

# Christ Connection

For the Week Beginning February 17, 2019



## 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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**PADS**

February 18-19  
February 25-26  
First Congregational  
Downers Grove

We still have many openings to work shifts at both PADS nights. Additionally, we are still in need of the following items:

*Hamburger buns, green salad, potato salad, fruit salad, cole slaw, caffeine free soda, desserts, eggs, sausage, cereal and bread.*

If you are able to help out, please sign up on the PADS boards in the Welcome Center, call the church office, or fill out a Connection Card.


**Spring Rummage Sale**

The Spring Rummage Sale is in a few short weeks on March 2 from 9-3. Lots of help is needed not only on the day of the sale, but also the week prior as we sort, stage and price items. There is a planning meeting this morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Fat Tuesday**  
**Just Got Fatter!**

CLC will celebrate Fat Tuesday a few days early this year. **On Sunday, March 3rd** we are asking everyone to bring your most decadent desserts to church for fellowship time. Please

use your connection card if you are able to bring something to share. **The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, March 6th with services at 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.**

 We are happy to announce that Pastor Erin Clausen will be installed here at Christ Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 28, 2019. We will have on service of celebration at 9:00 a.m., and Bishop Wayne Miller will be in attendance. Festivities will follow the service. Don't miss it!



## In Our Prayers this Week

### New Prayer Concerns

- For our new council members, **Pastor Glenn Bergmark, Bill Lyon and Joe Svoboda.**
- For the birth of **Delaney Grace Walker**, Pastor and MariLynn Bergmark's first great grandchild.
- For **Beverly Dahl**, in rehab at Burgess Square
- For **Dolores Kondraschow**, in rehab at St. Pat's.

### 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 **Clemente Inga**, a close friend of Jeannette Tamayo
- For **Don Bond**, friend of Phil Nelson
- For **Joyce Nelson**, Phil Nelson's sister-in-law
- 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**.

*Please remember to keep the church office apprised when the status of a prayer request changes.*



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Dear Christ Lutheran Church,

On behalf of everyone at HCS, I extend our big thanks for organizing your successful Superbowl of Caring Food drive. You and your community collected 2000 pounds of food for the clients of HCS Family Services! As we battle local hunger, we are extremely thankful for your partnership. Your efforts will no doubt, make a real difference in the lives of our pantry guests.

Your collective generosity is a shining example of neighbors helping neighbors. There is no way we could serve so many in our community without the support of generous volunteers like you.

Your support is valued more than ever right now. The attendance at our pantries is growing rapidly. Attendance is up over 50% at our school pantry and over 30% at the Hinsdale pantry in just the last six months. Thank you for helping the local families that need our assistance.

Stan Cook  
Executive Director—HCS Family Services

*“Thanks to you and your congregation for organizing this year's Incredible Superbowl of Caring. You've set the bar high for next year:) I value all the support that you have given to HCS Family Services and our neighbors who need a helping hand.”*

*—Stan*

**PANCAKE**  
  
**BREAKFAST**

**Save the date!** The Scout Troop 51 Annual Pancake Breakfast will be Saturday, March 9th from 7:30-11:30 a.m. here at Christ Lutheran Church. This is the troop's big event that brings hundreds of people from the community through our doors, and is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to be ambassadors of Christ Lutheran Church to the community. **Plan to be here to support our fine young scouts and enjoy an all-you-can eat breakfast for the low price of \$5.00!**

# CHURCH CALENDAR



## **Sunday, February 17**

Bible Study 7:30AM—Library  
**Contemporary Worship 8:30AM—Sanctuary**  
Rummage Sale Planning Meeting 9:30AM—FH  
Middle School Ministries 9:30AM—Youth Room  
**Traditional Worship 10:15 AM—Sanctuary**  
*Darien Dragons 4H Meeting 1:00PM—FH*  
Bowling 5:00PM—Suburbanite  
*Wolf Den 51 Meeting 6:00PM—Fellowship Hall*

## **Monday, February 18**

Church Council 6:30PM—Fellowship Hall

## **Tuesday, February 19**

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

## **Wednesday, February 20**

Worship Band Practice 6:00PM—Sanctuary  
Choir Practice 7:30PM—Choir Room  
*Cub Scout Den Committee Mtg. 7:30PM—Library*

