

## Christ Lutheran Church- Announcements for January 14 - January 21, 2018

Please remember in your prayers: Ruth Jacobs, Matthew White, Katherine Lind, Brenda Bosch, Bev Jacobs, Kathy Halverson, Gloria Byrnes, Jon Dunham, Sara Whitehouse, Kathleen Peters (Ramona Baney's mother), Family and friends of the mother and uncle of Tim Jahns, Family and friends of Kay Casperson's brother, Al, and all those in hospital and nursing homes and those serving in the armed services and all of their families.

*Forgive us if we've missed anyone. To add someone to our prayers, please call the church office (293-3705).*

**PLEASE NOTE:** Names will normally be kept on the prayer list four weeks unless otherwise requested.

### This Week's Schedule:

Today

- 9:30 a.m. **Worship**  
9:45 a.m. **Sunday School**  
10:45 a.m. **Fellowship/ChildBridge presentation**

Mon. Pastor Sabbath

- 1:15 p.m. **Quilting**  
1:30 p.m. Lee Tonner, Violin  
7:00 p.m. Habitat for Humanity (FR)

Tues. Pastor in Kalispell

- 11:30 a.m. Exercise with Amy (FH)  
**1:30 p.m. Rebekah/Ruth Circle (FH)**

Wed.

- 10:00 a.m. Troy Bible Study  
12:00 p.m. 12 Step Group (FR)  
**1:30 p.m. Bible Study (FR)**  
**3:30 p.m. Visitation Meeting**  
**3:30 p.m. Confirmation**  
**7:00 p.m. Choir**

Thur.

- 10:30 a.m. Pr Les Class, Reformation Roots (FH)**  
12:00 p.m. Exercise with Amy  
1:30 p.m. Lee Tonner (FR)

Fri. **Church Office Closed**

Sat.

Sun. Red Wagon Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. Worship**  
**9:45 a.m. Sunday School**  
**10:45 a.m. Fellowship/Annual Meeting after worship followed by Council Meeting with newly**

### WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

It was noted in the newsletter that we planned to only hold Wednesday evening worship during Advent and Lent. Since that notice appeared, several people have asked about continuing the Wednesday evening worship services year-round. This has been put on the Annual Meeting agenda for consideration. In the mean time, we will not have Wednesday evening services during January. If at the annual meeting, we decide to reinstate them, they will resume in February.

### SYNOD LISTENING TEAM

A listening team from the Montana Synod will be coming to Christ Lutheran on February 2 and 3. Members of the congregation may sign up to meet with the team and give their perspective on the life and health of Christ Lutheran, as well as offering suggestions. Please sign up on the signup sheet on the Narthex bulletin board. Following the conversations the listening team will give feedback to the Council. Bishop Crist will be at Christ Lutheran on January 28, preaching and meeting with the council.

**EXERCISE WITH AMY** - Due to requests from the Arthritis Exercise group, Amy Smart has agreed to lead and continue these exercise classes (FH) every Tuesday @ 11:30 am and Thursday @ Noon. These classes will start this Tuesday Jan 16. Come join us and start the new year with exercise and lots of fun doing it!

### Wanting your used magazines.

I am starting a job at the care center delivering the Montanian and magazines to the residents. I need some magazines to hand out. I can collect your magazines each Sunday after church. Thank you, Luke Weber

### PLASTIC CAN NO LONGER BE RECYCLED

Kootenai Disposal is no longer taking plastic for recycling, due to the lack of a market for it, so we've removed the plastic recycling containers we had in the freezer room. Please continue to recycle cans, paper, and cardboard.



**NEWSLETTER**– Articles are due in the office NLT than Monday, January 22, 2018. Since the church secretary and office hours have been reduced to 4 days per week, your adherence to the deadline for articles would be appreciated. The Assistants at Worship sheets will be placed in the appropriate mailboxes by Monday afternoon, Jan 15. Sorry for the late notice.

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## LOOKING AHEAD . . .

