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Third Sunday of Easter
Youth Sunday, May 5, 2019



PRELUDE

Dunn Dulcimers

GATHERING

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

- L Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.
- C Amen.
- C **[This] is what baptism into the life of Jesus means. When we are lowered into the water, it is like the burial of Jesus; when we are raised up out of the water, it is like the resurrection of Jesus.**
- L Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.
- C **We give you thanks, holy and gracious God, for you created the waters of the earth: wide oceans, rushing streams, clear lakes, mighty rivers. You led your people through the sea and called them to life in covenant with you. Your Son was baptized in the river Jordan to begin his mission among us. You pour out your Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth. Through this water remind us of the gift of baptism. Renew us in your promise so that we may serve this world in all its need; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: *Listen, God Is Calling* – ELW 513

Refrain
Leader All



Ne - no, ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la - ku - i - ta we - we,
Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing, through the Word in - vit - ing,



ne - no la wo - ko - vu, te - na je - ma. ma.
of - fer - ing for - give - ness, com - fort, and joy. joy.

1 2

Leader All



Ye - su a - li - se - ma, Mka - hu - bi - ri.
1 Je - sus gave his man - date: share the good news
2 Let none be for - got - ten through - out the world.
3 Help us to be faith - ful, stand - ing stead - fast,

Leader All *Refrain*



Ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la wo - ko - vu.
that he came to save us and set us free.
In the tri - une name of God go and bap - tize.
walk - ing in your pre - cepts, led by your Word.

Text: Tanzanian traditional; tr. Howard S. Olson, b. 1922

Music: NENO LAKE MUNGU, Tanzanian tune

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GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

SHARING THE PEACE

L The peace of Christ be with you.

C **And also with you.**

L Let us share the peace of Christ that we have through his forgiveness with one another.

KYRIE: *Shout to the Lord* – ELW 821



My Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Lord, there is none like you.



All of my days I want to praise the won - ders of your might - y love.



My com - fort, my shel - ter, tow - er of ref - uge and strength;



let ev - ry breath, all that I am nev - er cease to wor - ship you.



Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise



to the King. Moun - tains bow down and the seas will roar at the



sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands;



for - ev - er I'll love you, for - ev - er I'll stand.



Noth - ing com - pares to the prom - ise I have in you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L Let us pray. Eternal and all-merciful God,

C with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CLC YOUTH AND THE SPOT: “Ho Ho Ho Hosanna” and “Be Bold”

Directed by Josie Wilterdink and accompanied by Pastor Randy

WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 9:1-20

Meanwhile, Saul continued to oppose the Lord’s followers. He said they would be put to death. He went to the high priest. ² He asked the priest for letters to the synagogues in Damascus. He wanted to find men and women who belonged to the Way of Jesus. The letters would allow him to take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. ³ On his journey, Saul approached Damascus. Suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground. He heard a voice speak to him, “Saul! Saul! Why are you opposing me?”

⁵ “Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked.

“I am Jesus,” he replied. “I am the one you are opposing. ⁶ Now get up and go into the city. There you will be told what you must do.”

⁷ The men traveling with Saul stood there. They weren’t able to speak. They had heard the sound. But they didn’t see anyone. ⁸ Saul got up from the ground. He opened his eyes, but he couldn’t see. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. ⁹ For three days he was blind. He didn’t eat or drink anything.

¹⁰ In Damascus there was a believer named Ananias. The Lord called out to him in a vision. “Ananias!” he said.

“Yes, Lord,” he answered.

¹¹ The Lord told him, “Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street. Ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul. He is praying. ¹² In a vision Saul has seen a man come and place his hands on him. That man’s name is Ananias. In the vision, Ananias placed his hands on Saul so he could see again.”

¹³ “Lord,” Ananias answered, “I’ve heard many reports about this man. They say he has done great harm to your holy people in Jerusalem. ¹⁴ Now he has come here to arrest all those who worship you. The chief priests have given him authority to do this.”

¹⁵ But the Lord said to Ananias, “Go! I have chosen this man to work for me. He will announce my name to the Gentiles and to their kings. He will also announce my name to the people of Israel. ¹⁶ I will show him how much he must suffer for me.”

