



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



Be joyful
in hope

Be patient
in affliction

Be constant
in prayer

Romans 12:12

June 2021

**JOIN US FOR
SUNDAY WORSHIP**

In-Person Service
On-Line at either
Christlutherandeforest.org
Or YouTube.com

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Mon–Thurs 9:00-3:00

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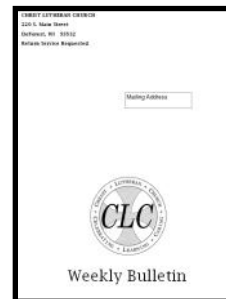
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Member Mailings

We are returning to in-person worship with fewer restrictions. If you are still home bound and would like to continue to receive the bulletin, sermon and the Door Post via mail, please let the office know. If you know of anyone that should be on our mailing list please let us know. Also if you would like to receive Christ in Our Home in the mail please call the office.



Pastor Sue's Newsletter Article

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. (Romans 12: 9-13)

Dear Friends in Christ,

For the last 15 months, our lives have been turned upside down and inside out. Our world has been through a tumultuous time and everyone, from businesses to schools to churches, has had to make significant changes and many have endured distressing losses. I wholeheartedly believe that we, like the church St. Paul wrote to in Rome, have held fast to what is good. We have been patient (well, mostly!) while navigating the uncharted waters of a pandemic, we have loved one another by abiding by CDC guidelines of social distancing and even shutting our doors for a short time. We continued to serve the Lord by figuring out how to record and post worship services on-line. We have persevered in prayer, contributed to the ministries of our congregation and welcomed new people into our midst. And always, always, we rejoiced in hope—in all that was, is, and is yet to be. Well done!

Thank you for your prayers, your commitment, and your service to God and one another. The pandemic may not be over, but we can see the clouds breaking apart and the sun shining. Sometimes I feel like a bear waking up from hibernation. I squint my eyes to take in the world again and re-orient myself to the people and places around me. There are many things I have missed doing and people I have missed seeing during this past year, but I am both excited and a bit anxious about returning to “normal.” I think it will take time to emerge from our places of safety and seclusion and trust that we can do the things we love again.

During this pandemic, our church has followed the Dane County and CDC guidelines and offered a safe and sanitized environment for worship. As of June 2, 2021, Dane County will lift all restrictions. Our church Council discussed this at our meeting last week and voted on the following:

1. Mask will be optional
2. No sign-up for worship
3. No roped off pews
4. No limitation on number of people
5. Holy Communion will continue through the summer as we have been doing
6. The offering plates will continue to be at the back of the sanctuary
7. People will continue to enter and exit through the Angel Doors
8. No coffee or snacks after worship for a few weeks yet
9. We will have one worship service at 9:00 a.m. through the summer.

We will be monitoring this process and will make changes as needed. Thank you for your continued prayers. Please know you are all in my prayers and I look forward to gathering again as a whole community as you are comfortable returning.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Sue Beadle



Bible Readings

Week of June 6

Genesis 3:8-15

Psalm 130

2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1

Mark 3:20-35

Week of June 13

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Mark 4:26-34

Week of June 20

Job 38:1-11

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41

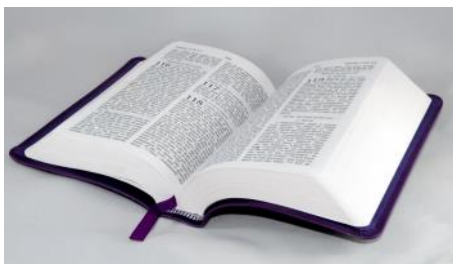
Week of June 27

Lamentations 3:22-33

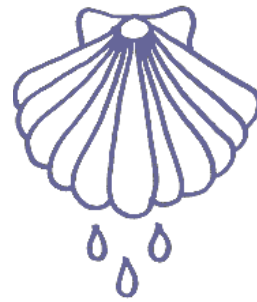
Psalm 30

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43



Holy Baptism



May 1, 2021

Lillian Lorraine Sutter

Daughter of Kristopher & Katie
Sutter

Summer Services



are at **9:00 am** each
Sunday!

Starting **June 6th**, you
no longer need to
register ahead of time.

Relaxed Restrictions!

The new guidelines that have been released by the CDC and Dane County start June 6th.

There will be no more roped off pews, and the wearing of masks will be optional. Pastor Sue proclaimed our church to be a "No Shame" zone. If you have been vaccinated and feel you are safe to be around others without a mask, you may do so.

If you are concerned about your own health exposure, and wish to continue wearing a mask, your choice will also be respected.

All are Welcome!

FINANCIAL REPORT for June 2021 Door Post - April results

Combined General & Building Fund

	April, 2021		Year to Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
REVENUE				
Offerings/Donations/Misc	\$ 33,547.77	\$ 32,940.42	\$ 138,005.95	\$ 131,761.67
Total Revenues	\$ 33,547.77	\$ 32,940.42	\$ 138,005.95	\$ 131,761.67
EXPENSES		\$ -		
CLC Expenses	\$ 36,003.37	\$ 33,810.08	\$ 133,412.20	\$ 135,240.33
Total Expenses	\$ 36,003.37	\$ 33,810.08	\$ 133,412.20	\$ 135,240.33
Total Net Income (Loss)	\$ (2,455.60)	\$ (869.67)	\$ 4,593.75	\$ (3,478.67)

Capital Campaign

Revenue	\$ 1,507.00	\$ 1,666.67	\$ 6,975.62	\$ 6,666.67
Expenses	\$ -	\$ 1,666.67	\$ -	\$ 6,666.67
Net Income (Loss)	<u>1,507.00</u>	-	<u>\$ 6,975.62</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.

