

Christ Connection

For the Week Beginning October 21, 2018



Welcome to Kristina Dickens and Micki Llewellyn as Co- Coordinators of youth and family ministry at Christ Lutheran Church. Kristina and Micki are ready to roll up their sleeves to love and care for the little ones, the growing ones, all youth and families! We celebrate this milestone with you - from the youngest to the oldest - who want the

good news of Jesus' love to surround and enfold our youngest ones. We can make a difference in the lives of young people and their families at CLC!

Meet Kristina and Micki!



Kristina Dickens has been a member of Christ Lutheran Church since the age of five, having been baptized, confirmed and married here! She is active in many

CLC ministries, particularly with children and CLC outreach.

Kristina brings a range of experience, especially having worked in positions with children and adults with special needs. Most recently, she worked in the Special Education Department at Hinsdale South High School before deciding to be a stay-at-home mom.

She and her husband, Deacon Steven, have a baby girl, Alliyah, who is now eight months old! They also have a seven-year-old Yorkie named Carlee.

Kristina's hope is to grow the Youth and Family Ministry by fostering relationships with the Celebration Preschool, District 86, and current families at Christ Lutheran Church. She is very passionate about this ministry and hopes to bring back some of the wonderful experiences that have shaped her faith growing up at CLC.



Micki and Ed Llewellyn have been married 26 years! They have a son, Ian, who is 23 and graduated in December in Computer Science, living in

Dallas. They have a daughter Claire who is 19, who has begun singing in the CLC choir in the past month.

Micki and Ed have visited CLC many times during their visits here over the years. Upon moving here in May 2018, they decided to make CLC their church home. Micki's passion is children, and providing children with experiences to learn. She's a big believer in active learning as opposed to sitting and learning. She has taught at church preschools for about 14 years and has gained her teaching philosophy through many Christian education experiences.

Micki's hope by serving in CLC's youth and family ministry is to increase the children's knowledge of God and his grace and also to encourage an active faith in showing God's love to others.

Sunday Worship

8:30AM Contemporary

10:15AM Traditional

Sunday Faith Formation

Bible Study

7:30AM—Library

Christ Lutheran Staff

Rev. Dale Ziemer, Pastor

Jon Ball, Dir. Contemporary Worship

Karen Wilberg, Dir. Traditional Music

Rev. Craig Felde, Local Missionary

Nancy Woodruff, Dir. of Communications

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In Our Prayers this Week

UPCOMING EVENTS



For our Homebound

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

Ongoing Health Concerns

- Alonso Tamayo—Jeanette's uncle David Wilberg, Karen's father; Howard Beauchamp; Carol – friend of the Charlier family; Michael—Luis Giron's nephew; Bessie – Tricia Giron's grandmother; Bob Cox – Tricia Giron's father; Abbigail Garrett; Dorothy Eckert – Loretta Chiko's mother; Autumn - daughter of a friend of Sherry Pawlowski; Valerie – friend of Kristina Dickens; Claire – daughter of Micki and Ed Llewellyn; Heidi Fokken – Susan Charlier's mother; Dick – Madeline Batke's daughter's father-in-law; Don – Madeline Batke's brother-in- law; Jeff – Jean Schwier's brother; For Ashlyn and Alana; For Parker—grandson of Bonnie Bucholz' neighbor; Sue— friend and neighbor of Bonnie Bucholz; 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

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

Sunday, October 21

Bible Study 7:30AM—Library
Contemporary Worship 8:30 AM—Sanctuary
Sunday School 9:00AM—Growing Grove
Traditional Worship 10:15AM—Sanctuary
Middle School Ministries 9:30AM—Youth Room
Pub Church 12:30PM—Tracy's Tavern
Darien Dragons 1:00PM—Fellowship Hall
Scout Court of Honor 5:00PM—Sanctuary & FH
Bowling 5:00PM—Suburbanite

Wednesday October 24

Staff Meeting 4:30PM—Library
Worship Band Practice 6:00PM—Sanctuary
Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM—Sanctuary

Thursday, October 25

Troop 51 Meeting 6:00PM—Fellowship Hall
AA 8:00PM—Fireside Room

Friday, October 26

Quilting Ministry 10:00AM—Growing Grove
Cub Scout Pack Meeting 6:00PM—Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 27

Bible Study 9:30AM—Library
Oktoberfest 5:00PM—Fellowship Hall
AA 8:00PM—Fireside Room

Council Corner: What we are CELEBRATING

- Working out a covenant, compensation, and transition into a pastor-sharing relationship. Coming soon!
- Affirmed the co-coordinators of CLC Youth and Family Ministry, Kristina Dickens and Micki Llewellyn.
- “Come to the community Craft Show hosted by CLC at CLC, Saturday, Nov.3. The invitation is clear, “Show up and shop local!”
- **Sunday, October 28 is Reformation Sunday - celebrating our Lutheran heritage. Wear red!**



Saturday, October 27 5-8 pm

Come for an evening of food and entertainment, led by our own Richard Kochel. We will provide the burgers, brats and sauerkraut. You bring a side dish or dessert to share! Kids—wear your Halloween costumes for the Halloween Parade. Bring a friend!



Plans are under way for another fabulous Fall Craft Fair at CLC. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 3rd** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. when we will fill our Fellowship Hall with wonderful homemade crafts, gourmet food items and products to get you thinking about your Holiday Shopping. **Several of our own Christ Lutheran Church members will be hosting booths this fall. Come and support them!**

