

# Christ Connection

For the Week Beginning April 22, 2018



“But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. (Matthew 6:33, *RSV*).

The congregation council met last Monday night, and reviewed a long list of “all these things” - its many agendas, important topics to be addressed, challenges and opportunities - all these things, all important.

Here are the Council’s top three agendas to be taken on intentionally in the immediate months ahead:

**The pastoral call process - Call Committee now planning for interviews, communicating with congregation, working together with the Synod, this is a priority on Council’s time and focus.**

**Youth and Family ministry - A ministry design team is meeting now to clarify CLC youth and family ministry priorities, creating a job description, and will be seeking candidates to interview.**

**Developing our common church life - how will we improve our life together, disagreeing, working together, making decisions supporting one another. This is both a short term and longer term priority.**

While you may not see every concern - or your top concern - on this immediate “to do” list, be assured, it is on the Council’s mind too. And while we look at “all these things” so important to the work of the Council and to the life of CLC, let us also remember this:

“If God gives careful attention even to the appearance of wildflowers—most of which are never even seen—don’t you think he’ll attend to you, take pride in you, do his best for you? What I’m trying to do here is to get you to relax, to not be so preoccupied with *getting*, so you can respond to God’s *giving*. People who don’t know God and the way he works fuss over these things, but you know both God and how he works. Steep your life in God-reality, God-initiative, God-provisions. Don’t worry about missing out. You’ll find all your everyday human concerns will be met.” (*The Message* paraphrase of Jesus’ words on Matthew 6:30-33).

*Pastor Dale  
Jim Nordloh—Council President*

## 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  
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Allison Krohn  
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## In Our Prayers this Week

### Health Concerns

- For Annette Armstrong
- For Kay Hedborn
- For Anita Olson
- For Howard Beauchamp
- For Eddie Rajczyk friend of Jeannette Tama-yo 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 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

**Preacher:** Pastor Craig Felde

**Sound Support:** Glen Orton

**Projection** Lori Ball and Rachel Krohn

**Communion Assistants:** Dan Cramer and Craig Felde

**Assisting Minister:** Craig Felde

**Communion Bread:** Dan Cramer

**Bakers:** Jim Rice and Jane McDonald

### **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**

- 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 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  
 Children & Family Ministries Planning 7:00PM—Library

## 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

NO QUILTING MINISTRY TODAY

## Saturday, April 28

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

## Sunday, April 29

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**  
 Pub Church 12:30PM—Tracy's Tavern  
 Bowling 5:00PM—Suburbanite

## Monday, April 30

Food For Thought 7:00PM—Satchwell Home  
 Worship Team 7:00PM—Library  
 Troop 51 Committee Meeting 7:00PM—Library

