



We Gather Together

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens his will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,
Sing praises to his name: He forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, All glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
And pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!
Amen

*~Traditional Thanksgiving Hymn
(A translation by Theodore Baker: 1851-1934)*

We will seek God's will, share God's love, and serve as Christ's people.



Saturday:

5:15 pm Saturday Evening Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday:

9:00 am Sunday School — Preschool through Adult
 10:15 am Worship (Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays)

Broadcasts:

Sunday, 11:30 am Worship broadcast on Radio KJOE FM 106.1
 Tuesday, 10:00 am Worship on Television Channels 3 & 67

Executive Council

Jan Cuperus, President
 Court Tommeraasen, Vice President
 Sandy Stokesbary, Secretary
 Kathy Behrends, Treasurer

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Prayer Requests

Call the church office at 507-836-8291, or e-mail us with your prayer requests. If you want a pastoral visit or would like to be included in pastoral prayers during worship, please call the church office.

Address, Phone & Email Corrections

Christ Lutheran maintains a database of all members. If you have had any changes to your address, phone number, marital status, etc. please contact Dawn with your name and the changes that need to be made.

If You Are Ill

Hospitals no longer notify churches when their members are admitted for care. Call 507-836-8291 and let us know so we can support you with prayer and with presence.

November is the month of Thanksgiving, but we often forget that the month not only ends with the holiday of Thanks. We also begin the month with a day of thanksgiving: All Saints Day.

The world celebrates conquerors & champions. In the church, we celebrate martyrs and saints.

History is filled with subversive "holy heroes," such as Oskar Schindler and Harriet Tubman, and even Hollywood tells their stories in moving films like Schindler's List and Hotel Rwanda. Sometimes we just have to discover the stories that we are in danger of losing, stories that don't always make the news. Sure, it's easier to build a memorial than to build a movement, and we're always better at sculpting our saints than following them. But we have to remember the stories of people who have lived and died well.

Who are your heroes? Take a few minutes to say their names out loud and thank God for them.

And as we move towards the familiar holiday of Thanksgiving (with roots in harvest celebrations but also more generally in thanks for all in preceding year) to whom, and for what are we thankful?

Are we merely grateful for the gifts themselves, or do we give thanks to the One who deserves credit for sending all that is good (people, circumstances, acts, gifts, challenges, lessons, etc)?



And it was the duty of the trumpeters and singers to make themselves heard in unison in praise and thanksgiving to the LORD, and when the song was raised, with trumpets and cymbals and other musical instruments, in praise to the LORD,

"For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever,"

The house, the house of the LORD, was filled with a cloud, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the house of God.

(2 Chronicles 5:13-14)

And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

(Psalm 107:22)

For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. (2 Corinthians 4:15)

You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

(2 Corinthians 9:11)



**Christ Lutheran Church
Executive Council Minutes
Wednesday, October 12, 2011**

President Jan Cuperus called the meeting to order at 8:10 PM. Members present were: Pastor Ted Kunze, Pastor Craig Nissen, Jan Cuperus, Court Tommeraasen, Kathy Behrends, Karen Onken, Lynette Sieve, Heidi Winter, Irene Moline, Tom Klein, Mary Mesner, Sandy Stokesbary, and guest, Jeff Erickson.

Pastor Ted led devotions from John 15, followed by prayer.

Jeff Erickson is the Christ Lutheran representative to Shetek Lutheran Ministries and was present to bring news and updates from the camp. The annual Quilt Auction in June was very successful with proceeds of \$30,000; beautiful quilts and many other handmade items which are donated from many churches and individuals. The campership numbers were up in number this summer, as was attendance by Christ Lutheran children and youth. That increase is likely in response to donor scholarships to supple-

ment the cost. Students pay their own registration; 16 students attended. Jeff expressed appreciation for all the support and encouragement from Christ Lutheran Church.

The minutes of the Joint Council meeting of September 14, 2011 were approved as printed. The minutes of the Executive Council meeting of September 14, 2011 were approved as printed. The financial report was presented by Kathy Behrends and accepted as printed. A motion was made to complete paperwork for a promissory note of \$10,000 at 5% interest at MinnWest Bank; an emergency reserve option if and as needed, through 1-5-12. Council discussion of the cost of the Lutheran magazine; specified giving from the congregation has not been strong and the cost is \$1800 a year. Consideration to adjusting to a leadership subscription of 10-12 copies at \$11.75 will be considered in budget planning. Pastors' Reports were given.

