

The Shrewd Manager

Luke 15:1-9

Sunday ~ September 21st, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Prayer

Opening Song “Blessed Assurance”

Responsive Reading Psalm 113

Song “Great Things”

Prayer of the Day

Readings Amos 8:4-7
2 Timothy 2:1-7

Children’s Moment

Song “King of Kings”

Sermon Text Luke 16:1-9

Message

Prayer of God’s People

The Lord’s Prayer

Word’s of Institution

The Nicene Creed

Distribution Song “Awake My Soul”

Prayer of Blessing

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song “Champion”

Postlude

This Week at Christ Lutheran:

Sunday 9am - Worship Service
10am - Coffee Fellowship
10:15am - Family Sunday School

Monday 9am - Quilting
10am - Coffee Fellowship

Wednesday 6:15pm - Men’s & Women’s Bible Studies
7:30pm - Choir

Thursday 9am - Charis Women’s Bible Study

Friday Office Closed

Saturday 7pm - CL Movie Night

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10am - Coffee Fellowship
10:15am - Family Sunday School

Sunday Servants:

Greeters: Sandie Larson

Reader: Dale Anderson

Communion Prep: Linda Mickschl

Coffee: Rich & Linda Mickschl

Online Video: Brian Warzetha

Sound: Gene Snyder

Please pray for the following people:

Healing: Dolores Peterson, Millie Snyder, Mary Betterman, Ron Wipf, JoEllen Horazuk, Yvonne Breeschoten, Sue Pedersen

Sympathy: the family of Val Molin and Jim Pederson, Jim & Konnie Kretlow (Konnie’s father passed away)

Amos 8:4-7

⁴ Hear this, you who trample the needy
and do away with the poor of the land,

⁵ saying,

“When will the New Moon be over
that we may sell grain,
and the Sabbath be ended
that we may market wheat?”—
skimping on the measure,
boosting the price
and cheating with dishonest scales,
⁶ buying the poor with silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
selling even the sweepings with the wheat.

⁷ The Lord has sworn by himself, the Pride of
Jacob: “I will never forget anything they have
done.

2 Timothy 2:1-7

¹ You then, my son, be strong in the grace
that is in Christ Jesus. ² And the things you
have heard me say in the presence of many
witnesses entrust to reliable people who will
also be qualified to teach others. ³ Join with
me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ
Jesus. ⁴ No one serving as a soldier gets
entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to
please his commanding officer. ⁵ Similarly,
anyone who competes as an athlete does not
receive the victor’s crown except by compet-
ing according to the rules. ⁶ The hardworking
farmer should be the first to receive a share
of the crops. ⁷ Reflect on what I am saying, for
the Lord will give you insight into all this.

JOIN US FOR AN OUTDOOR

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MOVIE NIGHT

@ CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH



Saturday
SEPTEMBER 27
7:00PM

OPEN TO ALL!
INVITE YOUR
FRIENDS!



WHAT TO BRING:

BLANKET OR CHAIR
YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE BEVERAGE
SNACK TO SHARE!

Ministry Partner Spotlight: MN Adult & Teen Challenge

The Teen Challenge Choir is coming October 5th!

One of the most well-known and powerful ways Mn Adult & Teen Challenge reaches the community at large is through their client choir. Hear from members of their long-term programs as they share testimonies, sing worship songs and fellowship with us during brunch after!

During services, we will hear as members share a hope-filled, Christ centered solution to the intimidating statistics behind addiction.

Sign up to help with the brunch at the sanctuary entrance!!!



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150 Years of Memories



In the early 2000s the Maple Plain Discovery Center across the street from the church would put on variety shows highlighting local talent. Several of these shows were called “Radio Shows” with our own Pastor Dave Garwick as the announcer.

This group from 2004 put on a holiday show that featured some CLC talent like Tom Sandhei, Jack Vigoren, Mary Ann Johnson, Deb Stueven, Pastor Dave Garwick and Jane Kurth.

Weekly Bible Reading Guide (NT in 1 Year)

Week 38 (Sept 22 – Sept 26): Colossians 2-1 Peter 2

Monday – Colossians 2

- What does it mean that “all the treasure of wisdom and knowledge” are found in Christ? (vv. 1–5)
- How did God make us alive with Christ? (vv. 13–15)
- What does it mean that Jewish festivals were “shadows”? (vv. 16–19)

Tuesday – Colossians 3

- What is the reason we should put to death “what is earthly” in us? (vv. 1–7)
- What is the context in which a person would do the things commanded in verses 12–17?
- Why should children obey their parents? (v. 20)

Wednesday – Colossians 4

- What prayer requests does Paul have in regard to evangelism? (vv. 3–6)
- Where else is Onesimus mentioned in the New Testament? (v. 9)
- What do verses 15–16 tell us about how Paul’s epistles were spread?

Thursday – 1 Peter 1

- What does the word “exile” allude to? (Note: it is not the Exodus)
- What does the phrase “living hope” refer to? (v. 3–4)
- What should the believers respond to living in exile? (vv. 13–25)

Friday – 1 Peter 2

- To what thing from the Old Testament do the words “stones,” “spiritual house,” “holy priesthood,” and “spiritual sacrifices” refer? (vv. 4–5)
- What are the parallels between Exodus 19:6 and verse 9?
- Why is it a “gracious thing” when we suffer for doing good? (vv. 19–25)