

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS



November 10, 2019

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS MORNING

are given by The Wieland Family in loving memory of Nelda Wieland's birthday and in celebration of all loved ones!



Advent Family Feud

We have 2 upcoming Family Feud events – November 20 @ Refuel and Refresh and December 1 between services! The theme for this year is Advent / Christmas – and we need your help! Please fill out the paper survey in your bulletin so we can tabulate the results for our games! You can place them in the basket in the lobby when you are finished. Our goal is to get 100 people surveyed. All are welcome to come play with us and see the results!

Come Door Knocking with Us!

We will be door-to-door knocking again this year with our postcards regarding Carols 'n Ales along with our Christmas service schedule. Please join us at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 to meet at the church for fresh coffee and doughnuts, receive our assigned areas and head out from there. For more information, contact Debbie Smith-Hutton at 651-777-4272 or ilovetoiron@icloud.com.



Sunday Forum

Today our Sunday Forum will be on "1520 and the Start of the Reformation." Our speaker will be Hans Wiersma, a professor of religion at Augsburg University. He will be talking about the beginnings of the Reformation 500 years ago and some little-known events that may have led to Martin Luther's eventual excommunication and the actual start of the Reformation. This thought provoking review of early Reformation events will shed new light on a history you thought you knew! Come join us at 9:35 in the Fireside Room.



CLC Christmas Bake Sale Sunday, December 15

If you make cookies, cake, breads, pies, jellies, popcorn or candies, now is the time to start thinking of what you would like to make for our wonderful bake sale.

Drop off your goodies on Saturday, Dec. 14 at church in the Fireside Room between 9AM - 12PM, Or Sunday morning 8AM - 9AM.

Remember the bake sale when you plan you holiday gatherings.

There will be no Lunch Bunch in November or December.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Our prayers go out to Jill Wieland on the loss of her father, Dean McInnes. Prayers go out to the family of Norman Volkman whose funeral was held on Friday, November 1.

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.



Today's THANKOFFERING SERVICE is a long tradition at CLC. We honor the gifts and talents of our women and support the service of mission that the Women of the ELCA provides. Special ENVELOPES in the pew rack can be used if you would like to support our year-round work. Make checks payable to **WELCA**. Thank you!

Thank you to all who donated baskets, gift cards or played Bingo to raise funds for the Cancer Society. Vik's Vikings team raised \$2800 because of you. Thanks again!

Thanks

Joyce Kisch

MISSIONS MINISTRIES

Do you believe in Global Warming? Start small by warming the head, hands and feet of kids with hats, socks, mittens, etc. for the Mitten Tree mission for local families.



Soup will be served on Wednesday evening during Refuel and Refresh on November 27 and December 4. **If you would like to provide a pot of soup** please sign up on the board in the Narthex or call Dave Boorman at 651-605-1436. Bless you! Hospitality Ministry Team

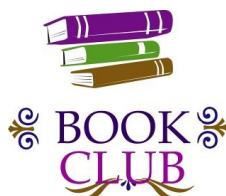
REFUEL & REFRESH

Wednesday Evenings

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

Upcoming R & R activities/service learning

November 13 - Kits for Care/New Home/Hygiene
November 20 - Advent Family Feud
November 27 - Pie Socializing
December 4 - Service Project: Birthday Bags
December 11 - Carols and Ales
December 18 - Christmas Caroling



Women's Book Club will meet on Monday, November 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Gloria VanDemmellaardt to discuss *The Keeper of Lost Things* by Ruth Hogan.

CLC 2024

By Pastor Andy



Our 2nd year in Lebanon, Pennsylvania Alissa and I set out to build a patio in our backyard. We wanted enough space for a large patio table, our grill, and maybe some potted plants or vegetables. When Spring had sprung and the snow had melted, we began to measure and stake out our patio. We had to figure out how big it would be, its elevation and slope, and what needed to move in order for it to go in. We made drawings, visited suppliers, and got quotes on supplies. Eventually we had a good idea of what we needed to do and how to do it. We wrote down our plans, looked them over, and then we started digging and building, finishing our patio in early June. We were incredibly proud of the finished product. We created a great space for entertaining and relaxing.



Here at CLC we’ve done a lot of measuring, staking, and dreaming the past few years. At cottage meetings we’ve shared hopes and dreams. We’ve prioritized ministries. We’ve restructured through rewritten bylaws. The Long Range Planning Task Force has done an assessment and given us a reality check. Now, it’s time to make the plans to build CLC into what we want it to look like in five years.

At the **Sunday Forum** between services on **November 17**, I’ll lay out for you **CLC 2024**, our five year plan for mission and ministry. It will be a blueprint for modest growth by focusing around our common task to *Make Disciples*. **CLC 2024** focuses our ministries around our proven strengths, gifts, and passions as a congregation. The CLC church council has endorsed the plan and now it’s time to share it with all of you. Please plan to attend the forum so that you can help put the plan into action and we can grow our ministry together.

It’s no accident that we’ll unveil **CLC 2024** on Stewardship Sunday. Our giving is for the growth of God’s Kingdom. Our giving is to *Make Disciples*. CLC is a community of faith that we all believe in. Through our common dedication and generosity we will make this plan a reality.

Ginny update: *If you haven’t heard, Ginny is home! It’s a joy to have her with us at home and have our family of four all together. Because she still isn’t eating the volume they’d like her to eat, the hospital agreed to send her home with her NG tube and home-nursing support. We’re thankful for all of you and all the ways you’ve helped us get through Ginny’s 10 ½ week hospitalization.*



SUNDAY FORUM on NOVEMBER 24

Cherish All Children: Empowering Parents & Youth to Prevent Child Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking

Come to hear how each one of us can make a difference to protect children and youth from sexual exploitation and trafficking. We will hear from Joy McElroy, Executive Director, and Monica Jones, Youth Program Coordinator of Cherish All Children, a ministry with a vision to raise generations free from exploitation.

Joy will introduce us to the congregational guide “My Neighbor is Not for Sale,” giving us the foundation to bring this into our own churches and engage in action. Monica will introduce us to “Not a Number” youth prevention training, sharing the importance of connecting directly with young people to support their healthy development.

About the Presenters:

Joy became Executive Director of Cherish All Children in October 2017, transitioning the organization into Lutheran Social Service of MN. Prior to that, Joy was a Cherish All Children educator sharing the message of prevention of child sexual exploitation to churches in the Saint Paul Area Synod of the ELCA. She has over 25 years of leadership experience in business, education, and church organizations.

Monica worked as Community Engagement Manager for LSS for almost 10 years, joining Cherish All Children in September 2018. Monica has significant experience working in youth service fields, serving the community and helping break barriers in communities that are underserved.