

**Christ the King
Lutheran Church**
"Where Christ is
King - All Are
Welcome!"

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- * Pioneer Club Off & Running
- * Operation Christmas—Shoe Box Ministry
- * Long Range Planning Starts the Next Phase
- * Crop Walk—October 2
- * Chalk For Christ Event set for October 2

The King's Herald

October 2011

Monthly Question

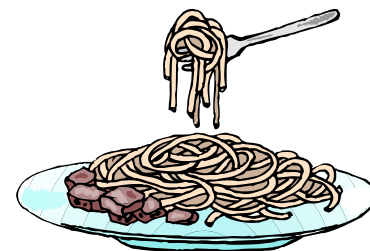
Greetings all! A question posed to me this month was the following: Is your "inner voice"/conscience your soul? If not, define "soul."

Wow! This question is loaded. And to answer this quickly, the answer is (drumroll please)... no. Your soul is not your conscience. Should this matter to anyone? Yes, I think so. If there is one thing that is so misunderstood it is the word "soul." Basically, your soul is the life you have from God. It is from the Hebrew word *nefesh* which can simply be translated as life. Also, from the Greek word *psyche* which can also be simply translated as, you guessed it, life. Example: Psalm 31:9-10 – "Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my *soul (nefesh)* and body also. For my *life (nefesh)* is spent with sorrow..." So wherever you see the word "soul," you can pretty much substitute the word "life" in its place and it'll make just as much (perhaps even more) sense. Also, the "soul" or the "life" we have is always in relation to God. This is why Jesus can say, "Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both the soul and body in hell" (Matthew 10:28).

On the other hand, "conscience" is another tough word to wrestle with. But maybe we'll save what that is for next time. Hope this helps!

Senior's Luncheon

The Senior's Luncheon for October will be held on Tuesday the 11th at 12:00 noon. On the menu will be Spaghetti with Meatballs, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Dessert and Beverages. The cost is \$5. Please sign the back of your worship response card or call the church office to make a reservation.



Pastor's Corner

2 Corinthians 5:20 – “We are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us...”

Grace and peace to all of you brothers and sisters in Christ!

Autumn in the U.P. certainly is beautiful isn't it? While driving on Highway 2 to St. Ignace I couldn't help but to notice the simple beauty of the land, the trees, the lake, etc. But then as you get nearer to St. Ignace you can start to see the Mackinac Bridge poke it's head out from beyond the tree-line and the mist rising up from the lake. And the reason I bring up such musings is because it testifies to the work God calls His people to in the midst of the world. That little passage above gets at that point too; that God is at work through our mouths, brains, hands, and feet in the midst of a world that certainly can be beautiful, but also is full of hurt and sorrow.



In this newsletter you'll hear about how God has been and continues to make His appeal through us in many ministries; Pioneer Club, Salvation Army, Confirmation, etc.. You'll also hear more about where God is leading us next now that the cottage meetings have finished. And you'll hear about a number of important things going on inside the four walls of this church and outside this church. God has been and will continue to make His appeal through many ambassadors of Christ in this church. And what I would challenge all of you to consider, to think about, to pray about, is how God is at work through you as a fellow ambassador of Christ.

And that is what I would like to keep central: How is God at work, what is God up to, where is God's Spirit moving me to serve, to step away from, etc. God is who I want all of us to be centered on. It is in Him, after all that we “live and move and have our being” (Acts 17). One of the dangers all people of faith have is being something called a “*functional atheist*.” This term basically means that yes, I believe in God but I really don't believe that God does anything. This, of course, is not what the apostle Paul was talking about in our passage above! Additionally, I recently heard about a study of some aspects of healthy and unhealthy congregations. And one sign of a *healthy* congregation was Who (not what) their focus was on. God was at the center of everything. Church members didn't talk about what their church does, but church members talked about what their God is doing through them in and outside the church, how God is making His appeal through the men and women that worship at their church, that God is at work! This is simply putting the proper EMPHAsis on the right SYLLable.

May our good and gracious Lord continue to help us all grow in a full, rich and healthy faith that always keeps Him – Father, Son and Spirit – at the center.

Humbly yours in Christ,

Pastor Chris

Long Range Planning News

The long range planning process continues for Christ the King Church. The Cottage Meetings have now been completed. During these meetings, valuable information and feedback was received. At the present time, all of this information is being compiled into a report that can be used for the next important steps in planning.

A small group of church council members - Roland Jacobson, Lynn Chylek, Sandy Peterson, Fern Hedman – will represent the board as the planning process continues. Also, Pastor Chris continues to be involved in every step in this process and it has given him a lot of information about the church and its members.



