

September 2021 Light & Life  
Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter  
Pastor H. Elizabeth Becker

**Our Mission Statement: As members of Christ Lutheran we gather in worship, grow in God's Word, serve in Jesus' name.**

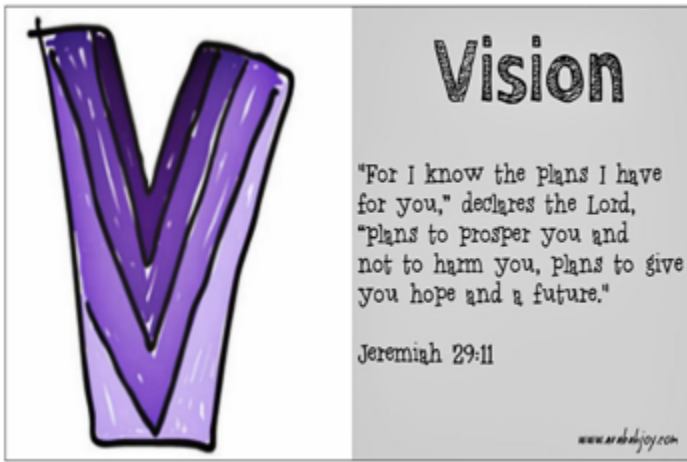
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This issue is dedicated to the launch of the mission assessment process. Thanks to Erin Sauter and the Vision Team for hosting the conversations that will become the materials presented to prospective candidates for the next pastor of Christ Lutheran.

Please dedicate an hour this month to participate in one of the conversations offered. Your feedback helps paint the picture of the many ministries God has planted here, as well as the grace and compassion that fuel them.

The goal for the candidates who apply for the position of pastor is to feel a connection to the mission of Christ Lutheran and for Christ Lutheran to feel God at work in the calling of a new leader. To that end, would you begin by answering these questions in your heart:

- † **Can you describe God in three words?**
- † **Can you describe Christ Lutheran in three words?**
- † **Can you describe your best friend in three words?**

## † **What is your heart's deepest desire?**

Continue to prime your mind to appreciate the ways in which God connects us to one another.

What is the best way to get to know someone?

Remember the first question I asked you when I arrived was "Who was your first teacher?" I recall my preschool Sunday School teacher who took us to the church basement during the sermon and brought out tiny felt characters stuck on a storyboard. I don't know her name but the impression she made on me lasts. The way she



**PASTOR H. ELIZABETH  
BECKER**

could tell Bible stories without words led me to believe that **anyone** could understand the love of God in Jesus, not just the adults who could read.

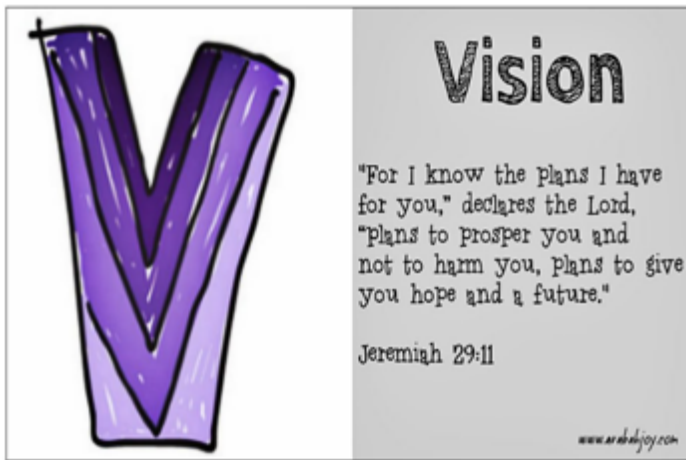
As an adult I purchased a felt Bible character kit from Beulah Land (the-sunday-paper.com); then supplemented it with my own additional creations so I can tell the entire salvation story from Genesis to Revelation without a book.

I want to get to know God better so I will use every portal possible including creation, printed books, felt boards, and the light of God's son shining in the faces of those who feel the light and life of grace.

God bless you in this assessment and discernment.

*Pastor Elizabeth*

*“The goal for the candidates who apply for the position of pastor is to feel a connection to the mission of Christ Lutheran and for Christ Lutheran to feel God at work in the calling of a new leader. ”*



The turn of another season is just around the corner and, as always, there are many ways to get involved and invested in our church community's search for a new pastor. The Vision Team at CLC has been working on some of the preliminary information and timelines needed as we follow where the Holy Spirit takes us!

