

Christ Connection

For the Week Beginning September 30, 2018

Everyone Thankful Event

On Saturday, October 6, Christ Lutheran and Sojourner's Pub Church are joining in on a fundraising event, *Everyone Thankful*. This evening of fun will raise funds to provide Thanksgiving Meal baskets for families in need across School District 86. Enjoy dinner, silent auction and a trivia contest. **Location:** Elmhurst Elks Lodge, 711 St Charles Rd, **Time:** 5:00pm—Dinner, 7:00pm Trivia Contest. **Suggested Donation:** \$10 for dinner, and \$10 for Trivia. Sponsored by Elmhurst Elks Lodge and Baig of Tricks Entertainment. **Sign up:** on the clipboard in the Welcome Center today. Pastor Craig will be available with more information.



This Thanksgiving mission will eventually also include cooking turkeys for Thanksgiving meals! Our two fellowships are joining together with District 86 Dept of Student Services, Anne M. Jean's School, Fish Food Pantry of Downers Grove, and the Elmhurst Elks. We know that our help is most greatly appreciated at the holiday times. At least 40 families will receive a Thanksgiving Meal basket by the efforts of this shared mission!

Sermon Series *Practicing our Faith* Extended Through October

Practicing our faith is the way we grow in faith. Do you want to be part of a growing faith community? Discover afresh the key habits that will invite others to sit up and take notice of your Christian faith!

The practices we will explore on Sundays in October include:

- ✝ October 7 The Practice of Promise Keeping
- ✝ October 14 The Practice of Letting Go
- ✝ October 21 The Practice of Gratitude and Thanksgiving
- ✝ October 28 Practicing Grace (Reformation Sunday/Confirmation)

Celebration of Ministries Sunday 10/21

Sunday, October 21st we will be celebrating the ministries of Christ Lutheran Church. For this event, we will be creating a video that will highlight all of the groups and teams that make up Christ Lutheran Church.

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

The next Common Life Table will be Sunday, October 7, 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.



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

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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; Abbigail 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. Alonso Tamayo, Jeanette's uncle diagnosed with intestinal cancer.

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**.

Jo Chiko to Perform in Agape Ringers Concert

St John's United Church of Christ, 308 N. Evergreen Avenue, Arlington Heights. Sun. 9/30 4pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday, September 30

Bible Study 7:30AM–Library
Contemporary Worship 8:30 AM–Sanctuary
Traditional Worship 10:15AM–Sanctuary

Monday, October 1

ROMEOS 8AM Blueberry Hill, Willowbrook
Church Council 6:30PM–Fellowship Hall (Part 2)

Tuesday October 2

Dartball 6:30PM–Away
Handbell Rehearsal 7:30PM–Choir Loft

Wednesday October 3

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

Thursday, October 4

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

Friday, October 5

JULIETS 12 noon

Saturday, October 6

Bible Study 9:30AM–Library

Quilt Blessing and Dedication

The Quilting Ministry has created 20 quilts for Lutheran World Relief. This ministry meets twice a month to create beautiful, handmade quilts. With donations of supplies from our members and supporters, they will be able to continue to create and donate their beautiful quilts to people all over the world.

Sunday, September 30th, we will bless and dedicate their quilts to be donated to LWR. Thank you to the growing number of volunteer quilters who donate their time and talent to give comfort and warmth to those in need.

Fond Farewell to Judy Celebration Sunday, 10/7



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**.