



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS



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Beginning of a New Season

Sunday Worship

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional
- 9:25 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:15 a.m. Adult Ed
- 10:30 a.m. Blended

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Message from Pastor Scott Johnson

“Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.”

Matthew 9:37

In worship and in bible study, we have been engaged in the Gospel of Matthew. And for the last several weeks we have discussed the parables of Jesus in which he has consistently talked about vineyards, harvest and laborers. Therefore, in the 10th month of the 2008 year (note the biblical inference), we look to the month of October with great anticipation and excitement! The reason for such enthusiasm is because we will begin this month by welcoming over 16 new members, welcome!

It is always exciting when God sends us more disciples. As new members, and perhaps especially because you are new members, I encourage you to participate in one of our input sessions that will determine our purpose and guiding principals, as well as the future direction of the church. To our existing members, I encourage you to encourage them to join us in this most important endeavor.

Our mission statement, “Share God’s Love,” is most definitely being carried out when we obey Jesus’ great commission, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you” (Mt 28:19-20). I am deeply grateful to all those who made our new members feel so welcomed and accepted.

A variety of opportunities to grow in faith and service are available here at LCC and I want to encourage **all** members to find a ministry that enables you to use the gifts with which God has blessed you. We are all called to build the Kingdom of God to His glory—In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

See you in church,

Pastor Scott

NEWS & EVENTS

Family BUNCO Social Ministry

Fundraiser October 3, Friday at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for adults at \$7 and all students at \$5. Ages 5 and under for free. Bring a guest and get tickets for \$6. Subs, salads, dessert, hot dogs and chips for the children. Babysitting available. Sign up in the fellowship hall.

Bible Study every Thursday, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the LCC.

New Member Class on October 4, Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. New members will be received on October 5, Sunday service.

Book Study Wednesdays at 6:30pm from October 1 through November 4. Study on the book, "If you want to walk on water, you got to get out of the boat", by John Ortberg.

Children's Letters to GOD

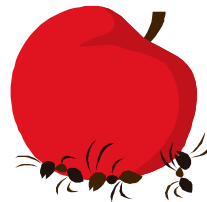
Scribble pad for Little Lutherans...

We would like to hear from your children, grandchildren, students, what they want to tell or ask when they write letters to God. All children are welcome to write their prayers on the scribble pads provided during worship. Thank you!



Bell Choir practice will be on Tuesdays instead of Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

Confirmation Program starts on October 19 and every Sunday at 11:20 a.m. after the second service.



Sign Up to Help Pantry push 1st Sunday of the month. All food donations welcome!

Nursery located down the North hallway is open to infants and toddlers during worship services. If you find it necessary to leave the Sanctuary, there is also a speaker system in the Narthex for your convenience.

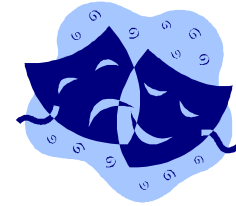
Stewardship Drive

OCTOBER SUNDAYS

5th	New Members	LCC
12th	Inspiration	Joanne Szukala
19th	Gratitude	Bob Lempkowski
26th	Celebration &	LCC Congregation

Drama Ministry Team

Next drama on October 26.



Adult Education - October

5th No Adult Education
Pancake Breakfast and 3rd
Congregational INPUT Session.

**12th CHURCH & STATE:
Exploring the Superstitions Behind
the Wall of Separation.**

This article, published in The Lutheran's August issue is a perfect topic of discussion for this election year. Don't worry if you have not read it, we will pass out copies and read it in class.

**19th "The Lutheran Handbook
II: How to tell the difference
between the Theology of Glory and
the Theology of the Cross".**

This series has been so popular that the ELCA developed a Part II. This is the first of 7 topics that we will explore in Adult Education this season. DVD presentation and discussion to follow.

26th - 6:30 p.m.
"St. John in Exile"

Imprisoned, John, the last living disciple of Jesus' twelve, remains full of humor, strong in spirit and obstinately spry. Through his eyes we relive the moving events in which Jesus Christ changed the course of human history. Staring Dean Jones. Please don't miss this moving film.

Read to Learn - October



**Small Group Study
Lutheran Church
of the Cross
Tuesdays
7:00 p.m.—9:30 p.m.**

October 7, 14, 21, 28

WELCA Meeting - October

**October 8 Carol Dillon, 1322 S.
Wed. 7:00p.m. Princeton, AH**

**October 14 Peg Teske, 811 E.
Tues. 7:30p.m. Central #405, AH**

School-Age Care Program



First, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have given their support and encouragement these past two and a half years as this program finally becomes a reality. The School-Age Care Program at Lutheran Church of the Cross is now licensed to operate.

