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CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



June 2018

Congregation FORUM Coming – We need your voice and your ears.

The people of COS need a discussion to address our mutual understanding of some doctrines of the church. A FORUM for this discussion will be held on June 20, 2018 so that we can listen to each other on these subjects.

WHY MEET NOW?

- · Interviews with Pastor Todd reveal that many have concerns.
- Transition Team meetings confirm widespread interest.
 WHAT ARE THE ISSUES?
 - · How do we properly share Jesus' great gift of the LORD'S SUPPER? Who should receive it? When should it be withheld?
 - · Baptism: How do we encourage effective support of the tradition of serving as sponsors?
 - · Other doctrinal subjects as need

SOME ASSUMPTIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

- · As Christians we are committed to the authority of the Bible and its teachings.
- · As Lutherans we follow the Confessions as a proper in terpretation of the Bible.
- These broad commitments do not answer every ques tion about how we the Bible truths in our practice of the Christian faith.

WHAT IS THE GOAL? Let's discuss what our Lutheran Church Missouri Synod teaches about how to apply the Scriptures in our lives together on these subjects. How broad is road we are walking on? Where do we as a congregation fit on that road? We need consensus on the meaning and application of our teaching on these subjects.

Please join the discussion.

Sunday Morning Schedule

9:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Children's Sunday School

10:45 AM Adult Bible Study

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YOUTH GARAGE SALE

June 28, 3-8 pm and June 29, 9-6 pm. Thursday and Friday!!

Collection Starts bring in small items only. Larger items and furniture can be brought the week of the sale. Monday –Wednesday 6-8 pm. June 25-27

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS

June, July, and August

Collecting Food Items for Refreshments.

Items needed; cookies, crackers, cheese

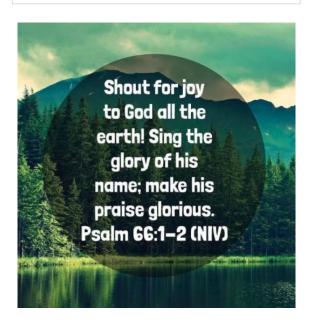


37th LWML Biennial MI District Convention

Save the Date!! July 20-22, 2018 Blue Water Convention Center Port Huron, Michigan



Deadline for **July** Newsletter is June 25!!!! Please email article or call Whitney in Church Office. coshlld@sbcglobal.net 616-738-0100



PORTALS OF PRAYER
FOR JULY-SEPTEMBER
ARE HERE. PICK UP A
COPY BY THE
CHURCH OFFICE OR
SANCTUARY.



SERVERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

JUNE 3

Reader—Doris Kendall

Acolyte—

Ushers—Derk and Andrea Teusink

Elders— Bruce C., Art F., Tom N.

Music—

Greeters—Peter and Teresa Schraudt

Sound—Reimink/Fenrich/Elushik

Screen—Deb Bareman

Altar—Shari Atkinson

Nursery—

Refreshments—

Counters—Doris Kendall/Jean Vizithum

Bulletin Helper— WSCOS

Flowers –

JUNE 17

Reader—Rob Shinsky

Acolyte—

Ushers—Tricia and Jim Greene

Elders—Bruce C., Art F., Tom N.

Music—Cathy Roush

Greeters—Jerry and Nelva DeBoer

Sound—Reimink/Fenrich/Elushik

Screen—Ray Crockford

Altar—Shari Atkinson

Nursery—

Refreshments—

Counters—Terry Reimink/Rob Shinsky

Bulletin Helper—Doris Kendall

Flowers—

JUNE 10

Reader—Pat Desire'

Acolyte—Kole Meschke

Ushers—

Elders—Bruce C., Art F., Tom N.

Music—Cathy Roush

Greeters—Charles and Bernice Wentzel

Sound—Reimink/Fenrich/Elushik

Screen—Ray Crockford

Altar—Shari Atkinson

Nursery—

Refreshments—

Counters—Bonnie Crockford/Whitney Kesler

Bulletin Helper—Bernice Wentzel

Flowers—Charles and Bernice Wentzel

JUNE 24

Reader—Shari Atkinson

Acolyte—Kole Meschke

Ushers—John and Deb Bareman

Elders—Bruce C., Art F., Tom N.

Music—Ginny Liao

Greeters – Dave and Sue Schroeder

Sound—Reimink/Fenrich/Elushik

Screen—Ray Crockford

Altar—Shari Atkinson

Nursery –

Refreshments—

Counters—Shari Atkinson/Jane Martinsen

Bulletin Helper—

Flowers—Jim and Megan Nokielski

Harrison's Baptism

The COS mobile directory is now available. You may download the directory by using the following website:

https://mobiledirectory.lifetouch.com/434152/christ-our-savior-lutheran-church.

There will be a prompt to approve the terms and conditions followed by the required access code. The access code can be requested from Whitney. You will only need to input the access code the first time you open the directory. Please note this access code may need to be changed from time to time. When this happens, you will be prompted to input the new access code. If this occurs, Whitney will input the new access code in the weekly bulletin. You may also contact her during office hours for the updated access code. Thank you to all who had their pictures taken to make this directory a success. Hope you are enjoying your directories and will find

WORSHIP ANEW

"Worship Anew" is a Lutheran television 30 minute worship service. It includes the propers for the day, prayers, and a LCMS pastor delivering a message that is one-on-one to the viewer. Also included are up to four choir selections. There are no commercials or repeats. It is shown at 11:30 A.M. on local cable channel 54 or Xfinity channel 21. This may also be viewed on our website: www.cosholland.com by going to the "Sermons & Media" section.

MISSION-GIVING UPDATE

(including "Local Benevolences")

We joyfully respond to a resolution of the congregation passed several years ago that 10% of all "General Fund" offerings would be designated for "Missions." That percentage, then, is divided into two parts; so that 7% of the total "General Fund" offerings go for mission-work through our District and Synod, and 3% of the total is given for "Local Benevolences." Recently our Elders have distributed the Local Benevolence portions for

May as follows: One half each to:

Barnabas Ministries

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Grand Rapids Veterans Home

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Family Style VBS

VBS will be held on July 10, 17, 24, and 31st from 5:30-7:15 p.m. This years theme is Parables told by the use of Legos.

Save your gallon size plastic ice cream containers.

Save the Dates!!!

See Jane Martinsen for Registration Details!!!!

TRANSITION TEAM

Next Transition Team Meeting will be *7pm* on

June 18-District Executive

July 16-Chapters 6-7 Asset mapping

August 20

September 17

Please See Weekly Announcements in Bulletin for Transition Team Meeting Notes.

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