Live Stream Our Worship Service Here

Our Sunday service is live-streamed on our You Tube Channel at 9.00 a.m. A reminder with the You Tube link will be emailed out 30 minutes prior to start of service you may use the link to access the live-stream. Please click on text link and it will take you to our You Tube channel.

Text Link

UPCOMING SCRIPTURES

Introduction
Conflict is a part of relationships and life in community. Jesus’ words in today’s gospel are often used in situations having to do with church discipline. The prophet Ezekiel tells of warning the wicked to turn from their ways, and Paul reminds us that love is the fulfilling of the law. We gather in the name of Christ, assured that he is present among us with gifts of peace and reconciliation.

Sunday, September 10
Lectionary 23, Year A
15th Sunday after Pentecost

Overview
Called to Community
Jesus says, “For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them” (Matt. 18:20). In these Sundays after Pentecost, we are repeatedly reminded that God has not abandoned us and that Christ’s resurrection and ascension are a beginning for us, not an end. The readings this week focus on the practical work of the gathered Christian community: turning from sin to repentance, from
conflict to reconciliation. The question is as relevant today as it was for the disciples and the first Christians: how do we live together, work together, as the body of Christ? We have been saved by grace, liberated by God’s love to love one another. What does it mean for us and for our community to “put on the Lord Jesus Christ” (Rom. 13:14) and to clothe ourselves in love? We keep asking these questions because the way we gather as Christians continues to be profoundly countercultural. We do not gather as a social club, drawn and kept together only by shared demographics and interests. If church is only a social club, there is no reason to continue to gather if conflict arises, if uncomfortable issues are raised, or if “the way it’s always been” begins to change. If church is only a social club, there is no reason to do the hard work of reconciliation and forgiveness.

God calls us into community knowing that being in community is hard. In scripture we can find practical guidance for gathering through good and hard times. The Holy Spirit is always at work—in, through, and among us—to gather and regather us again. In community we meet and become Christ’s body in ways that are impossible for us as individuals; all the commandments are fulfilled in this call to neighbor-love (Rom. 13:9)

Readings and Psalm

- Ezekiel 33:7-11
- The prophet’s responsibility to warn the people
- Psalm 119:33-40
- I desire the path of your commandments. (Ps. 119:35)
- Romans 13:8-14
- Live honorably as in the day
- Matthew 18:15-20
- Reconciliation in the community of faith

MAUI WILDFIRE RELIEF FUND

Multiple wildfires have broken out on the Hawaiian island of Maui. Exacerbated by strong winds, wildfires on Maui have claimed dozens of lives and have destroyed homes, businesses and lines of communication. Thousands of people are under evacuation orders, some moving to other Hawaiian islands. Wildfires have also affected the Big Island of Hawaii, and the islands remain vulnerable to more fires this season.

Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with the Pacifica Synod and other partners to assess the needs of people impacted by the wildfires. We will work with
them to provide for immediate needs and recovery amid the widespread destruction. Lutheran Disaster Response is committed to accompanying recovering communities in the years ahead. Gifts given to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to this, and other disasters, whenever and wherever they strike. Gifts given specifically to "U.S. Wildfires" will be restricted to, and used in full (100%) for those affected by wildfires. Please click on Lutheran Disaster Relief below if you would like to donate. Thank you.

Lutheran Disaster Relief

WORSHIP BULLETIN LINK
Click on the word bulletin

A LOOK AHEAD

10-16 September

Sunday - Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
* Live Stream on our YouTube Channel
  Blood Pressure Checks
  Council Meeting immediately after service

MONDAY - Outreach Prep 8 - 12:00 p.m. Quilting 0900 to noon

Tuesday - Outreach 8 - 11:30; I-HELP 4 p.m.

Wednesday - Ladies Bible Study 12:00 p.m.

