

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH







- Beginning May 26, we will move to ONE worship service at <u>9:00 a.m.</u>
- The church office will be closed on Tuesday, May 21 for a staff planning retreat. If you have items to add to the calendar please email the office: Admin@clclakeelmo.org
- Beginning Friday, May 24, the church office will be closing at noon on Fridays.
- The church office will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

INVITATION: WOMEN'S SALAD SUPPER AND DEVOTIONAL: Tuesday, June 4 at 6 p.m. Hostesses Toni Ziton, Pat Urtel, and Diane Morgan invite all CLC WOMEN to come to the Atrium at 6 p.m. for this **potluck salad supper**. Following our meal, Sigrid LePage and Gloria VanDemmeltraadt will lead us in a devotional: *Women, Bread, and Faith.* **To help with preparations, please register on narthex bulletin board.**

HELP! As we plan our 2019-2020 program, Women of the ELCA **SERVICE opportunities** still exist. We are seeking volunteers for: Soup-Supper Chair, a few Bible Study Hostesses, and several Sunshine visitors. On our bulletin board by the office you will find FOUR sheets that indicate the open slots. Please explore these and offer your talents to the work of our unit. **Please sign up soon!**

Summer office hours (begins May 24)



Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. - noon



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Kendra Tatro Dorothy Dennis Ron Johnson

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.

Climate Change is coming to CLC

The CLC Men's discussion group will be meeting Tuesday May 21 (we meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm) and hosting a discussion on climate change. We will be listening to a TED Talk on climate change to begin the session and will then explore how our personal views may differ and see where we can find common ground. If you would like to preview the talk ahead of the meeting, it is found here: <u>https://www.ted.com/talks/</u> naomi oreskes why we should believe in science

Come men, young and old, and join us as we seek to share where the Holy Spirit might take us when we wade into challenging waters on difficult topics.

Naomi Oreskes, Science Historian, says: "Every day we face issues like climate change or the safety of vaccines where we have to answer questions whose answers rely heavily on scientific information. Scientists tell us that the world is warming. Scientists tell us that vaccines are safe. But how do we know if they are right? Why should we believe the science?" Join us please as we seek to understand this complex world that God created to sustain us!

CLC Financial Summary January 1, 2019 - April 30, 2019

 Total Income:
 \$146,700

 Total Expenditures:
 (\$172,300)

 Net Deficit
 (\$ 25,600)

 YTD Budget
 \$156,800

 Annual Budget
 \$470,300



Today we honor our CLC members that have or will graduate this year.

*A reception will follow the 8:00 a.m. service to celebrate their accomplishments.

Ryan Olds, Grace Weiss, Audrey Kelly, Greta Geiser, Ben Ryan, Jake Jackson, Joseph Scherbel, Caitlin Weiand, Jaclyn Stumpf, Frank Madsen, Mark O'Shea.

Today's Sunday Forum Topic...

A presentation of the 2019/2020 annual budget will be held in the Fireside Room at <u>9:30 a.m.</u>



CLC ANNUAL MEETING Sunday, June 2 following

the 9:00 a.m. service.

Thank you to the Sunday School Students who helped lead worship last Sunday. You did a great job! Special thanks, too, to those wonderful musician volunteers who led Sunday School music throughout the season: Bree Sheridan and Anne Sheridan, three-year-old through first grade Sunday School; Greta Geiser and Roxanne Rosell, second through sixth grade Sunday School; guitarists, Gary Wemeier and Paul Bingea. Your gifts are greatly appreciated by God's family at CLC!



May-June WELCA Mission

Believe it or not, the men of Rush City, Moose Lake and Lino Lakes Correctional Facilities are knitting sweaters and other items for "Bundles of Love" Charity to give to mothers in need.

You can donate 4-ply acrylic yarn or money to support this project. Women of the church will shop for the yarn if you donate funds. Just put "yarn" on the memo line or use a pew envelope. The yarn collecting box is by the elevators. Thank you for helping others. **Women's Book Club** will meet on **Monday, May 20** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Sara Brunk. This month is Reader's Choice - everyone will give a small report on her favorite book.

Sanctuary flooring update: We are still in the process of getting bids for the work of pew removal and replacement, top chancel step removal, and flooring for the lobby, sanctuary, and balcony. As yet, there is no date for the completion of the work, but our plan remains to have the work done mid-late summer. Stay tuned.



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