



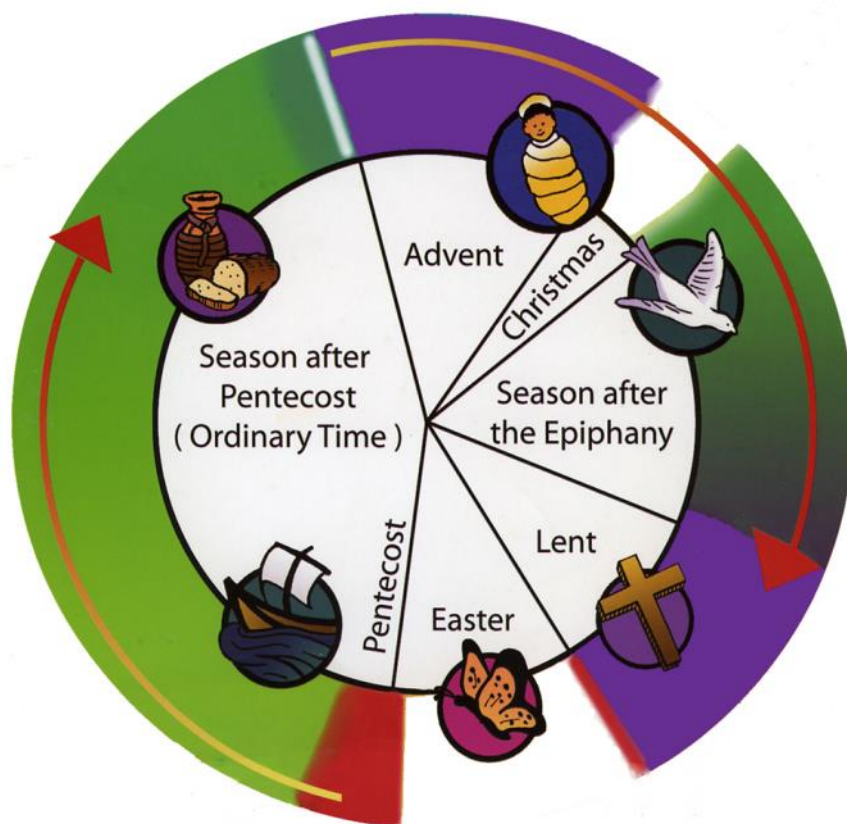
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
220 S. Main Street
DeForest, WI 53532
Return Service Requested



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



August 2021

<p align="center">JOIN US FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP</p> <p align="center">In-Person Service at 9 am Or On-Line at either Christlutherandeforest.org Or YouTube.com</p>	<p>PUBLICATION DATE: July 29, 2021</p>											
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<p align="center"><u>CHURCH OFFICE</u></p> <p align="center">Mon–Thurs 9:00-3:00,</p> <p align="center"><u>PASTOR</u></p> <p align="center">Pastor Sue Beadle</p> <p align="center"><u>STAFF</u></p> <p align="center">Tawni Stenberg, Office Alice Marohl, Office Burgess Andruss, Maintenance Neil McLaughlin, Choir Director Bonnie Vize, Organist</p>	<p><u>CONTACT US:</u></p> <p align="center"><u>Phone:</u> 846-4718 or 846-4719</p> <p align="center"><u>Email:</u> office@christlutherandeforest.org</p> <p align="center"><u>Website:</u> www.christlutherandeforest.org</p>											



FINANCIAL REPORT for August 2021 Door Post -June results				
Combined General & Building Fund	June, 2021		Year to Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
REVENUE				
Offerings/Donations/Misc	\$ 28,144.77	\$ 32,940.42	\$ 195,877.42	\$ 197,642.50
Total Revenues	\$ 28,144.77	\$ 32,940.42	\$ 195,877.42	\$ 197,642.50
EXPENSES		\$ -		
CLC Expenses	\$ 29,271.89	\$ 33,810.08	\$ 198,285.80	\$ 202,860.50
Total Expenses	\$ 29,271.89	\$ 33,810.08	\$ 198,285.80	\$ 202,860.50
Total Net Income (Loss)	\$ (1,127.12)	\$ (869.67)	\$ (2,408.38)	\$ (5,218.00)
Capital Campaign				
Revenue	\$ 1,958.77	\$ 1,666.67	\$ 9,716.39	\$ 10,000.00
Expenses	\$ -	\$ 1,666.67	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 1,958.77	-	\$ 9,716.39	-
Capital Campaign has a beginning balance of \$138,031.25				
Notes:				
Year to date revenues include a stock donation of \$5,082.21 .				
2021 Budget was built with a deficit of \$10,436 in revenues over expenses.				

