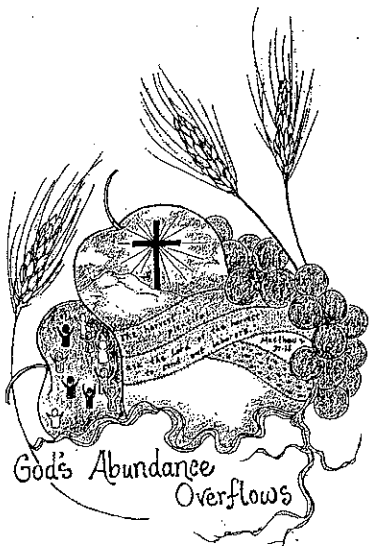


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CELEBRATE ! The Eastern Washington – Idaho Synod
May 1-3 The Synod Assembly will be at the Yakima Convention Center
Christ Lutheran Congregation will worship with the Synod May 3rd at 10 a.m. at the
Convention Center and celebrate the work of the Synod done during the Assembly.

CELEBRATE ! The Fiftieth Anniversary of Christ Lutheran Congregation
May 9-10 Celebration of the 50 year life of ministry by Christ Lutheran
Saturday, May 9th, a program at 5 o'clock will include introductions of former Pastors
and Bishop Wells, a video about the history of the congregation and interviews with
former Pastors, etc. The banquet is at 6:30 p m.

Sunday, May 10th, worship begins at 9:30 a m. Bishop Wells will preach, there will be
special music and communion will be celebrated. Connecting with friends and
acquaintances from the past is a blessing in itself.

Sunday, May 10th, is Mother's Day. When I was little on Mother's Day, my mom and I
always dressed up – white gloves and a hat – and we would each wear a carnation – a
red one if your mother was living or a white one if she had died. It's funny how those
memories pop into your mind. Were there mothers and daughters wearing hats, gloves
and carnations to church May 10, 1959?

CELEBRATE ! Pentecost / Confirmation Sunday
May 31 The coming of the Holy Spirit the Saints and affirmation of Faith
The Holy Spirit has been referred to as 'the shy member of the Trinity' which seems
true when you consider how much more often we talk about 'the Father' and 'the Son.'
The exception is the celebration of Pentecost or if you are part of the discussion of "The
Shack." In the 'Affirmation of Faith' by the young people being Confirmed today we
hear the Holy Spirit at work in and through them. Thanks be to God for the gift of faith
God bestows on us, God's Children.

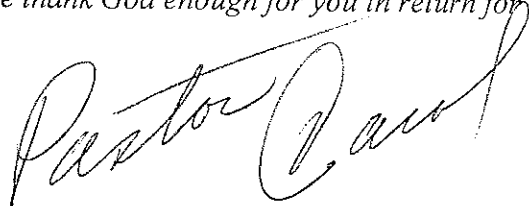
CELEBRATE !! CELEBRATE !! CELEBRATE !!

These celebrations are part of the ongoing ministry of God's Lutheran People. We minister to the nation
and the world through the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. We minister through the Eastern
Washington – Idaho Synod in Campus Ministry, Lutheran Outdoor Education (Bible camps), programs
and workshops to equip God's people in worship, education, evangelism, stewardship, new mission starts
as well as in the search for pastors, youth directors, music ministers, etc. We minister as Christ Lutheran
to our families and friends in the congregation and in the community. We do that as the church where
"Everyone Is Welcome."

In May we celebrate 50 years of ministry and begin the next 50 years

*"How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of
you?"*

1 Thessalonians 3:9



What is Confirmation? **Is it a confusing word?**

Somehow Confirmation came to be understood as some kind of graduation.
It is not.

It was understood that way when a person had to be confirmed to receive the Lord's Supper.
But, the meaning of the term confirmation came directly from what it is.
It is the occasion when a person confirms or affirms what happened in their baptism.

In baptism, through the water and the Word, God adopts them into the Family of God.
Promises are made.
God promises forgiveness of sins, redeems from death and the devil and gives eternal salvation.

Because Baptism never stands alone but is always connected to education:
Promises are made by parents, sponsors and the congregation, the Family of God.

Parents promise to:

live with the child among God's faithful people,
bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed and the Ten Commandments,
place in their hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture them in faith and in prayer,
so that they may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Sponsors promise to

nurture them in Christian faith and
help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church.

The congregation promises to

support them and pray for them in their new life in Christ.

