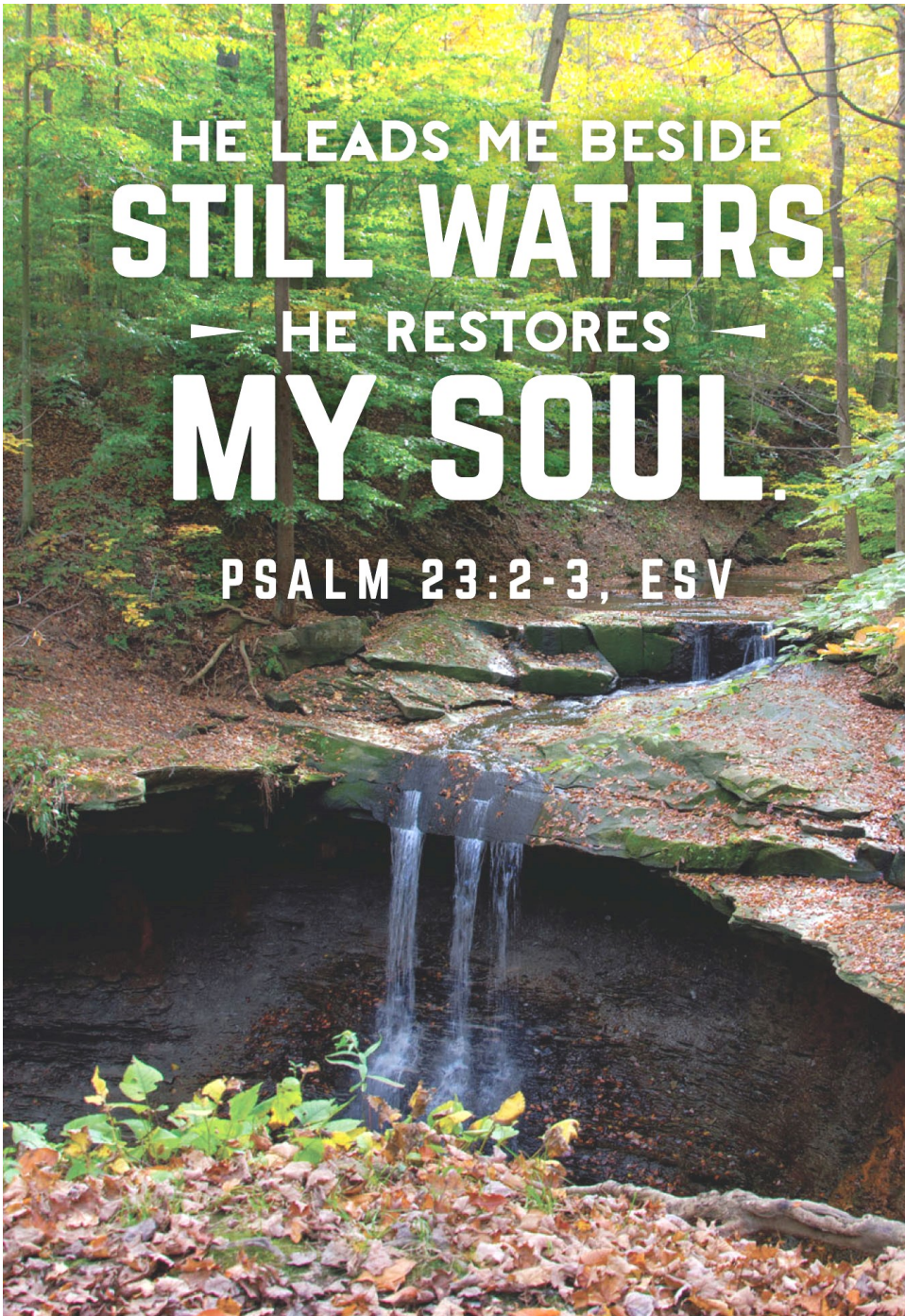


The Messenger

Christ Lutheran Church, LCMC



HE LEADS ME BESIDE
STILL WATERS.
— HE RESTORES —
MY SOUL.

PSALM 23:2-3, ESV

AUGUST 2017

JULY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

*The furnishings committee presented a 3 phase plan to remodel the church.

*Designs are being developed for remodeling the bathrooms.

*The 2017 Annual Meeting will be on November 12.

*New members to the finance committee are Greg Rietow and Nancy Wood.



August Benevolence-Maple Plain Food Shelf

Christ Lutheran Church's benevolence for August is the Food Shelf, housed in Maple Plain at the Community Church on Budd Avenue.

