

The Friendly Visitor *from* Christ Lutheran Church

1306 Wilcox Street

Menomonie, WI 54751

September 2022

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September @ Christ

- **1** Worship at ALH at 1:30pm
- **4** Worship with Holy Communion at 9am
- **5 OFFICE CLOSED;** Labor Day; Worship with Holy Communion/Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm
- **6** Executive Board Meeting at 6:30pm
- **7** CLC FoodShelf from 5pm to 6pm; Wednesday's Table from 5pm to 6pm
- **11 RALLY SUNDAY; GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY;** Worship with Holy Communion at 9am
- **12** Worship with Holy Communion/Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm
- **13** Mission Workday at 9am; All Committee Night - Committees at 5:30pm; Committees and Church Council at 6:30pm; Church Council at 7pm
- **14** The SPOT from 3:30pm to 5:30pm; CLC FoodShelf from 5pm to 6pm; Wednesday's Table from 5pm to 6pm; CIA from 5:30pm to 6:15pm; Christ Time from 6:15pm to 7pm; High School Youth from 6:15pm to 7pm.
- **18** Worship with Holy Communion at 9am; Faith Formation at 10:15am; Nominating Committee meeting at 10:10am; Game Night beginning at 4:30pm in Fellowship Hall
- **19** Worship with Holy Communion/Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm
- **21** The SPOT from 3:30pm to 5:30pm; CLC FoodShelf from 5pm to 6pm; Wednesday's Table from 5pm to 6pm; CIA from 5:30pm to 6:15pm; Christ Time from 6:15pm to 7pm; High School Youth from 6:15pm to 7pm;

- **25** Worship with Holy Communion at 9am with Breaking Chains (outdoor worship); Faith Formation at 10:15am;
- **26** Worship with Holy Communion/Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm
- **27** Mission workday at 9am;
- **28** The SPOT from 3:30pm to 5:30pm; CLC Food-Shelf from 5pm to 6pm; Wednesday's Table from 5pm to 6pm; CIA from 5:30pm to 6:15pm; Christ Time from 6:15pm to 7pm; High School Youth from 6:15pm to 7pm;

Scripture Readings for September

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| Sept. 4 | Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalm 1
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-33 |
| Sept. 11 | Exodus 32:7-14
Psalm 51:1-10
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-10 |
| Sept. 18 | Amos 8:4-7
Psalm 113
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13 |
| Sept. 25 | Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Psalm 146
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31 |



Dear Friends in Christ:

Looking back over the past month of life and ministry, I have to say that Vacation Bible School was a highlight for me. VBS was a wonderful adventure of “Sailing the High Cs.” We had kids from many congregations join in the learning and fun. They enjoyed entertaining skits, energetic singing, jokes from Noah’s ark, fun crafts, water games, great lunches and snacks and the love of all the dedicated volunteers. I was so impressed by the entire program! Thanks to all who made it possible – far too many to name! And thanks to the parents who brought your children to this special week of learning about the love and grace of Jesus!

On the last day of VBS, I asked several of the kids (students and volunteers) what they liked best about the week. Here is what they told me:

- Sophia – the songs
- Sopphira – arts and crafts
- Aubrie – the games
- Beau – the water games
- Savannah – singing
- Anica – singing
- Hartley – picking up at the park
- Stephen – group games
- Helena – arts and crafts, especially the tie dye
- Max – the skits
- Lucas – singing
- Ryan – the kids singing
- Henry – playing the games

You’ll notice that singing is mentioned by nearly half of those I interviewed. The songs were not only wonderful faith statements but easily learned and full of actions. The kids sang with such energy and enthusiasm! It was a pleasure to sing along. Thanks to those who joined in our Pack the Park worship on the following Sunday to share some of those VBS songs!