## **Thursday, February 21**

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

## **Friday, February 22**

Quilting Ministry 10:00AM—Study Lounge

## **Saturday, February 23**

Bible Study 9:30AM—Library

## **Sunday, February 24**

Bible Study 7:30AM—Library  
**Contemporary Worship 8:30AM—Sanctuary**  
Middle School Ministries 9:30AM—Youth Room  
**Traditional Worship 10:15 AM—Sanctuary**  
**Pub Church 12:30PM—Tracy's Tavern**  
*Darien Dragons 4H Meeting 1:00PM—FH*

## **Monday, February 25**

Staff Dinner - Bonnie Bucholz' Home

## **Tuesday, February 26**

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

## **Wednesday, February 27**

Worship Band Practice 6:00PM—Sanctuary  
Choir Practice 7:30PM—Choir Room  
Rummage Sale Set-Up 1:00PM—Fellowship Hall

## **Thursday, February 28**

Rummage Sale Set-Up 9:00AM  
*Troop 51 Meeting 6:00PM—Fellowship Hall*  
*AA 8:00PM—Fireside Room*

## **Friday, March 1**

Rummage Sale Set-Up 9:00AM—Fellowship Hall  
Knitting Ministry 10:00AM—Study Lounge  
JULIETS 12:00PM—Blueberry Hill

## **Saturday, March 2**

Rummage Sale 9:00AM—Fellowship Hall  
Rummage Sale Clean-Up 3:00PM—Fellowship Hall

**GET YOUR  
RID OF  
STUFF**

Just in time for Spring Cleaning, the Christ Lutheran Church Rummage Sale will be held on **Saturday, March 2** in our Fellowship Hall from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Beginning on Sunday, February 24, we will be accepting donations of gently used items including:

Clothing • Coats • Shoes • Seasonal Items • Jewelry • Dishes •  
Glassware • Small Furniture • CD's Books • DVD's • Bedding • Craft  
Items • Tools • Children's Toys • Bikes and Sporting Equipment

We **cannot take** donations of electronic items that will cost the church money to recycle. This includes TV's , VCR's, DVD Players, Computers and printers.

Money from the Rummage Sale will be used to fund projects in and around Christ Lutheran Church. Much help will be needed!



I'm **Rev. Glenn Bergmark**, ordained in 1961, served parishes at Granville/Utica, Illinois; two point parish. In 1965 I was called as a peacemaker to Bethany in Lemont, and wound up serving there for 40 years. In the past 15 years, I continued serving the church providing pulpit supply.

Active in environmental concerns, serves on PLOWS, a 5 township agency dealing with the elderly and disabled. Also serve as a Trustee at the Lemont Fire Protection District. Married to MariLynn, the Quilter and wonderful partner for 60 years.

MariLynn and I have been members of CLC for 3 years. Our experience here has been rewarding and enriching. In terms of Council, I bring many years of council service and experience.

As CLC enters a new year, 2019 brings new challenges, shared ministry, financial needs, growing ministry to youth and children. I hope to work toward very open transparency and helping to forge ahead as CLC finds increasing opportunity to serve both from within and without, community.



Hi, I'm **Joe Svoboda**. My wife Kristen and I have been members at Christ Lutheran for about 15 years. During that time, our family has grown to include Nathan, Sean, Ian, and Elena who have all been baptized at Christ Lutheran. We're grateful for the blessings many of you have shared with us along this journey. In recent years, I have been looking for ways to serve the church and give back to this extended family. A few years ago, I helped with Middle School Ministry and more recently I have been a member of the Youth and Family Ministry team.

As a member of the Church Council, I'm very excited to serve the church as we begin our next chapter. Most of all, I'm looking forward to using this opportunity to get to know many of you better. It's really the collection of wonderful people that make CLC such a special place.



I'm **Bill Lyon**. I live in Clarendon Hills with my wife Sharon and my daughter Katelyn. We've been in Clarendon Hills for over 5 years. We've been members of Christ Lutheran Church for about a year. In my professional career, I have experience in Project Management, Human Resources, Marketing and Business Analysis. I'm also a veteran of the US Army.

I'm looking forward to serving on Council, getting to know the congregation better and helping to advance the goals of the church. Thank you for giving me an opportunity to serve.



**Saturday, April 6, 2019 9AM–3PM**  
**Christ Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall**