

## Life Lessons from Exodus Chapter 11 A Hardened Heart

Lessons for today:

Pride can \_\_\_\_\_ us and arrogance comes  
before a \_\_\_\_\_. (Proverbs 16:18)

Our Lord can even use his \_\_\_\_\_ to  
accomplish his \_\_\_\_\_.



## Out **REACH** Ministries

### *New Friends Meal:*

We hold a community meal on the third Thursday of each month as a way to meet the needs of and connect with the people in our community. After the meal we give away clothing and household items. You can participate by donating clothing and household items, by bringing food, or helping at the dinner.

Contact: **Mike Dirks**

## Ministries that **RENEW**

### **Small Groups**

Our small groups are designed to build stronger relationships between parishioners here at Cross of Christ while at the same time digging deeper into the Word of God. Our small groups meet a couple times a month from October through May but you are welcome to join a group any time of the year. We have several different groups that meet on different days and at different times so there should be one that fits your schedule.

Contact: **Chad Murphy**

### *Women Praying for the Church*

A small group of women gather at the church and pray specifically for our church's needs. All are welcome to join. They meet on Saturday morning's at 9:00am. If you need a ride please call Cathy 952-457-3467.

Contact: **Cathy Callaway**

### **Wednesday Night Large Group**

Starting at 6:30 each Wednesday evening the group watches a video session out of a teaching series by a well known Pastor, after which Chad leads a large group discussion applying the content of the video. We then usually take a short break for coffee and a treat and wrap it up with a time of prayer, sharing, and fellowship. Contact:

**Chad Murphy**

### *Women's Bible Study*

The Women's Bible Study meet on Thursdays at 9:30AM and then again in the evening at 6:30PM. They meet in the Adult Sunday School room. You are welcome to join them anytime. Information is available at the welcome center. Contact: **Carrie Murphy or Lisa Todd**

### **Saturday Morning Prayer**

Our men gather for a time of prayer at 7:00 AM in the fireside room on Saturdays. The prayer is followed by fellowship over breakfast at a local restaurant.

Contact: **Ron Hamilton or Vic Sayler**



## To Reach and Renew People for God



Life Lessons from Exodus-Chapter 11

A Hardened Heart

### **Romans 9:17-18**

<sup>17</sup> For Scripture says to Pharaoh: "I raised you up for this very purpose, that I might display my power in you and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth." <sup>18</sup> Therefore God has mercy on whom he wants to have mercy, and he hardens whom he wants to harden.



October 27, 2019

Phone: (952) 469-3113  
Email: [office@cofccc.net](mailto:office@cofccc.net)  
Website: [www.crossofchristchurch.org](http://www.crossofchristchurch.org)



## \*Prayer Corner

### Church Family

\*Please pray for Barb Paulson her immune system is low. She is sick again with a bad cold.

\*Please pray for Tree House Ministries. They meet here Tuesday and Thursday nights. Pray for spiritual growth and the many physical needs of each individual.

\*Please pray for Dave Callaway as he continues to recover from having brain surgery. And also as he receives chemo treatments.

\*Please pray for Elaine Solo who fell and fractured her lower back. Pray for complete and quick healing.

\*Please pray for Mary David and her heart condition.

\*Please pray Deb McRunnel's house gets finished on time.

\*Praise for Britta she got a new full time job as a Children's Director for a church in White Bear Lake.

## Missionaries

\*Check our missionary board in the foyer for updates and pictures

Steve and Cyndie Iwan (SIM) Eric and Lydia are now in Japan. Praise they found an apartment. Pray for Steve and Cyndie's support it is down, Pray for healing as Steve had a procedure done on his heart..

Dick and Mary Martin (MAF) Dick is an aircraft mechanic with Mission Aviation Fellowship in Papua, Indonesia. Pray for son Joel's college decisions. Also pray as they are very short staffed. Pray for their family's health and also for their city as it continues to recover from record flooding this past spring.

Jeff and Rebecca Staeger (Cru) Pray for their support as needed. Pray for the unrest back where they live. Pray for wisdom in regards to their visa situation. Pray as they settle back in to their home and routine.

Sister Church in Ukraine: Pray for their ministry in Ukraine and for Sergey and his family. Also pray for their country and the turmoil it is in at this time. Pray that these developments do not hinder their ministry in the community. Pray for safety as well as their country's.

## Cross of Christ Community Church

### Sunday Morning Schedule 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

**Sermon Discussion:** A guided discussion going deeper into the scripture and message from last Sunday's sermon.

**LOCATION: Upstairs - Classroom**

**Morning Fellowship:** Free donuts and coffee are available along with an opportunity for casual conversation.

**LOCATION: Upstairs - Fireside Room**

**Youth Sunday School:** Training our young adults, equipping them with an understanding of God and the Bible and challenging them to boldly proclaim their faith wherever they go.

**LOCATION: Downstairs - Youth Room**

**Kids Zone:** Sunday school for children in Kindergarten through fifth grade. Songs, stories, games, and crafts that teach about God and the people in the Bible in a fun and exciting way.

**LOCATION: Downstairs - Room 3**

**Nursery:** Childcare for children from newborn through preschool.

**LOCATION: Upstairs - Nursery**



## Upcoming Church Schedule

Operation Christmas Child: We are still in need of items to fill boxes so please keep bringing in your items! The lists of what is needed is on the table in the foyer. We are making progress so thank you to all who are contributing. Keep up the good work!! And don't forget about the shipping costs as well. Thanks again.

### Sunday Morning Schedule 10:30 AM

**Worship Service:** Upstairs - Sanctuary

**Nursery:** Upstairs - Nursery

**Sunshine Kids\*:** Upstairs - Classroom

Busy bags are available in the back of the sanctuary to help keep children occupied during the service.

\*Sunshine Kids is a ministry for children that have special needs which make sitting quietly through the entire service unrealistic.

Sunshine kids are dismissed from the service just before the sermon.

### Email Contacts

**Pastor** Chad Murphy: pastor@cofccc.net

**Office** Darlene Carlson: office@cofccc.net

**Youth:** Cyndie Iwan: Cyndie.iwan@sim.org

**Worship** Mike Dirks: mdirks@cofccc.net

**Board Chair:**

Jim Peterson: James.1856@hotmail.com

**Board Members:**

Jeannette Yozamp: djyoz@charter.net

Lisa Todd: lisatodd@mchsi.com

Tom Gerber: tferber@comcast.net

Sue Schneller: schnellersusan@yahoo.com

Vic Saylor: vicsayler@yahoo.com

Walter Erickson: vwerickson@q.com

## \* ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Bible Study: We are currently doing a series titled "How Happiness Happens" led by pastor and author Max Lucado. Our culture keeps telling us our happiness depends on what we hang in our closets, park in the garage and deposit in our bank accounts. But we will see that the Bible reminds us that true joy and happiness come when we live more for one another and less for ourselves. Come join us as we study God's word and pray together. We meet in the fireside room at 6:30.

Operation Christmas Child: We are having a packing party on Nov. 11th from 6:30 till 8:30. That means all items must be at church on or before Sun. Nov.10th! Please come join us in filling boxes with all the goodies we have been collecting! Also please don't forget the \$9.00 per box for shipping that is need also!! Thank you and look forward to seeing you all there on the 11th!

Family Game Night: Friday Nov.1st 5:30-8:00pm here at CoC we will be having game night again and yes Britta will be hosting it!! Hot dogs and chips will be provided please bring a side dish to share. Hope to see everyone there!

