

Our Fellowship News

Our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ...
(and) we have fellowship with one another. John 1:3, 7



Christ Lutheran Church, Chetek, WI

July Calendar

- 1 7:15 p.m. Bible Study / Church
- 5 **9:00 a.m. Divine Worship/Communion**
- 6 6:00 a.m. Men's Study
- 7 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at Eau Claire
- 8 12:00 p.m. Women's Study
- 6:15 p.m. Board of Elders
- 7:15 p.m. Bible Study / Church
- 12 **9:00 a.m. Divine Worship**
- 13 6:00 a.m. Men's Study
- 6:30 p.m. Christ Lutheran Women
- 15 12:00 p.m. Women's Study
- 7:15 p.m. Bible Study / Church
- 19 **9:00 a.m. Divine Worship**
- 20 6:00 a.m. Men's Study
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at Eau Claire
- 22 12:00 p.m. Women's Study
- 7:15 p.m. Bible Study / Church
- 26 **9:00 a.m. Divine Worship**
- 27 6:00 a.m. Men's Study
- 29 12:00 p.m. Women's Study
- 7:15 p.m. Bible Study / Church

July Birthdays

- 9 - Mike Cook
 - 11 - Laney Thalacker
 - 21 - Randy Stansbury
 - 26 - Orv Langhough
 - Lenny Shier
 - Ray Miller
 - 27 - Chad Dobrowolski
 - 29 - Steve Watkins
 - Randy Martin
 - 31 - Deb Thomas
 - Sam Olson
- ### Anniversaries
- 1 - Rusty & Skip Selkow
 - 4 - Steve & Tina Schultz
 - 14 - Gene & Stephanie Livingston
 - 25 - Dave & Jean Wick
 - 26 - Richard & Sally Bowe
 - 31 - Randy & Doreen Stansbury

Emotionalism... (the anger of a man)

“Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, **slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God**” (James 1:19-20). “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, **between you and him alone**. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother” (Matthew 18:15). “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, **patience**, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, **self-control**; against such things there is no law” (Galatians 5:22-23).

I ask everyone to examine these verses carefully in light of the programming they watch and the culture we live in. The inability or refusal to control personal anger is often used to remove the responsibility of approaching our neighbor as indicated in Matthew 18. If we are unable to talk to one another without threat of violence and concern for vanity then the spirit is not present. This problem unchecked makes for an entire nation of godless, ruthless, hopeless people filled with rage and thirsty for vengeful destruction. These verses are not suggestions, but pointed warnings against being overcome by emotion. May our Lord Jesus give us His peace.

Missions Supported by Christ Lutheran

This month's mission is '**Lutheran Braille Workers.**' LBW is a mission our fellowship has supported for many years. The information below is an introduction to the ministry.

The Ministry of Lutheran Braille Workers

A few years ago, I was attending a conference for church leaders and the speaker said, "Do you know that God loves the lost as much as he loves you?" While my mind said, "Of course!" it made me think about my actions. If the lost matter to God they must matter to me. If the blind and those with visual disabilities matter to God, they must matter to us too.

Lutheran Braille Workers exists to show the love of God to people with visual disabilities and to bring them into a growing relationship with God. We do this by engaging some 5,000 volunteers in over 150 **Work Centers** throughout the United States who joyfully produce approximately 250,000 volumes a year of Braille and specialized Large Print Bibles and Christian literature.

Lutheran Braille Workers is the largest Christian ministry in the world that provides Braille and specialized Large Print Bibles **free of charge** for the visually impaired. Thanks to the army of volunteers and thousands who financially support this ministry, Lutheran Braille Workers is able to place the Word of God into the hands of the blind and visually impaired at no expense to them.

In addition, Lutheran Braille Workers has outreach centers throughout the United States which minister to the blind and people with visual disabilities with Jesus' love and with resources they can use. Most importantly, Outreach Centers provide a family of love and care. Many people who would not otherwise hear about Jesus connect to God's Word and His people at Outreach Centers.

Helping People Touch, and Be Touched by, the Promises of Jesus!

In HIS awesome service,
Rev. Dennis Stueve
President

