

# Christ Connection

For the Week Beginning February 10, 2019

Today is **Youth Sunday** at the 8:30 service, where our youth will take on some leadership roles in the worship service. There will be no Sunday School, however, the Nursery will be staffed.

## congregational MEETING

The Annual Congregational Meeting of Christ Lutheran Church will take place Sunday, February 10th in the Sanctuary following the 8:30 a.m. worship service. The congregation will approve the proposed 2019 budget as well as elect new church lead-



January's Common Life discussions included ideas about how to lift up all of the ministries at CLC so that, as a community we are aware of ministry happenings, needs, and opportunities; the need to find ways to cover the shipping costs of the quilts sent to Lutheran World Relief; ways to improve the communication loop to keep all informed about the status of issues; publicizing spending procedures; the potential use of the library by the preschool and how the

fireside room might be used to offset; and the proposed 2019 annual budget. The content of these discussions has been forwarded to the Church Council and related committees for consideration.

Each month, the Common Life Team will provide updates on the status of issues discussed at the Common Life Table. The two updates for January are: 1) A quilt will be raffled off at the Spring Craft Fair to pay for these overseas shipping costs. 2) There is a brochure in the welcome center that describes all the different ministries at CLC. The Sunday announcements, *Christ Connection*, and connection cards provide additional information and volunteer opportunities. The annual report spells out what each ministry did in 2018. The website provides general information and scrolls current and upcoming events. And, our Facebook page regularly posts information about all ministries at CLC.

One focus of the Common Life Ministry is communication and its impact on our culture, relationships, and work. In February, the Common Life Team will draft guidelines to further equip Common Life Table facilitators and participants. Please let us know if you would like to be trained to be a Common Life Table facilitator. We will also be gathering information about CLC's current communication structures with an aim toward clarifying their purposes and uses. We request that you pray for our common life at CLC - that our interactions as we live, work, and worship together reflect the fruit of the Spirit.

The Common Life Table is ready to discuss what's on your mind on the second and fourth Sundays of the month in the fellowship hall at 9:30 a.m.

*Katherine Burson—CLC Council*

## 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  
Jo 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  
Nicole Claycomb, Nursery Attendant

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## In Our Prayers this Week

### New Prayer Concerns

- For the birth of **Delaney Grace Walker**, Pastor and MariLynn Bergmark's first great grandchild.
- For **Beverly Dahl**, hospitalized
- For **Dolores Kondraschow**, hospitalized
- For **Don Bond**, friend of Phil Nelson
- For **Joyce Nelson**, Phil Nelson's sister-in-law
- For **Jenny Babyar** facing surgery
- For the family of **Terese Rehmer**, Maggie Swiss' sister-in-law who passed away.

### 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 **Ed Borsuk** recovering at home
- For **Sally**, Evelyn Reed's daughter-in-law
- 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**.

*Visitation for Bill Bernard's mother, Mary, will be from 2-5pm Sunday, February 10th at the Healy Chapel, 332 W. Downer Place, Aurora.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Sunday, February 10—Youth Sunday

Bible Study 7:30AM—Library  
**Contemporary Worship 8:30AM—Sanctuary**  
Congregational Meeting 9:30AM—Sanctuary  
Middle School Ministries 9:30AM—Youth Room  
**Traditional Worship 10:15 AM—Sanctuary**

### Monday, February 11

Preschool Chapel 9:30 and 1:00—Sanctuary

### Tuesday, February 12

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

### Wednesday, February 13

Building and Grounds Meeting 3:00PM—Library  
Worship Band Practice 6:00PM—Sanctuary  
Choir Practice 7:30PM—Choir Room

### Thursday, February 14

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

### Friday, February 15

Knitting Ministry 10:00AM—Study Lounge

### Saturday, February 16

Bible Study 9:30AM—Library  
Cook DuPage Beekeepers 6:00PM—Fellowship Hall

Thanks to everyone who stood outside of the Clarendon Hills Jewel last Saturday to collect non-perishables for the HCS Family Services Food Pantry. They speculated that the one day event would stock their pantry with non-perishables for one month. We also learned that the recipient of the groceries would be the pantry that is located in the Anne M. Jeans Middle School, which is the pantry that is used by the under-resourced families in District 86. A special thanks to our co-coordinators, Jim Rice and Dietrich Wolfram who stayed throughout the day and shuttled groceries.



Adam and Scott from HCS getting ready to leave CLC on Monday after loading up the HCS van.



Thank you to Al Kondraschow, John Portschy and Carol Toman who performed our Financial Audit for the 2018 calendar year. The Audit Team suggested a few minor procedural changes which are being im-

plemented. Overall, the way our finances are being handled met with their approval.