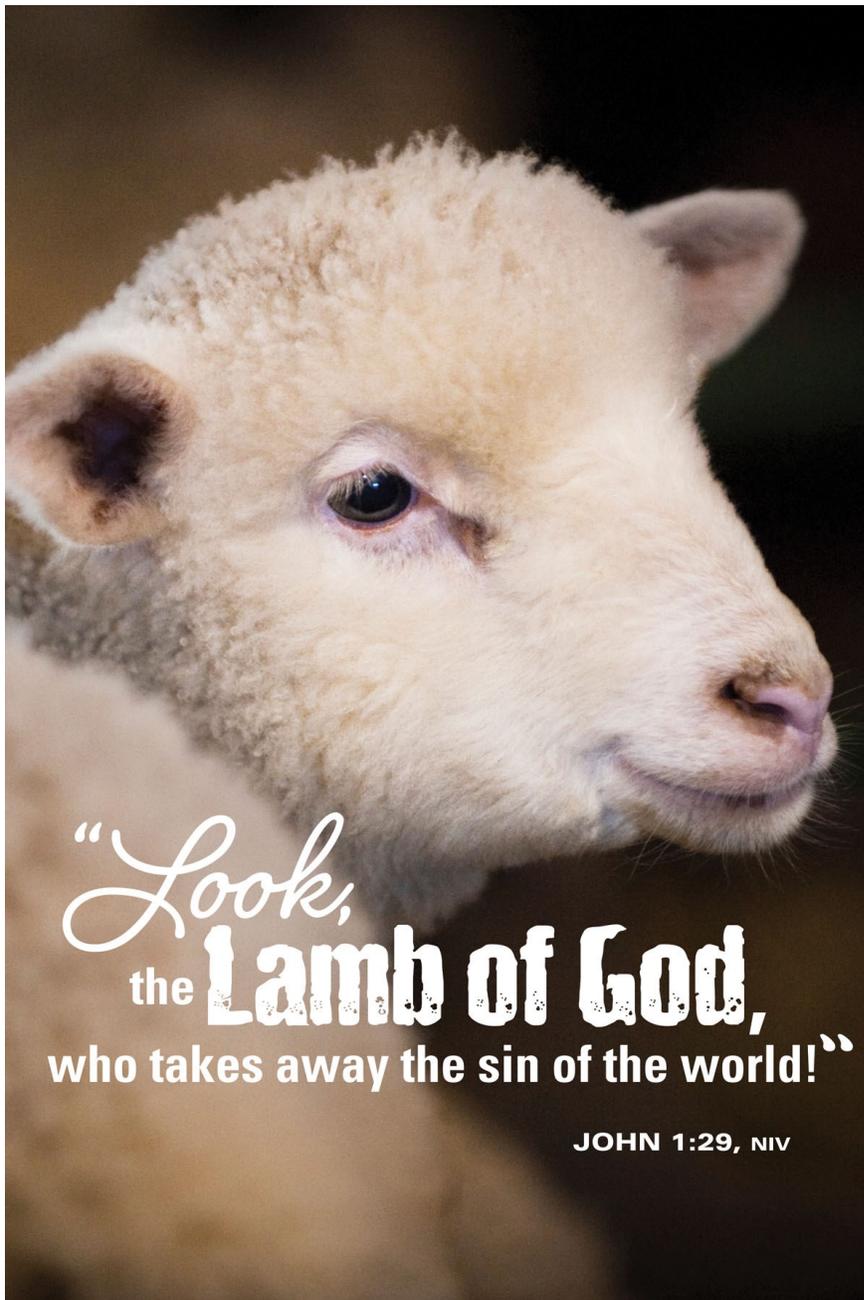


the Messenger

Christ Lutheran Church, LCMC
Maple Plain, MN 55359



“Look,
the **Lamb of God,**
who takes away the sin of the world!”

JOHN 1:29, NIV

April 2019

Spring Brings New Life!

Every year we experience spring and we just assume there will be flowers, chicks, baby fawns, and much more. But new life is God's great work. It is God's love and mercy. It is a miracle!

But the Lord constantly cares for us and leads us, and provides for us. He never tires or sleeps, amazing.

Here are a few things to be very excited about this coming spring:

Midweek Lenten Services- the Roman Centurion, Caiaphas the High Priest, and Joanna the wife to Cuza. All key witnesses to the cross of Jesus.

Sunday, April 7-Survey of our Congregation by the Vision Team and Intergenerational Game night with our Youth. Bring your favorite appetizer and board game 6:00- 8:00

Palm Sunday, April 14—Pancake Breakfast by our Youth
With a thank you for Shawn Stout

Maundy Thursday, April 18-Passover Seder Meal at 6:30 pm

Good Friday Service, April 19 at 6:30 pm

The Easter Sunrise Service, April 21 at our cemetery is early, at 6:15 am

Festive Easter Service, April 21 at 9:00 am

In all of these events and services God is bringing New Life to you and our congregation. There is no limit as to what Christ can and will do only what we believe in and expect.

