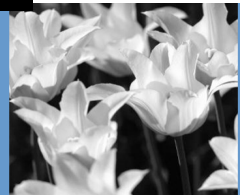




ONE IN CHRIST

Week of January 25 - January 31, 2021

PASTOR'S WORD



It's Annual Meeting time! On Sunday, January 31, immediately following Worship, we will stay together in Zoom to discuss and carry out the business of the congregation. We will say thank you to several fabulous Council members whose terms have come to an end, and will elect and welcome new Council members to serve. We will review and approve the budget for 2021. And, we will hear some updates on important things that have taken place and are up and coming for us as a congregation in the new year. Most of all, we will come together as a community to review our last year and prepare for the year to come.

Your Council has taken time this year to reflect on our call as a congregation. As we talked about who we are, what we have done as a congregation in the last year, and where we feel God is calling us in the new year, two themes arose for us: Welcome, and Serve. These two themes seemed to us to describe who we are—a community of faith committed to welcoming people as they are and building relationships, and committed to being connected to our neighborhood and community in service to creation, to other people, and to the God who created it all.

The themes of Welcome and Serve also call us to continue to grow into the people of faith God is calling us to be, both as individuals and as a Christian community.

We invite you to join us on the journey!

- How have you seen Christ Lutheran Church embody Welcome and Service in the last year?
- How do you see God calling us to grow and deepen our capacity to Welcome in 2021?
- How do you see God calling us to Serve in 2021—serve creation, people, and our God?

Take some time this week, before we gather, to reflect on how God is calling you, and Christ Lutheran Church, this year. Share your thoughts with Pastor Meagan this week. And, we'll see you at the Annual Meeting!



Stewardship & Offerings

We continue to worship and reach out to people in different ways than we're traditionally accustomed. Staff and members are reaching out proactively to make sure everyone in our congregation is cared for, and connected, as much as possible. We are re-imagining ministry! Now more than ever, it takes all of us to make that happen.



We can continue to fund our church and the important work we're doing with a few easy clicks:

1. Visit [our donation website](#) directly or go to www.christwg.org and scroll down to the 'Give Now' button.
2. You may make a one time or recurring gift. There are NO FEES to withdraw directly from your bank account. Fees do apply for debit/credit card transactions.
3. Optional: set up a profile to be able to change your recurring gifts at any time or view your giving history.
4. Want to walk through the steps with someone? Contact Kate Hoerchler, 314-805-1751, katehoerchler@gmail.com

If you prefer to make your offering by check or cash, there are mailing envelopes included in your offering envelope package.

Joan O'Brien and Lynnae Ruff, Stewardship Chairs

Youth Zoom Hangout, Sunday February 7 at 12:30 PM

If you have been confirmed and are interested in connecting with other youth, join us for discussion during our normal time on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 12:30 PM.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/924665200?pwd=OWYvT0Z5MmdoVG84R3dDUmJXVXd5dz09>

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CLC Suggestion Box

Have an idea for how Christ Lutheran Church can make your experience better? Submit an anonymous note at <http://freesuggestionbox.com/pub/stwuunh> and we will do our best to help! You



CLC Annual Meeting

Please join us **January 31, 2021** after 9:30 worship. **Stay on our Worship link after Worship, or join our Worship link by 10:30am.**
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/278217453?pwd=azE2dkNHVE9WSzdaeDM5Yzh4RGRvdz09>



Or call in from any phone for Worship and stay for the meeting, or call in by 10:30am

312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 278 217 453 Passcode: 971744

All are welcome, and Confirmed Members are invited to vote. Agenda will include: Approving budget for 2021, Approving Minutes from the 2020 Annual Meeting, and electing new Council members.

If you would like technical help accessing the meeting, please contact Mike Wagner. If you have questions about the meeting agenda or Report, or if accessibility concerns will prevent you from attending, please contact Kevin Drollinger.

Council 2021 Update

CLC Congregation:

We are still looking to fill the Outreach Position for the incoming 2021 Church Council. Please see the description below, and consider being part of this special group! Each chair serves a two-year term and meets once a month with the rest of Council (currently via Zoom) to discuss important church issues. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Erin Eftink at erineftink@sbcglobal.net, or Becca Jordan at beccajedwards@gmail.com.

