

Christ Connection

For the Week Beginning January 28, 2018



**Saturday, February 3
10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Jewel (63rd & Main)**

The Souper Bowl of Caring is a CLC tradition. It may have changed locations these past couple of years but its mission and heart remain the same, fighting local hunger. We partner yearly with HCS Family Services food pantry located in the Memorial Building in Hinsdale. HCS has expanded to two locations! They are located on Chicago Avenue in Hinsdale and now at Anne M. Jean's Elementary School. This expansion will help reach more people and families in need, which means it is even more important that we help HCS as much as we can during the Souper Bowl of Caring to get their shelves stocked.

Helping those in need is the bedrock of our beliefs. We are moved by the Holy Spirit to help as God helps us. What good is it to have faith but take no action? That is the very question we at CLC ask of our community when we stand outside of Jewel and collect food and other nonperishables for HCS and for the fight against local hunger. We are demonstrating to the community that we as a church not only pray but take action to make the lives of others better. We are leaving those Christ-like footprints all over our community. And just maybe, those Christ-like footprints will inspire others to leave them too.

The Souper Bowl of Caring is on Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 10am - 4pm at the Jewel on 63rd and Main Street in Downers Grove. Please sign-up for a shift, donate an item, and tell your family and friends about our mission. Together as a church and with our community we can help fight local hunger with our faith and our actions!

Dan Cramer

**Church Council
call for
NOMINATIONS**

Four people are rotating off of the Council this year, positions that will be elected at the Annual Meeting on February 18th. If you are interested in sharing your gifts on Council, or would like more information about what might be involved, please reach out to a Council

Member or Pastor Dale by January 29.

THANK YOU TO THOSE ROTATING OFF COUNCIL: Carl Nodus (Building & Grounds), Marrietta Sorensen (Worship & Music), Phil Nelson (Mission and Outreach) and Mary Satchwell (Council Member at large).

Sunday Worship

8:30 Contemporary
10:15 Traditional

Sunday Faith Formation

Bible Study

Start your day off reading and discussing books in the Bible. The Sunday Bible Study begins at 7:30 am in the library.

Christ Lutheran Staff

Rev. Dale Ziemer, Pastor
Jon Ball, Dir. Contemporary Worship
Karen Wilberg, Dir. Traditional Music
Richard Kochel: Organist
Kathy Bartosz, Dir. Youth & Family
Nancy Woodruff, Dir. of Communications
Rev. Craig Felde, Local Missionary
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In Our Prayers this Week

Health Concerns

- For Annette Armstrong
- For strength for Kay Hedborn
- For protection for Kay Hedborn's grandchildren, twins, Will and Livia, and for strength for their parents
- For the mother of Lee, Jeannette Tamayo's co-worker, diagnosed with lung cancer.
- For Reese, Jeannette Tamayo's brother in law
- For Rich Mayich, friend of Linda Tuisl awaiting a possible cancer diagnosis
- For Richard Kochel's Uncle Clarence with a medical condition.
- For Charlotte, Debra Joslin's friend's granddaughter born with one lung who is on an artificial lung machine.
- For Barb Sparks, friend of Loretta Chiko facing health concerns.
- For Barb, friend of Nancy Mizura beginning chemo for esophageal cancer
- For Tim Myrick, Dolores Kroeger's nephew diagnosed Pleuomorphic Adenoma
- For Diane Whitesides, Kristina Dickens' friend's mom for healing from breast cancer surgery.
- For Sylvia, friend of Phil & Paulette Nelson
- For Carole, Barbara Delassus' sister awaiting surgery

- Ashlyn and Alana, daughters of a friend of Kristina Dickens recovering from surgery and dealing with health concerns.
- For Kelli, friend of Dan Cramer recovering from mastectomy; awaiting further treatment protocol.
- For Sally, friend of Loretta Chiko
- For Jeff Homme, Kristina Dickens' uncle possibly facing surgery.
- For Colton Kash, child of a friend of Dan Cramer, diagnosed with Leukemia.
- For Pastor Melissa Kuemmerle of St. Peter & Paul Lutheran, Blue Island.
- For Jackie, Nancy Woodruff's mother, seeking a doctor willing to treat her illness, in her frail condition.

Sustained Support and Encouragement

- For Deacon Steven and Kristina Dickens anticipating arrival of a baby in the near future.
- For our Church Council: Dan Cramer, Jane McDonald, Phil Nelson, Carl Nodus, Jim Nordloh, Glen Orton, Charles Rusin, Mary Satchwell, Jean Schwier, Marrietta Sorensen, John Swiess, Maggie Swiess, Jim Woodruff, Judy Wolthausen, Pastor Dale Ziemer
- For the Call Committee: Debra Joslin, Bonnie Bucholz, Jim Clark, Dan Cramer, Steven Dickens, Diane Emry, Lea Hotton, Matt Ramirez and Maggie Swiess.

Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Pastor: Pastor John Friedheim
Sound: 8:30: Bob Krohn 10:15 Glen Orton
Projection 8:30 Lori Ball 10:15 Rachel Krohn
Assisting Minister 10:15: Dan Cramer
Communion Assistants: Dan Cramer and Craig Felde
Communion Bread: Debra Joslin
Post-Service Treats: Maggie Swiess and Dan Cramer

Bible Verse of the Month

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

John 8:12

TOP SERVING OPPORTUNITIES at Christ Lutheran Church

- I'm interested in helping out at the Spring Rummage Sale. Count me in!
- Help out with PADS February 19-20 Work a shift Donate food items
- Help out with PADS February 26-27 Work a shift Donate food items
- Bring a non-perishable item in for the Souperbowl of Caring Food Drive
- KITCHEN SUPPLIES NEEDED (Non-dairy creamer)
- I am interested in learning the skills needed to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday, January 28

Bible Study 7:30AM—Library
Contemporary Worship 8:30 AM—Sanctuary
 Sunday School 9:00AM—Growing Grove
 Middle School Ministries 9:30AM—Youth Room
Traditional Worship 10:15AM—Sanctuary
Pack 51 Pinewood Derby 2:00PM—Fellowship Hall
Patrol Leader's Council 4:00PM—Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 29

Worship Team 7:00PM—Library

Tuesday, January 30

Dartball 7:00PM—Home
 Handbell Practice 7:15PM—Choir Loft

Wednesday, January 31

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

Thursday, February 1

Scout Troop Meeting 7:00PM—Fellowship Hall
AA 8:00PM- Fireside Room

Friday, February 2

Knitting Ministry 10:00AM—Study Lounge
 JULIETS 11:30AM—Blueberry Hill

Saturday, February 3

Souperbowl of Caring 10:00AM—Jewel D.G.

Sunday, February 4

Bible Study 7:30AM—Library
Contemporary Worship 8:30 AM—Sanctuary
 Congregational Forum 9:40AM—Fellowship Hall
 Sunday School 9:00AM—Growing Grove
 Middle School Ministries 9:30AM—Youth Room
Traditional Worship 10:15AM—Sanctuary
 Congregational Forum 11:25AM—Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 5

Scout Committee Meeting 7:00PM—Library

Tuesday, February 6

Dartball 7:00PM—Home
 Handbell Practice 7:15PM—Choir Loft

Wednesday, February 7

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

Thursday, February 8

Bible Study 7:00PM—Bucholz Home
Scout Troop Meeting 7:00PM—Fellowship Hall
AA 8:00PM- Fireside Room

Saturday, February 10

Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast 7:00AM—11:00AM—FH
 Bible Study 9:30AM—Library



Our coat donations are pouring in. Thank you to all who have dropped off outerwear. We will begin to distribute the warmest coats both at PADS and the People's Resource Center in the upcoming weeks so that they can keep people warm in these early months of the year. Please keep bringing in your outerwear; we will be collecting through Palm Sunday. Hats, gloves, scarves and boots are also very welcome. Thank you to all who have participated so far!



In an effort to keep costs down, we are inviting donations of "Sunday Morning Ministry" kitchen staples (coffee, creamer, sugar, lemonade, etc.); the things we use each and every week for after-service fellowship. If you have a Sam's or Costco account, these items can be purchased in larger quantities; if not, they can be picked up during your regular shopping. If you are interested in helping out, watch your Connection Card for things we are low

February Birthdays

- 2/1 Ron Zitko
- 2/2 Nelson Sinderson
- 2/4 Audrey Lowe
- 2/6 Ashley Pelton
Jimmy Satchwell
- 2/7 John McGowan
- 2/9 Jack Kroeger-Springman
- 2/10 Brian Chiko
- 2/12 Kay Hedborn
- 2/13 Matt Sanders, Sr.
- 2/14 Nancy Woodruff
- 2/15 Sophia Belczak
- 2/18 Laverne Krohn
- 2/20 Jan Haas
- 2/20 Donna LaMotte
Miranda Ortiz
- 2/21 Doris Hertzman
Amy Ponto
- 2/24 Gray Charlier
Madison Charlier
- 2/25 Anita Olson
- 2/27 Nicki Belczak
Nicole Claycomb
- 2/28 Bernice Yeater

February Anniversaries

- 2/6 Howard & Pat Beauchamp
- 2/7 Jim & Sherri Pawlowski



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, February 18
9:30 a.m.
Church Sanctuary

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall the two Sundays prior (February 4th and 11th) at 9:40 or 11:25. Council leadership will be on hand to discuss the 2018 proposed budget and to answer any questions you may have.

GET YOUR RID OF STUFF

Plans are firming up nicely for our Spring Rummage Sale which will be held on Saturday, April 28th from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

If you have items to donate, please begin to put them aside. If you simply cannot

work around them, please call the church and we will try to accommodate you. We do have some closet space that can be used. Please make sure items are boxed up so that they are more easily stacked. Remember, we cannot take donations of large furniture, TV's printers or computers, as these items cost money to recycle. The next interest meeting will be February 4th between worship services.



Quilting Ministry

We are currently gauging interest from the congregation to see if there are people who would like to learn to quilt for Lutheran World Relief. This would likely be on a Friday afternoon once or twice a month. Please use your Connection Card.



Join us on the evening before Ash Wednesday, when we celebrate with food before the discipline of Lent begins. The Christian IMPACT Team is sponsoring an all-congregation Spaghetti Dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13th in the Fellowship Hall. We will provide the spaghetti, garlic bread and salad, and are asking the congregation to bring dessert.

Sign up in the Welcome Center beginning this Sunday. Bring a friend!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST



The Church's very own chartered Scout Troop, Troop 51, will be holding their biggest fundraiser of the

year in our Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, February 10th from 7:30 to 11:00 a.m.** Besides their delicious pancake, scrambled egg and sausage breakfast, there will be raffles going on throughout the morning for great prizes.

What a great opportunity this is for our church members to show up, enjoy the morning and be ambassadors for our church. Identify yourself; wear a nametag, offer to pitch in! Let's show our community what a warm and inviting congregation we are. **We are offering a free ticket to the breakfast for the first six people who volunteer to be an Ambassador of CLC at this year's breakfast. Contact the office to claim yours!**