

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Christ Lutheran Church is a fellowship of Christians, who have accepted God's call to make disciples of all nations.

We have committed ourselves to ministry of worship, witness, teaching, service and fellowship which involves each of us in boldly sharing God's Word with one another.

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The Christ Courier

Sniffles, Sneezes, and Coughs!

As January comes to a close and winter is in full swing, almost all of us have suffered from at least some of these symptoms. Whether it be upper respiratory, nasal congestion or a head cold, this year seems to have won the lottery for things that make us feel drained and uncomfortable. Many of us have made more than one trip to the pharmacy, discount store, or the health food store for something that will nip these symptoms in the bud, or at least make them more tolerable. Why do we seek the miracle cure over the counter; because we know the doctor will say, "This thing just has to run its course". These symptoms however show a deeper problem than we might think. They are a result of our own doing- no not walking barefoot in the winter.

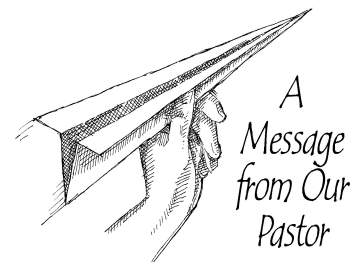
They are a result of our sin.

In February it is hard to imagine a world without cold winds, snow, ice, and freezing temperatures, but mankind, used to live in a perfect world. Man and woman used to reside in a tropical paradise, where there was no sickness, no pain, no worries. The Garden of Eden was a place where the fruit was picked fresh from the trees, where all the animals were like pets, where the work was hard but very satisfying. That was before sin entered the world. Our sin caused all of creation to be turned topsy turvy. Fruit now has been treated with pesticides to protect it from blight and insects, animals run wild, maim and even kill, and work to some has become a four letter word. Sickness, pain, and aging are a

direct result of that sin. They are symptoms of our sin.

The trouble with sin and its' symptoms is that it's fatal. No one will escape unscathed; no one will elude death. Where the symptoms of a cold and congestion can be lessened and with antibiotics; sin is impossible for any of us to do anything about. We are unable to lessen the symptoms or to lengthen our life. This sin clings to us more closely than our skin. We who are born will face the final symptom: death both physically and spiritually. There is only one solution.

Someone had to come and live a perfect life in our place and Jesus did that too. Those who reject faith in Jesus and choose the ways of the world, will face the consequences. They face not lonely a physical death but also a spiritual death- being sepa-



rated from God, their Creator.

I pray that all who read this take comfort and joy in knowing that our God gave up everything for us. By faith we live a life of repentance; a life of forgiveness and a life of love towards our neighbor and our God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. So for those with faith the sniffles, sneezes and coughs will die along with other symptoms of sin. That day is the day we begin our life anew in heaven with our Creator.. I hope to see you there.

Pastor Dave Owens

Church Mouse



Greetings Dear Christ Courier Readers,

For a January this has really been a full month. Between the numerous Bible studies, a potluck, a lock-in, and all the picture-taking I never had a dull moment. In fact I had a hard time finishing this article for the newsletter deadline. Of course some of the blame goes to all my rowdy friends wanting to watch football on my brand new large screen television. Yes, I splurged a little this past month but I quantify it by saying that I need to do a lot of research for these articles. Pastor Dave seems to get a lot of sermon material by watching television commercials, so I say, "hey, if it's good enough for him, it's good enough for me."

Although just listening in on the Bible studies can give a guy a lot of material. The women really get on a tangent sometimes and I can get so much out of it. One Saturday morning they studied making God's will a priority in our prayers and our daily lives. The Bible verse for this months study was I John 5:14, "*Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.*" Even Jesus prayed for us "according to the will of God" (Romans 8:27). And He is still interceding for us before our Father in heaven. This is such a comforting thought; because of Jesus my mistakes don't cost me an eternity without God. He is judging us based upon our belief and trust that He took all our sins away, those of the past, the present and those of the future. Yes, this was a Bible study well worth my time. Thanks, Mrs. Means.

It sure was interesting getting to see the seminarian Daniel Ross. He did a great job reading at the early service that day and he was so friendly that the people who met him were happy that our church had thought about him while he was attending the Concordia Seminary in Saint Louis. I sure am glad I refrained from getting into his box of donated items. But at times I knew those peanut butter crackers were calling my name.

