

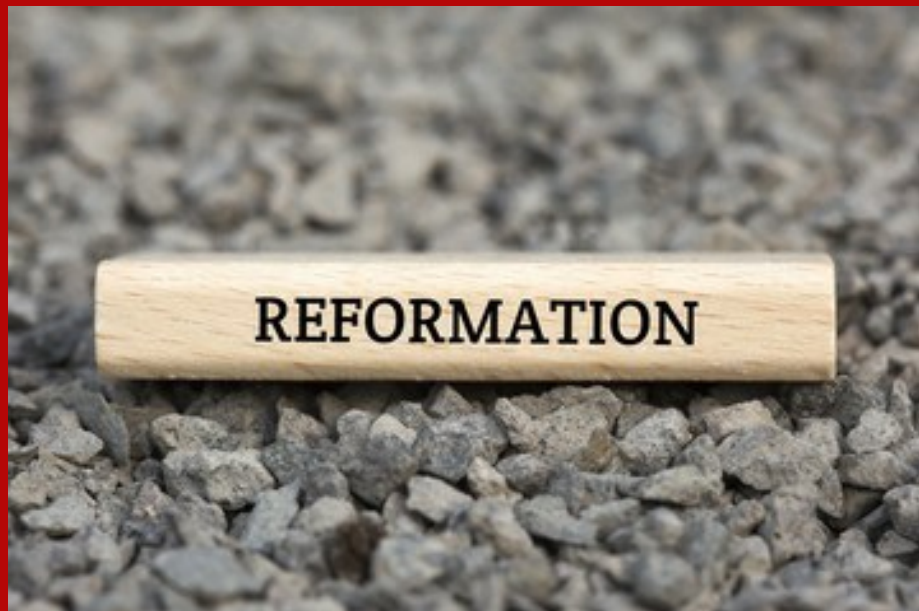
Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Worship Bulletin

Access on our YouTube
channel

Can we pray the way Bartimaeus prays? People try to hush him up because by addressing Jesus as “Son of David” he is making a politically dangerous claim that Jesus is the rightful king. Could our prayers ever be heard as a threat to unjust powers that be? Bartimaeus won’t give up or go away quietly, but repeats his call for help more loudly. Do we ask so boldly? And are our prayers an honest answer to Jesus’ question, “What do you want me to do for you?”



Sunday, October 27, 2024

Reformation Sunday

Restored by Grace

The word for today is restoration. Both the Old Testament reading and the psalm speak of God’s restoration of the people of Israel, gathering them from sorrowful exile into joyful community. The gospel tells the story of

Jesus healing Bartimaeus, restoring his sight in response to his faith. Today we do not have the same understanding of “clean” and “unclean” people; however, those who are sick still need restoration. There are people who are hospitalized for extended periods of time who need to be restored to the community. There are folks in nursing homes who long for the connections they once had to a worshiping community. There are people in prison who are cut off. There are even people who have been hurt or disappointed by the church who need restoration.

This same Jesus, the letter to the Hebrews reminds us, is our great high priest who continually restores us to right relationship with God. This hope of restoration is echoed in the reading from Jeremiah. Here God promises to gather and restore the people of Israel from their exile.

This promise of restoration is acted out through worship. Much of what happens in worship is concerned with restoration. In the word, in the meal, in confession and forgiveness, we are restored to wholeness (and holiness) with God and with one another. In the sharing of the peace we act out the restoration and reconciliation we all need. In the Lord’s Prayer we ask, “forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.” What is this if not a plea for restoration? This restoration is not through our own merit, but through the love of Christ and the faith we have been given.

What's Happening at CELC



Designed by F. Caporano

Sunday - 9:00 a.m. Worship*

* Live Stream on our YouTube channel
*Reformation, Confirmation & Litany of
Farewell*

WEAR RED!!!