Another highlight for me was this past Sunday when the 40th Anniversary of my Ordination was celebrated at the church coffee hour. A beautiful and delicious cake adorned the table, cheese and crackers, bars and other treats were provided, and members of the Church Council served. A heartfelt thank you to the council and to all those who joined in the celebration! It has been an honor and humble privilege to serve as a pastor in Christ’s church these many years and I hold many memories in my heart of the love and care shared with people as we have served together in Jesus’ name.

As I write this today, Monday, August 22, I look forward to another celebration of my 40th with those who worship at church this evening. Members are bringing angel food cake and toppings to observe the anniversary on the actual day. Thanks to those who will join in tonight. You are all so special to me!

As we look ahead, there are many opportunities that are before us. God’s

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Work -Our Hands Sunday is September 11th and we are all invited to join with our friends at Our Savior's Lutheran to put together food packages. Lutheran World Relief Kits will be assembled here at church. Our education programs will resume for our children and youth. Christ Time will start up the following Wednesday – our confirmation program, an important time of learning and growth. The call committee continues its good work. Please keep them in your prayers. And pray for our church community as we continue the important process of seeking a faithful servant of the gospel to come and serve as pastor.

With gratitude for your partnership in the gospel,

Pastor Cheryl Matthews, Interim

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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.

. . . 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.

. . . volunteers are needed every week at Christ Lutheran Church. There is a need for ushers and communion assistants during the service on Sunday; cooks, servers and clean up people for Wednesday's Table on Wednesday; and the CLC FoodShelf needs people to hand out food bags on Wednesday as well. During the school year volunteers help on Wednesdays with the students at The SPOT, or with education classes.

. . . Stepping Stones can no longer accept used plastic bags or ice cream pails. Please do not leave them in the Stepping Stones bin.

Our sympathy to . . .

. . .the family and friends of Kay Brummeyer who passed away August 12. Her memorial service was held at Christ Lutheran on August 18.

. . . The family and friends of Rita Forsyth (Arla Falk's sister) who passed away August 26 in Colorado. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

**Christ Lutheran Church
Council Minutes
July 12, 2022, 7pm**

Call to Order

Meeting Called to order by
President Beth Hein at 7:05 pm

Vision statement read by Vicki
Kuester

Mission Statement read by all
Council Purpose read by all

Approval of Agenda

[7-1] A Motion was made and
seconded to approve the
Agenda; Lehman/JWurm; motion
carried.

Dwelling in the Word

Dwelling in the Word led by
Pastor Cheryl on Genesis 18:1-5

Approval of Council Minutes

[7-2] A motion was made and
seconded to approve the
Minutes of June; Tyson/Kuester;
motion carried.

New Business

Membership changes
[7-3] A motion was made and
seconded to approve the
Transfer Membership of
Rachel Knopps to Adven
Lutheran Church in Maple
Grove Minnesota; Falkne
Zunker, motion carried.

Building Usage

7-4] A motion was made
and seconded to approve
The Scouts Sanctuary use
And Fellowship hall on
8/20/2022 for Allison
Falkner's Eagle Court of
Honor Rain Date; Tyson

JWurm; motion carried.

[7-5] A motion was made and
seconded to waive the fee;
Lehman/Zunker, motion carried.

A discussion was held on the
Bat House Placement

Rental Space

Old Business

Cash Flow- exceeded May and
June

Focused Giving Campaign,
Monthly concentrations;
Congregational Life Committee

By Law Considerations- Update,
Changes: Treasurer, financial
secretary, number of committees
Food Ministry sub committee for
Congregational of Life
Committee.

Reports

Pastor Reports: -monthly
Newsletter

Committee Reports: #1, election
8-9-,11-8; #2 [7-6] A motion was
made and seconded to approve-
Room usage changes; Lehman
Tyson, motion carried; #3 [7-7] A
motion was made and seconded
To approve the Bake Sale
Proceeds 50% to Church 50% to
Outreach; Tyson/Kuester; motion
carried.

Other

Call committee names to be
contacted by Beth Hein 9/6 votes

[7-8] A motion was made and
seconded to purchase security
cameras now to be taken from
Tech fund; Zunker/Kuester;

motion carried.

