

The Friendly Visitor *from* Christ Lutheran Church

1306 Wilcox Street

Menomonie, WI 54751

August 2023

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August @ Christ

- 1 Vacation Bible School from 9:00am - 2:30pm; Executive Committee meeting at 6:30pm
- 2 Vacation Bible School from 9:00am - 2:30pm; FoodShelf from 5:00pm - 6:00pm; Wednesday's Table from 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- 3 Vacation Bible School from 9:00am - 2:30pm; VBS Closing Worship at 6:00pm
- 6 Worship with Holy Communion at 9:00am; Worship at Autumn Village at 2:00pm
- 7 Worship with Holy Communion in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm
- 8 Mission workday at 9:00am;
All-Committee Night—Committees meet at 5:30pm; Full Committees and Council meet together at 6:30pm; Council meets at 7:00pm
- 9 FoodShelf from 5:00pm - 6:00pm; Wednesday's Table from 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- 13 Worship with Holy Communion at 9:00am
- 14 Worship with Holy Communion in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm
- 15 Red Cross Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall from noon-6:00pm
- 16 FoodShelf from 5:00pm - 6:00pm; Wednesday's Table from 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- 20 Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion at 9:00am
- 21 Worship with Holy Communion in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm
- 22 Mission Workday at 9:00am in the Fireside Room
- 23 FoodShelf from 5:00pm - 6:00pm; Wednesday's Table from 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- 27 Worship with Holy Communion at 9:00am
- 28 Worship with Holy Communion in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm
- 30 FoodShelf from 5:00pm - 6:00pm; Wednesday's Table from 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- 31 Worship at ALH at 1:30pm

ALL COMMITTEE NIGHT

August 8

All committees will meet individually on Tuesday, August 8 at 5:30pm; Full committees will meet with the Church Council at 6:30pm. The Church Council meeting begins at 7pm.

**Please let
the church
office know
if some
one is in the
hospital.**

FROM THE



PASTOR

The Spirit of God is alive at Christ Lutheran Church! As I sit here today, I am so grateful for the opportunity to partner in ministry with you. I can see God at work in and through you and the excitement here is evident.

We have wonderful ministry happening in our midst as we live out our call to "Love **Jesus**, Grow **Together**, and Serve **Others**."

While there are many highlights, here are a few that come to mind in recent weeks.



We celebrated our newest member of the family of Christ through God's gift of Baptism. We continue to celebrate with Jett and the

Wood family on this milestone of faith. Are you, or someone you know interested in exploring baptism? I would love to connect with you.



The CLCW Guest Day was a great success. Partners in ministry at many local churches gathered at Christ Lutheran for Bible Study, song, meal, and fellowship. We had a great turnout and a wonderful day all around. How important it is to remember that indeed, "We Are Church Together."

The Dunn County Barbershop Church Singers shared the gift of music with us on July 16. How neat it was to hear the promises of faith through song.



Our Campus Care Team continues to prepare our spaces for the fall. A fresh coat of paint truly goes a long way- work has started in the office wing.

The parking lot has been striped, all campus windows have been washed, those stubborn stumps have been removed, landscaping and pressure washing continues. These are just some of the many ways you all have stepped up in recent weeks. The Monday crew had a really special moment this past week when a neighbor down the street came over during the workday and complimented, "How nice it is



to see the Church looking so good." People outside our walls are noticing what God is doing here- let's keep the enthusiasm going. Want to join the Campus Care

Team? Come on a Monday morning or if Monday mornings are no good, let us know, and let's set up a different time for you to work.



We are preparing our spaces for VBS and setting up for fall programming. We can't wait to host Vacation Bible School and see faith

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development grow for our students. Thank you in advance for all of your help to make this important week happen.

Friends, just a reminder, now is a great time to encourage a friend, family member, co-worker, neighbor, or someone new to the area to check out Christ Lutheran Church. Offer to sit with them, show them around, and introduce them to your friends here. We are God's Church, and God gathers, equips, and sends us out for the sake of the world. One thing I do know, is that CLC is a great place to be!

God's Joy,
Pastor Stephen

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Thank you...

...for your gift of \$120.00 to Lutheran Disaster Response.

