



## CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



November 17, 2019

### 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](mailto:ilovetoiron@icloud.com). You can sign up in the narthex as well. Thank you for your participation.



### IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Pat Urtel  
Jean Birkholz

**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.

Former member **Ron Dornfeld** passed away on November 8. His funeral service will be held today, Sunday, November 17 at 2:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 9185 Lexington Ave., Circle Pines, MN.

## 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 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 BIBLE STUDY!** Our next sessions will meet on Tuesday, December 3 in the Fireside Room at 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Hostesses **Sigrid LePage** and **Cleone Pritchard** are eager to welcome everyone to this Christmas study opportunity. Please attend the session that fits your schedule.



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



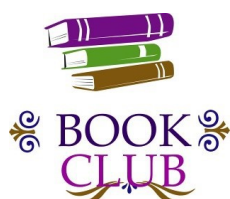
### CLC Christmas Bake Sale Sunday, December 15

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 your holiday gatherings.

It is time to send a little note to our college age young adults and let them know we love and support them! If you would like to contribute a **\$10 gift card to Target, Starbucks, Chipotle, etc.** please drop them off in the office or give them to Kristin or Andrea by December 2. If you are connected in a special way to one of our young adults and would like to include a note, you can drop that off in the office as well. Thank you!



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

### CLC Financial Summary

Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/2020  
July 1, 2019 - October 31, 2019 Summary

Total Income: 4 months	\$146,600
Total Expenditures: 4 months	<u>-\$156,100</u>
Net Deficit-4 months-10/31/19	-\$9,500

Annual Budget	\$496,400
Budget Fiscal YTD	\$165,500

Current Fund Cumulative Balance continues to have a high negative balance of -\$73,800.

### Altar Guild Coverage 2020 – LET'S DO THIS!

The 2020 Altar Guild volunteer sign-up sheet is now available in the sacristy. All weekends are currently open! Take the time to look ahead at your family's schedule for 2020 and plan to sign up to cover this ministry for a weekend, or two, or more in the new year! Training will be provided. Thanks to all the volunteers who help with altar guild tasks. You are very much appreciated!

Please contact Diana Erickson at 651-303-6617 or at [dmeric63@gmail.com](mailto:dmeric63@gmail.com) with questions.

**There will be no Lunch Bunch in November or December.**

"For when I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in." Matthew 25:35

# Are you seeking a way to make a difference in our local community?



## HJH Overview

- Hope for the Journey Home (HJH) is a ministry of hospitality. It is their mission to provide a site, volunteers, and a safe, clean, comfortable place for newly homeless families in the local area to spend the night.
- Volunteers help to provide meals, shelter, and a safe and caring home for parents and children while they work with professionals to find and secure affordable, safe, and stable housing.
- Located in Oakdale, MN

**Questions?** Contact Jenna Wertish, CLC's HJH Volunteer Coordinator, at 651-238-8833 or [jenna.wertish@gmail.com](mailto:jenna.wertish@gmail.com).

## Volunteer Opportunities

- Dinner Shift Host (Flexible start time between 4 and 5:30pm – 8:15pm):** Serve dinner (a HJH employee prepares the meal), join the families to eat and help with other simple cleaning tasks.
- Overnight Shift Host (8:00pm – 9:15am):** Stay overnight in a private suite and serve a simple breakfast to guests in the morning – this is a high need

2019 CLC Volunteer Weeks	Sign up Link to Type into a Web Browser (Please note, there is NOT a 'www' in front of these – just type as noted below)
December 15 – 21, 2019	Ttsu.me/hjhdec15
February 9 – 15, 2020	Coming soon
April 12 – 18, 2020	Coming soon
August 16 – 22, 2020	Coming soon
December 13-19, 2020	Coming soon

- Note, prior to your first volunteer shift, you need to watch 'CLC's Safe Child Training' video and complete a background check to meet HJH's volunteer requirements.

### Will Steger to Speak at St. Andrew's Thursday, Nov. 21, 7 p.m. Sanctuary

The public is invited to experience world-renowned environmentalist and explorer Will Steger speaking in the Sanctuary at St. Andrew's. Steger's presentation on "Earth's Changing Climate" is part of the evening's topic: "Finding Our Way Forward: An Issue of Faith and the Future" and will feature a Q&A session with a panel of faith and environmental experts. No tickets required.

### MISSIONS MINISTRIES



Where's the best place to put your time and money? How do you know it will be used to the glory of God? If you give and pray that your money will help those God chooses, I believe it will happen. You can use the pew envelopes to donate for the Mitten Tree Mission or donate items for the tree.

Bless you - Mission Ministry of CLC

### 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.