Fundraising needs to be
Discussed with Congregational
Life Committee and discussed
with Council.

Adjournment

[7-9] A motion was made and
seconded to adjourn at 8:46pm;
Tyson/JWurm; motion carried.

Secretary, *Cathy Zunker*

Memorials/Honoraria

For Roof Fund in memory of:

8/7 - **Leonard Jicha** from Anita Jicha; **Leonard Jicha** from Randy & Barb Dahms; **Irene Tiller Dietsche** from Twila Tiller;

For Radio Fund in memory of:

8/21 - **Kay Brummeyer** from Eileen Stark; **Kay Brummeyer** from Gerry Miller;

For Sunday School in honor of:

8/7 - **Cheryl Lowery** from Dave and Jane Amble

For General Fund in memory of:

8/14 - **Kay Brummeyer** from Larry and Vickie Kuester;
8/21 - **Kay Brummeyer** from Gary & Kathy Wagner; **Kay Brummeyer** from Arlene and Sharon Mork; **Kay Brummeyer** from Steve & Diane Josephson; **Kay Brummeyer** from Arla Graf; first anniversary of the death of **Joel Bradshaw** from Heidi Bradshaw;
8/28 - **Kay Brummeyer** from Beth Hein;

For undesignated in memory

of: 8/21 - **Kay Brummeyer** from Ingrid & Norman Rockwell; **Kay Brummeyer** from Richard & Karen Olson; **Kay Brummeyer** from The Bowe Business Group;
8/28 - **Kay Brummeyer** from Mike & Nancy Hogan; **Kay Brummeyer** from Dale Knutson; **Kay Brummeyer** from Gerald & Patricia Jones; **Kay Brummeyer** from Theresa & David Reidt; **Kay Brummeyer** from Maurice

& Margaret Reinier; **Kay Brummeyer** from Daniel & Joleen Wiemann; **Kay Brummeyer** from Robert & Teresa Parsons;

For The SPOT Bus Fund in memory of:

8/21 - **Kay Brummeyer** from Barb Meser; **Kay Brummeyer** from Dave and Jane Amble;
8/28 - **Kay Brummeyer** from Harry Evjen;

For Furnace Fund in memory of:

8/28 - **Doug Hinzman** from Kathryn Hinzman;

For Radio Fund in honor of:

8/28 - **her Christ Lutheran family** from Cheryl Lowery

Council and Committee Night—September 13

Administration, Outreach and Congregational Life Committees will meet September 13. The committees will meet individually from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Then from 6:30 pm to 7pm the committees and Council will meet as one group. Council will meet at 7pm.

Replace the Roof!

The \$30,000 goal for the narthex roof replacement has been reached! Thank you for your generosity!



CLCW News

Dates to remember

Sept 13: Mission Work Day at 9am

Sept 27: Mission Work Day at 9am

Nancy Bourget and Arla Graff
CLCW Co-Presidents

LCM MEALS FOR FALL SEMESTER

Lutheran Campus Ministry is seeking individuals to provide home cooked meals for Stout students during the fall semester. Providing a meal on Monday nights has been a huge success to our program and something that students look forward to each week. Our meals begin at 6:00pm and we serve around 15-20 students each week. Below are the dates still needed. September 19, 26, October 3, 17, 24, November 7, 14, 28. December 5. If you are interested, please contact Sara Reed, Director of Lutheran Campus Ministries to UW-Stout at lcmstoudirector@gmail.com or 715.563.6336.



VENDORS/CRAFTERS WANTED! Christ Lutheran Church is hosting a Holiday Vendor/Craft Fair on Saturday, November 19th from 9am to 3pm. Booth cost is \$30 and includes one table and two chairs. Vendors already confirmed include ColorStreet Nails. If interested, please contact Beth Hein at heinfamily73@gmail.com or Kay Wurm at kayewurm@gmail.com for more information or to reserve a spot. All proceeds go toward the church's general fund.

