

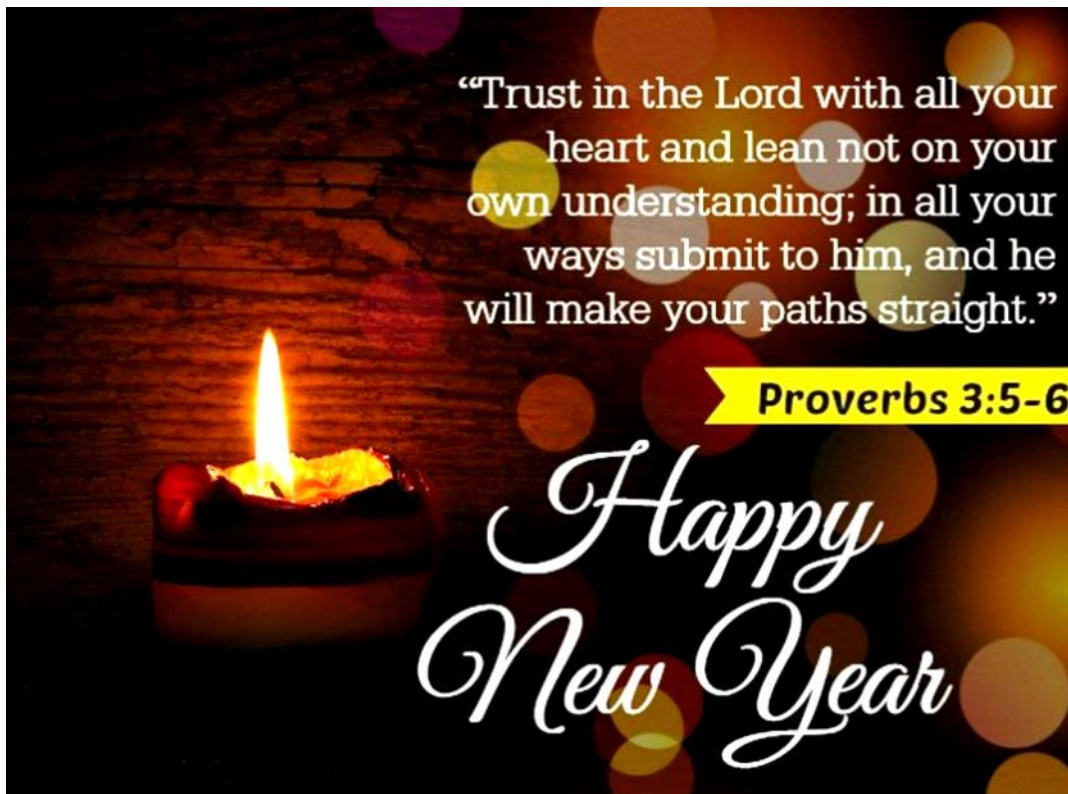
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
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The Door Post

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

Matthew 7:8



January
2022

<p>IN-PERSON SUNDAY WORSHIP</p> <p>Services at 8am & 10:30am Sunday School at 9:15 am Adult Education at 9:20 Christlutherandeforest.org Or YouTube.com</p>	<p>PUBLICATION DATE: December 29, 2021</p>												
<p><u>CHURCH OFFICE</u></p> <p>Mon–Thurs 9:00-3:00</p> <p><u>PASTOR</u></p> <p>Pastor Sue Beadle</p> <p><u>STAFF</u></p> <p>Tawni Stenberg, Office Alice Marohl, Office Burgess Andruss, Maintenance Neil McLaughlin, Choir Director Bonnie Vize, Organist</p>	<p><u>CHURCH COUNCIL</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Gus Knitt, President</td> <td>Cathey LaHaye, Treasurer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bob Henze, VP & Public Rel.</td> <td>Jen Lockman, Secretary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Randy Hanson, Worship/Music</td> <td>Sandy Legried, Christian Ed.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mike Paulson, Property</td> <td>Judd Blau, Virtual Outreach</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Michelle Gest, Youth & Family</td> <td>Jim Emerson, Stewardship</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nancy Johnson, Fellowship</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Gus Knitt, President	Cathey LaHaye, Treasurer	Bob Henze, VP & Public Rel.	Jen Lockman, Secretary	Randy Hanson, Worship/Music	Sandy Legried, Christian Ed.	Mike Paulson, Property	Judd Blau, Virtual Outreach	Michelle Gest, Youth & Family	Jim Emerson, Stewardship	Nancy Johnson, Fellowship	
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Christ Lutheran Church Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 6, 2022
 Following the 10:30 worship service



		Karen Konkol	1/7
		Alice McPeek	1/11
		Loletia Rear	1/11
		Gregg Tipple	1/11
		Beverly Quartuccio	1/12
		Margaret Hoffmann	1/14
		Don Hoffmann	1/15
		Merina Large	1/16
		Roger Leonhardt	1/17
		Robert Ziesch	1/20
		Joan Johnson	1/25
		Shar Cox	1/26
		Doris Bohage	1/30
Mona Duppen	1/1		
Jackie Showers	1/4		
Deborah Olesen	1/4		

Pastor Sue's Newsletter Article

January 2022

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. (John 1: 1-5)

A few weeks ago, we had a terrible wind storm in our area that left a lot of people without power as well as damage to trees and property. It came on the heels of the tragic tornados that struck Kentucky, so I think we were all a little anxious (I was).