Pentecost is Confirmation Day at Christ Lutheran

It is the day when six young people
will confirm that faith into which they were baptized is their faith.
They have studied scripture and Luther's catechism, to learn what it means to be a baptized Child of God.
The promises of God are constant.

On Confirmation Day the promises will be made not by parents or sponsors but by
Tenisha Anderson, Zack Bissell, Nathan Sauer,
Jacqueline Wagner, Grace Whitmer and Helen Wilson

Praise the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

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Second Annual Tour d'Greenway

Mark your calendars! Tune up your odometers or pedometers! Oil up your bikes and polish your walking shoes! Get ready for fun, fellowship, exercise and ice cream. The second annual Tour d'Greenway is scheduled for June 14, 2009. Join us at Sarge Hubbard Park along the Yakima Greenway at 2:00 P.M. and be prepared to bike or walk followed by an ice cream treat at 3:30. Last year's walkers headed to the Arboretum and the bikers headed the same direction but went all the way to Union Gap. This year's routes and distances are yet to be decided. Ya'll come.

Mark Your Calendars for Summer Fun

VBS June 21st—June 25th

Picnic in the Park—July 19
Applewood Park in Naches for
a potluck picnic.

**Take me out to the Ballgame--
-August 1st**
7pm for a Bears game and
fireworks.

50 YEARS AGO ?

Some of you might remember what it was like 50 years ago and the rest can learn a little bit of history. Christ Lutheran was in the developmental stage and exciting plans were in the hearts of all our charter members. While we were eagerly going forth with our ministry, this is what the world was doing..

Dwight Eisenhower was President
Richard Nixon was Vice-President

Cuban government now ruled by Fidel
Castor.

An international agreement is signed to
preserve Antarctica.

41.5 million immigrants entered the US
in the past 139 years. (1820-1959)

Soviet forces arrive in Afghanistan.

Alaska becomes the 49th state in January
and Hawaii becomes the 50th state in
August.

Travels of Jaimie McPheeters by Robert
Lewis Taylor wins the Pulitzer Prize.

Mary Ann Mobley is the new Miss
America

The microchip is invented.

Barbie dolls and pantyhose have arrived
on store shelves.

Life expectancy ---69.6 years

Jeff Nelson and Carol Haynes graduated
from High School

TV Favorites Father Knows Best 77 Sunset Strip Price is Right
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Sports

LA Dodgers—World Series Champs

Baltimore Colts—Pro Football Champs

Indy 500 speed-- 135.857mph

Syracuse-- College Football Champs

Can you believe this? Cost of living!!

New House	\$12,400
Average Annual Income	\$ 5,016
New Car	\$ 2,250
Average Monthly rent	\$ 97
Annual Tuition at Harvard	\$ 1,250
100 gallons of Gasoline	\$ 25

Postage stamp (4 cents)
10 lbs of sugar (89 cents)
Gallon of Milk (\$1.00)
Pound of ground coffee (95 cents)
Dozen Eggs (29 cents)
Pound of hamburger (58 cents)
Loaf of bread (20 cents)

Music

The Battle of New Orleans

Heartaches by the Number

Mack the Knife

Smoke Gets in Your Eyes

Movies

Ben-Hur (Academy Award Winner)

North by Northwest

Some Like it Hot

Sleeping Beauty

Rio Bravo

CELEBRATING
BIRTHDAYS
IN
MAY

- 1 Janetta Pleger
- 2 Al Rose
- 3 Billie Hilton
- 7 Tammy Bosch
- 8 Hannah Whitmer
- 9 Tom Rose
- 10 Rose Hamilton
Al Bryson
- 13 Teresia Petty
- 16 Myke Bosch
- 17 Katie Sebree
- 18 Erika Eichler
- 21 Andy Sauer
Sheri Bissell
- 26 Josh Dwight
- 27 Lori Murphy
- 30 Brett Murphy
- 31 Cal Bosch

Wedding Anniversaries

- 5 Tim & Ilene Bushnell
- 15 Gerald & Jean Kock
- 27 Shag & Sherrie Williams

Counters

Angie Karn
Andy Sauer

Altar Guild

Bettie Roberts
Kathy Sebree

Chancel Flowers

- 3 Sauer Family
- 10 Whitmer Family
- 17 Kathy Sebree
- 24 Rita Fisher
- 31 Confirmation Sunday

