

The Friendly Visitor

from
Christ Lutheran Church

1306 Wilcox Street Menomonie, WI 54751 February 2024
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February @ Christ

- **4 SCOUT SUNDAY;** Worship w/Holy Communion at 9:00am; Faith Formation at 10:15am
- **7** The SPOT from 3:30pm to 5:30pm; CLC FoodShelf from 5:00pm - 6:00pm; Wednesday's Table from 5:00pm - 6:00pm; Worship with Holy Communion at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary; 6ths Only at 6:45pm; Christ Time at 6:45pm;
- **8** Red Cross Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall from noon - 6:00pm
- **11 Souper Bowl Sunday** Worship with Holy Communion at 9:00am; Mardi Gras Fundraiser in Fellowship Hall from 10:00am - Noon; Faith Formation at 10:15am; Executive Committee Meeting at 10:15am
- **13** Mission workday at 9:00am in Fireside Room; **All Committee Night;** Committees meet at 5:30pm; Committees meet with Council at 6:30pm; Church Council meets at 7:00pm
- **14 ASH WEDNESDAY;** The SPOT from 3:30pm - 5:30pm; CLC FoodShelf from 5:00pm - 6:00pm; Wednesday's Table from 5:00pm - 6:00pm; Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary at 6:00pm; 6ths only at 6:45pm; Christ Time at 6:45pm
- **15** Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00am
- **18 LCM SUNDAY;** Worship with Holy Communion at 9:00am; Faith Formation at 10:15am
- **20** Election in the Fellowship Hall from 7:00am - 8:00pm
- **21** The SPOT from 3:30pm to 5:30pm; CLC FoodShelf from 5:00pm - 6:00pm; Wednesday's Table from 5:00pm - 6:00pm; Lenten Worship at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary; 6ths Only at 6:45pm; Christ Time at 6:45pm;
- **25** Worship with Holy Communion at 9:00am; Faith Formation at 10:15am;
- **27** Mission Workday from 9:00am - 11:00am; Dunn County Humane Society Spay-ghetti and No Balls fundraiser in the Fellowship Hall from 4:00pm - 7:00pm
- **28** The SPOT from 3:30 - 5:30pm; CLC FoodShelf from 5:00pm - 6:00pm; Wednesday's Table from 5:00pm - 6:00pm; Lenten Worship in the Sanctuary at 6:00pm; 6ths only at 6:45pm; Christ Time at 6:45pm

Lenten Mid-Week
Worship
begins
Wednesday,
February 14, 2024
at 6:00pm

Scripture Readings for February

Feb 4 Isaiah 40:21-31
 Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
 1 Corinthians 9:16-23
 Mark 1:29-39

Feb 11 2 Kings 2:1-12
 Psalm 50:1-6
 2 Corinthians 4:3-6
 Mark 9:2-9

Feb 18 Genesis 9:8-17
 Psalm 25:1-10
 1 Peter 3:18-22
 Mark 1:9-15

Feb 25 Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
 Psalm 22:23-31
 Romans 4:13-25
 Mark 8:31-38

By attending the Sunday service, you give consent that your image and the image of all the people in your group may be portrayed in the livestream and recording.

Souper Bowl Sunday

Souper Bowl of Caring has a new challenge this year! "Break the Weight" is our goal. We've added up the weight of Sunday School Volunteers and some of the youth. The congregation will try to collect enough food items to outweigh the staff and youth! Our goal is 1,540 lbs of food! Collections will begin on February 4.



Council and Committee Night

All committees will meet individually on Tuesday, February 13, from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Committees and Council then meet together at 6:30pm, and the Council meets at 7pm.

**Christ Lutheran Church Council
Minutes
December 12, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

Members Present

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

Members Absent

Jeff Merritt and Kaye Wurm

Call to Order

Council President Tim Lehmann called the meeting to order at 6:48 p.m. at the Church. Vision Statement was read by DTyson. Mission Statement was read by All. Council Purpose was read by All.