Your Spirit-filled generosity helps families and communities reeling from disasters. No matter the variety of disaster, no matter the variety of need, your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response enable people to rebuild their lives and livelihoods now and far into the future.

In Christ, *Amanda White* - Director,
Congregational Generosity

...for your support of Stepping Stones. Your donation of \$200.00 will be used to benefit the community through our three core programs. We appreciate your gift to Stepping Stones and ensure that it will make a difference to the communities of Dunn County. Sincerely, *Dana Neil*, -Assistant Director, Stepping Stones of Dunn County

2nd Annual Park for a Purpose Car Show and Concert



**Play it
Forward**

Fundraising for
good causes @



E7115 1058th Ave
Wheeler, WI (Otter Creek)

**SUNDAY,
SEPT 10TH, 2023**
Gates Open @ Noon

**FOOD- HIKING- YARD GAMES
BONFIRE- RAFFLES- LIVE MUSIC**

Benefitting:



Grass parking
CAR GATES OPEN 12:00 pm
SHOW 1-5 pm

1st 50 Cars: **DASH PLAQUES**
Prizes drawn throughout the day

FREE

**Gourmet hot dogs, nachos, desserts
beer/wine/ soft drinks for purchase**

Raffles/Games 1-5 pm

7/5/23

Musical Guests The Cutaways

The office wing furnaces have been replaced. Thank you to all who donated to allow this project to be completed. There are two more older furnaces left from the original installation that will need to be replaced at some point.



DON'T TAKE THE BAIT!

Tips to Identify Phishing Emails

- 1. Don't always trust the display name.**
Double check the email address ensuing it's a valid address from a known person.
- 2. Don't respond and don't click.**
Don't take action unless you're 100% sure it is a legitimate email.
- 3. Avoid Emails demanding an urgent response.**
Buzzwords like "expiring" or "deadlines" to create urgency are a red flag.
- 4. Hover over addresses and links.**
Hold your cursor without clicking over addresses and links to inspect for suspicious URLs. Instead of clicking the link, independently visit the website.
- 5. Don't be fooled by short links.**
Short links are dangerous and are used to hide suspicious URLs
- 6. Pass up that irresistible offer.** If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
- 7. Don't be immediately pushed to a website.**

Emails that immediately push you to a website should raise a red flag.

8. Never Provide any personal information. If you're asked to provide any personal information, delete the email immediately.

9. Pay Attention to the details. Ensure professional writing with accurate grammar as well as an email signature containing an individual's name, title and contact information.

Information courtesy of Learning and Information Technology - UW-Stout

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Memorials/Honoraria

To the **Furnace Fund** in memory of:

Earl Tichenor from Curt Peterson

Scot Singerhouse from Gerry Miller

For **Utilities** in memory of:

Tom Peterson from Larry, Vickie and Kyle Kuester

Scot Singerhouse from Dave & Jane Amble

Scot Singerhouse from Kelly & Diane Stevens

Scot Singerhouse from Jerry & Jan Traxler

To **Undesignated** in memory of

Scot Singerhouse from Steve and Barb Lande

To the **Radio Fund** in memory of :

the birthday (July 13) of Marcella Hays from the Lund Family

To the **Radio Fund** in honor of:

the birthdays of Larry and Staci Kuester from Vickie and Kyle Kuester.

To the **Building Fund** in honor of:

Twila Tiller's 90th birthday (August 10) from Lois Debee



Pack the Park has moved.

The annual joint worship service and fundraiser for Lutheran Campus Ministries is not being held in August this year and it is not being held in Wilson Park. In order to include the students from LCM, the service has been moved to September 17 and is currently scheduled to be held at the Wakanda Park Pavillion.

Chicken Dinner Fundraiser Volunteers!

Lutheran Campus Ministry is seeking volunteers to help serve the Chicken Dinner on Sunday, September 17 starting at 11:00 a.m. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Sara McCullough, LCM Director at lcmstoutdirector@gmail.com or 715.235.4258. Thank you!

