answer is *all to often*.

That’s why a recent article in Rev Magazine, called “10 Tips for Balancing Ministry and Family Time,” caught my eye. I don’t have children yet, but I have a husband, parents, siblings and friends who desire and deserve my time and attention. I honor them *and God* when I make time with them a priority.

Though the article was written specifically for people in full-time Christian ministry, I believe the principles apply universally. Here they are:



1. Date your spouse — Even if it’s just for a walk around the block, make time without the kids for you and your spouse to reconnect. “You and your children will benefit from making your marriage a priority,” Rev Magazine says.

2. Wherever you are, be *all there* — As much as possible, leave work at work. You honor your spouse and children when you give them your undivided attention. And they know when you are distracted.

3. Eat dinner together — Dinnertime provides an opportunity for families to reconnect after being apart during the day. It’s a powerful time of togetherness and should be treasured.

4. Learn to say ‘no’ for your children — It’s never too early to begin teaching children how to not take on more than they can chew and also how to “prioritize

their time with an emphasis on serving God,” the magazine says.

5. Never publicly ridicule your spouse or children — Be careful which family stories you share publicly. A laugh among friends isn’t worth damaging your child’s or spouse’s self confidence or trust in you.

6. Schedule dates with your children — One-on-one time with your kids will give you an opportunity to connect with your child in a way that isn’t possible in a group. And your children will cherish these memories.

7. Take your children to places that are special to them — What could make a child feel more special than one-on-one time with mom or dad in a special place!?!

8. Pray together each night — This is key to connecting with your children, spouse and God. There’s no better way to end the day.

9. Turn the television and computer off and play together — Who says playtime is for kids only? Turn off the distractions and pull out a game or activity that will get you talking, laughing, interacting and just generally enjoying each other’s company. You’ll be amazed at what this will do!

10. Keep the communication lines open — Remember you love each other & are on the same team! Communicate with the goal to understand & build each other up!

Let me know if you would like to read the whole article. I would be happy to share it with you! God bless!

— Jennifer Tessneer

Willing to Help Die and Hide Eggs for Our Easter Egg Hunt?



Please speak to Jennifer Tessneer by calling 30-652-5160 or emailing her at jenniferclc@heartmindsoul.com. Thanks for your help!!!

The Da Vinci Code

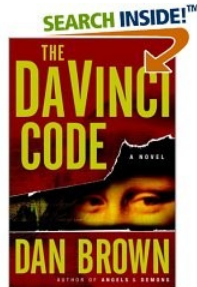
– *Is it TRUE?*

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sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.” (2 Timothy 3:14-4:5)

What are we to make of a culture where millions of people, including Christians, embrace a well-written mystery novel that weaves history and fantasy without any regard for the question: Is this stuff true?

No, it’s not. Any first-year church history student in seminary can spot the errors just flipping through pages. The Da Vinci Code makes the wildly outlandish suggestion that leaders in the Roman Catholic



Church have conspired for centuries to keep secret the marriage of Jesus and Mary Magdalene and the child born of their sexual alliance – which is fine, as long as it is clear there is not a shred of historical evidence to substantiate this claim. This book is a novel! Hello!?!

The book is a great read – well-written and filled with tantalizing riddles woven around fiction but written as history. But that’s all. The less discerning, however, are seduced into believing it is truth.

Those who are led astray by books like The Da Vinci Code or The Celestine Prophecy and other quasi-Christian proclamations need the knowledge of Scripture and the historic teachings of the church. This is precisely the reason the apostle Paul encourages us to be proficient in the knowledge of Scripture, so that we have minds and hearts that are capable of recognizing teachings that sound vaguely Christian or spiritual, that titillate our imagination, but do not make us wise persons in the ways of God.

Join us Sundays beginning April 30 for our new Sunday morning preaching-teaching series on The Da Vinci Code.

Want to Know More About Family Ministry at CELC?

To learn more about opportunities for your family to get involved at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, please visit the Family Ministry table in the church colonnade or go to the Family Ministry link on our web site. (www.heartmindsoul.com and select Family Ministry from the pull-down menu.)