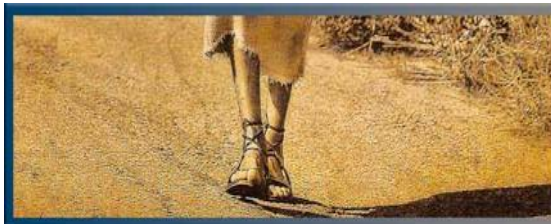
The next morning, our amazing custodian, Burg, sent me two pictures of the nativity scene that sits on the yard in front of the church's garage. It's been a fixture in our church and community for many, many years. Even though the large figures are made of solid concrete, the taller ones lay on their sides, swept over by the fierce winds. The roof of the stable had been blown off and was 6 feet away and the stable itself was all catawampus. I climbed into the nativity scene and was sad to see that some of those who had traveled from afar to attend the birth of our Savior had been cracked—some from the windstorm, others from sheer age. I posted the pictures on Facebook and remarked, "Cracked, but not broken—much like the rest of us."

As we begin a new year, I very much identify with that feeling. These past few years of dealing with the pandemic have left us all a little cracked and some of us may feel downright broken. Even though it may be difficult to rejoice in our newborn Savior, we can always be assured that Jesus came to heal the broken-hearted and broken in spirit. Jesus came to be the Light that shines in the darkness and the darkness will never overcome it. Jesus came to put our broken pieces together, to stand us back on our feet and to walk with us in this journey of life.

Each new year brings with it joys and sorrows; unexpected change and hoped for dreams come true. Whatever this new year brings, let us meet each day with the expectation that Jesus walks with us shining His light brightly enough for us to see our next step. Let's begin 2022 trusting that God's grace and love will always be enough.

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Sue Beadle





Week of January 2

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Psalm 147:12-20

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:1-18

Week of January 9

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 29

Acts 8:14-14

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Week of January 16

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm 36:5-10

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

Week of January 23

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Luke 4:14-21

Week of January 30

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm 7:1-6

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Luke 4:21-30



Holy Baptism

December 18, 2021

Lux Michael Ahern

Son of Austin Ahern and

Evan Johnson



Congratulations

Deb McNicol & Andy Pendle

Who married on

December 17, 2021



*The sympathy of the congregation
goes out to the families of:*

Millie Anderson

*Who went to be with our
heavenly Father on*

December 2, 2021

FINANCIAL REPORT for January 2022 Door Post - November results

Combined General & Building	November, 2021		Year to Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
REVENUE				
Offerings/Donations/Misc	\$ 44,956.61	\$ 32,940.42	\$ 350,081.59	\$ 362,344.58
Total Revenues	\$ 44,956.61	\$ 32,940.42	\$ 350,081.59	\$ 362,344.58
EXPENSES		\$ -		
CLC Expenses	\$ 32,788.79	\$ 33,810.08	\$ 357,749.38	\$ 371,910.92
Total Expenses	\$ 32,788.79	\$ 33,810.08	\$ 357,749.38	\$ 371,910.92
Total Net Income (Loss)	\$ 12,167.82	\$ (869.67)	\$ (7,667.79)	\$ (9,566.33)

Capital Campaign

Revenue	\$ 5,742.00	\$ 1,666.67	\$ 19,491.51	\$ 18,333.33
Expenses	\$ -	\$ 1,666.67	\$ 5,922.15	\$ 18,333.33
Net Income (Loss)	<u>5,742.00</u>	-	<u>\$ 13,569.36</u>	-

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

Costs for the sound system previously charged to the General Fund (\$2,022.15) was moved to Capital Campaign per Council approval.

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.



Thank you to the congregation for your prayers when I broke my left hip and left clavicle in September.

I also want to thank Pastor Sue for trying to get in to see me at the UW Rehab Hospital and bringing me the devotional book and bulletins from the Sunday services.

Good bless you all!

Maureen Eichstadt

ANALYTICAL MEDITATION

I don't know how that title strikes you, but when I see it, I think it is a mistake. As we've seen the past months, meditation takes many forms and many practices that are comfortable for a variety of people. When we put the word 'analytical' in the mix, somehow it seems questionable. But there actually is such a thing. I read about it while exploring the new brain book written by Dr. Sanjay Gupta. He had visited the Dalai Lama. His very analytical mind was having a problem meditating, releasing himself, setting aside the daily bustle and simply listening. So they discussed the issue and this was presented. I decided to share it.