Because of the resurrection we are no longer bound to just darkness and the past, but the power of the resurrection, the presence and work of the Holy Spirit, amazing the new life of Jesus is poured into our lives. Trust Him, wait on Him, ask him for the fullness of God in your life!

He is Alive!

Pastor Ron Boettner



HE'S
ALIVE!



March COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

***On May 18 we will be having a workshop headed by the Vision Team and a clinician.**

***Love Out Loud concert is set for August 17.**

***Shawn will be retiring on April 17.**

***Sunrise Service will be on Easter Morning at 6:15 AM at the Christ Lutheran Cemetery.**



**April Benevolence is
MNATC**





2019 CLC COUNCIL

Month	Name	Term	Committee Assignment
January	Dale KenKnight	17-19	Secretary Cemetery
February	Deb Stueven	19-21	Memorial Mission & Outreach
March	Tom Zulkosky	17-19	Property
April	Greg Rietow	19-21	Worship & Music Adult Mission Trip Vision
May	Mark Mundahl	17-19	Vice President Staff Support, Vision Memorial
June	Jean Flatten	2019	CLW Endowment Thank You's
July	Nancy Wood	18-20	President Staff Support Finance, Vision
August	Yvonne Breeschoten	18-20	Furnishings
September	Molly Sartor		Youth Director
October	Brad Sim	19-21	Vision
November	Rich Mickschl	18-20	Treasurer Benevolence Finance
December	Dale KenKnight	17-19	Secretary Cemetery
	Pastor Ron Boettner		

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	9 am - Quilters		5:15pm - Confirmation 5:30pm - Lenten Supper 5:30pm - Men's Bible Study 6:30pm - Lenten Worship 6:30pm - Youth Group 7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal	9:15am - Charis 7 pm - Vision Team Mtg.	OFFICE CLOSED	5:30pm 
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9 am - Worship 10 am - Coffee Fellowship 10:15am - AIC 10:15am - Good Life 10:30am - Adult Study 6 pm - All Age Game Nite!	9 am - Quilters		5:15pm - Confirmation 5:30pm - Lenten Supper 5:30pm - Men's Bible Study 6:30pm - Lenten Worship 6:30pm - Youth Group 7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal	9:15am - Charis	OFFICE CLOSED 6:30am 	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8 am - Pancake Breakfast 9 am - Worship 10 am - Coffee Fellowship 10:15am - AIC 	Tax Day 9 am - Quilters 6:30pm - Prayer Team		6:30pm - Men's Bible Study 6:30pm - Youth Group 7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal	9:15am - Charis 6:30pm - Seder Supper	OFFICE CLOSED 6:30pm - Good Friday 	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Easter Sunday 6:15am - Sunrise Worship 9 am - Easter Worship 10 am - Coffee Fellowship 	Easter Monday 9 am - Quilters		6:30pm - Men's Bible Study 6:30pm - Women's Bible 6:30pm - Youth Group 7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal	9:15am - Charis 7pm 	OFFICE CLOSED 6:30am - Men's Prayer	Confirmation Retreat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
9 am - Worship 10 am - Coffee Fellowship 10:15am - AIC 10:15am - Good Life 10:30am - Adult Study	9 am - Quilters 6:30pm - Youth Comm.	7 pm - CLW Spring Mtg.				



April 2019 Volunteer Schedule

April 3-Lenten Worship

Lector-Kathy Oman

April 7

Greeters: Hardings

Lector: Karen Pennaz

Coffee: J. Selstad, C. Piepho & S. Bren

April 10-Lenten Worship

Lector-Karen Pennaz

April 14

Greeters: Mutchlers

Lector: Dennis Johnson

Coffee: *Pancake Breakfast!*

April 18-Maundy Thursday Worship

Lector-Dale Anderson

April 19-Good Friday Worship

Lector-Dennis Johnson

April 21-EASTER!

Greeters: Burlets

Lector: Mark Mundahl

Coffee: Dennis & Mary Ann Johnson

April 28

Greeters: Thomas Family

Lector: Bonita Heilman

Coffee: Woods/Silleruds



Council Representative: Greg Rietow

Sunshine Caller: Mona Hawkinson

Altar Guild: Val Homuth, Deb Stueven, Danielle Thomas

Ushers: Rich & Linda Mickschl, Rod Grandstrand, Steve Pennaz,
Greg & Sharon Michael



You're Invited to:

CLW's Spring Meeting

Tuesday, April 30

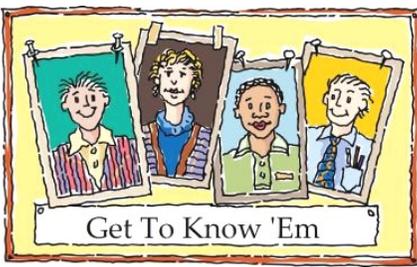
time TBD

Val Homuth, Mona Hawkinson,
Bonita Heilman, Jean Flatten
& Marilyn Rönkvist

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.



Kathy Oman

Seasoned Veteran!



