



Christ Lutheran CHURCH

WEEKLY SCRIBE
January 22, 2023

Faith Formation Opportunities

Sundays 9:20 a.m.

Date	Sanctuary	Church Hall	120 (Library)	119
Jan. 22	Getting to Know CLC Pr. Tim Knauff, Jr.	Deepening our Welcome: CLC Youth Perspective	From Darkness to Light Dave Keammerer	Sunday School Parent Coffee Klatch
Jan. 29		Deepening our Welcome: CLC Member Stories	From Darkness to Light Dave Keammerer	Sunday School Parent Coffee Klatch

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY to register for the **Christ Lutheran Church Retreat the weekend of February 17-19**. Registration forms can be found on the CLC website or in the Gathering Space this morning. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to grow in faith with others from your church family. We'll miss you if you don't come!



Lenten Dinners are returning to CLC!!!

During Lent, you are invited to join in Lenten dinners at 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays at CLC, before each 7:30 p.m. evening service. Please sign up for each meal in advance in the East Link so that the cooks know how many to expect, and consider bringing a dessert to share. A free-will offering will be collected at each meal. Come and join in the fellowship!

As the season of Lent approaches, we are looking for individuals or groups to make the evening meals. Sign-up sheets are in the East Link, for more information call the church office. Remember when signing up to also ask for volunteers to set-up and clean-up the hall.

Dinner schedule

February 22

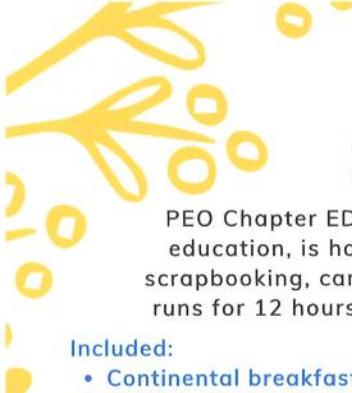
March 1

March 8

March 15

March 22

March 29



15TH ANNUAL ALL-DAY SCRAPBOOKING

PEO Chapter ED, a philanthropic organization that focuses on women's education, is hosting a fundraising craft day. Come join us for a day of scrapbooking, card making, or any crafting you would like to do. The event runs for 12 hours, come for the whole day, or come and go as you please.

Included:

- Continental breakfast, light lunch, and dinner, along with beverages
- 12 hours of uninterrupted crafting time

Janet Casbon, a CM consultant, is available to pre-order items if needed. You may contact Janet at 219.928.5683 or by email at jccasbon@gmail.com. To assure you have product to use that day, place and order by Saturday, January 21st.

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE PEO PROJECTS, WHICH BENEFIT WOMEN'S EDUCATION

Space is limited, so reserve your spot today!

**WHEN?
WHERE?
TIME?
COST?**

Saturday, January 28th, 2023

Christ Lutheran Church, 2610 N Campbell St, Valparaiso, IN 46385

9 AM - 9 PM

\$40

Please complete the form below and send along with payment (checks payable to PEO Chapter ED) to:



PEO Chapter ED
c/o Janet Casbon
60 Pheasant Run
Porter, IN 46304



If after Sat, Jan 21st, please call first. Janet Casbon 219.928.5683 or email jccasbon@gmail.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Is there someone you would like to be seated near?



**CLC Social Ministry and Mission
January 2023**

“Spend yourselves on behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed” (Isaiah 58:10).

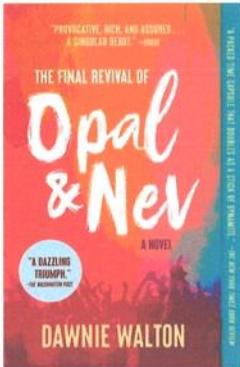


First Contact, Inc. <http://firstcontactinc.org> and Mike Steiner Special Needs Memorial Fund.

Each month the Social Ministry highlights a special giving opportunity and volunteer opportunities. January’s emphasis is to support 1) First Contact <http://firstcontactinc.org> and 2) the Christ Lutheran Mike Steiner Benevolence Fund.

First Contact is a not-for-profit interdenominational resource and referral ministry, which endeavors in the name of Jesus to assist Porter County residents in need. The vision of FC is to engage a community of givers, through churches, individuals, and organizations to help support those facing hardship.

Mike (Marjorie) Steiner was a member of Christ Lutheran who in her will asked her family to donate her financial savings (about \$15,000) to CLC. She asked that these monies be used to help CLC members who at a particular time have social, physical, and financial needs. The Social Ministry and Mission Committee established policies and procedures for making effective use of these funds to benefit those needing help with rent, utilities, emergency food, medicine, and counseling. Since it has been quite a few years since Mike’s gift, and since numerous CLC members have benefited, the fund needs new donations each year.



Opal is a fiercely independent young woman pushing against the grain in her style and attitude, Afro-punk before that term existed. Coming of age in Detroit, she can’t imagine settling for a 9-to-5 job—despite her unusual looks, Opal believes she can be a star. So when the aspiring British singer/songwriter Neville Charles discovers her at a bar’s amateur night, she takes him up on his offer to make rock music together for the fledgling Rivington Records.

