



Christ Lutheran CHURCH

WEEKLY SCRIBE

June 5, 2022

Faith Formation Opportunities

Sundays 9:20 a.m.

Date	Sanctuary	Church Hall	120 (Library)	107 (West of Gathering Area)
June 5	Recap of A.M.O.S. mission trip Gail Mannington		Partners in a New Creation Dave Keammerer	
June 12		Strategic Planning Forum 9:00 a.m.	Partners in a New Creation Dave Keammerer	
June 19 Father's Day			Partners in a New Creation Dave Keammerer	
June 26			Partners in a New Creation Dave Keammerer	

We have an app!

Along with our new logos and new website, we have a new Christ Lutheran Church app! In it you can find upcoming events and calendars, media, and a place to watch our online services both live and recorded, with more options and content planned. We've built it for both Android and iOS phones and tablets, plus Apple TVs. In addition, we have a channel for Roku smart TVs; search for "Christ Valparaiso" in the Roku store to add us and access our livestreams and media options right on your TV. [Instructions and links are here.](#)



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.

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.

Getting to Know CLC

Join us to learn more about Christ Lutheran's ministry, history, and teaching. We'll gather for a 3-week series during the Formation Hour on Sundays (9:20am-10:20) September 4, 11, and 18, followed by an opportunity to formally stand with the congregation, confess our faith together, and declare that "Yes! God has something for me here."

[Register for our group here.](#)



CLC Social Ministry and Mission

June 2022

As you do it for the least of these, you do it for Christ. (Matthew 25:40)



FIGHTING hunger.
FEEDING hope.

 **Project Neighbors**

June's emphasis is providing support for the **Food Bank of Northwest Indiana** <http://www.foodbanknwi.org> and **Project Neighbors** <https://projectneighbors.org> or <https://www.facebook.com/ProjectNeighbors>.

The **Food Bank of Northwest Indiana's** (FBNI) mission is "to provide food for hungry people in NW Indiana through a network of charities increasing public awareness and advocating solutions for the issues involved with hunger and acting as an info & referral source to the community". FBNI is based in Merrillville and is affiliated with and meets the guidelines of Feeding America www.feedingamerica.org and distributes over 2 million pounds of goods/year through 90 network charities in NW Indiana.

Project Neighbors (454 College Ave.) is a Not-for-Profit organization in Valpo. By addressing issues of race, class and poverty, Project Neighbors' goal is to build healthy families and neighborhoods, where diversity of all kinds is welcomed and cherished. Project Neighbors' accomplishments in Valparaiso include affordable housing at Caroline's Place and Neighbor's Place and Respite House, childcare and preschool at Hilltop House, community health centers in HealthLinc, and the region's only low-power, all-volunteer community radio station, WVLP, among other "risks-turned-rewards."

Help achieve our goal of \$2500 in June (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 "FBNWI/PN" or contribute through PushPay on the CLC website <https://clevalpo.org> via the "Give" button and choose Monthly Social Ministry Emphasis. Thank you to members for supporting monthly social ministry emphases.



Music Notes:

Today is the final Sunday that our Sanctuary Choir and Celebration Ringers Handbell Choir participates in our worship services until September. I want to thank *all* of the members of these two fine ensembles for their music leadership, their dedication, and their commitment to our church's music ministry that makes it a vital part of our worship time together and the life of our congregation. *Soli deo Gloria!*

~ Brian Bartusch

Sanctuary Choir

Sopranos

Irene Adams
Lois Felten
Lisa Jennings
Christians McLean
Marla Niksch
Faith Noe
Melissa Summerville
Ellen Swayne

Tenors

Mike Felten
Betty Luckett
Karen Marken
Jenn Mount
Luke Venstrom

Altos

Heather Budnik
Sheila Burnside
Kathy Lundstrom
Marilyn McGawn
Sue McPherson

Baritone/Basses

Brett Furuness
Adam Gibson-Even
Phil Hahn

Celebration Ringers Handbell Choir

Tim Bimler	Betty Luckett
Amy Boedeker	Marilyn McGawn
Karen Boedeker	Kathy Stefans
Heather Budnik	Kurt Stefans
Mike Felten	Ellen Swayne