

A warm, inviting living room scene. A large, multi-paned window on the left looks out onto a forest with trees showing autumn foliage. Sunlight streams through the window, illuminating a light-colored, tufted armchair. A plaid pillow and a thick, grey knitted blanket are draped over the chair. To the right of the chair is a dark wooden bookshelf filled with books. In front of the chair, on a wooden floor, are several books and a small metallic cup. On the windowsill to the left, there is a glass pitcher of milk, a glass of orange juice, and a vase with dried branches.

God Shows Up

To Comfort His People

# Sunday ~ July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome & Prayer**

## **Opening Song**

*“Comfort, Comfort, Now My People”*

## **Responsive Reading** Psalm 66

## **Song** *“Goodness of God”*

## **Prayer of the Day**

## **Readings** Galatians 6:7-10, 14-18

Luke 3:1-6

## **Anchored In Christ**

## **Song** *“Lord I Need You”*

## **Sermon Text** Isaiah 40:1–11

## **Message**

## **Prayer of God’s People**

## **The Lord’s Prayer**

## **Word’s of Institution**

## **Apostle’s Creed**

## **Distribution Song** *“Christ is Risen”*

## **Prayer of Blessing**

## **Announcements**

## **Benediction**

## **Sending Song**

*“God be with you till we meet again”*

## **Postlude**

## **This Week at Christ Lutheran:**

**Sunday** 9am - Worship Service  
10am - Coffee Fellowship

**Monday** 10am - Coffee Time

**Friday** Office Closed

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10am - Coffee Fellowship

## **Sunday Servants:**

Greeters: Millie & Gene Snyder  
Reader: Konnie Kretlow  
Communion Prep: Nancy Wood  
Coffee: Greg & Becky Rietow  
Online Video: Brian Warzetha  
Sound Board: Skip Flatten

## **Please pray for the following people:**

Mary Betterman, Pam Farmer, Ron Wipf,  
JoEllen Horazuk, Val Molin, Yvonne  
Breeschoten, Sue Pedersen, the family of  
Gene Couser

## **Galatians 6:7-10, 14-18**

<sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

<sup>8</sup> Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup> Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

<sup>10</sup> Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

<sup>14</sup> May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation. <sup>16</sup> Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to the Israel of God.

<sup>17</sup> From now on, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

<sup>18</sup> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

## **Luke 3:1-6**

<sup>1</sup> In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar—when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and Traconitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene— <sup>2</sup> during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup> He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>4</sup> As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet:

“A voice of one calling in the wilderness,  
‘Prepare the way for the Lord,  
make straight paths for him.

<sup>5</sup> Every valley shall be filled in,  
every mountain and hill made low.  
The crooked roads shall become straight,  
the rough ways smooth.

<sup>6</sup> And all people will see God’s salvation.”

**Save the Date: July 20th after the worship service...**

**Echoes of Faith - 150 years of stories**

**Picnic and Memories at the Christ Lutheran Cemetery!**

## **Special July Mission Spotlight!**

### **Southwest Options for Women (SWOW):**

SWOW is a life-affirming organization that provides hope and resources for women who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. They provide resources such as pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, counseling/mentoring, and parenting education. All their services are provided free of charge.

**The Baby Bottle Campaign** is one of the greatest ways you can help them raise the funds needed to stay open and support their overall mission.

### **How to participate? It's easy, it's fun.....**

1. Take a baby bottle home next week
- 2 Fill a bottle with loose change, cash or checks
3. Return the baby bottles!

**BABY BOTTLES ARRIVE ON JULY 13TH!!!!**

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# 150 Years of Memories



Cast members:  
Justin Heitmann,  
Tessa Vigoren,  
Whitney Thurston,  
Sarah Grenell.



July of 2000, the cast, director and parents of “Promises, Promises” cast and crew joined the Delano 4th of July parade to sing and remind all that God always keeps his promises. The youth musical was part of the 125th anniversary celebration year. The musical was on October 28, 2000, and directed by Jane Brambilla.

# **Weekly Bible Reading Guide (NT in 1 Year)**

## **Week 27 (July 7 – July 11): 2 Timothy 3 – Titus 3**

### **Monday – 2 Timothy 3**

- How do you “deny” the power of godliness? (v. 5)
- How does Paul identify false teachers in this chapter?
- What is the significance that Scripture is “God-breathed”? (v. 16)

### **Tuesday – 2 Timothy 4**

- What is the connection between Paul’s exhortation in verses 1–4 and chapter 3?
- How does knowing that this is Paul’s final biblical letter (vv. 6–8) affect your understanding of it?
- How does Paul respond to being abandoned by others?

### **Wednesday – Titus 1**

- What is the purpose of Paul’s apostleship? (vv. 1–3)
- Why does Paul stereotype Cretans, calling them “liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons”?
- What does it mean that “to the pure, all things are pure”?

### **Thursday – Titus 2**

- What is the common motivation for righteousness in verses 1–10? (vv. 5, 8, 10)
- What is the purpose of Christ’s death? (vv. 11–14)
- How does verse 15 fit with other exhortations in the Bible to gentleness, meekness, and humility?

### **Friday - Titus 3**

- Why should we be courteous to all people? (vv. 1–7)
- Why should Christians do good works? (1:16; 2:11–14; 3:8, 14)
- Why is the Church discipline process described in verses 10–11 a faster process than that described in Matthew 18:15–20?