The next step in the planning process will be to form a Work Group of about 12 members including the mentioned board members and Pastor Chris. This Planning/Work Group will be comprised of a cross section of the members of the church and will meet for an evening to review the Cottage Meetings data. During this planning meeting, recommendations for long term goals and an update of the church mission statement will be completed. If you would like to be involved in this process please contact the church office or Pastor Chris. You may also contact them if you have any questions or concerns.

The work from the Planning Group will then go to the Church Council for final review and approval. The Council will then recommend the new Long Range Plan for Christ the King Church to the Congregation for their review and approval at the annual meeting in February of 2012. Based on this plan, the many

steps will be put into place to ensure that we grow and thrive as His church in these challenging time.

Ephesians 2:20 – 22 states: “You, too, are built upon the foundation laid by the apostles and prophets, the cornerstone being Christ Jesus himself. He is the One who holds the whole building together and makes it grow into a sacred temple dedicated to the Lord. In union with him you too are being built together with all the others into a place where God lives through his spirit.”

Pray for this effort to ensure that our church is a place where God lives through his spirit. Consider volunteering to be involved with the Planning/Work Group because your input is important! It may seem complicated but all you need to bring is your love for this church and our Triune God.

Salvation Army Receives Gift

Our financial support from the September breakfast was directed to the Salvation Army. It is with great pleasure to share with you that we were able to send \$465 to them for their food pantry needs. These are desperate times for many families in our community and the food pantry has dwindled down to empty shelves. We encourage your ongoing support to the pantry by helping to provide such food staples as canned soups and meats, spaghetti sauce, pasta, breakfast cereals, canned milk, canned fruits and veggies, hamburger helper, macaroni & cheese, hotdogs, lunch meats, peanut butter, jelly, juice boxes, crackers and cookies.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Saturday—5:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday—9:00 a.m. Pioneer Club; 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; 10:30 Worship, Nursery

Holy Communion is celebrated at every Saturday and Sunday service. At the 10:30 a.m. service communion will be distributed using continuous communion.

Chalk For Christ

Immanuel Lutheran Church is hosting a family event at their church on Sunday, October 2nd at 5:30 p.m. to which our families are invited to. A spaghetti dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. with the program to follow afterwards at approximately 6:30 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken with the proceeds going to Crop Walk.

Chalk Talk is a spiritual package of Christian Music, Ventriloquism and a Gospel Message illustrated by a powerful chalk drawing. The program is put on by Rod Snow a full time professional Chalk Artist/Ventriloquist who travels to many states. He began his chalk art ministry in 1978 and also works as a commercial artist. God gave him a talent for art and a willingness to share it with others for the glory of God.

A glowing, invisible drawing appears at the climax of this special program. We encourage all to check this out and make it a family outing.

Old Escanaba Awarded Bronze Medal



Congratulations to Leigh Schmidt for recently being awarded a Bronze Medal by the Minnesota Grape Growers Association at the Minnesota State Fair. His entry "Old Escanaba" won in the category of a dry red wine in cold climate.

For those who didn't know, Leigh has his own vineyard where he grows many of the grapes he uses to make wine. He makes a wide variety of other wines too. If you haven't already stopped by for a taste testing he would be thrilled to see you. Leigh's Garden Winery is located at 904 Ludington Street.

Baptized In the Faith

God's grace was bestowed upon Cash Carter Kenneally on the occasion of his baptism on Saturday, September 10th. Cash is the infant son of Tim & Kim Kenneally. His sponsors are Kelly Kenneally and Tina Rose. On behalf of the whole church, we promise to support him, confess the faith with him, and welcome him into the body of Christ.



Our Deepest Sympathy

On Friday, September 30th friends and family gathered to celebrate the life of Allen Hendrickson. He loved the beauty of the outdoors and shared that love with his children. He raised beagles for many years and even competed with them. Many youngsters called him Grandpa as his wife Nancy ran a daycare for many years. But mostly he will be remembered for being a loving husband and father. Our sympathy is extended to his family and friends during this difficult time. *"As the flowers bloom and the sun shines, so will your heart again. Birth is a beginning and death a destination."*

Operation Christmas Child—The Power of a Simple Gift

Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.” Matthew 19:14



Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through simple, gift-filled shoe boxes and evangelistic materials that tell the Good News of God's love. Here are some ways you can make a difference.

PRAY. Pray that God will touch the heart of every child who receives a shoe box gift, and that He will bring many children and families to faith in Christ.