It's a self serve "grocery" for those in a financial emergency situation. Most food is made available through donations like ours. Giving money stretches what each dollar can buy, as \$1 can purchase \$9 worth of food from the food shelf's outside sources.

It is available to anyone showing proof of residency in Independence, Loretto, or Maple Plain. Feel free to mention this to anyone you may know in this area that is having current financial difficulties. They are eligible.

The Food Shelf is open the 2nd and 4th Mondays from 12 to 2 and the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 4:30 to 6pm. This is when residents can register and be approved to grocery shop.

It is operated by volunteers, and the Community Church Office Administrator. JoAnn Ree is our liaison person-THANK YOU JoAnn!

2017 CLC COUNCIL

Month	Name	Term	Committee Assignment
January	Danielle Thomas	15-17	Mission & Outreach
February	Karen Pennaz	15-17	Youth
March	Tom Zulkosky	17-20	Property
April	Greg Rietow	16-18	Worship & Music
May	Dale KenKnight	17-20	VP Staff Support Cemetery
June	Val Homuth	16-18	CLW Benevolence Endowment
July	Kayla Dudzinski	16-18	Secretary Furnishings
August	Yvonne Breeschoten	15-17	Anchored in Christ
September	Brad Sim	16-18	President Staff Support
October	Angie Petersen	16-18	Adult Ed
November	Mark Mundahl	17-20	Finance Staff Support
December	Renee Burrows	15-17	Thank You's Benevolence
	Pastor Ron Boettner		

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>School supply collection 8:15am - Pick Up Choir 9am - Worship 10am - Coffee Fellowship 10:30am - W & M Mig.</p>	<p>School supply collection 6:30pm - Prayer Team</p>	<p>School supply collection</p>	<p>School supply collection</p>	<p>School supply collection</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED School supply collection 6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast </p>	<p>School supply collection</p>
<p>School supply collection 9am - Worship 10am - Coffee Fellowship 7pm - Furnishing Cmte</p>	<p>School Supplies picked up School supply collection</p>	<p>School supply collection</p>	<p>School supply collection 6pm - Pre-Council</p>	<p>7pm - COUNCIL COUNCIL MEETING</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED 6:30am - Men's Prayer Men's Prayer Breakfast </p>	<p>School supply collection</p>
<p>9am - Worship 10am - Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>6:30pm - Prayer Team</p>	<p>9:30am - Sale Planning</p>			<p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>School supply collection</p>
<p>9am - Worship 10am - Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>

SAVE THE DATE-SEPTEMBER 10-RIBFEST!



CLC VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

2017

Date	Time	Greeters	Lector	Coffee
8/6	9am	Thomas Family	B. KenKnight	KenKnights
8/13	9am	Luecks	Dennis Johnson	Carsons/ Sandie Larson
8/20	9am	Silleruds	Hannah Schendel	<i>Will You Serve?</i>
8/27	9am	S. Petersens	Val Homuth	<i>Will You Serve?</i>

Council Representative: Yvonne Breeschoten

Sunshine Caller: Sandy Carson

Altar Guild: Sandy Carson, Nancy Wood

Ushers: Kevin Hawkinson, Mark Carlson Family,
Larry & Nancy Wood



from the

youth director

Hello there, Sweet Friends!

Boy, what a busy month it has been! I pray that this letter finds you well and that you all have been able to enjoy everything that comes with this beautiful season. I myself have been enjoying the days of sunshine, as well as the days of rain, because both are equally important and necessary for sufficient growth. I praise God especially for rainy days because they give me permission to drink more coffee. They also give me permission to simply "be". To stare outside the window and watch as the rain falls to the ground and nourishes the earth. To walk to my car rather than run to my car because I love the feeling of the rain on my skin. Rainy days remind me to be gentle with myself. As much as rain is annoying in the summer and can result in us cancelling our outdoor plans, it can serve as a subtle reminder that joy can be found in the stillness.

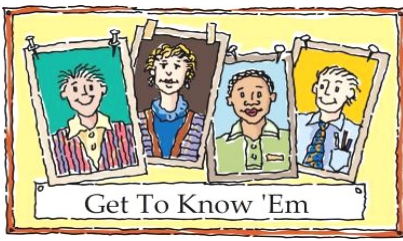
Summer, for me, seems to be a season where stillness is hard to come by. I strive to fill my days with activity and friends and find myself not taking enough time to sit still and enjoy the presence of the Lord. I justify this by thinking about winter and how much I dislike the cold and being indoors. However, I am finding that in all seasons, rain or shine, frozen tundra or Sahara desert, joyful or sorrowful, it is important to take time to bask in the presence of God. And to simply spend some time alone. God delights in us when we choose to spend time with Him amidst our busy, self-made schedules.

