

Yuyu is Baptized!

On September 18th, fifth-grader Yuyu Chen was reborn by water and the Word in Holy Baptism, having her sins washed away and clothed with Christ. What a joyous salvation event for her and for our Church members to witness! Her father and grandmother both attended, though neither has yet confessed faith in Christ. Her father regularly attends worship and Bible class when his work schedule allows, though.



Pastor Paul's Call

Pastor Paul is a theological educator in Taiwan, serving with the China Evangelical Lutheran Church (CELC) and China Lutheran Seminary (CLS). He is called to teach, write, and help plant and pastor Lutheran churches.

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Rev. Dr. Tom Park is Here!

After waiting for over a year due to Taiwan government COVID-19 restrictions, theological educator missionary Rev. Dr. Tom Park finally arrived in Taiwan on September 14th. We are all so grateful to welcome him here and pray for his quick learning of Mandarin Chinese, so that he can be as effective as possible in teaching and preaching God's Word. While we've already given him ways he can help out, using his fluent Korean and English language abilities, we'll be sure to keep such service to a minimum so he can focus on learning Chinese!

*Dr. Park, me, Dr. Arthur Just,
Pr. Charles Ferry*



For all of you who were baptized
into Christ have clothed
yourselves with Christ.

(Galatians 3:27 NASB)





New Theological Education Initiative Begins

The China Evangelical Lutheran Church, with help from the LCMS, just began a major new theological education initiative with an intensive course on “Pastoral Theology in Luke-Acts,” taught by Rev. Dr. Arthur Just. Twenty-two of us met for eight days over three weeks, seven hours each day. I served as translator, and was completely exhausted by the end. This course was the first one planned for a seven-course formal “colloquy” program, and a full Master of Divinity program is scheduled to begin next Fall. Aside from the local professors (including me) that we already have here, we plan to add more full-time missionary professors (Dr. Park is already one) and will utilize more professors from Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN (like Dr. Just), and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO. It is an ambitious plan, and we desperately need more students, but this groundbreaking course was exciting and very well-received.

What can you pray for?

Thanks for:

- Yuyu’s rebirth in Holy Baptism
- the safe arrival of new missionary Rev. Dr. Tom Park
- a successful intensive course on pastoral theology

Petitions for:

- continued growth in Christian faith for Yuyu, and for God’s Word to grant her father faith
- quick Mandarin Chinese language learning for Dr. Park
- more students for the new theological education programs

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There are many opportunities to serve as short-term or GEO missionaries. Check out the current list and download an application at www.lcms.org/service. Click on “Service Opportunities.”

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