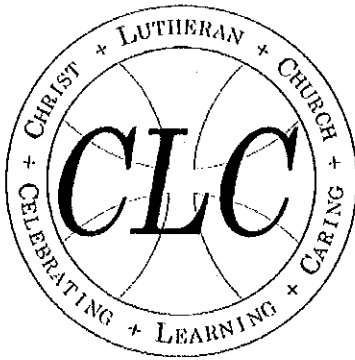


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The Door Post

*I am the door; if anyone enters
by me, he will be saved.*

John 10:9

*There's one good thing
about snow- it makes your
lawn look as nice as your
neighbor's!*

~Clyde Moore



FEBRUARY 2012

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 am & 10:30 am

CHURCH OFFICE

Mon.–Thur. 8:30-3:30, Fri. 8:30-12:30

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Ronelle Aime, Office

Alice Marohl, Bookkeeper

Greg Reed, Maintenance

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A Message from the Pastor....

Ash Wednesday on February 22nd begins our Lenten Season. Each Wednesday at 11:00 am and 7:00 pm we have special worship times to give us some Lenten space. We welcome each of you to this time for worship, meditation, learning, sharing and growing!

Our focus this year will be on *Living the Resurrected Life* as we read and share Paul's Letter to the *Ephesians*. This will be a chance to appreciate in new ways what God does for us in Jesus. We will listen again to how God calls us, how God blesses us, how God forms us into the church and how God directs the family of Christ to live and move and have their whole being in Jesus.

Eugene Peterson coins the phrase that Paul says Jesus shows us how to "Practice Resurrection." The purpose is to grow up into the full stature of Christ. In one place, Peterson puts it like this:

When we practice resurrection, we continuously enter into what is more than we are. When we practice resurrection, we keep company with Jesus, alive and present, who knows where we are going better than we do, which is always from "glory unto glory."

Our mid-week Lenten worship will focus on this resurrected-living and how we do it and how Jesus does it for and with us. Week by week we will read and share along these themes, to discover how we can be drawn to live with more honesty and integrity in the family of God called the Church.

We welcome you to walk with Jesus from the Cross, to the Resurrection and the Crown.

~Pastors Olson and Becker

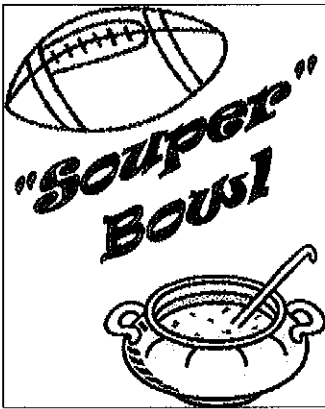
We welcome the following new members to the CLC family:

Sherry Wilbescheid

James and Lannette Cutrell

Phillip Myren

Sarah Reigstad



Souper Bowl of Caring

On Sunday, February 5th, our Confirmation Youth will be participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring, which is a nationwide program coinciding with Super Bowl Sunday. Vote for your favorite football team by bringing in cans of soup and/or monetary donations and deposit them in your team's "soup pot". In doing so, you will be sharing God's love with those in need. All donations will be given to the DeForest Area Food Pantry. Thank you for your support!

FINANCIAL REPORT :

Month of December

	Current		YTD		Prior YTD	
	General	Building	General	Building	General	Building
RECEIPTS	39537.00	6710.00	323128.51	63312.50	329088.59	56701.00
EXPENSES	28527.61	3410.57	329324.72	60280.51	298118.90	39218.27

OUR SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the congregation
is extended to:

Rena Ziesch, whose sister recently passed away
Debbie Murphy, whose grandmother recently died
Pat Reigstad and **Beverly Quartuccio**
whose brother recently passed away

70+ February Birthdays

Betty Lund	2/2
Audrey Larsen	2/5
Sandra Smith	2/7
Darlene Hinz	2/11
Barbara Henschel	2/14
David Lund	2/14
Joan Ernst	2/19
Thelma Stronach	2/20
Janice Haakenson	2/21
Janet Scholz	2/23
Del Tesch	2/24
Marie Vent	2/25



January 21, 2012

*Maria Paulson
&
Nick Keiser*

Maria is the daughter of Bill & Sue Paulson

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



Sunday, January 22

Izabel Samantha Attewell

Daughter of Cory Attewell
& Nikkoleen (Wendorf) Russell

CHANGE OF ADDRESS



Planning a move? Please call or
email the office with your new address
and phone number so we can keep our
records updated and be sure our mail
reaches you! Thanks very much!