Family – husband-John; son-John (Susy); daughter-Katie (Nathan); grandchildren-Ian, William, Aura Bella, & Lyilah

Hometown– Bemidji, MN

Occupation– retired

How were you introduced to Christ Lutheran? We had just moved to Maple Plain and had been looking for a church. Pastor Palo approached John and asked him to come to CLC to be the organist.

How long have you been attending Christ Lutheran? We were here for 18 years, then left and went to another church for 27 years. We came back to CLC about 8 years ago.

What is your earliest memory of Christ Lutheran? Singing in the choir when we were here the first time. When we returned, being hugged by Marlys Lindholm, wondering if she would ever let go! Her words, “You’re back!”

It takes me 2 minutes to get to church.

What are your hobbies, what do you like to do? Taking our dog, Mozy, to the dog park, spending time with friends, worshipping the Lord-especially in song, and studying the Bible.

What is something you can share that most people would not know about you? I sang opera in college and tried out twice for the Metropolitan Opera.

What is your favorite bible verse? I have so many, but love Ephesians 1:3-10, paraphrased below-

I am blessed in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing.

He chose me to be His child, even before the creation of the world, for a purpose.

I am adopted as His daughter.

He freely gives me His grace.

I am redeemed through His blood.

I am forgiven of all my sins.

He lavishes His grace on me and gives me wisdom and understanding.

He makes His will known to me.

Why is that your favorite verse? It tells me who I am in Jesus and all He has given me. Not just for me, but for all who love Him.

How have you used your God given talents here at Christ Lutheran? Choir, led Charis Bible Studies, Prayer Team, served coffee and occasionally lector.

Share a great story about Christ Lutheran or something great you have seen here. I love this church. We are a Christ-centered community that cares for one another, gives love, grace, and acceptance. To me, CLC is family. When we returned, I knew I was back “home”.



Cindy Bergquist	4/4	Mike House	4/17
Greg Fulkerson	4/5	Gene Couser	4/21
Grant Hagglund	4/9	Carrie Klinkner	4/25
Scott Harding	4/9	Pat Mundahl	4/26
Karen Grandstrand	4/13	Doug Jerde	4/29



April 14-Palm Sunday & Pancake Breakfast
April 21-Easter!
May 18-Congregational meeting/Seminar
June 24-27-VBS
July 28-Aug. 3-Youth Mission Trip
August 19-LOL Music Fest!

Thank You's to Shawn Stout!!!

After ten years of serving Christ Lutheran Church as one of our office administrators, Shawn will be retiring on April 17th. Shawn has been a key person in supporting the congregation and staff with her compassion and creativity. Always communicating with cheerfulness and care -she will be missed.

There will be a time to give her thanks and honor her at the Palm Sunday pancake breakfast. Please bring a card and join us in giving thanks to her.

Lenten Suppers are happening right now! Come and share a light supper before Lenten worship.

April Supper dates are:

April 3 and April 10



Thursday, April 18 at 6:30pm

**Remembering the
Last Supper of our Lord.
This service ends with the
stripping of the altar.**





Join Friends and Family from CLC for another night of packing meals at Feed My Starving Children in Chanhassen on 4-12-19!

<https://www.fmsc.org/join-group?joincode=ZP7D32>

Any questions or need help registering contact Ben Anderson

Your Event Details

Group name Christ Lutheran Church, Maple Plain

Group size 19 spots reserved
(We have 1 name(s) for your 19 spots.)

Location 18732 Lake Drive East
Chanhassen, MN 55317

Date Friday, April 12, 2019

Time 06:00 p.m. to 07:30 p.m.

About FMSC

Founded in 1987, Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is a Christian non-profit that provides nutritionally complete meals specifically formulated for malnourished children.

FMSC's mission

Feeding God's starving children hungry in body and spirit.

The approach

Our process is simple. Donations given by people just like you fund the meal ingredients. Volunteers hand-pack the meals. Meals are donated to FMSC food partners around the world, where kids are fed and lives are saved!



"HE **UPHOLDS** THE CAUSE OF THE OPPRESSED AND **GIVES FOOD** TO THE HUNGRY."

PSALM 146:7(NIV)



SAVE THE DATE!!!

**LOVE OUT LOUD
MUSIC FEST 2019**



WHEN: **AUGUST 17** 3-6 PM

WHERE: CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH PARKING LOT

HEADLINING: NATIONAL ARTIST CHRIS AUGUST
WITH SPECIAL ARISTS NATE SABIN & MOLLY SARTOR





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April 28th 2019 at 4PM

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Social Hour, Silent Auction & Dinner**

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Dietary Requests call or email
www.loveinheartland.org/getinvolved
or call 763-972-6547 option 1**

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**Baking Mixes,
Pancake Mix,
Cold Cereal**



Mayonnaise

Boxed meals/Side Dishes



Salad Dressings



Rice



Toothbrushes



Jello, Pudding mix



Kleenex



Boxed Pasta



Paper towels



**Cocoa & Tea
& Coffee-especially!**



**ALWAYS NEEDED:
Grocery bags
for clients food!**