

# Christ Lutheran Church

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Recently, we passed the anniversary of the tragic Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion in the U.S., on January 22, 1973. Since then, over 60 million abortions have been carried out legally. In more recent years, physician-assisted suicide has become legal in Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Hawaii, Vermont, Montana, Washington DC, and California.

All human life is precious because God gives it. He formed us with intimate design and purpose, from our very conception: *"For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made... And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them"* (Psalm 139:13-16).

Our life is precious because God created us in His image, with a soul meant to live with Him forever. He never intended life in His image for death or killing (Genesis 1:26-27; 9:6). Death came into the world through sin, inherited by every soul (Romans 5:12). *"Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me"* (Psalm 51:5).

Therefore, death does not distinguish, but affects life from the womb to old age.

Yet, each life and soul remains precious to God. He loved us so much that He sent His eternal Son, conceived and born in our flesh, to die on the cross for our sins and restore us to eternal life. Without exception, every soul is worth more than all the riches of the world. For God has redeemed us all with the priceless blood of Christ (1 Peter 1:18-19).

Therefore we pray: Heavenly Father, for Jesus' sake forgive every way we have not treated human life as Your precious creation. As souls purchased by the blood of Your Son, move us to share Your love in Christ with our neighbor – in body and soul, from conception to end of life. Amen.

Pastor Glenn Smith



Psalm 78:2-7: *I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings of old, which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, telling to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and His strength and His wonderful works that He has done. For He established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which He commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children; that the generation to come might know them, the children who would be born, that they may arise and declare them to their children, that they may set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments.*

## A Light That Guides to Heaven



The Oak Island lighthouse is the brightest lighthouse in the United States. Its beam is rated at 14 million candlepower. It can be seen for over 20 miles out to sea. Sailors moving up and down the coast by that lighthouse are warned of danger, but they're also shown something else.

Each lighthouse has a unique signal. The light stays on for a certain amount of time and then goes off for a certain amount of time so that sailors can know exactly what lighthouse they can see and therefore where they are. We all need to know

where we are if we want to complete our journey safely.

Jesus is a bright light that has come into the world so that we can be warned of danger and know exactly where we are. In the Book of Isaiah, it says: *The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.* –Isaiah 9:2

Jesus came into this world to be a great light for you. He warns of your danger in this dark and sinful world through His law. He guides you away from the rocks of sin and their resulting death. He leads you safely to heaven with the good news that He is the Saviour. By dying on the cross, He paid for your sins. By His resurrection from the dead, the doors of heaven were thrown open and sinners like you and me can safely enter into the harbor of God's presence.

It doesn't matter where you are right now. It doesn't matter how great a mess you have made of your life. It doesn't matter what the storms of life may be throwing at you. What matters is Jesus. Follow His light and He will lead you safely home to heaven.

Join us this Sunday as we gather around the light of God's Word and learn of all that Jesus has done to bring us safely home to heaven.

*(From our Evangelical Lutheran Synod's Board for Home Outreach)*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>“For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made... And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them.”</i></p> <p><i>Psalm 139:13-16</i></p>					<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Jesus Cares Ministry For Special Needs 2:00 PM</p> <p>Youth Catechism 4:00 PM</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>
<p><b>3</b> Epiphany 4</p> <p>Worship with Communion 9:30 AM</p> <p>Sunday School &amp; Bible Class 10:45 AM</p> <p>Worship at Crystal Terrace 1:00 PM</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Youth Catechism 4:00 PM</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>
<p><b>10</b> Epiphany 5</p> <p>Worship 9:30 AM</p> <p>Sunday School &amp; Bible Class 10:45 AM</p> <p>Worship at Crystal Terrace 1:00 PM</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Council Meeting 4:30 PM</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Rogue River Place Outreach Event 2:30 PM</p> <p>CLWMS Meeting At R.R. Place</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Youth Catechism 4:00 PM</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>
<p><b>17</b> Epiphany 6</p> <p>Worship with Communion 9:30 AM</p> <p>Sunday School &amp; Bible Class 10:45 AM</p> <p>Worship at Crystal Terrace 1:00 PM</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Regional Pastors' Meeting Myrtle Creek</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Youth Catechism 4:00 PM</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>
<p><b>24</b> Epiphany 7</p> <p>Worship 9:30 AM</p> <p>Sunday School &amp; Bible Class 10:45 AM</p> <p>Worship at Crystal Terrace 1:00 PM</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Congregation Meeting with Evangelical Lutheran Synod President Moldstad Lunch and Meeting</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><i>“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”</i></p> <p><i>John 3:16</i></p>	

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