Pastor Sue's Newsletter Article

August 2021

"Normal is just a setting on the washing machine." That phrase has seemed more and more accurate the longer we deal with this pandemic. I'm tired of thinking about it, dealing with it, hearing about it. . . and yet, we can not turn a blind eye to its reality—even after all this time. I grieve for the divisions in our country and our people. I grieve for the sense of uncertainty in every plan that is made that might be changed or challenged. I grieve for the fear that has gripped so many in our community, country, and world.

And. . .

We must look forward, make plans, and keep going—all the while knowing that we may have to adjust those plans. August is the month when we plan for the coming school year: Two worship services (8:00 and 10:30) Sunday School at 9:15, Confirmation on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., Adult Bible Studies, Altar Guild, Choir, and Stephen Ministry are all planning on being in-person beginning in September.

I invite you. . . no, scratch that. I beg you to pray for our Council as we discern best practices for our congregation. I beg you to pray for our congregation as we try to put into place ministries that will enrich our souls. I beg you to pray for me as I continue to struggle with how to minister to the isolated and dispersed members of our congregation. I beg you to continue praying for our office staff, Alice and Tawni; for our custodian, Burg, and for our organist, Deacon Bonnie. I beg you to pray for Sandy, our Education Director and Tawni, our Sunday School Director as they recruit Sunday School teachers; for Neil, our choir director; for our Stephen Leaders and Ministers; for our Altar Guild and people who want to be part of this community of faith.

You, dear friends, are important. I pray for you daily and I know the decision to return to in-person worship has not been an easy one to make, especially if you have children too young to be vaccinated or are unable to receive the vaccine. Please let me know how I can help you and your family as you discern your place in this community.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Sue Beadle



*I believe that I shall see the goodness of the
Lord in the land of the living.
Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your
heart take courage; wait for the Lord!
(Psalm 27:13-14)*



Bible Readings

Week of August 1

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Psalm 78:23-29

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-36

Week of August 8

1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalm 34:1-8

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

John: 6:35, 41-51

Week of August 15

Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalm 34:9-14

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

Week of August 22

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Psalm 34:15-22

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6:56-69

Week of August 29

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Psalm 15

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



If you could give a kick in the pants to the person responsible for most of your trouble, you wouldn't sit for a month.



In Loving Memory

The sympathy of the congregation goes out to the family of

Erling Isely

Who went to be with our heavenly father on June 30, 2021

And

LaVonne Ivens

Who went to be with our heavenly father on July 16, 2021

Usher Teams

August 1st—Team Lockman

August 8th—Team Emerson

August 15th—Team Janovitz

August 22nd—Team Paulson

August 29th—Team Ringhand

Scripture Readers

August 1st—Gus Knitt

August 8th—Steve Ursin

August 15th—Tim Thompson

August 22nd—Barb Strade

August 29th—Pam Olson

September will bring online SignUps!



Bill Mihlbauer	8/2
Jim Ederer	8/4
Winnett Alsmo	8/12
Mary Albedyll	8/21
Steven Wolfgram	8/21
Nora Geach	8/25
Sue Janovitz	8/25
Carol Uglow	8/26
Ann Isely	8/29
Bob Mathweg	8/30



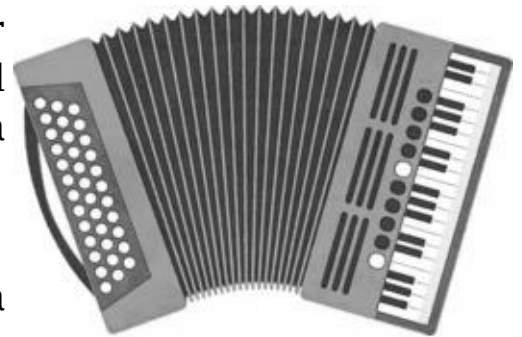
We are all set to provide in-person Sunday School! The registration form is available at the church, on the church website, or in this newsletter.

We are planning a fun, hands-on set of activities to help us learn the Bible stories in lots of different ways! We hope you join us!

Polka Service August 8th!

The Promise Band will be here to share their musical talents with us on August 8th. It will be a fun service with Lively, familiar polka tunes and verses of different words.

A free will offering will be taken using a basket in the narthex to pay for their expenses. Let's thank them generously for coming!



Deacon Bonnie's Blurp

This month, we will spend a LOT of time in our wonderful hymnody. Hymns (as we will soon see) come in all genres, all styles, and all types. As with any other kind of music, we have personal likes and dislikes. with hymns just as we have with other kinds of music.

Our worship songs tend to be worthy of our devotion. They are the pieces that inspire us, guide us, lead us. If we sing, fine. Otherwise, just being present as the assembly sings, reading the words, dwelling on the Word as it is set to music is inspirational. I hope you are here and "tuned in" every week in August so the entire church year, all the seasons, many different hymns and songs spread before us. I know the inspiration is there and I trust you will find it. Be sure to "vote" for your very favorites to be worked into the fabric of our worship. Pay attention (the underlying goal of all meditation) to what truly moves you. Look carefully at the words, feel the rhythm and ask yourself why that moves you? Moves you in what ways? Do you feel closer to God when that is going on? I don't believe there are "bad" hymns any more than there is "Bad" music.

We have 12 notes in the musical repertoire. 12. Put together in myriads of ways. All valid, all wonderful to someone, all offensive to someone. Isn't God's world amazing? We use August to explore and wrap our worship around all these meditations. Martin Luther was our example. He said: **"I, Doctor Martin Luther, wish all lovers of the unshackled art of music grace and peace from God the Father and from our Lord Jesus Christ! I truly desire that all Christians would love and regard as worthy the lovely gift of music, which is a precious, worthy, and costly treasure given to mankind by God. The riches of music are so excellent and so precious that words fail me whenever I attempt to discuss and describe them."**

Deacon Bonnie Vize

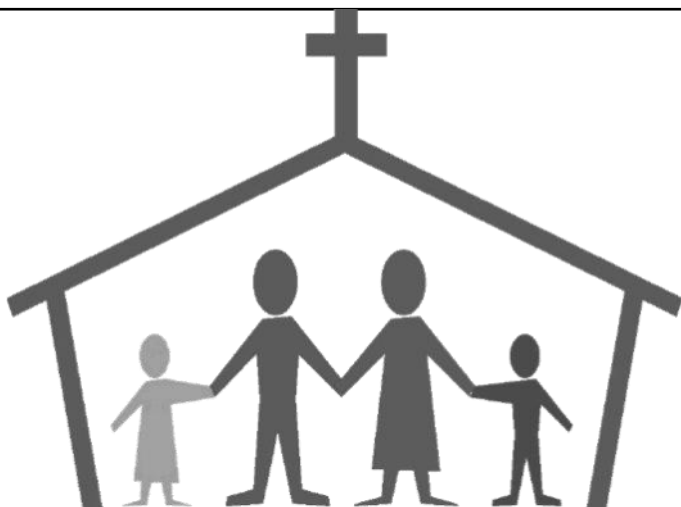


Thank you for all who helped out with Norki Nibbles this summer: those who helped hand out meals, those who helped pack bags, those who donated and continue to donate to make these lunches possible and all the others who have helped in so many other ways. None of this would be possible without all the help from our church members, other churches, the civic organizations, scouts, and the rest of the DeForest, Windsor, and Morrisonville Communities.

THANK YOU!



It may be hot and muggy outside but it is cool and musical inside!
Escape the summer heat and join us inside the sanctuary as we explore the church year and its music. We will have a lively and fun look at the seasons of the church as well as the musical selections for those seasons.
August the first is all about the New Year with Advent and Christmas.
August the eighth is a polka service with music provided by the Promise Band.
August the fifteenth is about Epiphany and Lent.
August the twenty-second is about Holy Week,, Easter, and the Ascension of Christ.
August 29th is about Pentecost and the Holy Trinity.
Look for your favorite hymns to be featured in the season of the church where they live. Go ahead and make a joyful noise!



♥ I Love ♥
Lutefisk

Watch for Lutefisk Dinner details to come in the September Door Post!

Sunday School Registration

Christ Lutheran Church
2021 – 2022
All children Pre K – 6th Grade



For more information about Sunday School at Christ Lutheran Church, visit www.christlutherandeforest.org or call the church office at (608) 846-4718.

Meeting Time

Sunday mornings
9:15 – 10:15

Meeting Place

Christ Lutheran Church
220 S. Main St.
DeForest, WI 53532

Registration Fees

\$15 per child
\$45 maximum per family

Registration is now open. Please complete this form and return with payment to the church office by mail, outside mailbox or in the Friendship Room at the Welcome Desk as soon as possible.

Join us upstairs on

September 12th at 9:15am for Rally Sunday!!!
Classes begin September 19th, 9:15am.

..... Detach, fill out and return form w/payment to the church office

Student Information *(more can be added on back):*

Name of Student (male/female)	Birth date	School Grade as of 9/2021
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Address:

Number and Street	City	State	Zip
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Email:

Phone:

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name	Phone	Cell
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Emergency Contact:

Name	Phone	Relationship
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Allergy/Health Issues:

Additional Information:

Which Sundays can you help with Sunday School: _____

I grant the Christ Lutheran Church permission to use pictures/videos taken during Sunday school for Sunday School promotional purposes and on the Church website. Individuals in the images will not be identified.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _____