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May 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 CIA Sunday (Christians in Action) Sing & Serve Sunday 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:15 AM Worship led by FoC Singers 10:15 AM K2 Choir (CR) 10:15 AM Thrive (Music Room) 10:45 AM Contemporary Worship led by ROJ 1:30 PM Confirmation led by Lux Aeterna 6:30 PM SNL (Sunday Night Life)	2 6:18 AM Bible Study (Chan Amer Legion) 9:30 AM MoYC Group (Mothers of Young Children) 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study (location varies)	3 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (offsite) 1:30 PM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Cantata Rehearsal 7:00 PM Creation Care Meeting	4 9:30 AM Preschool Music 5:00 PM Children's Musical Dress Rehearsal 6:00 PM Christos 6:30 PM Cantata Vocal Rehearsal 6:30 PM Confirmation	5 9:30 AM Preschool Music 6:30 PM Cantata Rehearsal 7:00 PM Book of Faith Bible study	6 9:30 AM Friday Morning Bible Study 11:15 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry	7 7:00 AM Men's Group 7:15 AM Minneapolis Area Synod Assembly 9:00 AM Christos Cooking Event 9:30 AM Cantata Rehearsal
8 Last Day of Church School Lifeguides & Teacher Appreciation 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:15 AM Easter Cantata/Thrive & K2 Choirs 10:45 AM Easter Cantata/Mens Mother's Day Choir	9 6:18 AM Bible Study (Chan Amer Legion) 9:30 AM MoYC Group (Mothers of Young Children)	10 11:30 AM Staff Meeting 1:30 PM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM ROJ Rehearsal 7:00 PM Church Council Mtg (CR)	11 9:30 AM Chapel Chats 5:00 PM Children's Musical Dress Rehearsal	12 9:30 AM Chapel Chats 7:00 PM Book of Faith Bible study	13 9:30 AM Friday Morning Bible Study 11:15 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry	14
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22 Children's Musical Tour 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:15 AM Contemporary Worship led by PFH 9:15 AM Mission Trips Commissioning & Send-Off 10:45 AM Contemporary Worship led by PFH 10:45 AM Mission Trip Commissioning & Send-Off 5:00 PM Mystery Mission Trip Meeting 6:30 PM Kure Beach Mission Trip Meeting 7:00 PM Soccer Club Board Meeting	23 6:18 AM Bible Study (Chan Amer Legion) 9:30 AM MoYC Group (Mothers of Young Children) 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop #12916 (CR)	24 Last Days of Preschool 9:30 AM Chapel Chats 11:30 AM Staff Meeting 1:30 PM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM ROJ Rehearsal	25 Last Days of Preschool 9:30 AM Chapel Chats 7:00 PM Preschool Graduation	26 7:00 PM Book of Faith Bible study	27	28
29 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:15 AM Contemporary Worship led by ROJ 10:45 AM Contemporary Worship led by ROJ	30 Memorial Day	31 9:30 AM Preschool VBS session 1 11:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Barbara Hone Piano Recital	1 9:30 AM Preschool VBS session 1 7:00 PM FoC Singers Rehearsal 7:00 PM Imuka Singers concert	2 9:30 AM Preschool VBS session 1	3 9:30 AM Preschool VBS session 1	4 7:00 AM Men's Group 2:00 PM Beard Grad Party

The News You Need to Know... ...From Your Church Leaders



The Family of Christ Church Council has elected the following members to serve on the Senior Pastor Call Committee: Donna Even, Jennifer Hanson, Mark Laven, Erik Olson, Carlye Peterson, and Megan Woods. Two members of the church council will serve as liaisons to the committee: President Marcia Strand and Council Member Kelly Woods. We extend our appreciation for an excellent group of nominees.

The call committee will be installed on Sunday, May 8. Watch for bios of the call committee members, contact information for each of them, and a timeline for the call process. The committee will receive the advice and counsel of Bishop Craig Johnson.