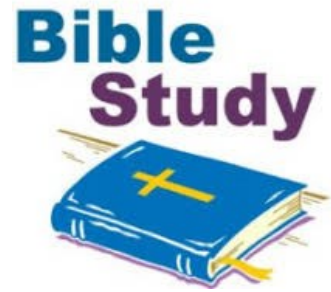


Out-Reach Chair: The Out-reach chair is responsible for helping promote Christ Lutheran Church in the local community, raising awareness and piquing interest with potential new members/the community in CLC services, events, etc. While each Outreach chair is empowered to work with their committee to determine a plan, a few primary responsibilities include assisting with the promotion of CLC Easter and Christmas services, as well as special events. Also determining / planning / promoting events such as "Views & Brews" Speaker Series, Trivia night, CLC's 120th anniversary community celebration, promotion of Lady Grey's holiday boutique, etc.

Fall and Winter In Community

As the weather turns and opportunities for outdoor gatherings are reduced, we want to invite us all to be creative about how we can stay connected and continue to be in community through the winter months. If you would like to be matched with another household or two to be in intentional connection, if you have ideas for online activities, if you have ideas for outdoor winter activities, or any other thoughts about how we can stay connected, let Pastor Meagan or Council know!

Fellowship at CLC



Zoom Bible Study, Tuesday January 26th, 10:00 am

"David was a man after God's own heart."

What does it mean to be someone "after God's own heart"? David, Old Testament shepherd, king and psalmist, offers an answer in the shape of his own life.

The Tuesday morning Bible study group is using a study guide by Charles R. Swindoll, "David: A Man of Passion & Destiny." We meet at 10 am via Zoom each Tuesday. The long-time participants in this group have each received a copy of the book, and if others would like to join us for this discussion, please let us know so that additional books can be ordered. All are welcome to join us!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82643945421?pwd=V3dxdWY0YkZsRFptWkE2dDBCM3VLUT09>

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Call in From Any Phone: 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 826 4394 5421

Password: 127284

Finding a Faithful Response to Racism in our World

The Anti-Racism and Faith group will continue their journey in 2021. All are welcome to join us!

Up Next: Me and White Supremacy by Layla F. Saad

Me and White Supremacy started as a 28 day twitter challenge. After going viral Layla F. Saad turned the challenge into a published book. Each day presents a short reading followed by a few journaling questions to help you digest and respond to the material. While this book can be completed in an intense 28 days, this group will complete 1 week of the book for each meeting spaced 3 weeks apart.

You will need: a copy of Me and White Supremacy and some way to journal (a notebook, word processing program, stone tablet...)

Next Zoom Meeting: January 26, 2021 at 8pm - We will be discussing the introduction (p 1- 26) and the first week of work (p 31 - 74)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84020544259?pwd=dFhjaHVTdWVUcWdUM0U1NG9JcVkyQT09>

Meeting ID: 840 2054 4259

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WORSHIP

Sunday, January 31, 9:30 am — Zoom Worship

Access Online Bulletin

Follow the Zoom link or call the number noted in the bulletin to join us!

OR

Join Zoom Meeting

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Call in From Any Phone: 312-626-6799

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Password: 971744



STEPHEN MINISTRY MEETING

The next meeting will be held Thursday, January 28 at 10 am via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85220553706?pwd=U05qM1licDhCQ080RVBMS1FackdjZz09>

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Christ Lutheran Face Masks

Fabric face masks were included in the Advent packages sent to each household. We have extras in the office if you did not receive one and would like one. Email or call the office to request one.

January 17th Adult Forum Summary

Last Sunday, Dr. Phillip Mudd and Dianne Deck gave an update on the incidence of Covid-19 and the care of the hospitalized patients who suffer from it. Dr. Mudd started with good news: the number of diagnosed cases in the Saint Louis area is beginning to decline. Moreover that number is lower than projections had predicted. But mask wearing and distancing remain vital.



Dianne Deck, a critical care nurse, is working in a special ICU at Barnes-Jewish that deals with COVID cases who have tested negative for the virus but still require intensive care. She reports that the work is both physically and emotionally draining—so much so that some healthcare providers are leaving the profession.

Dr. Mudd urged everyone to sign up for a vaccine on their county's website. Links are provided below:

Mercy Health Systems

https://www.mercy.net/forms/vaccinations/?hcmacid=a0h4p000006cqJC&utm_campaign=fy21_covid_vaccine_registration_missouri&utm_source=MediaRelations&utm_medium=Media_PR&utm_content=covid_vaccinescheduling_pressrelease_missouri

St Louis City

https://stlouisdph.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_08qM4vOqB5dJniR

St Louis County

https://stlhealthandwellness.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6usqqPn7mArUskZ

St Charles County

<https://www.sccmo.org/2162/COVID-19-Vaccine-Information>

Trials have shown that both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccine are 95% protective seven days after the second shot. Dr. Mudd said the recommended intervals between shots 21 days for Pfizer, 28 days for Moderna is based on the data from the phase 3 trials. He added that trials are underway to determine the safety and efficacy of the vaccines on children, but at this point vaccines are not recommended for them.