Chicken Dinner Fundraiser: benefiting Lutheran Campus Ministry to UW-Stout

Lutheran Campus Ministry is hosting their largest fundraiser of the year on Sunday, September 17, 2023. Grab your family and friends and join us at the Wakanda Park Pavilion for an outdoor worship service with the three local ELCA churches in Menomonie! Following worship, you are invited to partake in a delicious chicken dinner, stay for games of bingo, and enter your name into a drawing to win THREE LARGE raffle prizes! Worship will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the Chicken Dinner will be served following worship at approximately 11:00 a.m.

The Chicken dinner is \$15 per person and includes three sides, a roll, dessert, and a beverage.

*NEW this year!! We will be hosting only THREE LARGE raffle prizes! For just \$25 your name will automatically be entered into ALL three raffles! Tickets can be purchased on the morning of the event.

Bingo is \$2 per card, with your chance to win prizes from local businesses in the Chippewa Valley.

All benefits will go to support the vision and mission of Lutheran Campus Ministry to UW-Stout. Thank you so much for your prayers, and financial support! We couldn't do this ministry without the help of you! If you have any questions please contact Sara McCullough, LCM Director at lcmstoutdirector@gmail.com or 715.235.4258.

**Christ Lutheran Church Council
Minutes
June 13 2023 7:00pm**

Members Present

Arla Graff, Steve Josephson, Vicki Kuester, Leslie Falkner, Curt Larson, Tim Lehmann, Linda Tylee, Dick Tyson and Pastor Stephen Hilding (ex-officio).

Members Absent

Dick Tyson, Kathleen Kjenslee, Jeff Merritt and Kaye Wurm

Call to Order

Council President Tim Lehmann called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m. at the Church.

Vision Statement was read by VKuester.

Mission Statement was read by All.

Council Purpose was read by All.

Approval of June 13, 2023

Agenda

[6-1] A motion was made and seconded to approve June 13, 2023 agenda; LTylee/AGraff; motion carried.

Dwelling in the Word

Pastor Stephen Hilding led in a Word/Meditation with the following question: Who has been instrumental to us in our faith journey.

Approval of May 9, 2023 Council Minutes

[6-2] A motion was made and seconded to approve the May 9, 2023, Council Meeting Minutes; AGraff/LTylee; motion carried.

New Business

Action: Heidi Bradshaw and Jillyn Geissler request the use of the Fellowship Hall/Kitchen on Saturday, August 26, 2023 for the Concordia College Corn Feed.

[6-3] A motion was made and seconded to approve Heidi Bradshaw and Jillyn Geissler the use of the Fellowship Hall/Kitchen on Saturday, August 26, 2023 for the Concordia College Corn Feed; VKuester/CLarson; motion carried.

Action: Pastor Bob Frieese requests the use of the Education Wing June and July for play rehearsal.

[6-4] A motion was made and seconded to approve for Pastor Bob Frieese to fill out a Facility Usage with an explanation of usage and with specific dates, The Executive team can make the decision to approve the request or not; LTylee/CLarson; motion carried.

Discussion: Worship Leader

Discussed the need to continue having a worship leader for the live broadcast. Lexi Marsh has exceeded the stipend amount and we would need to bring her on as an employee.

[6-5] A motion was made and seconded to approve to have Lexi Marsh be the full-time worship leader. Lexi Marsh will need complete the necessary paperwork for the full-time position; VKuester/CLarson; motion carried

Discussion: Direct Deposit for Staff

Discussed the need to work towards providing direct deposit for the staff.

Old Business

A. Cash Flow: Discussed state of the budget and will continue to review.

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Council E-Mail Directory

- Tim Lehmann (President, Admin Committee): tmcleh@gmail.com
- Vickie Kuester (Vice-President/Outreach): kuesterv@uwstout.edu
- Leslie Falkner (Secretary; Cong. Life): lfalkner@clipay.com
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- Dick Tyson (Outreach): tysonr@uwstout.edu
- Pastor Stephen Hilding (ex-officio) pastorstephen.clc@gmail.com

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B. Discussion: Constitution and Bylaw Changes - Tim Lehmann provided the NWSWI resolutions. After further discussion the item has been tabled until next month.