Thursday - Men's Bible Study 8 a.m.; I-HELP 4 p.m; Duet for Caregivers 1000 bldg B classroom C; Bosom Buddies 6-8:30 bldg B classroom B & C

Ministers: All baptized members
Pastor: Dr. Jeff Gallen

Readers:

10 September Patsy Blankenship
17 September Mike Coyle
24 September Darrel Bjornson

Sound/Tech:

10 September Jim/Ruben
17 September Magan/Ruben
24 September Jim/Ruben

Altar/Communion:
Patsy Blankenship
Emily Blankenship
David Gregor

Altar Guild
Rosemary Vanasco
Patsy Blankenship
Emily Blankenship

Ushers:
Bruce & Joan Haroldson
Faith Hanley & Emma

Flowers: Carol Helland
Banners: Judy Wandler

Please email the church office if you want to volunteer to read, sing, or to greet on Sunday mornings. Thank you!

I HELP MEALS

We are grateful for our volunteers who provide food for 12 people each week.

- 12 Sep - Gayle Denny
- 19 Sep - Barbara Urena
- 26 Sep - Kathy Coyle

Please email office@christgoodyear.org, or call the office to sign up. Thank you for your generosity.
Health Care Corner Update FLU SHOTS

Flu Shots

It is that time of year once again, flu season is upon us. The new vaccine is now available to all of us. The policy for Walgreens has changed for doing “on site” flu shot clinics, they now charge a substantial fee. Due to this new policy, I will be unable to arrange a flu shot clinic for CELC. I do encourage everyone however, to visit with your doctor and consider getting your flu shot. Walgreens, CVS, Safeway and may other sites are available across the valley. Call and make your appointment today!

LIFE LINE SCREENING

3 November 23
Sanctuary B Worship Center

Carotid Artery Screening (Plaque)
An ultrasound is performed to screen the carotid arteries (a pair of blood vessels in the neck that deliver blood to your brain) for buildup of fatty plaque. This buildup, called atherosclerosis, is one of the leading causes of stroke.

Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening
An Ankle-Brachial Index (ABI) test is performed using blood pressure cuffs on the arms and legs. It is important to screen for PAD because it increases the risk of coronary artery disease, heart attack, or stroke.

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)
An ultrasound is performed to screen the abdominal aorta for the presence of an enlargement or aneurysm. AAA can lead to a ruptured aortic artery, which is a serious medical emergency.

Atrial Fibrillation
A 6-lead electrocardiogram (EKG) is performed by placing sensors on the arms and legs to screen for Atrial Fibrillation. AFib can lead to blood clots, stroke, and heart failure, and other heart-related complications.

Life Line Screening, the nation’s leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church of Goodyear on Friday, November 3, 2023.

A package of four screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic
These 4 vital screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Register by calling toll free 1-844-591-7160, text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607 or online at https://llsa.social/HC

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**Individual Toiletries Needed**

Please donate any individual size toiletries you might have available we will utilize for IHELP program. Thank you!

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**OUTREACH THROUGH SERVICE**

- Outreach is looking for Volunteers to assist in a variety of areas to include:
- runners to pick up food items from Basha’s and Panera on Sundays and Tuesdays and drop off at CELC.
- Ride along in van on Tuesday mornings to St Mary’s Food Bank 0715 to 09:00.
- 2nd & 4th Monday assist with unload food from St Mary’s food bank and assist with prep for Tuesday, 0800 - 1000.
- Tuesday mornings assist with filling food boxes and distribution 0930 to 1130.
- Please contact Su Erickson for more information on Outreach program

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**Adopt - A - COP**

It is our goal to have every police officer in our area have someone praying for their protection: physically, emotionally and spiritually. If you are interested in sending an officer a card on a monthly basis please contact Faith Hanley. The feedback has been tremendous.

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**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for:

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

Our Service Men/Women:

HELPFUL LINKS

Church Directory
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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

Simply click on the highlighted word and it will take you to the link

Pastor: Jeffery Gallen
Music: Miloy Cañete
Communications Manager: Renata Spanton-Jones
Council President: Su Erickson
CELC Office Phone: (623) 932-2394

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