

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. *Galatians 5:25*

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Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.



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From The Pastor's Desk

OPPORTUNITIES

I don't know about you, but I feel like 2014 was kind of a blur. I have good memories of the past year with my family, working with you at Christ Lutheran and with hospice. It was amazing to celebrate again the Birth of Christ and to worship here week after week. But here we are again at the beginning of a new year!

There are times when one wakes up in the morning still tired and wanting to just stay under the covers and sleep in. That can also be tempting as a new year rolls around. You may still have unfinished business from 2014 or perhaps you're exhausted from the changes/challenges of 2014. Besides that none of us know what this new year will bring. But we can pray, Lord be our strength!

This is actually a very good way to begin the new year. We can and should pray that God would lead and guide us, and that He would protect us. We can pray that would help us to receive each new day and year as opportunities and gifts from God to be lived in His strength and with His blessing. It is a blessing because we are never alone. God is with us and always working for our good even when we don't understand what He is working. Joshua was reminded, "For I know the plans for you, plans to prosper you, plans to give you hope and a future." That assurance is for us also as we enter 2015 seeking God's will and His blessing.

Happy New Year!

Pastor Rick



Announcements

CHRISTMAS PLANTS BEAUTIFY GOD'S HOUSE

Thank you to the following people who provided:

The Sauer's & Jean Richards in memory of Grandma Sauer and Papa Leo.

Frank & Debbie Henry in thanksgiving for all God's Blessings.

Virgine & Bob White in memory of our loved ones.

Al & Gayle Schmidt in memory of our parents.

Sandi Michaelis

Dorothea Woller & her son Rhyn in memory of Loyd S. Woller (husband, father).

Wendy Hanneman in memory of Norb & Gerry Hanneman.

Bob & Helen Ippel

Ken & Linda Fristed

Mandy Tollar

Emory & Nancy Dorst

Ethan, Zachary, Luke & Maggie Erickson in memory of Grandma & Grandpa Erickson.

Jim Wenzel in memory Glenn & Leatrice Wenzel.

Little Lambs Daycare

The theme for Little Lambs Christmas program was "Happy Birthday Jesus". The children did a great job! Here are a few of the songs: Christmas Hide and Seek, Wavin' Her Tail, Nine Little Angels, Go Tell It & Jump for Joy, Dear Little Jesus, and We Play We Are Wisemen





Quilting

WOW!!!! Would you like to work for a top charity organization???

Well you can do just that by joining the quilt group that will be meeting again this year with, a new DAY. We are going to meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month at our same time. January 20th, February 17th and March 18th at about 9:30 AM to around 3:00 PM with that break for our potluck lunch and devotion time. We need to feed our bodies and souls for sure.

We will see how this goes and if it works it will be for the year. Can't make it for all the while, no problem try it for an hour or two. A lot of knots can be done. Maybe you would like to sew around the edges. Sew blocks together tops are 60 x 80, we make the bottom a couple inches bigger to wrap around the top and middle layer.

We do not make super fancy ones but the people in the poorest lands think they have struck it rich to have a quilt to wrap in, make a wall, lay the market items on they are selling or the neat idea of tying baby safely on their backs as they work.

As we do this task we are helping God's people where we are not able to travel to help first hand. But the Lord knows we are helping in our own way.

So please consider joining us in this charity work.

Jean Richards

JANUARY MYSTERY MEMBER



This CLC member's father was over seas when they were born, and they did not see him until they were over 1 year of age. This person caught their first musky this year. This member's first full-time job was at a bank.

NOVEMBER MYSTERY MEMBER



Bob Stolze

Bob's first job made \$50 a week and it took awhile to figure out they actually worked 50 hours per week. He raced cars for 14 years. Some members of the congregation think Bob's cousin is his brother.



Ask around and get to know our church family!!
Email your guess to [**news@clc-wausau.org**](mailto:news@clc-wausau.org)



Test Your Knowledge with

Bible Trivia

The answers will be printed in the following Crosswalk Newsletter. There will be references printed on the last page of the newsletter in case you get stuck.

Trivia Questions

1. *In the New Testament, a new covenant is instituted by Jesus. What does he use to symbolize this new covenant?*
2. *Why did John not see a temple in the New Jerusalem?*
3. *What was Jesus talking about when he spoke of destroying the temple and raising it up in three days?*
4. *What kind of baptism did John promise the Christ would administer?*

November Trivia Answers

1. *What tax collector climbed a tree to see Jesus?*
Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)
2. *Who did Jesus send fishing in order to get money for taxes?*
Peter (Matthew 17:24-27)
3. *Who bribed the guards at Jesus' tomb to say that the disciples had stolen the body?*
The chief priests (Matthew 28:11-15)
4. *According to the Law, how much tax did all adult Israelites have to pay when the census was taken?*
A half shekel each (Exodus 30:12-16)

To avoid scheduling conflicts, please check with the church office when planning any type of gathering or event at Christ Lutheran Church

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Bible Trivia References:

1. (Mark 14:24) 2. (Revelation 21:22) 3. (John 2:19-21) 4. (John 30:12-16)



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