Approval of December 12, 2023

Agenda

[12-1] A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda. DTyson/SJosephson; motion carried.

Dwelling in the Word

Pastor Stephen Hilding led in a Devotion.

Approval of November 14, 2023

Council Minutes

[12-2] A motion was made and seconded to approve the November 14, 2023, Council Meeting Minutes; DTyson/CLarson; motion carried.

New Business

Action: Designation of Thanksgiving offering

[12-3] A motion was made and seconded to designate 50% of the Thanksgiving offering to Habitat for Humanity and 50% to the General Fund; VKuester/CLarson; motion carried.

Action: Talen Trust
Distribution

[12-4] A motion was made and seconded for 100% of the Talen Trust Interest Distribution to go to the youth attending the National Youth Gathering; LTylee/DTyson: motion carried.

Action: replacing windows in Fellowship wing.
Discussed options, costs, how we can make the windows weather tight and install them in-house.

[12-5] A motion was made and seconded to go ahead and get

bids to replace the five windows in the Fellowship Hall; VKuester/DTyson: motion carried.

Discussion: Audio Visual Specialist. Darrin Falk is looking to step down. We do have someone interested in the position. Darrin said that he would train this person and be available to be a back up. Discussed going through an interview process for anyone interested. Also discussed posting the position in the bulletin and newsletter for the next month.

[12-6] A motion was made and seconded to post the AV Specialist position in the bulletin and newsletter for a month; VKuester/DTyson: motion carried.

Council Directory

- Tim Lehmann (President): tmcleh@gmail.com
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- Leslie Falkner (Secretary): dlfalkner@yahoo.com
- Judy Benzel: snoopyladyj@gmail.com
- Alex Beranek
- Barb Dahms: barbdahms@hotmail.com
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- Jeff Merritt: jmsepmsmerritt@wwt.net
- Robin Nelson: tweet5657@yahoo.com
- Linda Tylee: linda.tylee@mail.com
- Dick Tyson: tysonr@uwstout.edu
- Pastor Stephen Hilding (ex-officio): pastorstephen.clc@gmail.com

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Old Business

Cash Flow discussed we are moving in the right direction and we have moved into the black for the year.

The Audit Committee discussed Tim Lehman is still working on forming the committee.

Radio Broadcast discussed there are four or five people who listen to the broadcast. They don't have a strong internet connection. They all would like to be able to get either the whole sermon or the whole service.

[12-7] A motion was made and seconded to identify and bring in vendors to review alternatives for the radio broadcast either by using the phone or other means; DTyson/CLarson; motion carried.

By-law changes - Tim

Lehmann will have Jillyn send out the changes to the Council.

Reports

A. Pastor's Report: Pastor Hilding presented his report.

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

Adjournment

[12-8] A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting; LTylee/SJospehson; motion carried.
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Meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m. and closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Leslie Falkner, Secretary

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Church Financials	
General Fund	
December 2023	
Offerings	\$34,177.09
Expenses	<u>-27,336.29</u>
	\$ 6,840.80
General Fund Balance	
12/31/23	\$21,305.92
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Christ Lutheran Church Fall Congregational Meeting Minutes October 22, 2023

Call to Order

Council Vice President Vicki Kuester called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Opening Devotions

Lead by Pastor Stephen Hilding

Mission Statement

Read by Vicki Kuester

Vision Statement

Read by Vicki Kuester
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Approval of Minutes

A. Annual Meeting, January 22, 2023

[1-1] A motion was made and seconded to approve the Annual Meeting Minutes; DTyson/ AJohnson; motion carried.

B. Special Congregational Meeting, March 19, 2023

[1-2] A motion was made and seconded to approve the Special Congregational Meeting Minutes; MMerritt/ KKjenslee; motion carried.

Pastor's Report

Pastor's Stephen highlighted our ministries. We continue our campus care and sprucing up our space. We had the highest number of students registered to the SPOT this fall. Wednesday programming and Wednesday's Table continue to be the hands and feet of Christ. The congregation was asked how we are called to reach new people in Menomonie across the age spectrum. We need to be willing to share and invite people to worship with us.

