

Christ Lutheran Church- Announcements for August 27, 2017 - September 3, 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 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.

This Week's Schedule:

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

Mon. **Secretary on vacation**
 12:00 p.m. Noon Bible Study
 3:30 p.m. Book Discussion (FR)
 6:00 p.m. Quilt Guild

Tues. **Secretary on vacation**

Wed. **Secretary on vacation**
 12:00 p.m. 12 Step Group (FR)
 5:00 p.m. Christ's Kitchen
 6:30 p.m. Worship service

Thur. **Pastor on vacation**
Secretary on vacation
 5:00 p.m. Christ's Kitchen

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

Sat. **Pastor on vacation**
Secretary on vacation

Sun. **Pastor on vacation**
Secretary on vacation
 9:30 a.m. Worship
 10:45 a.m. Fellowship

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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.



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

United for Youth Softball Game will be at Lee Gehring Legion Field this Thursday evening, August 31st (TBD). 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. 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.

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.



LOOKING AHEAD . . .

August 27 –September 3 events on front page, “This Weeks Schedule”

Sept 4 - Office Closed for Labor Day

Sept 5 Pastor on Vacation

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

Sept 22-24 - Montana Synod Women's 2017 Gathering

Sept 27-28 - Christ's Kitchen, 5:00 pm

Book discussion for The July Book, *The Jungle is tomorrow*, August 28 @ 3:30 pm, Fireside Room. The September book, **“The Master Butchers Singing Club”** by Louise Erdrich will be available at the book discussion Monday August 28. They are \$3.50 each. If you are unable to attend the discussion on Monday and want to purchase a book, please let Carol know and she will place in your church mailbox. **Synopsis of the September book** : From National Book Award-winning, New York Times-bestselling author Louise Erdrich, a profound and enchanting new novel: a richly imagined world "where butchers sing like angels." Having survived World War I, Fidelis Waldvogel returns to his quiet German village and marries the pregnant widow of his best friend, killed in action. With a suitcase full of sausages and a master butcher's precious knife set, Fidelis sets out for America. In Argus, North Dakota, he builds a business, a home for his family-which includes Eva and four sons-and a singing club consisting of the best voices in town. When the Old World meets the New-in the person of Delphine Watzka-the great adventure of Fidelis's life begins. Delphine meets Eva and is enchanted. She meets Fidelis, and the ground trembles. These momentous encounters will determine the course of Delphine's life, and the trajectory of this brilliant novel.



Red Cross needs you!

As wildfire season approaches, the Red Cross needs volunteers in every community to train as disaster responders or shelter workers, to be ready for major emergencies. Join the Red Cross today so you can bring help and hope to your community when they need it most! Learn new skills, meet new people and make a difference. Be the face of the Red Cross in your community. To sign up, go to www.redcross.org/montana or call 1-800-272-6668. Do it today!

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.

Congregational Meeting



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



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