

Christ Connection

For the Week Beginning May 20, 2018—PENTECOST SUNDAY



One of my favorite Bible stories is the narrative of Pentecost we hear every year on this Sunday. This is how it begins, in the old King James Version: “And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.”

I love how it begins: they were gathered together in one accord. That one little line communicates what I believe is so sacred in the life of the Christian community - it's togetherness, the unbreakable bond of its common life, its love for one another. To be of one accord. The joy of community is the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The story goes on to tell about the miracle of community. Something happened that was deemed by any practical person as impossible: Differences were bridged. Barriers between people were brought down. The impossible became possible through the work of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome into worship this Sunday! Where we celebrate the joy of community made possible by the Holy Spirit!

Pastor Dale

Sunday Worship

8:30AM Contemporary
10:15AM Traditional

Sunday Faith Formation

Bible Study

7:30 a.m.—Library

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CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF ORDAINED MINISTRY



Today we celebrate ten years of ordained ministry for our Local Missionary, Pastor Craig Felde. Craig was ordained into the Lutheran Evangelical Protestant Church, Illinois Synod on May 10, 2008. We welcome everyone to the fellowship hall for cake to help celebrate this milestone in Craig's service to the Lutheran church.

Summer Worship
Sundays at 9:00 a.m.
May 27—September 9



We will begin our Summer Schedule next weekend. Musical leadership will vary between the band and the piano, but we will always celebrate Communion and you will always hear a relevant message. Plan to worship each Sunday!

In Our Prayers this Week

Health Concerns

- For Annette Armstrong
- For Kay Hedborn
- For Anita Olson
- For Howard Beauchamp
- For Chris Nelson, friend of Dave Tan recovering from hip surgery.
- For Liz and Dan, friends of Kristina Dickens and parents of Ashlyn and Alana who have returned to the hospital for health concerns.
- For Ed Shackelford, friend of Bob and Rachel Krohn, on a pacemaker for heart issues.
- For Kenneth Prysny, Gail Prysny's husband who fell and broke his leg in several places
- For Ashley Kardas, friend of Heidi Hankey diagnosed with breast cancer.
- 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 who had successful surgery.
- For Kayla, Andrea Palm's sister recently diagnosed with breast cancer, beginning treat-

ment.

- For Jennie, friend of Suzy Vandenbroucke, diagnosed with breast cancer. Awaiting treatment.
- For healing for Charlotte Grace, Debra Joslin's friend's granddaughter who is traveling to Michigan for treatment .
- For Tim Myrick, Dolores Kroeger's nephew who has finished seven weeks of radiation and is recovering.
- 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 our Call Committee; Dan Cramer, Steven Dickens, Debra Joslin, Bonnie Bucholz, Jim Clark, Diane Emry, Lea Hotton, Matt Ramirez and Maggie Swiss.

Grief, Loss and Bereavement

- For Barb, Nancy Mizura's friend who passed away.
- For the family Dan Widner who died on May 12th.

Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Pastor: Pastor Dale Ziemer

Sound Support: 8:30: Open 10:15: Glen Orton

Projection: 8:30: Sharon Jackson 10:15 Rachel Krohn

Communion Assistants: Dan Cramer and Rob Sorensen

Assisting Minister: Rob Sorensen

Communion Bread: Mary Satchwell

Bakers: We invite you to the Fellowship Hall for cake in honor of Pastor Craig's 10th Ordination Anniversary.

