



Christ Lutheran CHURCH

Faith Formation Opportunities

Sundays 9:20 a.m.

Date	Sanctuary	Church Hall	120 (Library)	107 (west of Gathering Area)
May 15	Scripture by Heart Pastor Tim	Sunday School 1st-4th Grade (Last Day)	God Frees and Redeems Dave Keammerer	Sunday School Beginners-Kindergarten (Last Day)
May 22	Scripture by Heart Pastor Tim		God Frees and Redeems Dave Keammerer	
May 29	Break	Break	God Frees and Redeems Dave Keammerer	Break

Register for VBS 2022



From June 19-23, we'll be on the Rocky Railway with Jesus!

Use the QR code here, or visit our webpage or Facebook page to register now!

(VBS welcomes kids who have completed a year of preschool through 5th grade – adults and youth 6th grade and up are needed to help – see signup sheet in the east hallway off the Gathering Area)



Altar Gifts

Would you like to give a gift in memory of a loved one or in honor of family or friend? We are offering the monthly giving for Altar Gifts. The sign-up sheets are at the Welcome Center for the following Memorials:

- * Holy Communion Wine \$25/month
- * Altar Candles \$25/month
- * Eternal Lamp Candles \$25/month

If you would like to order flowers, please call the church office (219-462-6660) for details.

Gifts for May:

Communion Wine:

- Ellen Swayne ~ In Memory of Gladys Swayne
- Phil Hahn ~ In Memory of my wife, Laurel

Altar Candles

- Mike & Lois Felten ~ Celebrating our Mom, Connie Bretscher
- Aria McIntire ~ With deepest thanks to Mr. Bartusch for sharing his musical gifts with our bell choir

Eternal Lamp Candles:

- JoAnn Murfey ~ In Memory of my daughter Lori's birthday
- Mary Lou Bishop ~ In Memory of my son Tim's birthday

LWR QUILTERS

2022 Quilt Count: 257

LWR/CLC Baby Care Kits Project

2022 Goal: 500

Kits Completed: 350

LWR/CLC Fabric Project

2022 Goal: 150

Kits Completed: 56

LWR/CLC Personal Care Kits

Kits Completed: 375

Braille Workers

Books Completed in April, May & June: 227

**LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL
MAY 15**

**End of the year Sundae Sunday
School Celebration
May 22, 2022**

During formation hour @ 9:20 a.m.

CLC Social Ministry and Mission

May 2022

Do justice...love kindness...walk humbly with your God (Micah 6:8)



The Social Ministry special giving opportunity and focus for May is to provide support for a ministry that is international, CLC's upcoming Summer 2023 Mission Trip to Costa Rica - in conjunction with Casa Adobe www.facebook.com/casadobe.

CLC's Mission Trip group has been undertaking projects virtually and locally while planning to travel to Costa Rica next summer (after the Pandemic is finally behind us). Resources are still needed to support several CLC adults and youth and families who will travel. Continuing with the Mission theme of stewardship of the earth, last summer the team partnered locally with Living Green Gardens for a community garden in Gary, with guidance from Casa Adobe in Costa Rica, and with some funding from Thrivent and Von Tobel. This summer the team is focusing on water conservation through a local river monitoring project. VU student/CLC member Lucia Otten traveled to Costa Rica for six weeks at Casa Adobe last summer and shared videos of her experiences fall 2021 at a Faith Formation session.

Help achieve our goal of \$2500 in May (over and above giving combined with CLC's budgeted amount of \$1200). Use your weekly worship giving envelope mailed with check to CLC and indicate "H.O." or contribute through PushPay on the CLC website <https://clcvalpo.org> via the "Give" button and choose Monthly Social Ministry Emphasis. Thank you for supporting our monthly social ministry emphases!

Graduations

Each June we acknowledge those members and friends of our congregation who have graduated from High School, College, Technical and/or Advanced Degree Programs during the past year (summer 2021- summer 2022). Please add your name to the list in the East link so we may recognize your accomplishments or email the office: jen.bias@clcvalpo.org



Retirements

Similarly, if you have retired during the past year (summer 2021- summer 2022) please sign on the list in the East Link so we may recognize your years of service and dedication or email the office: jen.bias@clcvalpo.org

BLESSING DURING SERVICES ON JUNE 5

Music News & Notes:



As we draw near the end of our musical programming year, the CLC Music Ministry is inviting *anyone* who likes to sing for the Sundays during the Easter season leading up to Pentecost (June 5) to join our sanctuary choir and be a part of the wonderful musical leadership for our Sunday morning worship.

Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings from 7:30 pm – 8:45 pm in the sanctuary. Whether you're a soprano, alto, tenor, or bass, we'd LOVE to have you join us! Please speak to our Director of Music Brian Bartusch if you are interested.

As the Psalmist wrote: ***“Make a joyful noise to the Lord!”***

Book Club at CLC

When: Every 4th Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.

Where: Christ Lutheran Church - Room 107

Contact: carlsonshome@msn.com and call or text 317-435-1876.

Featured Book: *Miss Graham's Cold War Cookbook* by Celia Rees

The book will be available in the book club box in the East Link coat room after the meeting on Tuesday 4/26. The group will meet to discuss the book on Tuesday May 24th.