January 14–January 21 events on front page, "This Weeks Schedule"  
 Jan 22-24 - Pastor at Continuing Education  
 Jan 23, 30 - Exercise with Amy, 11:30 am (FH)  
 Jan 24, 31 - Troy Bible Study, 10-11:30 am, Troy Episcopal Church  
 Jan 24, 31 - Bible Study 1:30 pm (FR)  
 Jan 24, 31 - Choir 7:00 pm  
 Jan 25 - Pr Les class, "Reformation Roots", 10:30 am (FH).  
 Jan 25 - Exercise with Amy, 12:00 pm (FH)  
 Jan 28 - Bishop Crist preaching and meeting with council  
 Jan 29 - Noon Bible Study  
 Jan 31 - Confirmation, 2:30 pm  
 Jan 31 - Christ's Kitchen, 5:00 pm  
 Feb 1, 8, 15, 22 - Pr Les class, "Reformation Roots" 10:30 am (FH)  
 Feb 1 - Executive Committee, Noon  
 Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, - Exercise with Amy, 12:00 pm (FH)  
 Feb 2 & 3 - Listening Sessions with Synod Consultation Team  
 Feb 4 - Youth/FLBC Sunday; Sub-sandwich sale for youth to raise funds for camp, during fellowship  
 Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 - Exercise with Amy, 11:30 am (FH)  
 Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 - Troy Bible Study, 10-11:30 am, Troy Episcopal Church  
 Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 - Bible Study, 1:30 pm (FR)  
 Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 - Choir, 7:00 pm  
 Feb 8 - Council Meeting, 6:00 pm  
 Feb 11 - Gideons speaking at beginning of worship  
 Feb 12 - 2nd Monday lunch @ Venture, 11:30 am



### Our book for January is "The Hemingway Book Club of KOSOVO by Paul Huntley

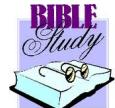
REVIEW: A moving testimony to the power of literature to bring people together in even the most difficult of circumstances. It is a compelling tribute to the resilience of the human spirit.

In the spring of 1999, the world watched as more than 800,000 Kosovo Albanians poured over Kosovo's borders, bringing with them stories of torture, rape, and massacre. One year later, Paula Huntley's husband signed on with the American Bar Association to help build a modern legal system in this broken country, and she reluctantly agreed to accompany him. Deeply uncertain as to how she might be of any service in a country that had seen such violence and hatred, Huntley found a position teaching English as a Second Language to a group of Kosovo Albanians in Prishtina.

A war story, a teacher's story, but most of all a story of hope, The Hemingway Book Club of Kosovo is the journal Huntley kept in scattered notebooks or on her laptop over the eight months that she lived and worked in Kosovo. When Huntley asked her students if they would like to form an American-style "book club," they jumped at the idea. After stumbling upon a stray English-language copy of Ernest Hemingway's The Old Man and the Sea, Huntley proposed it as the club's first selection. The simple fable touched all the students deeply, and the club rapidly became a forum in which they could discuss both the terrors of their past and their dreams for the future.

The books are here. They are \$4 each. If you were at the last book discussion, one will be placed in your church mailbox. If you were unable to attend the last discussion and would like one, please let Carol Rosenquist know. Discussion for this book will be on Monday, January 29 at 3:30 pm in the Fireside Room.

The Wednesday Troy Bible study is every Wednesday, 10-11:30 am, at the Troy Episcopal church.



### 95 DAYS OF PRAYER CONTINUES

As mentioned earlier, we are in the midst of "95 Days of Prayer." It began on November 12<sup>th</sup> and runs through Ash Wednesday (February 14<sup>th</sup>). This is in recognition of the Reformation and Luther's 95 Theses, and also in recognition of how much our church, our community and our world need God's protection and guidance. Even if you didn't start on November 12<sup>th</sup>, it's not too late to join our effort, to join your prayers with the rest of us who are praying. There are no rules or requirements about this, just pray.



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