



Christ Lutheran CHURCH

WEEKLY SCRIBE MAY 29, 2022

Faith Formation Opportunities

Sundays 9:20 a.m.

Date	Sanctuary	Church Hall	120 (Library)	107 (west of Gathering Area)
May 29	Break	Break	God Frees and Redeems Dave Keammerer	Break
June 5	Recap of A.M.O.S. mission trip Gail Mannington		Partners in a New Creation Dave Keammerer	

What? Strategic Planning Forum
When? June 12th at 9:00 AM
Where? Church Hall
Why? To contribute to the process of discerning the future direction of our Congregation

Over the season of Lent during our Sunday worship, our congregation responded to surveys around five key values our council identified as the core to who we are at CLC. The five values are Ministry Across Generations, Worship and Music, Service/Social Ministry, Welcome and Community, and Growing Deeper. The Strategic Planning Team has gathered the results of the Lenten surveys and we would like to share those results with the congregation. We will thus be holding a forum on June 12th at 9:00 AM in the Church Hall. We invite all members of the congregation to attend, regardless of whether they participated in the Lenten surveys. In addition to sharing the results, we will also be asking attendees to respond to the survey results and dream along with the Strategic Planning Team of the council as we discern how to “Live Bold” into the ministry God is calling us to. This forum is your opportunity to contribute to setting the future direction of our congregation. The feedback provided will be incorporated into the strategic plan that guides our council and congregation.

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

Book Club at CLC

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

Where: Christ Lutheran Church - Room 107

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

The next book is *The Au Pair* by Emma Rous. It will be available in the box in the East Link coat room after our meeting on 5/24.

THANK YOU

"Wow. Thank you to everyone who came to the recital May 1 - I wasn't expecting that kind of turnout, and certainly not that kind of support. I'll do my best to make a return on your investment both at LSM and outside. Many LSM performances are free and open to the public, and I'll continue to play in church. Feel free to listen! Thank you again and again.— Daniel Gibson-Even" Lutheran Summer Music is held at Valparaiso University June 26-July 24. All events are free and many concerts, recitals, and worship services are open to the public, in-person and/or via live-stream. More information at <https://www.lsmacademy.org/>

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



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 competed 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)



LWR QUILTERS

2022 Quilt Count: 281

LWR/CLC Baby Care Kits Project

2022 Goal: 500

Kits Completed: 485

LWR/CLC Fabric Project

2022 Goal: 150

Kits Completed: 72

LWR/CLC Personal Care Kits

Kits Completed: 375

