SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL is using **"Enduring Faith"** Bible curriculum. Parents of preschool/elementary students (beginning at age 3 and being toilet-trained) can drop off their students in Mrs. Hamilton's classroom.

Visitors: Please introduce yourself and your child to our classroom teachers so they can match a child's face with a parent.

Preschool/Elementary students will be released at 11:15 am and ONLY when someone has come into the room to pick up the student.

Please be prompt for pick up.

TEEN SUNDAY SCHOOL - Nyssa Hunt will be leading this group through some lessons from the CPH series, **"Set Apart to Serve."**

LADIES 'JOY' BIBLE STUDY - The women's Sunday morning JOY Class is studying **"JOY - A study of Philippians", written by Deb Burma.** All women in the church are invited to participate.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - The **"Men's Square"** is currently meeting in the Parlor (a.k.a. couch room). Join us for Bible study and men's fellowship.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY - Genesis: Where the Bible Begins. The origin of mankind, the tragic Fall into sin resulting in death, and God's unfolding plan to redeem people from their sins through the Seed of the Woman. Genesis is the epic story of creation and God's chosen people who will be the ancestors of His Messiah. Join us downstairs!

On Saturday, Sept. 26, our CoC LERT Team will be meeting at Church @ 10:00 am to do some trimming of the lower limbs around the back of the Church property prior to the Oktoberfest event. If there may be any other Church members available on this day and time, we would truly appreciate any **help with the labor** associated with removing the trimmed limbs.

Upcoming Men's Ministry Event
Saturday, Oct. 10th @ 9:00 - 2:00

This men's-only event is for relaxing, spending time outdoors, and enjoying fellowship together. If you'd like to join in -- grab your gear, your fishing permit, some hotdogs or burgers for grilling, and your favorite drinks to share. Meet at First Lutheran Camp at 9:00 a.m., and enjoy a day with the guys!

If you have a boat (or know a guy who does) bring 'em along to add even more good times to this event.
Questions/RSVP with Joel Belles: bellesjoel6@gmail.com

September 20-26, 2026 Weekly Announcements

WELCOME TO CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

We gather today as the body of Christ to receive God's gifts and worship Him. We welcome you to hear the Word of God with us, no matter where you are on your faith journey. We also invite you to join us in one of our Sunday School classes or Bible Studies, which take place after the Sunday morning Divine Service. *(More details on back page.)*

If you have any questions at all, just ask! Many of us ended up as members here because we asked questions. We hope that you will come back!

MEMBERS & VISITORS - Please fill out the red "Record of Fellowship" book located at the center aisle end of each pew, checking the appropriate column(s), and then pass it down the pew.
VISITORS - Please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex.

FLOWERS FOR THE LORD'S ALTAR
"In memory of our parents."
Scott & Sherry Reed

WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE
Saturday, September 12, 2026 – 6:00 pm – 20
Sunday, September 13, 2026 – 9:00 am – 88

Vision Planning Committee

The congregational surveys have been mailed. Please prayerfully complete and **return it to the church by October 4, 2026**, either by mail or by placing it into the sealed box located in the Narthex.

Please remember to check out the "Congregation" bulletin board! Sign-up sheets are posted for attending our Oktoberfest on Sunday, September 27 at 12:00 PM. HELPERS NEEDED

FOR HEALTH NEEDS

- **Jo Parham**
- **Ann White**
- **Mary Ann Herd**
- **Terry Brakenhoff**
- **John Rudat**
- **Lottie Tyszcenko**
- **Richard Flechsig and Claudia Morgan** (Monica's stepfather & friend)
- **Rick Campbell** (Bryon Brakenhoff's nephew-in-law)
- **Rev. John Beabout** (Shepherd of the Hills, Crossville, TN)
- **Kelly Furlong** (niece of the Witherbys)
- **Timmy Shaver** (Hasting family's young relative)
- **Ken "Mongo" Johnson** (friend of Scott Reed)
- **Natalie Salazar** (Cassy Englert's neighbor)
- **Ben Coffey** (Nyssa Hunt's uncle)

- **Jim Kecy** (at Life Care Center East Ridge)
- **Don Lee** (at Tenn Veteran's Home, Cleveland)
- **Elaine Jones** (at Citadel of Bourbonnais, Illinois)

FOR THOSE IN MOURNING

- The family of **Jutta Oberfeurer** (Petra Tubbs' mother)

FOR THOSE IN NEED

- Rose Acquavella

As a courtesy, please let us know when to remove names on the prayer list.

Birthdays
September 25th – Rose Dawn

Anniversaries
(none this week)

The FULL church calendar is now available 24/7!
Our LIVE calendar is on the website under the "About" tab.
https://cocluth.com/calendar.html
Each time the calendar IS UPDATED in the church office,
it will automatically appear on the website calendar.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS OF CHRIST

SUNDAY	**September 20, 2026**
9:00 AM	Divine Service
10:15 AM	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
1:45 PM	Handbell Rehearsal
3:00 PM	The Door – 7th & 8th Youth @ Cross of Christ
MONDAY	**September 21, 2026**
9:00 AM	Canyon Creek Christian Academy
TUESDAY	**September 22, 2026**
9:30 AM	Quilting
12:30 PM	CoC Reads
WEDNESDAY	**September 23, 2026**
9:00 AM	Canyon Creek Christian Academy
10:00 AM	StoryPoint Bible Study
5:30 PM	Jr. Confirmation
7:00 PM	Adult Choir Practice
THURSDAY	**September 24, 2026**
9:00 AM	Canyon Creek Christian Academy
SATURDAY	**September 26, 2026**
10:00 AM	CoC LERT – Tree Trimming
6:00 PM	Divine Service
SUNDAY	**September 27, 2026 – Oktoberfest & Rally Day**
9:00 AM	Divine Service
10:15 AM	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
12:00 PM	Oktoberfest & Rally Day – Sign Up NOW
1:45 PM	Handbell Rehearsal
3:00 PM	Surge – Senior Youth @ Good Shepherd