

NEWS NOTES FROM CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

New Membership Class **STARTS TODAY!**

Join Us for Discover Christ Lutheran / There's a Place for You Here

"Discover Christ Lutheran" is a four-session course designed to introduce new people to our Lutheran traditions and our congregation's mission. We also welcome those members who would like a little refresher course in Lutheran teachings and church organization. **The class will meet right after worship in the social hall from 10:30 until 11:15.** If you're looking for a faith community to provide you support, guidance, and growth in faith as well as joyful fellowship and opportunities to serve with people who love God, please join us! "Discover Christ Lutheran" is available for you to learn more about our church and become a member. If you are interested in being a part of this class please contact the church office at 608-323-3572 or email at christlutheran@trivest.net. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Bob Schoenknecht at 715-797-3424.

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January 6th, 2019
First Sunday of Epiphany

**PLEASE TAKE YOUR 2019
OFFERING ENVELOPES!!!**

Blood Drive

January 10th from 1:00pm to 6:00pm
At Christ Lutheran Church!

To set up an appointment call Janet at 608-323-3195
I am looking for one or two volunteers to help out at the Blood Drive. You have to hand out treats & drinks. Sign up sheet is in the back of the church!

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!!

The holiday season is a very busy time for all of us and also for Christ Lutheran Church. Shortly after the first of the year, when we are catching our breath from our Christmas activities, the Christ Lutheran Church Council will hold its first meeting of 2019. **The budget review is scheduled for January 9th at 5:30pm with the council meeting following at 6:00 p.m.** At that meeting, the council will approve the final 2019 draft budget which will then be presented at the congregational meeting for final approval. The church council strongly encourages you to bring forth any suggestions, concerns or questions at this time concerning the future of our church.

Another important time, when all members can have their voices heard in the business of their church, is the annual meeting. Please plan to attend our congregational meeting on **February 10th** after the Sunday church service. The hour or so meeting is an important time to hear of the church activities during 2018 and your council's plans for 2019. The budget will be presented for congregational approval. We will vote to elect three new members to the church council. This is the time of the year when you approve or modify the actions proposed by your council who represent you throughout the year.

Our Cause of the Month for January: Souper Bowl of Caring

Hunger is a serious issue for many of the people in our communities. Our local food pantries work hard to give some relief in the form of emergency food and supplies. As an expression of thanks for God's generous love revealed in Jesus' birth, we share that generous love by collecting and giving food and cash donations for the food pantries to distribute.

For the Souperbowl Challenge, we collect cans and money for the pantry in unison with other churches in our area who collect for their local pantries. It is a friendly competition between congregations working to "outdo one another in love".

- Collections take place during January and end on Superbowl Sunday.
- Every dollar counts as two points.
- Each can, box, or food item counts as one point (no matter the size).

Please bring your cash offerings or offerings of non-perishable food to Church during the month of January.

Thank you for supporting this important cause of the month.



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Sunday Worship Schedule: 9:00am

Sunday School: 10:15am

Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-12:00pm

Visitors, thank you for worshipping with us today, please be sure to sign our guestbook in the back of the church!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR...

<p>Sunday, January 6th 9:00am Worship 10:15am Membership Class 10:15am Sunday School Hour/ Adult Education Hr. 2:00pm Spanish Worship</p> <hr/> <p>Monday, January 7th WIC 12:00pm to 7pm</p>	<p>Tuesday, January 8th 4:00pm Worship & Music Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday, January 9th 8:30am Quilters 3:15pm Confirmation - 8th 5:30pm Budget Review 6:00pm Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>Thursday, January 10th Blood Drive 1pm to 6pm 6:00pm Bell Choir Practice 7:00pm Dist. Sect. Round Table 7:00pm Mary Circle here at CLC</p>	<p>Friday, January 11th 7:00am Men's Group @ Kozy Kitchen 6:00pm Spanish Prayer Service</p> <p>Saturday, January 12th 3:00pm Spanish Music Practice</p>	<p>Sunday, January 13th 9:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday School Hour/ Adult Education Hr. 2:00pm Spanish Worship</p>
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Thank You to all who serve us in Worship today!

Acolytes	Sierra Instenes, Landan Bremer
Greeters	Tami Taysom, Diane Konkkel
Ushers	Greg & Lacey Konkkel
Projectionists	Matilda Konkkel
Reader	Anne Martin
Communion Server	Robert Konkkel, Duane Miller
Council Comm. Asst. & Worship Checker	Dan Sampson
Accompanist	Rebecca Swanson
Altar Care	Connie Scharlau
Hospitality	_____

Hymns for 1-06-19

Gathering: ELW #302
 Hymn of the Day: ELW # 300
 Communion: ELW #677, #665
 Sending: ELW #671

New Horizon Donations

We are still taking donations of small shampoos, conditioners, lotions, soaps for New Horizons. Please put them in the container in the back of the church.

Donations

The Lioness is collecting reading glasses, prescription glasses, and hearing aids. Please put them in the bucket by the coats in the back of the church.

December 30th: Offering for Budget:\$2,809.00

December 30th: Weekly Cause of the Month offering:\$120.00

Grand Total for the December Cause of the month: \$1355.00

December 30th: Attendance:74

As of 12/11/18: \$20,920 - 2017 debt
 - \$12,940 - payments
 = **\$7,980 - current debt**
Please give what you can!

January 6th, Scripture Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6
 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
 Ephesians 3:1-12
 Matthew 2:1-12

Prayer Concerns

Norma Bautch / Jay Wiltse / Steve Kletzke
 Sherri Fredrickson / Pauline George
 Florence Urbick / JoDeen Forsyth
 Robert Henson - Father of Janet Abts
 Jose & Family

January 13th, Scripture Readings

Isaiah 43:1-7
 Psalm 29
 Acts 8:14-17
 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Please inform the church secretary if a name needs to come off the prayer list!

JANUARY CAUSE OF THE MONTH - Souper Bowl of Caring

- Ministers
- Interim Pastors
- Director of Music
- Secretary
- Custodians
- Church Council President
- Bishop of the La Crosse Area Synod
- Presiding Bishop of the ELCA

- All God's People**
- Tom Bryan & Bob Schoenknecht
 - Rebecca Swanson / Danielle Tamke
 - Tiffany Lambright
 - Lynn and Mark Finner
 - Dan Reit
 - Bishop Jim Arends
 - Bishop Elizabeth Eaton



God's work. Our hands.

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