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SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) is a volunteer-driven nonprofit dedicated to building and delivering hand-made, fully furnished beds to children in need. SHP's mission is to tackle childhood bedlessness, which we estimate to affect nearly 3% of the population.

SHP's Motto: No Kid Sleeps On The Floor In Our Town!

Luke Mickelson, Founder & Executive Director, started Sleep in Heavenly Peace in 2012. By the end of 2022, the charity now spans 44 states with 300+ chapters and operates in 4 different countries.



R.B Melvold will be organizing a new chapter in the city of Park Falls with the help of the men's group at Christ the Servant. This chapter is wonderful, new and needed ministry in Price County. They will be making beds for youths in our community that do not have one of their own.

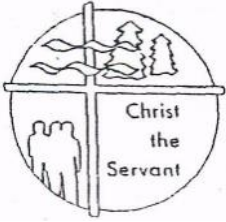
If you want to volunteer your time and talents within this chapter, please see R.B. There are many different types of positions besides building the beds. Also, individuals do not need to be a member of our church to join, help out, or to donate!

R.B and Beth Melvold are attending a training on how to build and run a successful chapter of SHP. Please keep both in your prayers as they do this.

Donations are needed to help the chapter get started to buy supplies. If you are interested in giving a monetary donation, currently you can make the check to Christ the Servant, noting SHP in the memo line.

For any questions or more information, please see R.B.

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May Bible Readings

May 7, 2023 – 5th Sunday of Easter

First Lesson Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
Second Lesson 1 Peter 2:2-10
Gospel John 14:1-14

May 14, 2023 – 6th Sunday of Easter

First Lesson Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:8-20
Second Lesson 1 Peter 3:13-22
Gospel John 14:15-21

May 21, 2023 – 7th Sunday of Easter

First Lesson Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47
Second Lesson Ephesians 1:15-23
Gospel Luke 24:44-53

May 28, 2023 – Day of Pentecost

First Lesson Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
Gospel John 20:19-23



Pastor Gwen's May Office Hours:

Monday 1-4PM

Wednesday 2-5:00PM

No Office Hours on May 15th and 17th—Pastor on vacation,
and May 29th for the Holiday.

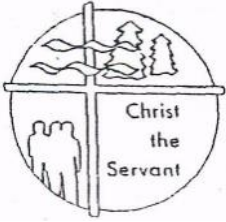


"Our nation owes a debt to its fallen heroes that we can never repay, but we can honor their sacrifice."

- President Barack Obama



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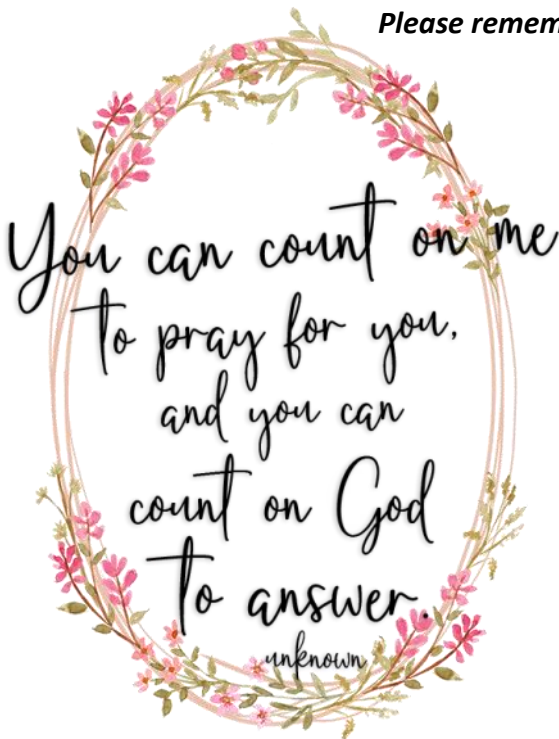
Woman's Group meets every Tuesday
from 10AM -2PM.



Men's Group will meet
Saturday, May 13th at 8AM.



Please remember these people and requests in your prayers.

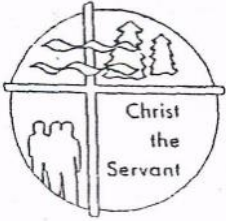


Health/Concerns: Liz, Craig, Marty, Jim, Mary, Olivia, Stephanie, Carrie, Meg, Allen, Ruth, Leigh, Nancy and Hank.

Military: Anton, Allesa Marrie, Ryan, Josh, Autumn, and Natalie.

CTS Church Council, WELCA, Quilting Ministry, Adult Bible Studies, CTS Youth, AIDS orphans in Malawi, Hunger and poverty in the world, Ukrainian people and those struggling with the Coronavirus.

