

The Friendly Visitor

from
Christ Lutheran Church

1306 Wilcox Street

Menomonie, WI 54751

November 2023

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November @ Christ

- 1** The SPOT from 3:30pm - 5:30pm; CLC Food-Shelf from 5:00pm - 6:00pm; Wednesday's Table from 5:00pm - 6:00pm; 6ths Only at 6:00pm; Christ Time at 6:00pm
- 5 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY;** Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00am; Worship with Holy Communion at 9:00am; Faith Formation at 10:15am; Worship at Autumn Village at 2:00pm
- 6** Worship with Holy Communion at 5:30pm in the Sanctuary
- 7** Executive Committee Meeting at 5:30pm
- 8** The SPOT from 3:30pm to 5:30pm; CLC FoodShelf from 5:00pm to 6:00pm; Wednesday's Table from 5:00pm to 6:00pm; 6ths Only at 6:00pm; Christ Time at 6:00pm
- 12 NEW MEMBER SUNDAY;** Worship with Holy Communion at 9:00am
- 13** Worship with Holy Communion in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm
- 14** Mission workday at 9:00am in Fireside Room; ALL COMMITTEE NIGHT; Committees meet at 5:30pm; Committees meet with Council at 6:30pm; Council meets at 7:00pm
- 15** The SPOT from 3:30pm - 5:30pm; CLC FoodShelf from 5:00pm - 6:00pm; Wednesday's Table from 5:00pm - 6:00pm; 6ths Only at 6:00pm; Christ Time at 6:00pm

16 Bible Study at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

18 Holiday Vendor/Craft Fair from 9:00am - 3:00pm;

19 Worship with Holy Communion at 9:00am; Faith Formation at 10:15am;

21 Worship with Holy Communion at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

22 CLC FoodShelf from 5:00pm to 6:00pm; Wednesday's Table from 5:00pm to 6:00pm;
NO THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

23 THANKSGIVING; Office closed;

26 Worship with Holy Communion at 9:00am

28 Mission Workday at 9:00am

29 The SPOT from 3:30pm to 5:30pm; CLC FoodShelf from 5:00pm to 6:00pm; Wednesday's Table from 5:00pm to 6:00pm;
Advent Worship in the sanctuary at 6:00pm;
6ths Only at 6:45pm; Christ Time at 6:45pm

**Daylight
Saving Time
ends Nov. 5**

Remember to
turn your clocks
back one hour before going to bed
on November 4!



Scripture Readings for November

Nov 6	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Psalm 149 Ephesians 1:11-23 Luke 6:20-31
Nov 13	Malachi 4:1-2a Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19
Nov 20	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 46 Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43
Nov 27	Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44

All Saints Sunday

On All Saints' Sunday, November 5, we will remember the following saints who have passed away this year:

Joan Labs
Beverly Waller
Richard Hendrikson
Delores Stark



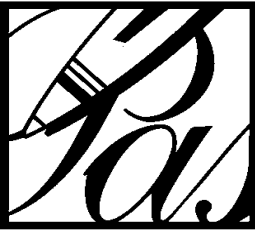
Council and Committee Night

All committees will meet individually on Tuesday, November 14, from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Committees and council then meet together in the sanctuary at 6:30pm, and the council meets at 7pm

ADVENT SERVICES BEGIN NOVEMBER 29

Beginning the week of November 26, there will be no worship service on Monday evenings. There will, however, be an Advent service on Wednesdays (starting on November 29) at 6:00pm in the sanctuary.

FROM THE



PASTOR

Dear friends,

For the last few weeks, our magnificent weather has been the talk of the town. You have heard the question bouncing around, "are we at peak" or "is it still coming?" We can safely say

we are at peak now and what a sight to see God's handiwork on full display.

The way in which each unique tree species contributes to the beauty of the whole connects with our new October Mission Month project.