To begin receiving our biweekly Family Ministry E-Newsletter, please email Jennifer Tessneer at jenniferclc@heartmindsoul.com. This newsletter provides opportunities to serve, resources to equip & encourage, updates & reminders, and praise & prayer requests.

Please also visit the Family Ministry Resource Room (doubles as Jennifer Tessneer’s office) to explore books, magazines, DVDs and other resources for children, youth, parents and families. You are welcome to check out these resources!

Small Group Ministries

“They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal, and the prayers ... And all the believers lived in a wonderful harmony, holding everything in common. ... They followed a daily discipline of worship in the Temple followed by meals at home, every meal a celebration, exuberant and joyful, as they praised God. People in general liked what they saw. Every day their number grew as God added those who were saved.” (Acts 2:42, 44, 46-47)

You are warmly invited to participate in these spiritual, faith-based opportunities. Unless another contact is listed, please contact Florence Heacock, small group minister (301-452-2491; flohea@heartmindsoul.com), or Sanna Solem of the small groups administrative team (301-571-0050) for more information.



Small Group Leaders Forum — Information on the next forum coming soon! Please see retreat information on p. 5.

Adult

“Challenging Lifestyles” is a Bible study based on the Beatitudes for 21st challenging lifestyles. Part I begins at 10:15 a.m. and part II begins at 11 a.m., both on Sundays in the Upper Room. Contact Larry Goolsby at 301-946-6479.

“Questions of Life” is a course on Christianity for new, returning, and mature believers, with prayer, a DVD/book presentation, discussion, fellowship and a meal. It meets at 10:45 a.m. on Sundays in the Hospitality room. Contact Steve Peth at 301.564.1232.

“Celebrate Recovery” is a 12-step, Christian recovery ministry based on the Beatitudes (Matthew 5). Celebrate Recovery uses eight principles to help heal hurts and overcome personal problems. It meets from 7-9 p.m. on Mondays in the Upper Room. Contact Roger Clough at 301-251-8694

“Coed Home Group” meets for in-depth Bible study in the home of Mark and Marta Woodward at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Fridays of each month. Contact Mark and Marta at 301-592-8282.

“Men's Master Builders” meets for breakfast and in-depth Bible study with a focus on men's issues at 9 a.m. on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month in the Hospitality Room. Contact Steve Peth at 301-564-1232 or Tim Bradley at 301-977-0906.

“A Life Worth Living,” based on the book of Philippians, starts soon. Contact Florence Heacock at 301-652-5160.

Graceful Growing Together (GGT), CELC's stewardship initiative, uses prayer, Bible study, faith, love, fellowship, and gifts to continue to experience spiritual growth and fulfill the vision that God has given our church for the future.

Teddy Bear Ministry is a ministry of love, caring, and healing based on 1 Corinthians 13. For more information, contact Florence Heacock.

Women



Martha Circle, a Bible study on material provided by the Women of the ELCA, meets at 10 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. Contact Mary Merrick at 301-571-7212.

Rachel Circle, a Bible study based on material provided by the Women of the ELCA, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Contact Jackie Clapp at 301-438-2484.

THRIVE, for women seeking in-depth Bible study, meets from 9-10:30 a.m. on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Breakfast included. Contact Sanna Solem at 301-571-0050.

Young Women's Small Group, for women in their 20s and early 30s, meets from 7-9 p.m. every Wednesday! Contact Jennifer Tessner at 240-426-8598.

Women's Home Group offers Bible study and Christian fellowship from 7:30-9 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. Contact Ingrid Dallaire at 301-654-6962.

PRAYER

CELC's Prayer Room I is open for prayer from 8:15 a.m.– noon on Sundays. Prayer Room II is open for prayer throughout the week.



Council & Mission Endowment Fund

A Letter to the Congregation

Dear Church Members:

With deep gratitude and sadness we acknowledge your gift of \$180 to the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Community Scholarship Fund in memory of Ellen Schneider.

Ellen was the heart and soul of the B-CC Scholarship Fund, first as a

committee member and for the past two years as chairperson. Ellen was all about others, and in her work with the B-CC Scholarship Fund, she labored unselfishly to provide scholarship assistance to B-CC High School students who might otherwise be unable to attend college. Ellen's able leadership and her dedication made a tremendous impact; last year, the committee awarded tuition

grants to twenty B-CC students.