Deacon Bonnie's Blurp

I have been working my way through a recently released little book called "12 Tiny Things". The authors (Heidi Barr and Ellie Roscher) center their thoughts and writings on simple ways to live more intentionally and integrate meditation and prayer into daily life.

One of the suggestions is to set alarms on a mobile phone to ring at regular intervals. They suggest hourly, but certainly that would be a personal thing. When the alarm is heard, take a deep breath and pause long enough to remember something that is deeply important to you. How is your spiritual self being fed this day?

I admit that I feel I have enough things beeping at me and "insisting" that I respond. But this would at least keep me from forgetting, from letting the busy day-to-day take over. Perhaps we could incorporate a lit candle or a special piece of music. Whatever speaks to us.

Our sense of the spiritual, the other that is God, begins with attention. Fully stopping and allowing God to be in the front of our minds and hearts. Attention. So much competes even in this Covid year. Now that things are beginning to normalize and open up, it will be more and more challenging to allow God control of our lives. Attention. Listening to that still small voice. If it is once a day, twice, or every hour. Whatever this invitation brings to you, may you be blessed.

Deep breath. Our breath is always with us. It is a gift from God. That in itself is reason to be joyful. Summer is upon us.

Deacon Bonnie



*CALLING BELL RINGERS AND THOSE OF YOU WHO
WOULD LIKE TO TRY OUT OUR INSTRUMENTS!*



Everyone, anyone is welcome to come try, even if you have never tried before.

I'd like to practice some music and be present for Father's Day on June 20th. We'll ring a prelude and perhaps come along on the hymns that morning. Whatever we are ready to do and feel comfortable doing.

Practices will be Sunday, June 6th and Sunday, June 13th immediately after morning worship in the sanctuary. We'll try to begin about 10:00 and practice for no more than an hour. Promise.

To get ready for you to be there, I need to know who is available to come, practice and be present on Father's Day. Please email the office or give us a call. Let's see how many folks we can call together and what we might be able to do. If we want, we can plan a couple more opportunities over the summer months.

LET'S MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD!

Let me know as soon as you are able to commit. Thanks!
Deacon Bonnie



*SP-IR-IT! Got The Spirit?
Let's Hear it!*



Let's hear it for the Decorating Committee and several other volunteers who transformed our sanctuary into a spirit-filled celebration hall for Pentecost Sunday! The helium balloons, banners, streamers, and ribbons literally captured the fiery spirit and the fans provided the whirlwind that moved among the worshipers. The altar was awash with beautiful plants and fabrics that tied it all together to provide a wonderful celebration.

Come Holy Spirit!



Happy Father's Day!

CLC wishes all fathers, grandfathers, and fatherly role models a blessed and beautiful Father's Day on **Sunday, June 20th.**

Lutefisk Dinner



Before we know it, November 13th will be here, the date for Christ Lutheran's Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner!

In order to help us prepare for the meal and serve our guests, please save the date and plan to work at the dinner and help with food preparation before. We'll plan and hope to serve about the same number of people as in the past, approximately 1200 to 1300. Please watch for the sign up board in the Narthex in August. More information will be available after the Lutefisk Committee meets in June.

David Erickson, Lutefisk Committee Chair

Usher Schedule for June

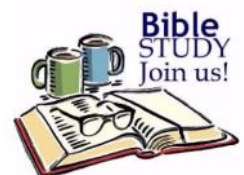
June 6 th	Team Emerson
June 13 th	Team Janovitz
June 20 th	Team Paulson
June 27 th	Team Blau

If you would like to join an Usher team, please email or call the office.

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study will be meeting Wednesday mornings at 8am in the Friendship Room. Come in for coffee, bible study and fun conversation.

You're welcome to join.





Please help Norski Nibbles this year!

The Norski Nibbles summer free lunch program for hungry kids in the DeForest Area School District will start serving lunches on June 7th, 2021. With over 800 students eligible for free or reduced lunches in the DeForest Area School District, there will be a lot of hungry children in need of a nutritious meal. **Norski Nibbles** can fill that need with your help!!!

We will once again be asking for volunteers to hand out the lunches at three local parks. The weeks for Christ Lutheran Church have not been assigned yet. **Please** watch for an announcement in the Sunday Bulletin when we will ask members to sign up on the CLC website.

We are also looking for volunteers to help in the day-to-day operations of Norski Nibbles. That includes the making of the lunches, getting the lunches ready for distribution, instructing volunteers when they pick-up lunches, replenishing parks with lunches as needed, and shopping at stores and local Farmer's Markets for products. Volunteers for this will be asked to work about 4 hours per day, from 9 AM to 1 PM.

The need in our community is great! Last year, 2020, we distributed approximately **3,400** lunches. Please feel free to share this information with groups or individuals who would be interested in helping the kids of our community.

For more information, please contact Bob Mathweg, 608-772-3893

or NorskiNibbles@gmail.com.