



Christ Lutheran CHURCH

WEEKLY SCRIBE
April 16, 2023

Faith Formation Opportunities

Sundays 9:20 a.m.

Date	Sanctuary	Church Hall	120 (Library)	119
April 16	Worship Olympics Pr. Tim/Pr. Erica	Youth Summer Trips Informational Meeting (for Parents) with Clint and Kaitlyn	Jesus Calls Us Dave Keammerer	Sunday School Parent Coffee Klatch
April 23		Costa Rica Trip Breakfast Fundraiser All Welcome!	Jesus Calls Us Dave Keammerer	Sunday School Parent Coffee Klatch
April 30		Jesus: The Greatest Story: Bible Study Cheryl Slack	Jesus Calls Us Dave Keammerer	Sunday School Parent Coffee Klatch

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Plant Sale on Saturday, May 6 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

There will be a variety of hanging baskets, large and small potted arrangements, perennials and annuals.

Pre-ordering will be available in the Gathering Place on Sunday, April 23 and 30 for perennials and annuals.



Quilts

2023 Goal: 500

Quilts Completed: 165

Personal Care Kits

Kits Completed: 345

Baby Care Kits Project

2023 Goal: 500

Kits Completed: 325

Fabric Project

2023 Goal: 150

Kits Completed: 48

April Needs: Baby Care Kits: 4 oz. dial of soap (not the yellow bars)

Fabric: Cotton fabric in three yard lengths

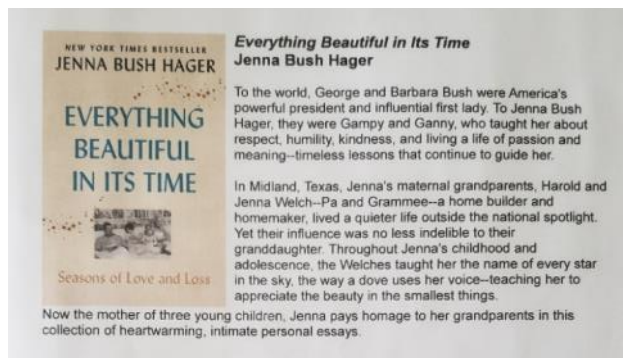
Still collecting CANS!!

CLC Social Ministry and Mission April 2023

- Each month the Social Ministry highlights a special giving opportunity. April's emphasis is providing monetary and voluntary support for **Housing Opportunities** www.hoi.help (2001 Calumet Ave., Valpo).
- With the extraordinary support from donors and the dedicated work of staff, Housing Opportunities serves many clients each year. Because of supporters, H.O. in fiscal year 2022 served 1,192 people across all programs. Thousands of hours of housing advocacy are provided to clients each year. Also, H.O. has a resource center for vulnerable folks to shower, wash clothes, use pantry etc.
- We've been through a lot these past few years and while some difficulties are behind us, the return to any sense of normalcy does not provide a sense of relief for our neighbors struggling with homelessness and housing insecurity. Today, there are 129 households in our community who do not have secure homes or a warm place to sleep at night, who are having to choose between paying the bills and putting food on the table.
- Food Pantry donations are welcomed! *Please see Facebook and www.hoi.help for updates needs
- Help achieve our goal of \$2500 in April (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 "H.O." or contribute through SubSplash on the CLC website <https://clcvalpo.org> via the "Give" button and choose Monthly Social Ministry Emphasis. Thank you to members for supporting monthly social ministry emphases.

Book Club

Our next book will be *Everything Beautiful In Its Time* by Jenna Bush Hager. This book will be available in the box after our meeting on Tuesday and we will meet to discuss it on Tuesday April 25th.



An Evening with LSM at Christ Lutheran Church



Join us for An Evening with LSM on **Wednesday, April 19 at 7pm**, which will be modeled after a typical night during Lutheran Summer Music. LSM faculty, alumni, and students will perform a recital of diverse repertoire followed by a service of Evening Prayer. The evening will conclude with a reception and time of fellowship. Join us to preview LSM 2023, where over 200 faculty and student musicians from across the country will come together for a month of immersive musical study and public events from June 25-July 23 at Valparaiso University.

Treats and Greetings Needed

Please consider donating to the Welcome Center.

You can scan the QR code or use the Sign-up Genius Link. Treats can be dropped off Sunday mornings by 9:00 a.m. in the Welcome Center.

