

# Christ Connection

Empowered by God's love and following in the ways of Jesus Christ, we LIVE, GROW and SHARE AS Disciples of Christ.

## For the Week Beginning June 9, 2019—Pentecost Sunday



Next week will be the last week that I spend in our covenanted congregations before our sabbatical time begins. I pray that you and I both will experience rejuvenation and joy during this time.

Pastor Laura Hall-Schordje will serve as your support pastor during the entire sabbatical period. She comes to us from Living Christ Lutheran in Hanover Park, which concluded their ministry last May. Pastor Laura's role is very part time, but she is available both for pastoral care and administrative tasks that require a pastor. Pastor Laura is capable and compassionate and will serve you well as your support pastor.

Pastor Laura will begin serving our covenanted congregations on Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. However, she has previous engagements on the first few Sundays of her tenure. Thus, we have additional worship support for those Sundays.

- On Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will welcome Pastor Nic Peñaranda back for one last Sunday with us. She has received a call to the Lutheran Church of the Trinity in Bridgeport, which begins in July.
- On Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Craig will preach and lead worship, and Pastor Bergmark will preside at communion.
- On Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, Deacon Steven will preach and lead worship, and Pastor Bergmark will preside at communion.
- On Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Laura will lead worship and preside at communion. We will also celebrate Dave Reikisetter's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Members of Dave's family will also assist with the worship service and preaching. [For anyone who wants to support Pastor Craig, and our covenanted congregation St. James, Craig will be preaching and leading worship at St. James on the afternoon of the 14<sup>th</sup>.]

As we approach yet another transition, you may experience hope, excitement, anxiety, or all three. May we know that we travel this road together, and God continues to guide us in the journey.



A Special Congregational Meeting is being called for this Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> following the worship service for the purpose of voting on releasing congregational funds for maintenance of the parking lot and parsonage. Sealcoating the parking lot is a planned expense that requires congregational approval. This project may cost up to \$14,000.00.

At the May Council Meeting, the analysis was reviewed with the recommendation to find new tenants and keep renting out the property. A house inspection was also performed which identified several items in need of repair and those repairs are estimated to cost between \$20,000 and \$30,000. These repairs are needed before we list the parsonage for rent.

Following the meeting, all are invited to the Fellowship Hall for cake in honor of our Confirmands, the Common Life Table and a meeting of the Dinner Church Task Force.

### Sunday Worship

9:00 A.M.

Contemporary

### Sunday Faith Formation

Bible Study

8:00 a.m.

### Christ Lutheran Staff

Rev. Erin Clausen, Pastor

Jon Ball, Dir. Contemporary Worship

Bonnie Bucholz, Interim Traditional Music Director

Jo Chiko, Interim Handbell Director

Rev. Craig Felde, Local Missionary

Kristina Dickens  
Children & Family Ministries Director

Nancy Woodruff,  
Dir. of Communications;

Rachel Krohn, Pastoral Assistant

Nicole Claycomb, Nursery Attendant

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## In Our Prayers this Week

### New Prayer Concerns

- For those affected by the tragic shootings last weekend in Virginia Beach.
- For **Mary Jo** friend of Nancy Woodruff
- For **Collin**, Andrea Palm's nephew

### For our Homebound

- **Annette Armstrong, Kay Hedborn, Anita Olson, Rose Lynn Erdmann, Ty Johnson, Marge Kleist, Audrey Lowe and Jim Schneider**