In early seventies New York City, just as she’s finding her niche as part of a flamboyant and funky creative scene, a rival band signed to her label brandishes a Confederate flag at a promotional concert. Opal’s bold protest and the violence that ensues set off a chain of events that will not only change the lives of those she

loves, but also be a deadly reminder that repercussions are always harsher for women, especially black women, who dare to speak their truth.

Decades later, as Opal considers a 2016 reunion with Nev, music journalist S. Sunny Shelton seizes the chance to curate an oral history about her idols. Sunny thought she knew most of the stories leading up to the cult duo’s most politicized chapter. But as her interviews dig deeper, a nasty new allegation from an unexpected source threatens to blow up everything.

Monthly Book Club

Tuesday, January 24 @
7:00 p.m. ~ Room 107

Look for books in the Book Club Box to the left of the Welcome Center.

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

Please Join Us for Deepening Our Welcome Events

Sunday morning, January 22nd at 9:20 am, Church Hall

Youth Panel: Come and learn from CLC's young people about their stories, experiences, and perspectives with the LGBTQIA+ community.

Sunday morning, January 29th at 9:20 am, Church Hall

CLC Member Sharing: Stories of Family and Faith: Join us for a conversation led by Christ Lutheran members as they share the journeys they've experienced with family members in the LGBTQIA+ community. The panel members will share how the journey has impacted their thinking about LGBTQIA+ issues and their hopes going forward for their family members. How has their faith affected their responses to their loved ones? How do we as God's people respond to the LGBTQIA+ members of our community and our world? Those who have agreed to share their stories with us are Irene Adams, Sue McPherson, Kyle Otten, and Kathy Sutherland. There will also be time for follow-up questions and conversations.

Sunday, February 5th: 9:20: Terms and Pronouns, Church Hall

Join us for an intro to LGBTQIA+ language, definitions, and concepts.

Sunday, February 12th: 9:20am World Cafe, Church Hall

Explore ÿ Share ÿ Listen ÿ Connect ÿ Discover Join us at our Discovery Café! In small groups around tables, we'll explore meaningful questions about our Deepening Our Welcome process. As we thoughtfully share and deeply listen to one another, we will make new connections and discover collective insights guiding us toward creative action. This dynamic process includes switching tables along the way enhancing the unity of all present.

Attention all Youth:

If you are participating in the ISSMA program this year through your school, we would love to have you share your talents with us in worship. If you are interested, please contact or speak with Mr. Bartusch to schedule a time to play during our Sunday morning worship services.

The "We Tie Together Quilters" make 400-500 quilts per year for Lutheran World Relief. These quilts bring comfort and warmth to people in need all over the world. The quilts are made with donated fabrics and materials and we are very low on things to use in the middle of the quilts to make them warm. If you have any of these items, we would gladly accept your donations of sheets, blankets, mattress pads, or rolls of batting. Items need not be new. But must be clean. Items may be dropped off at the church office or in the Church hall on Wednesdays 9-11am while the quilters are at work. Contact Kathy Stefans with questions 847-612-3025.

Northwest Indiana African American Alliance (NWIAAA) February 2023 Black history month

A series of Discussions on Reparations and Repair based on reading the book: “The **Color of Law**,” by Richard Rothstein

While the Emancipation Proclamation ended legal slavery 160 years ago, the Color of Law explains how federal, state, and local governments in the 20th Century deliberately and systematically imposed racial neighborhood segregation with undisguised racial zoning; public housing that purposefully segregated previously mixed communities; subsidies for builders to create whites-only suburbs; tax exemptions for institutions that enforced segregation; and support for violent resistance to African Americans in white Neighborhoods. The result is segregated and unequal education and the ability of whites to build generational wealth through home ownership which is denied to Blacks.

This will transform our understanding of twentieth- century urban history and force us to face the obligation to remedy our unconstitutional past.

The Discussions will be held on Sundays

February (5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th)

Time; 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. by Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7950330459>

Sun Feb 5

Preface – Chapter 6, pages 1 - 99

Sun Feb 12

Chapter 7 - 11: pages 100 - 193

Sun Feb 19

Chapter 12

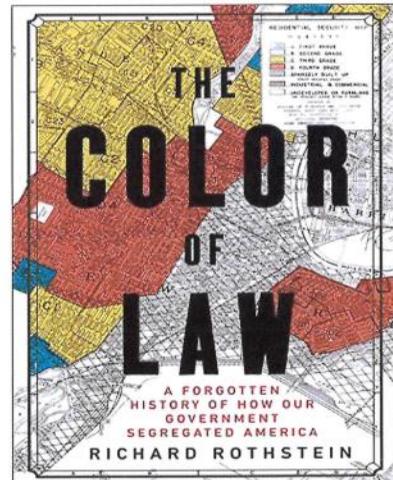
Considering Fixes – Epilogue

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Sun Feb 26

Appendix: FAQs!

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This organization was founded in 2011 to better serve African Americans in the Northwest Indiana area in racial equity, social equality, and racial accountability.

To donate to reparations cause, [click here](#).

<https://projectneighbors.org/FRF>