Analytical Meditation has been defined as "using an active stream of thoughts, images, and emotions to gradually steer our minds toward beneficial habits." Interesting. So we concentrate for a time on a problem, a situation, anything in our lives, and meditate on that alone. Listening carefully to what the Spirit has to say about that specific thing. With the goal to encourage ourselves to new thoughts and new habits that help us lead our life in a more Godly way. God, as we know, has only our best interest in the guiding. If it is born from love and positive thought, it is from God.

So, I invite you to think about this a bit, to try it out. Yet another practice that may be helpful as we move along opening ourselves more and more now to life. We have all been isolated for a long time. It feels good to be thinking about opening, about moving forward. I pray that as we are each in our own way blessed by our Lord, we will be filled with the inspiration and courage to act on our thoughts and feelings.

Deacon Bonnie



Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday



The Souper Bowl of Caring is a great way to show support for both of your favorite Super Bowl team and for your community. On February 13th, there will be two soup kettles, one for each team, into which you can place cans or packages of soup, and/or cash. The cash donations will be given to DANN and the soup will go to the DeForest/Windsor Food Panty. Go Team!

NO-SEW FLEECE BLANKETS

The Social Ministries Committee invites you to join us on Saturday, January 22, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to make no-sew fleece blanket kits for The Ronald McDonald House in Madison, WI.

If you are interested in donating material for this project we use no-pill or blizzard fleece. Each blanket has 2 sides so each side will need 1 1/2 yards of material.

Jo-Ann fabrics also has no sew fleece throw kits which are almost always on sale or if you would like to make a money donation towards the fabric, you can send that to the office. Any donated fabric can be left on the desk in the Friendship Room.

Any questions, call Pam Hamele at 608-215-0382.



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Put your 2022 Choice Dollars to use. Designate your Choice Dollar monies to Christ Lutheran Church. ***March 31st is the last day to designate built up Choice Dollars from the previous year.*** If you have questions regarding this process, please contact your Thrivent Agent, or go online.



2 Jan 8:00 am	Team Reigstad	2 Jan 8:00 am	Beth Erickson
2 Jan 10:30 am	Team Ringhand	2 Jan 10:30 am	Loletia Rear
9 Jan 8:00 am	Team Kvalheim	9 Jan 8:00 am	Jane Cahill
9 Jan 10:30 am	Team Lockman	9 Jan 10:30 am	Nora Geach
16 Jan 8:00 am	Team Emerson	16 Jan 8:00 am	Nora Geach
16 Jan 10:30 am	Team Janovitz	16 Jan 10:30 am	Beth Erickson
23 Jan 8:00 am	Team Paulson	23 Jan 8:00 am	Tim Gerritsen
23 Jan 10:30 am	Team Blau	23 Jan 10:30 am	
30 Jan 8:00 am	Team Campbell	30 Jan 8:00 am	Tim Thompson
30 Jan 10:30 am	Team Reigstad	30 Jan 10:30 am	
6 Feb 8:00 am	Team Ringhand	6 Feb 8:00 am	Tim Gerritsen
6 Feb 10:30 am	Team Kvalheim	6 Feb 10:30 am	

2022 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 2022 flower chart in the Narthex to provide flowers for the altar.

Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who participated in providing gifts for the Giving Tree. We collected a total of 70 gifts for families and elderly in our community. Because of your generosity, we helped to brighten Christmas for many families during these difficult times. In addition, we were able to donate 20 turkeys at Christmas to families and elderly in need with extra money we received from Thanksgiving.

Social Ministries

Thank you!!

Thank You to everyone in our congregation for supporting the Social Ministries Committee in the numerous ministries we provided in 2021. You are all very generous.

Also, thank you to all of the ladies who help provide delicious food and donate their time to help with funeral lunches. You are always so willing to help and the families are so grateful. This would not be possible without your support.

If you are interested in helping with a food donation or working at funeral lunches please contact me at 608-215-0382.

Pam Hamele
Social Ministries Committee



Thank You!

Thank you to the quilters who worked on quilts that were used for the fundraiser in support of the tornado victims in Kentucky. Thank you also to the people who helped set up and worked the sale. We especially thank those who donated and bought the quilts. We raised \$1120 to send them!

Cathy Nelson



2022

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NK = Norse Korner FH = Fellowship Hall FR = Friendship Room K = Kitchen S = Sanctuary CR = Conference Room CL = Class Rooms G = Garage						1
2 8 am Worship 10:30 am Worship	3	4 5 pm Girl Scout Troup/264—NK 5:30 pm Property Committee—FR 6:30 pm Cub Scouts Pack 35-FH, NK 6:45 pm Def-crest Study/ Club—FR	5 6 pm Confirmation—NK 7 pm Choir Practice—FR	6 9 am Synod Conference—FR 6:30 pm Scouts Troop 35-FH, NK, G	7	8
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