

The Buzz ...



The newsletter for Christ Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Church is a community of Love where all are welcome and hearts are healed.

October, 2015

Congregational Meeting Today

The congregation will vote after service today on a motion determining their direction the council will take regarding planning for the future of CLC. Members are encouraged to stay and vote. Only those present at the meeting may vote; no proxy votes are allowed by our Constitution.

Job openings at CLC

Thanks to **Kris Miller** for accepting the tasks of folding worship folders and helping after communion, and to **Paula Stallman** for taking over the worship leaders schedule.

Some opportunities to serve are still open. Where might <u>you</u> fit in?

- Set up the Fireside Room for after-church fellowship. Make the coffee.
- Take on some of the responsibilities of the Altar Guild; i.e. change paraments, prepare communion, hang banners.
- Monitor and purchase office supplies.
- Count and deposit the weekly offering
- Take responsibility for keeping the website up to date
- Edit The Buzz
- Run for council in January.
- Anything else where you feel your talents could be put to good use.

Remember to set your clocks BACK one hour on November 1.



All Member Call Committee

The council on Wednesday accepted the Rostered Leader Profile for Pastor Keith Miller. This gives CLC the go ahead to officially discuss with Pastor Keith the possibility of his serving Christ as pastor. YOU have the unique opportunity to be an *ad hoc* "call committee." Pastor Keith will be with us on both Reformation Sunday and All Saints Sunday. Use this time to get to know him; talk to him, ask him questions, listen. Then pray for God's guidance as CLC again looks to call a pastor to partner with us.

Festival Days Ahead

Next Sunday, October 25, we celebrate Reformation Sunday, a day of importance to the Lutheran Church. Traditionally, congregants wear RED to commemorate the festival of Reformation.

The following Sunday, November 1, is All Saints Sunday, when we remember those who have passed away.

The season of Advent begins on November 29.

Coming Events to Remember

October 23: Preschool Pumpkin Patch Sale

November 1: Daylight savings time ends

November 9: New Life Band, salad supper and concert: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

November 11: Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m. November 14: Boy Scout Fall Yard Sale

Christ in Our Home is available.

The October, November, December *Christ in Our Home* devotional booklet is available at the back of the church. A large print version is also available.



Hope is patient, expectant waiting that does not give in to despair.

Prayer List

Compassionate God, we pray for all those who are struggling in body, mind or spirit. Grant them a sense of your peace. In Jesus name. Amen

Olen Lowry and family, cancer

Manny Medina, Peterson's son-in-law, health issues

Marie Berger, Linda Peterson's friend, hip surgery

Lea Walker, recovering from surgery

Laura Patrick, death of her father

Tina Riechers and family, death of her mother

Cody Brown, (cancer)

Ken Anderson (Cancer)

Marienne Hamilton

Patti Philips, friend of Roger Johnson, (heart problems)

Ida Savage, Lea Walker's sister (Cancer)

Jordan Walker

Nick Walker

John Wolfe

Our Bishops and synod staff

Preschool Staff & Families

Puerta de Paz

Our Nation's Leaders

US Armed Forces and First-Responders

Child S.H.A.R.E. (foster care)

People impacted by natural disasters

Contact Alan Leonard to make changes to the Prayer List

Every Sunday Schedule

9:30 Adult Bible Study

10:30: Worship Service with Holy Communion

11:30: Fellowship after church

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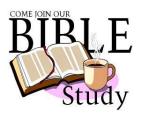
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Increase Your Knowledge of the Bible

Every Sunday morning from 9:30 to 10:15 a group meets in the Fireside Room to discuss the Gospel of the Day. The class is led by Alan Leonard who poses thought-provoking questions. The participants are encouraged to express their own thoughts and ideas that the text inspires in them. The discussions can be lively and informative. There is always room for more. Come, add your voice to the conversation.

October Birthdays

- 3 Jean Poencet
- 4 Paul Moehlman
- 18 Cista Leonard
- 20 Mark Lowry

November Birthday

11 Laura Patrick

Pastoral concerns: Contact Council President Alan Leonard.

The Buzz is issued on the Sunday following the second Wednesday of the month. Contact Cista Leonard to submit articles.

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