

Christ Connection

For the Week Beginning May 6, 2018

Celebrating Kathy Bartosz' Ministry

After eight years leading our children in Sunday School and Children's Church, Kathy will be leaving her job as a staff member at Christ Lutheran Church to spend more time with her family, as her girls are growing and involved in many activities. We will miss her in her role as the leader of our children's ministry, but the Bartosz family plans to stay involved at CLC.

We invite everyone to the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 today to celebrate Kathy's ministry at CLC with a reception where we will thank Kathy for her faithful service to the church and wish her well.

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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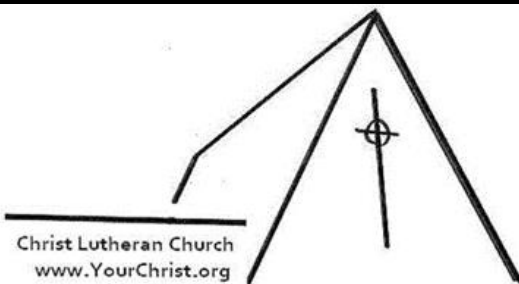
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Rummage Sale Recap



The Christian IMPACT Team wishes to say THANK YOU to everyone who helped with this year's annual rummage sale. There were many people who came out to help, support, organize, and assist in making the rummage sale successful. Thank you to everyone!

The rummage sale raised \$3,564.85 which will be used to fund projects at Christ Lutheran Church. We helped many people in the community and the leftover items were donated to the Epilepsy Foundation. This is what it means to be the church. Thank you again! The Holy Spirit is definitely with us!



Installation of Church Council Members & Officers

This Sunday we will be recognizing and installing our 2018 Congregation Council at both worship services.

Serving on the Council is a big commitment; let's thank our Council and officers, and let us pray for them. We are grateful for their giving of their time and talents to move Christ Lutheran Church forward.

Over several weeks you can read bios on our church leaders on the back page of the Christ Connection. Council contact information is also listed there.

In Our Prayers this Week

Prayers of Thanksgiving

- For Kathy Bartosz' ministry at CLC for the past eight years.

Health Concerns

- For Annette Armstrong
- For Kay Hedborn
- For Anita Olson
- For Howard Beauchamp
- For Dan Widner who is in a battle with cancer.
- For Kenneth Prysny, Gail Prysny's husband who fell and broke his leg in several places
- For Bob, Evelyn Reed's nephew, recovering from lung surgery
- For Marcia, Evelyn Reed's cousin's wife recovering from kidney surgery.
- For Ashley Kardas, friend of Heidi Hankey diagnosed with breast cancer.
- 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 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 treatment.

- For Jennie, friend of Suzy Vandenbroucke, diagnosed with breast cancer. Awaiting treatment.
- 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 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 David Bahr, Ron and Ruth's son and his family who lost everything in a house fire.
- 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 the family of Nick, friend of Tom Krohn who died suddenly last week.
- For the family of Anthony, friend of Tom Krohn who died suddenly last week.
- For the family of Joanne, Evelyn Reed's cousin's wife who passed away last Saturday.

Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Pastor: Pastor Dale Ziemer

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

Projection Lori Ball and Sharon Jackson

Communion Assistants: Steven Dickens and Debra Joslin

Assisting Minister: Debra Joslin

Communion Bread: Jim Rice

Bakers: We invite you to the Fellowship Hall to enjoy cake in honor of Kathy Bartosz' 8 year ministry at CLC

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

- Help plant the Community Garden on May 12th at 10:00 a.m.
- Staff the Sound Board for the 8:30 Contemporary Worship Service (we will train)
- Help with Pentecost Decorating at 10:00 a.m. on May 19th in the Sanctuary.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday, May 6

Bible Study 7:30AM—Library
Contemporary Worship 8:30 AM—Sanctuary
 Sunday School 9:00AM—Growing Grove
 Middle School Ministries 9:30AM—Youth Room
 Celebration for Kathy Bartosz 9:45AM—Fellowship
Traditional Worship 10:15AM—Sanctuary
AMI Violin Competition 11:30AM—Sanctuary
Pub Church 12:30PM—Tracy's Tavern

Monday, May 7

ROMEOS 8:00AM—Blueberry Hill
 Call Committee 7:00PM—Fellowship Hall
Troop 51 Committee Meeting 7:00PM—Library

Wednesday, May 9

Outreach Meeting 4:00PM—Library
 Worship Band Practice 6:00PM—Sanctuary
 Choir Practice 7:30PM—Sanctuary