During this time of reflection and exploration about what we want in and for our church, there are many ways to develop this. One of the ways we would like to start with is a congregation-wide Kick-Off event on Sunday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> (also Rally Sunday) following the 9:00 a.m. service. As part of this event, we'll invite members of Christ Lutheran to sign up for opportunities to engage in conversations around the following questions:

- What do you value most about our congregation?

- How well do you understand our congregation's mission?
- What parts of our mission get you excited?
- In what direction(s) do you see our church headed? What does its future hold?
- What does our congregation do well? What needs improving?
- What are the greatest challenges our congregation faces?

Over the latter part of September and October, small groups, focus groups and one-on-one interactions will take place to assist the Vision Team in creating a cohesive representation of Christ Lutheran's goals, dreams, and ideals for the future. Eventually your feedback will be material for a public mission profile.

Please consider being part of the process in person, on-line, or through direct contact with one of the team members. We invite your feedback!

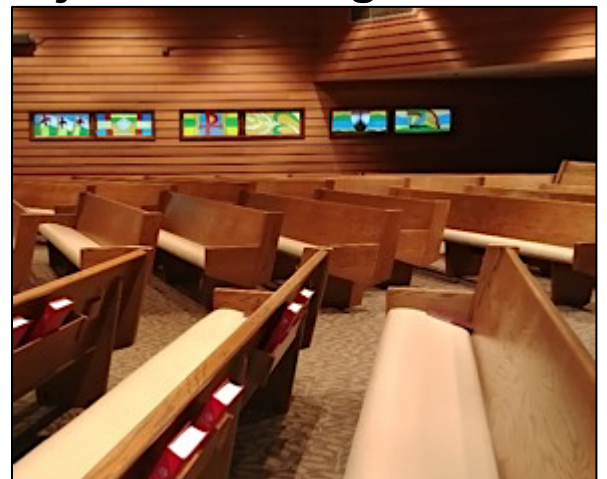
#### The Vision Team

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## Christ Lutheran's sanctuary lighting project is moving ahead

All of the sanctuary lighting will be replaced with new energy-efficient and better illumination LED fixtures. The 52 hard-to-service and sometimes failing lights will be replaced, and the aging lighting controls will also be replaced with the newest state-of-the-art system. The lighting project will be installed over a two-week period in late summer or early fall.

The council has dedicated about \$52,000 of existing funds to the \$87,000 project. The council hopes we can raise the remaining \$25,000 through gifts. Please mark your checks or special envelope with the memo "Lighting." Gifts can also be given through Christ Lutheran Church "Online Giving" at our website, [www.christluth.com](http://www.christluth.com).





# Christian Education / Youth

## SEPTEMBER 2021

*KNOW – GROW – SHARE – LIVE – WITNESS*

We pray for all students and family members as we look forward to the beginning of the new school year and the many fall activities and gatherings. We pray for continued guidance and the focus to see and hear the ways that God is working in and through us for the good of our families, friends, school, and community. May we know and feel the Spirit guide us in our day-to-day lives and help us to see the opportunities to love and care for all those we meet each day. Amen.



### 2021 Vacation Bible School:



There were 29 students that participated in this year's VBS!!

Thank you to the CE/Youth & VBS Team members and volunteers for all their work

in helping to plan, organize, teach, and serve for this week's activities: Erin Sauter, Tami Alsleben, Stacey Groe, Megan Hoffman, Steph Wilkens, Jon & Jodi Braband, Kelly Roberts, Tiffany Simonson, Brittany Myers, Linda Simonson & Bonnie Hahn. Thank you to Denise Lemke for the juice boxes and Jason Zehnder and Unhinged Pizza for the pizza!!

You can check out all the pictures and video from VBS on our CLC Facebook page or @ [www.christluth.com/vbs](http://www.christluth.com/vbs).

### Acolyte Training:



Acolyte training is for all **5<sup>th</sup> grade students AND for ANY students in 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade** that have not yet completed Acolyte training.

This year there will be **TWO** Acolyte training sessions. One on **Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm** and one on **Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm**. Both training sessions will be held in the Sanctuary.

Please visit the Confirmation web page @ [www.christluth.com/confirmation](http://www.christluth.com/confirmation) to sign your student up for **ONE** of the training sessions ASAP. Each training session will be limited in size.

