

# The Friendly Visitor *from* Christ Lutheran Church

1306 Wilcox Street

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July 2022

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## July @ Christ

- **3** Worship with Holy Communion at 9am
- **4** **Happy Independence Day!** Church office closed; Worship with Holy Communion at 5:30pm
- **5** Executive Board meeting at 6:30pm
- **6** CLC FoodShelf from 5pm - 6pm; Wednesday's Table from 5pm - 6pm
- **10** Worship with Holy Communion at 9am;
- **11** Worship with Holy Communion at 5:30pm
- **12** Mission Workday at 9am; All-Committee Night—Committees meet from 5:30pm to 6:30pm; Committees and Council meet together in sanctuary from 6:30pm to 7pm; Council meets from 7pm to 8pm
- **13** CLC FoodShelf from 5pm to 6pm; Wednesday's Table from 5pm to 6pm
- **17** Worship service with Holy Communion at 9am (outside, if weather permits)
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**The church office will be closed Monday, July 4. Happy Independence Day!**

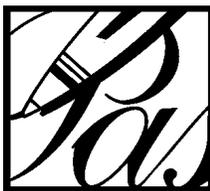
**Outdoor worship** (weather permitting) will be held the third Sunday of the month for the summer. Please bring your own chairs to the outdoor service.

## Replace the Roof!

\$28,000 has been raised of the approximately \$30,000 needed for the project. The work is currently scheduled for mid-September.

Friends in Christ:  
Freedom is a word we are likely to hear a lot in the coming days, as we celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Amid cookouts and fireworks, parades and pool parties, is the reminder of our country's history. On this holiday we celebrate that as citizens of the United States of America we have the freedom to speak, think, worship, move and act without hindrance or restraint. With freedom comes the hope and promise for everyone to have an equal opportunity for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. The apostle Paul writes about freedom in Galatians. The message to his readers is this: "You were given freedom as a gift *from God* in order that you might love as Christ loved. Live like Christ. Let love lead you. This is what it's all about. Love your neighbor as yourself." Paul encourages us to both live and be guided by the Spirit. Where the world is so far from where it should be, the Spirit stirs within us. It is the Spirit that nudges us, that creates in us an uneasiness and a hunger for justice that we cannot ignore. The Holy Spirit, let loose on the world at Pentecost, is a holy and divine disturber that shakes everything up so that we cannot just continue with life as we know it.

FROM THE



PASTOR

So how do we keep step with the Spirit? We could use the famous "fruits of the spirit" list

Paul includes as a checklist of sorts for what happens when we live into freedom. In our discernment of what we are supposed to do next, what would happen if we asked ourselves: is this a response of love? Joy? Peace? Patience? Kindness? Generosity? Faithfulness? Gentleness? Self-control? I don't know about you, but I imagine if I ran through this list every time I was trying to respond to a difficult person or a difficult situation, I might save myself from some less than stellar decisions, and my relationships with others would probably be a lot more loving.

Speaking of difficult decisions, in the wake of the Supreme Court's decision to reverse *Roe vs. Wade*, I feel it is important for me to say something to those who are shocked and in mourning. I realize there are some who read this that may be rejoicing at the decision that was made. If so, I encourage you to have a heart that is open to understand those who are in grief over this ruling.

Many have faced decisions about abortion at some point in their lives – so for some this is a

deeply personal issue. Now they feel like the highest court in the land has told them they are wrong for those choices. Many feel stressed, burdened, and overwhelmed. As a pastor, I have listened to women who are debating whether to terminate a pregnancy. These are gut-wrenching decisions, and they are complicated. Every story is unique, and every choice made should be honored and respected. Perhaps you don't know who they are nor what they have been through. It is not something that comes up in casual conversation. I want them to know that God's love is unconditional, unfailing, and unlimited. It doesn't matter if you've had an abortion, if you have had some children, many children or no children, God loves you. If you have been the victim of sexual assault or if you have never had that experience, God loves you. You are worthy of God's love simply because God created you and God loves you. Above all else, we as Christians are called to love, an *agape* love that models the kind of love God has for us. It is the basic fabric not just of our society, but of our understanding of what it means to follow Christ. The extent to which we live into this calling is the measure of our discipleship.