2023 Proposed Budget

We have done fantastic with our giving. Review the budget but do not consider it to be the 2024 Budget. The 2024 will be presented at the Congregational Meeting in January.

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Election of Council Members

Vice President Vicki Kuester encouraged the congregation to serve. It is a great place to meet members and work with them. We still have three open 3-year term positions. Judy Benzel has agreed to serve in a 3-year term and Dick Tyson has agreed to serve in the remaining open 2-year term.

[1-3] *Vice President Vicki Kuester called for a unanimous vote to approve Judy Benzel to serve a 3-year term and for Dick Tyson to serve the remaining two year term; motion carried.*

New Business

A. By-law changes: Council is still working on the By-Law changes. We will vote on the changes in January

Adjournment

Vice President Vicki Kuester adjourned the meeting at 10:37am and we closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Leslie Falkner, Secretary

THANK YOU...

... To all who donated cold weather items to the Mitten Tree. We were able to donate 6 jackets, 92 hats, 11 scarves, 38 pairs of mittens, 26 pairs of gloves and 17 hat/mitten sets for local people in need.

... for your generous gift to \$600.00 to the ministries of the ELCA. With your gifts, you are putting God's love in action—living faithfully, witnessing boldly, serving joyfully and giving abundantly. Your generosity allows this church to continue to spread the good news of Jesus Christ by equipping leaders, positioning communities to grow and sharing the love of a faithful and abiding God. - *Rachel Wind*, ELCA Executive for Development

... for your generous gift of \$1500.00 to ELCA Global Mission. Your support enables ELCA Global Mission to send missionaries, including Young Adults in Global Mission, to serve in over 40 countries. It provides scholarships to International women leaders responding to God's call to ministry. And it funds investments in evangelism, education and church expansion. -

The Rev. Benjamin A Hogue, Director of Giving, Christian Community and Leadership

... Dear Christ Lutheran Church, We would like to thank you for your support in helping us go to the National Youth Gathering. The Covenant Fund has given us another 12.5% to our total goal to send Ryan Wilterdink, Ian Wilterdink, Iris Eckert, Jadyn Marsh, Lexi Marsh, Josie Wilterdink, and Mindy Eckert to the National Youth Gathering this summer. All the help we have received through the calendar fundraiser is also very much appreciated.

Thank you again,
Ryan, Ian, Iris, Jadyn, Lexi, Josie, Mindy

...for all the noisy, and not-so-noisy, offerings this past Youth Sunday, January 28. \$103.86 was raised for The SPOT. This money will be used to continue our outreach to our local youth.



Dear friends, family, and partners in mission,

I hope this message finds you enjoying the crisp air of winter, knowing that the promise of spring is not too far away, even if it seems like it.

I am attaching the first newsletter of the year. There is a lot happening here, so I feel like I only scratched the surface with this letter. I'll have to draft another one soon, as music groups are thriving, the Luther International Elementary School building renovations are well under way, and Patrick is working with an exceptional group of seniors who will graduate in March. There's so much to tell you!

For now, though, just a few updates on the "here and now" of what's on our radar.

Warm regards, and may Christ's peace flood your day today.

Jackie and Patrick

Rough start to 2024

Typically, the New Year in Japan is a four or five day celebration. People return to their hometowns and spend leisurely days eating, visiting relatives and friends, visiting shrines, and did I mention eating? Food is a huge part of New Year's traditions here.

Tragically, this year on January 1st, the northern area of Japan was hit with a magnitude 7.6 earthquake and was followed by a 4.2 meter tsunami that devastated large areas of Ishikawa prefecture. Ishikawa is located on the western coast of Japan, along the Japan Sea and across from North Korea. This picture, while it may look like it was taken in Gaza, is what is left of that area of Ishikawa. The tsunami, earthquake, subsequent fires, and snow and rain that followed meant that very little was left. Even now, four weeks later, 13,000 people are still without running water, and are living in school gymnasiums or other spaces that were designated as emergency shelters.

