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ICE CREAM



Last week, a mother took her children to a restaurant. Her six-year-old son asked if he could say grace. As they bowed their heads, he said, "God is good. God is great. Thank you for the food, and I would even thank you more if mom gets us ice cream for dessert. And liberty and justice for all! Amen!"

Along with the laughter from the other customers nearby, she heard a woman remark, "That's what's wrong with this country. Kids today don't even know how to pray. Asking God for ice cream! Why, I never!"

Hearing this, her son burst into tears and asked her, "Did I do it wrong? Is God mad at me?"

As she held him and assured him that he had done a terrific job and God was certainly not mad at him, an elderly gentleman approached the table. He winked at her son and said, "I happen to know that God thought that was a great prayer."

"Really?" her son asked.

"Cross my heart."

Then, in a theatrical whisper he added, "Too bad she never asks God for ice cream. A little ice cream is good for the soul sometimes."

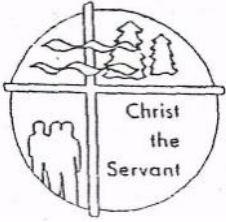
Naturally, she bought her kids ice cream at the end of the meal. Her son stared at his for a moment and then did something she will remember the rest of her life. He picked up his sundae and, without a word, walked over and placed it in front of the woman.

With a big smile, he told her, "Here, this is for you. Ice cream is good for the soul sometimes."

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Pastor Gwen's July Office Hours:

Monday 1-4 PM

Wednesday 2-5:30 PM



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



Men's Group will meet
Thursday, July 10th at 8 AM.



PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PEOPLE AND REQUESTS IN YOUR PRAYERS.

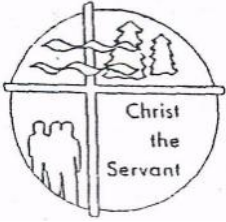
Health/Concerns: Olivia, Sephanie, Carrie, Meg, Autumn, Joan, Ann, Jack, Paul, Deb, Lynn, Connie, Bob, Jill and Jerry.

Military : Anton, Brittany, Ryan, Josh and Natalie.

Groups: CTS Church Council, Quilting Ministry, Adult Bible Studies, CTS Youth, those who are struggling with hunger and injustice in the world and the Sleep in Heavenly Peace Ministry.



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July Bible Readings

July 6, 2025 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson	Isaiah 66:10-14
Psalm 66:1-9	
Second Lesson	Galatians 6:7-16
Gospel Reading	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 13, 2025 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson	Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Psalm 25:1-10	
Second Lesson	Colossians 1:1-14
Gospel Reading	Luke 10:25-37

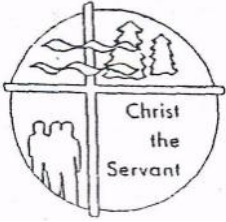
July 20, 2025 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson	Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalm 15	
Second Lesson	Colossians 1:15-28
Gospel Reading	Luke 10:38-42

July 27, 2025 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson	Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm 138	
Second Lesson	Colossians 2:6-15
Gospel Reading	Luke 11:1-13





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Bible Study: Come and join us as we learn what Scripture tells us about Christian community. We will be meeting after coffee ½ hour or around 11 AM.

Mark Your Calendars: Saturday, September 20th, we will be having an outdoor worship service featuring the band, Breaking Chains. After the service, we will be building beds for Sleep in Heavenly Peace, followed with a picnic meal. There will be **NO** Sunday service on Sunday, September 21st. Watch in the bulletins and the August Pathfinder for more info. If you are interested in helping out, please see Beth Melvold or Pastor Gwen.

Men's Group: Men's group will be meeting on Thursday, July 10th at 8 AM. The topic of study is Book of Acts. All men are welcome to and encouraged to come! See Scott Carpenter or Pastor Gwen for a book. The cost is \$8.

Farmer's Market: The farmer's market is on Wednesdays from 2-5:30 PM in the church parking lot.

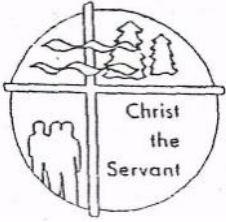
Kids Day at the Market: The Farmer's Market will be having a special children's day on Wednesday, July 30th. Children will be able to plant a plant, sample some fresh produce, have freezie pops, etc. There will also be games to play and the Park Falls Fire and Ambulance will be on site for a tour of a firetruck and ambulance. It will be a fun farmer's market for all. Any questions, please see Pastor Gwen.

Sleep In Heavenly Peace: This ministry in Park Falls continues to need donations of pillows, beds in a bag, quilts, and sheet sets. They are all twin size beds for youth, age 4 through 17, in our community with no bed of their own. Any questions regarding the ministry, please see the Melvolds.

The Lord's Cupboard: The pantry could use more volunteers to work once a month on a Saturday morning from 8:30 – 11:00 AM. You must be able to lift 35 pounds and work on your weekend! See Pastor Gwen if you are interested.



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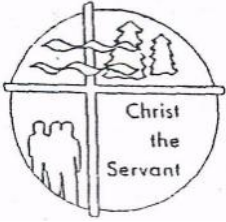
HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

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GOD BLESS THE USA!

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Volunteer Schedule July, August, and September 2025

DATE	ASSISTING MINISTER	ALTAR GUILD	COFFEE HOUR	USHERS
JULY 6TH	JOE BONDIOLI			
JULY 13TH	BETH MELVOLD			
JULY 20TH	KURT WOLFF		SARAH WOLFF	
JULY 27TH				
AUGUST 6TH				
AUGUST 13TH				
AUGUST 20TH				
AUGUST 27TH				
SEPTEMBER 7TH				
SEPTEMBER 14TH				
SEPTEMBER 20TH				
SEPTEMBER 28TH				

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