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A weekly newsletter of Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

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Wednesday

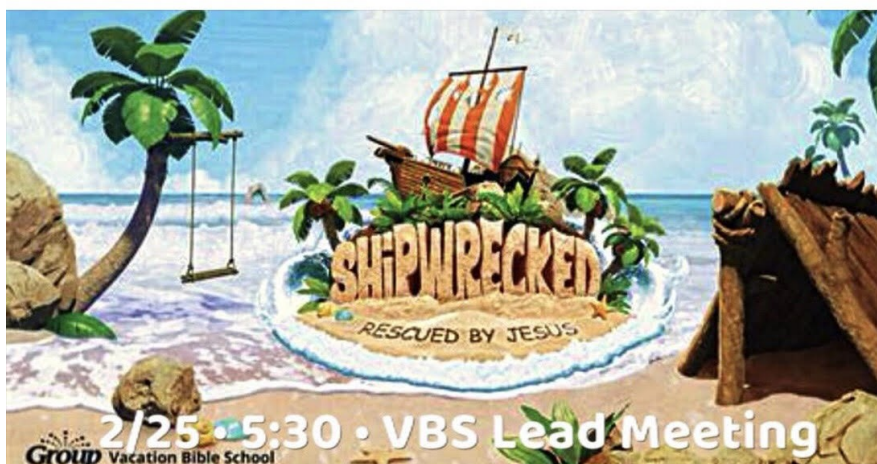
Ash Wednesday is February 14th

We will have services,
with Distribution of Ashes,
at Noon and 7:00 pm

VBS Lead Meeting 2/25 @ 5:30

If you are interested in leading any of the following for VBS this year, please plan on attending the meeting;

- Bible Story
- Craft
- Snack
- Decorating
- Music/Worship
- Recreation
- Photography
- Small Groups



Advance Care Planning: Join us for this 3 Sunday Discussion

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821 S. Greenville Avenue
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Sunday, February 11th, 2018, 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Advance Care Planning: Session I

- What I need to know
- Living Will

Sunday, February 18th, 2018, 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Advance Care Planning: Session II

- Medical Power of Attorney
- DNR – What does it mean?

Sunday, February 25th, 2018, 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Advance Care Planning: Session III

- Panel Discussion

**Sponsored by Christ the Servant Health Cabinet*

Lutheran World Relief Baby Care Kits Sponsored by WELCA

Christ the Servant WELCA starts collecting Baby Care Kit items this Sunday, February 18th. This is a wonderful opportunity to share our love of children from around the world and to help fulfill their needs.

There is a sign up display with 'Picture Tags' of the various requested items to donate. Take some 'Picture Tags' with you as a reminder and sign up the items you have selected. Only complete kits can be sent that have all kit items.

***** Return your items by Wednesday, March 7th *****

Please place your items in the 'LWR Baby Care' bin in the Donation Center located in the Fellowship Hall.

We need your assembly help!! We will assemble the baby care kits on Saturday, March 10th, from 9:00 am to Noon. Add your name to the Baby Care Kit assembly sheet located on the display table in the Gathering Place.

Questions: Contact Sandy Dick at 214-514-2205 CELL/TEXT

First Communion Instruction

Beginning February 18th, Pastor Illausky will be beginning a course of instruction in First Communion to prepare the children to receive the sacrament on Maundy Thursday. Please keep Lyrik Anderson, Johnston Howard, Kamryn Howard, Angelina Schmidt, Delilah Schmidt, and Addison Oestreicher and their families in your prayers as they begin this important aspect of their religious education.

Lawn Mowing Teams:

Saturday, March 10: Team 1, Brian Edwards.

Saturday, March 17: All teams for Spring Clean-up.

Saturday, March 24: Team 2, Alan Reidmiller.

Saturday, March 31: Team 3, Lou Federle.

Announcements during Service:

If you would like to have an announcement made during the service on Sunday, please e-mail a short version to church.sec@christtheservant.com by Wednesday of that week.

Pastor will make the announcement at the end of the service.

Hearts for Art Benefit and Silent Auction benefiting childhood leukemia research is taking place on February 25th from 2-5 pm at the Performing Arts Center. We need Silent Auction donations and baked goods for the dessert table. Visit our website for more details at www.hearts-for-art.org. If there are questions please contact Peggy at info@hearts-for-art.org or call at [972-658-3184](tel:972-658-3184).

Do you need mulch?

Boy Scout Troop 79, chartered by our church, will be holding their fundraiser again -- mulch at very good prices and **FREE DELIVERY** to your home! **Also, \$1 from each bag purchased will be donated by the troop back to Christ the Servant.** The bags will be delivered to your home (front or back as you specify) on Saturday, March 24.

Order forms are in the Gathering Place. For questions, please see Ceci Gunderson or call her at [972-741-5328](tel:972-741-5328).

Kids Against Hunger

For the second year, CTSLC is participating in a “Kids Against Hunger” packaging event on April 14, 2018. We expect to package at least 4,000 meals during this event, which will be shipped to Honduras for distribution to very needy children.

CTSLC commitment is to pay for the food products to be packaged, \$0.25 per meal, and to supply the workers needed to package these meals.

CTSLC's part is to fund the cost of the meals. Thrivent Financial has generously committed to match our funding, doubling the number of meals that we can send to Honduras. Rather than hosting yet another fund-raising event, the Council has authorized that donations received from our “Second Sunday of the Month” envelope for: the Samaritan Inn, AMA Food Pantry and Family Promise be redirected to meet the CTSLC participation amount. This is a one-time re-direction of funds to feed the hungry, and during February 2018, the hungry happen to live in Honduras.

Look for sign-up opportunity later this month and please give generously; the more we raise, the more meals we can send.

From the NT-NL Public Witness Team for Peace and Justice:

An important educational offering at an opportune (*kairos*) moment: “The Role of the Church in Undoing

Racism”; Friday evening – Saturday, March 9-10, 2018; Shepherd of Life Lutheran Church, Arlington. Presenters: Mrs. Joyce James, former Associate Deputy Executive Commissioner for the Center for the Elimination of Disproportionality and Disparities and the Texas State Office of Minority Health; and the Rev. Joseph Barndt, ELCA pastor and author of The Role of the Church in Undoing Racism.

Cost: \$50.00 per person; funding is available for those who may need assistance with registration and/or hotel fees. TO

REGISTER: <http://bit.ly/2r9fBEa> . Brochures available; offered by the NT-NL Synod Public Witness Team.

(If you have questions, please contact Ginny Grundei (ggrundei51@gmail.com))

Our Welca unit is having a business meeting on Sunday, February 25th, at 12:00 noon at Market Street in Allen.

Follow us on Facebook!!

CTSLC's Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry are each on Facebook. Please follow our pages.



Luther League-CTSLC



Christ Kids-CTSLC

For upcoming Christ the Servant events, check out the calendar on our website!

Go to

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