

Christ Connection

For the Week Beginning September 23, 2018



Dear Friends,

We are now well into a new school year. We welcome children back into Sunday School and Middle School, along with many parents and adults who support them! Celebration Pre-School classes

are in full swing with a BUZZ of young voices in the church building Monday through Friday.

I don't think we would ever forget that **children have a SPECIAL place in God's heart. The Bible also reminds us:** *"Then Jesus took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'" (Mark 9:36-37).* Then Jesus puts it another way in our Bible Verse of the Month: *"Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them." (Mark 10:15-16).* We welcome one another - and especially children - in worship and our life together at CLC!

Pastor Dale

Sunday Worship

8:30AM Contemporary

10:15AM Traditional

Sunday Faith Formation

Bible Study

7:30AM—Library

Christ Lutheran Staff

Rev. Dale Ziemer, Pastor

Jon Ball, Dir. Contemporary Worship

Karen Wilberg, Dir. Traditional Music

Rev. Craig Felde, Local Missionary

Nancy Woodruff, Dir. of Communications

Rachel Krohn, Pastoral Assistant

Richard Kochel, Organist

Nursery Attendant:

Tiffany Helpingstine

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRIES

On Sunday, October 21st we will be lifting up all of the ministries of Christ Lutheran Church in a special *Celebration of Ministries Sunday*. For this event, we will be creating a video that will highlight all of the wonderful groups and teams that make up Christ Lutheran Church. From lawn mowing to knitting, from ushers to bread bakers, we are looking for photographs to compile a video montage for our special celebration and we need everyone's help. Simply snap a photo or two with your smart phone next time your group meets, and email it to office@yourchrist.org so it can be included. And if you would like to help create the video, please fill out your **Connection Card** and we will be in touch.



The Common Life Table is coming back!

The next Common Life Table will be Sunday, October 7, during the fellowship time between worship services, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. This is a time for bringing up ideas, suggestions, hopes and questions for discussion relating to our life together at CLC. If you worship at the later service, please come a bit early to take part. Meanwhile, a "Common Life Team" is pursuing a regular schedule for this ongoing important opportunity.

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In Our Prayers this Week

For our Homebound

- Annette Armstrong, Kay Hedborn, Anita Olson, Rose Lynn Erdmann, Ty Johnson, Marge Kleist and Jim Schneider

New Prayer Concerns

- For Nancy Mizura recovering from gall bladder surgery.
- For David Wilberg, Karen's father

Ongoing Health Concerns

- For Dolores Kondraschow; Howard Beauchamp; Carol – friend of the Charlier family; Avery Shepler – classmate of Avery Hancock; Michael-Luis Giron's nephew; Bessie – Tricia Giron's grandmother; Bob Cox – Tricia Giron's father; Abigail Garrett; David Steger – Hal Hancock's cousin; Dorothy Eckert – Loretta Chiko's mother; Autumn - daughter of a friend of Sherry Pawlowski; Valerie – friend of Kristina Dickens; Claire – daughter of Micki and Ed Llewellyn; Heidi Fokken – Susan Charlier's mother; Dick – Madeline Batke's daughter's father-in-law; Don – Madeline Batke's brother-in-law; Jeff – Jean Schwier's brother; For Ashlyn and Alana; For Parker – grandson of Bonnie Bucholz' neighbor; Sue-friend and neighbor of Bonnie Bucholz; Kayla-Andrea Palm's sister; Charlotte Grace; Colton – child of a friend of Dan Cramer; Pastor Melissa; Jackie – Nancy Woodruff's mother.

Sustained Support and Encouragement

- For guidance for Kelly; Brad Bucholz deployed to Kuwait for one year ; For encouragement for Jeff.

You will notice that our weekly prayer list has been slightly reorganized. New prayer concerns will be left on for three weeks, and then moved to ongoing prayer concerns where will include only the person's name and their relationship to Christ Lutheran Church. Please remember to let us know when a prayer status changes so that we can keep our prayers as current as possible.

Door Code Changing



For the safety of all, we periodically change the code on the south door at CLC. The door code on the south doors of the building will be changed **the week of October 1st**. If you will need the new code to access the building on days **other than Sunday**, please let us know via your **Connection Card**.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday, September 23

Bible Study 7:30AM–Library
Contemporary Worship 8:30 AM–Sanctuary
Traditional Worship 10:15AM–Sanctuary
Pub Church 12:30PM–Tracy's Tavern

Monday, September 24

Church Council 6:30PM–Fellowship Hall

Tuesday September 25

Dartball 7:00PM–Home
Handbell Rehearsal 7:30PM–Choir Loft

Wednesday September 26

Worship Band Practice 6:00PM–Sanctuary
Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM–Sanctuary

Thursday, September 27

Troop 51 Meeting 7:00PM–Fellowship Hall
AA 8:00PM–Fireside Room

Friday, September 28

Quilting Ministry 10:00AM–Study Lounge

Saturday, September 29

Bible Study 9:30AM–Library

Everyone Thankful



On Saturday, October 6th Sojourner's Pub Church invites us to participate in a fundraiser, "**Everyone Thankful**". Partnering with the Elmhurst Elks Lodge and Baig of Tricks Entertainment, this event will raise funds to provide

Thanksgiving baskets for families in need in the community. The event will include dinner, a silent auction and a trivia contest and will be held at the Elmhurst Elks Lodge. Suggested donations are \$10 for dinner and \$10 for Trivia. For more information talk to Pastor Craig Felde.



On Sunday, October 7th beginning after the 1st service, we will be having a farewell reception for Judy Wolthausen as she leaves to begin a new life in Arizona. All are invited to this festive occasion, which will begin after the 1st service and continue through and after the 2nd service. Opportunities to help can be found on your **Connection Card**.