



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



February 9, 2020



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given in memory of Nelda Wieland by the Wieland family.

Sunday Forum Today

Part two of the series on “Caring for the Care-giver on the Journey of Dementia”

Caregiver fatigue is real when it comes to caring for someone with dementia. Come to the Sunday Forum and learn some ways to lighten the load to make the challenging dementia journey one that also celebrates the hidden Blessings.

Ruth Hjelmgren & Mollie Lund facilitating from Artis.

Sunday Forums for February 16 & 23

The first few centuries of Christian history gives us a glimpse how the church came to be formed. For two weeks we will discover together how the early Christians lived and what were the challenges they faced. We will also learn how the early church articulated our faith; the faith we still acknowledge in our liturgical services and creeds. The presenter will be Dr. Lois Farag, Professor of History of Early Christianity.

LUNCH BUNCH

All are invited to gather for fellowship and food on Wednesday, February 19 at noon in the lower level.



VALENTINE’S DAY GIFT for all CLC members. We are adding over **THREE DOZEN** new items to the library collection. They are on display in the north hallway. Come explore these wonderful reading opportunities.

MISSIONS MINISTRIES



SHOE AWAY HUNGER

Feed The Future One Sole at a Time

Our mission goal is to feel the hungry one sole at a time!

How do you do that? Answer: donate gently used footwear. Volunteers at the Lutheran Colportage Services storefront in South Minneapolis give out footwear, support, direction and food. The website, www.goodinthehood.org, provides more detailed information.

Our mission collection box is at the entrance to the atrium.

Thank you from the CLC Mission Ministry Team
Chair: Lowell Gillette



Women’s Book Club will meet on Monday, February 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Joan Wendorf to discuss *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Sarah Steinke

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY SUPPER: Helpers are needed for the set-up and the clean-up for this first Lenten service. If you can help with these small tasks, please sign up on the narthex board.

LENT AND SOUP SUPPERS will soon be here! These light meals make it easier for families to attend mid-week worship services. Please help by providing a kettle of soup for one of the evenings **OR** offering to help with set up/clean up. Sign-up sheets will be **coming soon** on the narthex bulletin board. Your help will make for a welcoming evening.



Bingo Fundraiser for the American Cancer Society is happening again here at Christ Lutheran Church in the

lower level on Thursday, February 27 from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Join our church team - Vic's Vikings - to support the efforts to find a cure for this terrible disease that touches so many lives. If you want to donate a gift card--any gift card-of \$25 to be used for prizes, that would be awesome! Questions? Contact Joyce Kisch at: 426-4203. Thanks!

The 2020 Altar Guild volunteer sign-up sheet is available in the sacristy. There are still of number of weekends that need to be filled. 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 with questions.

Did you know a full calendar of events at CLC is located on our website? Go to cclakeelmo.org, click on Resources and then Calendar and Events. You can choose from Featured Events, Events, or Full Calendar.

CLC Financial Summary

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

Total Income: 7 months	\$299,900
Total Expenditures: 7 months	<u>-\$274,200</u>
Net Surplus - 7 months	\$25,700
Annual Budget	\$496,400
Budget Fiscal YTD	\$289,500

The first 7 months of our new fiscal year has a surplus of \$25,700; however, the cumulative balance of the current fund remains in the red with a negative balance of -\$38,700. Thank you for your generous giving as we chip away at this negative balance.