¹⁷ Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. He placed his hands on Saul. “Brother Saul,” he said, “you saw the Lord Jesus. He appeared to you on the road as you were coming here. He has sent me so that you will be able to see again. You will be filled with the Holy Spirit.” ¹⁸ Right away something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes. And he could see again. He got up and was baptized. ¹⁹ After eating some food, he got his strength back.

Saul spent several days with the believers in Damascus. ²⁰ Right away he began to preach in the synagogues. He taught that Jesus is the Son of God.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 30

¹ LORD, I will give you honor.

You brought me out of deep trouble.

You didn't give my enemies the joy of seeing me die.

² **LORD my God, I called out to you for help.**

And you healed me.

³ LORD, you brought me up from the place of the dead.

You kept me from going down into the pit.

⁴ **Sing the praises of the LORD, you who are faithful to him.**

Praise him, because his name is holy.

⁵ His anger lasts for only a moment.

But his favor lasts for a person's whole life.

Weeping can stay for the night.

But joy comes in the morning.

⁶ When I felt safe, I said,

"I will always be secure."

⁷ **LORD, when you gave me your help,**

you made Mount Zion stand firm.

But when you took away your help,

I was terrified.

⁸ **LORD, I called out to you.**

I cried to you for mercy.

⁹ I said, "What good will come if I become silent in death?

What good will come if I go down into the grave?

Can the dust of my dead body praise you?

Can it tell how faithful you are?

¹⁰ LORD, hear me. Have mercy on me.

LORD, help me."

¹¹ **You turned my loud crying into dancing.**

You removed my clothes of sadness and dressed me with joy.

¹² So my heart will sing your praises. I can't keep silent.

LORD, my God, I will praise you forever.

SECOND READING: Revelation 5:11-14

¹¹ Then I looked and heard the voice of millions and millions of angels. They surrounded the throne. They surrounded the living creatures and the elders. ¹² In a loud voice they were saying,

"The Lamb, who was put to death, is worthy!

He is worthy to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength!

He is worthy to receive honor and glory and praise!"

¹³ All creatures in heaven, on earth, under the earth, and on the sea were speaking. The whole creation was speaking. I heard all of them say,

“Praise and honor belong
to the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb!
Glory and power belong to God for ever and ever!”

¹⁴ The four living creatures said, “Amen.” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*— ELW 857

Verse

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

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GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

L The holy gospel according to John, chapter 21.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

After this, Jesus appeared to his disciples again. It was by the Sea of Galilee. Here is what happened. ² Simon Peter and Thomas, who was also called Didymus, were there together. Nathanael from Cana in Galilee and the sons of Zebedee were with them. So were two other disciples. ³ “I’m going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them. They said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out and got into the boat. That night they didn’t catch anything.

⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore. But the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

⁵ He called out to them, “Friends, don’t you have any fish?”

“No,” they answered.

⁶ He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat. There you will find some fish.” When they did, they could not pull the net into the boat. There were too many fish in it.

⁷ Then the disciple Jesus loved said to Simon Peter, “It is the Lord!” As soon as Peter heard that, he put his coat on. He had taken it off earlier. Then he jumped into the water. ⁸ The other disciples followed in the boat. They were towing the net full of fish. The shore was only about 100 yards away. ⁹ When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals. There were fish on it. There was also some bread.

¹⁰ Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.” ¹¹ So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat. He dragged the net to shore. It was full of large fish. There were 153 of them. But even with that many fish the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” None of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them. He did the same thing with the fish. ¹⁴ This was the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵ When Jesus and the disciples had finished eating, Jesus spoke to Simon Peter. He asked, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these others do?”

“Yes, Lord,” he answered. “You know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”

¹⁶ Again Jesus asked, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?”

He answered, “Yes, Lord. You know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”

¹⁷ Jesus spoke to him a third time. He asked, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?”

Peter felt bad because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He answered, “Lord, you know all things. You know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ What I’m about to tell you is true. When you were younger, you dressed yourself. You went wherever you wanted to go. But when you are old, you will stretch out your hands. Someone else will dress you. Someone else will lead you where you do not want to go.” ¹⁹ Jesus said this to point out how Peter would die. His death would bring glory to God. Then Jesus said to him, “Follow me!”

L The gospel of the Lord.

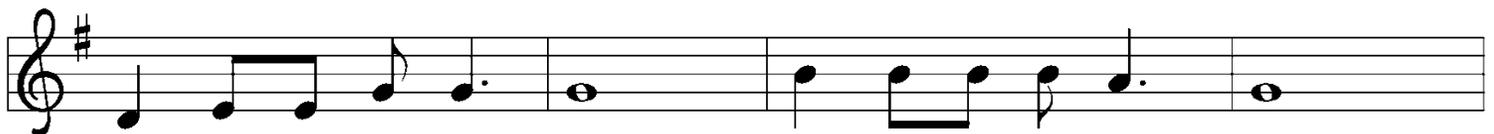
C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

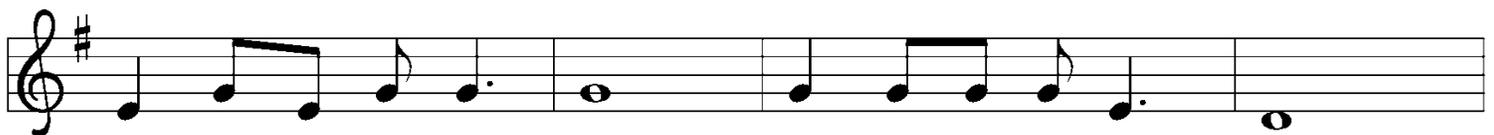
SERMON

Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson

HYMN OF THE DAY: *This Little Light of Mine* – ELW 677



1	This	lit - tle	light	of	mine,	I'm	goin' - a	let	it	shine;
2	Ev - 'ry	- where	I	go,	I'm	goin' - a	let	it	shine;	
3	Je - sus	gave	it	to	me,	I'm	goin' - a	let	it	shine;



this	lit - tle	light	of	mine,	I'm	goin' - a	let	it	shine;
ev - 'ry	- where	I	go,	I'm	goin' - a	let	it	shine;	
Je - sus	gave	it	to	me,	I'm	goin' - a	let	it	shine;

(Hymn of the Day continued on next page)



this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine,



let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Text: African American spiritual
 Music: THIS JOY, African American spiritual

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

CREED

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The congregation will sing the entire Hymn #178 (on next page). Then, after each petition that ends with "Hear us, O God," please respond by singing the first line of Hymn #178. After the final petition ends with "Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord," please respond with "Amen" and singing the entire Hymn #178.

Congregation sings *Hear Our Prayer* – ELW 178



Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:



peace to all peo - ple, hope for each soul.



God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

L We continue our worship of God through our offerings. The Noisy Offering today will be gathered for Dunn County Humane Society.

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OFFERTORY: *Take My Life, That I May Be* – ELW 583

Refrain

Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

- 1 Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. *Refrain*
- 2 Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold; take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. *Refrain*
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King; take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. *Refrain*
- 4 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine; take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. *Refrain*

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, adap.; Spanish text: Vicente Mendoza, 1875-1955

OFFERING PRAYER

L Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever

C Amen.

MEAL

DIALOGUE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION

Please pick up an empty glass as you come forward for communion. We will be using pouring chalices while kneeling at the altar. Please feel free to remain standing if that is more comfortable than kneeling.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L Let us pray. Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C Amen.

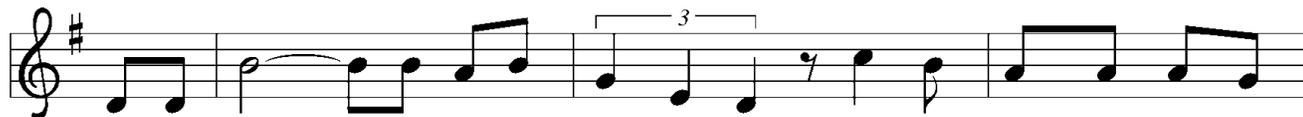
SENDING

BLESSING

P Like children in the arms of Jesus, receive blessing: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C Amen.