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Old Business:

1. The Lutheran Campus Ministry visit by Pastor Juanita Harberts is rescheduled to October 23.
2. The pastors have checked with several individuals to serve on the Pastor/Parish Relations Committee; waiting for a response.
3. Discussion of the abbreviated version of council minutes and committee reports in the newsletter. There are complete minutes printed and available in one of mailboxes, to the right side. Please help yourself and comments are welcome from the parishioners.

New Business:

1. November meeting schedule for Wednesday, November 9, 2011 is:
 - 7:00 PM Boards/committees
 - 8:00 PM Executive Board
2. Carissa Clarke and Mary Everson demonstrated a "cricut" machine which is used to make letters, designs, trims, etc. for bulletin boards or activity and craft projects. The council will gather more information to purchase or offer this opportunity for a donation or special project.
3. Discussion of the interest by

the Sunday School students to start a fund for new playground equipment. More information will be needed and discussion of where best to offer mission opportunities.

4. Two committees have open positions to replace Brian Matson. Arlyn Stokesbary has agreed to fill the Nominating Committee position (2012). A motion to appoint Arlyn to the Nominating Committee was made. Linda Wing has agreed to fill the Stewardship Committee position. (2012). A motion to appoint Linda to the Stewardship Committee was made.
5. Court Tommeraasen brought comments from several members of the parish who find that the North doors to the church are very heavy; would there be a possibility of an opener. Also in having a ramp to the North door. Council discussion includes the observation that the West door is ground level and will ask Property and Management Committee to research the ideas.
6. Pastor Craig brought comments from several members of

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the parish who are interested in reviewing the idea of a community garden in the church yard green space. There would be fresh produce for individuals and an opportunity to share with the Food Shelf. The council encouraged information in the bulletins and newsletters to see if there is interest and a person/persons to be responsible.

Board Reports were presented by Youth, Fellowship and Service, Mission Outreach, Parish Education, Property and Man-

agement, Stewardship, Women of Christ Lutheran, and Worship and Evangelism.

A motion was made to adjourn at 10 PM. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Stokesbary, Recording Secretary

If you would like a full copy of the minutes, we have created a mailbox near the Chapel Lounge. Please feel free to help yourself.

Ongoing Fellowship Activities:

- Game Night—October 24, 7:00 pm in the Chapel Lounge
- Chair Yoga & Gentle Stretching—Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall (Note the time change)

Find more information on our website.

Coming Soon
to a Chapel Lounge near you ...

Movie Night!

Watch the bulletin and Facebook for details.



On this page you will find a brief overview of the month's offerings. It is our goal to provide you with actual, updated information about Christ Lutheran's financial status.

At the annual meeting, the congregation approved the annual budget of \$261,295.00. This can be broken down to \$21,774.58 each month.

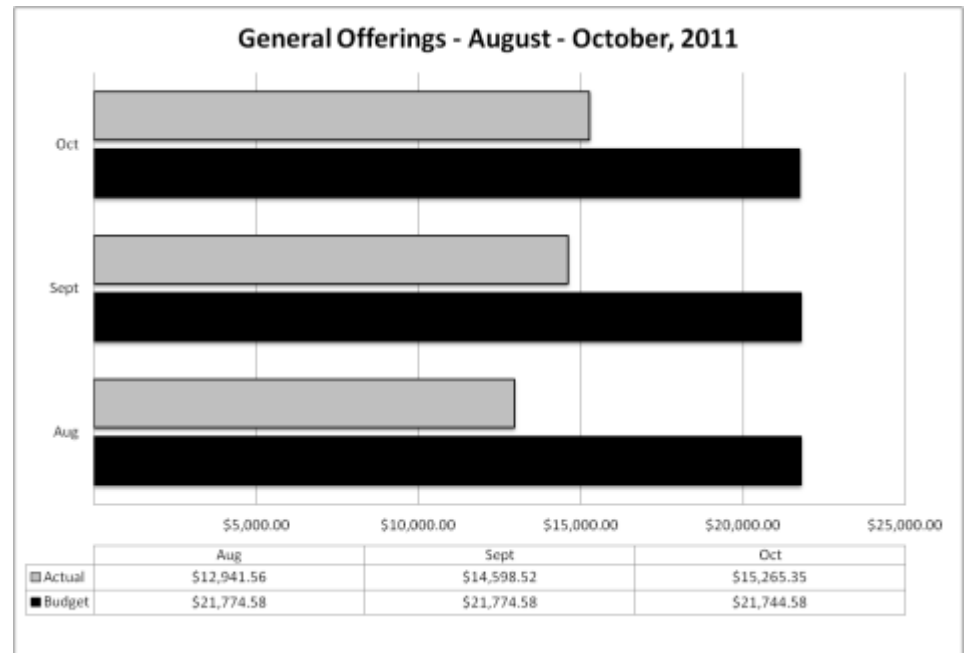
*~Kathy Behrends, Treasurer
& Dawn Mouw, Office Manager*