SAVE THE DATE

LCM Sunday - October 9

Red Cross Blood Drive
October 28, Noon - 6pm
in the Fellowship Hall

**REFORMATION/
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**
October 30

BRIDGE TO HOPE QUILT TOUR
November 5 in the
Fellowship Hall

ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY
November 6

**ANNUAL CLCW
CHRISTMAS SALE**
December 1 to 3

THANK YOU SO MUCH for the cake etc. after church on my last Sunday. I've been a member of my Christ Lutheran family for 53 years, so it was hard to say "good-bye"! I am getting settled in my apartment next to Lake Superior! It's good to be near many relatives too. Many thanks and blessings to you all! - *Cheryl Lowery*

The bEAT Concert

Saturday, Sept 17
5pm - 8pm | Wilson Park

Performance by
Willy Porter

Enjoy the night in support of Stepping Stones with live music, food trucks, and drinks in celebration of the good work being done.

Happening This Month

God's Work Our Hands Sunday September 11

This year we will join Our Saviors Lutheran, which is partnering with the Rotary Club of Menomonie to host a food packing event. The goal is to pack 20,000 meals of dry ingredients for easy to prepare, complete meals to fight hunger here and abroad. Participants are needed and financial contributions are welcome (mark offering "OSL food packing").

There will be two shifts of 50 slots available: 10:30 – noon; and noon – 1:30pm. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0944ACAB2DA4FA7-rotary> or call Dick Tyson (235-4967) .

Rally Sunday

September 11

GAME NIGHT at CLC

September 18 at 4:30pm
If you like to play board games, we are starting up a monthly "Game Night"

at CLC! Bring your favorite game to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, September 18, at 4:30pm, along with a bag of munchies to share and your own soda or bottled water. Any questions, talk to Jane Amble or Kathy Wagner.

BREAKING CHAINS is here
September 25

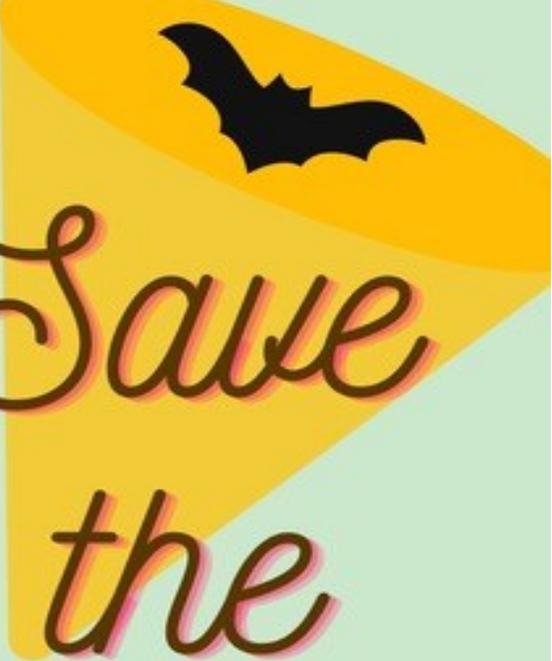


2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly Summary

The 2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly convened in Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 8-12, at the [Greater Columbus Convention Center](#). Gathering under the theme, Embody the Word, voting members participated in plenaries and worship while acting on key legislative business and hearing reports on the work of the church.

Imran Siddiqui was elected to a six-year term as Vice President, the highest position a lay person can hold in the ELCA.

Bishop Eaton led the assembly in a [public apology](#) to Iglesia Luterana Santa María Peregrina, Stockton, Calif. The assembly also received a presentation on the “[Declaration of the ELCA to American Indian and Alaska Native People](#)” adopted by the ELCA Church Council last September. Voting members acted on memorials related to the restructure of the governance of the church, called for reconsideration of the social statement, “Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust,” and encouraged deeper engagement with Indigenous partners through the [Land Back movement](#). You can find all the actions of the 2022 Churchwide Assembly in the [Legislative Update](#).