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Social Ministry Committee is taking on a new project for 2012!!

The Social Ministry Committee has decided to switch gears and try something new. Instead of collecting school supplies for school bags we are going to be collecting supplies for Personal Care Kits in 2012. This is a project sponsored by Lutheran World Relief and the kits will be sent abroad in the fall, along with the quilts. The following is a list of items that make up one kit:

- One light-weight bath-size towel (maximum 52" X 27"), dark color recommended
- Two bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in original wrapping
- One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
- One sturdy comb
- One metal nail clippers (attached file optional)

Notice that the first item on the list is a bath towel. And recall that we aren't the only act in town that will be asking for towels this year. Collecting towels for Grace Episcopal is an on-going ministry here at our church and during Holy Week there is a special emphasis placed on collecting towels to symbolize the washing of the disciples' feet at The Last Supper.

We are not ready for your donations, yet, but wanted to give you the heads-up because you savvy shoppers out there know that **the white sales are coming!!** February, July, and August are the best times to buy towels, so our committee thought we'd let you know about our new project now.

Please keep our towel ministries on your shopping lists this year!
Watch the Door Post and Sunday bulletins for future collection dates.



Wine, Women, and the Word

Wine, Women, and Word Group meetings:



Group 2 - Meeting February 14 at Donna Croxford's house, 7pm

Group 3 - Meeting February 21 at Alice Fay's, 7pm

Group 4 - Meeting February 21 at Bonnie Walke's house, 7pm

ELCA Good Gifts Results

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Global Barnyard!

A total of \$4,225 was raised, which means:

21 Pigs ~ 29 Goats ~ 26 Ducks ~ 3 Alpacas ~ 1 Cow ~ 600 Chicks



High School Sponsorship Drive

On Sunday, February 5th, the high school students will be holding a Sponsorship Fundraiser in the Friendship Room following worship services. This is one of our many fundraisers for the youth who will be attending the Youth Gathering in New Orleans or those participating in the Mission Trip to Jamaica this summer.

There are 4 levels of sponsorship:

GOLD (\$100) SILVER (\$50) BRONZE (\$25) COPPER (\$10)

Sponsors from each of these four levels will receive postcards from the youth while they are on their trip. Upon our return from our travels, sponsors will be sent an invitation for a special "thank you" gathering, which will be held in the late summer/early fall. At this gathering, youth will prepare food for the sponsors, showcase pictures from their trip, and answer any questions about their experiences.

Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping our high school youth live out their faith in action! Please contact Pastor Erica with any questions.



High School Youth Group Meetings:

Sunday, Feb. 5, 5pm, location to be announced



30 Hour (Modified) Famine

What: Lock-In & Fasting at CLC

Why: To raise awareness about hunger - worldwide and locally - while playing games, doing service projects, and hanging out!

Who: 7th, 8th, and 9th Graders from CLC and the Moravian Church

When: Friday, Feb. 17 beginning at 6pm until Saturday, Feb. 18 at 5pm

Where: CLC Fellowship Hall

Please note - this is a modified famine. We will have juice to keep us going, and youth with special dietary needs will obviously be accommodated!

Catechism Students - this is a great chance to earn some community service hours!

More info is on the bulletin board and at <http://www.30hourfamine.org>

If you're interested in participating, please fill out a form in the Narthex or call the church office. 846-4718



Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

We're getting ready for another Shrove Tuesday celebration on Tuesday, February 21st!

The high school youth will prepare and serve a delicious meal of pancakes, sausage, fruits and goodies.

Dinner will be served from 5-7pm in Fellowship Hall.

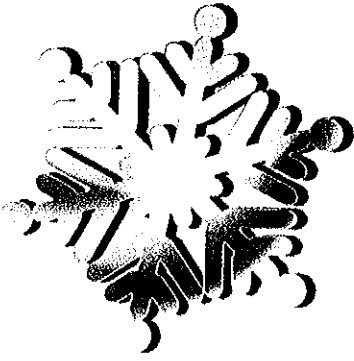
Tickets will be available on Sunday, Feb. 12 and Sunday, Feb. 19

following worship services in the Friendship Room

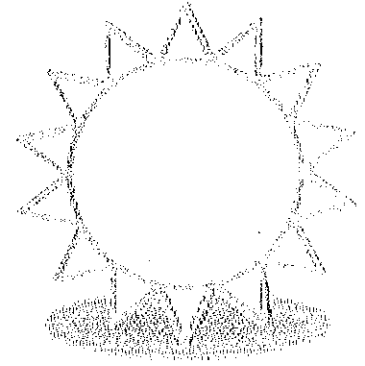
\$5/Adults and \$2.50/kids 8 and under. Kids under 2 are FREE!