Here's a look at where we were the end of September:

	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>
Beginning Balance:	\$ (2,788.29)	\$ (9,045.87)
Income:	\$ 14,245.56	\$ 24,265.84
Expenses:	\$ 20,474.41	\$ 20,480.06
Ending Balance:	\$ (9,045.87)	\$ (5,260.09)

(Because of the timing of when the newsletter is published, this information is from the previous month.)

October offerings below are through October 26.



Thanksgiving Eve Worship

You and your Thanksgiving company are invited to a worship service at Faith Lutheran in Avoca on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00 PM. It will be a special service with readings and a number of responses set to familiar hymn tunes. The service is inspired by Deuteronomy 26:11 where the people of Israel are told to bring the first fruits of the harvest to the place of worship, **“Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.”** Following the service, pie and coffee will be served in the church basement.

Slayton Community Thanksgiving Concert

Once again this year the Murray County Ministerium will offer a concert of Thanksgiving praise to God. The service will be held at 7:00 PM on Sunday, November 20th at the Murray County Central High School auditorium. Our musicians will be “Maranatha Ministries,” featuring Lynn Stoneking and her husband, Thomas.

There is no admission charge for this concert. Rather, we invite you to bring non-perishable items for the Slayton Food Shelf, and a cash offering will be taken to defray the cost of the group’s travel and honorarium.

Please join us November 20th for this special time of thanksgiving praise to God.



Sunday Adult Study

Our pastors have been offering two different adult study opportunities this fall, alternating based on their preaching schedule. Both classes meet in the Chapel Lounge from 9:00 to 10:00 AM, so they are ideal for parents whose children are in Sunday School during that time, or for others who want a learning opportunity before worship.

Marriage Built To Last; Living Intentionally And Loving Biblically is the title of the DVD-based series that Pastor Ted has been offering. While it might be most helpful to come as a couple, individuals are very welcome, too. In November this will be offered November 13th, and then we will take Thanksgiving weekend (Nov. 27th) off.

Galatians: What In The Word? is the class that Pastor Craig is offering, looking at the New Testament book of Galatians. Each session can “stand” on its own, so come when you are able. This class will be offered November 6th and 20th.

Adult Sunday School Schedule:

November 6—Galatians (Pastor Craig)
 November 13—Marriage Built to Last (Pastor Ted)
 November 20—Galatians (Pastor Craig)
 November 27—NO Sunday School

Sunday School Schedule:

November 13—Sunday School sings during church
 November 27—NO Sunday School for children or adults

Welcome, New Members!

On Sunday, October 9th we were pleased to officially welcome 14 new members into our congregational community. Please make a point of getting to know these members, and helping them to feel welcome at Christ Lutheran. They are:

- Billie Gervais and her sons Drew and Payton Coulter
- Terri Hurd and her daughter Karissa
- Jem Hamilton, Amy Klenke, and their daughter Sophie
- Jeremy and Melissa Steinle and their children Austin and Logan
- Amanda Wagley and, by baptism, her daughter Ella Kay Woitaszewski

Marriage~

Ann Mettler & Steve Muecke—October 8

Baptism~

Ella Kay W.—October 9
Daughter of Amanda Wagley & Jed W.

Funeral~

Gertie Bruns—passed away October 24
Funeral held at Christ Lutheran on October 31

Confirmed~

Macy Jeanne C., daughter of Craig & Dawn
Haleigh Jo C., daughter of Matthew & Michele
Angela Diane D., daughter of Eric & Sarah
Rebekah Myrtle N., daughter of Marv & Theresa
Zachary Allyn O., son of Jessica & Chad B. and Scott & Heather O.
Nicholas Lavern P., son of Mike & Lynda
Elizabeth Marie T., daughter of Kurtis & Melissa R. & Kurt T.