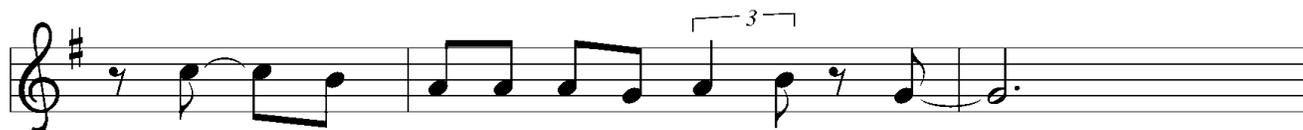
SENDING SONG: *We Are Marching in the Light* – ELW 866



Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -
 We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the



nyen' kwen - khos'. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',
 light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God,



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
 we are march - ing in the light of God.



Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) oo
 We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) oo



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
 we are march - ing in the light of God.



Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) oo
 We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) oo



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
 we are march - ing in the light of God.

Additional stanzas ad lib.:

We are dancing ...

We are praying ...

We are singing ...

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Music: SIYAHAMBA, South African traditional

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

- L Celebrate Jesus.
- C Live the love.

POSTLUDE

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Pastor: Randy Skow-Anderson
Guest Preacher: Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson
Accompanist: LuAnn Dohms
Lectors: Youth
Greeters: Youth
Ushers: Youth; Gary & Andrea Johnson
Communion Assistants: Ardith Jacobson,
Aiden Dowd, Pastor Randy, Sacristan
Acolyte: Aiden Dowd
Bakers Guild: Congregational Life Committee
Coffee Servers: Dowd family

MEMORIALS

For General Fund in memory of: 4/28—Maxine Larson from Cheryl Lowery. **For Lutheran Campus Ministry in memory of:** 4/28—Dick Lowery from Becca Nisius. **For the Radio Broadcast Fund in memory of:** 4/28—Maxine Larson from Eileen Stark.

HONORARIA

For Lutheran Campus Ministry in honor of: 4/28—Cheryl Lowery from Becca Nisius; Katie Wagner from Henry Wieman.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 5

SUNDAY, MAY 5

- * YOUTH SUNDAY
- * NEW MEMBER SUNDAY
- * MALAWI COMPANIONSHIP CELEBRATION
- * 8 a.m. New Member Orientation Brunch
- * 9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
- * 10:10 a.m. COSMO/CIA/Playgroup (last day)
- * 10:10 a.m. Halvorson Cemetery Board meeting
- * 10:30 a.m. Outreach Committee

MONDAY, MAY 6

- * 5:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion in Fellowship Hall
- * 7 p.m. Congregational Life Committee

TUESDAY, MAY 7

- * 10 a.m. Spiritual Direction

TUESDAY (continued)

- * 6:30 p.m. Executive Board

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

- * 3:30 p.m. THE SPOT
- * 5:30 p.m. Community Supper

THURSDAY, MAY 9

- * 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, MAY 11

- * 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Pack 103 in CLC Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, MAY 12

- * MISSIONS BAKE SALE
- * HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
- * 9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

The Radio Broadcast is sponsored this morning by Mickey Beguhn and Nancy Alseth in honor of their 40 years of friendship.

The roses are in memory of Harold Mork's 100th birthday which would have been May 5 from daughter Claudia Mork-Kjenslee and granddaughter Kathleen Kjenslee.

MISSION STATEMENT: "Christ is for all! We are called to share God's love through worship, music, teaching, serving and sharing our gifts."

VISION STATEMENT: "Christ Lutheran is where God's promise of love and forgiveness is for all."

WELCOME, VISITORS! Please stop by the Welcome Table in the entry area of the church and pick up a gift from us before you leave. Don't forget to sign our Guest Register, too!

WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION, believing that Jesus Christ is present in the wine and the bread for the forgiveness of sin and the strengthening of our faith.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Sue Dahm; Ann Engen (Tena Danovsky's mom); Arla Falk; Kathy Falk; Jonelle Gideo; Ernest Gustman; Phyllis Hansen; Lexyn Holt; Alvin & Gwyn Knutson (Heidi Bradshaw's parents); Kevin McIntyre (Melissa Prange's brother); Ann Miller; Levi; Shawn Stary; Chelsea (Dan Tye's granddaughter); Libby Wallace; Joe Warland (Sue Dahm's brother); Sam Zander; our companion congregation in Malawi (Balaka Parish) and Abusa (Pastor) Francis; all those who serve in our military and their families; and all our members and friends residing in care facilities or confined to their homes.

