

# Christ Connection

For the Week Beginning April 15 2018

## CHURCH Leadership

*"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is*

*no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.. Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another." (Galatians 5:23-26)*

"Patience" is the fruit of the Holy Spirit. This means, where you see patience being demonstrated you are looking at the Spirit at work.

Thank you for your patience as you tarried through a voting process like none other last Sunday. During the long morning we worshipped together, had breakfast and joined in the Lord's Supper. We sang and heard ministry stories and updates as ballots were counted. We sometimes groaned as results were announced, indicating another vote would be needed to reach a majority for any one candidate. We wondered if there was an easier way. It was easy to observe that we were divided.

It is important to be well acquainted with rules of decorum and orderly decision-making and abide by them as best we can. This too is God's work. And we honor God by offering our honor to each other, win or lose. Flawed people are made in God's image too.

The Congregation Council is complete - for now. Resignations are normal, terms come to an end, elections will be held again. Lay leadership evolves over time. Pastors change. Congregation membership evolves too. All together a congregation and its leadership is a dynamic partnership, ever changing, working together. Let us pray and strive ever to grow into the image of Christ who's Body we are.

Pastor Dale

### Your Elected Congregation Council:

*Katherine Burson, Dan Cramer, Debra Joslin, Jane McDonald, Jim Nordloh, Matt Ramirez, Charles Rusin, Mary Satchwell, Rob Sorensen, Jean Schwier, Maggie Swiess, Judy Wolthausen, Jim Woodruff*

### Endowment Fund Committee:

*Barbara Delassus, Jean Schwier, Cyndy Wedryk, Glen Yeater, Pastor Dale*

## Sunday Worship

8:30AM Contemporary  
10:15AM Traditional

## Sunday Faith Formation

### Bible Study

The 7:30 a.m. Bible Study that usually takes place on Sunday morning will resume next week.

## Christ Lutheran Staff

Rev. Dale Ziemer, Pastor  
Jon Ball, Dir. Contemporary Worship  
Karen Wilberg, Dir. Traditional Music  
Richard Kochel: Organist  
Kathy Bartosz, Dir. Youth & Family  
Nancy Woodruff, Dir. of Communications  
Rev. Craig Felde, Local Missionary  
Rachel Krohn, Pastoral Assistant  
Robert Brija, Building and Grounds Supervisor  
Nursery Attendants:  
Allison Krohn  
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## In Our Prayers this Week

### Health Concerns

- For Annette Armstrong
- For Kay Hedborn
- For Anita Olson
- For Eddie Rajczyk friend of Jeannette Tamayo who suffered a massive heart attack.
- For Parker Van Gelder, 19 month old grandson of Bonnie Bucholz' neighbor undergoing chemo and radiation for a brain tumor.
- Sue Silhan, friend and neighbor of Bonnie Bucholz with many health concerns.
- For Lillian Munzenmay dealing with knee issues.
- For Patti, friend of Nancy Mizura, adjusting to a diagnosis of dementia.
- For Andrew, son of Jo Chiko's friend, diagnosed with ocular cancer and being treated.
- For Ruth, friend of Suzy Vandenbroucke diagnosed with breast cancer
- For Kayla, Andrea Palm's sister recently diagnosed with breast cancer, beginning treatment.
- For Jennie, friend of Suzy Vandenbroucke, diagnosed with breast cancer.
- For healing for Charlotte Grace, Debra Joslin's friend's granddaughter.
- For Barb, friend of Nancy Mizura healing from esophageal cancer treatments.

- For Tim Myrick, Dolores Kroeger's nephew diagnosed with Pleuomorphic Adenoma
- For Jeff Homme, Kristina Dickens' uncle
- For Colton Kash, child of a friend of Dan Cramer, diagnosed with Leukemia.
- For Pastor Melissa Kuemmerle of St. Peter & Paul Lutheran, Blue Island.
- For Jackie, Nancy Woodruff's mother, seeking a doctor willing to treat her illness, in her frail condition.

### Sustained Support and Encouragement

- For healing for Q, peace and understanding for siblings, and strength for Mom and Dad.
- For Ed Llewellyn, friend of Debra Joslin and Hal Hancock who lives in Texas, in need of employment.
- For our Call Committee; Dan Cramer, Steven Dickens, Debra Joslin, Bonnie Bucholz, Jim Clark, Diane Emry, Lea Hotton, Matt Ramirez and Maggie Swiss.