The directory is going to look great. I watched so much picture taking that my eyes are still seeing dots. Just wait until you see my picture. Oh, by the way that lady refused to take my picture alone, so I sat in on a few of yours and my plan is to just cut you out of the picture, when necessary. When she wasn't looking I printed a few off and I may have gotten a little carried away. You wouldn't believe how some of you look like members of my family, except I had to add some mustaches and mouse ears. You see I had this black marker and I just couldn't help myself. Family portraits for my living room, yeah!

Did any of you listen during the children's message on Life Sunday? Pastor Dave and the children agreed God created everything and then little Maty said "even mouses". I'm so glad she said that. But then Pastor Dave brought up the fact that our church has a mouse, and that sometimes our church mouse has a lot to say. Yeah, I can get carried away at times. My family says I've gotten a big head because the editor puts my picture in every newsletter. Even Pastor Dave doesn't have his picture in there. I did volunteer to put my rendition of his head shot in this month, but it was vetoed by an executive decision. I think I had a little too much black marker on it. Heh, heh.

The food at the potluck this past weekend was great. You braved the cold and brought so many wonderful dishes, and if you missed that wedding cake, you missed a beautiful creation by Mrs. Regina. I even saved a rose in my freezer for Valentine's Day, for when I visit my mother. She loves flowers, and she loves cake icing even more.

Lent starts in February and I really want to learn as much as I can about this period in the church year. I guess I should think about giving up something to let God know how much I am repenting. And if I give up something I should have more time to learn how I can help others know about Jesus and His great love for us, and that would probably be more in God's will than, say, giving up watermelon like I did one year. Lord, give me wisdom and understanding on what to write about next month. Have a great month! Bye for now!

Respectfully Submitted,
C.M.

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Where to find Lutheran Hour Ministries

The Lutheran Hour

- Sundays

Enid, KGWA 960, 9:30
a.m. and Norman, KREF
1400, 9:30 a.m.

"Life...Revised"

- Sundays

Enid, KGWA960 , 7:00
a.m. and

Norman KREF 1400, 9:00
a.m.

E-Z WAYS FOR YOU TO HELP SUPPORT THE CHURCH AND SCHOOL

- Your old ink cartridges, printers, computers and cell phones (no toner cartridges) – LWML
- Box tops for Education. Did you know your Campbell soup labels, cereal, Kleenex and other products can help the school? Check and look for the Box Top\$ for Education. Cut them out and place in the school boxtops box.
- When you go to the doctor's office, take a large print Portals of Prayer to add to their magazine section.
- When you see a sale on batteries (esp. AA), pick up a pack for the church.
- Consider what your gift might be and serve on a board or committee.

Blessings from LCEF,

It's the perfect time of year for Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) to send sincere thanks for your partnership in this special ministry. We are thankful for your support that enables us to help LCMS churches, schools and rostered church workers to share His message with more people. For information about LCEF's unique ministry-through-investment program, call the 1-800 THE-LCEF (843-5233) or visit the LCEF Web site, www.lcef.org.

Happy President's Day

The parade of past presidents displayed on the currency of our land reminds us of a heritage rich in national heroes. The words "In God We Trust" reminds us also of another national heritage; that of an abiding faith in God shared by our founding fathers. Let us celebrate that precious inheritance by considering an investment in Church Extension. Your LCEF savings dollars will be used to help congregations "spread the word" of our faith and trust in our Lord while earning attractive rates of interest for you. For current interest rates, call Dial A Rate at 1800 THE LCEF.

ASH WED. PANCAKE DINNER,

5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Service, 7:10 p.m.

Lent Services 7:10 p.m.

Feb. 13, 20, 27, March 5 and 12

February Angel Food Order Dates

Wednesday,
February 13,
5– 6:30 p.m.

Friday,
February 15,
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.,
5 - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday,
February 16,
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sunday,
February 17
After Both
Services

Distribution Date:
Sat., March 1,
9 -11 a.m.

For February LCEF Investment Rates,

see the bulletin
board in the
Narthex.

WE WANT YOUR RECIPES

Pull out all those cookbooks you have on your shelf. Dig into your recipe card box. Rummage through your drawers for any loose recipes you've written down or printed off the computer. And, of course, the ones you have memorized that you've made over and over again...write it down.

Please bring your favorite recipe to the office so we may share it with the congregation in future *Christ Couriers*.

Heaven Vs. Hell

A holy man was having a conversation with the Lord one day and said, "Lord, I would like to know what Heaven and Hell are like."

The Lord led the holy man to two doors.

He opened one of the doors and the holy man looked in. In the middle of the room was a large round table. In the middle of the table was a large pot of stew, which smelled delicious and made the holy man's mouth water.