The updated 2021 Fall/Winter Acolyte schedule for 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade students can be found @ [www.christluth.com/acolyte](http://www.christluth.com/acolyte).

### Sunday School:

The first Sunday School hour of our 2021-2022 Christian Education Year will be on **Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10:10am**. Students will begin each week with music led by Kay Wilson and/or a large group gathering, will break into aged groups for activities, and then close with a short prayer, which will all take place in the Fellowship Hall.

Please register your student(s) ASAP to help us plan for supplies.

***All Sunday School students are required to complete a new registration form each year to ensure we have the most up-to-date information.***

[www.christluth.com/sunday-school](http://www.christluth.com/sunday-school)





## 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation:

A Confirmation orientation will be held for all 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade students on the evening of **Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** @ 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.



The first night of Confirmation classes for 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will be **Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** starting @ 5:30pm.

Confirmation will begin with fellowship and announcements @ 5:30, class time from 5:50 – 6:45, and a short closing and prayer @ 6:45pm – 7:00pm.  
[www.christluth.com/confirmation](http://www.christluth.com/confirmation)

**Growing  
Together  
in Faith**



*Please continue to check our CLC, Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth & VBS web pages for the most up-to-date information regarding our Christian Education programming.*

For additional information regarding any of our CE or Youth programs please contact Vicar Susan @ 320.292.1032 or [clceducation@christluth.com](mailto:clceducation@christluth.com).

## Note from Pastor Elizabeth:

Dear 7, 8, & 9th Graders,

I am looking forward to meeting you and your guides during the Confirmation journey. Vicar Susan has told me all about you and your classes. I hope you are as excited about Confirmation as I am. Here's a photo of me when I was confirmed in 1984. My mom and I wore hats to church that day. Years later I made a scrapbook of the people who influenced my faith the most including my best friend Catie. Catie and I lost touch over the years, but I still think of her every time I read my Bible because I saw her reading hers every day. See you in class! Pastor Elizabeth



## Rally Sunday & “God’s Work. Our Hands.” Sunday:

The 2021-2022 Christian Education year will begin on **Rally Sunday, Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**, which is also “God’s Work. Our Hands.” Sunday.



**God's work.  
Our hands.**

### **3 Year Old & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bibles:**



During the 9:00am Worship Service on **Rally Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**, the 3-year-old, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Sunday School students will be called forward and, together, we will share in keeping our Baptismal promise by placing the Scriptures in their hands. Student’s Godparents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles are invited to attend the Worship service to help them celebrate this special day. Letters with additional information for all 3-year-old and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students were mailed at the beginning of August.

Also, during the 9:00am Worship Service we will be installing our Sunday School teachers and Confirmation guides for the upcoming Christian Education school year.

### **God’s work. Our hands. Sunday:**

This year **“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday is also September 12<sup>th</sup>**. We are in the process of planning a family / inter-generational service project for all members of Christ Lutheran. We hope you and your entire family will be able to be a part of the day’s service-oriented events.

*Please stay tuned for more details on all the Rally Sunday and “God’s work. Our hands.” events in September’s Sunday bulletins!!*

## Abundant Table community meal



The Abundant Table community meal is FREE and open to everyone – families and children, elderly, and all seeking fellowship or in need of a helping hand. Meals are always served the first Wednesday of every month.

**When: Wednesday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Where:** Christ Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

**Time:** Doors open at 4:30 p.m. for fellowship; meal served from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

For information, call Christ Lutheran Church at 320-864-4549.

*All are welcome to join us  
for wonderful food and fellowship!*

## Laundry Love is held on the third Tuesday of each month

Laundry Love takes place on the third Tuesday of each month.

The next date will be **Tuesday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>** at the Glencoe Laundromat Center (Haukos Bros.), 707 13<sup>th</sup> St. W., Glencoe.

Hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.



## Stewardship at Christ Lutheran



During this challenging time, Christ Lutheran members have generously contributed to the work and ministry of our community. Thank you for your faithful stewardship. You may also use the Online Giving button at [www.christluth.com](http://www.christluth.com) and choose the way you would

like to donate.

This is an ideal time to sign up for SimplyGiving. For instructions, go to our website, [www.christluth.com](http://www.christluth.com). You can also mail your offering or drop them off in the locked Christ Lutheran mailbox. Thank you for your support!



