

# Christ Connection

For the Week Beginning July 15, 2018



## Common Life at CLC: It's Not Just a Table!

Hopefully you've visited the CLC Common Life Table on Sundays during Fellowship Hour & joined in some of the wonderful discussion! On Sunday July 22nd during Fellowship Hour, we would like to extend a special invitation to CLC children (and parents, too!) to the Common Life Table. At a recent discussion, one of our youth members shared some amazing ideas! We'd like to hear more about what our youngest members enjoy about CLC and what CLC can offer to them. So parents, please share this invitation with your children and bring them with you to the Table on Sunday July 22nd! All are welcome!

Common Life is NOT just a table, however! The idea of Common Life grew out of discussion at CLC Council meetings as a way of helping us achieve a dynamic church culture. To help us reach this goal, Common Life is being developed as an ongoing ministry to bolster the communication, connections, and relationships that make CLC such a wonderful place to Live, Grow, and Share. If this is a ministry you feel you may be called to support by joining the Common Life Team, please contact one of the current team members - Pastor Dale ([daziem51@gmail.com](mailto:daziem51@gmail.com)), Mary Satchwell ([marysatchwell@gmail.com](mailto:marysatchwell@gmail.com)), or Katherine Burson ([kaburson@aol.com](mailto:kaburson@aol.com)) or indicate your interest on a Connection Card.

## What Has the Call Committee Been Up To In the Last Year?



This is how far we've come: We've completed CLC's Ministry Site Profile, a 13 page document detailing the characteristics of CLC, our goals for our church, and what we are looking for in a pastor. Pastoral role descriptions have been developed that fit with our congregation's means and needs. We've held congregational meetings to review the proposed pastoral role and invite input. Received Council approval to seek candidates for either pastor sharing or a part time pastoral role. The CLC congregational profile has been posted for a nation-wide search. We've received names from Metro Chicago Synod staff, and have conducted two interviews (to date) of each of the 2 candidates. To accomplish this work, over the last year the call committee has met an average of 2 times per month, with each meeting lasting about 3 hours.

**What's next?** Summer schedules make it difficult to bring the whole call committee together at the same time to meet, but we are now at a crucial point in our work. We are reviewing all we have learned about the candidates. We will be working with much conversation and prayer to reach consensus about which candidate or whether either candidate should be recommended to the council and subsequently to the congregation. We are meeting twice this week, and will meet as many times as needed to come to a good decision!

**Please hold us in your prayers:** Matt Ramirez, Diane Emry, Steven Dickens, Jim Clark, Dan Cramer, Maggie Swiss, Bonnie Bucholz, Lea Hotton, Debra Joslin

## Sunday Worship

9:00AM Summer Worship

## Sunday Faith Formation

### Bible Study

8:00AM—Library

## Christ Lutheran Staff

Rev. Dale Ziemer, Pastor

Jon Ball, Dir. Contemporary Worship

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Rev. Craig Felde, Local Missionary

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# In Our Prayers this Week

## Answered Prayers

- For the baptism of Penelope Beatrix Chiko Jones this morning.
- Thanks be to God for the marriage of Eric Bernard to Jacqueline Reinert on Friday, July 27, 2018.

## Health Concerns

- For Ernie Reed, hospitalized at Good Samaritan.
- For Annette Armstrong
- For Kay Hedborn
- For Anita Olson
- For Howard Beauchamp
- For Joe, co-worker of Nancy Mizura recovering from eye surgery
- For Claire Llewellyn, Ed and Micki's daughter, hospitalized for treatment of pain
- For Jeannette Tamayo undergoing knee surgery.
- For Jeff Homme recovering from below-the-knee amputation; prayers for healing.
- For Heidi Fokken, Susan Charlie's mother, just diagnosed with breast cancer.
- For Dylan, Jim Woodruff's nephew, with a burst appendix.
- For Barbara Delassus' sister Carol Zemont with a diagnosis of an aggressive cancer.
- For Jeff Bedore, friend of Craig Felde who just had a tumor removed.
- For Dick, Madeline Batke's daughters' father-in-law recovering from two bleeds on the brain
- For Don, Madeline Batke's brother-in-law with health complications from leukemia.
- For Liz and Dan, friends of Kristina Dickens and parents of Ashlyn and Alana who have returned to the hospital for health concerns.
- For Kenneth Prysny, Gail Prysny's husband undergoing surgery on Monday, 7-16 for a spot on his lung.
- 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 Kayla, Andrea Palm's sister who continues her treatment for breast cancer.
- For healing for Charlotte Grace
- For Tim Myrick, Dolores Kroeger's nephew
- 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, give her new doctor the skills and insight to find a way to medically treat her.

## Sustained Support and Encouragement

- For Tasha Serafin taking the bar exam
- For Brad Bucholz deployed to Kuwait for 1 year.
- For the Call Committee

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Sunday, July 15

Bible Study 8:00AM—Library

### **Worship 9:00 AM—Sanctuary**

Common Table 10:00AM—Fellowship Hall  
Chiko-Jones Baptism 10:30AM—Sanctuary  
Call Committee 1:00PM—Library



### Monday, July 16

*BAM Theatre Workshop 11:00AM—Sanctuary*

Call Committee 6:00PM—Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, July 17

*BAM Theatre Workshop 11:00AM—Sanctuary*

### Wednesday, July 18

*BAM Theatre Workshop 11:00AM—Sanctuary*

Worship Band Practice 6:00PM—Sanctuary

### Thursday, July 19

*BAM Theatre Workshop 11:00AM—Sanctuary*

*AA 8:00PM—Fireside Room*

### Friday, July 20

*BAM Theatre Workshop 11:00AM—Sanctuary*

Knitting Ministry 10:00AM—Growing Grove

### Saturday, July 21

Bible Study 9:30AM—Library

*BAM Theatre Productions 11AM – Sanctuary*

### Sunday, July 22

Bible Study 8:00AM—Library

### **Worship 9:00 AM—Sanctuary**

Common Table 10:00AM—Fellowship Hall

### Monday, July 23

*BAM Theatre Workshop 11:00AM—Sanctuary*

Church Council 6:30PM—Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, July 24

*BAM Theatre Workshop 11:00AM—Sanctuary*

### Wednesday, July 25

*BAM Theatre Workshop 11:00AM—Sanctuary*

Worship Band Practice 6:00PM—Sanctuary

### Thursday, July 26

*BAM Theatre Workshop 11:00AM—Sanctuary*

*AA 8:00PM—Fireside Room*

### Friday, July 27

*BAM Theatre Workshop 11:00AM—Sanctuary*

Quilting Ministry 10:00AM—Growing Grove

### Saturday, July 28

Bible Study 9:30AM—Library

*BAM Theatre Production 11:00AM—Sanctuary*

All are welcome to join the Chiko Jones family in the fellowship hall for cake following worship today to celebrate the baptism of Penelope Beatrix. The baptism will take place at 10:30 in the sanctuary. If you would like to be a part of the service, the family welcomes you.