

Christ Lutheran Church- Announcements for August 5 - August 12, 2018

Please remember in your prayers: Ruth Jacobs, Matthew White, Brenda Bosch, Bev Jacobs, Sara Whitehouse, Rob Benda, Jan Jellesed, Barb Sears, Tami White, Sandy Solem, Terrie Noser, Lynne Finley, Kenneth Drake, Art Pankey, Delaine Lawson, Ann Odor, John Hantz, Howard Paullin, Rita Windom, Larry Hebenstreit, 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 10:45 a.m. Fellowship/Donuts for Don Erickson's birthday Coffee with Council after worship (FR)
Mon.	Pastor's Sabbath 12:00 p.m. Noon Bible Study (FH) 1:15 p.m. Quilting
Tues.	11:30 a.m. Exercise with Amy (FH)
Wed.	10:00 a.m. Care Center Communion 12:00 p.m. 12 Step Group (FR) 6:30 p.m. Worship Service
Thur.	1:30-5:00 p.m. Pastor's Office Hours 6:00 p.m. Council Meeting
Fri.	Church Office Closed
Sat.	
Sun.	9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Fellowship Nominating Committee Meeting after Worship (FR)

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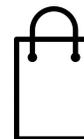
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COUNCIL CORNER

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.

FOOD ON THE FIRST

Today is when we focus on collecting any food you may have for the Food Pantry. If you didn't bring food today and want to contribute, you can bring it in any time. Since we started this program, we have donated over 1200 pounds of food, so a big thanks to all who have



ATTENTION Please note the signups sheet for facilitating the Bell Choir Concert, on August 13th, is on the Narthex bulletin board. Please sign up, if available.

Dome Theater presents: Free Christian Community Outreach Film, "Risen", August 16th @7pm. More details are posted on the Narthex bulletin board.



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Immanuel Lutheran Communities in Kalispell is doing a series of summer concerts, mostly on Wednesday evenings. So if you'll be in the Kalispell area, check it out. For dates and artists, please see the flyer on the Narthex bulletin board.

LAST E-WASTE RECYCLING AUGUST 11: The last day the Libby landfill will accept e-waste is Saturday, August 11. A list of what is accepted and what is not is posted on the Narthex bulletin board. This is the last time to recycle electronics until next spring-perhaps not even then.



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LOOKING AHEAD . . .

August 5 – August 12 events on front page, “This Weeks Schedule”
 Aug 13 - Second Monday Lunch, 11:30 am
 Aug 13 - Quilt Guild, 6:00 pm
 Aug 13 - Youth Bell Choir Concert, 7:00 pm
 Aug 14-19 - Pastor on vacation
 Aug 14, 21, 28 - Exercise with Amy, 11:30 am (moves to Mon & Wed @11:00 am in September)
 Aug 14 - Writer’s Group (FR), 1:00 pm (Approx. 2.5 Hrs)
 Aug 14 - Rebekah/Ruth Circle (FH), 1:30 pm
 Aug 14 - Diabetes Support, 7:00 pm (FH)
 Aug 15, 22, 29 - 12 step group, 12:00 pm (FR)
 Aug 15, 22, 29 - Wednesday Worship Services, 6:30 pm
 Aug 16 - Dome Theater, Christian Film, “Risen”, 7pm
 Aug 19 - Red Wagon Sunday
 Aug 20, 27 - Noon Bible Study, 12:00 pm
 Aug 22-29 - Secretary on Vacation
 Aug 23, 30 - Pastor’s Office Hours, 1:30-5:00 pm
 Aug 26 - Oliver Bland Baptism
 Aug 26 - Congregational Picnic, Fireman’s Park after worship
 Aug 31-Sept 3 - FLBC Labor Day Family Camp
 Sept 3 - Labor Day Holiday, Church Office Closed

CONGREGATIONAL VITALITY SURVEY

A few weeks ago, we handed out a survey to help us assess the congregation's vitality. If you have completed the survey, please place it in the box in the narthex. If you didn't get one, there are blank surveys on the same stool as the box for the completed surveys. This survey came from one of the speakers at Synod Assembly, and is part of a larger effort to assess and promote congregational vitality and sustainability. There are no right or wrong answers. We expect that there will be a range of responses as each person will have different experiences and expectations. We hope that everyone will complete a survey over the next week or two. Thank you.

CARE PORTAL COORDINATOR NEEDED

As of this month, Care Portal is now active in our community. Care Portal is a system for utilizing members of faith-based organizations to meet the needs of foster, kinship, and other families in the Child & Family Services Division. How it works is that when there is a need in a family, the caseworker enters that need into the Care Portal System. An email is then sent to the coordinators at all the enrolled faith communities. Those coordinators then forward that information to the members of their community who've expressed an interest in helping. If anyone in that network can help, they are put in contact with the case worker who then coordinates getting it to the family. The needs that are requested could be something like school supplies, a crib, bunk beds, a bike, clothing, a car seat, etc. (the items do not have to be new).

Several congregations in our area are already signed up. There has been interest in our congregation to participate, but we do not currently have anyone to be the coordinator for our church. The coordinator needs to have email, and check it frequently, as these requests usually have a relatively short time-line--sometimes just a few days. The coordinator forwards the emails from the Care Portal System to congregation members who've agreed to help, and then coordinates any responses with the case worker and perhaps the family in need. There is some training involved, which can be done locally. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Roberta.



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 \$28 for two bouquets). Has someone already signed up for your special day? Consider sharing the day.

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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