PACK A GIFT. A shoe box filled with small toys and other gifts can open hurting hearts to God's love.

PROVIDE \$7 DONATION. It takes \$7 to cover the shipping costs per box. Monetary contributions are appreciated to help cover these shipping costs.

Shoe boxes will be made available on Sunday, October 10th along with an instructional pamphlet. Determine whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl, and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. Use the appropriate boy/girl label from this brochure. Mark the correct age category on the label, and tape the label to the top of your box. Fill the box with gifts (see gift suggestions below). Place a rubber band around each completed shoe box and bring back to church and place on table in the narthex. National Collection Week is held November 14-21 therefore we ask that you return your filled box by Sunday, November 6th.



TOYS—small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES—pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS- toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

OTHER-Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

A PERSONAL NOTE

In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

DO NOT INCLUDE:

Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans

Soup'r Fire Safety Sunday

We're going to do something a little different for October when it comes to our monthly breakfast. We thought we would change it up on occasion and do a light lunch instead. We always try and make our proceeds go towards some needy community organization and so have made a worthy selection for October. Given the fact that October is Fire Awareness month we have chosen the Ford River Fire Department.

The Ford River Fire Department is a volunteer fire



department that serves the Ford River area in addition to serving other areas as mutual aid in need during fires and other incidents. Kyle and

Heather Albanez, two of our members, serve on this department and some of our congregational members live where this department serves. So as our upcoming fellowship event we are going to have a Soup'r Fire Safety

Sunday on October 16, 2011. They are in desperate need of new equipment including a new fire engine, but also need help getting SCBA (self-

contained breathing apparatus) masks. This equipment helps them breath clean bottled air during a fire and also helps protect their face and lungs from damaging chemicals and vapors during fires. These cost around \$190 a piece and their goal, as a department, is to be able to supply every firefighter with one so everyone can be ready to fight fires safely.

We'll be serving a variety of soups & crackers, sandwiches, salad, dessert and beverage. The cost will be adults \$5; children 6-12, \$3 and children 5 and under free.

Let Us Pray For those Celebrating Birthdays On:

- October 1:** Don Anderson, Sophie Johnson
- October 2:** Melissa Cody, Jessica Way
- October 3:** Elizabeth Brandel, Glen Leisner
- October 4:** Gail Salminen
- October 6:** Samantha Kutzera, Rodger Orzel
- October 7:** Janet Stasewich
- October 10:** Colleen Owens
- October 14:** Carlie Heath
- October 15:** T.J. Schlenvogt
- October 16:** Devin Bruce
- October 17:** Pat Irving
- October 18:** Mike Frossard, Cathy Schaefer
- October 20:** David Hendrickson, Sandy Joncas
- October 21:** Dianne Demeuse, Drew Mattson
- October 24:** Nina Boudreau
- October 28:** Debra Wendrick
- October 29:** Sam LaMarche
- October 31:** Sandy Herlik



Pioneer Club News

Another year of Pioneer Club (aka Sunday School) has begun! After planning meetings, material preparation, and room readiness, the students are now all busy with new lessons and fun activities. The year started off with Rally Sunday on September 11. It was a time to register for the year but the high point of the Sunday – along with Pastor Chris' sermon of course – was the great breakfast prepared by Liz Schlenvogt and other volunteers such as Tony Cody who was in charge of the pancakes. At this point, 34 students have registered for classes and every classroom has a teacher and materials, which is a minor miracle, but then we are in the miracle business.

Actual classroom activities started on September 18 and the students all seem to be enjoying the time. Each morning begins with a gathering in the sanctuary which is led by Pastor Chris. After the gathering – so far we have had a skit one Sunday and a student line around the sanctuary another Sunday – along with prayer and words of meditation from Pastor, the students all go to their separate classrooms for lessons and



activities. After the lessons the students again all come together for a time of music led by Nancy Kutzera and other volunteers. Everyone is welcome to visit and participate in the classes.

The first Family Fun Night took place Wednesday, September 28 and included a meal of spaghetti, salad and cupcakes. All enjoyed "Win It In A Minute" games and a presentation in the sanctuary. A hayride is planned for October 19 and another Family Fun Night on December 7 – pray for good weather for the hayride as a bonfire is also planned and a time to roast hotdogs and make s'mores.



Thanks to Ilene Solis who made the sashes for all of the new students. Also, a big thank you to all of the teachers and to everyone who participates in the Pioneer Club program. As always, there are lots of opportunities for everyone to get involved in this important ministry in our midst. Remember the Pioneer Club in your prayers. Remember that the Pioneer Family Fun Nights always need sponsors to cover the costs. If you would like to support the outings such as the hayride or other upcoming

events, or one of the meals, please let the office know or one of the teachers.