Reports

A. Pastor's Report: Pastor Hilding presented his report to the Council.

B. Committee Reports/Actions/ Financial Reports received to the Council.

Other

A. Autumn Village is in need of a new bus. Tim Lehmann is looking into if CLC could partner with them and could be an option for busing for The Spot.

Adjournment

[1-10] A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting; LTylee/VKuester; motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m. and closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Leslie Falkner, Secretary

ATTENTION:

If you receive an email or text that looks like it is from Pastor Stephen or the church office requesting the purchase of gift cards, please delete the message it is not from the church.

SYNOD CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Retirement Open House
for Reverend Greg
Kaufmann
August 26, 2023 from 1-
4pm; program at 2:30pm
RSVP to
lbartsch@nswi.org or
715-859-6810

Civil Rights Pilgrimage
November 1-5, 2023
Alabama

ELCA Youth Gathering
July 16-20, 2024
New Orleans, LA
[https://www.elca.org/
YouthGathering](https://www.elca.org/YouthGathering)

Synod Trip to the Holy
Land
July 8-17, 2024
Details can be found here:
[https://
www.eliastours.com/
tours/northwest-synod-of-
wisconsin-holy-land-trip-
with-bishop-laurie-skow-
anderson](https://www.eliastours.com/tours/northwest-synod-of-wisconsin-holy-land-trip-with-bishop-laurie-skow-anderson)

CLCW News

Dates to remember

August 8: Mission Work
Day at 9am

August 22: Mission Work
Day at 9am

*Nancy Bourget and Arla
Graff*
CLCW Co-Presidents

Guest Day

Guest day was held at Christ Lutheran for the first time since 2019. There were 30 ladies in attendance from 7 different churches (including CLC). They were treated to bible study led by Pastor Stephen and a luncheon with a wide variety of tasty salads.

We are hoping for an even larger group next year!

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KITS

It is already August and the SCHOOL SUPPLIES are out in the stores. The Church women will again be shipping School Kits, Baby Care Kits, Personal Care Kits, Fabric Kits, and Quilts to Lutheran World Relief this fall. We can use everybody's help in collecting supplies for these kits. You can put your contributions in the PINK TOTE in the entry way of the church. Thrivent encourages all of us to "live generously". With your help and your donations and with the help of Thrivent Financial, we will once again be packing and sending quilts and kits to Lutheran World Relief this fall. Thank You.

SCHOOL KITS

Two things to be aware of:

1. Pencils must NOT be sharpened
 2. Only blue or black ball point ink pens. (no gel ink)
- *Four 70 sheet notebooks – wide or college ruled paper, approximately 8x10 ½
(No loose paper)
 - *One 30 centimeter ruler, or rulers with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
 - *One pencil sharpener
 - *One pair of blunt scissors
 - *Five unsharpened pencils
 - *Five black or blue ball point pens (no gel ink)
 - *One box of 16 or 24 crayons
 - *One 2 ½ " eraser
 - *We have 100 backpacks available already

FABRIC KITS

- *Two spools of neutral colored, general purpose thread, 250 – 300 yards.
- *Two pieces of cotton or cotton blend fabric (No knits or polyester)
 - *2 ¼ yards of 60" wide fabric
 - *3 yards of 44" wide fabric
 - *4 yards of 36" wide fabric

BABY CARE KITS

- *Two lightweight cotton t- shirts (no onesies)
- *Two long or short sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)
- * Two receiving blankets between 36 and 52 inches
- *One jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with hood or include a baby cap
- *Two pair of socks

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BABY CARE KIT (continued)

- *One hand towel, dark in color
- *Two or three bars of soap totaling 8 or 9 oz. gentle soap in original wrapping
- *Large safety pins for diapers

PERSONAL CARE KITS

- *One light weight dark bath size towel (20"x 40" or 52"x27")
- * Two or 3 bars of soap totaling 8 Or 9 Oz.
- *1 toothbrush
- * 1 sturdy comb
- *1 metal nail clippers

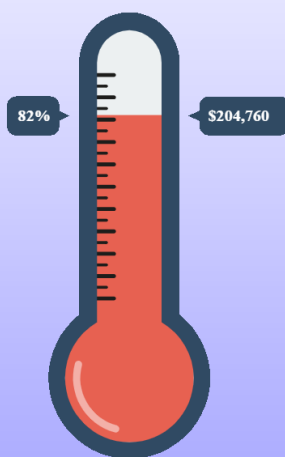


VENDORS/CRAFTERS WANTED!

