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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | CHRIST CHURCH | SEPTEMBER 2024

Mark Your Calendar

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Acoustic Café—Ed Bentley

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Acoustic Café—Bob Allen

9.10

Fall Bible Study Begins

9.14, 9.19

Art with a Heart

9.22

Acoustic Café—Nashville Katz

9.29

Acoustic Café—Jacob Kordas

Do the New You

New Series Begins September 15

Often people will say, “I’ll do me; you do you.” The problem with that is ... we often don’t know who we are. “You do you” is about “being yourself,” but do you really know who you are when you’re 18? Or 28? Or 80, for that matter? There’s only one person who knows the true you and that is God. After all, He’s the One who designed you. God wants you to see yourself as He sees you, which is a lot more fully than you see yourself.

God has known you since before you were born. He knows the person He created you to be. He knows what He put in you, and what He’s calling out of you. And God says: You are beautiful. You are blessed. You are loved. You are valued. You are special.

Join us for “Do the New You” as Pastor Jeff encourages us to be everything God created us to be!



The Daily Grind

Coffee House and Café

Monthly Special

~Pepperoni Pizza Panini Flatbread

with shredded mozzarella, sauce, pepperoni and Italian seasoning.

Drink Specials

~Caramel Apple Butter Shaken Espresso

with oat milk, topped with salted caramel cold foam and drizzled with caramel sauce.

~Toffee Nut Blendz

~Pumpkin Cream Pie Iced Coffee with pumpkin flavored coffee beans and pumpkin-vanilla cold foam.

~Chai Flight

Hot chai flavors: pumpkin pie, apple butter and toasted marshmallow.

Acoustic Cafés

~Ed Bentley, Sunday, September 1, 11:00-1:00

~Bob Allen, Sunday, September 8, 11:00-1:00

~Nashville Katz, Sunday, September 22, 10:00-1:00

~Jacob Kordas, Sunday, September 29, 10:00-1:00

Art with a Heart

~Saturday, September 14, 10:00-2:00 and Thursday, September 19, 10:00-2:00.

Art With A Heart at the Daily Grind

Saturday, September 14, 10-2

Thursday, September 19, 10-2

Please visit agawamarts.com/art-with-a-heart for details or to enroll.

Fall Bible Study

The Sermon on the Mount

All are welcome to join us on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm, beginning Sept. 10, for this ten-week Bible Study. We'll do a deep dive into this world-changing sermon from Jesus, using the context of both Old and New Testaments to better understand its astonishing promises and difficult commands. The study will be facilitated by Greg Deily, and we'll meet in the Daily Grind lower level (The Undergrind).

Musicians Wanted

If you are a musician and would like to play at the Daily Grind please let us know. We are always looking for local talent, please call 413-569-2500.



CVC Continues

If you've been enjoying CVC, Christ Virtual Church, each Sunday don't worry, you can still watch our weekly virtual church services online! Just look on the Christ Lutheran Church Facebook page or on clcsouthwick.org. Tell your friends, this is a great way to invite people to church, near and far!

AA Meetings at the Undergrind

Looking for a meeting? We host AA Meetings at the "Undergrind" (basement of the Daily Grind) Sundays at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome! We are also hosting a Men's AA Meeting on Saturday mornings at 8:00.

Women's Fellowship Event



Please join us Thursday, September 12 at 6:00 p.m. at Longhi's Mini Golf. We'll all meet there, the fee to play is \$8, cash only. Please contact Laura Simoneau at 413-455-9575 with any questions.

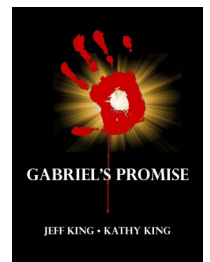
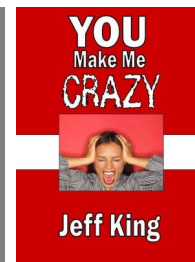
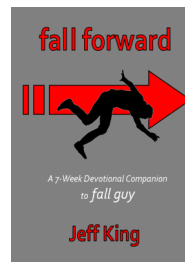
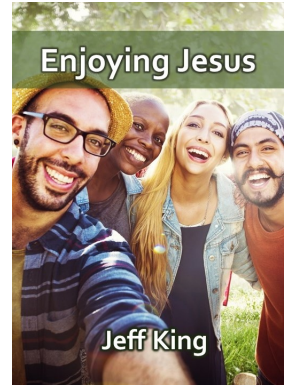
Enjoying Jesus

How did it all get so ... well, boring? Church can feel so stuffy, so predictable. And religion can become a matter of rules, rituals, and regulations.

But Jesus was ... fun. Let's learn to enjoy Jesus. In his newest book, Jeff shows us how to make Jesus your best friend and your daily counselor. The result? You'll become a person with a beautiful, attractive personality!

Want a signed copy of "Enjoying Jesus" for someone special? Just fill out the request form in our Spiritual Growth Center and Jeff will happily personalize your gift.

Want more encouragement? Check out Jeff King's other books!



The Rev. Dr. Jeff King, Pastor

Christ Lutheran Church

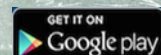
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MISSION AND MINISTRY

SEPTEMBER FOCUS

MINISTER OF THE MONTH

Greg Deily

Many, many thanks to Greg for being such an all around great guy! Greg is facilitating our new fall Bible Study beginning September 10, he also plays the piano at our Thursday night and 8:15 services. Now that Greg's "retired", he has shoveled sidewalks, planted grass seed, re-done ceilings and painted when needed, just to name a few of his projects. He is greatly appreciated!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Open Arms Wish List

Our Open Arms teachers would love a few things on their wish lists! They'd be so happy if you donated some **non-toxic, washable markers, Play-doh, coloring books, 12x12 color cardstock or preschool age bulletin board borders**. These are items that need to be frequently replenished. Please drop items off at the front desk.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Springfield Rescue Mission

The Mission will be hosting its first annual New Life Gala fundraising event on Saturday, September 14 at the Log Cabin. As always, they are also looking for onsite donations. We have provided a list of what they can and cannot accept on the Information and Opportunities Tables. Check out their website, www.springfieldrescuemission.org for details.

Worship Celebrations

Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.

A unique worship experience which uses a blend of our favorite hymns and classic liturgy to offer timeless hope and inspiration.

Sunday Morning 8:15 a.m.

An informal celebration with a traditional touch. You are invited to a relaxed atmosphere where guests and regular attenders feel right at home.

Sunday Morning 9:15, 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.

A creative, come-as-you-are celebration, using contemporary music and practical messages to present Christianity in a positive and inspiring way.