In closing let's recall the words of St. Paul from Romans 12: 1. *"So then, my brothers, because of God's great mercy to us I appeal to you: Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to him. This is the true worship that you should offer."* Serving as a teacher, mentor, volunteer, donor, prayer partner, and so many other ways, carry out the words and meaning of this passage. God bless the Pioneer Club and God bless everyone.

Heartfelt Thanks

Our family would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for your cards, monetary gifts, and especially your prayers during the recent passing of our dear husband, father, and grandfather.

A special thank you to Pastor Chris for the beautiful memorial service and for the special healing given to our family.

God Bless You All,

The Family of Samuel
David Mills

Confirmation and High School Things

Next Summer the ELCA will be having its huge youth gathering in New Orleans. All high school students are welcome to sign up for this event. Students entering 9th grade next year and students who are graduating from high school this year are also welcome to sign up and participate. Sign up forms will be in the office for you to bring home. Registration is limited to the first 39,000 students (that's how big it's going to be!), so if you want to be a part of this, sign up right away. The total cost for this trip will probably be around \$1200 to \$1400 – so the sooner you sign up the sooner you can start doing some fundraising (and yes, we'll do some FUNdraising here too!). We'll be going with a number of local churches, so hopefully that will offset some of the cost. Also, we can start registering on October 9th, so sign up!

Other dates to remember:

Sunday October 2nd, 1 P.M. – Crop Walk – Meeting at the Bonifas Art Center

Sunday October 23rd, Gathering at church 12:30 or meet at Splat U Later at 1 P.M. (Gladstone) – Cost \$12.50 – Includes all equipment and drinks will be provided, bring a treat to share!

Confirmation Sunday – October 30th!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

“Unplugged” High School Retreat at Fortune Lake – November 4th – 6th (Friday night to Sunday) – Cost \$85 – See bulletin at church for sign-up sheets and more info.

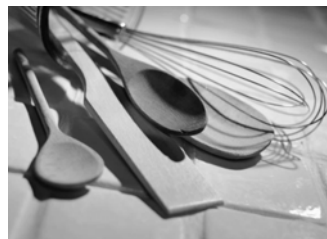
2012 Calendars On Sale Now

Calendars for 2012 are now available for sale. These calendars have beautiful pictures and their quality is exceptional. Many like them because you can write on them and not have them smear. They sell for \$6. Be sure and get yours early as a limited number were ordered. You will find them on the table in the narthex.



Household Products Open House—To Benefit Kitchen

On the weekend of October 22 & 23 a display of household products will be set up in the fellowship hall. The times are Saturday from 4:00-7:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:30—1:00 p.m. Products from Rada Cutlery & Cookbooks, Scentsy, Watkins, Gift Baskets and Cash & Carry items will be available. Some



Tupperware and Pampered Chef products will also be available otherwise catalog orders will be taken. There will be NO demonstrations.

With hostess credits and a percentage of sales we will be able to equip our kitchen with its needs. If you are not in need of anything for yourself but would like to purchase something for our kitchen we will have a wish list available.

Offerings & Worship Attendance for September

<u>Date</u>	<u>5 P.M.</u>	<u>10:30</u>	<u>Total</u>
September 3/ 4	45	54 (6 nursery)	105
September 10/11	73	83 (5 nursery)	161
September 17/18	54	87 (4 nursery)	145
September 24/25	42	64 (8 nursery)	114

Average attendance for September: 131

Offerings For September

September 4:	\$3,161.00
September 11:	\$2,220.00
September 18:	\$2,681.35
September 25:	\$1,573.21



Total Offerings for September: \$9,635.56

Total Needed This Month: \$10,769.56

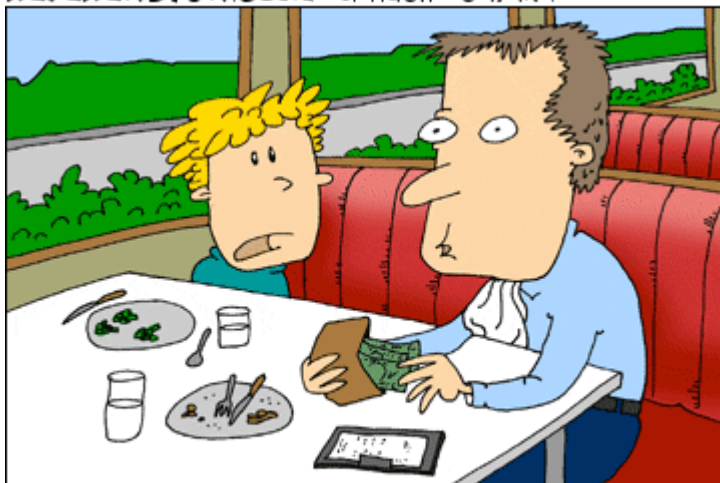
Difference This Month: - \$1,134.00

Year-To-Date Income: \$98,263.68

Year-To-Date Needed: \$107,387.99

Difference To Date: - \$9,124.31

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Memorials

The following memorials were given to the Memorial Fund in memory of ...

