

August 13th, 2023
11th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Pastor Rufus Kudee to Christ Lutheran Church!

A message from Pastor Rufus - Very excited to be here! Looking forward to meeting you all. Thank you to everyone that helped me move into the parsonage. You can contact me on my cell phone at 651-353-7492 or email me at pastorclerkd@gmail.com

Ice Cream Social

Put on by the Youth & Family
Committee

August 20th (after Worship)

Please sign up on the clipboard to
bring a topping to share!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT, PAT ROHN

WOW! Was July a very busy month here at Christ Lutheran or what? We faced the task of preparing the parsonage for the arrival of Pastor Rufus. We had a GREAT celebration to express our appreciation to Pastor Johnson and Sonja for Pastor's leadership of our congregation over the past two years. We unloaded Pastor Rufus' moving van in near record time. And all of this took place while carrying out the regular activities of our congregation. The one common denominator amongst all of this activity is the workers and project leaders. I want to give a heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you. The work that you did in July, as you have in the past, and will hopefully continue to do in the future, is a perfect example of why our church is so strong. The energy shown has been unbelievable. And it is a perfect example of how much this church means to us. Thank you so much.



Randy's Market has approved the Christ Lutheran Church Buddy Bag program as their round up cause from August 25-September 3. Remember to stop at Randy's and round up to help our cause. Randy's would also like volunteers to help bag during those dates. Best times to volunteer are during the week from 3-6 p.m. and Sunday after 10:00 a.m. Any questions contact Anne Martin at 608-797-4144. Thank you!

August Cause of the Month: Buddy Bag Program

The Buddy Bag Program is a primarily self-funded program ran by the Christ Lutheran Stewardship Committee. This program provides 1st and 2nd grade students at the Arcadia Elementary school with a bag of food items every other week. Each school year we provide about 3300 bags!

The Stewardship Committee would like to thank the congregation for their continued support in this program, which is going on its 3rd year. We would not be able to continue this without the many volunteers who help unload food deliveries, pack bags, deliver bags, and provide monetary support.

This program has received positive feedback from the community and school district and we again thank you for helping us to continue this program.

Mark your Calendars.... Food Truck delivery on **Thursday, August 24th (time to be announced)**. Volunteers are much appreciated!

Buddy Bag packing event on **Sunday, August 27th** after worship!

Christ Lutheran Church

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Website: www.christlutheran-church.org Facebook: Christ Lutheran Church -ELCA Arcadia, WI

Sunday Worship Schedule: 9:00am

Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-2:30pm

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...

Sunday, August 13th

9:00am In Person Worship & FB Live
12:30pm Mt. Sinai Worship Service

Monday, August 14th

Pastor Rufus out of the office from
8/14-8/31

Thursday, August 17th

Church Office Closed
Tiffany Vacation

Friday, August 18th

Church Office Closed
6:00pm Mt. Sinai

Saturday, August 19th

9:00am - 5:00pm Trempealeau
County Food Pantry
4:00pm Mt. Sinai

Sunday, August 20th

9:00am In Person Worship &
FB Live
Liaison Scott Brown
12:30pm Mt. Sinai Worship
Service

General Fund Giving:

7/16/23 - \$1,870.00
7/23/23 - \$1,154.00
7/30/23 - \$2,904.00
8/6/23 - \$4,935.00

Needed weekly for projected expenses: \$3,453.87

Ways to give:

- Venmo - Christ Lutheran Church-Arcadia
- Offering / Mailing Envelopes
- Vanco

Please contact Tiffany at the church office if you need assistance setting up online giving!

Thank You to all who serve us in Worship today!

Acolyte / Projectionist	Joel Luethi
Ushers	Bob & JoDeen Forsyth
Reader	Renee Schank
Council Comm. Asst. & Worship Checker	Bill Lockington
Altar Care	Betty Schlessner
Accompanist	Linda Backer
Easy Worship (projection) Installer	Carol Janka
Facebook Live Broadcaster	Marv Rodvold
Money Counters	Renee Schank / Hank Schultz
Hospitality	

August 6th: Offering for Budget: \$4,935.00
August 6th: Cause of the Month Offering: \$205.00
Grand Total for the August COM: \$205.00
August 6th: Attendance: 76 Facebook Views: 121

Arcadia Football Booster Club
Chicken Q
 Friday, August 18th, 2023
 Serving from 4-7pm
 Chicken Dinner - \$8.00
 Includes Chicken, Pickle, Chips, Bread & Water
 Drive Thru Only at the Memorial Park Chicken Pit

MEMORIALS

- In Honor of Pastor David Johnson, a donation was given to the Elevator fund given by Jerome & Sherry Reck- Haines.

August 13th, Scripture Reading

1 Kings 19:9-18
Psalm 85:8-13
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

Prayer Concerns

Helen Berg / Ramona English / LeAnn Hagen
Dale Howard / Lorraine Shepherd
Carole Wieland
The Family of Mary Platteter

August 20th, Scripture Reading

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
Psalm 67
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

August Cause of the Month: Buddy Bag Program

Ministers (servants)
Pastor
Office Administrator
Custodian
Church Council President
Bishop of the La Crosse Area Synod
Presiding Bishop of the ELCA

All God's People
Rufus Kudde
Tiffany Lambright
Becky Weisenberger
Patrick Rohn
Rev. Felix Malpica
Bishop Elizabeth Eaton



God's work. Our hands.

In Christ, All Things Hold Together