The people sitting around the table were thin and sickly. They appeared to be famished. They were holding spoons with very long handles that were strapped to their arms and each found it possible to reach into the pot of stew and take a spoonful. But because the handle was longer than their arms, they could not get the spoons back into their mouths.

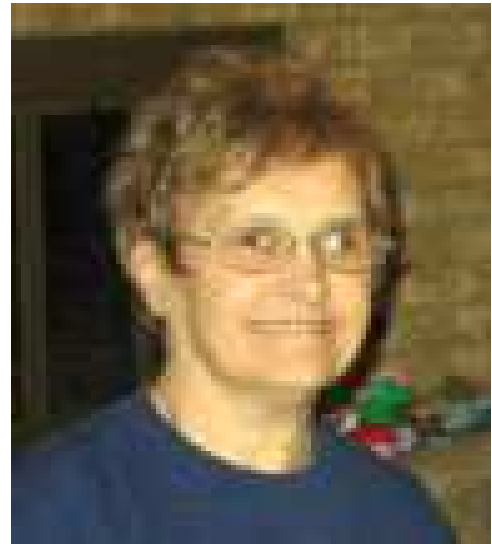
The holy man shuddered at the sight of their misery and suffering.

The Lord said, "You have seen Hell."

They went to the next room and opened the door. It was exactly the same as the first one. There was the large round table with the large pot of stew which made the holy man's mouth water. The people were equipped with the same long-handled spoons, but here the people were well nourished and plump, laughing and talking. The holy man said, "I don't understand."

It is simple," said the Lord. "It requires but one skill. You see they have learned to feed each other, while the greedy think only of themselves."

Meet Our Newest Members



Daniel and Kim Novotny, pictured left, with daughters Kelsie, left, and Cassidy, right, are transferring to Christ Lutheran from Mount of Olives Lutheran Church in Mission Viejo, CA. They reside in Mustang. Marilyn Novotny, pictured right, is transferring to Christ Lutheran from Mt. Calvary Lutheran in Holdrege, NE. She resides in Mustang as well. Please welcome the Novotny families if you have not done so. **WELCOME!**

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

DISTRICT LLL TO EXAMINE 21ST CENTURY LUTHERANS

The Oklahoma District of The Int'l Lutheran Laymen's League (LLL) will gather for an annual celebration on Sunday, March 30, 2008, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1800 N.W. 36th, Oklahoma City, OK 73118. Set to begin at 1:30 p.m. with district business, the key program will commence at 2:00 and feature a look at Lutherans in this new century and how LLL addresses the new issues.

The annual Oklahoma District LLL gathering will include an open discussion involving the Oklahoma District LLL, the Oklahoma District LWML and the Oklahoma District LCMS. The main focus of the discussion will be "Lutherans In The 21st Century" and how we, as Lutherans in Oklahoma, address the issues facing us today. District LCMS President Paul Hartman, District LWML representative Bev England and District LLL President Ron Schaulat will participate for their respective organizations.

Registration is by e-mail to BSFOKC@AOL.COM with your name, address, and number attending. Registration can also be sent to Ron Schaulat at the Immanuel Church address. There is no charge for registration although any offering will be accepted.

SIGN UP FOR ALTAR GUILD

A sign up sheet to serve on the Altar Guild in 2008 is posted by the kitchen. Please see Debbie Phipps if you have any questions. There are still a few more open slots.

CELEBRATING LOVE BANQUET

On Sunday, Feb. 10th, let's join together at a dinner feast to celebrate love....to our Lord and Savior... and to each other, as brothers and sisters in Christ. Bring your spouse, bring a friend or bring a neighbor and enjoy dinner at 6 p.m., Cattleman's Steak House, in OKC. You will have a choice of a 9-oz. sirloin or chicken dinner that includes baked potato, vegetable, drink and dessert. The cost is \$21.11 per person. Please sign up on the sign up sheet in the Narthex by Sun. Feb. 3. The Youth will be babysitting at the church like they did last year as a fundraiser. More details to follow.

WHO WANTS TO GO TO EUREKA SPRINGS?

Ladies, it's time for a girls' weekend away....in a few months. Plans are in the works for a weekend to Eureka Springs, AR to see the Passion Play and other events. If it is something that might interest you, please let Judy Murray know so she can get an estimate of those going in order to plan accordingly. Costs would include hotel, meals and tickets to the event of your choosing. See Judy for more details.

Voter's Meeting, February 17, After Late Service

Christ Lutheran School Open House,
March 4, 6:30 to 8 p.m.