The Japan Lutheran Church has no established congregations in that area, so we are joining forces with a Christian support agency that was established after our Kumamoto earthquakes in 2016 to provide material and financial assistance.



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Kumamoto Band

Today is January 30th, 2024. Patrick woke up around 4:30am, got dressed, and biked to campus to meet a group of colleagues and students who, at 5:30am met and drove together to the peak of Mount Hanaoka for a 6:30am worship service. The service commemorated the 148th anniversary of the “Kumamoto Band.” This was not a band where Jimmy played guitar and Clyde played drum set while Trish did vocals. This band was a group of well-educated Christian men who became very influential during the Meiji period, when Christianity was freshly released from a 250-year ban on the faith.

Many of the Japanese men who were taught by Leroy Janes came from samurai families. When the samurai system collapsed, many of these former elite sought to regain their status in this new political system. Feudal systems were abolished in 1868, and by 1876, the students climbed the mountain and signed what is now called the Hanaoka Pledge. This pledge was a confirmation of their faith as well as a determination to maintain a moral system within Japan that was in a precarious state, since the feudal system had for centuries kept the “moral system” in check. Eventually many of these students became influential politicians and missionaries within Japan. Other bands also emerged through the work of early Protestant missionaries, including the Yokohama Band and the Sapporo Band.

Each year, on January 30th, a sunrise service is held at the top of the mountain to commemorate what must have been an extraordinary event at the time. How did these samurai overcome a centuries-old hostility towards Christianity? What points of contact were used to somehow teach men with Buddhist ethos and Confucian roots the doctrines and theology of Protestant Christianity? Reflecting on this remarkable group of individuals and their contributions to Japan during what was a particularly volatile time period is cause for

reflection. I don’t imagine that while they were in the midst of their daily work that they imagined the reach of their sphere of influence that would remain for years to come.



I know that as I live out the great commission in my daily life, I often get hung up on the minutiae of the moment, rarely considering that how my interactions are slowly cultivating individuals who will be living long after I’m gone. It’s not always the big things—the top of the mountain moments—but rather the climb to get there that molds us into God’s beloved kingdom.

2023 Giving Statements are available in the office wing hallway by the Fellowship Hall doors. Please pick yours up, check for accuracy and let the office know if there are issues. Thank you! Those not picked up by February 14th will be mailed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Scout Sunday

February 4, 9:00am worship
10:00am coffee fellowship

Red Cross Blood Drive

February 8, Noon - 6:00pm
In the Fellowship Hall

Souper Bowl Sunday

February 11 - in the narthex
collecting non-perishable food items
and money or Stepping Stones and
the CLC FoodShelf

"Mardi Gras"

February 11, 10:00am - Noon
Soup and panini fundraiser for
those going to the National Youth
Gathering. (see ad on page 9)

Ash Wednesday

February 14, 6:00pm worship

LCM Sunday

February 18, 9:00am worship

Election

February 20, 7:00am - 8:00pm
Fellowship Hall

First Communion Classes at CLC

March 20 and March 27 time TBD

Palm Sunday

March 24, 9:00am worship

DCHS Spay-ghetti Fundraiser

February 27, 4:00pm - 7:00pm
CLC Fellowship Hall

Easter

March 31, 9:00am worship

Empty Bowls

April 6, 11:00am - 2:00pm
at Menomonie High School

Colfax Lutheran Church

Invites you to join us for a Shrove
Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

5:00pm – 7:00pm

600 Balsam St, Colfax

Please come join us for fellowship and all you
can eat pancakes, sausage, homemade maple
syrup, desserts, and beverages.

Everyone is welcome!!