The Jacobs/Schneider Family has been informed of your donation in Ellen's memory.

Again, thank you for your generous contribution.

Sincerely,

Shelley Block
B-CC Scholarship Committee

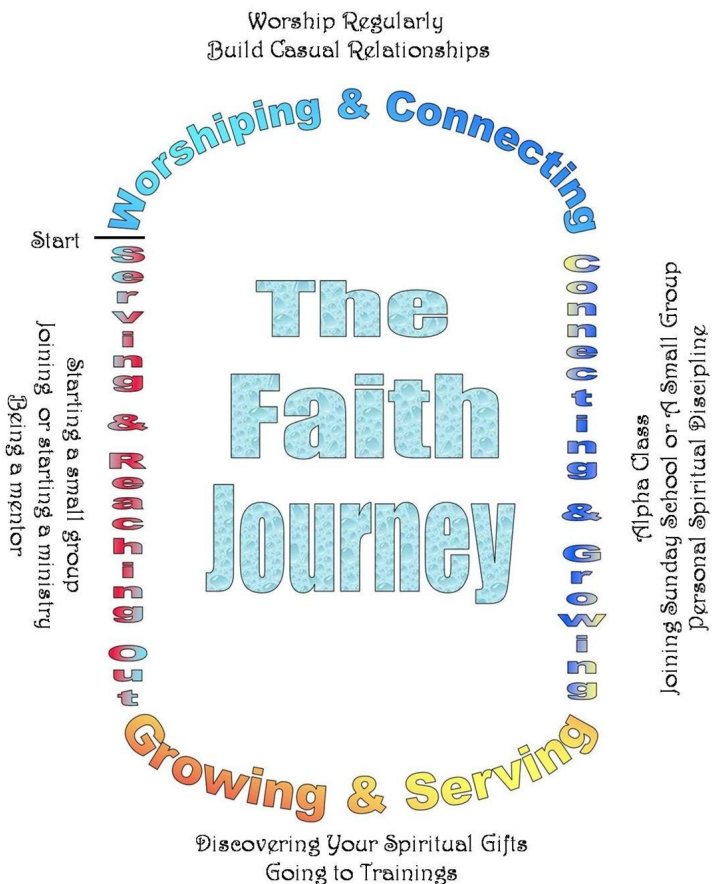
God's Spiritual Exercise Plan for Believers

Christians are called to fully participate in God's church at all times. You might wonder, "What does that mean *exactly*?" Maybe you think it means coming to all church events? Or teaching a Pathfinders class on Sunday morning? Or even scarier, standing on the street telling everyone within earshot about Jesus' death on the cross.

The truth is, some of us are called to do those things, but others have a different calling. God has a specific plan in mind for how He wants to use YOU to build HIS church. There are five continuous steps that help us stay a healthy member of God's church.

- Worship regularly. (Mark 12:30)
- Build relationships with others in the church. (Galatians 6:2)
- Participate in a Bible study to grow your faith. This could be in an Alpha class, a Sunday school class or a small group. (Colossians 2:6-7)
- Discover what spiritual gifts God has given you and put them to work. (Ephesians 2:10)
- Reach out to others. Help someone else get started on the path. Think about the people God has put in your life. Who might be open to hearing about Jesus and growing closer to Him? (Matthew 28:19-20)

But first things first! Figure out where you are on the track. If you are stuck, find someone to help you along. Consider whether God is ready for you to make a second lap around with someone who is new to faith. And get started! There is nothing more joyful than being engaged in God's purposes for His church!



Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. ~ Hebrews 12:1



Christ Lutheran Church Sunday Schedule

- 9:45 a.m.** Contemporary Worship with Communion (Sanctuary)
10:15 a.m. Part I of “Challenging Lifestyles” Bible study (Upper Room)
10:45 a.m. Alpha “Questions of Life” course (Hospitality Room)
11 a.m. Part II of “Challenging Lifestyles” Bible study (Upper Room)
Pathfinders for children (Second-floor education wing)
11:15 a.m. Traditional Worship with Communion (Sanctuary)
6-8 p.m. CELC Youth Group meets. Come hungry!