## Tuesday, May 1

Handbell Practice 7:15PM—Sanctuary Loft

## Wednesday, May 2

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

## Thursday, May 3

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

## Friday, May 4

Knitting Ministry 10:00AM—Study Lounge  
 JULIETS 12:00PM—Blueberry Hill

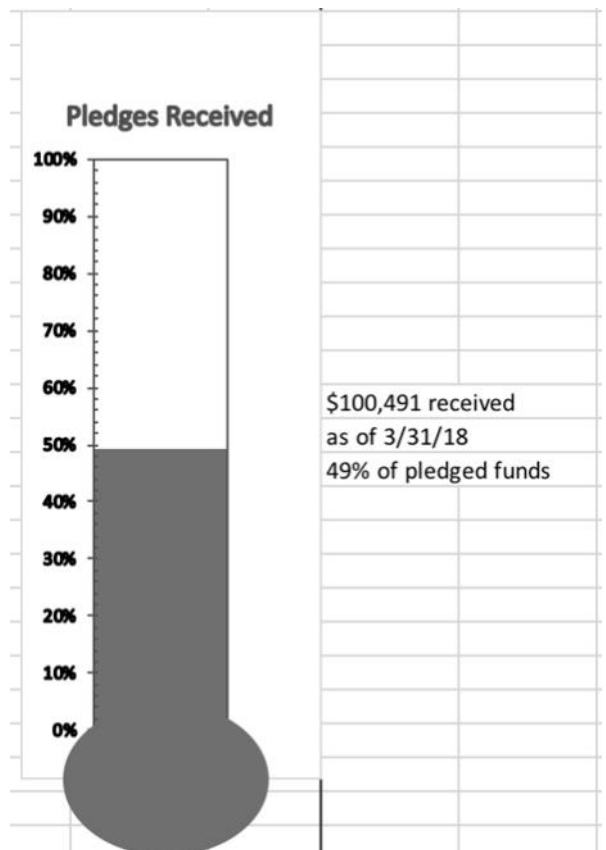
## Saturday, May 5

Bible Study 9:30AM—Library



A quick update for the Capital Campaign with figures as of March 31, 2018. The money raised during the campaign was in the form of one time donations or pledges to contribute during the next 5 years. The amount received from one time donations is \$67,737 (this includes the \$50,000 endowment gift). The pledged amount is \$203,881.

Total amount raised by the campaign is \$271,618. With regards to the pledged amount, 49% of the pledges have been received. We praise God for your continued support of the campaign. We have additional news of financial support from the Celebration Preschool families. They have contributed \$2,360 toward our capital campaign! This is not reflected in the figures reported above, but will be included in the update for the next quarter. We thank God for their generosity towards CLC.





# MEET YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL

Over the next few weeks we will be running a short bio on each of our Church Council members to help our congregation get to know our church leadership.

## Dan Cramer

I'm Dan Cramer and grew up in the ELCA church. Dave and I joined CLC in 2012 and got married at CLC in 2015. We have two adorable rescue dogs, Timmy and Zoe.

I joined council in 2013 because I have a passion for making a positive impact on the world and knew CLC had that same passion. I feel the best gifts I can give CLC are my energy, love, and hope in all our endeavors.

I see CLC becoming a place of impact, openness, and an example of Jesus' love for all.

## Jane McDonald

I live in Clarendon Hills and am the proud mother of 2 sons, Doug and Kevin. I joined Christ Lutheran in 2014. I joined council in 2015 in order to make a difference in the life of the church and the congregation. I thought that my viewpoint and experiences (from another Lutheran church) could be beneficial to the council at CLC. I recently retired after 40 years working in the investment industry. I have extensive experience managing account relationships for a global software company, including sales and product development. I would like to see CLC grow in faith and become a visible part of life in Clarendon Hills. I would like to see the warm, supportive family that we have here at CLC continue to reach out beyond our walls to spread God's Word.

## Judy Wolthausen

For those of you who don't know me, I'm Judy Wolthausen, serving as one of your council vice-presidents.

I joined CLC in 1974 and retired from a long IT management career at IBM in 2009. I like getting to know and developing relationships with everyone I meet. I am good at helping those in need, organizing, have a tendency to remember what others forget, like to work with my hands, practice patience and forgiveness, and love to sing. I said yes to council because I love this church and feel called to do so. A hope I have for this church is that we heal our differences and reach out to one another in love and to the unchurched in surrounding communities. I feel the holy spirit is alive and active at our church.

## Mary Satchwell

I have been a member of CLC since 2012 along with my son, Jimmy and daughter Catie. I have enjoyed teaching Sunday School, volunteering at church events when I find the time, and serving on the Council since 2014. I work part-time as a school psychologist and fill the rest of my time with many volunteer activities in our community and time with my husband Matt & the kids. I am very excited to be serving as the President of the Illinois School Psychologists Association in 2019, and to have the opportunity to use my skills and experience to continue advocating for the academic, behavioral, and social emotional needs of children in Illinois. With the addition of this new role in my professional career, I expect that I will no longer be able to dedicate the time needed to serve on the CLC council. I have truly enjoyed the time I've been able to serve on the CLC council and hope to stay involved in helping CLC become a vibrant center of family and youth activity and faith formation in our community.

**GET YOUR  
RID OF  
STUFF**

**RUMMAGE SALE  
DROP OFF TIMES**

All day Sunday

Monday-Friday

Between 9 and 11

Between 1 and 2:30

Any time after 3:30

This will help us avoid conflict with preschool drop off/pick up.

**RUMMAGE**



**Saturday, April 28 9 a.m.—3 p.m.**