

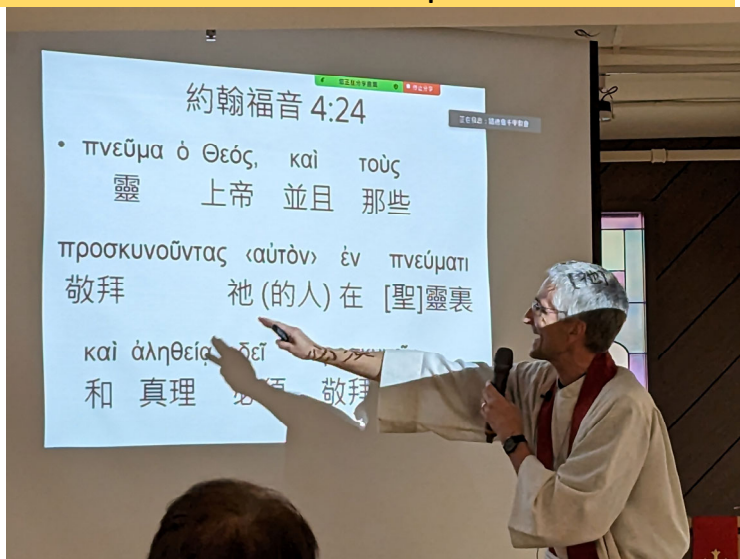


Sam Borgwardt- Serving the Lord in Asia

Greetings to you from Chiayi, Taiwan! August was another busy month for me in Asia. Thank the Lord for increased ministry opportunities across the region. Pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to use our efforts to call people to faith!



Rev. Paul lecturing (in Chinese!)
on Lutheran worship.



The month of August marked the successful dedication of a recently renovated church building in Hsinchu, Taiwan. Our very own LCMS missionary [Rev. Michael Paul](#) assisted in the service, along with the leadership of the LCMS partner Church in Taiwan the China Evangelical Lutheran Church (CELC), President Andrew Miao and Rev. Joseph Lu. President Miao of the CELC gave an excellent sermon on how the foundation of the Church is Christ Jesus and that He is our only hope for salvation. It was an excellent outreach opportunity as the church invited community members to the service and there were over 150 in attendance. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would use the words spoken by President Miao in his sermon to work faith in people's hearts.



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After the dedication service, LCMS missionary Rev. Michael Paul presented on the uniqueness of Lutheran worship. Rev. Paul, in Mandarin Chinese, explained why Lutherans worship the way we do and why our churches look the way they do. In Lutheran worship, God comes to serve us, and He does all the work to accomplish our salvation. Rev. Paul also provided an excellent explanation that all the uniqueness and aesthetics in Lutheran churches serve one purpose: to point us to Christ and the salvation He won for us! Please join me in thanking the Lord for the work Rev. Paul engages in as we continue to spread the Gospel, plant Lutheran churches and show Mercy across Taiwan and Asia.



Celebrating a successful church dedication in Hsinchu, Taiwan. Soli Deo gloria!



Dedication of the baptismal font by Rev. Michael Paul, Rev Andrew Miao and Rev. Joseph Lu.

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray that the CELC would continue to stand on the Bible as they plant more Lutheran churches in Taiwan.
- Please thank the Lord for a successful church dedication service where many heard the Word of God!