## An all-church calendar is now posted at Christ Lutheran

A Christ Lutheran calendar committee met on August 19<sup>th</sup> to attempt to put together a calendar for the 2021-2022 Sunday School and Confirmation church year. Those present at the meeting were Interim Pastor Elizabeth Becker, Council President Vicky Harris, Vicar Susan Christianson, Council Vice President Dennis Davis, and Church Secretary Dawn Peterson.

Church Ministry Teams were asked to submit yearly calendar dates for inclusion on one master calendar. The results of the committee's calendar meeting are posted on a bulletin board in the hallway outside of the church offices.

The committee's plan is to update the calendar pages as changes are made and new activities are added. The dates of all groups' activities will now be available in one place. If you want to find out what Sunday Confirmation will be or what time Christmas Eve Worship Services will be held, the dates and times are on the calendar.

If you have events or facility usage requests to be added to the calendar, please contact Dawn Peterson at [office@christluth.com](mailto:office@christluth.com) or at 320-864-4549. We are asking committees and Ministry Teams to schedule their meetings through Dawn in the future.

## Sign up to bring flowers for the sanctuary on Sunday

You are invited to share the beautiful flowers from your garden to place near the altar on Sunday mornings. There are many places for flowers to be displayed near the altar, so there is no need to sign up in advance.



There is also a sign-up sheet in the narthex for the upcoming year to schedule floral arrangements. If you have a date to celebrate or want to honor someone who holds a special place in your heart, you are encouraged to sign up to bring flowers for Sunday Worship Services.



Thank you to Chad and Erin Sauter and family for hosting the Outdoor Family Fellowship & Fun Movie Night at their home on August 27<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to Jim Peterson to putting together the Vision Team mailing.

Thank you to the people who are restarting the Abundant Table ministry at Christ Lutheran and for the time they have spent planning and preparing for their first meal in September.

Thank you to Marv and Gloria Gustafson and Jim Peterson for volunteering to put together the August issue of Light & Life.

Thank you to everyone who has shared floral arrangements and bouquets on Sunday mornings, whether they are shared in honor of a special occasion, in memory of a loved one, or from your garden.

Thank you to Louise Carlson and Twyla Kirkeby for their assistance at GlenFields and Grand Meadows.

Thank you to the volunteers who assisted with Laundry Love on Tuesday, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to Jane Larter, Loren Mueller, Kevin and Peggy Menning, Linda Roisum, and Suzann Adams for their help with the Baptism of Camryn Alexis Schons on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you to Dennis Davis and Chris Davis for giving Temple Talks in August.

Thank you to Shari O'Donnell for putting together the list of worship helpers for and September and October.

Thank you to Dennis Davis, Katherine Grant, Chris Davis, Nancy Mellesmoen, and Jon Braband for serving as Cantors.

Thank you to Jim Carlson, Brad Hahn, and Jon Becker for serving as Head Ushers.

Thank you to Dennis Roisum, Duane McDougall, Jeff Grant, Eldean Enderson, Dennis Davis, Julie Becker, Bob Tibbits, Jim Carlson, the Duenow family, and Shawn Davis for serving as Ushers.

Thank you to Dawn Peterson, Lucia Beste Zehnder, Clark Christianson, Charlotte Dittmer, and Becky Peterson for serving as Lectors.

Thank you to Holly St. Germain with Vicky Harris for Special Music.

Thank you to Joan Johnson, Carla Kuehn, Mary Metag, Charlotte Dittmer, Dennis Davis, Julie Becker, and Vicar Susan Christianson for serving as Communion Assistants.

Thank you to Steve and Becky Olmstead, Jim, Dawn and Becky Peterson, Louise Carlson, John and Pat Bergseng, and Jim and Melba Carlson for serving refreshments.

Thank you to Fran Huwe and Shari O'Donnell for serving on the Altar Guild in August.

Thank you to Barb Jenneke for serving on the Kitchen Guild in August.

Thank you to Vicky Harris, Peg Hatlestad, and Jeff Iverson, for playing organ and piano for our Worship Services.

Thank you to Scott Kuehn and Vicar Susan Christianson for serving as Audio/Visual Technician and to Vicar Susan Christianson for the design of our Digital Worship experiences.

Thank you to Nita Enderson for mailing HomeTouch each week to our homebound members, and for mailing Splash! materials to our youngest members for their first three years.

Thank you to Vicky Harris for organist and pianist scheduling.

Thank you to our Monday morning money counters and treasurer, Jeff Grant, for their dedication regarding CLC financial matters.

