



Christ Lutheran Church

September 2015

Ed Kloos, Pastor
Linda Lubaczewski, Office Manager



September 13th will be the start of Sunday School. All children age 3 to 8th grade are invited to join us for the start of the year. We will have a special opening in the church at 9:15. Come for a great time, Bible lesson, songs, crafts and lots of fun.

Teachers are:

PreK and kindergarten
Denise Felske and Kelly Walz

1st and 2nd
Linda Babechenko and Trista Jeske

3rd and 4th

5th and 6th
Robbie Oldenburg

7th and 8th grade Confirmation

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COMMUNITY CHURCH PICNIC
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

Dinner served At Christ Lutheran
starting at 11:30 a.m.
ENJOY A FUN DAY OF
FOOD, GAMES, AND FELLOWSHIP.
Free will offering.

Provided: Pulled Pork, Brats, & Hot Dogs
Potatoes; Vegetable; Baked Beans; Beverages

Please Sign Up on the Bulletin Board to bring:
Dessert; Salad; Other Dish

HELP set up (September 19 at 9:00 a.m.);
clean up; kitchen help, games.

Taste of Heaven

A Taste of Heaven

Since I arrived at Christ Lutheran Church I was amazed and blessed by the outpouring of your love and kindness. It started with Dale waiting for my arrival after 11:00 PM; entering the parsonage which was a tremendous shock of what the church had done with all its many fantastic improvements; to the women of the church with all of their home cooked meals and baked goods and last but not least, the farmers of our congregation who left such fabulous produce at the parsonage.

How does one say "thank you" to so many kind and caring people? I'm not sure I know how. But I will say this, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ I will endeavor to open my heart and mind to the voice of the Holy Spirit as your called shepherd.

In the role of shepard I know that I will make mistakes. When those times arise I ask that you come to me with love in your hearts to help me better understand the situation. Likewise, when you come to me, you will find a pastor who is willing to listen, show you God's love, mercy and forgiveness.

So my brothers and sisters, as your humble servant in Christ I ask you to pick up your cross daily and follow our master. I urge you to get involved in the activities and the workings of Christ Church. Just think if everyone volunteered an hour or two each week what we could accomplish in Jesus' name. You are neither too young nor too old to offer your time to the Lord. There is always something for everyone to do. After all, the ministers of Christ Lutheran are every member.

To coin a phrase, "Ask not what the church can do for you. But, ask what you can do for your church." There by the grace of God we minister to the world and to each other.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ remain with you always.

Your humble brother in the Lord,
Pastor Ed

Pastor Ed's office hours are:
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9:00 a.m. - Noon



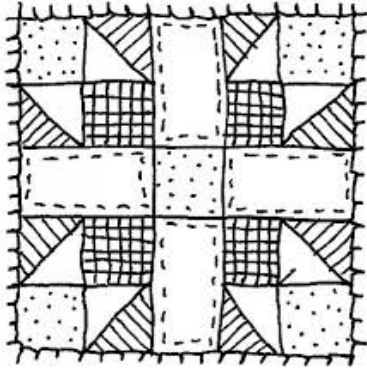
CHOIR PRACTICE
TO RESUME

Summer is winding down and it's time for the adult choir to come together to sing praises to the Lord! Our first practice will be Monday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m. We meet in front of the church and would love to see some new faces. . . all you need is the joy of music! All teens and adults are invited. See you then!

Darlene Mallory, Choir Director

Project Linus

The next meeting of Project Linus will be September 9th, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Our blanket count for 2015 is 42. Please come and help make blankets during our meeting time, or just come out for the fellowship and check us out. The blankets are donated to local hospitals and other organizations.



BLOCKHEAD QUILTERS

Time is 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 16th. Come join us, and see how our new fundraiser quilt is coming. Everyone is welcome. You do not need to be a quilter.

WOMENS MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY

Come join us for the monthly Bible Study on Thursday September 10th, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. We have extra books...."Living Beyond the Ordinary". We will be concluding Part II – The Foundations for our Relationship With God - "It All Begins and Ends With God's Grace" – We were not designed to walk out this life apart from a relationship with God. Without Him we are empty. Come join us and get filled up with God's love!

JOY CIRCLE

The Joy Circle will be meeting on Thursday, September 10th at 8:00 p.m. in the Church lounge. Items we will be discussing are Tray Favors for Covenant Hospital for Halloween and the Harvest Dinner. Women of all ages are welcome to come join us.

Submitted by Linda Babechenko

COLLECTION FOR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN

For the month of September we will be collecting the following. (The collection box is located by the coat rack.) Help Support our Troops!

