

## Christ Lutheran Church- Announcements for August 12 - August 19, 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, Mildred Whitehouse, Sherry Mock, 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 Ellen Frament in memory of her parents.

### This Week's Schedule:

Today

**9:30 a.m. Worship**  
**10:45 a.m. Fellowship**  
**Nominating Committee Meeting after Worship (FR)**

Mon.

Pastor's Sabbath  
**11:30 a.m. Second Monday Lunch**  
**1:15 p.m. Quilting**  
 6:00 p.m. Quilt Guild  
**7:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir Concert**

Tues.

Pastor on Vacation  
 11:30 a.m. Exercise with Amy (FH)  
 1:00 p.m. Writer's Group (FR)  
**1:30 p.m. Rebekah/Ruth Circle (FH)**  
 7:00 p.m. Diabetes Support (FH)

Wed.

Pastor on Vacation  
 12:00 p.m. 12 Step Group (FR)  
**6:30 p.m. Worship Service**

Thur.

Pastor on Vacation  
 7:00 p.m. Dome Theater Film, "Risen"

Fri.

Pastor on Vacation - Church Office Closed

Sat.

Pastor on Vacation

Sun.

Pastor on Vacation - Red Wagon Sunday  
**9:30 a.m. Worship/Jon Dunham, LPA**  
**10:45 a.m. Fellowship**



### CONGREGATION PICNIC AUGUST 26

Our annual Picnic is August 26th at Fireman's Park, at the lower shelter. The church will provide hamburgers & hotdogs, as well as beverages, utensils, paper plates and cups. We ask that you bring a side-dish, salad or dessert to share. The time will be determined this morning: which would you prefer, early afternoon or early evening? Hope to see you there!

**The Jubilant Ringers**, from Grace Lutheran Church in Des Moines, Washington, will be in concert here at Christ Lutheran, tomorrow, August 13th, 7:00 pm. Please come welcome them and enjoy the concert.



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

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### 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.

The donations during coffee hours are needed and greatly appreciated.

Packages of regular and decaf fair-traded coffee through Lutheran World Relief are always available for sale by the "honor system" in the Fellowship Hall.

*Thank you for your support*



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## LOOKING AHEAD . . .

August 12 – August 19 events on front page, “This Weeks Schedule”  
 Aug 20, 27 - Noon Bible Study, 12:00 pm  
 Aug 21, 28 - Exercise with Amy, 11:30 am (moves to Mon & Wed @11:00 am in September)  
 Aug 22-29 - Secretary on Vacation  
 Aug 22, 29 - 12 step group, 12:00 pm (FR)  
 Aug 22, 29 - Wednesday Worship Services, 6:30 pm  
 Aug 23, 30 - Pastor’s Office Hours, 1:30-5:00 pm  
 Aug 26 - Oliver Bland Baptism  
 Aug 26 - Congregational Picnic, Fireman’s Park  
 Aug 31-Sept 3 - FLBC Labor Day Family Camp  
 Sept 2 - Faith Riley Baptism  
 Sept 3 - Labor Day Holiday, Church Office Closed  
 Sept 5, 12, 19, 26 - Exercise with Amy, 11:00 am  
 Sept 5, 12, 19, 26 - 12 Step Group, 12:00 pm (FR)  
 Sept 5, 12, 19, 26 - Wednesday Worship Services, 6:30 pm  
 Sept 6 - Executive Committee, 12:00pm  
 Sept 6, 13, 20, 27 - Pastor Office Hours, 1:30-5:00 pm  
 Sept 8 - Catherine Kins memorial service, 10:00 am  
 Sept 9 - God’s Work, Our Hands Sunday; Coffee with Council (FR)  
 Sept 10, 17, 24 - Exercise with Amy, 11:00 am (FH)

## 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.

## 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.



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