Our church is in the heart of the neighborhood, and we are a church that opens our doors to the community. We asked ourselves, how do we create a new project that is faithful to our roots- that builds on our history and yet allows us to live into a new future? How do we bring together all our ministry groups and all who utilize our spaces in one giant project? In having a number of conversations around this question, we noticed just how many of our street names in Menomonie link back to wood names from our logging history. We came up with the list: Maple Avenue, Pine Avenue, Douglas Street, Elm Avenue, Walnut Avenue, Cedar Circle, Cedar Drive, Cedar Court, Cedar Falls Road, Cedar View, Cherry, Aspen, Birch Street, Juniper, Oak Ave, Oak Hill Drive, Oak Ridge Circle, Oak Park Circle, Locust Avenue, etc. Perhaps you live on one of these streets or have a family member or friend who does.

This reality had us thinking... our church is a food church... we share lots of great meals together, and we have our serving counter in the kitchen that does so every single week. Two weeks ago, it was not just a few meals, it was 178 meals!!! During Mission Month, we remember we are a church that supports locally and globally, in Menomonie and beyond. We have a companion synod in Malawi Africa and missionaries in Japan.

This got the conversation shifting to, can we The Ready Wood wall art piece at the Wednes-

day's Table serving counter that encompasses the lumber used in our street names and add some wood from Africa and Asia? What would it look like if all those different species of wood, like fall leaves were put together? What beauty does nature provide?

After trips to sawmills, lumber yards and cabinet shops in Colfax, Colby, Cumberland, Lake Elmo, Woodbury, Hudson, Baldwin and Menomonie, we came up with 27 different species of wood grown in North America, South America, Africa, Asia, and beyond. The generosity has been amazing, we came up with enough to cover the entire wall! We have had help processing the lumber into strips, engraving the species names and we are off to a rolling start. We have invited people to pick up a wood piece and on the back lift up their vocation, or all the "hats they wear." And then after completing their board, to pray for all those vocations. Through each person's vocation, we pray for God's world.

Here are a few pictures of the project underway.

In this way, whenever someone comes to our church...



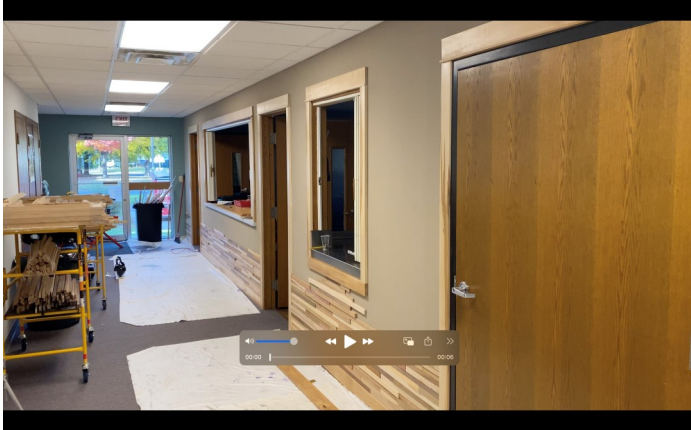
whether a member or not, we are already praying for them. We are already praying for God to be at work in their lives through

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the prayer of vocation.

Because the work of Jesus is never done, it continues in every age. And friends, we get to be a part of what God is doing in our midst. God's Spirit makes us new, near and far, in Menomonie and beyond. For that, thanks and praise be to God. Amen.



Pastoral Acts

Memorial Service

- Helen Hart - October 25, by Pastor Stephen Hilding (at Olson Funeral Home)

OUR SYMPATHY TO...

... the family and friends of **Suzanne Nelson** (Vickie Kuester's niece) who passed away on August 31.

... the family and friends of **Kaye Olson** (Larry Kuester's sister) who passed away on September 5.

... the family and friends of **Steve Slabey** (Paul's brother) who passed way September 29.

... the family and friends of **Eric Klopp** (Gladys Klopp's son) who passed away September 9 in California.

... the family and friends of **Delores Stark** who passed away October 29.

Offering Envelopes

If you are currently receiving offering envelopes mailed to you, but do not need them anymore (paying online etc); if you would like to receive offering envelopes; if your address or phone number has changed recently, please let the church office know so we may update our records. Thank you!

Christ Lutheran Church
Council Minutes
September 12, 2023
7:00 p.m.