### Serving in Worship Today

**Presiding Pastor:** Pastor Dale Ziemer

**Projection** Rachel Krohn

**Communion Assistants:** Dan Cramer and Rob Sorensen

**Communion Bread:** Debra Joslin and Avery Hancock

### **Bible Verse of the Month**

Jesus came and stood among his disciples and said, "Peace be with you." Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

*John 20:19b-20*

### **TOP SERVING OPPORTUNITIES at Christ Lutheran Church**

- Add my name to the mailing list for the Christ Connection.
- Participate in Spring Cleaning (April 21)
- Donate items to the Rummage Sale (drop off begins April 22nd)
- Help With Rummage Sale Set-Up
- Work at the Rummage Sale on April 28

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Sunday, April 15

Bible Study 7:30AM—Library  
**Contemporary Worship 8:30 AM—Sanctuary**  
Sunday School 9:00AM—Growing Grove  
Middle School Ministries 9:30AM—Youth Room  
**Traditional Worship 10:15AM—Sanctuary**  
*4H Meeting—1:00PM—Fellowship Hall*  
Bowling 5:00PM—Suburbanite  
*Tiger Scouts Meeting 6:00PM—Fellowship Hall*

## Monday, April 16

Church Council 6:30PM—Fellowship Hall

## Tuesday, April 17

Handbell Practice 7:15PM—Sanctuary Loft

## Wednesday, April 18

Worship Band Practice 6:00PM—Sanctuary  
Choir Practice 7:30PM—Sanctuary

## Thursday, April 19

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

## Friday, April 20

Knitting Ministry 10:00AM—Growing Grove

## Saturday, April 21

Spring Clean-Up—8:00AM—Grounds of CLC  
Bible Study 9:30 AM—Library

## Sunday, April 22

Bible Study 7:30AM—Library  
**Contemporary Worship 8:30 AM—Sanctuary**  
Sunday School 9:00AM—Growing Grove  
Middle School Ministries 9:30AM—Youth Room  
**Traditional Worship 10:15AM—Sanctuary**  
*Eagle Scout Ceremony 2:00PM—Sanctuary*  
*Patrol Leader's Council 4:00PM—Fellowship*

## Tuesday, April 24

Handbell Practice 7:15PM—Sanctuary Loft

## Wednesday, April 25

Worship Band Practice 6:00PM—Sanctuary  
Choir Practice 7:30PM—Sanctuary

## Thursday, April 26 - Rummage Sale Set-Up

*Celebration Preschool Art Show 6:00PM*  
Bible Study 7:00PM—Bucholz Home  
*Scout Troop Meeting 7:00PM—Fellowship Hall*  
*AA 8:00PM— Fireside Room*

## Friday, April 27 - Rummage Sale Set-Up

Quilting Ministry 10:00AM—Growing Grove

## Saturday, April 28

Rummage Sale 9:00AM—Fellowship  
Bible Study 9:30AM—Library

## CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The council has approved two models for our future called pastor. The first is a Part-Time Pastor. In this model the future called pastor would work a designated set hours for CLC and work at another job alongside. While the pastor is working at his/her other job he/she may not be available to the church. The second model is Pastor Sharing. This is a model where CLC shares a pastor with another church that is close by. The pastor is a full time pastor and views members of both congregations as his/her congregation. The pastor is available to all people in both communities all the time, and is responsive in times of emergency and as needs arise. Both congregations remain completely separate in their organization, program and goals, and assets. This model is the closest to having a full time pastor without paying a fulltime salary.

The call committee is finalizing our interview process and is making plans to interview a potential candidate in the next few weeks. This candidate would be interviewed in the Pastor Sharing model. We are looking forward to this interview.

God will guide us in the right direction and provide what we need, like opening the right doors for CLC. Please continue to pray for us, have patience with the call process, talk to us when you have questions, be open, and be supportive.

*Dan Cramer*

*CLC Call Committee*

# GET RID OF YOUR STUFF

Just in time for Spring Cleaning, the Christ Lutheran Church Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, April 28th in our Fellowship Hall from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Beginning on Sunday, April 22, 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!



Spring has officially sprung, and it's time for Spring Clean-Up on the grounds of CLC. We have received a generous donation to have the debris cleared on the 55th Street hill that impedes the view of our church from the street. But that's just the beginning!

We are fortunate to have the help from the nice young men from Troop 51 who will be joining us on **Saturday, April 21st.** We would like to begin at 8:00 a.m.

If you would like to help out, please bring gardening tools, rakes and gloves and let's get this place ready for summer fun!



*For  
God's  
House*

CLC is partnering with the Country House for a Restaurant Fundraiser for the entire week of April 16-22. Enjoy lunch or dinner, provide a fundraiser form, and they will donate a generous 15% back to the church. The ministry that we will be supporting is our **Sunday Morning Ministry**; the coffee, tea, napkins, paper plates, etc. that we use each week, an item that has been significantly cut from our 2018 budget.

So, grab a form from our slatboard, or from YourChrist.org and head over to the Country House. Not only will you enjoy a fabulous meal, you will be supporting a ministry that we all value as a church family.

Ideas for Restaurant Fundraisers are always welcome. If you have a favorite, let us know!



We would like to thank the Lutheran Church Women for their generous donation of \$12,986.06 to CLC. Because the LCW is no longer sponsoring the

church Rummage Sale, they have closed their checking account and given the money to the church. \$500.00 was given to the Quilting Ministry and the remainder is to be used for enhancements to our building.

Currently on the radar is replacing the worn accordion style doors that are covering the closets where the extra tables and chairs are stored. Additionally, baby changing stations have been ordered and will be installed in our lower level bathrooms and the nursery.

Thank you to the faithful LCW for your hard work over the years.