

Christ Connection

For the Week Beginning February 24, 2019

At last Monday's Church Council meeting Pastor Glenn Bergmark, Bill Lyon and Joe Svoboda were welcomed as the newest members of Council. The Council then elected the 2019 officers: Congratulations to Dan Cramer, our 2019 Congregational President, Katherine Burson and Maggie Swiess, our Vice Presidents, Jean Schwier our Treasurer, and Glen Orton, our Secretary.

The Church Council leadership is divided into four quadrants; Spiritual Growth, Christian IMPACT, Facilities and Administration with two Council members assigned to each quadrant for oversight. This does not mean the these quadrant leaders necessarily do *the work* of the quadrant, but they facilitate, support and serve as a liaison to council. The diagram below illustrates these overarching quadrants and the ministries or "departments" that each oversee. In the midst of the four quadrants is Common Life; CLC's newest ministry. Common Life functions as a sounding board for ideas, comments or concerns that come from our congregation during our Common Life Table discussions on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. The feedback from the Common Life Table will soon become a regular feature of the Christ Connection.

Our 2019 Church Council contact information can be found on page two of this weekend's Christ Connection. We hope that you will clip it out and keep it. And please remember to thank our 2019 Council Members for their service to CLC!

Sunday Worship

8:30AM

10:15AM

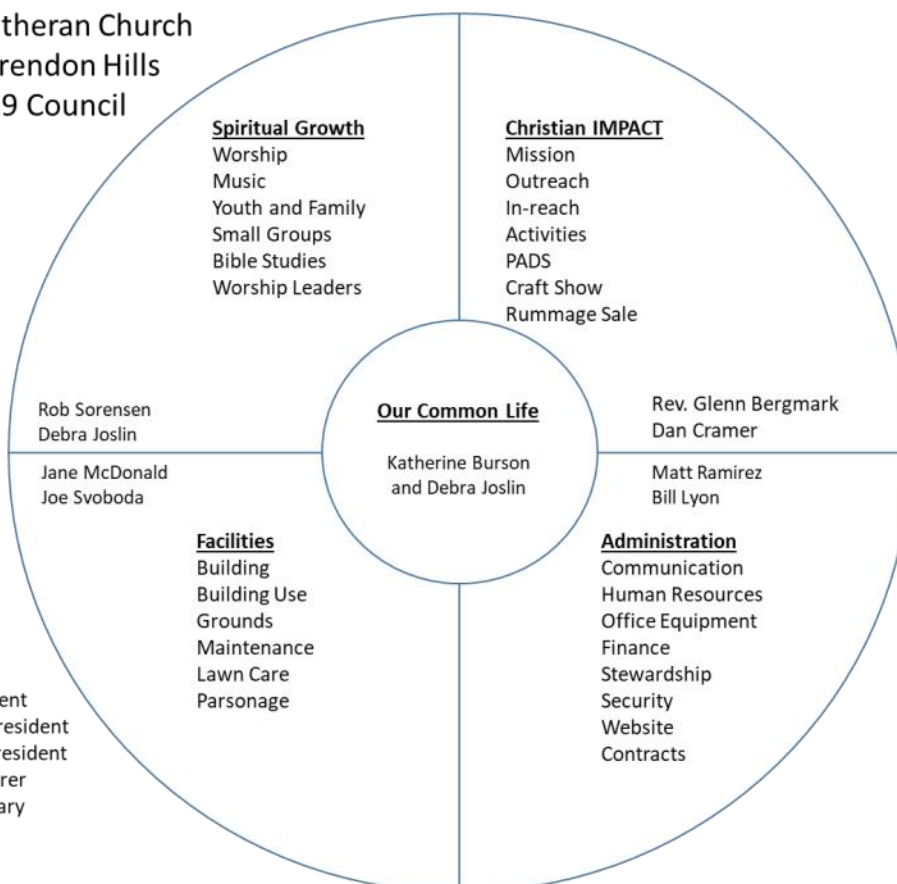
Sunday Faith Formation

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

Christ Lutheran Church Of Clarendon Hills 2019 Council



Rev. Erin Clausen – Pastor
Dan Cramer – President
Maggie Swiess – Vice President
Katherine Burson – Vice President
Jean Schwier – Treasurer
Glen Orton – Secretary

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In Our Prayers this Week

New Prayer Concerns

- For our new **Church Council**
- For the **Dunlap Family** of Downers Grove
- For **Dave Gallas**, friend of Bob & Rachel Krohn
- For **Laverne Krohn** recovering from surgery.