Coffee (singles - 2lb bags or cans)

Hot Chocolate & Hot Cider Packets

Cookies (small individual packs)

Chocolate bars & kisses

Canned Chili, Stews, Soups, Ravioli, Vienna sausage, Tuna, Chicken or Salmon

Canned Fruit, Dried Fruit or Fruit Snacks

Batteries AA & AAA

Hand held games, DVDs and CDs

Summer sausage, beef sticks or pepperoni sticks (6 oz to 12 oz size)

Carmel corn, Granola Bars, Trail Mix, Nuts (individual sizes) Zip lock bags (snack, sandwich, quart and gallon size)



STOCKINGS FOR SOLDIERS

Attention all sewers, do you have left over fabric, Christmas or Patriotic, to make stocking for the troops? I need at least 1/3 yard or more.

The completed stockings are sent to an organization that fills them with personal items and snacks, they are then delivered to our troops.

Fabric needs to be donated by Oct. 1st. A box is located by the coat rack for your donation.

Please call Deva Weber with any questions at 868.4338.

Thank You

Bible Study

The Faith Circle will have their next Bible study on Monday, September 14th at 10:00 a.m. The lesson this month is Psalm 23. All are welcome.

Memorials

For Memorial Fund in memory of *Norine McNiven*
by Donna Prueter, Kent & Maureen Kimmerly.

For Sunday School in memory of *Ruben Weber*
by Dave & Bev Kowalski.

For Memorial Fund in memory of *Rose Marie Nawrock*
by Robbie Oldenburg, Bill & Judy Stuart,
Dorothy Watkins.

For Memorial Fund in memory of *Clara Parrent*
by Dean & Dorothy Heartwell.

For Building Fund in memory of *Roland Felske* by
Ted & Denise Felske.

Funerals

James A. Prueter, age 85, died August 14, 2015
at Healthsource in Saginaw. His funeral was Au-
gust 18th with interment at Denmark Township
Cemetery.



Hospitalized

*Please keep in your prayers those members who
have been hospitalized this last month*
Dorothy Heartwell, Mary Ann Garrison

CLCW MEETING

Tuesday, September 15th at 6:30 pm

Every woman of Christ Lutheran is invited to at-
tend the meeting, so please come and join us.
We welcome new ideas and always like to see
new faces.



Two Stars Parties are being planned for this fall.
The first is Thursday, September 17th at 6:30
p.m. the second is Thursday, October 15th at 6:30
p.m. Mark your calendars!! Everyone is invited to
come out and join us, bring your fabric and paper
scissors and your patience for stuffing the stars
into zip lock bags.

I currently have enough flags to make 800 stars
and have a group from Frankenmuth who are in-
terested in approximately 1,000 by next summer.

I have been invited to the Reese Elementary
School this year to participate in their veterans
program. Looking forward to this outreach.

Diane Osantowski



THANKOFFERING MONTH IS OCTOBER.

This is an annual special offering planned by the
CLCW and is given to the Yellow Ribbon Patriot
Guards. Since 2011 nearly \$75.00 has been do-
nated to the Guards. Your donation can be includ-
ed with your regular Sunday offering envelope, or
you can use a spare envelope in the pew holder.
The first Sunday for collection is October 4th.

Submitted by Deva Weber

Attendance	Worship
August 2	97
August 9	110
August 16	103
August 23	85

Church Council Minutes August 18, 2015

Present: Rick Zimmer, Jan Histed, Ellen Schultz, Kelly Walz, Robbie Oldenburg, Tom Janson, Linda Babechenko, Kevin White and Pastor Ed. Absent: Harold Avery, Dale Bremer, Darla Kolomak, and Maria Wagner

Rick called meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Devotion given by Linda Babechenko.

Monthly Reports:

Secretary's report: Submitted by Maria Wagner. Motion to accept by Robbie, 2nd by Jan

Current Expense Fund: Motion to accept by Robbie, 2nd by Linda

Check Register Reports: Checks #28096 thru #28119. Motion to accept by Linda, 2nd by Ellen

Building/Memorial Funds/Other Special Funds: In reviewing the July newsletter one of the Berthal Fisher Accounts was mistakenly omitted. Maria is ill and unable to be here. Rick will check the balances for the next report.

Ministry of Finance: Kay Bierlein is working with Jan and Linda Lubaczewski to enter all the special fund accounts into QuickBooks.

Ministry Of Property: Kevin and Tom have been working on the parsonage and will continue to fix some of the items still on the list.

Ministry Of Worship: Amanda Beson, our Worship Coordinator, will be leaving us and has accepted a job in Nashville.

Social Ministry and Outreach: Nothing to report.