Thank you to Suzann Adams for the upkeep of the flowers and plants in church.

Thank you to Mark and Cindy Robertson for their ministry of caring for our church facility.

Thank you to Joanne Chrast for her ongoing care of the outdoor planters.

Thank you to all members who have served and are currently serving in the armed forces.

*If we have missed someone for thank you's, please contact the church office and let us know.*

## Baptism at Christ Lutheran

Camryn Alexis Schons, daughter of Alex and Lexi Schons, was received into the church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on

Sunday, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>. Camryn's sponsors were Tanner Rosckes, Kenady Rosckes, and Trista Novy. Camryn's proud big brother is Beckett. May God bless Camryn and her family.





*Workers needed...*

## Christ Lutheran Council creates two new positions

The Church Council members, at their May meeting, formally created two new paid positions.



The two positions are Video Streaming and Video Projection. The goal is to recruit CLC members to staff these positions on a

rotating schedule. Neither position requires any previous experience or training. Participants will be fully trained and receive reference materials.

The goal is to have no less than four trained Video Streaming operators. This position involves operating the video camera, sound board, and streaming/recording interface. Training will include a private hands-on tutoring session and supervised operating training session during an actual worship service(s).

The Video Projection operator position includes: turning on TV's, projectors, and computer prior to the service and then cuing the computer to project the slides as the service progresses. This position involves minimal training. The goal is to have at least 8 to 10 Video Projection operators.

Both positions will be staffed at each worship service with a rotating schedule. The more participants that commit to this ministry, the less often each operator will be scheduled.

The council established a compensation payment, per service, of \$25 for the Video Streaming operator and \$10 for the Video Projection operator.

All members interested in either or both of these positions should contact one of the following: Council officers Vicky Harris, Dennis Davis, Shari O'Donnell; staff members Pastor Rood, Vicar Susan, Dawn Peterson, or "Master" video operator Scott Kuehn.

Please consider this very important ministry. Video technology has become increasingly important this last year and a half and will continue to be an important part of our mission in the future.

## Octoberfest will be a Crow River Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser on October 8th



Join the fun while supporting Habitat for Humanity on Friday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Bobbing Bobber Brewing Company in Hutchinson. Live polka music will be provided by the Jolly Ramblers from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

There will be a German food buffet by Joannie's Catering. There will also be a beer and wine raffle and silent auction. Tickets are \$35, which includes the buffet and one drink ticket.

Tickets are available by contacting Crow River Habitat for Humanity, 1020 Hwy. 7 West, Suite A, Hutchinson, or Dennis Davis. A limited number of tickets are available. Proceeds go towards the 28<sup>th</sup> Habitat Home Veterans Build, which will be built for Christ Lutheran member Becky Peterson.

## McLeod Emergency Food Shelf – help is available when needed!

The Food Shelf's distribution hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and



3:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday. But there are other options for people. A pre-order can be called in, and curbside pickup is available. The Glencoe phone number is 320-864-2088.

Financial support may be mailed or dropped off at MEFS, 808 12<sup>th</sup> St E, Glencoe, MN 55336 or processed electronically at [www.mcleodemergencyfoodshelf.org/donate](http://www.mcleodemergencyfoodshelf.org/donate) (via PayPal).

Cash donations are needed to buy hamburger, cheese, eggs, and other necessary food items for a balanced diet. Cash donations can be put in a mission envelope. Checks can be made out to Christ Lutheran and write on memo line "for the food shelf."



## Installation of The Rev. Dr. Dee Pederson as Bishop on October 9<sup>th</sup>



You are invited to attend the Service of Holy Communion with the Installation of The Rev. Dr. Dee Pederson as Bishop of the Southwestern Minnesota

Synod, ELCA, on **Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. at Granite Falls Lutheran Church**, 350 9<sup>th</sup> Ave., Granite Falls Lutheran Church, Granite Falls, MN 56214. Reception to follow. RSVP: [www.swmnelca.org/installation](http://www.swmnelca.org/installation).

The Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, will be present to preside and install Bishop-Elect Dee Pederson. Space is limited. Livestream will be hosted on the synod's website for those not able to attend in person.

## Recycle aluminum cans for food packs for Vryheid Circuit in Africa

The trailer for the aluminum can recycling mission project is set up next to the church garage in the back of the parking lot. Please put your aluminum cans in a tall kitchen garbage bag and place them in the trailer. This project will provide funds for food packages for Vryheid circuit in South Africa.



