

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
220 S. Main Street
DeForest, WI 53532
Return Service Requested



The Door Post

*Ask, and it will be given you;
search, and you will find;
knock, and the door will be opened for you.*

Matthew 7:8

April 2021

The wilderness and the dry land shall be
glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom
like the crocus; it shall blossom abundantly
and rejoice with joy and singing.

Isaiah 35:1



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**JOIN US FOR
SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Register for In-Person Service
On-line at either
Christlutherandeforest.org
Or YouTube.com

CHURCH COUNCIL

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CHURCH OFFICE

Mon-Thurs 9:00-3:00

PASTOR

Pastor Sue Beadle

STAFF

Tawni Stenberg, Office
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Communion at Home

If you would like to join us for communion at home please let us know and we will get our new single serve communion to you. We have gluten free for those that need them.



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FINANCIAL REPORT for April 2021 Door Post - February results

Combined General & Building Fund

	February, 2021		Year to Date	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
REVENUE				
Offerings/Donations/Misc	\$ 43,421.26	\$ 32,940.42	\$ 73,816.06	\$ 65,880.83
Total Revenues	\$ 43,421.26	\$ 32,940.42	\$ 73,816.06	\$ 65,880.83
EXPENSES		\$ -		
CLC Expenses	\$ 33,731.47	\$ 33,810.08	\$ 67,489.46	\$ 67,620.17
Total Expenses	\$ 33,731.47	\$ 33,810.08	\$ 67,489.46	\$ 67,620.17
Total Net Income (Loss)	<u>\$ 9,689.79</u>	<u>\$ (869.67)</u>	<u>\$ 6,326.60</u>	<u>\$ (1,739.33)</u>

Capital Campaign

Revenue	\$ 1,851.00	\$ 1,666.67	\$ 4,217.00	\$ 3,333.33
Expenses	\$ -	\$ 1,666.67	\$ -	\$ 3,333.33
Net Income (Loss)	<u>1,851.00</u>	-	<u>\$ 4,217.00</u>	-

Capital Campaign has a beginning balance of \$138,031.25

Notes:

January & February revenues include a stock donation of \$5,082.21 and several one time annual contributions.
2021 Budget was built with a deficit of \$10,436 in revenues over expenses.

Pastor Sue's
April 2021 Newsletter Article

I'm not sure I've ever been more excited for Easter than I am this year. Even though we've been worshipping in-person for most of the pandemic, it feels as though we've been in a year-long Lent, with the joy of Easter just beyond our reach. We've been seeing signs of new life for a few weeks now, as trees and flowers begin to bloom, tulips and crocuses poke up from the ground, and as people begin to get vaccinated, they crave a sense of normalcy that has so long eluded us. New life, hope, renewal, joy, reunion, resurrection—signs of Easter, signs of Jesus' triumph over sin, death, and the devil. Thanks be to God.

Maybe I'm sounding a bit premature and I think that's because I am fully vaccinated. I know many of you are also vaccinated and many of you are still waiting. I don't mean to sound flippant that the pandemic is behind us, because I know it isn't. But I crave good news. I crave celebration and joy in tangible ways. Yes, Easter occurred last year and we celebrated Jesus' victory and new life last year. . . but it wasn't the same. I, for one, had to reach down pretty deep last year to feel any joy that was more profound than the anxiety of the fast-sweeping pandemic, racial protests, and political unrest. But it was there because the resurrection always comes after death. Easter always comes after Good Friday. Always.

So as we poke our heads out of our doors and breathe fresh air, I pray that you will feel the hope of new life and the anticipation of all good things. We are Easter Christians. We live in the knowledge and promise of Jesus' resurrection, especially during times of trial, moments of despair, and overwhelming waves of grief. Please know that I am praying for you and for our congregation. I covet your prayers as well.

We are offering two services on Sunday mornings at 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. The church council is continuing to monitor the CDC and Dane County guidelines and to abide by them. For the time being, we are asking you to sign-up on line so we can keep track of the numbers. I long for the day when we can open wide our doors and return to sitting shoulder-to-shoulder, greeting each other with handshakes or hugs, and singing without wearing a mask. But until the time is right for that, we will join together and keep each other as safe as possible.

Please join us for all Holy Week services: Maundy Thursday at 7:00 p.m.; Good Friday at 1:30 p.m.; and on Easter morning at 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. To God alone be the Glory!

Have a blessed day,
Pastor Sue Beadle





Bible Readings

Week of April 4

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Mark 16:1-8

Week of April 11

Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1— 2:2
John 20:19-31

Week of April 18

Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-48

Week of April 25

Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18



Audrey Troemner	4/1
David Erickson	4/4
David Homman	4/7
Pat Reigstad	4/7
Ann Gilbertson	4/14
Irene McEvelly	4/15
Kim Janovitz	4/17
Jennifer Lange	4/19
Pat Zell	4/21
Tina Standish	4/25
Shirley Hargraves	4/29
Sherry Savola	4/29



Congratulations to

Michaela & Jonathan

Gonzalez

Who married on

March 28, 2021



Holy Week Usher

April 1st—Maundy Thursday
7 pm—Team Emerson

April 2nd—Good Friday
1:30 pm—Team Janovitz

April 4th—Easter Sunday
8 am—Team Campbell
9:30 am—Team Reigstad



Our usher teams could use some beefing up! If you would be available to usher 1-2 times per quarter, we would really appreciate your assistance. Please email your contact information to the office and we will forward on to the usher committee.

In-Person Worship Services!!

We are now open for two In-Person services each Sunday. Due to the social distancing and other restrictions we are limited to the number of people at each service.

You can sign up to reserve your spot by using the sign-up link on our website on the Worship page. You may also call the office at 846-4718, if you would like the office staff to help you.

If you have any problems signing up, please let the office know. Thank you.

You have mail....

Sign up on line to receive Door Post, Bulletins and other notices via e-mail from our website.



Decorating Committee

Special thank you to our wonderful decorating committee for all the work that they do to keep the sanctuary and the rest of the church so beautiful.

Norwegian immigrants began arriving in the Norway Grove vicinity in 1844. Over the next three years, many pioneers immigrated from Sogn, Norway, to the growing Norwegian-American community in Windsor and Vienna townships in Wisconsin. This area is now known as Norway Grove. Jerry Paulson of the Norwegian American Genealogical Center & Naeseth Library will present the history of Norway Grove Lutheran Church over Zoom and will be available for questions at the conclusion.



Date: April 24, 2021

Time: 11:00 Central

Cost: \$12 NAGC member/\$15 non-member



To register on-line, go to the NAGC website: [WEBINAR Norway Grove History Presentation - Norwegian American Genealogical Center - Norwegian American Genealogical Center \(nagcnl.org\)](https://www.nagcnl.org); or call Diane Maurer at NAGC (608-255-2224, Ext. 121) or send an email to: dmaurer@nagcnl.org to register.

2021 Flower Chart

Are you celebrating a special birthday or anniversary this year?

Maybe you'd like to honor a loved one.

If you would like to share your celebration or memorial with us, please sign up on the new 2021 flower chart in the Narthex to provide flowers for the altar.



Thank you

A Huge to all our talented members who are helping to make this Holy Week special by sharing their gifts of music with us.

From the choir who recorded their parts, Neil McLaughlin who electrically stitched them together, the bell ringers, the Praise Band and our organist, Bonnie. Our congregation is very blessed to have so many amazing musicians.