Kathryn Cole, Dick Donaldson, Grant Giefer, Delrose Hegstad, Twyla Hungerford, Brady Johansen, Julia Johnson, Alan Kramer, Marilyn Lamp, Donna Lange, Ron Muecke, Dana Pedersen, Mike, Lynda & Devan Petersen, Chuck Schmahl, John Schreier, Donna Scott, Pastor Laurie Skow-Anderson, Georgia Smith, & Harold Yotter

Continue to remember in prayer ~

- ◆ Those dealing with cancer and other long-term illnesses.
- ◆ Members who are shut-in
- ◆ Service men and women
- ◆ Those who mourn the loss of loved ones
- ◆ Those affected by earthquakes, flooding, tornados and severe weather throughout the United States



Moving ... In mid-November, **Mavis Simonson** will be moving to Mankato to be closer to her family. Please remember Mavis in your prayers as she settles in to her new community.

Please contact the office for Mavis's new address.



*Give thanks to the LORD,
for he is good;
his love endures forever.*

~Psalm 107:1 (NIV)



*All Saints Day is
Sunday, November 6, 2011*

It is on this day that the Church remembers all of those – in the church on earth as well as the Church in heaven – whom God has made holy through our baptism into Christ. Our congregation today especially honors the memory of our members who have died after All Saints Day, 2010 and who have shared in our walk in faith.

- 12/29/11 Betty Foster Furan
- 01/31/11 Ruby Kadolph
- 02/06/11 Lyle Lee
- 03/10/11 Dr Elton Wing
- 04/08/11 Evie Mickelson
- 05/26/11 Roger Asplin
- 06/15/11 Carol Eder
- 06/16/11 Merle Knutson
- 07/14/11 Dr Jean Bader
- 08/11/11 Rev AR Sellevold
- 10/24/11 Gertie Bruns



We rejoice in those who were baptized since All Saints Day, 2010 and in the love brought to their families and our congregation:

- 11/27/10 Noah Clayton James Chapman
- 11/27/10 Ashlyn Kaye Kirchner
- 11/27/10 Connor Daniel Kirchner
- 11/27/10 Ava Josey Kirchner
- 12/04/10 Finn Lucas Schneider
- 12/05/10 Emmett James Carlson
- 01/23/11 Christian Odrean Fransen
- 03/13/11 Carter Alan Wehye
- 04/16/11 Edwin Andrew Charles Nepp
- 04/23/11 Brielle Elizabeth Plotz
- 06/04/11 Kendall Franklin Gass
- 06/25/11 Addison Marie Swenson
- 07/02/11 McKaden Lee Danneman
- 07/02/11 Mariella Kay Danneman
- 08/28/11 George Jacob Rosenbrook
- 10/09/11 Ella Kay Woitaszewski

Christ Lutheran Prayer Team



Christ Lutheran Stewardship Committee has started a prayer team that consists of 52 members praying for every member of our Congregation. Each Prayer Team member or couple has a list of about 10 families that they are praying for on a daily basis. If you have a specific prayer concern that you would like to share with our prayer team, please contact the office and the concern will be passed on to the Prayer Team.

These are the members of the Prayer Team:

Lila Anderson, Shar Anderson, Nichole Ash, Jean Asplin, Neal & Mary Everson, Elayne Finke, Bernice Gass, Katie Gillette, Jeff & Trisha Grieme, Arnie Guild, Barb Hakeman, Leon & Marlys Hegstad, Amy Hoglin, Brad & Pam Hovdet, Jon & Ruth Hoyme, Al & Arlys Husfeldt, Lorie Kruse, Pastor Ted & Marcia Kunze, Gaylene Kirchner, Tom & Jodi Klein, LaDean Lang, Joyce Larson, Marlene Larson, Kari Mathiowetz, Greg & Nancy Moberg, Irene Moline, Margaret Nelson, Pastor Craig & Christen Nissen, Marv Nysetvold, Karen Onken, Luther & Pat Onken, Gary & Betsy Plotz, Floyd & Gail Radke, Carol Rehtzigel, Megan Schryvers, Court & Karen Tommeraasen, Kathy Uittenbogaard, and Brenda Whitehead.