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So, may we be so faithful and bold as to try to live into it every day. May we love our neighbors, and do nothing from selfish ambition, but instead mark our lives with love. For this is the freedom we have been given in Christ. This is what we are called to do. Celebrating the freedom we have in Christ Jesus,

*Pastor Cheryl Matthews*

p.s. Bishop Elizabeth Eaten of the ELCA has issued a statement in the wake of the Supreme Court decision, as has Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson of our Synod, and you can find them on the respective websites

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## Did you know . . .

. . . assorted greeting cards and napkins are for sale in the "Book Nook" (glass display case in Fellowship Hall). This is a fundraiser by the CLCW. Please leave payment in the wood box sitting on top of the cabinet.

. . . donations of items for Dunn County Humane Society may be placed in the white, lidded bin located in the narthex next to the cart for the CLC FoodShelf. A full list of items needed at the Humane Society is on the bin.

. . . there is a signup sheet in the hallway to sponsor a Sunday radio broadcast (\$105 per broadcast) or you may donate any amount to the Radio Fund to help defray the cost of the broadcasts. Sunday sermons are broadcast on local radio station WMEQ 880 AM (and worldwide via iHeartRadio) Sundays at 9:30am; or listen to a recent Sunday service anytime online at [www.welcome2clc.com](http://www.welcome2clc.com).

. . . *Christ in Our Home* devotional booklets (regular- and large-print) are available in the narthex and the office hallway. Please take one! Envelopes are provided to help the CLCW cover the cost if you would like.

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## A Milestone for Women Leaders in Poland

On May 7, the first women pastors were ordained in the Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Poland. The ceremony, which took place in Warsaw at Holy Trinity Church, marked the conclusion of a discussion about women's ordination that has been ongoing for decades. Several ELCA representatives were able to attend and celebrate this joyous milestone with our partner church in Poland.

The nine women who took their vows were already serving the church as deacons. Rev. Karina Chwastek-Kamieniorz, who works in the largest country parish of Goleiszów in southern Poland, noted that from a practical perspective, she will continue doing the same pastoral work she has done for many years. But she said she hoped the decision to ordain women would bring equality of salaries and an end to discrimination against women in the church.

One of the newly ordained pastors, Rev. Halina Radacz, gave the sermon during the service. "We want to speak about love and bear witness to it," she said. "We want to speak about equality for all and show that it is possible; we want to teach mutual respect and show how to do it."

**Christ Lutheran Church  
Council Minutes  
May 10, 2022, 7pm  
Fellowship Hall**

Members Present:

Dick Tyson, Tim Lehman, Jerry Hoeflein, Leslie Falkner, Kaye Wurm, Cathy Zunker, Joe Wurm, Curt Larson, Heidi Bradshaw, Beth Hein, and Pastor Cheryl Matthews (ex-officio).

Members Absent:

Juan Gamez, Vicki Kuester

Call to Order

Council President Beth Hein called the meeting to order at 7:12pm at the church.

Vision Statement was read by all  
Mission Statement was read by all  
Council Purpose was read by all.

Approval of Agenda

[5-1] A motion was made and seconded to approve a revised agenda; Lehman/Hoeflein; motion carried.

Dwelling in the Word

Pastor Cheryl Matthews led us in a Word/Meditation Gospel, John 13:31-35

Approval of Council Minutes

*Approval for March and April Council meeting minutes*

[5-2] A motion was made and seconded to approve March and April Council Meeting minutes; Tyson/Lehman March Lehman/Hoeflein April; motion carried.

Tyson motion to amend the April minutes to include discussion requirements for choir participation.

Pastor Cheryl to discuss with Brian.

[5-3] A motion was made and seconded to approve the amendment of April minutes; Tyson/Hoeflein; motion carried.

New Business

A. Food Ministry-Heather Lannon is substituting. The Executive Committee will hire-revise the job description.  
B. American Lutheran Home Annual Meeting. Would like to use the Fellowship Hall on May 24th, 6-8pm.

[5-4] A motion was made and seconded to approve ALH the use of the Fellowship Hall; KWurm/Zunker; motion carried.

Old Business

A. Discussion: Bylaws-change from 3-year term to 2-year term on Council. Treasurer, Committee-do we need to add any committees? Form a Subcommittee to discuss and bring to Council meetings. Kaye Wurm, Beth Hein, Tim Lehman.

Reports

A. Pastor's Report- Pastor Cheryl submitted a written report.  
B. Committee Reports/Actions/  
Financial Report:

1. Passing the plate  
[5-4] A motion was made and seconded to resume passing the plate, pending Covid restrictions (when county is designated "green") Bradshaw/Hoeflein; motion carried.