Redeemer High School Report

Redeemer Lutheran Jr/Sr High School

We began the 2nd Semester by enrolling a new student and by transferring two students to other schools. We continue to meet at the Lutheran Church of Our Savior on 23rd St. in Bethany. We thank them for their excellent cooperation.

The Board had sent a call to Mark Davis to be Executive Director/Principal but he declined the call in December. The Board is presently interviewing more candidates for this position.

The Band and Chorus presented a winter concert at Christmas. Our PTO gave \$800.00 to provide classroom supplies and special resources. The teachers thank them for their support.

Two students volunteer each Friday to accompany members from Our Savior who distribute food packs at a local grade school. They also provided Christmas gifts to an "Angel Tree" family of six.

Take Charge of
Education – Redeemer
Lutheran Jr/Sr High
School is now enrolled in

Target's Take Charge of Education program. Our school ID number is 126351. You can find out more information about the program at www.target.com/tcoe.

We ask that you continue to pray for our school.

Rev. Fred A.
Muenchow
Interim Principal

**Redeemer is
collecting receipts
from Buy for
Less. Just keep
your receipts
from each shop-
ping trip and
then send them to
or bring them by
the school. Our
address is 6501
NW 23rd St.,
Bethany, OK
73008. Thank
you for your help!**

Hello Christ members from the Juergens- sens

Hi from Billings, Montana! We have been faithful readers of the *Christ Courier* for many years. We also remember the beginnings of Christ Lutheran Church, Mustang, when our daughter Shari and husband began living and serving there in 1983. When we left OK, we remember Christ Lutheran Church as the congregation that gave us a farewell even though I was the pastor of Emmanuel, Kingfisher, for around 11 years. We learn in life that there are disappointments but also the Lord's surprises. Certainly, when we moved to Billings we did not know what was going to happen to our lives. But so many things happened. Working with Pastor Mark Grunst at Mt.Olive Lutheran, Billings, was a mutual blessing. My schedule was set up to be able to have weekends free to serve other congregations in our Montana District where needed. At Mt.Olive during the week I made around 50 calls on shut-ins, many requiring bringing Holy Communion from the church to them. Every week I had two different Bible classes offered. The weekends were usually filled here and there in the state. For 14 months I served congregations at Deer Lodge and Anaconda; for another 14 month I served congregations at Ennis and Three Forks (these trips were around 440 round trip); for 4 years every other Sunday I served at a congregation south of Hardin

at St.Xavier; Dottie and I were involved with a workshop for congregations working with Older adults; also, we were involved with the AAL as Lamplighters and Dottie then served the District AAL as ACV (Area Coordinator of Volunteers) director working with volunteers all over the state (this is something we also enjoyed doing together. In 2002 we decided to taper off a little. We decided to complete work at Mt.Olive and although we have many friends at Mt.Olive we thought better wisdom was to move on so we are now members of Trinity, here in Billings. Preaching this year has tapered off quite a bit and we are thankful that other pastors have decided to move into the area who are retired and now able to serve the needs of others in and around Billings. The Montana District gave me a special honor of "Christi Amicus" award at the last Montana District Convention at a special banquet. The Christ Courier has been a blessing for us as well as the website of Christ Lutheran. We have to admit that the some of the ones we knew while in OK are no longer there or with us. Blessings to Christ Lutheran Church as you are continually concerned about Word and Sacrament ministry and an active Christian Education program.

Our Love and Service in
Christ,

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The Board of Lay Ministry Minutes from Nov. & Dec. 2007

November:

- Meeting minutes were read from the October's meeting. A motion was made and seconded to pass the meeting minutes as read which was passed unanimously.
- Pastor's report was read. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Pastor's report as read. Motion passed unanimously.
- A motion was made and seconded to pass the 2008 budget as read. Motion passed unanimously.
- Alan reported that the Angel Food sold 126 boxes in October and received one free box per 150 sold.

- Matt, Stan, and Carl will teach confirmation while Pastor is out.
- Matt reminded the elder's to make sure they are calling there zones.

Meeting closed with the Lord's prayer.

December:

Pastor gave his report to the board and informed the board he will be taking vacation some time after Christmas; Pastor was contacted about Betty Bush at the Arbor House and he's going to visit her.

The board discussed the need of an external hard drive to use to back up peach tree and Shepard staff. A fire proof safe will also be needed to store the hard drive in. Matt will pre-

sent this at the next planning council meeting.

