

Christ Connection

For the Week Beginning January 27, 2019

**2018
ANNUAL
MEETING**

The 67th Congregational Meeting of Christ Lutheran Church will be held on **Sunday, February 10th** at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. This **Sunday, January 27th**, we will hold a Pre-Meeting Forum in the Fellowship Hall. The Annual Book of Reports which contains the 2019 budget plus reports from each of our quadrants is available in the Welcome Center. The purpose of the Pre Meeting is to allow a forum for our congregation to ask questions before the Annual Meeting on February 10th.

Sunday Worship

8:30AM

10:15AM

Sunday Faith Formation

Bible Study
7:30AM—Library

Christ Lutheran Staff

Rev. Erin Clausen, Pastor
Jon Ball, Dir. Contemporary Worship
Bonnie Bucholz, Interim Traditional Music Director
Kristina Chiko, Interim Handbell Director
Rev. Craig Felde, Local Missionary
Kristina Dickens and Micki Llewellyn Children and Family Ministries Co-Directors
Nancy Woodruff, Dir. of Communications;
Rachel Krohn, Pastoral Assistant
Richard Kochel, Organist
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Ministry Opportunities

We have several opportunities to serve in church leadership as we move toward our Annual Congregational Meeting on February 10th. **We will have several vacancies on the Church Council**

starting on February 10th. We thank Jim Nordloh, Judy Wolthausen, Charles Rusin, Mary Satchwell and Jim Woodruff for their service on the Church Council. If you would like to find out more about how your gifts and talents might line up with the needs on Council, please feel free to talk to any one of our current council members. The Council is divided into four quadrants; Spiritual Growth, Building & Grounds, Mission & Outreach and Administration. **Additionally, we have openings on the Endowment Team and the Audit Team.** Questions about serving on these two teams should be directed to Jean Schwier, Christ Lutheran Church's Treasurer.



This time of year, after the Holiday hustle, the shelves of our local food pantries are depleted. This is why the good people of CLC bundle up and brave the cold to stand outside of our local Jewel to collect non-perishables for the HCS Family Services Food Pantry which serves our local community. Last year we were able to collect 1,671 pounds of food

and grocery items for the pantry, crushing our own record. This year we hope to do more. Please sign up in the Welcome Center to work a shift. If you would like to pick up a few items for the pantry to donate to the Donation Station in the Welcome Center, they are in need of: **Pancake Mix & Syrup • Canned Fruit • Ready-to-eat Soup • Oatmeal • Peanut Butter and Jelly • Condiments • Deodorant • Feminine Hygiene Products • Toilet Paper • Facial Tissue • Paper Towels**

In Our Prayers this Week

New Prayer Concerns

- For **Ed Borsuk** recovering in the hospital.
- For **Sally**, Evelyn Reed's daughter-in-law
- For **Eva Sindberg**; friend of Jim Rice.
- For **Frank Kravitz**, hospitalized.
- For comfort, healing and strength for **the Brown family** on the loss of their 9-year old daughter **Kadalise "Kady"**, friend of Colin Palm.

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 **Pastor Todd Napoli**
- For **Rosa Lovis**, a friend of Suzy Vandenbroucke
- For **Clemente Inga**, a close friend of Jeannette Tamayo
- For **Kathy**, Carol Toman's sister
- For **Yvonne**, Pastor Bergmark's sister.
- For guidance for **Mike**, friend of Susan Charlier.
- For **Max**, grandson of Jan Haas' friend
- **Alonso Tamayo**—Jeanette's uncle
- **Howard Beauchamp**;
- **Carol** – friend of the Charlier family;
- **Michael**—Luis Giron's nephew;
- **Bob Cox** – Tricia Giron's father;
- **Dorothy Eckert** – Loretta Chiko's mother;
- **Parker**—grandson of Bonnie Bucholz' neighbor;
- **Kayla**—Andrea Palm's sister;
- **Charlotte Grace**;
- **Colton** – child of a friend of Dan Cramer;
- **Pastor Melissa**;
- **Jackie** – Nancy Woodruff's mother.

Sustained Support and Encouragement

- **Brad Bucholz** deployed to Kuwait for one year ;
- For encouragement for **Jeff**.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday, January 27

Bible Study 7:30AM—Library
Contemporary Worship 8:30AM—Sanctuary
Sunday School 9:00AM—Growing Grove
Middle School Ministries 9:30AM—Youth Room
Congregational Forum 9:30AM—Fellowship Hall
Traditional Worship 10:15 AM—Sanctuary
Pub Church 12:30PM—Tracy's Tavern
Darien Dragons 4H 1:00PM—Library
Cub Scout Pinewood Derby 2:00PM—Fellowship

Tuesday, January 29

Dartball Home Game 7:00PM
Handbell Practice 7:30PM -Sanctuary Loft

Wednesday, January 30

Worship Band Practice 6:00PM—Sanctuary
Choir Practice 7:30PM—Choir Room

Thursday, January 31

Troop 51 Meeting 7:00PM—Library
AA 8:00PM—Fireside Room

Friday, February 1

Knitting Ministry 10:00AM—Study Lounge

Saturday, February 2

Bible Study 9:30AM—Library
Souperbowl of Caring Food Drive 10-4 - Jewel



Exciting things are happening with Youth Ministry!

YOUTH AND FAMILY

We are replacing the Children's Message with a Sunday School Youth Choir. The

kids have started practicing during Sunday School for Youth Sunday which is now the **2nd Sunday** of each month. The Sunday School children will be singing on Youth Sunday each month. All children will remain in worship for the duration of the whole Contemporary Service on Youth Sundays and there will not be Sunday School on Youth Sundays. We hope that you will be just as excited about engaging in worship as families on Youth Sundays.

Starting Sunday, January 27th, 2019, Sunday School will be extended to 10:00 a.m. The children will be released to parents in the Fellowship Hall. *Please have your children bring their bibles back to Sunday School.* We will be storing the bibles in the classrooms from now on. If you have any questions, please text Kristina at 630.303.2201.

Financial Housekeeping

In an effort to simplify and bring more transparency to our accounting system, we have made some changes to the funds.

The funds that have been donated to **"Safe and Sound"** have been transferred into a new fund, **"Facilities"**. Most of the disbursements from Safe and Sound were building and grounds related, so this adjustment brings more clarity to the process.