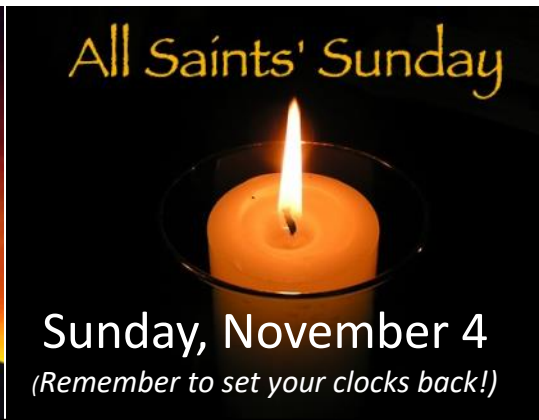
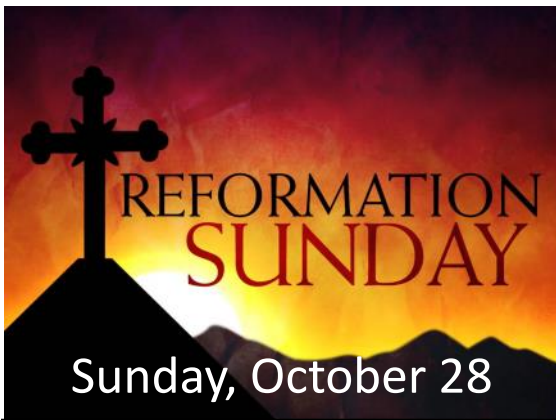


Christ Connection

For the Week Beginning October 28, 2018



Sunday Worship

8:30AM Contemporary

10:15AM Traditional

Sunday Faith Formation

Bible Study

7:30AM—Library

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“Confirmation” is a time in a young person’s life when, after special instruction, one affirms the promises God made to them in baptism. *It’s been many years since my confirmation, and more since my baptism. But even now in my older adult life, through many ups and downs and changing experiences, I come back to this prayer frequently: “O Lord, thou knowest, I am thine!” - words of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. I realize that the most compelling reality in my life is, “I am God’s! An affirmation of baptism!”*

On October 28, Nathan Svoboda will be confirmed at 8:30am worship. Nathan says as he prepares for this day: *“I believe in God because of my experience in middle school ministry at CLC as well as the influence of my family.... During rides to and from church we would discuss what we learned about God, and this helped me comprehend what I was learning and how I can use it in the real world.... I pray for God’s help to guide me through my life and help me make good decisions. I pray for patience. I pray for empathy. I pray for my words to have healing power. I pray for endurance. I pray for love.”* We pray with you Nathan! And we affirm God’s loving promises to you!

Please all join in for cake and coffee in Fellowship Hall in honor of Nathan’s confirmation this Sunday following the 8:30am service! We belong to God! Amen! We all belong to God!

-- Pastor Dale



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 Holi-



day Shopping. Several of our own Christ Lutheran Church members will be hosting booths this fall. Come and support them!

In Our Prayers this Week



Answered Prayers

- For the birth of **baby girl Quinnley**, born to Kayla Hefner and Tom Santucci on October 13.
- For **Nathan Svoboda** as he affirms his baptismal promises at his Confirmation today.

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; **Bob Cox** — Tricia Giron's father; **Abigail Garrett**; **Dorothy Eckert** — Loretta Chiko's mother; **Autum**n - 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**.

Grief, Loss and Bereavement

- For the **Giron family** on the death of Tricia's grandmother, Bessie.

Sunday, October 28

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

Monday, October 29

Celebration Preschool Halloween Parade 10:30AM
Celebration Preschool Halloween Parade 2:15PM
Special Council Meeting 6:30PM—Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 30

Dartball 7:00PM—Home
Handbell Practice 7:30PM

Wednesday, October 31

Choir Practice 7:30PM—Choir Room

Thursday, November 1

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

Friday, November 2

Knitting Ministry 10:00AM—Study Lounge
JULIETS 12:00PM—Blueberry Hill
R. Kochel Student Recital 6:30PM—Sanctuary

Saturday, November 3

Bible Study 9:30AM—Library
Craft Show 9AM—3PM—Fellowship Hall



The names of all for whom we have performed funerals since last All Saints Day will be read aloud in church on All

Saints Sunday, November 4th and a candle lit for each. We invite you to submit names of other loved ones you wish to be remembered this All Saints, and the names will be printed in a bulletin supplement. **Please fill out an All Saints Prayer Card and turn it in at the time of the offering.** We will also make the opportunity available for each of us to light a candle or candles in memory of our loved ones in both worship services.

This Sunday, October 28th, our Sunday School children are invited to wear their Halloween Costumes to worship at the 8:30 service so that they can participate in a Halloween Parade. Each child will receive a treat bag to bring home.

We would like to thank Tiffany Helphingstine for her loving care of our children in her role as Nursery Supervisor over the last couple of years. Tiffany is stepping down from this role, as her family life is getting busier. Though we will miss Tiffany in our nursery, she will still be a part of our Christ Lutheran Church family, worshipping with us.

Thank You Tiffany!