Ministry of Congregational Life: Linda Babechenko is working on setting up the fall euchre tournaments, She also needs help setting up for the church picnic. We will be offering delivery of picnic meals to shut-ins and could use some volunteers to help deliver meals.

Ministry of Education: Position still available for Sunday School Superintendent. Linda to post in the newsletter and bulletin. An Education meeting is scheduled for August 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Ministry of Communications: Nothing to report.

Ministry of Youth & Family: Nothing to report.

Pastoral Report: Worship services went well for Pastor Kloos on his first Sunday here and he also had his first Funeral on Tuesday, August 18th.

Pastor has requested that we add more email address and make the phone directory for next year in a larger font to make it more readable.

Paula will take over the newsletter for Diane while she is gone. Diane, Paula, and Darla are to be trained on how to make changes to the website.

There have been a few Sundays when candles were not lit and communion was not set up. We need to talk to members and volunteers about trying to find an alternate if they cannot be here on their designated Sunday to acolyte and set up communion.

Office Reports: Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business: The lighting project should hopefully be finished in about 2 to 3 weeks. We need to replace all three ballasts outside of the church office, because they are flickering.

The Baptismal Font Committee is working on getting a quote on what it would cost to replace the baptismal font and fix the floor underneath the font. Discussion will be tabled until the quote comes in to cover the floor and there is also a picture /plan for the Church Council to review.

Endowment Fund Committee: We are looking for volunteers for this committee. Renee Zimmer was going to contact people to see who may be interested. We are taking requests for the disbursement of 2014 interest for the

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 endowment fund. Ellen has volunteered to be on
 this committee.

New Business: Donations have covered Pastor
 Kloos' moving cost. We will be updating the sign
 out front to include Pastor's name.

The parsonage has been updated with new tile,
 carpet, blinds and painting. The cost came to
 \$6,100 and has been covered by donations.

The parking lot drain cost \$1,200 to clean out the
 manholes and lines. There is a broken tile that
 will still need to be fixed. Dependable Sewer has
 estimated \$1,800 to fix the broken line and the
 parking lot.

Kelly to do the devotions for September 15th
 meeting. Motion to adjourn at 8:50 p.m. by Ellen,
 and 2nd by Robbie.

Pastor Ed closed in prayer. The meeting was ad-
 journed and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kelly Walz, Secretary

All You Can Eat Soup & Sandwich Supper

Trinity St. James Lutheran Church
 119 E. Munger Rd., Munger

September 25th
 4 - 7 p.m.
 \$7 (children 5 & under free)

Beef vegetable, bean & potato soup,
 ground bologna, egg salad, and peanut butter &
 jelly sandwich, dessert and drink.

Sponsored by:
 Trinity St. James Youth Group

Proceeds to fund the
 National Youth Gathering in July 2016.

Please use the New website
 and email for
 Christ Lutheran Church

Website:
 reesechristlutheranchurch.org
 Church Staff new email:
 christlutheranchurchreese@gmail.com
 Linda's new email:
 lindachristlutheran@gmail.com



CURRENT EXPENSE FUND JULY 31, 2015

CHECKING ACCT.	\$ 27,528.26
REGULAR SAVINGS	\$ 12.39
DONATION SAVINGS	\$ 50,010.16

THRIVENT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION: 7/31/15

Business Money Market	\$ 425.63
Checking Acct.	\$ 251.40
Savings Acct.	\$ 1.00

GENERAL FUND BUDGET THRU JULY:

Revenue - Year to Date	\$ 78,040.96
Revenue - Budget to Date	\$ 93,333.33
Expenses - Year to Date	\$ 74,761.88
Expenses - Budget to Date	\$ 93,391.67

September Birthday's

Best wishes for a Happy Birthday! We are recognizing those persons who have reached the milestone of 80 years old and above. May God bless you.

1	Cheryl Krick Christopher Wascher	15	Tom Rupprecht Sheri Hull	23	James Palmreuter Jr. Jason Frost
2	Scott Hawken Brianna Rau	16	Steven Zissler Niklas Babechenko	24	Sharon Allen Earl Schluckbier - over 80
3	Esther King Bill Spiekerman		Tammi Hill Joshua Taylor		Jaye Weiss Marie Haake
7	Victoria Bender Mary Ann Garrison	17	Joyce Keyes Tony DeLong	26	Jim Willman Gerri Edwards
	Randy Morley		Matthew Oczepk		Blake Walkovich
9	Kyle Hecht Dylan Apo	18	Korey McKay	27	Jeff Stuart Betty Stedry
10	Ruth Zurvalec	19	Ann Senge Gordon Heinzman	28	Dawn Niehusen Brad Jeske
11	Spencer McNiven Linda Babechenko	20	Julie Torrez Kadence Murphy	30	Jean Felske
12	Henry Keyes	21	Rosalie Edwards Olivia Bittner		
13	Andrew Bauer Janet Sahr	22	Jean Kabat – 92 nd Fred Keyes		
14	Stewart Yockey Tanya Oltman		Sherry Mossner Holly Schultz		
	Jim Jasman Luke Powell				