Getting our program off to a good start when school reopens is now my top priority. I would be very grateful if anyone in the congregation who knows a family whose children attend Forest View Elementary, Holmes Middle, or John Jay Schools to give them one of our coupon flyers. The flyers are located on the entrance table in the Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to take as many as you need.

Sharon R. Stephan

Ministries at
Lutheran Church
Of The Cross
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- Adult Education
- Chapel Service at Friendship Village
- Christian Education
- Drama Team
- Evangelical Team
- Fellowship Team
- Helping Hands
- Home Communion Team
- Outreach Team
- Prayer Ministry
- Small Group Bible Study
- Social Ministry
- Worship and Music



Photo Gallery *Rally Day*



OCTOBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	5th	12th	19th	26th
COMMUNION SET UP	Anne & Alesa Wurfel	Sue Miller	Myrna Salazar	Lynnea Semasko
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Greg Paddack & Jean Hineman	Ken Miller	Myrna Salazar	Lynnea Semasko
ACOLYTES	Nicole Lekas	Mike Garbis	Mandy Ehlert	Danielle Lekas
GREETERS	Jenny, Cameron, Madison Paddack, Doris Olson	Jean Hineman & Carolyn Bonness, Ernie & Anne Wurfel	Ken & Helen Ahlgren	Russ & Muriel Tripp, Joanne Szukala
EXIT GREETERS				
North	Don Finney	Ken Miller	Don Finney	Jean Hineman
South	Ken Miller	Greg Paddack	Jean Hineman	Greg Paddack
LAY READERS	Jean Bukowski	Muriel Tripp	Scott Fedro	Marilyn Anderson
LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS	Dick Bukowski	Carolyn Ohman	Carl Malin	Bob Lempkowski
COUNTERS	Klaus Schuetze Phyllis Olson	Greg Paddack Joyce Johnson	Tom Fedro Jill Kummer	Ken Miller Open
USHERS	Tom Fedro Sue Jay	Jean Hineman Jody Check	John Teppen Sue Miller	Klaus & Gail Schuetze Karl Becker
FELLOWSHIP HOSTS	Pancake Breakfast (New Members)	Rebecca Circle	John & Mary Teppen	Joey Pacay & Marilyn Anderson

Sunday School Registration

Join us for Sunday School Starting September 21, 2008

Family Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

Father's Name: _____

School Grade Fall 2008: _____

Address: _____

Child's Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

City: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

School Grade Fall 2008: _____

State: _____

Does your child require special accommodations?

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Member: Yes No

Does your child have any allergies we should be aware of?

Child's Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

School Grade Fall 2008: _____

Please return registration form to the Education Ministry Committee mailbox in Fellowship Hall.

Child's Name: _____

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Birth Date: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

Questions? Call: 847-437-5141

School Grade Fall 2008: _____

APPENDIX FORM IV
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS
CONSENT FOR SINGLE SUPERVISION

I am aware that as part of the Child Sexual Abuse Prevention policy, Lutheran Church of the Cross strives to provide "dual supervision" for children and youth participating in classes and programming wherever possible. I am also aware, however, that single supervision to such events may be permitted with written consent of parents or guardians of the children involved in the activity.

With these guidelines in mind, I hereby consent to the single supervision of my child/children:

By Mr. / Ms. : _____

For the purpose of the activity known as _____

For the period of _____ through _____

(Signature of parent / guardian)

OCTOBER 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Blended Worship 1:00 PM Disciple Church	29 6:30 PM Chicago Bronze	30 9:00 AM Food Pantry 7:00 PM Read to Learn 7:30 PM Bell Choir	1 9:00 AM E-Team Mtg 6:30 PM Book Study Group 8:00 PM Disciple Church	2 6:00 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Music Team 7:30 PM Choir Practice	3 6:30 PM BUNCO Night Fundraiser 8:00 PM Disciple Church	4 10:00 AM New members class 10:00 AM SDA Church
5 New Members Reception 9:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Blended Worship 1:00 PM Disciple Church	6 6:30 PM Chicago Bronze	7 9:00 AM Food Pantry 7:00 PM Read to Learn 7:30 PM Bell Choir	8 6:30 PM Book Study Group 7:00 PM Esther Circle 8:00 PM Disciple Church	9 6:00 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Music Team 7:30 PM Choir Practice	10 8:00 PM Disciple Church	11 10:00 AM SDA Church
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