Save
the
Date

ANYONE interested in righting relationships (aka Justice)

Team Leaders
Team Members
Lone Rangers

Luther Park - Chetek
Tuesday 20 September
9am-3pm
IN PERSON

More information will be available in the bulletin or the Synod Office website when available.

From the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin
Mission Endowment Committee

**Strengthening Ministry
Today, Tomorrow, Together**

Matthew 13:32 : “It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

This passage beautifully illustrates an image of something so small growing into a vibrant network and support system. This, in many ways is symbolic of your Synod Endowment Fund. Since its planting in 2001, the Fund has continued to sprout new branches and has supported dozens of ministries by:

- Encouraging whole life stewardship
- Strengthening and resourcing the ministry of the synod and
- Enhancing the ministry of the synod in addition to, and apart from, its yearly operating budget, with emphasis on, but not limited to: strengthening congregational vitality, developing ministry for the next generation and equipping and supporting new leaders through seminary debt assistance, training, and lay leader development.

Since inception, the fund has grown to almost a half million dollars and has gifted over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. In the last five years, the Endowment Fund has made gifts to ministries totaling over \$200,000 with \$81,000 of that total given toward Seminary debt assistance.

This year alone, the Endowment Fund gifted over \$47,000 to various congregations and

ministries with almost \$20,000 of that total going to Seminary debt assistance. As you can see, the Endowment Fund has been actively supporting ministries throughout the church by not only speaking of God’s Love but putting that Love into action.

At this year’s April Synod Assembly, the Endowment Fund launched a two-year campaign to raise awareness of the Endowment Fund and to grow the Fund so that the work of the church and its ministries can continue to be supported and enriched.

The theme for this campaign is: **“Strengthening Ministry – Today, Tomorrow, Together”** with an emphasis on: equipping and supporting leaders (seminary debt assistance and training lay leaders) strengthening congregational vitality developing ministry for the next generation.

The goal over the next two years is to increase the Endowment Fund by \$125,000 and to generate future commitments of an additional \$150,000. The Endowment Fund is committed today and into the future to assist and support churches, ministries, and seminarians with their ministry journeys.

Therefore, the Endowment Fund is asking for your partnership through a gift to help ministries of the church in their journey. Gifts may be cash or an optional future financial commitment. Whether you have much to give or a small amount to share, leaving a gift through the **Today, Tomorrow, Together** campaign will have long lasting impact. Together we are responding to the story of God’s generosity in the world.

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The Endowment Fund is only able to do all this great work because of people just like you who chose to make a gift to the Synod Endowment Fund. Because of your generosity, incredible stories are unfolding, and lives are being touched. It is truly God's Work, Our Hands.

For more information or to make a gift, please contact the Synod Office or visit the Synod Website at: <http://nswi.org/giving>

The image in Matthew 13:32 gives us a promise of new growth, strength, and support. We know that the church in ten years will look far different than it does today. We know that we need to do more to support those changes within ministries and prepare church leaders for the future. Because of your generosity, the smallest of seeds can become the strongest of trees. Thank you for your continued support of the Northwest Synod Mission Endowment Fund.

Financial Spotlight

*In the coming months, there will be articles highlighting different ministries, funds and budget line items so that everyone is aware of the many things happening at Christ Lutheran Church. September's spotlight is on **THE SPOT**.*

The Spot is an after-school program for children Kindergarten through 8th Grade on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30pm to 5:30pm starting in September. Transportation is being provided from Menomonie Middle, Menomonie High, and Wakanda Elementary Schools. We provide children with a safe, supervised environment, healthy snacks, reading and homework help. We have age-appropriate activities, learning opportunities, and outdoor active time. We follow the school calendar and guidelines.

We need volunteers to help staff the Spot. There are many opportunities available from helping a student with their reading or creating crafts to serving snacks. The Spot maybe the only place a student is able to get extra help with homework during the week. If you love reading, crafting, having fun or possibly making a difference in a young person's life, please contact Josie to volunteer in the program.