*Free Will
Offering*



Youth News



February

- 7.. Wednesday Worship at 6:00pm
- 11.. Mardi Gras SouperBowl Fundraiser for NYC
from 10:00am - 12:00pm
- 14.. AshWednesday Worship at 6:00pm
- 21.. Lenten Worship at 6:00pm
- 27.. Dunn County Humane Society Spay-ghetti
fundraiser at CLC from 4:00pm - 7:00pm
- 28.. LentenWorship at 6:00pm



**A MARDI GRAS
SOUPER BOWL**

A Fundraiser for National Youth Gathering
February 11, 2024
10am-12pm

 
Beignets \$5
Three Kings Cake \$5
Paninis \$5
Chicken Noodle Soup \$5
Chili \$5



ALL FUNDS BENEFIT CLC YOUTH ATTENDING
NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING
Christ Lutheran Church 1306 Wilcox St 715-235-5573

CLCW News

Dates to remember

February 13: Mission Workday at 9:00am

February 15: Bible Study in Fellowship Hall at 10:00am

February 27: Mission Workday at 9:00am

Nancy Bourget and Arla Graff
CLCW Co-Presidents

Sue Dahm from Bob Dahm

To the General Fund in memory of:

Sue Dahm from Arla Graff

Sue Dahm from Harry Evjen

Sue Dahm from Gerry Miller

Sue Dahm from Jeff & Mary Merritt

Sue Dahm from family friends

To the National Youth Gathering Trip in memory of:

Sue Dahm from Kathy and Gary Wagner

Karen Gardner (cousin) from Gordon & Julianne Smith

Memorials/Honoraria

To Wednesday's Table In memory of :

Vivian Riley from Sharon Klabunde

To Undesignated in memory of:

Sue Dahm from Kelly & Diane Stevens

Sue Dahm from Charles & Kathleen Weber

Sue Dahm from Susan & Gary Schroeder Sr.

Sue Dahm from Sharon Mork

Sue Dahm from Dale & Arlene Schmitz

Sue Dahm from Jon Nisja

Sue Dahm from Barb Lewis and Heather Lannon

Sue Dahm from Irene Moore

Sue Dahm from Cheryl Lowery

Sue Dahm from Jerry & Jan Traxler

Sue Dahm from Heidi Bradshaw

Sue Dahm from Sonya Keck

Sue Dahm from Ken & Erin Corkran

Sue Dahm from David & Donna Feidt

Sue Dahm from Claudia Kjenslee

Sue Dahm from Jeff & Sandy Eckert

Sue Dahm from Michael & Judy Benzel

To the Building Fund in memory of:

Delores Stark from the CLCW

Byron Anderson from the CLCW

Sue Dahm from the CLCW

Richard Leach from the CLCW

Vivian Riley from the CLCW

Anita Jicha from the CLCW

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OUR SYMPATHY TO...

... The family and friends of Robert (Bob) Johnson who passed away January 18. A Celebration of Life was held at Olson Funeral Home on January 26.

To the Furnace Fund in memory of:

Sue Dahm from Eileen Stark

Sue Dahm from Nancy Bourget

Sue Dahm from Anonymous



Prayer Ventures for February

- 1** Pray for synod hunger team chairs and other key ELCA World Hunger leaders participating in the ELCA World Hunger Leadership Gathering in Houston. Ask the Spirit to guide their work of energizing congregations and synods to end hunger and poverty in the world, bringing relief and hope to our neighbors.
- 2** Remember in prayer those who suffer from heart disease, heart failure and congenital heart defects. Pray for the doctors, nurses, surgeons, care providers, researchers and chaplains who provide treatment, care and encouragement to patients of all ages and their families.
- 3** Pray for your synod's leaders, congregations and special ministries. Ask the Spirit to sustain them and stir their creative wisdom in carrying out the mission of the church in a changing and challenging world.
- 4** Give thanks for Jesus, our Savior, who changed the world not by force or coercion but by demonstrating God's lifesaving love, mercy, care for those who suffer and welcome for those who are excluded. Pray that the example of Jesus and the word of God will guide us in living for one another and sharing the gospel.
- 5** Pray for peace, healing and justice in places of conflict and violence, especially Ukraine, the Holy Land, Myanmar, Haiti, Venezuela and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

6 "The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary" (Isaiah 40:28). Who better to have at our side during every twist and turn in life than God, who is mighty, merciful and concerned for our well-being? Give praise and thanks to God!