The board also discussed the need for new microphones in the sanctuary. Prices and styles for the microphones were discussed. Matt and Pastor will present this at the next planning council meeting.

Matt and Pastor informed the board the results of the chili cook-off, carpet fundraiser.

Matt spoke to the board about upcoming advent services and reminded them to make sure the Wednesday evening services were covered if they were elder that week.

Pastor closed with a prayer.

February Report

The January LWML meeting included a wrap of 2007 and a little bit of planning for the new year.

- Food baskets were put together and delivered for Thanksgiving.
- The second box was delivered to seminary student, Daniel Ross, at his home church so he could enjoy it for Christmas.
- 58 gifts collected from the Angel Tree were delivered to the Peppers Ranch corporate office for the 14 boys at the boys ranch to enjoy for Christmas.
- Christmas cards were sent to member's friends and relatives who are serving in our military.

LWML members currently are collecting items for the **VA hospital in OKC**. Please see the basket in the Narthex. Items to donate could include thermals, hats, gloves, toiletries, books, magazines and more.

It is the goal of this organization to do two mission projects a month...one locally and one international.

Soon a calendar of upcoming mission work will be posted and we ask that you contribute where your heart leads you. The LWML would like to thank the congregation for all its support and continued contributions. The group is aware that the congregation is called upon often to do this and is sensitive to the continued asking of donations.

The next LWML meeting is Tues., Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

Fellowship Fun in February

WELL IT'S THE MONTH OF HEARTS AGAIN AND WE HAVE SEVERAL THINGS GOING ON. #1. FEB. 12 IS THE MUSHROOM CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL @ THE WILD HORSE COMMUNITY CENTER. IT STARTS AT 6:30 PM AND THE PRICE IS \$6.00. THE GIRLS WILL MEET AT CHURCH AROUND 6:00 PM TO CAR POOL. WE DO NEED A DESIGNATED DRIVER IN CASE OF CHOCOLATE OVERLOAD. SEVERAL OF THE WOMEN WENT LAST YEAR AND IT WAS GREAT FUN AND GOOD-

IES. #2. FEB. 25 IS GIRLS MOVIE NIGHT OUT. AS ALWAYS THE MOVIE WILL BE DECIDED ON THE SUNDAY BEFORE. COME JOIN US. WE ALWAYS HAVE A VERY GOOD TIME. WE CAR POOL AND BELIEVE ME THAT CAN BE VERY FUNNY. IF YOU NEED A RIDE UP TO CHURCH I'M SURE WE CAN ARRANGE IT. #3. WE ARE LOOKING FOR MEMBERS TO COME JOIN THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE. IN MAY THERE ARE SEVERAL MEMBERS RETIRING. SO IF YOU LIKE

PEOPLE AND PLANNING GET-TO-GETHERS AND WASHING DISHES AND LAUGHING AND DEVELOPING CLOSER FELLOWSHIP WITH SOME GREAT PEOPLE, THIS IS YOUR COMMITTEE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, ASK ANY OF OUR MEMBERS OR CALL ME. I'LL BE GLAD TO TELL YOU ALL ABOUT THE COMMITTEE AND ITS PEOPLE. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND FILL YOUR HEART WITH HIS LOVE,

ROBYN ANDERSON
CHAIRPERSON

Did you know???

That besides working at the bank, Barbara Coghill has a children's CD business?

Susie Brewster's real name is Marie?

Charlie Mailand often plays his trumpet at other church's services?

The Ropers are moving to Enid?

Please let the church office know of ANY information that we can pass on to the rest of the congregation that they might not know. We will continue featuring members each month. Please call us at 376-3116 or drop us a note. Thanks.

Notes from a Seminarian

COLD!



That is the only word to describe it here. I have never felt such cold before! It was actually so cold that the ice was thick enough to walk across the seminary fountain without being in danger of falling. This is definitely too cold for (as I am called here) a southern boy like me. Some of the guys were walking around in T-shirts when it was only 10 degrees! I cannot do that. I was bundled up so much some of the guys were laughing. I thought that the difference between freezing and 0 degrees was not much. I was wrong. It is like the difference between 80 degrees and 100 degrees.

But, enough about the weather. Hebrew is much, much, much better than Greek! It just seems easier to do. I think that this is in part due to the fact that Hebrew is stretched out over a quarter and a half, where Greek was crammed into one quarter.

Dr. Adams is a very funny and intense professor. He has a genuine interest in the students and will drop what ever he is doing to help us. Greek Readings is alright. In my opinion it would be much better without the Greek, but I am just a seminarian. Dr. Raj is a great professor and does his best to help us in the class. He makes us, and himself, laugh, a lot.