The cost of running this program generally equates to 6-8 volunteers each week and approximately \$700 for the school year. This coming year we are adding the expense of **renting** a bus from Menomonie Transportation for approximately \$5200 for the school year. While the bus rental was a part of the budget approved at January's annual meeting, we need your help to fund the bus rental. Please consider donating to the program. There is a display board in the church narthex with envelopes in which to place your donations. Each envelope has a donation request between \$20 and \$50.

Prayer Ventures for September

1 Pray for people, communities and regions of our country and the world suffering drought and persistent extreme heat that threaten lives, agricultural production, availability of water, and the health of communities and nations.

2 Pray for peace and healing wherever there is war or conflict in the world, and for the Spirit to further our work toward peace, understanding, respect for one another and unity in our country.

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3 Pray for leaders, volunteers and teachers in our congregations who help others to deepen their faith, study Scripture, develop skills and confidence for sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor, and care for one another as disciples of Christ who never cease to learn or grow.

4 Pray that we will have the courage to follow Jesus, reordering our priorities and allegiances, using our wealth and resources to care for our neighbors in need, and resisting things that pull us away from God.

5 *Labor Day* On this day we recognize and pray for the work people do to sustain their families and the service they do to benefit their communities and society. Pray that all will receive fair wages, work in safe environments, be renewed through times of sabbath, and experience joy and fulfillment in their labor. Pray for all those who seek employment to find work, and for the well-being, care and support of people unable to work.

6 Pray that we will find wisdom, guidance, nourishment and joy in the commands and ways of God, becoming “like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and [whose] leaves do not wither” (Psalm 1:3).

7 Pray for the new volunteers in the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program, who depart today to serve with our global companions in Senegal, Jerusalem/West Bank, Argentina, Uruguay and the United Kingdom.

8 Pray for the Spirit to guide and bless synods as they implement decisions and plans made during their assemblies this year. Pray that they will be guided by the shared wisdom, creativity and gifts of lay and rostered leaders, members of congregations, ministry partners and voices from the communities they serve.

9 Pray that children and youth will be surrounded by parents, family, church leaders, teachers, neighbors and role models who are caring, respectful, encouraging and sincere in their faith.

10 Ask the Spirit to sustain our commitment to end racism and to address the deforming impact of white supremacy on our social and political endeavors. Pray that we will confront injustice, racism and inequities in our church, society, institutions and laws, and that we will proclaim boldly our conviction that all people are wonderfully created and gifted children of God.

11 *“God’s Work. Our Hands.” Sunday* On our church’s annual day of service, ask God to help us throughout our baptismal journeys as we strive to bring justice, stir hope, care for creation and strengthen communities through churchwide programs, local churches, global companions, social ministries and community organizations.

12 Give thanks and praise to God for seeking us out when we are lost or wander away, and for restoring and affirming our relationship as children of God.

13 Pray that the Spirit will inspire people to use their unique gifts and skills abroad, seeking opportunities to serve with the ELCA’s global church companions and international partners.

14 Give thanks and pray for confirmation programs and teachers who help young people study the Bible; learn the basics of faith; become familiar with Lutheran theology, confessions and practices; and examine the connection between their faith in Jesus Christ, the world and their daily lives.

15 *First Day of Hispanic Heritage Month* Give thanks to God for the gifts, contributions and rich cultural diversity of our Latinx neighbors and siblings in Christ, and pray for the growth and vitality of the 147 Latino ministries of the ELCA as they share the gospel, equip leaders, promote inclusivity and diversity, and serve their neighbors.

16 “The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners — of whom I am the foremost” (1 Timothy 1:15). Lift up prayers of repentance and gratitude for God’s gift of undeserved love and forgiveness, made personal through Jesus Christ.