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 **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**.

*If you would like to have someone added to the prayer chain, please call or email the church office. **Please also remember to contact us when a prayer status changes.***

To protect everyone's privacy, we will not list details, but simply the name of the person we are praying for.

Church Council Contact Information

President: Dan Cramer

Vice President: Katherine Burson

Vice President: Maggie Swiess

Treasurer: Jean Schwier

Secretary: Glen Orton

QUADRANT LEADERS

Administration

Matt Ramirez
Bill Lyon

Christian IMPACT

Dan Cramer
Pastor Glenn Bergmark

Facilities (Building & Grounds)

Jane McDonald
Joe Svoboda

Spiritual Growth

Rob Sorensen
Debra Joslin

Common Life

Katherine Burson
Debra Joslin

Please consult your Church Directory or call the church office to obtain contact information for our Council members.



Save the date! The Scout Troop 51 Annual Pancake Breakfast will be Saturday, March 9th from 7:00-11:30 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 24

Bible Study 7:30AM—Library
Contemporary Worship 8:30AM—Sanctuary
Middle School Ministries 9:30AM—Youth Room
Common Life Table 9:30AM—Fellowship Hall
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

Sunday, March 3 - Fat Tuesday Celebration

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
Bowling 5:00PM—Suburbanite

Monday, March 4

ROMEOS Breakfast 8:00AM—Blueberry Hill
Worship Team 7:00PM—Library

Tuesday, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 6

Ash Wednesday Service 12:00PM—Fireside Room
Ash Wednesday Service 7:00PM—Sanctuary
Choir Practice 7:30PM—Choir Room

Thursday, March 7

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

Friday, March 8

Quilting Ministry 10:00AM—Growing Grove

Saturday, March 9

Scout Pancake Breakfast 7-11:30AM—Fellowship
Bible Study 9:30AM—Library

**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.

We are 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!

DuPage PADS

February 25-26
First Congregational
Downers Grove

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

Hamburger buns, green salad, fresh fruit salad, cole slaw, and, deserts.

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 next Saturday, on March 2 from 9-3.

You may bring items in starting on Saturday, February 23. Use the coded door on the south side of the building to gain access.

Beginning on Monday, February 25, you may drop off items between 10:00 and 11:30, 1:00 and 3:00, and after 4 p.m. so as not to interfere with the preschool's drop off and pick up that will happen at the north entrance during the day.

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.

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Ministry Opportunities

Christ Lutheran Church currently has opportunities in the following volunteer positions:

Covenant Team (1 person)

We are looking for one person for a one-year commitment to serve on the Covenant Team. This person, along with Pastor Erin, the presidents and treasurers of both Christ Lutheran and St. James and one lay leader from St. James will oversee the covenant that is in place between St. James and Christ for our Pastor Sharing Agreement. This group agrees to meet twice between now and 12/31/19 to make sure that everything relating to the covenant is working smoothly.

Stewardship Team (multiple people)

The congregation of Christ Lutheran Church has made it a priority that we engage in a stewardship campaign in 2019. The function of this committee will be to evoke and promote the expression of Christian faith in daily living by aligning our church with the mission of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod for Stewardship: *"Called by the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit, we will inspire and equip congregations to nurture all people to passionately and joyfully share all their gifts throughout God's kingdom."*

Volunteers for the Stewardship Team need to be able to make a one-year commitment to the team in order to carry out a Stewardship Drive.

To learn more about these opportunities, please contact Pastor Erin or Dan Cramer, Congregational President.



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!