Christ Lutheran Church is hosting its 3rd Annual Holiday Vendor/Craft Fair on Saturday, November 18th from 9am to 2pm. Booth cost is \$30 and includes one table and two chairs. If interested, please contact Beth Hein at heinfamily73@gmail.com or Kaye Wurm at kayewurm@gmail.com for more information or to reserve a spot. All proceeds go toward the church's general fund.



GOAL: \$250,000



**Another
\$61,000 raised
since our last
newsletter!
We're so close. Can
you help us reach our
goal?**

New Emergency Shelter Campaign

Our **20-bed emergency shelter** will provide a critical lifeline to those in need, offering a warm and secure place to sleep, hot meals, and supportive services to help individuals get back on their feet.

UPDATES TO THE CHURCH PHONE DIRECTORY

If you, or someone you know is a member of Christ Lutheran, have moved or updated your/their phone number, please let the church office know so we can update our records. Thank you !

Ice Cream Social

Big Elk Creek Lutheran Church
Thursday, August 3
3:30pm—7:00pm



Menu: Hot Turkey Sandwiches, BBQs, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Ice Cream, Pie, Pop and Milk

NEWS FROM the AMERICAN LUTHERAN HOME

Deb, the activities director at our neighbors to the east, is looking for red and green construction paper as well as used Christmas cards for a project for the residents. If you have any you would like to donate, please drop it off in the church office.

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Blood Drive **Christ Lutheran Church**

1306 Wilcox St.

Tuesday, August 15, 2023
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: menomoniechristlutheran to schedule an appointment.



Scan to be directed to
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Scan to schedule
an appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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LUTHER LOG

Join the Luther Park Beautification Team!

Help Beautify Our Grounds By:

- Planning, Purchasing, and Maintaining Flowers and Plants
- Decorating trees for Christmas
- Installing lights on buildings
- Decorating inside buildings for the various holiday seasons
- Any other ideas the team might come up with

Contact Luther Park with Interest or Questions
(715) 859-2215 info@lutherpark.org



SUNDAY, AUGUST 6
Heart for Luther Park

WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY, SEPT. 13-17
LPBC Quilters Retreat

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10
Luther Park Annual Golf Outing

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6-8
Fall Work Weekend, details TBA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11
Summer Camp Ends

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, OCT. 20-22
LPBC Recharge Youth Retreat

HEART FOR LUTHER PARK

Art, Craft, and Quilt Auction

Sunday, August 6, 2023

9:30 Worship

10:00 Viewing of Quilts

11:00 Lunch

12:00 Auction Begins



Luther Park Bible Camp 944 24 1/4 St. Chetek, WI



Prayer Ventures for August 2023

1 “I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 8:38-39). What a powerful message of love and hope for us to embrace throughout life and proclaim far and wide. Praise God!

2 Pray for ELCA Justice for Women and its partners as they help our church and society address sexism, work for gender justice, advocate for change and encourage people of all genders to work together.

3 Pray for an end to the wildfires across Canada and for the relief of all people and communities affected. Give thanks for the selfless service of firefighters in Canada and from more than 10 other nations, including the United States, as they work together to protect life and respond to this widespread natural disaster.

4 Pray for the elected leaders of our nation, that they will discern what is right and good and serve all people, without prejudice.

5 Pray for an end to the Russia-Ukraine War, the conflict in Sudan and political unrest in other nations. Ask God to help us value and respect one another, exercise compassion and generosity, and find ways to work together to address common problems and challenges.

6 How can we balance our needs against those of our neighbors? Pray that we will learn to care for ourselves without compromising our compassion and generosity toward those in need.

7 Pray for teachers, school staff and administrators in public and faith-based schools as they prepare for a new academic year. Give thanks that they have chosen a vocation of service, education and care for children and youth of all backgrounds and abilities.

8 Pray for refugees around the world displaced and

unsettled — sometimes for years — as a result of war and violence, natural disaster, economic crisis, changing climate and ethnic or political persecution.

