

Announcements:

German Fellowship Meal - After the 11 am worship on Sunday, October 11, we will have a pot-luck lunch. Bring a dish to share. This replaces the picnic planned for Saturday Oct. 3. Please RSVP with Katrina at: matandkatruna@gmail.com.

Small Groups!

Youth Ministry

For grades 7-12, Sunday nights from 5-7. Studying Nehemiah, led by Dan McGill. Meeting at either the Langevin's (on Aukamm) or at the church. Confirm weekly location with Rhoda (rmmcgill26@gmail.com).

All Comers Bible Study

#Doctrine - A Study of the Westminster Confession of Faith. **Beginning this Wednesday, October 7th** and meeting Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 at the church. Led by Phil. Please RSVP at pngelston@gmail.com.

Women's Book Study

"If God is Good: Faith in the Midst of Suffering and Evil" by Randy Alcorn. Led by Tina Neumann. **Beginning Monday, October 5th at 7:30 pm.** Meeting either at Tina's home in Wiesbaden or at the church (depending on the number of RSVP's). RSVP with Tina: h2c.allein@gmail.com .

Women's Fellowship

Beginning October 22, Meeting Thursday Mornings from 10-12 at the Gelston's in Naurod. Come for fellowship, a brief devotional, coffee, tea & sweets. Please RSVP.

Become a Member of Christ Church of Wiesbaden- To become a member, one must be a Christian and give a credible profession of faith. Contact Phil or Jody to set up an interview!

4. 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.

Giving Tithes and Offerings to Christ Church of Wiesbaden:

(All financial gifts are tax deductible for those filing in the US or Germany.)

1. **The Old-Fashioned Way:** Give in worship during the offertory with cash or check.
2. **US Dollars Online:** go to ccwiesbaden.com, click the 'GIVE' tab and then click the link 'HERE' under point 1. Christ Church of Wiesbaden is in the drop-down menu. Our US treasurer's address is: **PO Box 3133, Auburn, AL 36831-3133.**
3. **German Konto Information:** Commerzbank- Christ Church Wiesbaden e. V.
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Committed to Christ and His Word

October 4, 2020

Call to Worship

Matthew 16:24-26

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?"

Worshipping God in Song

Jesus I My Cross Have Taken

1. Jesus I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shalt be
Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known
Yet how rich is my condition, God and heaven are still my own

2. Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior too
Human hearts and looks deceive me, Thou are not like them untrue
Oh while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom love and might
Foes may hate and friends disown me, Show Thy face and all is bright

3. Man may trouble and distress me, Twill but drive me to Thy breast
Life with trials hard may press me, Heaven will bring me sweeter rest
Oh 'tis not in grief to harm me, While Thy love is left to me
Oh 'twere not in joy to charm me, Were that joy unmixed with Thee

4. Go then earthly fame and treasure, Come disaster, scorn and pain
In Thy service pain is pleasure, With Thy favor loss is gain
I have called Thee Abba Father, I have stayed my heart on Thee
Storms may howl and clouds may gather, all must work for good to me

5. Soul then know thy full salvation, Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Father's smiles are thine
Think that Jesus died to win thee, Child of heaven can'st thou repine*

**Repine- feel or express discontent; fret*

6. Haste thee on from grace to glory, Armed by faith and winged by prayer
Heaven's eternal day's before thee, God's own hand shall guide us there
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days
Hope shall change to glad fruition, Faith to sight and prayer to praise

Prayer of Invocation & Greeting

Responsive Reading Jesus is Stronger Luke 11:14-23

Now he was casting out a demon that was mute. When the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke, and the people marveled. But some of them said, "He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the prince of demons," while others, to test him, kept seeking from him a sign from heaven. But he, knowing their thoughts, said to them:

"Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and a divided household falls. And if Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand?"

For you say that I cast out demons by Beelzebul. And if I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges.

But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe;

But when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil.

ALL: **Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.**

Prayers of Repentance

Offertory & Singing *Lead On, O King Eternal #580*

1. Lead on, O King Eternal, The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest, Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation, Thy grace has made us strong;
And now, O King eternal, We lift our battle song.

2. Lead on, O King Eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper, The sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums;
But deeds of love and mercy, The heavenly kingdom comes.

3. Lead on, O King Eternal, We follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning, Where'er thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us, We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might.

Doxology *Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Petition

Sermon: Our Ancient Foe Ephesians 6:10-13

Ephesians 6:10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. **11** Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. **12** For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. **13** Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

I. The Devil's Forms and Schemes

A Crafty Serpent

An Angel of Light

A Roaring Lion

II. The Devil's Power and Dominion

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Song of Response *Behold The Lamb*

1. 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.
2. The body of our Savior 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
As a sign - of our bonds of peace - around the table of the King.
3. 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
As a sign - of our bonds of peace - around the table of the King.

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Benediction