

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 15, 2019



Flowers in the chancel are given by Cleone Pritchard in joy for Andrew Pritchard's 40th birthday.

REFUEL & REFRESH

Wednesdays beginning September 18

5:30 p.m. Dinner Worship (lower level)
6:15 p.m. Faith Formation

Sunday Forum today...

Sinners, Slobs, and Saints: Three Biblical Portraits

The Bible is full of people who are less than perfect, sinners and slobs, for the most part. And yet, these ordinary people do some extraordinary things when they encounter God.

Come explore the stories of three of these sinners and saints on September 15, 22, and 27 at **9:35 a.m.** in the Fireside Room. Discover how God worked in the lives of Jacob, Moses, and David, and how God continues to work in our lives today. Led by Kathryn Schifferdecker.



MISSIONS MINISTRIES

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.

LUNCH BUNCH: All are invited to gather for fellowship and food on Wednesday, September 18 at noon in the lower level.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Kendra Tatro
Ginny Evenson
Sharon Dornfeld

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.

Thank you

A great big THANK YOU to all who helped with the sanctuary, balcony and narthex flooring project! It was quite an undertaking and we are so grateful for all the time and energy our members gave to make it go as smoothly as it did. We are definitely blessed here at CLC!!



Schedule your photography session

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. **(Please contact the office if you do not wish to have your personal information in the church directory.)**

Schedule your photography session today!! You can also go to our website at cclakeelmo.org and scroll down on the Home page and you will see the link to schedule your photo session. You can also use the link in our Flocknote E-news. In-person sign-up will be available today and Sunday, September 22.

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 at 651-777-2881.

Remember, the church is not a building... WE are the church together!

As summer is yielding to autumn, the hum and activity of the new season has arrived at CLC. Don't wait for an invitation to lend your hands and heart and voice to any of the Ministry Teams thriving at CLC. Volunteer for a single event or get involved in ongoing projects and processes. To share your ideas, time and energy, please feel free to contact any of the Team Chairs at any time during the year. Worship: Pat Urtel; Evangelism: Debbie Smith-Hutton; Missions: Lowell Gillette; Faith Formation: Anne Sheridan; Hospitality: Dave Boorman; Administration & Finance: Tim Wieland; and Property: Ken Hauck and Mike Stumpf.

Now is your opportunity!

Many of you have been asking, "How can I help out Pastor Andy's family now that baby Ginny has arrived?" Since the unexpectedly early arrival of Ginny at 10 weeks premature, she has continued to grow and thrive with the love and expert care she is receiving in the NICU. At this point there are some identified needs that allow us to participate in the care of Ginny and her family. The needs will change, but here is how you can help at this point.



- ♦ Meals: 2 times per week (Sunday and Wednesday, delivered to church). Please contact the church office at admin@clclakeelmo.org or 651-777-2881 to get involved.
- ♦ Caretaking of Hilde: primarily every evening (after bedtime) while Ginny is in the NICU, this allows her parents to share time together with Ginny at night. Please contact Carrie Carlson at carlsonce5@gmail.com or 651-770-6745.
- ♦ Parking and miscellaneous related expenses—Daily hospital parking costs with multiple daily visits add up! Please look for the Donation Box in the narthex or drop off in the church office.

Thanks for sharing your love and time and resources!

CLC Financial Summary Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/2020

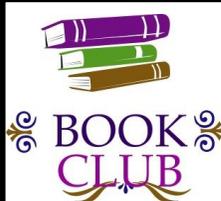
Total Income: 2 months	\$65,000
Total Expenditures: 2 months	-\$73,300
Net Deficit: 2 months (8/31/19)	-\$ 8,300
Annual Budget	\$496,400
Budget Fiscal YTD	\$ 82,700

In addition to the information on our current year's budget, did you know that for the past few years we've been carrying deficits from year to year, now adding up to a current fund negative balance of \$72,600? While the church continues to be financially solvent and pay our bills, the negative balance carried forward is becoming worrisome.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY! Early reminder for our next session which will meet on Tuesday, October 1, in the Fireside Room at 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Hostesses **Lola Whalen** and **Joan Johnson** are eager to welcome everyone to this study opportunity. After a very challenging discussion about anger at the September sessions, this month we will tackle another heavy emotion: GRIEF. Please attend the session that fits your schedule.

Altar Guild Update!

Thanks for the great response to cover the altar guild ministry this fall. There are still seven open weeks to fill before the calendar turns to 2020. Please review family calendars for the following weekends to see if you or your family help with the altar guild ministry: October 19/20, October 26/27, November 9/10, November 16/17, November 23/24, December 7/8, and December 14/15. Training can be provided if needed. Contact Diana Erickson at 651-303-6617 or email at dmeric63@gmail.com with questions.



Women's Book Club will meet on Monday, September 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Joan Wendorf to discuss *Iron Lake* by William Kent Krueger.

INVITATION: Women of the ELCA Annual CLUSTER MEETING: Saturday, October 5 at 8:30 a.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Oakdale. **Carolyn Klaver** will discuss the brain and how we can work to defeat challenges such as dementia. See the flyer on WELCA board for details and directions. All CLC women are invited.