9 Remember in prayer children, youth and adults impacted by outdoor ministry experiences; pray that they will return to their homes, congregations, schools and communities with rekindled faith, confidence and enthusiasm to serve their neighbors in need.

10 Ask the Spirit to prompt us, throughout our busy days, to pause and behold God’s presence and attentive love.

11 Pray for church leaders and volunteers who prepare fall programs and community ministries in congregations across the country, that their efforts will bear abundant fruit, spread the good news of Jesus Christ, strengthen the faith of people of all ages and serve the diverse needs of our neighbors.

12 *International Youth Day* Join siblings in Christ around the world in praying for young people, giving thanks for their gifts and contributions, and lifting up their concerns and suffering.

13 “Jesus spoke to them and said, ‘Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid’” (Matthew 14:27). Amid fear, loneliness and shaken faith, turn to God in prayer and trust that God is present and attentive to whatever is going on in our lives and the world.

14 Give thanks for nurses, who care for the needs of body, mind and spirit. Lift up the names of nurses in your congregation, in other Lutheran congregations and in other faith communities. Pray for the Lutheran Faith Community Nurse Association and its work to equip faith-community nurses and to foster health and wellness ministries in congregations.

15 Remember in prayer and give thanks for ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) volunteers serving with our companion churches in Senegal, the United Kingdom, Argentina/Uruguay and Jerusalem/West Bank.

16 Give thanks for God’s amazing ways of getting our attention, from the earth-shaking to the silence Elijah experienced on a mountaintop.

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17 Pray that, through Scripture and the example of Jesus, we will learn to be generous with our time, money, resources and lives for the sake of our neighbors in need, supporting special ministries and the growth of our church.

18 Pray for strength and faith to proclaim boldly our redemption through faith alone, independent of our work, saying the right words or living a good life.

19 Ask the Spirit to give us wisdom and discipline to care for wildlife and natural resources, for the well-being of creation and humankind.

20 Pray that our Lutheran theology, traditions and practices will not present obstacles for our neighbors and people from other faith traditions. Ask the Spirit to guide what we do and say so that we communicate our faith clearly and simply, reflecting God's boundless love and forgiveness and demonstrating respect for our neighbor.

21 Pray for companion synod relationships, which connect ELCA synods and congregations with international companions, enabling them to nurture and strengthen one another for life and ministry through prayer, study, communication, exchange of visitors and sharing of resources.

22 Pray for people of all ages and backgrounds who struggle with addiction, recovery and sobriety; pray that they will find effective immediate and long-term assistance and that they will have supportive and nonjudgmental people and communities to turn to — including us.

23 "How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!" (Psalm 133:1). It is human nature to notice how we are different from one another. Pray for the courage to trust in the new selves we receive in Christ and for the wisdom to recognize the blessings of living in unity.

24 Pray for the work of synod bishops, staff and volunteers as they equip and encourage church leaders and congregations in diverse contexts to share the good news of Christ, invite others to believe and follow, and respond with compassion

and empathy to neighbors in need — no matter how complex those needs might be.

25 Pray that we will be wise, just and responsible in developing and using technology and will recognize that our faith, curiosity, intellect and creativity are gifts from God, to be used for the well-being of all people and for God's glory.

26 Give thanks for the six Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service welcome centers across the country, which provide asylum-seekers with case management, health care and counseling, legal assistance, school enrollment for children and youth, and emergency food, housing and financial assistance.

27 "[Jesus] asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?'" (Matthew 16:13). Who do you say that Jesus is? Ask the Spirit to further reveal to us, through Scripture and personal witness, who Jesus is, especially when we are unsure or are reaching for words to express our faith.

28 Many seasonal workers are heading home, back to school or toward new employment. Give thanks for their work and service throughout the summer; pray that they will find employment, housing and benefits that sustain them and their families; and pray that their spirits will be renewed and sustained in welcoming communities of faith.

29 Praise God for the diverse gifts of our siblings in Christ. Give thanks that our unique gifts and abilities intersect to spread the gospel, serve our neighbors in need, and grow and strengthen our communities of faith.