2. Brian-choir requirements?  
[5-5] A motion was made and seconded to discuss the Choir Requirements to participate in choir do not exceed the expectations of the Church; KWurm/Zunker; motion carried. 1 opposed.

3. Resolutions

Other (time remaining)

Brian's job description-Executive Committee to discuss

Adjournment

[5-6] A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting; KWurm/Tyson; motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:08pm and closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Cathy Zunker, Secretary

**Council E-Mail Directory**

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## Join us for our annual Outdoor Worship Service and Fundraiser—Pack the Park

Lutheran Campus Ministry is hosting an online raffle! You have the chance to win awesome raffle baskets, gift cards and much more from businesses in Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire and Menomonie! Tickets are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25. Tickets must be purchased using the link <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z5X7>

Raffle tickets can be purchased starting July 10 until July 30 at 6:00pm Sunday, July 10: Raffle basket #3 revealed on our Facebook page.

Thursday, July 28: Tune in for the live raffle drawing on our Facebook page at 7:00pm. In addition, join us in person on Sunday, August 7, 2022, for our annual Outdoor Worship Service, Pack the Park, with the three local ELCA churches. Worship will begin at 10:00am There will be a variety of raffle baskets, prizes, games, food, and worship! Proceeds from the raffle baskets and lunch will go to support Lutheran Campus Ministry to UW-Stout.



## Transition Team Update

Dear friends in Christ, first of all thank you for everyone's continued support and prayers during this transition period. We are in our final stages of the transition team and will be moving to the call team soon. During our transition period, we conducted a small sample of appreciative interviews. Then we surveyed the congregation about what you like about Christ Lutheran, what you are looking for in our next pastor and your goals for the future. We received 82 responses to the survey! The results of the surveys aligned very well with the results of the appreciative interviews. All of the responses were important in our discussions and planning to fill out the Ministry Site profile which describes who we are as a congregation and what qualities we are looking for in our next pastor. The following are a few of the highlights from the Congregational Survey.

**Question:** When you think of Christ Lutheran Church, what three words or phrases come to mind?

**Results:** Family, Welcoming, Church, Love, Serve, Jesus, Purple Door, Together

**Question:** What do you prefer to be the new Pastor's top strengths?

**Results:** Preacher (59.3%), Teacher (49.4%) and Musician (44.4%)

**Question:** Of the ministry priorities in our church, which three of the following does the incoming pastor need to emphasize most in the first year of ministry?

**Results:** Building relationships in which people are connected and care for one another (66.7%), Leadership vision and a compelling plan for the future of the church (50.6%) and Care for those in need (social compassion) (32.1%)

**Question:** What are your dreams/wishes for Christ Lutheran?

**Results:** Growth, Involvement, Youth, Music, Care, Leader

We ask for your continued prayers as we journey to our next stage of the call process. We appreciate everyone's feedback. - The Transition Team - *Arla, Beth, Dan, Dave, Jessica, Kathy, Leslie, Mike, Ryan and Pastor Cheryl.*

## Memorials

### For undesignated in memory

**of:** 5/29 - David Foust (Robin's brother) from Robert & Robin Nelson

### For the Radio Fund in memory

**of:** 6/19 - Gary Quilling from Arlene Mork.

# CLCW News

## Dates to remember

July 12: Mission Work Day at 9am

July 26: Mission Work Day at 9am

*Nancy Bourget and Arla Graff*  
CLCW Co-Presidents

## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KITS

It's only July but shortly the SCHOOL SUPPLIES will be 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. LWR has used many of these Kits for the Ukrainian refugees.

We can use everybody's help in collecting supplies for these kits. There will be a pink tote in the entry way of the church you can put them in.

## SCHOOL KITS

**\*\*Two things to be aware of \*\***

1. Pencils must **not be** sharpened.
2. Only blue or black Ink pens. (**no gel**)
  - Four 70- sheet notebooks wide or college ruled paper, approximately 8x10 ½ 11; 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
- Many school bags have already been made

## 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 ¾ yards of 60" wide fabric
- \* 3 yards of 44" wide fabric
  - 4 yards of 36" wide fabric

## BABY CARE KITS

- \* Two light weight cotton t-shirts (no onesies)
- \* Two long or short sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)
  - Two receiving blankets between 36 and 52 "
  - \* Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred (must be new)
  - \* One Jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with hood or include a baby cap
  - \* One hand towel, dark in color
  - \* Two or three 8 or 9 oz. bars of soap in original wrapping
    - Large safety pins

## PERSONAL CARE KITS

- \* One light weight dark bath size towel (20" x40" or 52"x 27")
  - Two or three bath-size bar of

soap in original packaging

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!