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George Wenchel, vice president
Moges Gebremedhin, treasurer
Larry Goolsby, secretary

Greg Beyer, June Bradley,
Ingrid Dallaire, Catherine Johnson,
Jeff Leach, Rhea McVicker,
Maura Miller and Steve North.

Mission of The Chronicle

*To communicate about disciple-making
events & opportunities, all for the
glory of God and to grow His Kingdom.*

Please contribute to The Chronicle! Let's share all the exciting ways God is at work here at Christ Lutheran! Questions? Please call Jennifer Tessneer at 301-652-5160, ext. 5, or email jenniferclc@heartmindsoul.com.

April/May Chronicle Deadline



Submissions for the June/July issue of The Chronicle are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 19.

Please drop them off in the box on Jennifer's office door or e-mail them to jenniferclc@heartmindsoul.com.



New to CLC? Want to know more about our faith community? Please email clc@heartmindsoul.com to begin receiving our weekly e-newsletter and/or biweekly family ministry e-newsletter.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 2006 Sunday Morning Education: Pathfinders for Children, Prayer Group, ALPHA “Challenging Lifestyles” and “Questions of Life” courses. (Please see the bulletin for times and locations.)						1
2 9:45 & 11:15 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Pathfinders 6 p.m. Youth Group Meets	3 7-9 p.m. Celebrate Recovery	4	5 6 p.m. Dinner & Devotions 7 p.m. Lenten Worship 7-9 p.m. Young Women’s Group	6 6:30 p.m. Praise Band 7:30 Choir	7 7:30 p.m. Coed Home Group	8 9-10:30 a.m. THRIVE 9 a.m. Men’s Master Builders 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Women’s Retreat
9 Palm Sunday! 9:45 & 11:15 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Palm Sunday Parade (No Pathfinders) 6 p.m. Youth Group Meets	10 7-9 p.m. Celebrate Recovery	11 7:30 p.m. Rachel Circle	12 7-9 p.m. Young Women’s Group	13 Noon, 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship 6:30 p.m. Praise Band 7:30 Choir 7:30 p.m. Women’s Home Group	14 Noon, 7 p.m. Good Friday Worship	15 Martha’s Table Serving Night Mi Refugio balance due
16 Easter Sunday! 9:45 & 11:15 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Easter Celebration No Pathfinders No Youth Group	17 7-9 p.m. Celebrate Recovery	18 10 a.m. Martha Circle 7 p.m. Council Meeting	19 7-9 p.m. Young Women’s Group	20 6:30 p.m. Praise Band 7:30 Choir	21 7:30 p.m. Coed Home Group	22 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. CELC Spring Retreat at Mar-Lu-Ridge 5 — 7 p.m. Mi Refugio Team Meeting
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	1 7-9 p.m. Celebrate Recovery	2	3 7-9 p.m. Young Women's Group	4 National Day of Prayer 6:30 p.m. Praise Band 7:30 Choir	5 7:30 p.m. Coed Home Group	6 First Holy Communion Preparation
7 9:45 & 11:15 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Pathfinders 6 p.m. Youth Group Meets	8 7-9 p.m. Celebrate Recovery	9 7:30 p.m. Rachel Circle	10 7-9 p.m. Young Women's Group	11 6:30 p.m. Praise Band 7:30 Choir 7:30 p.m. Women's Home Group	12	13 9-10:30 a.m. THRIVE 9 a.m. Men's Master Builders
14 Mother's Day! 9:45 & 11:15 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Pathfinders No Youth Group	15 7-9 p.m. Celebrate Recovery	16 10 a.m. Martha Circle 7 p.m. Council Meeting	17 7-9 p.m. Young Women's Group	18 6:30 p.m. Praise Band 7:30 Choir	19 7:30 p.m. Coed Home Group	20 Martha's Table Serving Night
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28 Memorial Day Weekend Worship schedule to be determined No Pathfinders No Youth Group	29 7-9 p.m. Celebrate Recovery	30	31 7-9 p.m. Young Women's Group 12	May 2006 Sunday Morning Education: Pathfinders for Children, Prayer Group, ALPHA "Challenging Lifestyles" and "Questions of Life" courses. (Please see the bulletin for times and locations.)		