## Glencoe Concert Association will hold its first concert for 2021

The Glencoe Concert Association will hold its first concert for 2021 at First Lutheran Church (925 13<sup>th</sup> St East, Glencoe) on Friday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00

pm. Performing will be Sundae + Mr. Goessl. This newlywed couple will entertain you with a blend of blues, swing, country, and Latin sounds.

**Glencoe  
Concert  
Association**

As this is a makeup concert from last season (due to the pandemic), it will be offered to the community free of charge. At the event you will have an opportunity to purchase a membership for \$55. This membership allows you to attend six additional concerts in Glencoe and Hutchinson.

We hope you attend this first free concert and then consider becoming a member. Your continued support emphasizes the desire and need to provide top quality entertainment for our community!

LIKE "Glencoe Concert Association" on Facebook too! If you have any questions, contact Louise at 864-5261 or Cindy at 238-2148.



***May God bless students, educators, school staff, and families as we prepare for the start of the 2021-2022 school year***

Lord, thank you for every teacher and every student as they begin this new school year. May their mutual ministry to one another reveal your abiding plans and purposes for Love. ***Sustain*** them in health. ***Protect*** them from harm. ***Encourage*** their endeavors. May everything they haul in and out of their tote bags and backpacks bear your fingerprints of grace.

*In your classrooms, in your carpool lines, in your homes, at your homework, and with your families: The **Lord bless you** and keep you. The Lord **make His face shine upon** you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up the light of your countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.*



## Christ Lutheran Church Women of the ELCA



**Women's planning team:**  
**Cheryl McDougall, President;**  
**Nita Enderson, Secretary;**  
**Linda Simonson, Treasurer;**  
**Jodi Braband, Barb Jenneke,**

**Lois Tritz, and Jane Larter.**

We welcome Connie Heitz and Shannon McQueeney, who have just joined our Team. They will be bringing their energy, heart for service, and creative juices to our group. Consider joining us for our monthly meetings. Watch the bulletins and Light & Life for meeting days and time.

### Minnesota Valley Conference News

Our congregational WELCA unit is a part of the Southwest Synod, Minnesota Valley Conference. The Communicator is a synod publication that is published three times a year. It is an online publication free by request from the synod site. The information below was taken from the summer edition of the Communicator.

**2021 Fall Conference Gatherings** Thank you for your patience as several conferences are still discerning whether to gather again in the fall. We will send more information as it becomes available. Please reach out to your conference president for more information in the meantime.

**Why Be a Volunteer?** It's not for money; It's not for fame; It's not for any personal gain; It's not just for love of fellow man; It's not just to give a helping hand. It's just to give a tithe of oneself; That's something you can't buy with wealth! It's not for medals won with pride; It's not for that feeling deep inside. It's that reward down in your heart; It's feeling that you've been a part of helping others far and near **THAT MAKES YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER.**

Coming Soon:

**Undie Sunday**



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

Do you have an idea for an Action Team project? Let Christ Lutheran Women work with you to make it happen to benefit others.

Remember **Thrivent Action Teams**: If you are a member of Thrivent Financial, you are eligible to apply twice each year for a \$250 grant for mission projects or aid to those in need. Associate members are eligible to apply for one project a year. Applying for funds is easy online at [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com).

### OUR THREE MISSIONS: GROWTH, ACTION, COMMUNITY

Think of the **Mission Growth** as your head. You were given a brain to learn. Use it to study the Bible. Grow in faith. Encourage one another. Find your gift.

Now think of **Mission Action** as your feet. Hit the ground running so to speak. This is the hands-on mission. Make quilts and kits and take action to make this a better world.

Now think of **Mission Community** as your arms. Hold them out to work with our fellow Missions to stand against hunger, violence, social issues and whatever the cause. This can be local or world wide. With our heart in the middle we can move mountains.

**Three missions but they all have to work together to get the job done.** We are God's hands, heart and feet. Our work is never done. We need everyone to make a difference. Remember the cross. Head at the top for Growth, Feet at the bottom for Action, and arms for community.





Join us for coffee!

Come to chat, share, and have a good time. Women gather at church at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome. Need a ride? Call 320-510-1593.