## SAVE THE DATE

**Heart for Luther Park -**  
August 7, 2022

You are invited to attend this day of fund for all ages. Help support this growing, year-round outdoor ministry as well as help fund kids camperships to come to camp! Details to follow.

## Peace Lutheran Church Ice Cream Social -

July 14 - 4pm - 6:30pm  
Menu: BBQs, Hot Dogs or Coney Dogs, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Pie, Ice Cream & Beverage. Full Meal Price \$9.00. Proceeds will support Peace Lutheran Youth!

# Sail the High Cs

At CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

JULY 31 ~ KICK OFF @ 6P

AUGUST 1-4 ~ VBS @ 9A-2:30P

AUGUST 4 ~ CLOSING @ 6P

AUGUST 7 ~ PACK THE PARK @ 10A

(WILSON PARK)



## VBS 2022

### **VBS at Christ Lutheran**

July 31 - August 4 for ages 3 (currently)- Grade 6 (in the fall). For more information please see the ELCAMenomonie - VBS Facebook page or contact Josie Wilterdink.

## THANK YOU...

...Dear Christ L.C. members, Pastor Cheryl Matthews and dear friend LuAnn Dohms - Thank you for inviting me to be a voice for girls & women in Malawi! God's love was overflowing among all of us, what a blessing. There are no words for the gratitude I felt for such a beautiful morning. God bless each one as we grow deeper into his love - Love, *Ann Knutson* (Center for Girls and Women Empowerment)

...Greeting and grace to you. Thank you for allowing our small congregation to worship the Lord Jesus in your building. We appreciated your kindness and love. Thanks and may our Lord Jesus bless you and our Christ Lutheran Church. - *Rev. Howard Moua* (Hmong Discipleship)

...Thank you so much for your prayers and support as we prepare for our 90th summer of ministry! Christ's Peace - *Kevin Newman* (Executive Ministry Director, Luther Park)

### **ADOPT-A-SPOT!**

You can support more Spot moments at our after-school program by contributing to the Spot Bus Fund. Just choose any envelope from the display in the narthex. Contribute the specified amount (\$20-\$50) and return your donation with the envelope to the church office or in the offering plate.

## Our sympathy to . . .

. . . the family and friends of Garland & Mary Johnson (Roger Wieman's brother-in-law and sister-in-law and Kathy Wagner's and Doug Wieman's uncle and aunt). Garland passed away on May 24, and May passed away on February 21. A memorial service was held on June 10 at Olson Funeral Home.

. . . the family and friends of Gary Quilling (Joel Eckert's grandfather) who died June 2. A service was held at 11am on June 13 at Olson Funeral Home

## Prayer Ventures for July

1 Gun violence is the leading cause of death among children and youth in our nation today. Pray that we might overcome the feelings of indifference and impotence bred by the tragedy, trauma, complexity and frequency of gun violence. Pray that the Spirit will turn us toward Scripture, the teachings of Jesus and one another for the strength, wisdom and courage needed to change our laws and culture for the sake of safeguarding our communities and society.

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**2** Pray that we might notice and take to heart small acts of hope and kindness, and that these might renew our faith amid world events that inspire anger and despair.

**3** “The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go” (Luke 10:1). Respond to God’s call that we pool our gifts and resources to share the good news of Jesus Christ, serve our neighbors in need and bear hope, peace and equity into the world.

**4** *Independence Day* Give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in the United States and for all those who work to sustain them in our behalf. Pray that we might value our freedom and use it to benefit and uplift all people, especially those excluded, forgotten and oppressed.

**5** “Say to God, ‘How awesome are your deeds!’” (Psalm 66:3). We can never proclaim too often God’s acts of mercy, redemption and creativity throughout world history.

**6** Give thanks to God for deacons, our siblings in Christ who serve as ministers of Word and Service. Pray for their ministries in congregations, synods, social ministry organizations, chaplaincy ministries, seminaries, colleges, universities and ELCA Global Mission — wherever their diverse gifts are needed in our church and society.

**7** Pray for the people and communities, especially in southern Mexico, that suffered devastation and loss of life from Hurricane Agatha.

