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!

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.

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 am and enjoy a day with the guys!

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

Sept 27- Oct 3, 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 celebration of Mary & Hope"
The Sedrick Family

WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE
Saturday, September 19, 2026 – 6:00 pm – 20
Sunday, September 20, 2026 – 9:00 am – 108

Vision Planning Committee - The congregational surveys are **due next Sunday, October 4.** Please prayerfully complete and return it to the church, either by mail or by placing it into the sealed box located in the Narthex.
The next meeting of the Vision Planning Committee will be Oct. 8th @ 7pm.

Our new WEBSITE is up and running.
You can find us at: **cocluth.com**
Follow along for important updates!

Next Sunday, October 4th, is **MITE BOX** Sunday.
The following week, October 11th, will be
LWML Sunday. Please, join us for both.

Lutheran Women in Mission

FOR HEALTH NEEDS

- **Mary Alspaugh**
- **Jo Parham**
- **John Rudat**
- **Ann White**
- **Mary Ann Herd**
- **Terry Brakenhoff**
- **Lottie Tyszcenko**
- **June Wiese** (mother of Sarah Harr)
- **Rick Campbell** (Bryon Brakenhoff's nephew-in-law)
- **Rev. John Beabout** (Shepherd of the Hills, Crossville, TN)
- **Rosemary Smith** (Jenny Holloway's young friend)
- **Timmy Shaver** (Hasting family's young relative)
- **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 NEED

- Rose Acquavella

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

Birthdays

September 27th – Holly Clemmons
September 28th – Jim Walpert
September 29th – Jere Creed
September 29th – Sherry Reed
September 30th – Betty Riddle
September 30th – Mary Sedrick
October 1st – Emily Tripp
October 2nd – Kelly Fant
October 3rd – Jared Tripp

Anniversaries

September 30th – Ken & Wanda Hall

PORTALS OF PRAYER devotions for October-December are now available in the Narthex and the publication racks in the office hallway.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS OF CHRIST

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
1:45 PM	Handbell Rehearsal
3:00 PM	Surge – Senior Youth @ Good Shepherd
MONDAY	**September 28, 2026**
8:30 AM	Canyon Creek Christian Academy
TUESDAY	**September 29, 2026**
9:30 AM	Quilting
WEDNESDAY	**September 30, 2026**
8:30 AM	Canyon Creek Christian Academy
10:00 AM	StoryPoint Bible Study
5:30 PM	Jr. Confirmation
7:00 PM	Adult Choir Practice
THURSDAY	**October 1, 2026**
8:30 AM	Canyon Creek Christian Academy
SATURDAY	**October 3, 2026**
9:30 AM	LWML Fall Rally at First Lutheran
6:00 PM	Divine Service
SUNDAY	**October 4, 2026**
9:00 AM	Divine Service
10:15 AM	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
1:45 PM	Handbell Rehearsal
3:00 PM	Club 56 – 5th & 6th Grade @ First Lutheran