Christ Lutheran's Calendar for November, 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Worship Service is broadcast every Sunday morning @ 11:30 am on KJOE FM</p>		<p>1 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Comm @ Sunrise Terrace 10:00 Worship on Channels 3 & 67 10:15 Comm @ Golden Liv Noon Sack Lunch Bible Study</p>	<p>2 9:00 WCLC Board Meeting 3:30 GLOW 7:00 Confirmation for 7-9 7:00 Choir 8:30 HS Small Group</p>	<p>3 8:00 Chair Yoga 5:15 Bible Study Leaders 6:30 Community Band Practice</p>	<p>4 Pastor Craig's Day Off</p>	<p>5 9:00 Learn to Make Scandinavian Goodies 5:15 Worship w/Holy Communion</p>
<p>6 9:00 Sunday School & Adult Class 10:15 Worship w/ Holy Comm Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>7 Pastor Ted's Day Off</p>	<p>8 8:00 Chair Yoga 10:00 Worship on Channels 3 & 67 10:15 Comm @ Lindenwood Noon Sack Lunch Bible Study 7:30 Pastor Parish Relations</p>	<p>9 9:30 Peace Circle 1:30 Faith Circle 3:30 GLOW 7:00 Confirmation for 7-9 7:00 Choir 7:00 Committees 8:00 Council</p>	<p>10 8:00 Chair Yoga 6:30 Community Band Practice</p>	<p>11 6:00 Wedding Rehearsal Pastor Craig's Day Off</p>	<p>12 3:00 Wedding Wagley/Woitaszewski 5:15 Worship w/Holy Communion</p>
<p>13 Thank Offering Sunday 9:00 Sunday School & Adult Class 10:15 Worship Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>14 7:00 Love Circle Pastor Ted's Day Off</p>	<p>15 8:00 Chair Yoga 10:00 Worship on Channels 3 & 67 Noon Sack Lunch Bible Study Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>16 3:30 GLOW 5:00 Personnel Meetings 7:00 Confirmation for 7-9 7:00 Choir 8:30 HS Small Group</p>	<p>17 8:00 Chair Yoga 6:30 Community Band Practice 7:00 Endowment Fund Committee</p>	<p>18 Pastor Craig's Day Off</p>	<p>19 5:15 Worship w/Holy Communion</p>
<p>20 9:00 Sunday School & Adult Class 10:15 Worship w/ Holy Comm Coffee Fellowship 7:00 Thanks-giving Concert at MCC</p>	<p>21 Pastor Ted's Day Off</p>	<p>22 8:00 Chair Yoga 10:00 Worship on Channels 3 & 67 Noon Sack Lunch Bible Study</p>	<p>23 7:00 Thanksgiving Service @ Faith, Avoca</p>	<p>24 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed</p>	<p>25 Pastor Craig's Day Off</p>	<p>26 5:15 Worship w/Holy Communion</p>
<p>27 9:00 No Sunday School or Adult Class 10:15 Worship Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>28 1:00 Quilting Pastor Ted's Day Off</p>	<p>29 8:00 Chair Yoga 10:00 Worship on Channels 3 & 67 Noon Sack Lunch Bible Study 1:00 Quilting</p>	<p>30 3:30 GLOW 7:00 Confirmation for 7-9 7:00 Choir 8:30 HS Small Group</p>		<p>Pastor Ted Kunze Pastor's Home # 507-836-8136 Cell Phone # 507-995-4277 E-mail: pastor@kunze@gmail.com</p>	<p>Pastor Craig Nissen Pastor's Home # 507-335-7855 Cell Phone # 712-348-4740 E-mail: chilepastor@frontiernet.net</p>

High School Retreat →



Our Mission:
To mobilize women to act boldly on
their faith in Jesus Christ.

November Visitation: Faith

Bible Study Leaders

Thursday, November 3 at 5:15 pm

Peace Circle

Wednesday, November 9 at 9:30 am
Bible Study Leader—Gayle Davidson
Hostess—Mary Mesner & Marlys Beatty

Faith Circle

Wednesday, November 9 at 1:30 pm
Bible Study Leader—Ruthie Nelson
Hostess—Opal Soderholm & Ruth Van Dyke

Love Circle

Monday, November 14 at 7:00 pm
Bible Study Leader—Ruth Hoyme
Hostess—Linda Wing

Quilting

Monday, November 28 and
Tuesday, November 29 at 1:00 pm

November Study: Power and Authority

“He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?’”
-Mark 4:40

WCLC Highlights from October, 2011

- Mission Action quilters have been very busy; there are 20 full size quilts and 6 baby quilts ready to be given to the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota. They were able to reasonably purchase good quality sheets and drapes at the Hospice Auction for quilt backings.
- WCLC Board served open-faced sandwiches at the Unit Meeting/Bangladesh program on October 13th. This was also election of officers for 2012.
- Work Group Leaders of Fellowship and Service planned to attend the Cooking Safety Workshop on October 18th, however, it was full. Plans will be made to hold the workshop in 2012.

Respectfully in Christ,
Sandy Stokesbary

"Learn to Make Scandinavian Goodies"

Saturday, November 5th at 9 AM
There is a sign-up sheet on the WCLC bulletin board

Thankoffering Sunday

November 13th during 10:15 worship

Mission Growth committee is planning the worship service. Installation of WCLC officers for 2012 will be during worship service that day. There is a Thankoffering envelope included in this newsletter that can be returned to church. There are also envelopes available in the narthex.