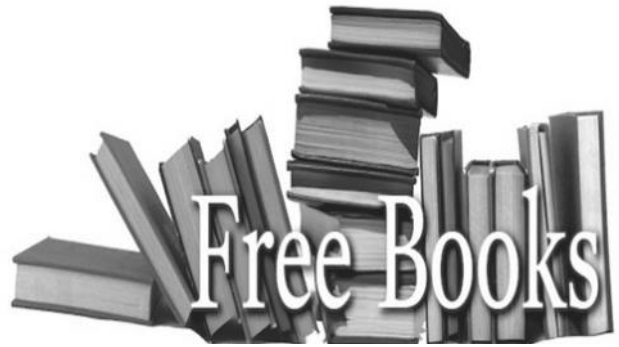
### Ongoing Prayer Concerns

- For **Rose Lynn Erdmann**
- For **Don**, Madeline Batke's brother in law
- For **Sara**, Luis Giron's mother.
- For **Peter**, friend of the Charlier family
- For the Wolf Family, especially **Rodney**
- For **The Harren Family**
- For **Lynn**, friend of Ralph Trombello
- **Gene**, Carol Toman's brother.
- **Rosa**, friend of Suzy Vandembroucke
- For **Judy Marxhausen**
- **Marcia Lung**, Rob Sorensen's aunt
- **Russell Orton**, Glen's brother.
- **Chris Luby**, Carl Nodus' brother-in-law
- **Clemente Inga**, a close friend of Jeannette Tamayo
- **Joyce Nelson**, Phil Nelson's sister-in-law
- **Kathy**, Carol Toman's sister
- **Yvonne**, Pastor Bergmark's sister.
- **Alonso Tamayo**—Jeanette's uncle
- **Howard Beauchamp**;
- **Michael**—Luis Giron's nephew;
- **Bob Cox** – Tricia Giron's father;
- **Parker**—grandson of Bonnie Bucholz' neighbor;
- **Kayla**— Andrea Palm's sister;
- **Charlotte Grace**;
- **Colton** – child of a friend of Dan Cramer;
- **Jackie** – Nancy Woodruff's mother.

### Sustained Support and Encouragement

- **Brad Bucholz and Michael Sorensen**, deployed to Kuwait for one year ;
- For encouragement for **Jeff**.
- **Aly Claycomb** studying abroad for a semester
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*Please remember to call the church office and let us know if someone we are praying for has a change in their status.*



As we transition the library into a preschool classroom, shelves and books from the library will be moved to the hallway wall opposite the fireside room starting this weekend. *Books that need to find a new home will be placed on a table near the stairs across from the library. Feel free to take home any books on the table.*

*As we make this transition to one less meeting room, it is very important that our ministry groups who use the building plan carefully when setting up a meeting at the church. The Fireside Room and Work Rooms both function as meeting rooms, and the Study Lounge is a comfy place to gather, but without a conference room-style table. The Fellowship Hall is also an option. Please communicate with the church office in the coming months as we navigate this new space transition.*

The Church Calendar at [www.yourchrist.org](http://www.yourchrist.org) has the most updated information about space use at the church. Please refer to it when planning a meeting.



## Pet Blessing

Sunday, June 9th  
2:30 p.m.

St. James Lutheran Church  
5129 Wolf Road  
Western Springs, IL

# CHURCH CALENDAR



## Sunday, June 9

Bible Study 8:00AM—Fireside Room  
Contemporary Worship 9:00AM—Sanctuary  
Congregational Meeting 10:00AM—Sanctuary  
Common Life Table 10:30AM—Fellowship Hall  
Dinner Church Meeting 10:30AM—Fellowship Hall  
AMI Student Recital 1:00PM—Sanctuary  
Blessing of the Pets 2:30PM—St. James W.S.

## Monday, June 10

Celebration Preschool Day Camp 9:00-2:00  
BAM THEATRE 11:00-2:00

## Tuesday, June 11

Celebration Preschool Day Camp 9:00-2:00  
BAM THEATRE 11:00-2:00

## Wednesday, June 12

Celebration Preschool Day Camp 9:00-2:00  
BAM THEATRE 11:00-2:00

## Thursday, June 13

Celebration Preschool Day Camp 9:00-2:00  
BAM THEATRE 11:00-2:00  
The Case for Christ 7:00PM—Sanctuary  
AA 8:00PM—Fireside Room

## Friday, June 14

Quilting Ministry 10:00AM—Fellowship Hall  
BAM THEATRE 11:00-2:00

## Saturday, June 15

Bible Study 9:30AM—Fireside Room  
BAM THEATRE 11:00-2:00  
Elmhurst Elks Trivia Night 5:00PM—Elmhurst Elks

## Sunday, June 16—Father's Day

Bible Study 8:00AM—Library  
Traditional Worship 9:00AM—Sanctuary  
Common Life Team Meeting 10:00AM—Fireside Rm.

## Thursday, June 20

AA 8:00PM—Fireside Room

## Friday, June 21

Knitting Ministry 10:00AM—Study Lounge

## Saturday, June 22

Bible Study 9:30AM—Fireside Room



Youth & Family Ministry is seeking adult volunteers to teach Children's Church this summer! We are looking for adults to sign up to teach one Sunday this summer or more if you would like! We have 14 Sundays of Children's Church.