WELCOME TO DUNN DULCIMERS! We thank dulcimer players Mary Brandt, Donna Harschlip, Sharon Klabunde, and JoAnne Schroeder and cellist Jim Smit for sharing their music with us this morning!

THANK YOU to Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson for preaching this morning, and thank you to Pastor Bob Friese for preaching at tomorrow's Monday 5:30 p.m. service in the Fellowship Hall!

TODAY IS YOUTH SUNDAY! Thank you to CLC youth for leading the worship service this morning! The Noisy Offering is designated for Dunn County Humane Society.

TODAY IS NEW MEMBER SUNDAY! We welcome the following new members to Christ Lutheran Church: JoAnne Balyeat; Mickey Beguhn; Sarah Butler; Mike, Erin, Easton, Emmett, and Charlotte Kennedy; Chris & Terry Kohlmeier; and Brenda McKane.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP THIS MORNING IS IN THE FIRESIDE ROOM! Everyone is asked to please stay and enjoy coffee and goodies which are being served in the Fireside Room (education wing) following the service to celebrate the closing of another year of COSMO and CIA!

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THE CLC MEMBER PHONE DIRECTORY has been updated, and copies are available in the office wing hallway.

SIGN UP (PLEASE!) for Communion Assistants in May! See the sign-up sheet in the office wing hallway.

CLC – HALVORSON CEMETERY BOARD will meet this morning following the worship service. **SMELT FEED** today (May 5) with serving from 10 a.m. to noon at Trinity Lutheran, Boyceville. Smelt, meatballs, chips, tator tots, coleslaw, garlic bread, and dessert are on the menu! Free will donation.

CLEAN-UP CREW (five volunteers) needed for Tuesday's Table at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on this Tuesday, May 7, at 5:15 p.m. Please let Nancy Bourget or Dick Tyson know if you can help. Thanks!

SPAGHETTI SUPPER FUNDRAISER for Pack 103 will be held this Saturday, May 11, with serving from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks for supporting our Scouts!

MISSIONS BAKE SALE will be next Sunday, May 12. Homemade baked goods are appreciated for the sale. Proceeds go to help support our sponsored missionaries, Patrick & Jackie Bencke and family, currently serving in Japan. Thanks for your support!

COMMUNITY MEALS on Wednesdays need volunteers to provide, serve, and clean up! Dates available include May 8, June 5, June 12, and June 26. Please contact the church office or talk to Cindy Hoeflein. Community meals are for EVERYONE and are served each Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY, MAY 19: Congratulations to CLC members who are graduating! The Christ Lutheran Church Women (CLCW) have been making special quilts as a way of symbolizing the ongoing love, support, and prayers of the congregation as our graduates head out into this new chapter of their lives. We will present these quilts during the service. We remember those graduating in our prayers, praying the presence of God's Spirit to lead, guide, and protect them.

THE CHURCH SIGN needs a volunteer to keep the message on the sign up-to-date. Please contact the church office for more information.

THE CHURCH FLOWER BEDS need a little TLC. Weed receptacles are placed around the flower beds for anyone so inclined to spend a little time helping the flowers bloom. Thanks!

THERE IS A PRAYER CROSS in the sanctuary for attaching prayer requests to it on post-it notes. CIA youth will pray for all requests on the Prayer Cross when they gather on Sunday mornings.

DUNN COUNTY BARBERSHOPPERS are inviting male singers of any age to join the "Summer Church Chorus" to sing spiritual and gospel music in that wonderful four-part harmony for area churches on June 9, July 14, and August 11. First of five rehearsals begin May 7 at Colfax Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. For more information, please call Gary Johnson at 715-235-4846.

