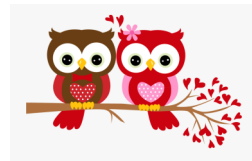




# CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



February 16, 2020



*Altar flowers this morning are given by Julie and Andrew Foote to beautify the sanctuary. Flowers are also given to Pastor Andy, Alissa, Hilde, and Ginny.*

**WELCOME BACK!**



I want to thank all of you for your prayers, many, many cards, phone calls and encouraging messages during my cancer treatment and other health issues. It has gone well. Your caring and concern are a reflection of God's love that abounds in this congregation. I am humbled and so grateful for your presence in my life. God bless you all.

Sharon Stebbins

## Sunday Forums for Today & February 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.

## MISSIONS MINISTRIES



**SHOE AWAY HUNGER**

*Feed The Future One Sole at a Time*

Have you heard about a "foot in mouth" deal? Here is a unique one: Donate a gently used pair of shoes and **Shoe Away Hunger** will provide 7 days of groceries to a family in need in the Twin Cities through the **Feeding the Future** program.

You can give boots, skates, flip flops, sneakers, etc. The donation box is at the entrance to the atrium.

Thank you for supporting our CLC February Mission Ministry. Further information through [www.goodinthehood.org](http://www.goodinthehood.org) or Jackie Boorman (WELCA Missions chair).



**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.

## 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	-\$274,200
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.

**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 are located 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 a 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](mailto:dmeric63@gmail.com) with questions.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY!** Our next sessions will meet on Tuesday, March 3 in the Fireside Room at 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Hostesses **Anita Miller** and **Gisela Lee** are eager to welcome everyone as we continue to explore our study unit: **We Are Called**, a Lutheran understanding of vocation. Come to the session that fits your schedule.

**MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND:** The 2020 disbursement from this account will be approximately \$5,200. All CLC members may make recommendations for recipients. Bring ideas and information to the church office or Committee members (John Erickson, Scott Glewwe, Rita Gilliam, Lowell Gillette, Cecil Maureen Johnson, Cleone Pritchard) **by May 3**. Recipients may be congregational, local-regional, churchwide, national, or international ministries or initiatives. Help us do this disbursement well and wisely.



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.



## Support Our Youth AND Get Some Delicious Pastries!



**Butter braids** available to order! CLC Youth will be selling these delicious pastries in the atrium between services on **February 16, 23, and March 1**. Caramel rolls, cinnamon rolls, and most braids are \$13 (strawberry & cream cheese, apple, cinnamon, blueberry & cream cheese, and raspberry), with an herb & cheese braid or Bavarian crème braid selling for \$14. Not only are these pastries delicious and nice to have on hand for company and gatherings, they support the faith journeys of our youth as proceeds help cover the costs of camps, conferences, and mission trips. Orders will be available to pick up any time after March 18, so you can have them in time for Easter celebrations! If you have any questions or miss us in the atrium and want to place an order, reach out to Andrea-[youth@clclakeelmo.org](mailto:youth@clclakeelmo.org)

Did you know a full calendar of events at CLC is located on our website? Go to [clclakeelmo.org](http://clclakeelmo.org), click on **Resources** and then **Calendar and Events**. You can choose from **Featured Events, Events, or Full Calendar**.



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## Coloring Page