**8** “So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith” (Galatians 6:10). Pray that our faith and gratitude for God’s love might move us to care for people — in our communities of faith and everywhere [else](#) — who face difficult situations.

**9** Remember our neighbors in Ethiopia and Ukraine who are displaced in their own countries and hope to resettle in their home communities or elsewhere. Pray that their faith, their hope and the support of those accompanying them will sustain them through

difficult, wearisome and dangerous times.

**10** “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself” (Luke 10:27). Pray that our love for God will be mirrored daily by our acts of love and concern for our neighbor, especially those who are needy, suffering and passed over.

**11** Give thanks that through the work and witness of our global companions and ELCA Global Mission, we might proclaim God’s love and presence in the world, build relationships, renew and transform lives, stir hope and respond to the needs of our most vulnerable neighbors.

**12** Pray that the Spirit will instill in us appreciation and concern for ELCA congregations and ministries across the country as well as the other faith communities of our siblings in Christ. Ask God to help us affirm one another, encourage one another and share generously our assets and wisdom for doing God’s work in the world.

**13** Thank God for our special relationship with The United Methodist Church, a full communion partner with the ELCA since 2009. Pray for the church’s members and leaders, that together they will find strength and resources for the work of sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor, especially in these challenging times.

**14** Pray for musicians and worship leaders participating in Augsburg Fortress Summer Music Clinics. Give thanks for their unique gifts that enrich our worship life, inspire faith, facilitate opportunities for using our own gifts and help us express ourselves to God

**15** Pray that the Spirit will soften our hardness and self-reliance and create in us a receptive and eager spirit as we study God’s ways, seek wisdom and truth, and learn from one another how to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

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**16** Pray for the ELCA Interim Ministry Association and Lutheran Transitional Ministry Association, which train and support pastors and interim leaders for serving congregations in times of transition, vacancy and discernment.

**17** What distractions in your life draw you away from being mindful of God's presence and activity in the world? Pray that the Spirit will help us refocus our attention on God's ever-present grace, the work to which God is calling us and the needs and laments of people around us.

**18** Pray for the worship leaders and church musicians gathered for Lutheran Summer Music, the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians' annual conference at Valparaiso University in Indiana. Ask that their gifts will be strengthened, that their imaginations will be stirred and that they will develop new skills for working with all generations.

**19** Pray that, throughout life, we might understand and remain faithful to the ways of God — humility, persistent love, and forgiveness of others. Pray that God will be patient with our weaknesses and guide us back when we stumble or stray from these paths.

**20** Give thanks for the work we do together across all expressions of our church — congregations, synods and the churchwide organization. Pray that we might value and draw upon the unity and strength we have in Christ and that, when we experience conflict or disappointment, we show grace and humility toward one another, grounding ourselves once more in our bond as children of God, siblings in Christ.

**21** Ask God to help us comprehend that we have the ability, wisdom and resources to address the root causes of poverty and hunger in the world — especially when we work together and exercise generosity.

**22** Praise God for the beauty and complexity of the universe that stirs our awe, imagination and appreciation, and for a creative power that stretches beyond our understanding.

**23** God's persistent, undeserved grace and mercy restore us every day. Praise and thank God!

**24** Ask the Spirit to reassure us of God's loving concern and attentiveness, especially when we feel the burden of thinking our prayers need to be worded perfectly and meet the expectations of others.

**25** Pray for pastors, church musicians, artists and lay leaders participating in the Conference on Worship, Theology, and the Arts, sponsored by St. Olaf College in Minnesota, as they explore how the power of imagination can change, challenge and inspire churches responding to COVID-19 and structural racism.

**26** Give thanks for Scripture, the creeds, Lutheran confessional writings and the ELCA Confession of Faith, which provide a foundation for our Christian faith, practice and witness and give expression to our relationship with Jesus Christ, the risen son of God and savior of humanity.

**27** Remember in prayer those confined in our jails, prisons and correctional facilities. Pray that they will be treated justly and humanely, be renewed by the good news of Jesus Christ, and find hope and strength in God's love and mercy. Pray for the Spirit to help us extend our hospitality, acceptance and support to people previously incarcerated as they do the challenging work of building new lives in our communities.

