



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
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News Bulletin for Pentecost 10 Weekend Worship
August 7 and 8, 2021

Welcome! Grace and peace to you from our Lord Jesus Christ! It is so good to have you with us worshipping today at Christ Lutheran Church. Whether you are a regular attendee or a first-time visitor, we are blessed to have you with us today. If you would like more information about Christ Lutheran Church, please contact Pastor Rohlf's or Pastor Johnson at 708-349-0431.

Pursuant to CDC recommendations, masks are now optional during all worship services *for those who are fully vaccinated*. Seating on the baptismal side of the sanctuary will be every other row, and the pulpit side of the sanctuary will have seating in every row. Summer services are at 8:00 a.m. in the pavilion (weather permitting, otherwise sanctuary) and 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Drive-up Communion will be distributed on Sunday August 15, 11:15-11:45a.

SPECIAL GIFTS With glory given to God, we acknowledge the following gifts presented in support of our church's ministry:

\$50 from Delores Knopp in loving memory of her son, † Bruce Knopp

CHRISTIAN COMFORT In the assurance of eternal life, we offer Christian comfort to the family and friends of:

† **Millie Simo**. Millie, wife of Steve and mother of Christy (Mark) Herrmann, died on Thursday, July 29. The funeral will be held on Monday, August 9, at Christ Lutheran Church. Visitation will be held from 9:00 to 10:00, and Pastor Johnson will conduct the funeral beginning at 10:00.

† **Shirley Biar**. Shirley, sister of Bob (Karen) Grefe died on Monday, August 2. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, August 10, in San Antonio, Texas.

GRAVESIDE SERVICE A Graveside Service was held for † **Geraldine Correll** on Thursday, August 5. Pastor Rohlf's conducted the service at Mount Hope Cemetery in Chicago. Geraldine, aunt of Howie (Suzanne Martino) Vanick died on April 22, 2020.

MEMORIAL SERVICE A Memorial Service will be held at Christ Lutheran Church on Saturday, August 14, for † **Richard Balboa**. Visitation will be held from 10:00 to 11:00, and Pastor Rohlf's and Pastor Johnson will conduct the service beginning at 11:00 a.m. Richard, husband of Carol, died on August 19, 2020.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS Altar/Prayer Power request slips on narthex table.

For healing and strength: **Ann, Arlene, Aunt Glennis, Barbara, Cheryl, Corbin, Daniel, David L., Ellen, Gwen H., Jim, Jodi, Lillian, Lynita, Martha, Mickey, Mike, Rick, Sharon, Doug Beck, Beverly Buckley, Bob Burke, Jill Goodman, Ardel Graff, Robert Graniczny, Barb Kirnbauer,**

Karen Klein, Shirley Kremsner, Maynard Krueger, Roy Krueger, Hope Kuntzman, Diane Linkowski, Dale Marsh, Ted Mayer, Michael Neubauer, Bill Peterson, Martha Reiter, Ryan family, Jeff Scellato, Steve Simo, Gail, Marvin and Joy Smith, Christine Wargin

THANK YOU *I would like to thank everyone for their cards and prayers. They are greatly appreciated, and I look forward to being back in church soon! ~ Barbara Hallstrom*



**REGISTRATION
COMING SOON!**

“THE INQUISITIVE NATURE OF CHRIST” SERMON SERIES continues as we explore seven questions Jesus Christ asks of his disciples and us. Often times, we simply dismiss the question as being a minor part of the narrative, but Christ asks each question to provoke thought, reflection, and emotion. This seven-week series is inspired by the book *The Inquisitive Christ* by Cara Murphy.

A WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE JOURNEY – EXODUS, led by Pastor Chuck, continues this **Monday, August 9**, at 6:30, via zoom. (Meeting ID: 862 8361 5605, Password: 020519).

WOMEN’S SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER *will not meet on Wednesday, August 11*. We will resume on **Wednesday, August 18, at 9:30** in person and on zoom. For our next class: Isaiah 40:27-31, 41:8-10; in the booklet, Chapter 6, p.28, “Why Do You Complain, Jacob?” The women of WSPG invite new members to join any time. Class meets from 9:30 to 10:45 each Wednesday and is led by Pastor Ray+ (in-person and zoom).

OWLS MEETING The next meeting of the OWLS will be this **Thursday, August 12**, beginning at 10:00. Games and snacks to follow the meeting.

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY Pictures will be taken here at church on **August 19, 20, 21, and October 4**. If you have not scheduled an appointment to have your pictures taken, please contact Universal Church Directories at 1-888-742-5823, and they will help you in the scheduling process. We would love to have everyone participate – even those who are currently visitors planning to join our congregation.