Members Present

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

Members Absent

Steve Josephson and Kaye Wurm

Call to Order

Council President Tim Lehman called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m. at the Church. Vision Statement was read by LTylee. Mission Statement was read by All. Council Purpose was read by All.

Approval of September 12, 2023 Agenda

Discussed additions needed to the Agenda. Lutheran Social Services is looking to use our facility for supervised visitations two evenings a week (Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30-6:30pm). They have requested use of a room or two in the education wing. Also, fix the potholes in the parking lot.

[8-1] A motion was made and seconded to approve a revised agenda; LTylee/KKjenslee; motion carried.

Dwelling in the Word

Pastor Stephen Hilding led in a Word/Meditation.

Approval of July 11, 2023 Council Minutes

[8-2] A motion was made and seconded to approve the July 11, 2023, Council Meeting Minutes; DTyson/AGraff; motion carried.

Approval of August 8, 2023 Council Minutes

[8-3] A motion was made and seconded to approve the August 8, 2023, Council Meeting Minutes; VKuester/LTylee; motion carried.

New Business

A. Action: Leo Walleser and Ruth Ann Walleser to transfer membership to Christ Lutheran from St. Olaf Lutheran in Montgomery, IL.

[8-4] A motion was made and seconded to approve the transfer membership of Leo Walleser and Ruth Ann Walleser to Christ Lutheran from St Olaf Lutheran, Montgomery, IL; LFalkner/LTylee; motion carried.

B. Discussion: Technology Corner in kitchen hallway. Dis-

cussed having a TV screen in the location of where the coat rack was by the kitchen for a scrolling screen of announcements for the different groups using the church to help grow together. The money for the TV could come out of the Technology Fund.

[8-5] A motion was made and seconded to approve the purchase of a Fire TV screen, bracket and the monthly Fire TV subscription to not to exceed \$800.00 to be used for the scrolling screen; JMerritt/VKuester; motion carried.

C. Discussion: Education Wing overhang and Bat & Pest Control.

[8-6] A motion was made and seconded to approve we move forward with fixing the Education Wing overhang area and Bat & Pest Control; JMerritt/DTyson; motion carried.

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Council E-Mail Directory

- Tim Lehmann (President, Admin Committee): tmcleh@gmail.com
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- Leslie Falkner (Secretary; Cong. Life): lfalkner@clipay.com
- Steve Josephson (Administration): steve22di21@gmail.com
- Kathleen Kjenslee (Congregational Life): kjenslee@sbcglobal.net
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- Curt Larson (Outreach): curtisonk@outlook.com
- Jeff Merritt (Outreach): jmsepmsmerritt@wwt.net
- Dick Tyson (Outreach): tysonr@uwstout.edu
- Pastor Stephen Hilding (ex-officio) pastorstephen.clc@gmail.com

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D. Action: Fix the potholes in the parking lot.

[8-7] A motion was made and seconded to approve to fix the potholes in the parking lot as presented by the Administration Committee Christine Ness up to \$3000.00; LTylee/DTyson; motion carried.

E. Lutheran Social Services is looking to use our facility for supervised visitations two evenings a week (Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30-6:30pm). They have requested use of a room or two in the education wing. Table until next month for further information needed.

Old Business

A. Cash Flow

B. Constitution and Bylaw Updates were discussed.

C. Direct Deposit for Staff. Discussed we are updating our line of credit \$25,000 and should be able to move to offering direct deposit for the staff.

D. Action: The Menomonie Singers would like to use the church for their fall retreat on Saturday, September 30 from 9am to 3pm.

[8-8] A motion was made and seconded to approve The Menomonie Singers to use the church for their fall retreat on Saturday, September 30 from 9am to 3pm; JMerritt/LFalkner; motion carried.

E. Action: Best practices for insurance claims and bids for products and/or services. Tabled until next month.

F. Discussion: Audit Committee

[8-9] A motion was made and seconded for Tim Lehman to contact Gary and Kathy Wagner to be a part of the committee; DTyson/LTylee; motion carried

G. Discussion: Radio Broadcast. Our Saviors and Peace are dropping their radio sponsorship. A option is to listen to the sermon on your phone. 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.

