

# Christ Connection

For the Week Beginning April 8, 2018



## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

8:30am Breakfast provided by your Church Council

9:00am Worship

Congregational Meeting immediately follows at approximately  
9:45am

**ALL IN FELLOWSHIP HALL - STARTS AT 8:30AM**

The agenda for this congregational meeting is a limited agenda, taking up the unfinished Council election, and the Building and Ministry Endowment Fund Team from the Annual Congregational Meeting of February 18.



The Council election involves electing one person from among 3 candidates, Steven Dickens, Rob Sorensen, and John Swiss. The person receiving a majority of the votes is elected. If on the first ballot no one reaches a majority, a second ballot takes place. Balloting continues until one person reaches a majority. This is a straightforward process, without speeches, campaigning or fanfare. We trust the Holy Spirit to guide us at Christ Lutheran Church.



Endowments

The Building & Ministry Endowment Fund Team has two positions to fill. The candidates are Glen Yeater for a three year term, and Barbara Delassus for a one year term. Cyndy Wedryk is currently serving the two year term. Each year hereafter, the congregation elects one person to fill the expiring term. As with Council so also with the Endowment Team, persons may "renew," which means to be elected for additional terms.

In this congregational meeting, as time allows, there will be brief "ministry minute" updates on some of the exciting ministry going on in and among Christ Lutheran Church.

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### Sunday Worship

8:30 Breakfast

9:00 Worship

### 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

Tiffany Helphingstine

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## In Our Prayers this Week

### Health Concerns

- For Annette Armstrong
- For Kay Hedborn
- For Anita Olson
- 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 Vandebroucke diagnosed with breast cancer
- For Kayla, Andrea Palm's sister recently diagnosed with breast cancer, beginning treatment.
- For Jennie, friend of Suzy Vandebroucke, diagnosed with breast cancer.
- For Charlotte Grace, Debra Joslin's friend's granddaughter born with one lung who is still experiencing problems.
- 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)
- Hang Rummage Sale posters in stores in the community.
- Donate items to the Rummage Sale (drop off begins April 22nd)
- Work at the Rummage Sale

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Sunday, April 8 - One Service

Congregational Breakfast 8:30AM—Fellowship Hall  
Worship 9:00AM—Fellowship Hall with  
Congregational Meeting Immediately Following  
Pub Church 12:30PM—Tracy's Tavern

## Monday, April 9

Worship Team 7:00 PM—Library

## Tuesday, April 10

Handbell Practice 7:15PM—Sanctuary Loft

## Wednesday, April 11

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

## Thursday, April 12

Bible Study 7:00PM—Bucholz Home  
Youth & Family Ministry Team 7:00PM—Library  
*Scout Troop Meeting 7:00PM—Fellowship Hall*  
*AA 8:00PM- Fireside Room*

## Friday, April 13

Quilting Ministry 10:00AM—Growing Grove

## Saturday, April 14

Bible Study 9:30 AM—Library

## 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

## 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

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There are few times that a whole congregation has opportunity to gather together to make decisions. This Sunday is one of those times. At other regular times, the congregation council meets to function on behalf of the congregation, as per our constitution. Sometimes really important matters are discussed and decided. Other times there are more perfunctory matters of business. We use Roberts Rules of Order as best we can to guide the procedure and protocols of meetings.

But in addition to all of this, we are the body of Christ when we meet. WhenEVER we meet together we are the body of Christ in action. And because of this, we seek to follow additional 'rules of order,' for which there is really no substitute. The council is currently creating a Council Covenant to name these important guidelines for itself. Here are a few that I have found are essential for any fruitful meeting large or small. I am sure you could identify more. Would you agree with me to such guidelines whenever we meet?

Be open to the Holy Spirit among us.

Be present to one another in trust, love, and generosity of spirit.

Refrain from blaming or judging one another.

Disagree with one another, but don't be disagreeable about it.

Don't dominate the conversation - make room for others to give their gifts of ideas

And then build on each other's ideas - and give them credit for it.

Look for areas of commonality on which we can build

Observe the meeting agenda

... So that God may bless all who participate in our meetings!

*Pastor Dale*

# 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!



## April Birthdays

- 4/2 Marge Kleist  
Stacy McGowan
- 4/5 Jason Gerren  
Andrew Kraner
- 4/17 Audrey Sprecker
- 4/19 Glen Yeater
- 4/20 April Bartosz
- 4/24 Eileen Nowak
- 4/26 Jon Ball
- 4/27 Andrea Palm
- 4/28 Brendan Krupp
- 4/29 Nancy Mizura

## Anniversaries

- 4/20 Lee & Trudy Sinderson
- 4/20 Joe & Diane Emry
- 4/20 Larry & Patti Cechowski
- 4/20 Steve & Susan Charlier



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, which will be a big improvement.

Additionally, we will be installing changing stations in the fellowship hall bathrooms and replacing the changing table in the nursery with a changing station.

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

**For those who want to continue the legacy of the Rummage Sale, we will be holding a planning meeting following the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, April 8th.**