Pray each day for the members of the call committee and all those who will work to bring the right senior pastor to Family of Christ.

Sunday on Wednesdays

For people on the go!

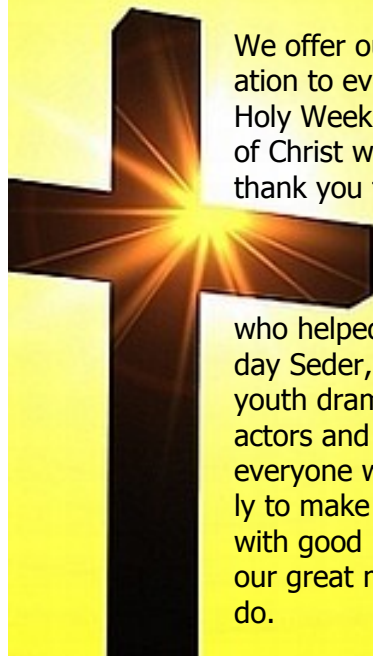


Is your summer weekend calendar full? Is the lake calling? Sunday tournaments and games filling your schedule? Looking for a way to enjoy the outdoors, head up north, attend the next game and still make it to church? Check out FoC's "Sundays on Wednesdays: For people on the go."

Family of Christ welcomes you to worship on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:15 PM. Come early (5:30-6:30) and enjoy a Minnesota light picnic. Stay after and take an evening walk on the trails next to the church...join a volleyball game...let our young adults play with the kids...enjoy good conversation. Come on Wednesdays...come as you are...just come!



Christ is Risen! Alleluia!



We offer our thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped fill Holy Week and Easter at Family of Christ with joy. A great big thank you to: musicians, ushers, greeters, parking attendants, sanctuary decorators, those who helped with the Palm Sunday Seder, children's choirs and youth drama participants, Lenten actors and singers, staff, and everyone who gave so generously to make this holy season filled with good news. Thank you to our great ministry staff for all you do.

MAY BOUNTIFUL BASKET ITEM: Canned tuna

COMING THIS SUMMER: Wednesday evening worship! See p. 2 for more details.

Disciples Making a Difference

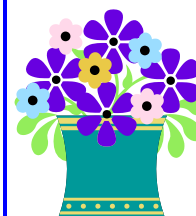
CAP Agency/Chaska needs volunteers to work at Bountiful Basket, pick up donated food from local grocery stores for the food shelf, help older adults with indoor and outdoor home maintenance, provide assistance to families in crisis, assist with Fare for All Express discount grocery program once a month, help with Headstart field trips, help people fill out applications for food support programs -- and much more! For more info, call Jen at 952- 960-9700.



Prayer Shawl Ministry Do you know someone who would be blessed to receive a prayer shawl? This isn't a shawl one wears to pray. Rather, we pray for the one who receives the shawl while we're creating it. *Would you like to uplift others in prayer while knitting a shawl?* We would love to have you join us. No experience necessary -- we'll teach you! *Would you like to get involved by donating supplies?* If you answered 'yes' to any of these, call Joyce McMahon through the church office!



Celebrate, Commemorate, Decorate! Commemorate an event, remember a loved one, and beautify the church by buying flowers for the altar on Sundays. Sign up on the kiosk in the narthex or call Marilyn at 952-934-5659, ext. 10.



Unemployed? Need a "Gotta-Get-a-Job" Haircut? Professional hair stylist Joanne Kigin Salo will give your hair—and you—the lift you need, FREE! To set a time, contact her at jokigin@juno.com or 952-906-0102.

Church School & Christos Teachers

Needed for Next Year! Teacher sign-up is in the narthex for next year's classes. Please consider signing up! You don't have to be a parent of a church school or Christos student to sign up and teach, and youth and older adults are always welcome and are a true blessing to the children.

Community Events

How Well Does Your Car Fit? Find out at "CarFit" Wednesday, May 18, at Chan City Hall. This free program helps improve older-driver safety by ensuring the safest 'fit' in their cars. Sponsored by AARP, AAA, City of Chanhassen, & Carver County. Set up your appointment with Beth Hoi-seth at 952-227-1180.