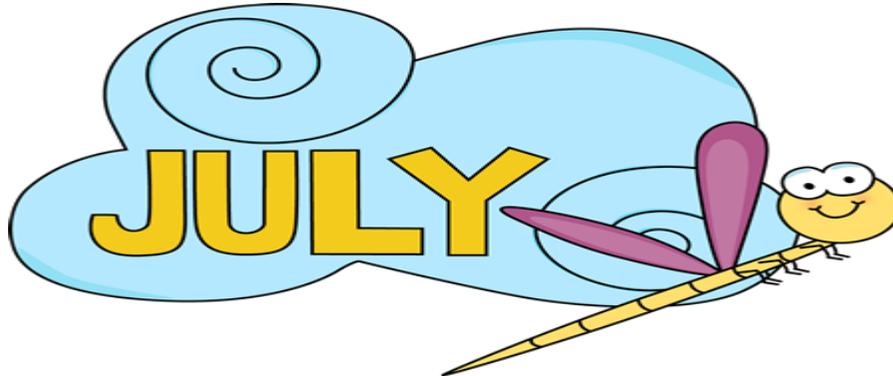
**28** Give thanks for musicians and artists who, through their creative gifts and work, proclaim the gospel, inspire our faith and convey the experiences, emotions and needs of humankind.

**29** Remember in prayer our neighbors who struggle financially and live with the uncertainty of how they will support and care for themselves and their families. Pray that the Spirit will inspire us to respond with respect for their dignity and to affirm our interdependence as children of God.

**30** With humility and joyful hearts, give thanks for God's steadfast love, which sustains and strengthens us through the twists and turns of our baptismal journey.

**31** Pray that we might find identity, value, purpose and hope in God and not in accumulating short-lived wealth, possessions and power.

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**Pastoral Ministry**

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation.

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Chancel Choir Director: Brian Klein

Worship/Choir Accompanist: LuAnn Dohms

Alternate Accompanists: Andrew Maki, Mary Merritt

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Accompanist: Mary Merritt

**Maintenance**

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**Missionary Sponsorship**

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**Food Ministry**

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**Office Staff**

Church Secretary Office Hours: Monday through Thursday - 8:30am to 3pm;

Friday—office closed. (Please note the pastor's day off is Friday.)

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

**Radio Ministry**

Radio Broadcast on 880 AM Sundays at 9:30am

Limited Range (Parking Lot) Frequency on 107.7 FM

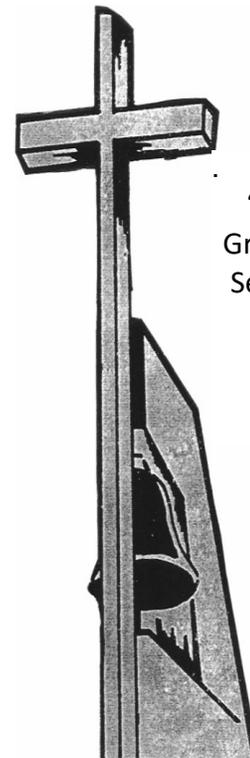
**Livestream Ministry**

Audio Visual Specialist: Darrin Falk ([TechUser.CLC@gmail.com](mailto:TechUser.CLC@gmail.com))

**Internet Ministry**

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Grow Together,  
Serve Others."

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# July 2022 - CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 9:00 AM Worship service (in-person and livestream)	4 HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!  CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  5:30 PM Worship with Holy Communion (in Fellowship Hall)	5 6:30 PM Exec Board	6 5:00 PM -6:00 PM CLC FoodShelf  5:00 PM -6:00 PM Wednesday's Table	7	8	9
10 9:00 AM Worship service (in-person and livestream)	11 5:30 PM Worship with Holy Communion (in Fellowship Hall)	12 9:00 AM Mission Work Day  5:30 PM Admin, Cong Life/Worship, Outreach Cmte's  7:00 PM Council	13 5:00 PM -6:00 PM CLC FoodShelf  5:00 PM -6:00 PM Wednesday's Table	14	15	16
17 OUTDOOR WORSHIP (weather, permitting) 9:00 AM	18 5:30 PM Worship with Holy Communion (in Fellowship Hall)	19	20 5:00 PM -6:00 PM CLC FoodShelf  5:00 PM -6:00 PM Wednesday's Table	21	22	23
24 9:00 AM Worship service (in-person and livestream)	25 5:30 PM Worship with Holy Communion (in Fellowship Hall)	26 9:00 AM Mission Work Day	27 5:00 PM -6:00 PM CLC FoodShelf  5:00 PM -6:00 PM Wednesday's Table	28	29	30
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