Field work is going great. I get to do the readings and children's lesson this Saturday (Jan. 26). Hopefully, I will do much better than last time. It is very exciting to be getting involved in more activities like this.

In other news I was able to write one of the Lenten daily devotionals for the Seminary Lenten Daily Devotion Book! I was very, very, very excited to do this! It was a very good learning experience, too. I was able to learn some things which I hope to be able to put into practice latter down the proverbial road.

In Christ, Daniel Ross

Women's Bible Breakfast January 2008

Dear Ladies,

This is to thank you for coming out on one of the coldest Saturdays we've had this winter. Despite the cold, we had a great study, didn't we? We know that God's will for our prayer life is to be in daily touch with Him; but we are often distracted because we feel we must follow certain pattern or be in a special place. All "Our" ...did you get that...."Our" heavenly Father just wants to hear from us.....not only our gripes and requests, but also our joys, our achievements, how we're feeling and how are kids are. Anything you would tell your earthly father, your Heavenly Father wants to hear as well. Then most importantly, we should give Him our thanks.

This is the aspect we will study in February...giving thanks. From Psalms through the Gospel, we will learn how to give thanks, even while we are still in need.

We again will be working around the Angel Food schedule this month. Our next meeting will be

Sat., Feb. 23. I look forward to seeing you then. I will send a reminder via email the week before

and will call those who do not have an email address. There is an open invitation to any woman in our congregation to join us for these Bible Breakfasts. We meet at 9 a.m. on the designated day and are finished by 11 a.m. Please try to fit us into your day and learn with us God's will in our lives, while you enjoy fellowship and good food.

God's Blessings to you all,

Pam Means

KINDERGARTEN KORNER

The CLC Kindergarten is so excited about this brand new year! We have been eagerly counting the days to the 100th day of school and it is finally here! Wednesday, February 6th, we will be celebrating the 100th day with many fun activities and a special 100th day trail mix.

On Thursday, Feb. 7, we will have 101 Dalmation Day on the 101st day. We will celebrate Ground Hog Day on Friday, Feb. 1st and have our Valentine's Day Party on Thurs., Feb. 14,.

We also will celebrate President's Day with a President's Breakfast on Friday, Feb. 22nd, featuring pint-size Washington's and Lincoln's.

CLS will have an Open House on Tuesday, March 4 from 6:30—8 p.m. Invite your family and friends to see all the fun things we do and learn at Christ Lutheran School. Our Easter Party will be Friday, March 14 and Spring Break will be March 17-21.

May God Bless You,

Dancing With God

When I meditated on the word Guidance, I kept seeing 'dance' at the end of the word. I remember reading that doing God's will is a lot like dancing. When two people try to lead, nothing feels right. The movement doesn't flow with the music, and everything is quite uncomfortable and jerky. When one person realizes that, and lets the other lead, both bodies begin to flow with the music. One gives gentle cues, perhaps with a nudge to the back or by pressing lightly in one direction or another. It's as if two become one body, moving beautifully. The dance takes surrender, willingness, and attentiveness from one person and gentle guidance and skill from the other. My eyes drew back to the word Guidance. When I saw 'G: I thought of God, followed by 'u' and 'i'. 'God, 'u' and 'i' dance' God, you, and I dance. As I lowered my head, I became willing to trust that I would get guidance about my life. Once again, I became willing to let God lead. My prayer for you today is that God's blessings and mercies be upon you on this day and everyday. May you abide in God as God abides in you. Dance together with God, trusting God to lead and to guide you through each season of your life.

This prayer is powerful and there is nothing attached. If God has done anything for you in your life, please share this message with someone else, for prayer is one of the best gifts we can receive. There is no cost but a lot of rewards; so let's continue to pray for one another !

And I Hope You Dance.

Preschool Post

The month of love is here. In the preschool, we will learn that God loved us first. We then will learn about how Jesus showed love to others...teaching, healing and saving. Love is shown in actions.

Our shape this month is the heart. We will hear our own heart using a stethoscope . We will cut out and decorate hearts also.

We will continue on the letters N, O and P and the numbers 11, 12 and 13.

Our Valentine parties will be on the following days: Feb. 14 for the 3s and Feb. 15 for the 4s.

Hopefully we will have a dentist come, sharing the importance of eating the right foods and brushing correctly.

It will be fun month. Learning and growing.

Your Servant,