WCLC Christmas Project

The Christmas Project that the WCLC does with Golden Living is undergoing some changes. This year we will be giving each resident a small fleece throw for Christmas on December 5. There are about 55-60 residents **that we'll give gifts to—about 2/3 are women. We'd like your help in purchasing throws for Golden Living gifts. Throws can be brought to the office. You can also give cash toward the project. Make checks payable to WCLC with "GL Throws" in the memo. Thank you in advance for your help with this project.**

Ongoing Ministry Projects:

- Murray County Food Shelf—collect food, personal care items, and birthday bags
- Troop Boxes—Thank you to everyone who has donated items for our troops. We have sent 7 boxes and will continue to collect items to send more.
- Radio Broadcast Ministry—available dates: November 27, December 4 & 11; \$65 per Sunday
- Quilting—November 28 & 29 beginning at 1:00 pm

Check out our website for more information about these projects.

Thank you to the people at Christ Lutheran for the package. We really appreciate it and will even more so from now on as they are closing our PX (store) on base and do not get off base often.

~SSG Cory Haley (Lloyd and Elayne Finke's grandson)

Bring Your Old Cell Phone to Church

Donate your old cell phones to the VA. The veterans will recycle old cell phones and program them for troops overseas. Just drop them off at the church office and Jem Hamilton will deliver them to the VA.



Let's Honor Our Veterans & Our Service Men and Women

Mission Outreach is having a special coffee fellowship on Sunday, Nov 13th in honor of our troops and veterans. The Sunday School children will be bringing the items they have collected to send to troops and we ask everyone to bring a donation for the troop boxes or money towards postage.



BAKE SALE at COFFEE FELLOWSHIP for "Salvation Army Christmas Project"

Mission Outreach needs everybody's help in collecting items for Hygiene Gift Bags for children in need in Murray County. Items needed are: Soaps, shower gels, deodorants, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. We would like to collect enough for 40 gifts. We will be collecting these items at coffee fellowship on Sunday, December 4th. Bake sale proceeds will go towards purchasing items for the gift bags.

CENTERPOINT

Hebrews 12:2

High School Retreat November 18-20

Several of our youth are attending a "Recharge" at Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp this month. The event starts Friday night at 8pm, and wraps up after lunch on Sunday (about 12:30). Our group departure time is not set yet, we may eat together on the way. We're looking for at least one parent to drive on Friday, and two for Sunday. Cost is \$30 for each student, and they'll get housing, 4 meals, and the program at the camp. Participants should bring a pillow & sleeping bag, or sheets & blankets, towel, & flashlight. Please leave iPods & other electronics at home. If you bring your phone, leave it OFF, and just check for calls/messages during free time.

Here's the theme for the weekend:

Many of us have different compartments for different parts of our lives. We have one for friends, one for school, one for work, one for family, and one for God. The thing is, God isn't just confined to one part of our lives. Rather, He desires to be the center of our lives and encompass EVERY part of who we are. We are encouraged to "fix our eyes on Jesus" in Hebrews 12:2. Together we'll have a great time as we discover how Christ is the CENTERPOINT!

Parents ...

There will **NOT** be GLOW on

Wednesday, November 23rd

("Thanksgiving Eve")

"Giant-Print" Bibles

The Endowment Fund has purchased "Giant-Print" Bibles to make available to people with diminished eyesight. The print in this article is approximately the size of the print in the Bibles. If this would be helpful for you, pick up a Bible in the church office. Copies of the giant-print Bibles will also be available to be looked and—and used—at the Peace and Faith Circles in November.



This monthly magazine goes to every home in our congregation for just \$7.95 per household per year. It has devotional pieces and news about the Church at work in our country and around the world. Would you help us by paying at least for your subscription--or maybe more (how about 10 at \$79.50?) Make checks to Christ Lutheran with "Lutheran Magazine" in the memo.

Sweet Fellowship

Augustana College Outreach leads an upbeat service of music and word.

Sunday, November 20, 2011

Watch the bulletins for more information.

