

## Christ Lutheran Church- Announcements for July 23, 2017 - July 30, 2017

Please remember in your prayers: Ruth Jacobs, Matthew White, Katherine Lind, Brian Kieffer, Mary Lee Comes (Carlene's sister), Brenda Bosch, Kiye Jenkins (Jon Dunham's grandson), Bev Jacobs, Pat Gragert, Jo Niels, Everett Nelson, August Hardgrove, Jaidyn Sopoci (9 yr. old great granddaughter of Larry Hebenstreit), Billie Moeller, Kathy Halverson, Marge Murphy, Carol Rosenquist, Marie Perezand all those in hospital and nursing homes and those serving in the armed services and all of their families.

*Forgive us if we've missed anyone. To add someone to our prayers, please call the church office (293-3705).*

**PLEASE NOTE:** Names will normally be kept on the prayer list four weeks unless otherwise requested.



The flowers at the altar today are from the Sonju family in honor of Jean Sonju's 82nd birthday.

### This Week's Schedule:

Today	9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Fellowship
Mon.	Vacation Bible School 12:00 noon Bible Study 1:15 p.m. Quilting
Tues.	Vacation Bible School
Wed.	Vacation Bible School 12:00 p.m. 12 Step Group (FR) 5:00 p.m. Christ's Kitchen 6:30 p.m. Worship
Thur.	Vacation Bible School 5:00 p.m. Christ's Kitchen
Fri.	Vacation Bible School
Sat.	
Sun.	9:30 a.m. Worship/Baptism of Harlow Soley 10:45 a.m. Fellowship

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I'm back! (half days for a little while). I want to thank you all for your kindness and consideration since my surgery. Your phone calls and cards meant a lot to me. Your prayers were well received and I'm sure, heard. Thank you, as well, to all the volunteers who helped out in the church office. It's good to be back and to see all your smiling faces! Jan



		CLC CONGREGATION FINANCIAL REPORT:		YTD	
		YTD	YTD	Surplus/	
		Income	Expenses	Deficit	
June	\$10,648	\$14,139	\$69,602	\$80,952	-11,350

### VBS STARTS TOMORROW!

First, we could still use some help for the week: as of this writing, we need someone to help with registration Monday-Wednesday mornings, we need a few meals for the counselors (sack lunches for two of the days), and we need a second adult to help Monday, Thursday, and Friday. Second, please be aware that during VBS this coming week, many of our rooms will be in use most of the day that week (roughly 8:30am-3:30pm). Though we won't be in every room at all times, the rooms we may be using at one time or another include the Fellowship Hall, Fireside Room, Sanctuary, Youth Room, and the open space downstairs below the Fellowship Hall. We may also be out in the parking lot or lawn some of the time. If you have meetings or activities that use any of these spaces, please coordinate with Jan or Pr Roberta about alternate space or working around your group. Thank you. Thanks!



### STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE UPDATE—

God is **never** on vacation and **neither** are Christ Lutheran's Bills!

As summer continues, hopefully everyone will get out and enjoy the warmer weather and the opportunity to spend time relaxing with family and friends. Before heading out, we ask that you please continue your contribution to the Church. Our need is **critical!** For the 2017 year, we are currently \$11,350 in the red! The long, snowy, cold winter was not kind to our utility and snowplowing line items. Please mail your check to us, sign up for Simply Giving (forms are in the narthex), or use your online banking program if you are away on any Sundays this summer (or even other times during the year). Thank you for answering our call to serve the Lord with our time, our talents, and our offerings. Sandy Wagner, CLC Council Stewardship and Finance Team

### FOR ALL THOSE WHO LIKE TO BAKE!!

Coffee hour is in need of your talents. Cookies, cupcakes, bars, etc. (Please place in freezer with date.) **THANK YOU** to each of you who can help with this, Faith



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## LOOKING AHEAD . . .

July 23-30 events on front page, "This Weeks Schedule"

July 31 - Helen Mueller Memorial Service @CLC, 11:00 am

Aug 1-3 - Pastor at FLBC Camp

Aug 4 - Stuckey/Vaillancourt wedding at Bull Lake

Aug 5 - Hugh Swimley Memorial at Fireman Park, 11:00 am

Aug 6 - Commission/Sending for Jasmine; Reformation Class after worship; Food for the Poor Speaker at worship & Fellowship Hour.

Aug 6 - Care Center Worship, 4:00 pm

Aug 7 - Christ Kitchen meeting, 10:00 am

Aug 7 - 1st Monday lunch, 11:30 am

Aug 10 - Council Meeting, 6:00 pm

### Aug 12-13 - CLC Campout at Timberlane

Aug 13 - Worship at both CLC and Timberlane (no communion at CLC), 9:30 am

Aug 13 - Church Picnic at Timberlane, 12:00 noon

Aug 14, 21, 28 - Noon Bible Study

Aug 15 - Pastor at Cluster Meeting in Kalispell

Aug 16-25 - Pastor on vacation

Aug 25-Sept 4 - Jan on vacation

Aug 26 - All church Ice Cream Social

Aug 30&31 - Christ Kitchen

Aug 31-Sept 5 - Pastor on Vacation

Sept 4 - Office Closed for Labor Day

## The July Book is The Jungle by Upton Sinclair.

Sinclair wrote the novel to portray the lives of immigrants in the United States in Chicago and similar industrialized cities. Many readers were most concerned with his exposure of health violations and unsanitary practices in the American meatpacking industry during the early 20th century, based on an investigation he did for a socialist newspaper. The book depicts working class poverty, the lack of social supports, harsh and unpleasant living and working conditions, and a hopelessness among many workers. These elements are contrasted with the deeply rooted corruption of people in power. A review by the writer Jack London called it, "the Uncle Tom's Cabin of wage slavery." Sinclair first published the novel in serial form in the Socialist newspaper, Appeal to Reason. In 1904, Sinclair had spent seven weeks gathering information while working incognito in the meatpacking plants of the Chicago stockyards for the newspaper.

For those who didn't pick up a book at the last Book discussion, there are plenty of them on the front pew by the piano. The books are \$3.00 each. Place payment in the manila envelope and mark your name on the list there. Our discussion will be Monday, August 14, at 3:30 pm.



## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AFTER WORSHIP, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17

The council is calling a special congregational meeting for Sunday, September 17th (after worship). The purpose of the meeting is to discuss our financial situation and possible measures to reduce costs and/or increase income in order to balance the budget for this year, as well as for future years.

There will be **no Noon Bible Study on July 31st** due to the memorial service for Helen Mueller at 11:00 am.



**HOME SWEET HOME** (Edited By Larry & Anne Alexander)

A newsletter dedicated to helping seniors stay in their own homes. July 2017 issue topic is : "Senior Exercises", Copies of this edition are available in the Narthex.

## REFORMATION CLASSES

Our next class will be August 6th after worship. If you missed any of the classes so far, the handouts we've used are in the racks out in the narthex. As always, feel free to suggest topics or questions to be covered in future classes.



**SAVE THE DATE:** There will be a wedding reception for Sheri Schweitzer and her husband Cole, on Sunday August 13th at the Lower Yaak Campground from 4-8pm. (Yes, this is the same day as our church picnic, but there is time to do both!) Sheri is our choir director, and she and Cole will be married in Michigan on July 29th. Watch for more information as we get closer to the date.



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