*Reception in Bldg A Fellowship Hall after
worship*

***Confirmands: Patsy Blankenship, Grant
Berg, Blake Berg***

Monday - Outreach prep 8-10 a.m.; Quilting for Others 9-Noon
Tuesday - Outreach 7-11:30 a.m.; I-HELP 4 p.m.
Wednesday - Adoration Choir 10:00 a.m.; Women's Bible Study
11:30 a.m.
Thursday - Men's Bible Study 8 a.m.; I-Help 4 p.m.
Saturday - Bible Study 1:30 p.m.

Plan ahead and mark your calendars

Saturday Nov 2 - Fall Deep Cleaning Day
Sunday Nov 3 - Book Exchange
Wednesday Nov 13 - CPR/AED class
Friday Dec 6 - Advent Dinner

*Click to view the full CELC **Calendar**
Submit events and dates to office@Christgoodyear.org*

Ministers: All baptized members

Pastor: Dr. Jeff Gallen

Readers

Nov 3 - Elaine Carlson
Nov 10 - David Gregor
Nov 17 - Les Stubbs
Nov 24 - Darrel Bjornson

Sound/Tech

Oct 27 - Stacy Anderson/Ruben Salgado
Nov - Jan & Wes Yost/Ruben Salgado

Altar/Communion

Oct 27 - Renee Myers Globe & Jerry Globe
Emily & Patsy Blankenship (wine)
Nov 3 - Les Stubbs (bread)

Ushers

Faith Hanley and Emma
Oct 27 - Charla Seitz and Gail Bliss
Dave Bruce & David Gregory
Nov 3 & 10 - Valerie & Greg Ellis

Flowers: Carole Helland

Banners: Judy Wandler

Prayers of strength and healing...

(see email version for names)

*Submit or update prayer requests by emailing:
office@Christgoodyear.org, calling the church office:
623-932-2394, or complete an [online prayer request form](#).*

All Cactus Conference Pastors & Churches & Bill Miller

Bishops: Deborah K. Hutterer and Elizabeth Eaton

Area Churches: Lord of Life - Sun City; Gloria de Cristo - Yuma

Service Men/Women: (see email version for names)

OUTREACH THROUGH SERVICE

I-HELP Meals

- Oct 29 - Gayle Denny
- Nov 5 - Hope Alive
- Nov 12 - ?
- Nov 19 - Barbara Urena
- Nov 26 - Dorothy, Pam, Nancy, Laura, Gail, & Marlene

To sign up for a November or December date, check the sign up sheet on the God's Work, Our Hands board, email office@christgoodyear.org, or call the church office. We are grateful for our volunteers who provide food for 14 people each week. Please deliver the food to Bldg B at 4:45 p.m.



Water, water, water!
Brown paper bags, plastic shopping bags, cereal

Donations are accepted on Sunday, Monday, & Tuesday mornings
8-10 a.m. or by appointment.



CELC Deep Cleaning Day – Nov 02

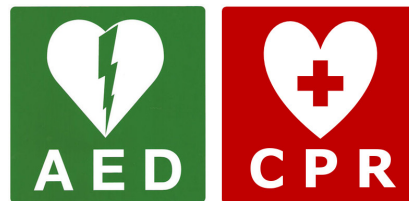
8:00 AM to Noon

WHO: All Churches

WHERE: Buildings A & B

WHAT?? LUNCH IS FREE!

HOW: Cleaning supplies available on site.



I feel it is important to review and practice CPR on an annual basis, so I have scheduled a CPR/AED refresher class for anyone who is interested. It will be Wednesday November 13, 2024 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am in Building B classrooms a/b. We need a minimum of 10 people for the class. A sign up sheet will be available on the table on Sunday. **Deadline for sign up is: October 31, 2024.** The class is free, however, if you wish to have a certification card it will be a \$20.00 fee, payable the day of the class. Cash only please.

Hope to see you there!
Kathy Williams

HELPFUL LINKS

Church **Directory**

Join Our Mailing **List**

Simply **Giving** Application

Fry's Community **Rewards**: CELC #MW462

CELC **Calendar**

CELC Website

<https://www.christevangelical.org/staff-and-leadership>

Council Meeting Minutes Click on link above

Click on the highlighted word and it will take you to the link

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