Thursday, May 10

Bible Study 7:00PM—Bucholz Home
AA 8:00PM- Fireside Room

Friday, May 11

Quilting Ministry 10:00AM—Growing Grove

Saturday, May 12

Bible Study 9:30AM—Library
 Community Garden Planting 10:00AM—Garden
Eagle Scout Ceremony 1:00PM—Sanctuary

Sunday, May 13

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

Wednesday, May 16

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

Thursday, May 17

Scout Troop Meeting 7:00PM—Library
AA 8:00PM- Fireside Room

Friday, May 18

Knitting Ministry 10:00AM—Growing Grove

Saturday, May 19

Bible Study 9:30AM—Library
 Cook-DuPage Beekeepers 6:00PM—Fellowship

May Milestones

BIRTHDAYS

5/1	Dan Cramer	5/20	Al Kondraschow
	Kayla Hefner		Rachel Krohn
	Lauren Ponto	5/21	Claudia Bales
5/3	Mary Paloyan		Cyndy Wedryk
5/4	Ernest Reed	5/23	Kylie Hong
	Suzy Vandenbroucke	5/24	Rachel Laserna
5/7	Sarah Kraner	5/25	Micah Ponto
5/11	Howard Beauchamp	5/27	Cindy Meding
	Susan Charlier	5/28	Matt Ramirez
5/12	Mike Bartosz	5/29	Don Turner
5/13	Jeannette Tamayo		
5/14	Barnard Dahl		
5/15	Glenn Bergmark	5/4	Matt & Heidi Hankey
	Jennifer Chiko-Jones	5/5	Al & Terri Kondraschow
5/16	Tim Hotton	5/19	Ed & Mary Paloyan
5/17	Amy Fiedler	5/26	Luis & Trish Giron
5/18	Kim Emry	5/30	Ron & Betty Zitko
	Rose Ramirez		
5/19	Betsy Felde		

ANNIVERSARIES



In two short weeks, we will be celebrating Pentecost, the Christian festival celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his Ascension, held on the seventh Sunday after Easter, the Birthday of the Church.

As such, the Worship Team is asking for a few volunteers to help us transform our worship space for this special day. **We will gather at 10:00 a.m. on May 19th for about an hour.**

Please use your Connection Card to let us know you will be helping.



MEET YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL

James Nordloh

My name is Jim Nordloh. My family and I have been members of Christ Lutheran Church since 2012. For the past several years, it has been my honor to serve as CLC's Council President. My time on Council has been challenging, rewarding and transformative.

On the personal side, my family and I live in Hinsdale. My wife Joby and I have been married for 29 years. Joby manages the "family household". We have three daughters, Tillie, Christie and Natalie and a son-in-law, Nate. Tillie and Nate were married in July of 2016. Christie is a recent graduate from the University of Iowa and works at Northwestern Hospital in Chicago. Natalie is a sophomore at Hinsdale Central and works part time at the Village Gourmet in Clarendon Hills. I work in Oak Brook for Direct Energy Business.



Starting this Sunday and just in time to decorate our church for Pen-

tecost, we will be taking orders for red geraniums. These healthy and robust plants from Vern Goers Greenhouse will put out multiple blooms all summer long.

Each plant is \$11.00. Please sign up in the Welcome Center. Checks should be made out to Christ Lutheran Church. Please use the envelopes provided.

Debra Joslin

I am a metallurgical engineer/materials scientist by training. I am from Tennessee; I attended UT-Knoxville. I am a scientist, working at consulting firm that does contract chemical analysis for various industries, identifying particle contaminants in products for the pharmaceutical industry, among others. My specialty is electron microscopy - using large microscopes to look at small things at magnifications up to 1 million X.

My family (husband Hal and our daughter Avery) and I have been members of CLC since 2011, not long after we moved to the area from Texas. We fell in love with CLC - not the building, but the church itself: the members! Our home is made complete by our many pets: cats Sugar Sweet and Maxwell, and dogs Sparty the Whippet, Fluffy (Sir Roger Reginald Finnegan Fluffernutter) and Chloe the Golden Retriever, who is now a certified therapy dog.

I enjoy volunteering in the church's music ministries, and serving as an assistant in the traditional service and as chairperson of the call committee. I joined council with the hope of contributing to the life of the church and our community. My ability to work collaboratively as evidenced in my professional life, along with my pragmatism and willingness to make decisions and deal with the consequences should be useful to the council.

I would like to see CLC grow in faith and community as a congregation, and continue to be an instrument of God's love in the wider world.