ARE YOU A JUNIOR HIGH OR SENIOR HIGH STUDENT who likes to stay up late and sleep in until noon? Luther Park may have just what you are looking for--Night Owl Camp! You will eat breakfast at "lunch time," eat lunch at "dinner time" and cook out your dinner under the stars at night. Night Owls spend half the week at Luther Woods and half the week at the Luther Park Farm Center, staying in tents and enjoying their own schedule. Register early to secure your spot today! Read about exciting programs like this in a Luther Park summer camp brochure here at church or register online at www.lutherpark.org.

CARDS & NAPKINS FOR SALE: The "Book Nook" (glass display case in Fellowship Hall) has been restocked and is now full of assorted greeting cards and napkins priced for sale as a fundraiser by the CLCW. Please leave payment in the wood box sitting on top of the cabinet.

THE CV HABITAT FOR HUMANITY is looking for volunteers to help in their ReStore in Eau Claire (building supply, furniture and miscellaneous items) to pick up donations, accept and prepare donations for the floor, cashier, and many more opportunities. Habitat committees are looking for volunteers as well – church relations, public relations, fundraising, construction, site selection, finance, family selection, and more. Contact the Habitat office at 715.833.8993 or go to their website www.cvh4h.org. Thanks for your support of this Christian-based organization serving the people in the Chippewa Valley.

PIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL at American Lutheran Communities (ALC), 915 East Elm Avenue, will be Thursday, June 6, with serving from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Proceeds will go to a new covered patio area and planters. Sponsored by the ALC Ladies Auxiliary.

Christ Lutheran is participating with other churches to help “Foster Closet”

Menomonie Area Mission Coalition is a group of churches recently coming together to help our community where we see needs. There are currently nine faith communities involved (Cedarbrook, Christ Lutheran, First Congregational, Lutheran Campus Ministry, Our Savior’s Lutheran, Peace Lutheran, Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran-Elk Mound, St. Joseph Catholic, and United Methodist). Our first project is assembling Welcome Bags for the Foster Closet. Each church is being asked to collect items through May 12, with assembly of Welcome Bags on May 15. Note: May is Foster Care Month.

"The Wisconsin Foster Closet started over six years ago but became a 501c3 nonprofit in July of 2018. Most children who come into foster care come with just the clothes on their backs. Leaving behind their toys, clothes, personal hygiene items, pets, favorite blanket, and even separated from their siblings. This is additional trauma for these amazing children who are already facing so much uncertainty. That is why we started this organization. We provide new and gently used clothing, new blankets, a welcome bag for each child, and whatever else we can to help relieve some of that fear and give them some hope and new beginnings. We work very closely with area social workers and foster families to ensure we are meeting the needs. We are 100 percent donation funded and zero profit. Thank you so much for your love and support."

- Tammy Wood-Garr (founder, CEO & foster parent)

For more information: www.facebook.com/thefosterclosets/

Christ Lutheran is collecting the following items by May 12 for the 5- to 9-year age group:

• Small backpack or duffle bag	• Brush and comb
• Blanket	• Word search/notebook
• Stuffed animal	• Markers/pencils
• Youth toothbrush	• Facial tissue
• Youth toothpaste	• Socks (for 5- to 9-year-olds)
• 3 in 1 shampoo/conditioner/body wash	• Underwear (for 5- to 9-year-olds)
• Lotion	

Please look for the box in the narthex marked for Foster Closet donations, placing items listed above in the box by May 12. Thank you for helping Christ Lutheran be a part of working together in the community!

Pastoral Ministry

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation.

Pastor: Randy Skow-Anderson (218-329-7904; Pr.Randy.CLC@gmail.com).

Lutheran Campus Ministry Director: Katie Wagner (lcmstout@wwt.net).

Music Ministry

Chancel Choir Director:

Organist: LuAnn Dohms.

Substitutes: Andrew Maki, Mary Merritt.

Choir Accompanist: LuAnn Dohms.

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 (cell 715-505-7022).

Missionary Sponsorship

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

Office Staff

Church Secretary Office Hours: Monday through Thursday—8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.;

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

Secretary: Jane Amble (home 715-235-0748; Jane.Amble.CLC@gmail.com).

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

Radio Ministry

Radio Broadcast on 880 AM Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Internet Ministry

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