Proceeds will benefit the high school youth summer trips to New Orleans and Jamaica.





**Winter is here.
Summer Camp is Near!**



2012 CONFIRMATION CAMP REGISTRATION

Come join in the fun of summer camp . . . 6th and 7th grade students are encouraged to attend. Our group is attending *Confirmation Camp* at *Pine Lake* Sunday, June 17th to Friday, June 22nd, 2012. We will be sending out brochures to current students, but feel free to pick up an extra brochure in the church office for a friend or visit www.CrosswaysCamps.org for more information.

A separate form needs to be completed for each child. Fees for camp are \$350 if received at Crossways by *March 15th* and \$395 thereafter. In order to receive the \$45 discount per camper, the church must send all registrations and all money in one church check. Please make checks payable to Christ Lutheran Church. Deliver or mail your registration form and payment to *the church office by Sunday, March 11, 2012*. If you register late, you may also find that our camp week is filled. After we are registered, Crossways will acknowledge your registration by mailing (or emailing) you...

- a. a receipt,
- b. a checklist as you plan for camp,
- c. and, in May, a map to camp, and information about what to bring/not bring, health form, etc.

Rebates: All campers who participate in the fundraising efforts will be rebated their share of the earnings by check once the total earned is known and the camper has attended camp.

Thank you in advance for helping us get registered smoothly and on-time for this important part of your child's Confirmation preparation!

16 Tri-Park Way, Appleton, WI 53914, 920/882-0023,
920/882-9474, www.CrosswaysCamps.org



FEBRUARY 2012

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WORSHIP 8:00 & 10:30 9:05 Glory Bee Classes 9:05 Confirmation NK Souper Bowl Sunday		9:00 Women's Bible Study NK 3:30 Property Mtg FR	6:30 Men's Bible Study NK 5:15 Fellowship Meal FH 6:00 Glory Bee Classes 6:00 Confirmation Class FR 7:30 Choir Practice FR	6:30 Men's Bible Study NK 5:15 Fellowship Meal FH 6:00 Glory Bee Classes 6:00 Confirmation Class FR 7:30 Choir Practice FR	6:30 Pack Mtg 7:00 Scouts	
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5:30 GB Spaghetti on the Table	7:00 Scout Leaders Mtg	7pm Wine, Women, Word Group 2 @ Donna Croxford's	6:00 Confirmation Class FR 7:00 Choir Practice FR	7:00 Council Mtg NK 7:00 Scouts FH		
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SUNDAY HELPERS - FEBRUARY 2012

CLC Office: 846-4718

DATE	LESSON	USHERS	GREETERS	AMBASSADORS
February 5 <u>8:00 WORSHIP</u> Helper: Dan Paulson	Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm 147:1-11, 20c 1 Corinthians 9:16-23	Ringhand	Larry & Lois Sobyak	Ronelle Aime
<u>10:30 WORSHIP</u> Helper: Vicki Sobczak	Mark 1:29-39	Holloway	Greg & Sharon Bair	Barb Anderson
February 12 <u>8:00 WORSHIP</u> Helper: Steve Salazar	2 Kings 5:1-14 Psalm 30 1 Corinthians 9:24-27	Sobyak	Carol Miller & Thelma Stronach	Del & Lois Tesch
<u>10:30 WORSHIP</u> Helper: Neil McLaughlin	Mark 1:40-45	Herwig	Joe & Toni Boese	John & Lorraine Thompson
February 19 <u>8:00 WORSHIP</u> Helper: Rita Hisson	2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 2 Corinthians 4:3-6	Emerson	Henry & Janice Berg	Don & Margaret Hoffman
<u>10:30 WORSHIP</u> Helper: David Erickson	Mark 9:2-9	Kalscheuer	Roger & LuAnn Guffey	Neil McLaughlin
February 26 <u>8:00 WORSHIP</u> Helper: Deb Weiler	Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Peter 3:18-22	Carlton	Dick & Molly Emerson	Ken & Alice Fay
<u>10:30 WORSHIP</u> Helper: Jen Lockman	Mark 1:9-15	Reigstad	Ted & Pat Erickson	Jennifer Lockman

February 22, Ash Wednesday, 7:00pm Service: Eric Kvalheim's Team