



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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Prayer Chain requests: If you would like to put yourself or someone else on the CLC Prayer Chain, please contact Diane or Sara in the office and your request will be forwarded to the Prayer Chain.

Where did the name tags go? You may have noticed the name tags and racks are no longer near the sanctuary entrance. They served well for many years to help people in our congregation get to know one another. The latest advice from hospitality gurus tells us that having printed name tags for church members may make guests feel like outsiders or unwelcome. So, we are moving away from name tags as we increase our efforts at inviting new neighbors to CLC. A special thanks to all who were instrumental in creating and stewarding this ministry over the years. As Jesus and Mary's conversation makes clear in our Easter Gospel, names are very important. If you're not sure if someone is a guest or long-time member, a good way to start is: "Hi. I don't think I know your name yet. I'm ____." We continue to build community in Jesus' name, one relationship at a time. Questions or concerns? Talk to Pastor Andy.

Announcing a new class: **The European Reformations** Wednesdays in May from 7-8 PM in the Fireside Room

Join Pastor Andy in this high-level lecture-style class that will delve into the history of the European Reformations and explore the time period from the early 1400s to the late 1600s.

The class will be based on the excellent textbook *The European Reformations* by Carter Lindberg. You can purchase and read the book if you wish, but the class will be accessible without the book. Handouts will be provided and there will be time for your questions.

While some time will be dedicated to Martin Luther and the Lutheran Reformation, much attention will be given to the Swiss, Genevan, English, and other Reformations that have led to the Presbyterian, Congregational, Anglican / Episcopal, and other Christian Church bodies and the individual work of Huldrych Zwingli, John Calvin, English reformers, and others.

A sign-up sheet is available in the lobby.



Minnesota March FoodShare Month Results: Many thanks to those who donated food and/or funds to Valley Outreach during Minnesota FoodShare Month. In total, we collected \$855.25 and 96 pounds of food!!

Cancer Fundraiser... If you missed our first **Bingo Fundraiser**, here is a second chance for you to participate! **Monday, April 29 from 6:30 to 9:00** in the lower level right here at Christ Lutheran. Our CLC Team will soon be asking for folks to walk or donate or attend the Relay for Life Event at the Stillwater Junior High School on June 22nd and 23rd. Be thinking about how you can join us in fighting against this dreadful disease. Questions: call Joyce Kisch at 426-4203.



Hope for the Journey Home Needs You!



*Are you seeking a way to make a difference in our local community?
Consider becoming a volunteer at
Hope for the Journey Home.*

Please help us fill volunteer shifts at Hope for the Journey Home (HJH) during our volunteer commitment week in May! (5/19 to 5/25)

Sign up to be a Dinner Host or Overnight Host the week of May 19-25 at this link:
ttsu.me/hjhmay19.

Questions? Contact Jenna Wertish at 651-238-8833 or email jenna.wertish@gmail.com.

14th Annual SENIOR Health and Faith Day will be held at Our Savior's in Stillwater on **TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH** from 8:30 to 12:30. **TOPIC: Celebrating Your Legacy of Faith and Stories.** Flyer posted on narthex board. Call **651-439-5704** for FREE registration. Act now – spaces fill up quickly.

WELCA: SWO CONVENTION TASK

Our East Central Cluster has been asked to provide the refreshments for coffee times during the Friday session of the convention on **May 3**. If you can help, please see details in the narthex or the WELCA bulletin board and sign up there.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY! Tuesday, May 7 at 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. A unique lesson about relationships between generations.

Women's Book Club will meet on Monday, April 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Jill Wieland to discuss *Close Enough To Touch* by Colleen Oakley.

SWO CONVENTION COMING May 3-4! It will be a wonderful time of inspiration and information. Shopping lists for clothing donations are on the bulletin board. Good Gifts FARM donations needed. Please use the pew envelopes to donate.

Let's get The Word out! Christ Lutheran is on Facebook - Follow us, refer us to your friends, like and share our posts.
facebook.com/christlutheranlakeelmo/



CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY NEWS

BINGO at Arbor Glen

Who: Club 456

When: April 24th

Where: Meet at CLC and get a ride to Arbor Glen

What: BINGO

Time: 6:15pm – 7:45pm

Any Questions please contact
Jennifer Owens 651-303-9092

Congratulations to our CLC children who received their First Communion on Thursday evening.

We welcome
Will Foote, Blake
Freidrich, Rhyse
Gergen, Isabella
VanDemmeltradt,
Allison Vosberg, and
Alivia Wertish to the
Lord's Table!



On Sunday, we celebrate with the following 9th graders as they Affirm their Baptisms : Cliff Pedersen, Nick Jackson, Jordan Olds, Kahlán Gergen, Lydia Geiser, Addie Foote, Grace Strom, Cassidy Gilliam, Marena Saeger, Carley Saeger and Nora Ryan

Join us for a cake reception in the Atrium, starting at 9:00 am and for worship at 10:30 as each youth shares their faith project.

Our Confirmation Wrap-Up “Amazing Race, Lake Elmo” is on May 1 at 6:30 pm!

Sunday School children
will sing and lead worship
on May 12 at 10:30 am!

On May 19, we will honor our graduating seniors with a special blessing in worship. Congratulations to Ben Ryan, Audrey Kelly, Joe Scherbel, Grace Weiss, Ryan Olds, Caitlin Weiland, Jaclyn Stumpf, Frank Madsen, Greta Geiser, Mark O'Shea and Jake Jackson!



Are you ready to go to Mars and Beyond?!

VBS at Christ Lutheran—June 23—27

Ages 3—5th Grade

Join us as we go beyond with faith, boldness, kindness, thankfulness, and hope and explore where God's power can take us!

Register today at cllakeelmo.org and tell your friends and neighbors!



WELCA Mission of the Month: ELCA Good Gifts

Do you like farm food? Each ELCA family farm provides: a cow, 2 goats, 1 dozen chickens, 2 pigs, hand tools, seeds, and agricultural training and support. With help, crops grow stronger. Eggs, meat and milk from the animals provides a lifetime of food to eat and market. A family gets out of the cycle of hunger and poverty for good for \$715.00. To help in this effort please use the pew envelopes or write a check for any amount and write FARM on the memo line. Thank you for your help!



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