The lesson plan will be provided each week. Children's Church is each Sunday for about 35-40 minutes. Please email [kristinadickens15@gmail.com](mailto:kristinadickens15@gmail.com) if you are interested or would like more details.

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## Serving in Worship This Sunday

**Presiding Pastor:** Pastor Erin Clausen  
**Sound Support:** Bob Krohn  
**Projection** Lori Ball  
**Communion Bread:** Debra Joslin & Avery Hancock  
**After Service Treats:** Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for cake celebrating our Confirmands.  
**Mowing Team:** this weekend: Jim Rice, Dan Cramer, Dave Tan

## INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES at Christ Lutheran Church

- ✝ Help with Children's Church
- ✝ Sign up to Water and Weed the Community garden over the summer
- ✝ The Case for Christ Movie Night
- ✝ Bring my Pet to St. James Lutheran Church in Western Springs for the Pet Blessing on June 9.

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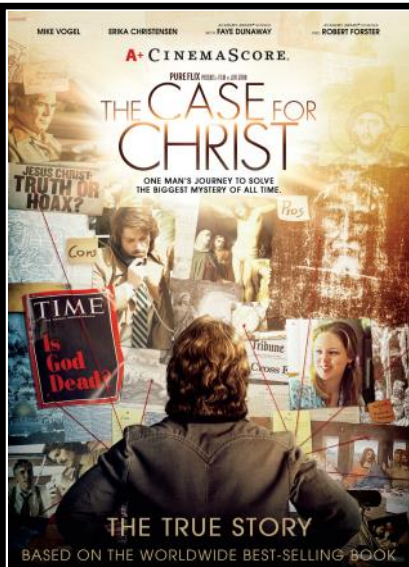
# Quadrant Update

Christ Lutheran Church's mission is to Live, Grow, and Share as Disciples of Christ. The Christian IMPACT team and all the ministries that support us are doing their very best to fulfill this mission.

The wonderful Rummage Sale team consistently raises funds for in-reach purposes (aka helping CLC.) These funds recently purchased additional tables and chairs for our Sunday school because our Sunday school is full, growing and nurturing our youngest Disciples of Christ. The Quilting Ministry set a very challenging goal for themselves this year: Make 50 quilts for Lutheran World Relief. The Knitting Ministry unfailingly knits hundreds upon hundreds of hats, mittens, scarves, and prayer shawls for those in need each year. The Knitting Ministry and the Quilting Ministry are also collecting donations of toiletries to put into purses made by Charles Rusin's wife, Elizabeth, for women in need. These two ministries are living and sharing as Disciples of Christ within and beyond our walls. This Saturday, the Christian IMPACT team is hosting an in-reach crafting event to promote our relationships with one another and live together as Disciples of Christ. This in-reach crafting event was funded through the in-reach funds, the same funds used to purchase the new table and chairs for our growing Sunday school.

The Christian IMPACT Team and all the ministries that support us wouldn't be able to fulfill CLC's mission to Live, Grow, and Share as Disciples of Christ without our church's building, the electricity we use, the safety and upkeep done by the Building and Grounds team, CLC Staff, and most importantly you, our congregation. You are providing our strong foundation to enable us to offer you opportunities to make an impact in and out of church, to changes lives in big and small ways, and to strengthen relationships. In essence, to Live, Grow, and Share as Disciples of Christ.

Prayerfully, The Christian IMPACT Team



## Thursday Night At the Movies

At 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 13th We will be showing **The Case For Christ**, a movie based on the book by the same name by Lee Strobel.

The movie is based on Strobel's real life as an award-winning investigative journalist and atheist. He doesn't expect the life-altering results of his investigation that are prompted by his wife's newfound Christian faith.

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall this Thursday, June 13th to watch this important movie together. All are welcome. We will provide the soda and popcorn!

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Each Thrivent Member is allowed to apply for Action Team

dollars twice every calendar year. We have used Action Team money for many church activities including craft fairs, cookouts, the community garden and many other worthwhile projects and activities around the church. Any time you see a person wearing a "Live Generously" t-shirt, it's a good bet that Thrivent Action Team dollars are involved.

We are asking for Thrivent members who would be willing to help us by applying for Action Team dollars for some future projects. It's very simple and we can walk you through the process. **Questions?** Contact Rachel Krohn or Kristina Dickens. **Interested?** Fill out your Connection Card