Sam Mills

by Bob & Linda Dlugas, Sophie Johnson, Darwin & Louise Nault, Leigh & Connie Schmidt and Jim & Deb Wayne

The following memorial is designated for shipping expenses for Operation Christmas Shoebox Project in memory of ...

Sam Mills

by Keith & Judy Loss

Those Who Serve

Readers

October 1/ 2—5:00 Deb Wayne 10:30 Heather Albanez
October 8/ 9—5:00 Lin VanEffen 10:30 Donna Orzel
October 15/16—5:00 Lin VanEffen 10:30 Sandy Jacobson
October 22/23—10:30 Patty Lindstrom
October 29/30—10:30 Connie Schmidt



Acolytes

October 1/ 2—5:00 Lizzy Irving 10:30 Erin Mattson
October 8/ 9—5:00 Abby Runkel 10:30 T.J. Schlenvogt
October 15/16—5:00 Nathan Tufnell 10:30 Rosalea Coyle
October 22/23—5:00 Nick Beattie 10:30 Alexis Dahlgren
October 29/30—5:00 Carly DeVet 10:30 Malary Hiney

Altar Guild

October 1/ 2— Lin VanEffen & John & Ardis Anderson
October 8/ 9—Laverne Picard
October 15/16— Connie Schmidt & Tom & Marlene Raeder
October 22/23— Sandy Jacobson & Judy Anderson
October 29/30—Judy Anderson

Head Usher

5:00—Jim Anderson
 10:30— Jim Bonifas

Assisting Minister

October 1/ 2—10:30 Roland Jacobson
October 8/ 9— 5:00 Bob VanEffen 10:30 Lance Lindstrom
October 15/16—5:00 Bob VanEffen 10:30 Lynn Chylek
October 22/23—5:00 Lynn Chylek 10:30 Connie Schmidt
October 29/30— 10:30 Lynn Chylek

Coffee Server

October 2—Carly DeVet
October 9
October 16— Dustin Heath
October 23— Alexis Dahlgren
October 30— Rachel Gregory

Communion Assistants

October 1/ 2— 5:00 Jim Anderson 10:30 Roland & Sandy Jacobson
October 8/ 9—5:00 Bob VanEffen 10:30 Lance Lindstrom & Sandy Herlik
October 15/16—5:00 Bob VanEffen 10:30 Lynn Chylek & Sandy Peterson
October 22/23—5:00 Lynn Chylek 10:30 Leigh & Connie Schmidt
October 29/30—5:00 Jim Anderson 10:30 Lynn Chylek & Pat Johnson



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<i>1</i> 5:00 Communion Service
<i>2</i> 9:00 Pioneer Club 9:30 Coffee Hour 10:30 Communion 12:00 10th Graders 12:30 Crop Walk 5:30 Chalk For Christ	<i>3</i> 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Long Range Planning Meeting	<i>4</i> 1:00 Joy Book Club 5:15 Lay School 5:45 Tops Meeting	<i>5</i> 9:00 Quilting 5:30 Homework Help 6:30 Confirmation	<i>6</i> 10:00 Coffee with the Staff 11:15 Weight Group	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> 9:00 Loading of Quilts for LWR 5:00 Communion Service
<i>9</i> 9:00 Pioneer Club 9:30 Coffee Hour 10:30 Communion 12:00 10th Graders 2:00 Christian Park 4:00 Delta Conf. Mtg.	<i>10</i> 9:30 Bible Study 4:00 Parish Life Committee Meeting 6:00 Worship & Music Committee Meeting	<i>11</i> 12:00 Sr. Luncheon 1:00 Joy Book Club 5:15 Lay School 5:45 Tops Meeting	<i>12</i> 9:00 Quilting 5:30 Homework Help 6:30 Confirmation	<i>13</i> 10:00 Coffee with the Staff 11:15 Weight Group	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> 9:00 -? Scrapbooking Marathon 5:00 Communion Service
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