JOIN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY PROGRAM Under the direction of Sandra Knopp, you are invited to join one of the Christ Lutheran music programs: Christ Choir, Youth Choir, Cherub Choir, Joy & Praise, Handbell Choir, Jr. Chimers, Youth Orchestra, or Special Music for worship. **Music Appreciation Sunday** will be held on **Sunday, August 29**. Registration forms are in your bulletin to sign up for one or more of our music programs, and completed forms can be returned to the box located on the narthex table. Make your life a song to God. We encourage you to join our music family, praising God with music. For information or questions, please contact Sandy at sandraknopp@yahoo.com or (708) 349-0431 x 227

7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION Classes will begin on **Wednesday, September 15**. Class will meet each week from 5:00 to 6:00. On **Wednesday, September 15**, classes will meet until 5:30. At that time, classes will go **to the gym** with their parent(s) for a 30-minute orientation. We will review the year's calendar, expectations and other important information for the year.

BOOK CLUB The next meeting of the Book Club will be on **Tuesday, September 28, at 3:30**. Our selection for September is Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women, by Kate Moore, 2017, 2018. This book is readily available at all bookstores and online. ► Several copies of our October selection: The Adventure of Living, by Paul Tournier, 1965, are available on the narthex table for a donation of \$13.00 to General Fund. **NOTE:** This book is out of print.

FOR SHARON'S ANGELS Honoring her cousin Sharon's memory, CLC member Sandie Falco is collecting desperately needed school supplies. **AT THIS TIME, WE ARE REQUESTING GLUE STICKS, 3x5 INDEX CARDS, PENCIL POUCHES, SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS, AND POCKET FOLDERS.** These items can be placed in the designated box in the narthex. *Filled backpacks will be distributed to the underprivileged students at Ascension Lutheran Christian School in Gary, Indiana, and also to the children of members and friends of the Christ Lutheran congregation that are in need.* Contact Sandie at 708-403-5999 if you have any questions.

► If you prefer, checks can be written to Christ Lutheran Church earmarked "school supplies", and we will do the shopping for you. **Please do not write checks to "Sharon's Angels."**

SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE Anyone interested in singing and/or playing an instrument for our worship services during the summer season is asked to contact Sandy Knopp to sign up. Sandy can be emailed at sandraknopp@yahoo.com or in the Church Office at ext. 227.

FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH Please remember to share our weekly worship and event posts on your Facebook page. Let's share the word of Christ and Christ Lutheran Church with our family and friends!

STEWARDSHIP

MEASURE OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

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| Saturday, July 31 | 5:00 p.m. = 42 with 40 for HC |
| Sunday, August 1 | 8:00 a.m. = 62 with 59 for HC |
| | 10:00 a.m. = 83 |
| | (Live stream views: 291 as of Aug. 4) |
| Monday, August 2 | Bible Study = 17 |
| Wednesday, August 3 | Women's Scripture & Prayer = 13 |
| | Special Circumstance Communion = 8 |

FINANCIAL RESPONSE (updated quarterly)

July, 2020, through June, 2021, our income to expenses is (\$95,751)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(August 8 – August 15, 2021)

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| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. | Service |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Service – HC |
| Monday | 10:00 a.m. | † Simo Funeral Service |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Bible Study (zoom) |
| Tuesday | 9:00 a.m. | Quilters |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Church Council Meeting |
| Wednesday | 9:30 a.m. | NO Women's Scripture & Prayer |
| Thursday | 9:00 a.m. | Worship Planning |
| | 10:00 a.m. | OWLS Meeting |
| Friday | 8:00 a.m. | Facility Use |
| Saturday | 7:30 a.m. | Men's Bible Study |
| | 11:00 a.m. | † Balboa Memorial Service |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Service – HC |
| Sunday | Music Appreciation Sunday | |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Service – HC |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Service |

SERVING THIS WEEKEND, AUGUST 7 AND 8, 2021

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| Preacher/Liturgist | Pastor Charles Johnson, Senior Pastor-Elect |
| Director of Music | Sandra Knopp |
| Ushers | Hank Kosche (Sat.), Fred Konrad, Chris Liberatore, Mark Valiga |
| Lectors | Connie Brott (8), Natalie Dudek (10) |
| Tech Support Team | Walter Burden, Mike Fisher, Bill Gavac, Steve Ignacek, Brian Knopp, Dean Porzel, Pete Schrank, George Zoellick |

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US

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