September Anniversaries

2	Jay & Esther Mallory	1950	14	Harold & Kelly Avery	1985
	Max & Angela Palmreuter	2006		Bill & Beth Williams	2004
6	Don & Shirley Mielens	1958	15	Dale & Gail Campbell	1962
7	Joe & Elizabeth Felske	1996		Rick & Renee Zimmer	1978
	Troy & Rachael Meyer	2013	16	Mike & Brenda Prosser	2006
8	Patrick & Joann Campbell	1990	17	Tyler & Jessica Brink	2011
	Bob & Melinda Duperon	1984	18	John & Nancy Hill	1971
	Tony & Lora DeLong	2001		Ryan & Theresa Krieger	2004
10	Tim & Tina Mielens	1994	20	Mark & Penny Tack	1996
11	Tom & Carol Magnus	1971		Keith & Missy VanOchten	2003
	Jeff & Jeanette Stuart	1993	23	George & Ruth Zurvalec	1961
12	Dale & Joyce Dirker	1964		Lloyd & Lynne Smith	1969
	Jim & Susan Krauseneck	1969		Scott & Sheri Kern	1995
	Bob & Sharon DeLong	1970	24	Tom & Jennifer Rupprecht	1994
	Ryan & Kristin Bilbey	1998		Dereck & Laura Hecht	2011
	Joshua & Elizabeth Taylor	2009	26	Jeff & Krystal Skias	1992
13	Stewart & Michelle Yockey	1968	27	Charles & Joyce Keyes	1958
	Wayne & Kristine Stockmeyer	1997	28	Steve & Michelle Schmitzer	1991
				Mike & Kerri Ratkos	2013

Worship Assistants for September 2015

Date	Time	Greeters	Lectors	Communion Set-up	Communion Assistant	Acolytes	Usher Teams	Money Counters
Sept. 6	8:00	Al & Bernie Mielens	Dave Edwards	XX	XX	Zach Walz	Teams 2	Team 3
Sept. 6	10:30	Dorothy Art	Jennifer Shores	Tom & Jill Lynch	Phyllis Felske	Wyatt Schember & Libby Redwanz	Teams 2	Team 3
Sept. 13	8:00	Harold & Kelly Avery	Kelly Walz	Katie Bauer	Jim Jasman	Lucas Connelly	Teams 3	Team 4
Sept. 13	10:30	Joe & Pat Baranic	Phyllis Felske	XX	XX	Emily Rupprecht	Teams 3	Team 4
Sept. 20	8:00	Dennis & Linda Babechenko	Kelly VandenBoom	XX	XX	Sydney Histed	Teams 1	Team 1
Sept. 20	10:30	Ralph & Marcy Bublitz	Gracie Lefler	NEED VOLUNTEER	NEED VOLUNTEER	Shelby Keyes	Teams 1	Team 1
Sept. 27	8:00	Adam & Katie Bauer	Dave Edwards	Matt & Marla Lefler	Denise Felske	Grace Connelly	Teams 2	Team 2
Sept. 27	10:30	Wally & Verna Bringold	Dorothy Art	XX	XX	Nathaniel Torrez	Teams 2	Team 2

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2015 Church Staff and Church Council

STAFF			CHURCH COUNCIL		
		HOME PHONE#			HOME PHONE#
Pastor:	Ed Kloos	914.498.3012	President:	Rick Zimmer	868.4915
Worship Coordinator	Amanda Beson	615.6839	V. President:	Tom Janson	868.9754
Office Manager:	Linda Lubaczewski	823.2495	Secretary:	Kelly Walz	771.3027
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			Ministry of Cong. Life	Linda Babechenko	754.3615
			Property:	Kevin White	252.5036
			Communication:	Darla Kolomak	868.4311
			Social Min./Outreach:	Harold Avery	673.3129
			Education:	Dale Bremer	659.2497

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent: Kendyl Murphy
Treasurer: Ann Bublitz 693.6418

In an effort to conserve on the use of paper and postage, we are offering to send the newsletter out via e-mail. Please e-mail the office with your current email information. If you no longer desire to receive this newsletter please email or call the church office. Thank you.

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