College Funding Seminar: Thursday, May 5 · 6:30-8:00 PM · St. Andrew Lutheran Church, E. P. Sponsored by Thrivent Financial. FREE. Topics include how to avoid costly mistakes when choosing a college, how to find college funding sources, etc. RSVP to Beverly: 952-934-5824; bosekowsky@comcast.net.



Observe how the lilies of the field grow; they do not toil nor do they spin, yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory clothed himself like one of these.

~ Matthew 6:26-29




2011 Post-Easter Rock Cantata

May 8th, 2011
9:15 and 10:45am


Come see our very own singers and instrumentalists at our annual rock cantata on Sunday May 8. We are excited to perform several new songs with you! See you May 8!

Mother's Day Choir

(Father, son, uncle, etc. choir)
Sunday, May 8
10:45 AM




Join choir director Ron Larson of our congregation and prepare a musical gift for the mothers of the congregation. Rehearsal will be right after the 10:45 AM church service on Sunday, May 1. We will warm up on Mother's Day (May 8) at 10:30 AM to sing for the 10:45 service.



2011 Children's Spring Musical

May 15
9:15 & 10:45 AM
(during worship)

Our 3rd-5th grade choir (Praise Unlimited) will share the story of Easter through this creative musical. Come enjoy this worship service of Good News and communion on May 15. On May 22, these kids take their musical gifts on the road to share with House of Hope Lutheran Church in New Hope.



Imuka Singers


IMUKA SINGERS

from Bukoba, Tanzania

In Concert at Family of Christ
Wednesday, June 1, 7:00 PM

Traditional African singing, dancing, & drumming
Suggested donation: \$10-Adult; \$5-Student; \$25-Family
Portions of the proceeds go towards community health, education, and micro-enterprise initiatives in Bukoba.



Caring for Kids Worldwide — Charity Bike Ride • Saturday, May 21 • 8:00-1:00



Registration/check-in begins at 8:00 AM in the parking lot next to Vic's Bar and Grill in Victoria. Bike the LRT to Excelsior and return to Victoria for an after-ride celebration from 11:00-1:00. \$20.00 per individual, \$70.00 per family maximum (kids under 5 free). Fee includes t-shirt, snack, frozen custard at Adele's and after-ride celebration. Discounted fees for pre-registration. See our website for registration materials: caringforkidsworldwide.org.

Summer Church School

New this summer! We will have a multi-age (ages 4 through 2nd grade) church school class at both the 9:15 AM and 10:45 AM Sunday worship services following the Children's Sermon. Each week we'll watch a children's DVD about a different person or story from the Bible, followed by a craft, coloring sheets &/or worksheets about the story. All classes will be prepared by Teri Burns, Minister to Children and Families, and run by middle school and high school youth. Check out our web site for weekly details of the lessons. **Come to church school all summer long!!**

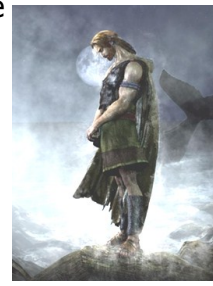



Study of Jonah • Thursdays: May 5, 12, 19, & 26 • 7:00-8:30 PM

The book of Jonah paints a picture of a God who pushes God's people to go beyond religious and ethnic boundaries to share the love and mercy of God with all people. Pr Kristie leads our discussions in the conference room at church.

May 5: Where Was Jonah Going ? **May 19:** What Was Jonah Saying?
May 12: What Was Jonah Praying? **May 26:** What Was Jonah Thinking?