November is that time of year when we give thanks for everything for which we are grateful. Everyone at Christ Lutheran should be especially thankful to all those special people in our congregation who donate their time and talents to serving our church. This includes:

- Weekly Worship Assistants — Acolytes, Lectors, Greeters, Communion Assistants, Ushers, Altar Guild, Bread Bakers, those who run the sound system and the power point, those who record the worship service, and deliver the DVD to the City Hall,
- Those who serve on Church Council and the variety of committees,
- The Organists, Pianists, members and directors of the Church Choir, help with Sunday School and Saturday Worship music, and those who provide us with special music,
- Those who help create songs and scriptures for the power point,
- Those who work on our bulletin boards, and do seasonal decorating throughout the church,
- Those who deliver Meals-On-Wheels, do snow removal, and upkeep our landscaping,
- Those who teach Sunday School, VBS, the Adult Class, Confirmation and lead Bible Studies,
- Those who serve and work for funerals and other church events,
- Those who make the Baptismal towels, and help quilt,
- And all those we may have unintentionally forgotten.

Each person doing their small part, helps to make Christ Lutheran Church what it is today.



Thank You!

MANY THANKS!

Thank you to Opal Soderholm, Lynette and Doug Sieve, Janet and Dennis Opdahl, and Joan and Chad Estebo for the gift of the white, folding tables. They were given in memory of loved ones.



The Murray County Christmas Project is again planning a gift distribution for the Children of Murray County, ages, infant through age 11. We are requesting **new clothing, new toys, and non-perishable food items.**

We would like to gather these items **by December 1st.** The items can be brought to the Slayton Shoe Repair or you can contact 763-3690, leave a message and someone will pick up the donated items.

Also, if you know of someone within our congregation who would like Christmas gifts for their children due to need, please call 763-3690 by December 1st. Leave a message if no answer and your call will be returned. Arrangements will be made to provide gifts.

Monetary gifts should be sent to Christmas Project, Box 111, Slayton, MN 56172.

We appreciate your cooperation with this Christmas Project.



Slayton Kiwanis
Pancake Breakfast

Pancakes, Sausage Links, Orange Juice, Milk & Coffee
All you can eat!!

Sunday, November 14, 8:30—12:30
St. Ann's Hall, Slayton

Adults \$6
Children 6-12 \$4
5 & under Free

Proceeds used for Community Projects:

Boy Scouts, Cub Scout, Girl Scouts, After Prom Party, MCC Scholarships, Camp Love's Embrace, Wonder World, Punt, Pass & Kick, Jr Achievement, Imagination Library, Head Start Christmas, Children's Miracle Network, The Escape, Prairie Music, ECI (ECFE on Wheels), & Much More!!

Fall in Love All Over Again!

Remember that feeling when you first fell in love? In a relaxed atmosphere, four presenting couples, including a Lutheran clergy couple, give a series of presentations followed by questions you discuss in the privacy of your hotel room. There is no counseling or required group sharing. The Fall Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 18-20 in Brooklyn Center. Please register several weeks in advance. For more information, contact Dick & Judy Dehnel at 952-432-3105, Pete & Phyllis McMahan at 763-561-1575 or visit www.godlovesmarriage.org.

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Mark Your Calendar

- *Confirmation Retreat – Nov. 4-5, 2011
 - *Lutefisk Supper – Dec. 4th 2011 5:30pm
 - *Live Nativity – Dec. 10th & 11th 2011
 - *Winter Fun Day – (3rd & 6th) Dec. 29th 2011
- *Call Shetek Lutheran Ministries for any Questions 507-763-3567 or check out www.shetek.org

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Shetek Lutheran Ministries
Invites you to experience the true
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“Live Nativity”

December 10th & 11th 2011
At Shetek Lutheran Ministries Chapel
Open house - 5:00-7:00pm
{Free will Donation}



Shetek Lutheran Ministries 65th Annual Women's Retreat {Anchor Away} was held Sept. 16 & 17. Sixty one Women attended. Mark your calendars...next years Women's retreat will be held Sept. 14th & 15th 2012.

Help send kids to camp... Become a Pelican/Timber member... Call for a Brochure Today (507)763-3567