Adjournment

[8-10] A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting; LTylee/LFalkner motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m. and closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Leslie Falkner, Secretary

[The following Annual Meeting Minutes were approved at the Fall Congregational Meeting on October 22, 2023.]

Christ Lutheran Church Annual Meeting Minutes January 22, 2023

Call to Order

Council President Beth Hein called the meeting to order at 10:17a.m. at the Church and on Zoom.

Opening Devotion

Kaye Wurm led us in Devotions: Opening Prayer

Approval of Minutes-Annual Meeting, October 23, 2022

[1-1a] A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of the October 23th, 2022 Fall Congregational Meeting. Wagner/Tyson; motion carried.

[1-2a] A motion was made and seconded to revise the punctuation of the Annual Report. DTye/TLehman; motion carried.

Annual Reports Committee

Reports refer to Annual Report Booklet 2023

1. Pastors Report
2. Youth Director-The spot transportation supported by donations; enough in the budget of the general fund to support transportation; prorated by the days used in the month.
3. Administration/Congregational Life/Outreach
4. CLCW

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5. Council
6. Financial-online giving
7. CLC-Halvorson Cemetery Board-clarified the number of lots sold to non-members, \$6,200 received in gifts.

Unfinished Business

1. By-Law Changes; discussed revisions.
Practice of the pink cards; non voting members on committees, accountant bookkeeper/office manager; missing sections on page 35 and 36

[1-3a] A motion was made and seconded to postpone updating the bylaws and post revision on the website-keeping the bylaws on the website, approve the revisions and bring back the finalization in a congregational special meeting to be held on the same day as the congregational meeting to approve the new pastor; CNess/DTyson; motion carried.

New Business-

Covenant Fund Distribution: \$2495.08
40% outside of Church: Global Mission
40% inside of Church: General Fund
20% discretionary: Support the Call Process

[1-4a] A motion was made and seconded the motion to approve the Covenant Fund distribution; KWurm/DFalk; motion carried.

Budget Approval:

[1-5a] A motion was made and seconded to approve the Budget for 2023; DFalk/JMerritt; motion carried.

Discussion: Pastoral Salary flexible-budgeted on the high end due to still in process for the incoming Pastor Salary.

Discussion: Worship Leader/Choir Director-compensation to be discussed by the Council for position decision (volunteer time and talent)

Election of Council Members- one vacancy left.

Steve Josephson
Kathleen Kjenslee
Linda Tylee

A nomination was made for Jeff Merritt and accepted for the 2-year term.

[1-6a] A motion was made and seconded to accept Jeff Merritt and close the election for the 2-year council term; KWurm/DTyson.

Election of Nominating Committee

Beth Hein
Cathy Zunker
Lexi Marsh
Dick Tyson
Joe Wurm

[1-7a] A motion was made and seconded to nominate and elect the Nominating Committee; KWurm/MMerrit; motion carried.

Other:

Discussion: Bridge Pastor start 2-1-23

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 11:18am and closed with Pastor Randy's Prayer.

[1-8a] A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the Annual Meeting; DTye/JWurm; motion carried.

Cathy Zunker, Secretary

New Member Sunday

We will be receiving new members on Sunday, November 12 during the worship service.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of Christ Lutheran Church, please contact Pastor Stephen.

[The following Special Congregational Meeting Minutes were approved at the Fall Congregational Meeting on October 22, 2023.]

Christ Lutheran Church Special Congregational Meeting Minutes March 19th, 2023

Call to Order

Council President Tim Lehman called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. in the sanctuary.

New Business

A. Call Committee (Lexi Marsh, Kaye Wurn, Judy Benzel & Nancy Bourget) Presentation: Call committee presented Pastor Stephen Hilding to the congregation as their candidate for Christ Lutheran Church's next pastor.

B. Action: Congregational vote to approve new Pastor Stephen Hilding as Christ Lutheran Church's new pastor.

[1-1] A motion was made and seconded for members only to vote by paper ballot for Stephen Hilding as our next pastor: JHayes/CMathews; motion passed 63 yes and one no.