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17 Ask God to sustain teachers in schools and early childhood education programs. Pray that they will create safe and encouraging environments where students can learn skills for living and decision-making, form caring friendships, better understand the world and humanity, and develop concern for the well-being of their communities and society.

18 Lutheran Disaster Response shares God's hope, healing and renewal with people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters — natural and human-made. Give thanks for what we accomplish together around the world through [LDR](#), and let us promise to be generous in our support and involvement.

19 Remember in prayer the four new country coordinators working with volunteers in the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program: Jessica Geroux (Argentina/Uruguay), Jordan and Adam Miller-Stubbendick (Jerusalem and the West Bank) and Mytch Dorvilier (Senegal).

20 Remember in prayer the needs, concerns and challenges of parents who have children in school.

21 *International Day of Peace* Join with our neighbors and siblings in Christ around the world in praying for peace, healing, restoration and unity.

22 *First day of autumn* Give thanks for the changing seasons and the beauty and blessings of autumn, which delight us, inspire us, help us prepare for the winter months and remind us of the cycles of life in God's creation.

23 Ask God to attend to those suffering hunger, poverty, illness and crisis. Pray that we will always recognize and respond to our neighbors in need and that our care and concern will reflect God's boundless love and mercy for humankind.

24 Remember in prayer young adults who serve in the military. Pray that we will find ways to connect them with military ministries and with faith communities back home, and to support them both during their service and as they transition out of the military.

25 Pray that congregations engaged in mission planning and renewal will be guided and inspired by the Spirit, listening to God through Scripture and prayer, to the voices within our faith communities and to those outside the doors of our congregations.

26 Pray that we might grasp the tenacity of God's concern for those suffering from poverty and hunger, here and around the world. Embrace God's call to care for our neighbors in need and to end poverty and hunger through our shared compassion, resources, wisdom and resolve.

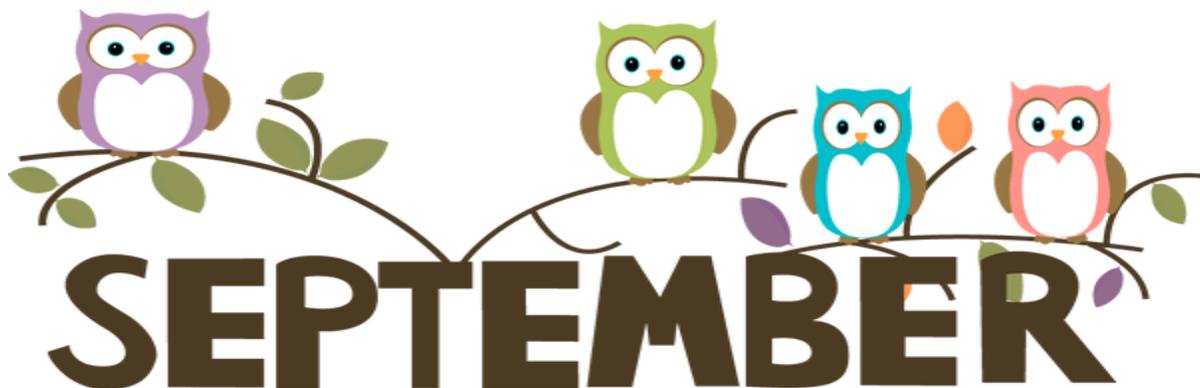
27 "They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life" (1 Timothy 6:18-19). Pray that we will be kind, generous and attentive to God's work in the world, trusting God's favor and the promise of eternal life over wealth, status or accomplishments.

28 Ask God to bless our 65 synod bishops, presiding bishop and secretary as they gather for the Conference of Bishops to support one another, worship, study, conduct church business and help identify, invite, equip and support new leaders in the church.

29 *Michael and All Angels* Praise God for the unfathomable mysteries of creation and all beings that reveal God's presence, power and will.