As we head into this last month of summer and seek to finish the things that we have on our summer to-do lists, my challenge for us all is that we would intentionally take time to "be". To sit still and admire this life that God has given us. To reflect on the goodness that comes with every change in season. Rest in knowing that God is constant through each changing season, and that He delights in you simply because you are His.

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." ~James 1:17

Live Loved,

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Molly Sartor CLC Youth Director



Family: One brother-Porter, Mom and Dad

Hometown: Faribault, MN

Occupation: Youth Director at Christ Lutheran!

How were you introduced to Christ Lutheran?

I was introduced to Christ Lutheran through a few friends who saw that this church was searching for a youth director. I also stumbled upon the job posting and felt God tugging on my heart and leading me to apply.

How long have you been attending Christ Lutheran?

I have attended Christ Lutheran ever since I started this job in June.

What is your earliest memory of Christ Lutheran?

My earliest memory of Christ Lutheran happens to be the first time I had my interview. I met some very kind people who were very quick to make me feel right at home.

It takes me around 90 minutes-ish (right now) to get to church.

What are your hobbies, what do you like to do?

My favorite thing in the entire world to do is talk with people and listen to their stories and experiences. I think the greatest wisdom comes to us when we simply listen. I also love to be active, whether its running, walking, rollerblading, playing volleyball, or kayaking. I am learning to love all that my body can do for me. I love writing/blogging, art journaling, reading non-fiction, drinking coffee, and exploring God's beautiful creation.

What is something you can share that most people would not know about you?

I love peanut butter on my pickles, I've won many singing competitions, and one time I broke my toe by stubbing it on a pumpkin.

What is your favorite bible verse?

In this current season of life, my favorite bible verse is Psalm 119:96, **"To all perfection I see a limit, but your commands are boundless."**

Why is that your favorite verse?

This is my favorite verse right now because I have struggled greatly with perfectionism and am learning that God still uses me when I fail to meet my own expectations.

How have you used your God given talents here at Christ Lutheran?

I have greatly enjoyed all the diverse conversations that I have had since coming here. God has given me the gift of listening and I have found such joy in getting to know my new family here at Christ Lutheran.

Share a great story about Christ Lutheran or something great you have seen here.

I have enjoyed getting to know the youth in the time that I have been here. Last week I got to spend some time with Libby Heilman and it absolutely blessed my socks off. We got to visit her animals and grab pizza and smoothies and it was just SO GREAT to spend time with her! Something that I really admire about this church is their love for the youth and children.

Love Out Loud Music Fest 2017!

Sunday, September 24th, 3-6PM
at Christ Lutheran Church

You can keep up to date on
the announcements on our
Facebook page:

[https://m.facebook.com/
loveoutloudmusicfest/](https://m.facebook.com/loveoutloudmusicfest/)

Information also on our
website: www.mpclc.org

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CHRIST LUTHERAN WOMEN – AUGUST 2017

CLW MISSION STATEMENT

We open our hearts to God, by worshiping and hearing His word.
We serve Him and worship in work, by extending our hospitality to others and sharing His word.

ALL THE WOMEN OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH ARE MEMBERS OF CLW.
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US, YOUR SISTERS IN CHRIST.

PLANNING MEETING

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a Rummage Sale planning meeting on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH, at 9:30 am.** Your input is important and we hope to see you there.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

We are currently accepting donations of **clean, saleable** clothing, jewelry, household goods, furniture, tools, sporting goods and other items for our annual RUMMAGE SALE. The items will be stored in our shed during the summer. **If you have items to donate, please contact JoEllen Horazuk, at 763-639-2938, to arrange a time to drop them off.**

NOTE: If you are donating clothing, there are boxes of empty hangers in the far section of our coat room. You are encouraged to take these hangers home and use them for clothing items being donated to the sale. Please hang clothing up on the racks in the coat room. Thank you – we appreciate your help!