Reported side effects of the vaccines are sore arm, slight headache, fever and occasionally a slight fever. Both Dianne and Dr. Mudd, who both had shots, report arm tenderness of varying degrees that lasted a day or less. Dianne offered a tip: To reduce soreness relax your arm and think peaceful thoughts during the injection.

Martin and Melissa Allen shared some information on the Pfizer vaccine. Here are those links:

1. covidvaccine.com

This website provides access to the **Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers** that may answer their questions.

2. Additional questions not addressed at the above site can be directed to the **Medical Information** portal at Pfizermedinfo.com.

3. Results from the clinical trial on the Safety and Efficacy of the Pfizer Covid-19 Vaccine were recently published in The New England Journal of Medicine. A summary of the results, as well as the full length journal article may be accessed at the link below.
https://www.nejm.org/doi/suppl/10.1056/NEJMoa2034577/suppl_file/nejmoa2034577_research-summary.pdf

4. The public presentation Pfizer provided to the FDA panel for consideration of the Emergency Use Authorization may be accessed at the link below.
<https://youtu.be/fyKVJuouno>



Altar Flowers

The 2021 sign-up for flowers is shown below. If you wish to underwrite the cost of the altar flowers for a particular week, please inform Lisette of the date you would like, two families may share the cost for one date. Please send your payment to the office, the cost is \$40 per arrangement. Until we meet in person, the flowers will be available to deliver to the homebound or sick.

January 17, 2021	
January 24, 2021	
January 31, 2021	
February 7, 2021	
February 14, 2021	
February 21, 2021	Lent - no flowers
February 28, 2021	Lent - no flowers
March 7, 2021	Lent - no flowers
March 14, 2021	Lent - no flowers
March 21, 2021	Lent - no flowers
March 28, 2021	Palm Sunday - palms
April 4, 2021	Easter - lilies
April 11, 2021	Lilies
April 18, 2021	
April 25, 2021	

ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS!

CELEBRATING JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

Our apologies if we missed anybody-
Please let us know if we did.

ANNIVERSARIES:

1/13 Kim & Dave Donermeyer
1/19 Jadee & Steve Lauer

BIRTHDAYS:

1/05 Sharon Hornbeck
1/08 Brian Hornbeck
1/11 Flo Saeger
1/13 Nancy Lissant
1/15 Deanne Bussler
1/15 Carson Glascock
1/15 James Knapp
1/15 Alex Lindquist
1/18 Isaac Helton
1/19 Kate Drollinger
1/20 Christine Heerboth
1/28 Alex Bennett
1/29 Sloane Bartek



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Live out your faith. Share a hug. Keep kids safe. Explore the outdoors. Lead the fun!



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Lutheran Camp & Retreat Center

You'll be signing up for two weeks of staff training and eight weeks of varied outdoor adventure - **May 28 to August 8**. There may be opportunities to begin a couple weeks early and stay a week or two later.

Flexible **academic internships and college credit** are available.

Base pay is **\$2,000 for the summer** plus lodging and meals. Higher pay available for experience at any camp, years in college, and certifications.

Gain real world experience in marketable **skills sought by Fortune 500 companies**: leadership, communication, problem solving, and more.

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Every week is a new adventure.

New campers arrive each Sunday and leave on Friday. Counselors get Friday evening to Sunday morning off. New camps and activities are scheduled each week.



Do you have what it takes to be a Camp Counselor?

You'll need an endless supply of **energy, love, enthusiasm, patience, and kindness**. You must be able to share your faith story and encourage young people to grow in their own relationship with Jesus Christ. You must embrace the adventure of the outdoors and work well in a team. You must be willing to unplug from technology and focus on your relationships with God, nature, and the people around you.

Apply now at <https://carolinefurnace.campbrainstaff.com/>



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MCLAUGHLIN OFFICE
HOURS: MON-THUR 8:30-4:30
APPTS BY
ARRANGEMENT**

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KELLY LAKIES**

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Christ Lutheran Church Mission Statement

**Deepening people's connection to Christ,
Bringing meaning to daily life, and
Making a difference in our community.**