30 *Orange Shirt Day: Every Child Matters* This day of observance originated in Canada to raise awareness of the tragic legacy of government-funded Indian boarding schools, many of which were run by Christian churches. These schools forced children to assimilate to white culture by separating them from their parents and stripping them of their Indigenous cultures, languages and spiritual beliefs. The United States and the ELCA share this legacy. Ask for God's mercy and forgiveness for the pain and suffering inflicted on Indigenous peoples throughout the history of our nation. Pray that we will view our national history with humility and work to correct the lasting impacts of injustice, for the well-being and wholeness of all people.

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Pastoral Ministry

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation.

Pastor: Cheryl Matthews

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

Chancel Choir Director/Worship Leader: Brian Klein

Worship/Choir Accompanist: LuAnn Dohms

Alternate Accompanists: Andrew Maki, Mary Merritt

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: Heather Lannon (clc.pantry.table@gmail.com)

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.)

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

Treasurer: Dick Rank/Tricia Rank-Larson

Radio Ministry

Radio Broadcast on 880 AM Sundays at 9:30am

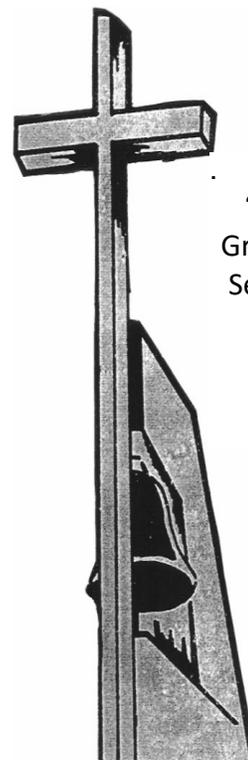
Limited Range (Parking Lot) Frequency on 107.7 FM

Livestream Ministry

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September 2022 - Christ Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 9:00 AM Worship service (in-person and livestream) 1:00 PM -5:00 PM Hmong Discipleship (educ wing)	5 LABOR DAY (church office closed) 5:30 PM Worship with Holy Communion (in Fellowship Hall) 6:45 PM -8:45 PM Scouts (FR)	6 6:30 PM Exec Board	7 5:00 PM -6:00 PM CLC FoodSheif 5:00 PM -6:00 PM Wednesday's Table 6:15 PM Christ Time	1 1:30 PM Worship at American Lutheran Communities 6:30 PM Chancel Choir	2	3
11 RALLY DAY GODS WORK. OUR HANDS. SUNDAY 9:00 AM Worship service (in-person and livestream) 10:15 AM Faith Formation Rally Day 1:00 PM -5:00 PM Hmong Discipleship (educ wing)	12 5:30 PM Worship with Holy Communion (in Fellowship Hall) 6:45 PM -8:45 PM Scouts (FR)	13 9:00 AM Mission Work Day 5:30 PM Admin, Cong Life/Worship, Outreach Cmte's 6:30 PM Cmte's and council meet in sanctuary 7:00 PM Council	14 3:30 PM THE SPOT 5:00 PM -6:00 PM CLC FoodSheif 5:00 PM -6:00 PM Wednesday's Table 5:30 PM -6:15 PM CIA (youth group) 6:15 PM Christ Time 6:15 PM High School Youth	15 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 6:30 PM Chancel Choir	16	17
18 TEACHER INSTALLATION BIBLE SUNDAY 9:00 AM Worship service (in-person and livestream) 10:10 AM Nominating Committee meets at church 10:15 AM Faith Formation 1:00 PM -5:00 PM Hmong Discipleship (educ wing)	19 5:30 PM Worship with Holy Communion (in Fellowship Hall) 6:45 PM -8:45 PM Scouts (FR)	20	21 3:30 PM THE SPOT 5:00 PM -6:00 PM CLC FoodSheif 5:00 PM -6:00 PM Wednesday's Table 5:30 PM -6:15 PM CIA (youth group) 6:15 PM Christ Time 6:15 PM High School Youth	22 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 6:30 PM Chancel Choir	23	24
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