30 Remember in prayer students who live with a range of physical, cognitive and emotional disabilities. Pray that they will receive caring and skilled support, affirmation of their gifts and abilities, and inclusion and encouragement in our congregations.

31 Give thanks for our church's history of affirming the value of lifelong education. Give thanks for teachers who nurture faith, teach life skills and help people of all ages use their gifts and passions to serve neighbors in need and do God's work in the world.

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Pastoral Ministry

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation.

Pastor: Stephen Hilding (715-222-2475; pastorstephen.clc@gmail.com)

Lutheran Campus Ministry Director: Sara McCullough
(lcmstoutdirector@gmail.com)

Music Ministry

Accompanist: LuAnn Dohms

Substitutes: Andrew Maki, Mary Merritt

Worship Leader: Lexi Marsh

Youth Ministry

Youth Director: Josie Wilterdink (cosmo.clc@gmail.com)

Sunday School (COSMO)

Superintendent: Josie Wilterdink (cosmo.clc@gmail.com)

Accompanist: Mary Merritt

Maintenance

Custodian: Tom Surdick

Missionary Sponsorship

Patrick & Jackie Bencke, Japan (jackie@bencke.com)

Food Ministry

Coordinator: Jim Kausie

Office Staff

Secretary: Jillyn Geissler (The.Office.CLC@gmail.com).

Treasurer: Dick Rank/Tricia Rank-Larson (Financial.CLC@gmail.com)

– Office Hours: Monday through Thursday – 8:30am – 3:00pm

Friday—church office closed

Radio Ministry

Radio Broadcast on 880 AM Sundays at 9:30am

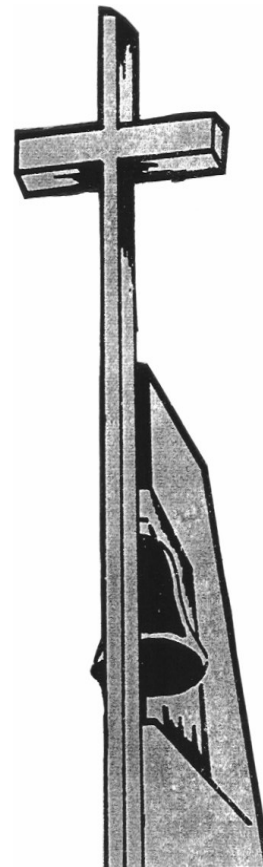
Livestream Ministry

Audio Visual Specialist: Darrin Falk (techuser.clc@gmail.com)

Internet Ministry

Sunday bulletins, “Friendly Visitor” newsletters, calendar, video of Sunday services, and much more may be found at www.Welcome2CLC.com or at www.facebook.com/Welcome2CLC.

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“Love Jesus,
Grow Together,
Serve Others.”

Welcome!

August 2023 - Christ Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 HEART FOR LUTHER PARK 9:00 AM Worship service (in-person and livestream) 2:00 PM Worship at Autumn Village	7 5:30 PM Worship with Holy Communion (in Fellowship Hall)	8 9:00 AM Mission Work Day 5:30 PM Admin, Cong Life/Worship, Outreach Cmte's 6:30 PM Cmte's and council meet 7:00 PM Council Meets	9 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 5:00 PM -6:00 PM CLC FoodShelf 5:00 PM -6:00 PM Wednesday's Table	10 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School at CLC 6:00 PM VBS Closing Program	11	12
13 9:00 AM Worship service (in-person and livestream)	14 5:30 PM Worship with Holy Communion (in Fellowship Hall)	15 12:00 PM -6:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive in CLC Fellowship Hall	16 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 5:00 PM -6:00 PM CLC FoodShelf 5:00 PM -6:00 PM Wednesday's Table	17	18	19
20 OUTDOOR WORSHIP (weather permitting) 9:00 AM Worship service (in-person and livestream)	21 5:30 PM Worship with Holy Communion (in Fellowship Hall)	22 Deadline for Friendly Visitor 9:00 AM Mission Work Day	23 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 5:00 PM -6:00 PM CLC FoodShelf 5:00 PM -6:00 PM Wednesday's Table	24	25	26
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