

Christ Lutheran Church- Announcements for July 30, 2017 - August 6, 2017

Please remember in your prayers: Ruth Jacobs, Matthew White, Katherine Lind, Brian Kieffer, Brenda Bosch, Kiye Jenkins (Jon Dunham's grandson), Bev Jacobs, Pat Gragert, Jo Niels, Everett Nelson, August Hardgrove, Billie Moeller, Kathy Halverson, Marge Murphy, Carol Rosenquist, Marie Perez, Dhana Nelson, Family and friends of Joni Vial, Family and friends of Helen Mueller, and 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 in memory of Helen Mueller.

This Week's Schedule:

Today	9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Fellowship
Mon.	11:00 a.m. Helen Mueller Memorial Service
Tues.	Pastor at FLBC
Wed.	Pastor at FLBC 12:00 p.m. 12 Step Group (FR) No Wednesday Worship Services
Thur.	Pastor at FLBC
Fri.	Stuckey/Villancourt Wedding at Bull Lake
Sat.	11:00 a.m. Hugh Swimley Memorial at Fireman's Park
Sun.	9:30 a.m. Worship Commission/Sending for Jasmine Food for the Poor Speaker Reformation Class after worship 10:45 a.m. Fellowship/Food for the Poor Speaker 4:00 p.m. Care Center Worship

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

Christ's Kitchen

CHRIST'S KITCHEN meeting, Monday, Aug 7 at 10:00 am

The secretary will be out for a scheduled vacation starting August 25th through September 1st. There will be a need for volunteers to help out in the office (answering phone, filing, running copies, assisting with preparing for Sunday service and helping with other needs). Your support will be greatly appreciated by the secretary and the pastor. Please contact Jan if you are available to assist.



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

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



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 30-August 6 30 events on front page, "This Weeks Schedule"

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 - Book discussion, 3:30 pm (FR)

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

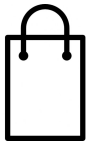
Aug 26 - All church Ice Cream Social

Aug 30&31 - Christ Kitchen

Aug 31-Sept 5 - Pastor on Vacation

Sept 4 - Office Closed for Labor Day

Sept 17 - Congregational Meeting after worship



FOOD ON THE FIRST

Next Sunday, August 6 will be our "Food on the First" Sunday, focusing on collecting any food that you may have for the Food Pantry. If you can't bring food that day and want to contribute, you can bring it in any time. Since we started this program, we have donated over 1200 pounds of food, so a big thanks to all who have participated!

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. 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.

SCHOOL KITS Lutheran World Relief is always in need of school kits. So, as you see school supplies on sale this summer, would you please consider picking up a few things from the list below? Please note that we cannot send items with religious symbols/messages, flags, or other patriotic/military symbols. Below are the items that go into the kits. We are particularly in need of the pens and pencils, as each kit requires 5 of those items. Thanks!

scissors (blunt scissors--safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)

rulers (a 30-centimeter ruler, or with centimeters on one side and inches on the other)

crayons (boxes of 16 or 24 crayons)

pencils (unsharpened #2, with eraser)

pens (black or blue ballpoint pens – no gel ink)



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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