Adjournment

[1-3] A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:16 a.m: LMarsh/KWurm; motion carried.

Leslie Falkner, Secretary

THANK YOU...

I would like to thank my Christ Lutheran Church family for the cards and prayers and well wishes. It means so much to me.
God bless you all, *Kristy Binkley*

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Thank you for your support of Stepping Stones. Your donation of \$300 will be used to benefit the community through our three core programs: The Food Pantry, The Stepping Stones Shelters and the Community Connections Program.
Sincerely, *Gina Koch* - Board Member

Memorials

To the **General Fund** in memory of
Ryan Josephson from Tim & Kathi Lehmann

To the **General Fund** in memory of
Earl Tichenor from Randy & Barb Dahms

To the **General Fund** in memory of
Kaye Olson from Steve & Diane Josephson

To **The SPOT bus** in memory of
Ryan Josephson from Jeff & Mary Merritt

To the **Radio Fund** in memory of
Leslie Ness from his daughter, Christine Ness to honor his birth date, October 16, 1916

To **Undesignated** in memory of
Steve Slabey from Jerry & Jan Traxler

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mission Festival and Bazaar

November 4, 9:00am - 12:00pm
at Peace Lutheran Church

Bazaar and Bake Sale

November 4, 9:00am - 2:00pm
at Saving Grace Lutheran Church
in Eau Claire

All Saints' Sunday

November 5, 9:00am Worship
in the Sanctuary

Men's Band Worship and Potato Pancake Meal

November 5, 9:00am Worship
10:00am - 11:30am Meal
at Trinity Lutheran Church -
Boyceville

New Member Sunday

November 12, 9:00am Worship
in the Sanctuary

Vendor/Craft Fair

November 18, 9:00am - 3:00pm
in Fellowship Hall

Thanksgiving Eve Service

November 22,
No worship at Christ Lutheran
6:00pm Worship at North
Running Valley Lutheran Church,
rural Colfax
7:00pm Worship at Wilson
Lutheran Church, Wilson

Thanksgiving

November 23, OFFICE CLOSED

Advent Worship

November 29, 6:00pm Worship
in the Sanctuary

CLCW Christmas Sale

December 1, 9:00am - ? Setup for
sale in the Fellowship Hall

December 2, 9:00am - 3:00pm Sale
in Fellowship Hall

CLCW News

Dates to remember

Nov. 14: Mission Workday at 9:00am

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Nov. 16: Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00am

Nov. 28: Mission Workday at 9:00am

Dec. 1: CHRISTMAS SALE set up in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00am

Dec. 2: CHRISTMAS SALE 9-3 in the Fellowship Hall

Nancy Bourget and Arla Graff
CLCW Co-President

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who helped with the Lutheran World Relief drive this year. Whether you donated supplies or funds; sewed quilts; assembled school kits, layettes or sewing kits or packed boxes your work is truly appreciated. A special thank you to Thrivent Financial for their donation toward supplies. There were 73 quilts, 204 personal care kits; 97 layettes, 119 school kits, and 6 sewing kits that were sent to Lutheran World Relief on October 7. They will be sent to various places around the world to help those in need. This could not have been done without your help.

Thank you!



*Lord,
Hear Our
Prayer*

Prayer Ventures for November

1 American Indian Heritage Month Give thanks for our Indigenous neighbors and siblings in Christ, whose diverse gifts, traditions and wisdom help shape and enrich society and the church. Pray for Indigenous ministries and faith communities in the ELCA and the work of ELCA Indigenous Ministries and Tribal Relations, and ask God to guide and further the work of our church and society to build better, right and just relationships with Indigenous peoples.

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2 Pray for our neighbors who have experienced great losses and turmoil as a result of the earthquake in Morocco and the unprecedented flooding in Libya, that they will find hope, comfort, relief, resources and assistance for the difficult recoveries ahead.

3 “I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people” (Jeremiah 31:33). The new covenant that God made with us long ago permeates every aspect of our life and can’t be broken or voided, because its foundation is God’s enduring grace. Give praise and thanks to God!

