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 11:30 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!

Operation Christmas Child

Collection dates for shoe boxes are:
October 25th – November 15th. For more information, please contact Sylvia Hildebrandt. **htexasnatives@gmail.com**

Birthdays
November 5th – Rose Acquavella
November 5th – Scott Reed
November 6th – Judy Zehnder

Anniversaries
(none this week)

November 1 - 7, 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
Given by Joni Rennhack
"In memory of Matt Rennhack"

WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE
Saturday, October 24, 2026 – 6:00 pm – 18
Sunday, October 25, 2026 – 9:00 am – 88

Beginning this Sunday, Sunday School will once again end at 11:30 AM.

FALL WORKDAY - Saturday, November 14, beginning at 9:00 am. We need some willing volunteers to help the **Trustees** with some projects around the church. Please, bring your gloves and garden spades. The **Altar Guild** will also be meeting that morning at 9:00 am to clean and polish in the sanctuary. Many hands will make quick work as we prepare our church for the Christmas season. Questions? Please contact Monica Witherby or Carmen Autry.

FOR HEALTH NEEDS

- **Dick Sonntag**
- **Mary Alspaugh**
- **John Rudat**
- **Ann White**
- **Mary Overman &** her father **Mark Overman** (Greg Sedrick)
- **June Wiese** (Sarah Harr's mother)
- **Rick Campbell** (Bryon Brakenhoff's nephew-in-law)
- **Rosemary Smith** (Jenny Holloway's young friend)
- **Natalie Salazar** (Cassy Englert's neighbor)
- **Ben Coffey** (Nyssa Hunt's uncle)

- **Mary Ann Herd**
- **Terry Brakenhoff**
- **Lottie Tyszcenko**
- **Jim Kecy** (at Life Care Center East Ridge)
- **Don Lee** (at Tenn Veteran's Home, Cleveland)

FOR THOSE IN NEED

- **Rose Acquavella**

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

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

The **LWR Care Van will be at Cross of Christ on November 6th** from 9 - 12:00. The ladies could use a few strong arms to help load our boxes of quilts. If you have a few minutes, stop by and lend a hand.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

LAST DAY TO ORDER IS Nov 2nd at NOON!

See the bulletin board outside of the LIBRARY to sign up to help.

$4 for 2 leg quarters. **Pickup Sat or Sun November 6th or 7th .**

THIS WEEK AT CROSS OF CHRIST

SUNDAY	**November 1, 2026**
9:00 AM	Divine Service
10:15 AM	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
1:45 PM	Handbell Rehearsal
MONDAY	**November 2, 2026**
8:30 AM	Canyon Creek Christian Academy
TUESDAY	**November 3, 2026**
9:30 AM	Quilting
WEDNESDAY	**November 4, 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	**November 5, 2026**
8:30 AM	Canyon Creek Christian Academy
FRIDAY	**November 6, 2026**
9:00 AM	LWR Care Van
6:00 PM	Chicken BBQ Prep
SATURDAY	**November 7, 2026**
11:00 AM	Chicken BBQ Pickup
6:00 PM	Divine Service
SUNDAY	**November 8, 2026**
9:00 AM	Divine Service
9:00 AM	Chicken BBQ Pickup
10:15 AM	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
1:45 PM	Handbell Rehearsal