# September and October 2021 Worship Helper Schedule

<b>September 5, 2021</b> <b>9 am</b> <b>Head Usher:</b> Jonathan Becker <b>Usher:</b> Mike Sundblad <b>Usher:</b> Dennis Wendlandt <b>Greeters:</b> Lee and Connie Hanson <b>Lector:</b> Joan Johnson <b>Communion Assistant:</b> Mary Stoltenburg <b>Communion Assistant:</b> Kathy Remus <b>Communion Assistant:</b> Vicar Susan Christianson <b>Communion Helper:</b> Jodi Braband <b>Audio/Video Tech:</b> Scott Kuehn <b>Cantor:</b> Becky Peterson <b>Refreshments:</b> Marv and Fran Huwe	<b>September 12, 2021</b> <b>9 am</b> <b>RALLY SUNDAY</b> <b>Head Usher:</b> Brad Hahn <b>Usher:</b> Steve Olmstead <b>Usher:</b> Kurt Landin <b>Greeters:</b> Brian and Shari O'Donnell <b>Lector:</b> Becky Olmstead <b>Communion Assistant:</b> Marcia Miller <b>Communion Assistant:</b> Connie Duenow <b>Communion Assistant:</b> Vicar Susan Christianson <b>Communion Helper:</b> Shari O'Donnell <b>Audio/Video Tech:</b> Scott Kuehn <b>Cantor:</b> Dennis Davis <b>Refreshments:</b> Christian Education Team
<b>September 19, 2021</b> <b>9 am</b> <b>Head Usher:</b> Nathan Stoltenburg <b>Usher:</b> Julie Becker <b>Usher:</b> Bob Kaytor <b>Greeters:</b> Howard and Jan Giese <b>Lector:</b> Becky Peterson <b>Audio/Video Tech:</b> Scott Kuehn <b>Cantor:</b> Becky Peterson <b>Refreshments:</b> Jim, Dawn and Becky Peterson	<b>September 26, 2021</b> <b>9 am</b> <b>Head Usher:</b> Brad Hahn <b>Usher:</b> Janel Tangen <b>Usher:</b> Marv Gustafson <b>Greeters:</b> Brian and Tiffany Mikolichek <b>Lector:</b> Nolan Sundblad <b>Audio/Video Tech:</b> Scott Kuehn <b>Cantor:</b> Vicky Harris <b>Refreshments:</b> Duane and Cheryl McDougall
<b>October 3, 2021</b> <b>9 am</b> <b>Head Usher:</b> <b>Usher:</b> Duane McDougall <b>Usher:</b> Kevin Menning <b>Greeters:</b> Jerome and Judy Ide <b>Lector:</b> Cheryl McDougall <b>Communion Assistant:</b> Vicar Susan Christianson <b>Communion Assistant:</b> Eldean Enderson <b>Communion Assistant:</b> Chris Davis <b>Communion Helper:</b> Erin Sauter <b>Audio/Video Tech:</b> Scott Kuehn <b>Cantor:</b> <b>Refreshments:</b> Darin and Kathy Remus	<b>October 10, 2021</b> <b>9 am</b> <b>Head Usher:</b> <b>Usher:</b> Dave Meyer <b>Usher:</b> Joan Johnson <b>Greeter:</b> Rosie Nelson <b>Lector:</b> Mary Lou Platt <b>Communion Assistant:</b> Vicar Susan Christianson <b>Communion Assistant:</b> Connie Heitz <b>Communion Assistant:</b> Louise Carlson <b>Communion Helper:</b> Carla Kuehn <b>Audio/Video Tech:</b> Scott Kuehn <b>Cantor:</b> <b>Refreshments:</b> Jerry and Mary Jo Schimelpfenig
<b>October 17, 2021</b> <b>9 am</b> <b>Head Usher:</b> <b>Usher:</b> Howard Giese <b>Usher:</b> Jan Giese <b>Greeter:</b> Joanne Chrast <b>Lector:</b> Hunter Schmitt <b>Audio/Video Tech:</b> Scott Kuehn <b>Cantor:</b> <b>Refreshments:</b> Marv and Gloria Gustafson and Eldean and Nita Enderson	<b>October 24, 2021</b> <b>9 am</b> <b>Head Usher:</b> <b>Usher:</b> Porter Mikolichek <b>Usher:</b> John Bergseng <b>Greeters:</b> Will and Christina McLeod Family <b>Lector:</b> Connie Duenow <b>Audio/Video Tech:</b> Scott Kuehn <b>Cantor:</b> <b>Refreshments:</b> Mary Metag
<b>October 31, 2021</b> <b>9 am</b> <b>REFORMATION SUNDAY</b> <b>Head Usher:</b> <b>Usher:</b> Brian O'Donnell <b>Usher:</b> Rob Lemke <b>Greeter:</b> Matt and Kayla Muenchow <b>Lector:</b> Jake Schrupp <b>Communion Assistant:</b> Vicar Susan Christianson <b>Communion Assistant:</b> Becky Peterson <b>Communion Assistant:</b> Shari O'Donnell <b>Communion Helper:</b> Becky Olmstead <b>Audio/Video Tech:</b> Scott Kuehn <b>Cantor:</b> <b>Refreshments:</b> Jon and Jodi Braband	<p><i>If unable to serve, please find another person to do your task. Contact the church office at <a href="mailto:office@christluth.com">office@christluth.com</a> or 320-864-4549 about the change in worship assistants. Thank you.</i></p>