4 Remember in prayer those who have been impacted by recent tropical storms and hurricanes, that they might find relief, assistance and hope in the support provided by neighbors, faith communities, synods and relief agencies, including Lutheran Disaster Response. Ask God to strengthen our resilience and wisdom to meet the mounting challenges of natural disasters and climate change.

5 Pray that we will take to heart and respond to the same instructions Jesus gave to his disciples: to care for our neighbors who suffer poverty, hunger and illness and to bless those who commit their lives to caring for others, pursuing justice and making peace.

6 Pray for outdoor ministry professionals, staff and board members as they gather for the Lutheran Outdoor Ministry conference in Lake Geneva, Wis. Ask God to bless their time together for worship, renewal, networking and enhancing their skills.

7 Election Day Ask the Spirit to help us exercise concern for our neighbor, the well-being of communities, and racial, gender and economic justice as we discern whom to elect as our leaders and public servants. Give thanks for ELCAvotes, an initiative to help us citizens and people of faith understand our role in promoting dignity and respect for all.

8 Remember in prayer foster families and programs that provide transitional and long-term homes and care for infants, children and youth. Ask the Spirit to inspire people to consider becoming foster parents, and give thanks for foster care services provided by member organizations of Lutheran Services in America.

9 Pray for the leaders of our church as they gather for the ELCA Church Council, that the Spirit will guide their deliberations and decisions to further our mission of spreading the good news of Jesus Christ, serving our neighbors and growing the church.

10 Give thanks and praise to God, creator of diverse, abundant creatures in the seas and oceans that feed the hungry, inspire awe, reveal secrets that lead to medical discoveries and keep aquatic ecosystems healthy and thriving.

11 Veterans Day Remember and give thanks for those who have served our country in times of peace and conflict — here and around the world. Pray that they will never be forgotten or taken for granted.

12 We all want to know what the kingdom of heaven is like and when Jesus will come again. Express your trust that Jesus Christ has made a place for us in the kingdom of God, and pray that the Spirit will focus us on doing God’s work in the world now, as we look forward with gratitude to life eternal.

13 Give thanks for ELCA Campus Ministry and the Lutheran Campus Ministry Network (LuMin), which bear witness to God’s grace through worship, study, fellowship and service with students, faculty, staff and others at 230 college and university campuses across the country.

14 Pray for youth and family ministry leaders in our congregations, and promise to express appreciation, support and encouragement for their work of faith formation and caring for young people and their parents.

15 Give thanks to God for the comfort of knowing that we, and those who have gone before us, will one day be gathered together in the kingdom of God — forever.

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16 “O God, to you I cry in pain when sickness makes me weak, when mind and body out of tune bring fears I cannot speak” (ACS 1021). We are never alone in times of distress. Praise God for being attentive to us through caring neighbors and siblings in Christ, especially when we find it difficult to express our infirmities and suffering.

17 Pray for the 800-plus rostered ministers who have responded to God’s call to provide specialized pastoral care in ministries across the ELCA and in our communities, including hospice, counseling, corrections, long-term care, and police and fire chaplaincy.

18 Thank God for the ELCA’s special relationship with The Episcopal Church, a full communion partner since 1999. Pray for the church, its members and its leaders, that together we will find strength and resources for the work of sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.

19 Thank God for the example of Jesus Christ, who guides our understanding of generosity, for the sake of the world and our neighbors at the margins of society.

20 Pray for the success of Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service’s Preferred Refugee Employer Program, which helps employers offer support and services of particular benefit to the refugees in their communities.

21 Pray for youth, parents, youth leaders and congregations registering for the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering. Ask the Spirit to stir their enthusiasm, guide their preparation for their experience in New Orleans, and help those who are discerning whether to participate.

22 Pray that our acts of generosity will come from a place of gratefulness to God and concern for our neighbor and will “produce thanksgiving to God through us” (2 Corinthians 9:11).

23 Thanksgiving Day “We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering” (ELW 692). Pray that we will see every aspect of our life as an offering for the sake of our neighbor and the well-being of the world — an expression of thanksgiving for the blessings and resources that God has generously given to us.

