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## E-News

Christ Lutheran Church

Bethesda Maryland

Sunday September 9 2010

### WE INVITE YOU TO SUNDAY WORSHIP

Praise 9:15 am

Traditional 11:15 am

Evening 5 pm



Challenging Lifestyles for adults  
at 10:15.

<http://www.heartmindsoul.com>

Faith Formation begins anew on Sunday, September 19. Join us at 10:15 for a new year of faith formation opportunities. We have fun for all ages: Jesus Loves Me! for pre-k and early elementary, Godly Play for older elementary, and Head to Heart for middle and high school and adults.

Taize' Prayer Service - Monday, September 20th

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### Upcoming Events

**Unbinding the Heart begins  
October 3.**

**Faith formation for all ages begins Sunday,  
September 19 @ 10:15 am**

**Taize' Prayer Service September 20 - 7:15  
pm**

**Sunday Evening Worship @ 5 pm**

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8011 Old Georgetown Road  
Bethesda, Maryland  
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## Sunday Theme for September 19

We can assume from the  
Luke 16: 1-13 parable  
that there's every





reason to use our best and strongest abilities, including our initiative, for kingdom purposes. And in that regard, initiative has a role in our life in the church. Think of how

often we speak of wanting to grow, of reaching further into our community, and of making sure that the unchurched hear the gospel. In our efforts to share the gospel, we who walk in God's light would do well to adopt the persistent initiative of Jesus.

## Article Headline

Dear Church family,

This summer, 15 leaders were part of a small-group leadership study

based on a book entitled *Unbinding the Gospel*. Over the course of about 8 weeks, we met regularly, discussed the book, prayed for each other, and talked about our faith experiences. Fascinating questions were raised and exciting answers were offered. Over the course of these few weeks, we became more confident in our Christianity!

This same small-group study experience is now being offered to the entirety of Christ Lutheran Church. Please join us for an exciting adventure in Christianity. We'll all be discussing a companion book to *Unbinding the Gospel* entitled *Unbinding Your Heart*. The study, also called an "E-vent", will begin the week of October 3 and will conclude the week of November



A faith community welcoming all to a place where you can connect with God and people -- offering service to others as a sign of God's love.

**Worship Sundays:**  
**Praise 9:15am**  
**Traditional 11:15am**  
**New Worship Service**  
**Sunday Evening @ 5 pm**

Evening worship will be followed by board game night. Bring your favorite game to play.

<http://www.heartmindsoul.com/>

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October 5 and will conclude the week of November 14.

Please join us for a very special, all-church study.

"This book is about untying the knots that keep us from living exciting lives ... with God and with each other." "It's about unbinding the Good News that God adores us and everyone else, that God has shown this to us through Jesus Christ."\* It's also a prayer journal with many forms of classic Christian prayer included in the daily prayers that accompany the study.

We would love to have you take part of one of these rich group events. You can share in the group experience with no pressure to "do" anything other than read each week's chapter, do the daily prayer exercises and attend six meetings. Discussions at group meetings will be strictly confidential. At prayer times, we will be encouraged to pray in whatever way that is comfortable for each of us. The group meetings are intended to put us at ease with one another, our faith, and with God.

People in churches across the country are excited about what is happening in their congregations through their 'E-vents': deeper relationships with God, a rich, meaningful personal prayer life, and a new sense of God's activity in their lives. People are saying they can be more 'real' with others as their relationship with God grows ... and that this extends to relationships within their families and with people in every area of their lives.

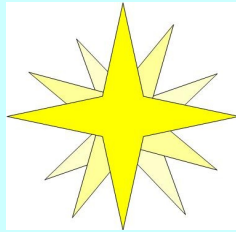
Call the church at 301-652-5160 or check out detailed information this Sunday for joining the Unbinding Your

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Click on the link below to access.**

<http://www.d365.org/back2school/?CFID=2581844&CFTOKEN=57140825>

Heart E-vent. Check the information available on our web site. <http://www.heartmindsoul.com/news-and-events/upcomingspecialevents/unbindingyourheartevent/>  
We'd love to have you with us!

If you have questions about this all-church study, please contact Steve North, small groups coordinator.



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