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Sunday Monday School

May 1st and May 15th
from 4:15-5:15PM

Confirmation with Mentors

May 3rd and May 10th
from 4-5PM

Watermelon, a popular summer treat, is actually part of the cucumber, pumpkin and squash family and consist of 92% water. On average, Americans consume 15 pounds of watermelon annually.



Interesting Summer Facts

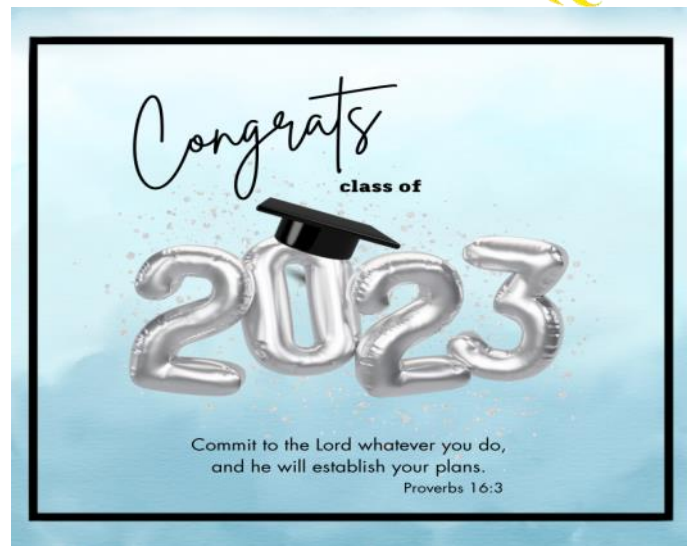
Initially, Frisbees were invented in the 1870's as pie plates. It wasn't until the 1940's that college students began throwing them around.

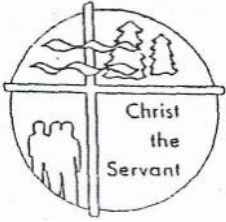


The first day of summer is between June 20th and June 22nd every year. The day varies due to the Earth's rotation not exactly reflecting our calendar year.



Swimming is the 4th most popular recreational activity in the U.S.





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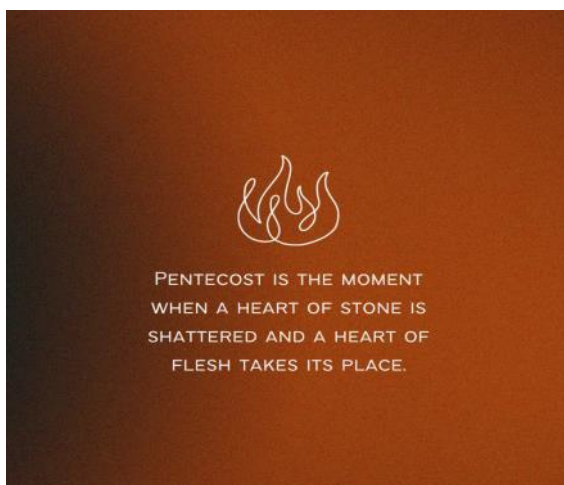
Bible Study: Bible Study will resume in May with a new topic. We will meet after coffee hour on May 7th, 14th and 28th. Come and enjoy the discussion.

Men's Group: Men's group will be meeting on May 13th at 8:00 AM. The topic of study is Book of James. See Pastor or Scott Carpenter for a study guide. All men are welcome to and encouraged to come!

Stamp Our Hunger--The US Post Office will be collecting food for The Lord's Cupboard. Christ the Servant will be sorting and dating items from the donations they collect from the mailboxes on May 13th. We have not been able to do this since prior to the pandemic. See the sign up sheet on the bulletin board next to the office. Questions can be directed to Pastor Gwen.

Farmer's Market: Farmer's market is scheduled to begin on May 24th in our parking lot. Hopefully all the snow will be gone by then!!! The 2023 season hours will be on Wednesdays from 2:00-5:30 p.m.

Confirmation: Confirmation for three of our young people will be on May 21st. Please plan to come and be part of their affirmation of their baptisms.



A big thank you to Margaret McCulloch for walking faithfully with these young folks for the last two years. Thank you to the mentors that helped to write out their faith statements that each young person will present to the congregation on Sunday morning.

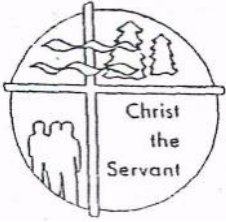
The following are the Confirmation Students with their mentors:

Zoey Eimmerman—Barb Lofthus

Lyla Beringer—Beth Melvold

Harrison Graceffa—R.B. Melvold

Graduates: Graduates will be recognized on June 4th during Sunday Service.



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Date	Assisting Minister	Altar Guild	Coffee Hour	Ushers
May 7th				
May 14th	Beth Melvold			
May 21st				
May 28th				
June 4th				
June 11th				
June 18th				
June 25th				

*Generously give of yourself
and you will find yourself blessed.*

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