24 Native American Heritage Day Praise God for the rich and diverse legacies of Native American neighbors and siblings in Christ. Give thanks for the continuing influence of Indigenous cultures, traditions, spirituality, arts and concepts of community.

25 Remember in prayer neighbors and siblings in Christ who are without safety, shelter, food or basic social services. Promise to be tireless, creative and respectful in providing immediate and long-term care for those who are homeless, and in boldly advocating for just laws that yield appropriate and truly affordable housing.

26 Pray that our concern, empathy and service for the well-being of our neighbors in need will be bold and boundless, especially when we are pressured to serve only select groups.

27 Remember in prayer pastors and their families, and pray that we will demonstrate our concern for their well-being and renewal through ongoing encouragement, support, affirmation and guidance.

28 Pray that our daily lives will reflect joy and thanksgiving to God, our maker and the rock of our salvation.

29 The suffering and devastation mount with every day the Russia-Ukraine War continues. Pray for an end to the war, and that our allies will remain steadfast in valuing and pursuing peace, justice and recovery for Ukraine.

30 Andrew, the Apostle Andrew, a humble fisherman, was the first person to respond to Jesus’ invitation to set everything aside and follow him. Pray that we too will answer the call to learn, to serve and to spread the gospel with our unique gifts.

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November

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

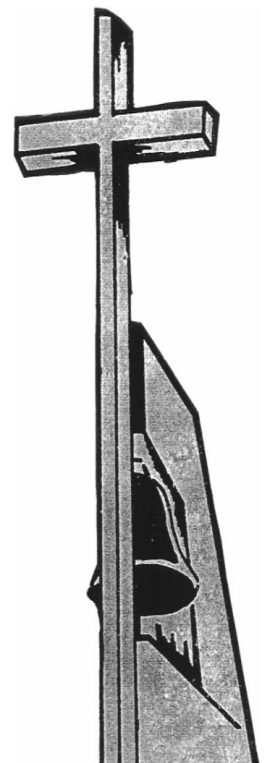
Livestream Ministry

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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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 3:30 PM THE SPOT 5:00 PM -6:00 PM CLC FoodShelf 5:00 PM -6:00 PM Wednesday's Table 6:00 PM 8ths Only 6:00 PM Christ Time	2	3 Church Office Closed	4
5 All Saints' Sunday 9:00 AM Worship service (in-person and livestream) 10:15 AM Faith Formation	6 5:30 PM Worship with Holy Communion (in Sanctuary)	7 5:30 PM Executive Board	8 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 3:30 PM THE SPOT 5:00 PM -6:00 PM CLC FoodShelf 5:00 PM -6:00 PM Wednesday's Table 8:00 PM 8ths Only 6:00 PM Christ Time	9	10 Church Office Closed	11
12 New Member Sunday 9:00 AM Worship service (in-person and livestream) 10:15 AM Faith Formation	13 5:30 PM Worship with Holy Communion (in Sanctuary)	14 9:00 AM Mission Work Day 5:30 PM Admin, Cong Life/Worship, Outreach Cmte's meet 6:30 PM Cmte's and Council meet 7:00 PM Council Meets	15 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 3:30 PM THE SPOT 5:00 PM -6:00 PM CLC FoodShelf 5:00 PM -6:00 PM Wednesday's Table 6:00 PM 8ths Only 6:00 PM Christ Time	16	17 Church Office Closed	18 9:00 AM -3:00 PM Vendor/Craft Fair
19 9:00 AM Worship service (in-person and livestream) 10:15 AM Faith Formation	20 5:30 PM Worship with Holy Communion (in Sanctuary)	21 Deadline for Friendly Visitor	22 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 5:00 PM -6:00 PM CLC FoodShelf 5:00 PM -6:00 PM Wednesday's Table	23 THANKSGIVING Church Office Closed	24 Church Office Closed	25
26 9:00 AM Worship service (in-person and livestream)	27	28 9:00 AM Mission Work Day	29 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 3:30 PM THE SPOT 5:00 PM -6:00 PM CLC FoodShelf 5:00 PM -6:00 PM Wednesday's Table 6:00 PM 8ths Only 6:00 PM Advent Worship 6:00 PM Christ Time	30		