7 Remember in prayer our neighbors and siblings in Christ who experience domestic abuse — physical, sexual or emotional. Pray that they will find refuge, community support and care for their injury and trauma. Give thanks for the work of ELCA Justice for Women, Women of the ELCA and community organizations that serve victims and survivors of domestic violence.

8 Praise God for the 50th anniversary of ELCA World Hunger and the ways God continues to use our collective assets to impact the world and serve our neighbors in need.

9 Promise to follow in the footsteps of Paul, who was mindful of the responsibility God had entrusted him with to share the gospel with people of various cultures, beliefs and life circumstances.

10 Pray that the Spirit will strengthen and sustain Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, stir her wisdom and renew her vision for our church and its mission.

11 Like Jesus' disciples, we are often confused, fearful and full of questions, longing to understand what God is doing through Jesus and what we must do as followers. Pray for God's patience as our faith matures and we learn how to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

12 Give thanks for our global companions whose daily realities, faith traditions, culture and language may differ from ours yet complement and enrich our lives and faith.

13 Pray that everything we do and say as people of faith will light the world, direct attention to our Creator and reflect God's love for humanity and all creation.

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14 Ash Wednesday “Beware of practicing your righteousness before others in order to be seen by them” (Matthew 6:1). Reflect on who we are to God — fragile, imperfect beings *and* loved children who stand before God with humility and gratitude.

15 Joy and sorrow are both intrinsic to being human. Pray that we might feel each of them as deeply, in the world and in our lives.

16 Pray that, during Lent, we will lean into God’s grace and mercy with humility, trusting the promise that the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ win us a place in the kingdom of God.

17 Pray that, as bold disciples of Christ, we will be unashamed of our faith, confident in God’s promises, comfortable telling our faith story and quick to respect and serve those in need.

18 “God said, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth” (Genesis 9:12-13). Give thanks and praise to God for this promise of love and forgiveness.

19 *Martin Luther, renewer of the church (1483-1546)*
Give thanks that we continue to learn from and be inspired by the sermons, hymns and writings of Martin Luther, who studied and wrestled with Scripture and the church to better understand God’s saving grace and how it impacts every aspect of daily life.

20 Ask God to bless the work of the ELCA Organizing for Mission Network, a community of leaders and resource providers who use the principles of community organizing to develop, redevelop and renew gospel-centered communities that act for the sake of the world and the well-being of our neighbor.

21 The cross has become widespread in art, jewelry, clothing and popular culture around the world. Reflect on the symbol and the true meaning of the cross for those who find salvation and identity in Christ.

22 Remember in prayer those who helped you become the child of God you are today — siblings in Christ, parents and family, church leaders, teachers, friends, strangers, mentors and influential people who have gone before us.

23 Promise to learn God’s ways and truth and to integrate them into your daily life, that we might operate from a firm foundation of love, wisdom and justice when struggling to discern right from wrong and to relate to one another.

24 Pray for the work of the ELCA Peace Not Walls campaign, which seeks a just and lasting resolution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and connects ELCA members with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, the Lutheran World Federation and ecumenical companions across the Middle East.

25 Do you know someone celebrating a momentous occasion — a birth, an anniversary, recovery from illness or injury? Let their joy be your joy, and lift up prayers of thanksgiving to God.

26 Pray that we will not grow weary of serving our neighbors in need, both nearby and around the world. Ask the Spirit to renew us when we feel overwhelmed by human needs.

27 Remember in prayer the bishops of our church gathering for the Conference of Bishops in Itasca, Ill. Give thanks for their faith, gifts, wisdom and diverse perspectives, which God uses to benefit the church and help us do God’s work in the world.

28 “In my trials, Lord, walk with me; when my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me” (ELW 325). Lent reminds us of our frailty, suffering and loneliness and of God’s love and forgiveness, found in the life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Breathe a sigh of relief and thank God.

