

Christ Lutheran Church- Announcements for June 10 - June 17 2018

Please remember in your prayers: Ruth Jacobs, Matthew White, Brenda Bosch, Bev Jacobs, Jon Dunham, Sara Whitehouse, Rob Benda, Jan Jellesed, Barb Sears, Tami White, Sandy Solem, Terrie Noser, Ellen Mills, Lynne Finley, Kenneth Drake, Art Pankey, Delaine Lawson, 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.

Flowers on the altar today are from Jan McGarry in memory of her father.

This Week's Schedule:

Today	<p>9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Fellowship /Youth Gathering T-Shirt Signing</p>
Mon.	<p>Pastor's Sabbath 11:30 p.m. 2nd Monday Lunch 1:15 p.m. Quilting 6:00 p.m. Quilt Guild</p>
Tues.	<p>11:30 a.m. Exercise with Amy (FH) 1:00 p.m. Writer's Guild (FR) 1:30 p.m. Rebekah/Ruth Circle (FH) 7:00 p.m. Diabetes Support</p>
Wed.	<p>10:00 a.m. Care Center Communion 12:00 p.m. 12 Step Group (FR) 6:30 p.m. Worship service 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Fundraiser for Lynne Finley at VFW</p>
Thur.	<p>6:00 p.m. Council Meeting</p>
Fri.	<p>Church Office Closed</p>
Sat.	
Sun.	<p>RED WAGON SUNDAY 9:30 a.m. Worship/Youth Gathering Commissioning 10:45 a.m. Fellowship/Youth Gathering T-Shirt Signing</p>

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COUNCIL CORNER

On the bulletin board south of the office, Council information is posted. This includes the most recent/current agenda (will be posted the Sunday before the Council meeting), the most recent approved minutes (minutes are approved at the following Council meeting, so these will be one month behind), and the most recent financials (income/expense report and balance sheet). There will also be copies of the approved minutes available in the racks in the narthex.



Most of you know that Chloe's daughter, Lynne, has a very aggressive form of breast cancer. Rita connected with the VFW and applied for a Thrivent grant to help with a fundraiser on Wednesday, June 13, 6:30pm - 9:00pm. There will be a pulled pork dinner and a silent auction. More information is on the Narthex bulletin board. The VFW has basically stepped up to do all the hard stuff!! Rita is using the money from Thrivent to buy supplies and groceries. Rita is looking for volunteers to help greet and to serve food and the beverages. Shifts are from 5:30-7:30pm or 7:30-9:30pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board.

T-SHIRT SIGNING - SHOW YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR YOUTH!

After worship this Sunday and next, you can sign the T-shirts we are wearing to the Youth Gathering. Please take a moment to show your support by signing these shirts that we may carry your name and support as we go. Thanks!



Please sign up on the **Flower Chart** in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to honor or remember a person or event this year. We ask that you help with the cost of the flowers (it costs us \$28 for two bouquets). Has someone already signed up for your special day? Consider sharing the day.

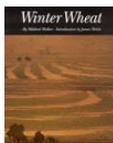


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LOOKING AHEAD . . .

June 10 – June 17 events on front page, “This Weeks Schedule”
 June 18, 25 - Noon Bible Study, 12:00 pm
 June 19 - Pastor in Kalispell
 June 19, 26 - Exercise with Amy 11:30 am (FH)
 June 20, 27 - Wednesday worship service, 6:30 pm
 June 23-July 4 - Pastor at ELCA Youth Gathering
 June 26 - Book discussion (FR), 3:30 pm
 July 2, 16, 23, 30 - Noon Bible Study, 12:00 pm
 July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Exercise with Amy, 11:30 am (FH)
 July 4 - Independence Day, Office Closed
 July 4 - No Wednesday evening worship service
 July 5 - Executive Committee, 5:00 pm; Betty Cooper Memorial Service, 1:00 pm
 July 9 - Second Monday lunch, 11:30 am
 July 10 - Writer's Group (FR), 1:00 pm (Approx 2.5 Hrs)
 July 10 - Rebekah/Ruth Circle (FH). 1:30 pm
 July 11, 18, 25 - Wednesday worship services, 6:30 pm
 July 12 - Council Meeting, 6:00 pm (FR)
 July 14 & 15 - Kootenai River Gospel Fest at Riverfront Park, 6-8 pm
 July 15 - Red Wagon Sunday

JUNE BOOK: Winter Wheat



With an arid "dry-land" wheat farm as both its geographic and metaphoric center, **Winter Wheat** tells the story of eighteen-year-old Ellen Webb. Her Vermont-born father and Russian-born mother, married during the first World War, have come as homesteaders to Barton, Montana - a grain-elevator and general store. It is 1940, the year Ellen will start college if the wheat harvest is good; it is September, "like a quiet day after a whole week of wind. I mean that wind that blows dirt into your eyes and hair and between your teeth and roars in your ears after you've gone inside." The harvest pays and Ellen goes off to college, where she immediately falls in love: "I hadn't meant to fall in love so soon, but there's nothing you can do about it. It's like planning to seed in April and then having it come off so warm in March that the earth is ready." Ellen and Gil plan their marriage for after the summer harvest. But Gil arrives and doesn't find Montana or the life of dry-land wheat farmers beautiful. Ellen begins to see everything, including her parents, with new and critical eyes in this unsparing and poignant examination of love and life.

Books are \$3.50 each, **there are 2 books left!** Discussion: **Changed to June 26** at 3:30 in the fireside room at Christ Lutheran Church

The 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering Houston Literacy Campaign

The Youth Gathering will be collecting books for students Pre-K through 6th Grade. The Gathering has recognized the need to lift up literacy in Houston. Houston Independent School District estimates that 74% of the students in the district come from families who struggle to provide books for their children. This means the students begin each school year at a disadvantage. In joining the Gathering's Blast Off for Books campaign, you will help ensure bright futures for Houston's students. The books you donate will be distributed at community book fairs, camps and other events around the city as part of the Gathering's Service Learning experience. By putting books in the hands of Houston's economically disadvantaged students, you can help change lives.

The books being collected are only specific titles, which are listed on a flyer in the narthex. Only new and gently used books are being accepted. You can also access the book list from Amazon at www.elca.org/YouthGathering/details/offerings.

The Offering Counting Committee is in need of new volunteers. This group works in pairs and usually meets at First Montana Bank on Monday mornings to count and record the weekly offering. If you would be willing to serve on this team, please contact Sandy Wagner at 406-291-3041 for more details. Thank you for considering this call to serve at CLC.



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