

Christ Lutheran Church- Announcements for August 20, 2017 - August 27, 2017

Please remember in your prayers: Ruth Jacobs, Matthew White, Katherine Lind, Brenda Bosch, Bev Jacobs, Billie Moeller, Kathy Halverson, Carol Rosenquist, Dhana Nelson, Earl Messick, Linda Decker, Tina Nitschke, Family and friends of Mel Parker, Family and friends of Tammy Stevens, 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 celebration of Ted Jewell's birthday (Aug 19th).

This Week's Schedule:

Today **Pastor On vacation**
RED WAON SUNDAY
 9:30 a.m. **Worship (Pr Les)**
 10:45 a.m. **Fellowship**

Mon. **Pastor on vacation**
 12:00 p.m. **Noon Bible Study**
 6:00 p.m. **Quilt Guild**

Tues. **Pastor on vacation**

Wed. **Pastor on vacation**
 12:00 p.m. **12 Step Group (FR)**
No Evening Worship Service

Thur. **Pastor on vacation**

Fri. **Office Closed**
Pastor on vacation
Secretary on vacation

Sat. **Secretary on vacation**

Sun. **Secretary on vacation**
 9:30 a.m. **Worship**
 10:45 a.m. **Fellowship**
Reformation class after worship

CLC CONGREGATION FINANCIAL REPORT:					YTD
			YTD	YTD	Surplus/ Deficit
	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses	
July	\$9,443	\$8,732	\$76,726	\$87,260	-10,534

United for Youth Softball Game will be at Lee Gehring Legion Field on Thursday evening, August 31st. Volunteers are asked to help with concession stands in support of this event. Call Pastor Kevin Lindgren, Assembly of God, at 293-8331 for details.

FELLOWSHIP HALL CEILING UPDATE

The contractor plans to start the fellowship hall project on Monday, September 11. They will call again in 2 weeks to confirm the date exactly, they are running a bit behind in their schedule. Be prepared to be flexible about meeting spaces/times/dates when that work actually occurs. Meetings and other events may need to be moved, rescheduled, or even cancelled depending on the situation (for instance, we don't know how accessible our kitchen will be while they're working in the Fellowship Hall). Thank you in advance for your patience and flexibility while we make this needed improvement.

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NEWSLETTER: The next newsletter is scheduled to go out on September 14th, so all articles are due in the church office NLT September 5th. The Assistants at Worship sheets have been placed in the applicable CLC mailboxes.



The secretary will be out for vacation starting this Friday, 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). On Aug 25 and Sept 1, the office will be closed so help will not be needed for those days. Your support will be greatly appreciated by the secretary and the pastor. Please contact Jan if you are available to assist.



Book discussion for The July Book, The Jungle is next Monday, August 28 @ 3:30 pm, Fireside Room. There are still plenty of books available @\$3.00 each. They are located on the front pew by the piano.



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LOOKING AHEAD . . .

August 20 -August 27 events on front page, "This Weeks Schedule"
 Aug 28-Sept 4 - Jan on vacation
 Aug 28 - Noon Bible Study
 Aug 28 - Book Discussion, 3:30 pm, Fireside Room
 Aug 30&31 - Christ Kitchen, 5:00 pm
 Aug 31 - United for Youth Softball Game @ Lee Gehring Legion Field, evening, time TBD
 Aug 31-Sept 5 - Pastor on Vacation
 Sept 1 - Office Closed
 Sept 4 - Office Closed for Labor Day
 Sept 5 - Newsletter articles due
 Sept 7 - Executive Committee, 5:10 pm
 Sept 11 - Christ Kitchen Meeting, 10:00 am
 Sept 11, 18, 25 - Noon Bible Study
 Sept 12 - Rebekah/Ruth Circle, 1:30 pm
 Sept 13 - Care Center Communion, 10:00 am
 Sept 14 - Newsletter Mailout
 Sept 14 - Council Meeting, 6:00 pm
 Sept 17 - Red Wagon Sunday
 Sept 17 - Congregational Meeting after worship
 Sept 19 - Pastor Cluster, Kalispell

REFORMATION CLASSES

Our class is next Sunday, August 27th 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 suggests topics or questions to be covered in future classes.



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! **(We do not need any more notebooks).**

- 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)
- erasers (2½ inch)
- pencil sharpeners

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.

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 \$10,534 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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