Bible Verse of the Month

"In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit"

Ephesians 1:13

TOP SERVING OPPORTUNITIES at Christ Lutheran Church

- Donate a Bible storybook to the Children's Little Free Library that will be used throughout the summer.
- Paint the area in the Fellowship Hall above the new bulletin boards. We have the paint.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday, May 20 PENTECOST

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
AMI Winner's Concert 12:30PM—Sanctuary
4H Meeting 1:00PM—Library
Mason Schmidt Eagle Scout 4:00PM—Fellowship

Monday, May 21

Church Council 6:30PM—Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, May 22

Staff Meeting 4:00PM—Library

Wednesday, May 23

Worship Band Practice 6:00PM—Sanctuary

Thursday, May 24

Bible Study 7:00PM—Bucholz Home
Scout Troop Meeting 7:00PM—Library
AA 8:00PM— Fireside Room

Friday, May 25

Quilting Ministry 10:00AM—Growing Grove

Saturday, May 26

Bible Study 9:30AM—Library

Sunday, May 27

Bible Study 8:00AM—Library
Worship 9:00 AM—Sanctuary

Monday, May 28—Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

Thursday, May 31

AA 8:00PM— Fireside Room

Friday, June 1

Knitting Ministry 10:00AM—Study Lounge
JULIETS 11:30AM—Blueberry Hill

Saturday, June 2

Bible Study 9:30AM—Library



Over the summer we will be collecting items for blessing bags to be given to **Family Shelter Services**, an organization that provides refuge to women and children who are the victims of domestic violence.

Thanks to the handiwork of Elizabeth Rusin, we have nineteen beautiful cloth bags and we would like to fill them with: **toothbrushes and toothpaste, bandages, sanitary items, pocket tissue, hand sanitizer and inexpensive washcloths.**

As you travel over the summer, please remember to pick up the small samples left for you in hotel rooms and bring them to church to help fill the bags.

You can drop items off in the welcome center at the Blessing Bag display. Thank you for helping with this important project.



Check out Little Free Library

Little Free Library FOR CHILDREN - take a book! return a book! The Little Free Library was finely crafted by Bob Brijja, CLC Building & Grounds supervisor, and is now situated near

the entrance to the Worship Space. To START IT OUT, bring one book or a few that tell story of our faith for children, or another much loved children's book. Just pop it into the Little Free Library! Then each Sunday, each child can pick out a book to take into worship, OR, take home after, OR both. It's free! This is how it works: Take a book! Return a book! It's that simple.



MEET YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL

Rob Sorensen

I am excited to finally be able to serve on council, having refrained previously due to my mother Marietta's position, and not believing that family members should serve concurrently. But now that she has retired I am extremely happy to answer the call. I feel confident that having completed the two year Dia-konia program uniquely qualifies and prepares me to serve on council.

But it's not as if I haven't been busy. I have chaired your worship team for the last four years, leading, organizing, scheduling, and training servers for both services. I also sing with our band and regularly serve in Traditional Worship. I have also been helping to instruct our youth in our effort to bring them to serve in worship. I created and supported a wide variety of mission, including our bread ministry, youth, music, and worship.

My great hope is to see CLC grow and prosper in every way, especially spiritually through the blessings of the Holy Spirit. And that as our love for each other grows, we will be empowered to spread that love in our community and throughout the world in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



We have installed three new baby changing stations. One is in the nursery, and there is now one in each of the fellowship hall bathrooms.

Glen Orton

When I was young, CLC was the only church I knew growing up. I learned that my parents were "charter" members here when the congregation was established. That was kind of special. I was baptized and confirmed here. CLC has become an important "family" in my life.

After having attended several council meetings, I agreed to serve on council as the congregational secretary. I had some office management experience and grew to know a large number of members, so I filled the available position. I record all council meeting and congregational meeting minutes and maintain our constitution. I have also attended some workshops addressing the secretarial duties at the annual synod assembly events in June.

The hopes I have for this church are that as the body of Christ, we continue to move towards resolution of our conflicts and differences, to reach a conclusion in our pastoral search, and help grow our faith formation programs.



Today is the last day of Sunday School! Thank you to all who made it another great year!!

Charles Rusin

I graduated from Northwestern University in 1971. I have been a police officer since 1974, including 30 years with the Cook County Sheriff's Police Department, mostly as an investigator. Since 2005 I have been a police officer with the Willow Springs Police Department. I have been married to Elizabeth since 1994.

I have been on council for over 8 years and am now working on upgrading the security for both the church and preschool, both with new policies and hardware.



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