UPCOMING EVENTS:



- Tuesday, August 29 at 9:30 am: Rummage Sale planning meeting
- Sunday, September 10 (Ribfest!) from after church through Wednesday, Sept. 9 for Rummage Sale set-up
- Thursday through Saturday, September 14-16: Annual Rummage Sale
- Sundays, 10/1, 10/8 & 10/15: Annual Silent Auction

Your Sisters in Christ,

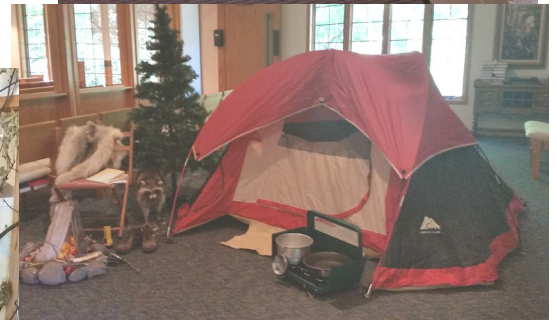
Val Homuth & Marilyn Rönnkvist



BACKYARD BEDLAM, TOO!



Walking to MP Food Shelf to deliver food donations



Save the Date!

Ribfest is Coming!



After worship on Sunday, Sept. 10 Time + cost-TBD



Thanks to the volunteers
who walked
in the Spirit of the Lakes
Grand Parade in Mound!



Please lift us up in prayer as we finish up the week and return home:

for being filled with the spirit of Jesus, for safety, for being healthy, and for leaving a very positive effect on the people we meet. Thank you!

WEST VIRGINIA MISSION TRIP
July 30– Aug.5

We will be befriending homeowners and helping them repair their homes, building steps, sheet rocking, painting and yard work. We will join with five other youth groups and be working on about 8-10 homes.

Sights on the way: Chicago beaches, Lincoln Park Zoo, Deep Dish Chicago Pizza, the Creation Museum, Churchill Downs, and the Museum of the Hatfield's and McCoy's.

YOUTH: Elliot A., Sophie A., Abby B., TJ C., Libby H., Ellie M., Taylor M., Ben R., Sam R., Katy R., Sydney S., and Abby W.

LEADERS: Molly Sartor, Greg Rietow, Sharon Michael, Karleen Boettner, and Pastor Ron Boettner



Have you ever wanted to sing with the choir? Now's the time to try it!

The NEXT Summer Pick-up Choir is THIS SUNDAY-August 6

Please join us at 8:15am for a short rehearsal before church. *Please join us! Questions?*

Contact Hannah Schendel, CLC Choir Director



School Supply Drive July 24 - August 17

Help local kids be ready to learn for the school year

Most Needed Items

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| Backpacks (large size) | Fiskar brand scissors (5 & 7 in) | WIDE lined spiral notebooks |
| Pocket Folders | Art sketch books | Flair/felt black markers |
| Glue sticks | Composition notebooks | Dry erase markers |

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| Washable markers (8 or 12) | Highlighters | Earbuds & headphones |
| WIDE lined loose leaf paper | #2 pencils | TI-83 or TI-84 calculators |
| Colored pencils | Hand held pencil sharpeners | TI-30XIIS calculator |
| Dividers for 3-ring binders | 7 pocket expandable folders | Disinfectant wipes |
| Plastic pencil boxes | Red ball point pens | Boxes of tissues |
| 3x5 index cards | Blue or black pens | Ziploc bags (gallon & quart) |

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Mound, MN
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**Please bring your donations to church and place in the bin
in the narthex-THANK YOU!**

A month of Sundays

“August is like the Sunday of summer,” an online meme proclaims. But that means different things to different people.

If you see Sunday as the end of a week – a chance to sleep in, do “nothing,” relax and play – then August might be your downtime at the end of a busy summer. If Sunday feels heavy because the onslaught of the workweek is approaching, then August may carry the dread of falling leaves and falling temperatures.

But if you view Sunday as a fresh start to the week, then August, with a new school year and new church programming around the corner, can be exciting. And if you honor Sunday as the Sabbath, indeed “August is like the Sunday of summer.” God invites us to enjoy these holy days and give thanks to him, the Creator of all seasons.

—Heidi Mann



Your "Food Shelf" Shopping List

mayonnaise



paper towels



salad dressings



Kleenex



boxed meals



toiletries



boxed pasta



shampoo & conditioner



cold cereals



baking mixes



ALWAYS NEEDED:
Grocery bags
for clients food!

August Food Items for the Maple Plain Food Shelf

TEAR OFF OR PRINT THIS PAGE AND TAKE SHOPPING WITH YOU!

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

LCMC



Coffee Fellowship following worship

Worship: Sunday 9:00am

www.mplc.org

Office Hours-M-TH 9-3pm

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