To take part, contact Pam Schumacher, Connections Coordinator: 952-934-5659, ext. 29; pam@familyofchristonline.com



FAMILY FINANCIAL UPDATE						
General Fund Balance as of 2/28/2011	+	March income	-	March expenses	=	Ending Balance as of 3/31/2011
(\$11,304)		\$63,247		(\$75,066)		(\$21,123)

Preschool News

- **May 2-6** — Teacher Appreciation Week – let your teachers know how much you appreciate them!
- **May 24 & 25** — May 24 & 25: Last days of classes, parent picnics
- **May 25** — May 25: Graduation at 7:00 PM



Thank you! To everyone who joined us at our Country Fair on April 15 and to all who bid on our silent auction items, we say a big THANKS! All proceeds from the silent auction and Country Fair will go toward playground improvements.



Summer Camps

This summer the preschool is holding three summer camps for children age 3-5 years old.

- *Monday Morning Garden Camp* runs on select Mondays in June, July & August. Children have fun planting, weeding, watering, and harvesting throughout the summer.
- *Birds of a Feather Flock Together* • June 28-30. We learn about the many varieties of birds God created.
- *Splash, Splash and Bubble Blowers* • July 26-28. Children learn the importance of water and how God uses the water of baptism to make us part of God's family.



Registration for the 2011/2012 school year is open. **We have limited availability in some classes!** For more information or a tour, contact Susan Schmidt: preschool@familyofchristonline.com or 952-380-9838. Classes are offered for 2, 3, 4, & 5-year-olds.

Ministry to Children & Families

THANK YOU!

Church School:

May 1: Final *Sing & Serve* Sunday for this school year

May 8: Last day of church school classes and Teacher Appreciation Sunday.

Christos:



May 4: Last night of Christos — PARTY!!

May 7: Christos Cooking Event for The Gathering Place: 9:00 AM to noon. We need about 20 kids and a few adults to help make an entire meal to be served the following Monday to about 125 people. Email Teri to let her know if you can make it at teri@familyofchristonline.com.

PandaMania Preschool VBS

May 31 – June 3 • 9:30 AM to noon. Where God is wild about you! For children ages 3-5 (not yet in kindergarten). Cost: \$40.



Looking Ahead



June 20-23: Luther Crest Day Camp

June 27-30: Mission Day Camp

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Sunday Night Life!

**HIGH SCHOOL SNL
END-OF-YEAR BBQ!
Sunday, May 1
6:30-8:00 PM**

Hot dogs and lemonade will be provided. Please bring fruit/veggies, side dish, or dessert to share!



Ahhhhhhhhh, Summer! Save These Dates:

Middle School:

- June 15: Sandwich making for Caring and Sharing Hands
- June 27-30: Mission Day Camp - still a few spots left.
- July 14: Middle School Day of Madness!
- August 25: End of Summer Party - open to incoming 6th graders.

High School:

- June 5: Grad Recognition
- June 27-30: Mission Day Camp- we need 3 male counselors!
- July 6, 13, 20 & 27: Backyard Bible Study on the Book of Acts.
- July 20: Sandwich making for Caring and Sharing hands

**More dates to come –
keep checking Facebook and email!**

Mystery & Kure Beach Mission Trips

Mission Trip Send-off • Sunday, May 22 • 9:15 & 10:45 AM worship!

Please wear your mission trip shirt!

Mission Trip Meetings • May 22

Mystery Trip meets from 5:00-6:00 PM with a \$50 payment due.
Kure Beach meets from 6:30-7:30 PM with a \$100 payment due.



Adult Leader Training

The Minneapolis Area Synod is holding some fantastic adult leader trainings in May. These are great opportunities for Life Guides, mission trip leaders, or other volunteers. Both trainings cover the same materials, so choose whichever day works best for you. Monday May 2 from 6:30-8:30 PM or Saturday, May 14 from 9:00-11:00 AM. Lindsey will be heading to the one on Monday. The topics covered are "The Landscape of Youth Ministry" led by Dr. Terri Elton from Luther Seminary, and "Youth Ministry Events as Faith Formation".

We encourage you to attend this great and **FREE** opportunity! Contact Lindsey with questions or to RSVP: lindsey@familyofchristonline.com