

NEWS NOTES FROM CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

In Christ, All Things Hold Together

August 3, 2025
8th Sunday after Pentecost

THANK YOU FROM
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Celebrating 150 Years of Faith, Fellowship, and God's Grace

We are overwhelmed with gratitude for everyone who helped make our 150 Anniversary Celebration a day to remember.

Thank You To: Our host pastor, guest speakers, returning pastors and spouses, Easy Worship and Streaming volunteers, and former youth directors
Special Thanks to Our Musicians

Thanks to all who served, set up, cleaned up, shared stories, sang songs, and played games— your time and love made the day special!

And to our entire Christ Lutheran Family - Past and Present, Trust Fund, Church Council, and Volunteers - Thank You
For Being Part Of
150 YEARS OF TELLING THE STORY



Blood Drive --Aug. 6 and 7

Our next blood drive has something special! Donate blood at Holy Family Parish on Wednesday, Aug. 6 from 1 -6 pm or on Thursday, Aug. 7th from 9 a.m. til 2 pm. EACH DAY one donor will win a wristband to Ashley for the Arts. Also, one donor will win a \$25 gift card to KwikTrip, courtesy of Holy Family PCCW. Register with Juanita @608-323-7212 or with Versiti @877-232-4376

PLEASE HELP US UPDATE OUR VOLUNTEER SERVING LIST
ADD YOUR NAME AND WHICH DUTIES YOU CAN HELP WITH!
FIND SIGUP SHEET AT BACK OF THE CHURCH

August Cause of the Month: Supporting Texas Flood Victims

Recently, catastrophic flooding in Texas has taken a devastating toll— lives have been lost, homes destroyed, and entire communities left in crisis. As the body of Christ, we are called to respond with compassion, generosity, and hope. For August, our Cause of the Month will focus on raising funds to support those impacted by this disaster. We are looking for organizations, on the ground, to partner with so that your donations can be most effective. There are many actively working in affected areas to provide emergency relief, shelter, supplies, and emotional and spiritual care.

We are collecting monetary donations only to ensure immediate and effective support reaches those who need it most.

“Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.” — 1 John 3:18

“Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” — Galatians 6:2

Christ Lutheran Church

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Sunday Worship Schedule: 9:00am

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am to 2:00pm

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...

Friday, August 1
OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, August 5
Pastor Text Study 8-12
Office Hours 9am-2pm

Thursday, August 7
Office Hours 9am to 2pm

Sunday, August 3
9:00am In Person Worship & FB
12:30pm Mt. Sinai Worship

Wednesday, August 6
Office Hours 9am-2pm

Friday, August 8
Office Hours 9am-2pm
6 pm Mt. Sinai

Monday, August 4
Office Hours 9am-2pm

Saturday, August 9
4 pm Mt. Sinai

Thank You to all who serve us in Worship today!

GENERAL FUND GIVING:

7/6/25- \$1,697.00
7/13/25- \$4,500.00
7/20/25- \$2,975.00
7/27/25- \$10,170.00

WAYS TO GIVE:

- Venmo - Christ Lutheran Church-Arcadia
- Offering / Mailing Envelopes
- Vanco (Very simple to use)

Needed weekly for projected expenses: \$3,934.62

Acolyte / Projectionist	Kalyce Sobotta
Ushers	Beth Killian / Bob Konkel
Reader	Diane Konkel
Council Comm. Asst. & Worship Checker	Renee Schank
Altar Care	Julie Lisowski/Joan Fetting
Accompanist	Emily Kamrowski
Easy Worship (projection) Installer	Dan Sampson
Facebook Live Broadcaster	Dan Sampson / Marv Rodvold
Money Counters	Renee Schank / Diane Herrmann

Hymns for August 3rd, 2025

Gathering: Gather Us In	ELW 532
Hymn of the Day: Cantic of the Turning	ELW 723
Communion Hymns: We Come to the Hungry Feast	ELW 479
What Feast of Love	ELW 487
Sending: In Christ There Is No East or West	ELW 650

July 27th: Offering for Budget: \$10,170.00
July 27th: Cause of the Month Offering: \$770.00
Grand Total for the July COM: \$1,100.00
July 27th: Attendance: 167 Facebook Views: 1000

Thank You Message From Your Office Administrator

I would like to personally say THANK YOU to all of the volunteers, council members, congregation members, and Pastor Rufus for being so helpful and welcoming over the last few months. I appreciate each and everyone of you and your willingness to help. Its awesome to see what we can accomplish when we work together! I've learned so much already from so many of you!

VENMO UPDATE:

We **WON'T** be doing VENMO for the time being. Once the new hire gets the into the roll better than we will start it back up. Thank you!

August 3rd Scripture Readings

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
Psalm 49:1-12
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

Prayer Concerns

Brad Ceaglske / Cheryl Hannon / Carol Janka
Pam Perkins- Siewert / Frances Ryan / Lorraine
Shepherd / Zach Wicka /
Carnecia Vaughan

August 10th Scripture Readings

Genesis 15:1-6
Psalm 33:12-22
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

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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 Kuddee
Katie Klein
Becky Weisenberger
Tami Taysom
Rev. Felix Malpica
Bishop Elizabeth Eaton



God's work. Our hands.

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