# Announcements

July 7-13, 2019

# Volunteer Opportunities July 7

Children's Church: Bette Stonehouse, Aimee Rose

Toddler Nursery: Mary Andrews, Debbie Cox

Infant Nursery: Camille Yoho

July 14

Children's Church: Ron & Jerri Hight

Toddler Nursery: Clair Elso, Debbie Andrews

**Infant Nursery:** Barbara Wardman



## Sunday Night Dinners

Tonight at 5:00 p.m. will be a special celebration. The meal is being prepared by women of the church.

A Chili Cook-off is on the schedule for Sunday evening, July 14<sup>th</sup>. Test your culinary skills against the other cooks here at CCC. Sign up in the foyer or contact the church office by July 10<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Swim**

The young families host an open swim at the Andrews' home (3695 Audrey Drive) on Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Please bring towels and lunch. Questions? Contact Carolyn Levi.

# **Hunger Project**

School starts back next month and so does CCC's participation in the Hunger Project. It cost about \$150 per school year to provide weekend meals for those students who qualify. Will you help by donating to the fund for these students? Please mark "Hunger Project" on the memo line on your check.

## **Compassion House**

The Green Tub in the kitchen is for Compassion House at Gateway Community Church. Since it is summer, please add staples to your grocery cart. Items such as flour, sugar, salt, pepper, baking soda, peanut butter, jelly, mayonnaise, mustard, and ketchup. Please remember for this ministry.

#### Office Closed

The office will be closed on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### CONFESSION OF FAITH:

Heidelberg Catechism Questions 65, 66, and 67

# Q. It is through faith alone that we share in Christ and all his benefits: where then does that faith come from?

A. The Holy Spirit produces it in our hearts by the preaching of the holy gospel, and confirms it by the use of the holy sacraments.

#### Q. What are sacraments?

A. Sacraments are visible, holy signs and seals. They were instituted by God so that by our use of them he might make us understand more clearly the promise of the gospel, and seal that promise. And this is God's gospel promise: to grant us forgiveness of sins and eternal life by grace because of Christ's one sacrifice accomplished on the cross.

### Q. Are both the word and the sacraments then intended to focus our faith on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross as the only ground of our salvation?

A. Yes! In the gospel the Holy Spirit teaches us and by the holy sacraments confirms that our entire salvation rests on Christ's one sacrifice for us on the cross.

#### "Behold the Lamb"

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us - and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith,
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ, torn for you - eat and remember The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, Paid the price to make us one. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, Shed for you - drink and remember He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice

So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith
We rise to respond, - and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as his body here on earth.
As we share in his suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King
Words and Music by Keith and Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend

# Prayer Request ☐ Confidential ☐ Please share with the Wednesday Prayer Group