

Christ at the Center

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30 April, A.D. 2017
Ps 116.1-14; 1 Pt 1:17-25; Lk 24:13-35

Children's Message

What images could better reflect Jesus' teaching?

Introduction

CCT: The _____ of Jesus Christ is the Scripture's central message.

Luke 24:25-27 (ESV)

John 5:39-40 (ESV)

³⁹ You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, ⁴⁰ yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.

I. Christ at the Center

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A. The Things Concerning Jesus

Luke 24:27 (ESV)

Two images of the 10 Commandments put the focus on ...

Luke 24:25–26 (ESV)

The Bible is fundamentally about what?

Jesus is saying as He's walking along that everything in the Scriptures pointed ahead to _____ life, death, and resurrection.

B. Messianic Prophecies

Who is this about?

Genesis 3:15 (NIV84)

¹⁵ And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

Jesus tells us this is a foreshadowing of His work:

John 3:14–15 (NIV84)

¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

The story of Jonah is ultimately about who?

Matthew 12:40–41 (ESV)

⁴⁰ For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the

“You’re Sew Special!”

Mother ~ Daughter ~ Friend Banquet



Tuesday, May 16, 2017

Oconomowoc Golf Club



Adults: \$20.00

Children: \$10 (3-11 yrs)

Menu: Pork Tenderloin

Menu: Chicken Tenders

Twice-Baked Potato

Mac ‘n Cheese

California Blend Veggies

Fruit

Salad, Rolls & Dessert

Ice Cream

Coffee & Milk

Milk

Fellowship

6:00 pm

Dinner

7:00 pm

Entertainment to follow dinner!

Get your Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet tickets from the church office (262.567.5001) or one of our officers: Judy Braatz (262.567.7787), Mary Lou Pagenkopf (262.567.7905), Sue Lindemann (262.567.8985) or Sharon Peterson (262.490.8671) no later than *Tuesday, May 9th*.

Bring a bag of Hard Candy for



Preferred flavors:

Root Beer

Peppermint

Lemon

Ginger

St. Paul's Ballot for Nominations

This ballot is used to recommend individual(s) within the congregation for a leadership position.

The process consists of:

1. Fill out the ballot with the name of the individual you are recommending and for what position within the St Paul's organization. Individuals being recommended are expected to currently be involved in Worship, the Lord's Supper, and Bible Study.
2. Turn the ballot in by way of the offering plate or return the ballot to the church office **NO LATER THAN MAY 14**.
3. The ballots are turned into the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will review the recommendations for the best ministry opportunity based on skills sets of the individual and the needs of the respective boards. Upon approval from the committee for a position, the nominee will be contacted by a committee member to inform them if they have been chosen to be a candidate for a given office.
4. Nominees are asked to prayerfully consider the position. If they request additional information the Nominating Committee will supply the duties of that position or that Board.
5. A follow-up call is scheduled and the nominee is asked if they will accept the nomination.
6. The final slate of nominees will be printed (1) week prior the Voters' Meeting. No nominations will be accepted from the floor during the Voter's Meeting.

Nominee: _____ Position or Board: _____

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POLICY-BASED GOVERNANCE MODEL 2017 Leadership Positions

POSITION		NAME
President		
Vice President #1		
Vice President #2		
Treasurer		
Education Committee, Director		
Operations Committee, Director		
Board of Elders	1	<i>Director</i>
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	
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Are you thinking Spring planting?

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Ebert's Greenhouse Village and St. Paul's PTL have partnered for this year's Spring Fundraiser. Shop Ebert's Greenhouse Village on **Wed/Thurs, May 10th & 11th** and **Wed/Thurs, May 24th & 25th, 2017**

Ebert's will donate **10%** of your purchase to St. Paul's Lutheran School.

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earth. ⁴¹ The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here.

C. Summary

So, what's the big deal about all this?

How many steps from Jerusalem to Emmaus?

Jesus did _____ give these guys a program for "17,000 steps to a God-pleasing life." Instead, He showed them what?

II. Known in the Breaking of the Bread



Luke 24:30–31 (ESV)

What does this mean?

Luke 24:34–35 (ESV)

Jesus is _____ to them in the breaking of the bread...

How could the above image better reflect Jesus teaching? Why?

"Take eat; this is my Body. Take, drink, this is my Blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins."

These words, “given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins” show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life and salvation are given us through these words, for where there is the forgiveness of sins, there is life and salvation.

III. Life from the Center

CCT: The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the Scripture’s central message.

Christ and His forgiveness, therefore, is the proper _____ of our lives.

Life applications:

- For Children
- For workers and student
- For immoral life
- For the unthankful

Conclusion

Jesus Christ is God in the flesh. He died for you and rose again for your forgiveness, and that forgiveness is here for you today precisely where _____ Himself promises it, in Word and Sacrament.