29 Be mindful of those in your community who lack safe shelter and adequate food. Pray that their needs will be met, and that God will use you and your congregation to meet them.

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Pastoral Ministry

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation.

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

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Worship Leader: Lexi Marsh

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Accompanist: Mary Merritt

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

Friday—church office closed

Radio Ministry

Radio Broadcast on 880 AM Sundays at 9:30am

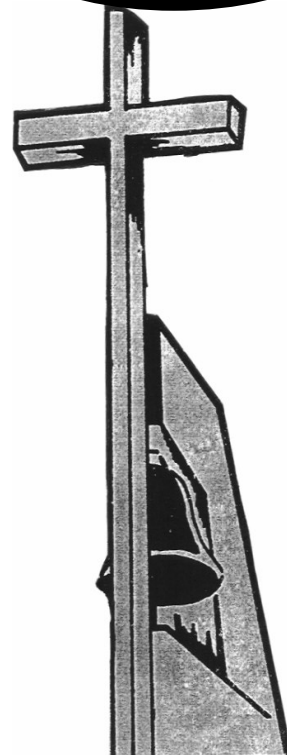
Livestream Ministry

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

Internet Ministry

Sunday bulletins, “Friendly Visitor” newsletters, calendar, videos 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!

February 2024 - Christ Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4</p> <p>SCOUT SUNDAY</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship service (in-person and livestream)</p> <p>10:15 AM Faith Formation</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 AM Staff Meeting</p> <p>3:30 PM THE SPOT</p> <p>5:00 PM -6:00 PM CLC FoodShelf</p> <p>5:00 PM -6:00 PM Wednesday's Table</p> <p>6:00 PM Worship w/Holy Communion</p> <p>6:45 PM -7:30 PM 6ths Only</p> <p>6:45 PM -7:30 PM Christ Time</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>11</p> <p>SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship service (in-person and livestream)</p> <p>10:00 AM Executive Board</p> <p>10:00 AM -12:00 PM Mardi Gras fundraiser in Fellowship Hall</p> <p>10:15 AM Faith Formation</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:00 AM Mission Work Day</p> <p>5:30 PM Adm'n, Cong Life/Worship, Outreach Cmte's</p> <p>6:30 PM Cmte's and council meet</p> <p>7:00 PM Council Meets</p>	<p>14</p> <p>ASH WEDNESDAY</p> <p>9:00 AM Staff Meeting</p> <p>3:30 PM THE SPOT</p> <p>5:00 PM -6:00 PM CLC FoodShelf</p> <p>5:00 PM -6:00 PM Wednesday's Table</p> <p>6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion</p> <p>6:45 PM -7:30 PM 6ths Only</p> <p>6:45 PM -7:30 PM Christ Time</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:00 AM Bible Study in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p> <p>LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY SUNDAY</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship service (in-person and livestream)</p> <p>10:15 AM Faith Formation</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Deadline for Friendly Visitor</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:00 AM -8:00 PM Election in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 AM Staff Meeting</p> <p>3:30 PM THE SPOT</p> <p>5:00 PM -6:00 PM CLC FoodShelf</p> <p>5:00 PM -6:00 PM Wednesday's Table</p> <p>6:00 PM -7:00 PM Lenten Worship</p> <p>6:45 PM -7:30 PM 6ths Only</p> <p>6:45 PM -7:30 PM Christ Time</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship service (in-person and livestream)</p> <p>10:15 AM Faith Formation</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:00 AM Mission Work Day</p> <p>4:00 PM -7:00 PM DCHS Spay-ghetti and no balls fundraiser</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:00 AM Staff Meeting</p> <p>3:30 PM THE SPOT</p> <p>5:00 PM -6:00 PM CLC FoodShelf</p> <p>5:00 PM -6:00 PM Wednesday's Table</p> <p>6:00 PM -7:00 PM Lenten Worship</p> <p>6:45 PM -7:30 PM 6ths Only</p> <p>6:45 PM -7:30 PM Christ Time</p>	<p>29</p>		