Worship Assistants for November, 2011

Date	Acolytes	Lector	Greeters	Communion Servers	Ushers	Video	Power Point
Nov 5 5:15 pm		Linda Tobias		Ralph & Bev Knapp	Dennis & Judy Lickness Harold Nelson		Mason Whitehead
Nov 6 10:15 am	Jack Erickson Grant Rohrer	Irene Moline	Orv & Shar Grieme	John & Darlene Meyer	Marv & Theresa Nysetvold Dennis & Janet Opdahl	Arlyn Stokesbary	Greg Moberg
Nov 12 5:15 pm		Karen Onken		Cheryl Krant Terry Larson	Keith & Linda Rossow Karen Onken		Kyle Saner
Nov 13 10:15 am	Sydney Cuperus	Karen Onken	WCLC		WCLC	Neal Everson	Dylan Nelson
Nov 19 5:15 pm		Laurel Nelson		Lorna Bader Sharon Staples	Ralph & Bev Knapp Laurel Nelson		Linda Thovson
Nov 20 10:15 am	Jaden Boerboom	Brenda Loosbrock	Rob & Kris Rohrer	Marv & Theresa Nysetvold	Mike & Ben Loosbrock Dale & Judy Lange	Leon Kruse	Arlyn Stokesbary
Nov 26 5:15 pm		Heidi Winter		Harold Nelson Kathy Uittenbogaard	Mike & Deb Schreier Twyla Sellman		Kyle Schreier
Nov 27 10:15 am	Riley Engbarth	Jerry Moline	Dale & Judy Lange		Jerry & Irene Moline Greg & Nancy Moberg	James Dahlgren	Jon Hoyme

Bread Bakers: Elayne Finke, Marge Freeburg
 DVD to City Hall: Mike Petersen

Thank you to everyone who is helping during worship services at Christ Lutheran Church this month. If you cannot fulfill your ministry responsibilities, please find your own substitute and let the office know of your replacement. Thank you!!!

November Birthdays

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| 1 Dennis Sigurdson
Emmett Carlson | 16 Drew Pedersen
Luke Radke |
| 2 Delrose Hegstad
Alexander Opdahl
Julio Valenzuela | 17 Darla Bly
Brian Christiansen
Richard Davidson
Gayle Davidson
Dr. Dean Hughes
Lisa Saner
T.J. Schmidt |
| 5 Camryn Boerboom
Alexis Gass
Bernice Gass
Donna Lange
Leland Lokker
Cameron Kirchner | 18 Amanda Falk |
| 6 Greg Slotten | 19 John Grieme
Kelly Meyer |
| 7 Barbara Falk
Mallory Loosbrock | 20 Cody Hill
Denise Schreier |
| 8 Jean Asplin
Alex Fisher
Mary Ann Suedbeck | 21 Donald Anderson
Orville Grieme
Garrett Opdahl |
| 9 Nicole Bonnstetter
Brian Moline
Sue Streff | 22 David Brown
Darlene Meyer |
| 10 Janet Cuperus
Pat Edelman
Evelyn Herder
Nicholas Petersen | 23 Buddy Prahm
Steven Walter |
| 11 Jason Baune
Nichole Cheskie
Thea Schmahl | 26 Gail Radke |
| 12 Junior Estum
Kayla Swanson
Terry Giesen
Jennifer Neilson | 27 Kyra Peters
Kadence Peters
Addison Swenson |
| 13 Joshua Crowley | 28 Pat Crowley
Kalli Johnson
Bev Knapp
Erin Meyer
Kiley Peters
Cindy Wasberg |
| 14 Paul Kirchner | 29 Robert Like
John DeLong |
| 15 Garrett Opdahl
Dawn Christensen | 30 Mindy Holmes |

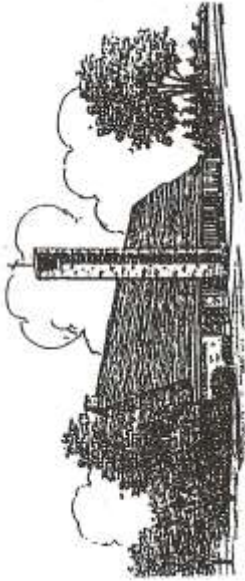
November Anniversaries

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| 1 | Warren & Bonita Suckow (1974) |
| 3 | Leon & Marlys Hegstad (1968)
Mary Ann & Ed Suedbeck (1951) |
| 4 | Chad & Valerie Muecke (2000) |
| 5 | Marshal & Susan I sder (1977) |
| 6 | Thomas & Jodi Klein (2004) |
| 8 | Dennis & Barb Sigurdson (1958) |
| 10 | Gary & Jennifer Bose (2007) |
| 12 | LeRoy & Karen Julius (1959) |
| 15 | Alvin & Iris Idler (1952) |
| 16 | Judy & Ronnie Schreier (1963) |
| 20 | Jeff & Trish Grieme (1987) |
| 24 | Thomas & Clarice Kappes (1973) |
| 27 | Jim & Shelley Fuerstenberg (2009) |
| 29 | Robert & Betty Like (1954) |
| 30 | Steve & Dodi Haugen (1974) |

Please contact the office if you notice a mistake or omission on the Birthday or Anniversary lists. Thanks for your help!



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