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Bible Study @ Grand Meadows @ 9:30 am. Worship Service with Holy Communion @ Grand Meadows @ 10:30 am. Televised Worship Service @ 2:00 pm on Channel 10.  Abundant Table @ 5:00 pm – doors open @ 4:30 pm for fellowship.	<b>2</b> Pastor Elizabeth has Synod Interim Pastor Zoom from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Tri-Valley Parent Meal and Workshop, 6:00 to 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall.	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> NA from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
<b>5</b> Worship Service with Holy Communion @ 9:00 am.	<b>6</b>  <b>LABOR DAY</b> <b>Office Closed</b> Televised Worship Service @ 3:00 pm on Channel 10. Cub Scout Adult Leaders @ 7:00 pm.	<b>7</b> Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am.	<b>8</b> Televised Worship Service @ 2:00 pm on Channel 10. Bell Choir @ 5:15 pm. Confirmation Orientation for students and parents in Fellowship Hall @ 6:00 pm. Acolyte Training for 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade in Sanctuary @ 6:00 pm. Choir @ 7:00 in the Sanctuary. Council @ 7:00 pm.	<b>9</b> Rachel Circle @ 9:00 am. Pastor Elizabeth has Episcopal Clergy Zoom Meeting @ 1:00 pm.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> NA from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
<b>12</b> Worship Service with Holy Communion @ 9:00 am. Rally Day, "God's Work. Our Hands" Sunday. 3-year-old and 3 <sup>rd</sup> -grade Bibles passed out, installation of Sunday School Teachers and Confirmation Guides. Christian Ed Team serves refreshments in Fellowship Hall, and all-church activity in Fellowship Hall after Worship Service.	<b>13</b> Televised Worship Service @ 3:00 pm on Channel 10.	<b>14</b> Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am.	<b>15</b> Men's Bible Study @ 8:00 am. Televised Worship Service @ 2:00 pm on Channel 10. Bell Choir @ 5:15 pm. Confirmation begins @ 5:45 pm. Acolyte Training for 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade in Sanctuary @ 6:00 pm. Choir @ 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.	<b>16</b> Worship Service with Holy Communion @ GlenFields @ 10:30 am.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Pastor Katherine: Greg Foley & Kelli Rusch wedding at their farm. NA from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
<b>19</b> Worship Service @ 9:00 am. First day of Sunday School @ 10:10 pm.	<b>20</b> Televised Worship Service @ 3:00 pm on Channel 10. Glencoe Study Club meets @ 7:00 pm @ Conference Room or Fellowship Hall.	<b>21</b> Laundry Love from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 4:30 to 7:00 pm @ Glencoe Laundry Center. Vision Team meets with Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am.	<b>22</b> Televised Worship Service @ 2:00 pm on Channel 10. Confirmation @ 5:45 pm.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Pastor Elizabeth: Caren Remus David Yurek wedding @ Chisago City @ 4:00 pm. NA from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
<b>26</b> Worship Service @ 9:00 am. Sunday School @ 10:10 am.	<b>27</b> Televised Worship Service @ 3:00 pm on Channel 10.	<b>28</b> Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am.	<b>29</b> Televised Worship Service @ 2:00 pm on Channel 10. Confirmation @ 5:45 pm. Vision Team Zoom Meeting @ 7:00 pm.	<b>30</b> Women's Monthly Coffee @ 10:00 am in the Narthex.	<b>Altar Guild:</b> Becky Olmstead and Mindy Lemke	<b>Kitchen Guild:</b> Carla Kuehn.

