



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 1, 2019



New Church Pictorial Directory



Schedule your
photography session

See the back page for more information!



Thank you to everyone for their prayers, cards, and support as Ken Hauck had his left knee replacement surgery. It went very well and he is doing great!



MISSIONS MINISTRIES



Snack Pack Program Volunteers. Every year CLC volunteers to be part of Valley Outreach's Snack Pack Program. Snack packs are picked-up every Friday morning during the school year at Valley Outreach and delivered to Lake Elmo Elementary by 9:00am. These snack packs go home with the children to make sure they have something to eat over the weekend. Our volunteers are placed in a rotation and have scheduled Fridays that they deliver throughout the year. If you would like to be part of this Awesome Mission, please contact Terry Lohmann, 651-270-3751, tlohmann512@gmail.com.

BLIZZARD BAGS! What are they? What are they for? What's in them? Blizzard Bags contain 2 meals to be delivered by Meals on Wheels before a bad storm in case the regular hot meals can't be delivered to shut ins. You can support this mission by donating funds to buy the food or \$9.00 per bag. (make checks out to CLC and write Blizzard Bags on the memo line) Each bag has:

- 2 cans of tuna or chicken
- 1-14 oz or 2-4 oz. cans of fruit
- 1-14 oz or 2-4 oz. cans of vegetables
- 4 packs of saltines or cheese or peanut butter crackers
- 2 desserts (granola bars or pudding cups)
- 2 packages of hot cocoa

Our goal is to fill 100 bags. If you have questions, please contact Jackie Boorman at 651-436-5430.

CLC Financial Summary Fiscal Year 7/1/19 - 6/30/20 July 1, 2019 - July 31, 2019

Total Income: - July 2019	\$34,900
Total Expenditures - July 2019:	-\$39,900
Net Deficit - July 2019	-\$5,000

Annual Budget	\$496,400
Monthly Budget	\$41,000

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Kendra Tatro
Jim Lohman
Bob Kisch
Ginny Evenson

Prayers go out to Diane Morgan on the death of her sister, Cindy.

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.



An Update from Hoppel Poppel Breads

All summer long we had 7 young people with various disabilities join us for a Baker's Apprenticeship. This was done in partnership with Valley Friendship Club in Stillwater. We paired each apprentice with a volunteer and together they measured and mixed and kneaded various bread doughs. We also produced cookies and peeled loads of apples for Hoppel Poppel's famous 'Normandy Apple Bread'! We cleaned dough buckets and mixing bowls, sold our products at local farmer's markets and gained the dignity of work inclusion.

We are grateful to you for allowing us to cover the kitchen with flour every week and for welcoming everybody, of all abilities!

All of this would have been impossible without the help from an amazing group of volunteers supporting and cheering this group of young adults as they overcame some of the obstacles connected to their disability.



Thank you Barb, Corinne, Esther, Jackie, Jack, Lety, Mary and Naomi!

With the beginning of the school year we will start to partner with the Transition program connected to Stillwater Schools. We will have 2 students with us every Monday and Friday morning and again we will be in need of volunteers to help with their work experience. If you would like to sign up for one of the mornings, please talk to us.

In Christ,
Sigrid and Charlie LePage



WELCOME! WELCOME!

As we begin the 2019-2020 program year for our unit.

YEARBOOKS: Annually, a guide for the activities and opportunities of the current year is prepared for our members. Copies of the **2019- 2020** issue were distributed at worship last Sunday. If you did NOT receive your copy, there are extras available in the display case in the narthex. Please remember that your membership in CLC also makes you a member of our unit. Come discover what is waiting for you.

BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS: At the heart of our unit is time spent together learning from God's Word. Two sessions meet at on the **FIRST TUESDAY** of each month 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. So, **this TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**, will begin our new study.

The three-part lesson for this fall is called "**No Hard Feelings?** Poetry and emotion in the Old Testament". This month the focus will be on what the Bible says about managing the angst of **ANGER**. Jackie Boorman and Gloria VanDenneltraadt prepare diligently to lead the sessions. Come explore with them our very human emotions.

Hostesses **Debbie Smith-Hutton** and **Sharon Stebbins** will warmly welcome you to either session that fits your schedule. Sessions last about 90 minutes.

It was a difficult choice, but it was decided that the evening group will be discontinued for this year as we couldn't find women willing to attend. If you should have a desire to re-ignite this evening session, please speak to any board member (Barb Erickson, Meredith Moser, Jackie Boorman, and Cleone Pritchard) for help to start the process.

ANNUAL EAST CENTRAL CLUSTER MEETING: This is an opportunity for women from 21 ELCA congregations in our neighborhood to meet to share ideas, goals, fellowship, and service as we get to know each other better and bring support to our synod women's organization.

The meeting will begin at **8:30 a.m.** on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019** at **Holy Cross Lutheran Church** in Oakdale. Following registration and fellowship, business information will be shared. Then we will be blessed to hear from **Carolyn Klaver** who is a Dementia Care Specialist at the Lyngblomsten residential center in Minneapolis.

In these days when so many people are coping with, or being care-givers for persons with dementia illnesses, Ms Klaver will bring information about the **HEALTHY BRAIN**. She will discuss how it serves our body and what we can do to retain, maintain, or regain good health for this hugely important organ.

The **BLIZZARD BAGS** you have been helping to complete will be taken to this meeting as a material offering. These bags will be distributed through Lutheran Social Services / Metro Meals on Wheels so that dependent seniors will have a safeguard of shelf-stable food when winter snow events prevent delivery of daily Meals on Wheels. A monetary offering is also gathered at this meeting and will support senior programs at the Lyngblomsten Center AND the work of our Synodical Women's Organization. You are warmly invited, and encouraged, to attend this enlightening morning.

It's Time for a New Church Pictorial Directory and We Need YOU to Make it Complete!

Join us for a free professional photography session to be included in the new CLC directory. Our directory won't be complete without you.

Photography sessions run from Wednesday, September 25 through Saturday, September 28.

All families will receive a free 8x10 portrait and have the opportunity to purchase additional portrait products (Christmas will be coming soon!). Plus, receive a printed Church directory with all participating families' images and contact information included. Schedule your photography session today. Go to our website (clclakeelmo.org) and scroll down on the Home page and you will see the link to schedule your photo session. Or use the link in the Flocknote e-news. Paper sign-up sheets will be available beginning Rally Sunday on September 8.

To make our photography sessions run smoothly, we are looking for a **Coordinator** who can organize volunteers to greet those who are taking pictures September 25-28. If you would like to help with this short-term project, please contact the church office (651-777-2881).

Altar Guild Coverage Needed This Fall

Welcome to Fall at CLC – it is just around the corner! The altar guild has many open weekends during September thru December (*honestly at this time, ALL weekends are open!*). Altar guild is a set of family friendly tasks performed on Saturday before the Sunday services and then on Sunday after the services. Altar guild is a great opportunity for confirmation students and their families to log some volunteer hours. Training is provided. To volunteer, review the sign-up sheets in the sacristy next to the altar, call/email the church office, or contact Diana Erickson at 651-303-6617, dmeric63@gmail.com.



The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.