May Worship Schedule

May 3 -- Worship at Convention Center with
Synod Assembly at 10:30am

May 10--- ELW -50th Anniversary Celebration

Worship/Communion Assistant—Mark Karn
Acolyte – Open
Lector – Mark Karn
Greeters – Open
Ushers –Brad & Sheri Bissell

May 17---Worship Team

Worship/
Communion Assistant—Kathy Sebree
Acolyte – Open
Lector – Open
Greeters – Open
Ushers –Al Bryson

May 24 – ELW

Worship/
Communion Assistant – Open
Acolyte – Open
Lector – Bonnie Eichler
Greeters –
Ushers – Norm & Jan Frank

May 31 – NTF—Pentecost/Confirmation Sunday

Worship/
Communion Assistant – Open
Acolyte – Open
Lector – Open
Greeters – Billie Hilton
Ushers – JD Sundseth

Lectionary Readings

- 10 Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22; 1 John 4:7-21;
John 15:1-8
- 17 Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6;
John 15:9-17
- 24 Acts 1: 15-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19
- 31 Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104; Romans 8:22-27
John 15:26-16:15

Remembering Our 50th Anniversary!

A time to celebrate where we've been and where we are going. Wait until you see the "NEW" renovation from the narthex to the altar and cross!"

Christ Lutheran Cookbook

Lutherans are known for their wonderful cooking abilities. Our special 50th anniversary cookbook is just off the press and available now. It is not an ordinary cookbook. The cover and pages are of substantial material for everyday use—along with pictures, short-cuts and down-home recipes. It also includes a stand to hold the book up-right when cooking. Before they are all gone, reserve yours by calling Ginger at 509-966-2328. (only \$15).

Fountain Pens

50th Anniversary fountain pens that read "Everyone is Welcome" are also available for \$2. The monies received from both the cookbook and pens will help with the costs of our celebration.

A heartfelt thank you to all who have given of their time and input for our big event.

Ginger Mick
Charter member & Committee
Chairman

Just for Kids

Parables

Jesus used stories called parables to teach his followers. Sometimes we have to look for their meaning!

Find the names of these parables in the puzzle below. You will find them across, diagonal, up and down. Be sure to circle all of the words in each name.

sower	lost sheep	hidden treasure
weeds	lost son	wedding banquet
yeast	lost coin	shrewd manager
pearl	growing seeds	persistent widow
net	rich fool	unmerciful servant
tenants	ten virgins	good Samaritan
talents	mustard seed	workers in the vineyard

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"There are plenty more hugs where this one came from, Mommy."

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<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
					1 Synod Assembly begins	2
3 Worship at Synod Assembly at the Yakima Convention Center at 10:30am	4	5 9am Church Tenders Team 10am Women's Bible Study 7pm Support 7pm Scouts	6 9am Text Study noon Executive Board 1:30pm Quilters 7pm Confirmation	7	8	9 5pm Celebration begins 6:30 Fellowship time 7pm 50th Anniversary Banquet
10 50 th Anniversary service 9:30am Worship with Communion Reception following the service. ELW	11	12 10am Women's Bible Study 7pm Women's Bible Study 7pm Scouts	13 9am Text Study 1:30pm Quilters 7pm Confirmation	14 7pm Council	15 1pm Hymn Selection	16
17 8:30am Adult Bible Study 9:30am Worship/Comm 9:40am Children's Sunday School Annual reports due WT	18 7pm Prayer Group	19 10am Women's Bible Study 7pm Scouts	20 9am Text Study 1:30pm Quilters 7pm Confirmation	21 7pm Worship & Music	22 Newsletter Articles due for June/July Newsletter	23 9:30am Worship Team Hymn Selection
24 9:30am Worship/Comm ELW 31 Confirmation 9:30am Worship/Comm Reception to follow NTF	25	26 10am Women's Bible Study (final meeting 'til Fall) 7pm Learning /Youth 7pm Scouts	27 9am Text Study 1:30pm Quilters	28 9:30am Office Helpers June/July Newsletter 7pm Christian Growth	29	30



Let's 'Join Hands' and generations to improve our communities

Be part of a national volunteer day!

JOIN HANDS DAY is a national volunteer effort that brings youth and adults *together* to improve communities and have fun while helping others.

Please join with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans members of all ages as we make a difference on this special day:

[Help at Cowiche Canyon Conservancy

Saturday, May 2--9 AM to 12 noon

[Snow Mountain Ranch--Cowiche Mill Road near Cowiche
Creek Nursery

For more information, contact:

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JOIN HANDS DAY
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