We are also in need of Greeters who can give a friendly hello, set out the baked goods, and show visitors where to sign in before or after service. Thank you !

Please call or Text Jacque with any questions 219-309-6437

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054AAEA72EA1FC1-welcome>



Music Notes:



The Worship & the Arts Committee will proudly be hosting a series of organ concerts during the 2023 church year in celebration of the 5th anniversary of our beautiful sanctuary organ. The first performance will be on **Sunday, May 7th**, when we will welcome **Dr. Sunhee Kim**, the Director of Chapel and University Organist at Valparaiso University. This concert begins at 4:00 pm and is open to the public, with a reception immediately following. Come celebrate the gift of music at Christ Lutheran Church!

Pampered Chef Fundraiser for the Costa Rica Mission/Learning Trip

You can support our congregation's team by stocking your kitchen with high-quality kitchen tools through this Pampered Chef fundraiser hosted by Becky Fry.

25% of the sales will be deposited into the team's trip fund.

Shop through this link and share the link with friends and family.

www.pamperedchef.com/party/beckyfry0318

Orders are direct-shipped to each guest and can be shipped anywhere in the U.S. That means you can share this link with ***anyone*** and their order will support the fundraiser!

If you have questions or prefer not to shop online, contact our consultant and she'll be happy to help you:

Kathy Stefans 847-612-3025 kathy.stefans@gmail.com



Practicing Hospitality

What a blessing this beautiful Christ Lutheran Church building is. And one of the ways we are blessed through it — and can be a blessing — is by “having company.” Every Saturday night for six months, beginning April 15th, we will be having dinner and overnight guests—yes, we will be hosting the men's shelter program again.

Welcoming these men for dinner and offering them a safe place to sleep over the past 10+ years has given many of us a chance to understand better how homelessness can happen, and how alike we all are— all people who need God's guidance and grace.

How can you be a part of this ministry?

- Bring a meal
- Buy groceries for our shelter pantry
- Do a load of laundry
- Spend 4 hours drinking coffee and answering emails while the men sleep
- Exercise your organizational skills as part of the scheduling team
- Pray for our guests and volunteers

If you have questions, contact:

Lisa Owen (219-477-9240; jlo46383@msn.com)

Diana Iltzsche (219-628-0950; diltzsche@hotmail.com)

Tim Sutherland (219-309-4413; sutherla@iun.edu)

Tony Reinhold (219-241-0914; tonyrein@aol.com)



- Are you 50 or older?
- Looking for ways to stay healthy?
- Want to meet new people?

The WISE Program is for you, and it's FREE!

WISE Program

Host: Priscilla Circle
Location: Church Hall
Dates: April 13th, 20th, 27th, May 4th, 11th, 18th
Day/Time: Thursdays from 1 - 3 pm

The WISE educational program includes six lessons that cover a wide range of topics about health and wellness for older adults. Join us for this fun and engaging program. You'll meet new people and:

- Learn about the **aging process** and how to **make healthy lifestyle choices**
- Celebrate this **exciting stage of life** and all the **benefits** that come with it
- Discuss **risk factors and behaviors** you should avoid to stay healthy
- Examine **how alcohol, prescription medications and over-the-counter medications affect seniors differently** and how you can avoid problems
- Learn how to **use simple tools to help you feel more empowered** about your health and the healthcare you receive
- Receive **giveaways** for participating in the program

Register for WISE today! Contact:

Angela Wehner, BSW

Older Adult Grant Project Director, Porter-Starke Services

219.706.1044 • aweigner@porterstarke.org



**Division of Mental
Health and Addiction**

Funding provided by the State of Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction.

**The AMOS TEAM is on the move again.
NOVEMBER 2023**

Needles, yarn and things like that,
could you help us make a baby hat.
New to this world a babe is born,
breezy and cold. Let's keep him warm.

Off to Guatemala in November will be,
training the midwives, thanks, CLC.
AMOS and our ladies, hand-in-hand,
making a difference, together we stand.

Remember to Update Your Contribution in Subsplash

A big **THANK YOU** to all who participated in our stewardship campaign! If you have changed the amount of your offering, please remember to update your contribution in Subsplash. The church office cannot do this for you. The instructions listed below will guide you through the process:

1. Go to our website: www.clevalpo.org. Under the "Give" menu, select "Give Now." This will take you to the church's mail giving page.
2. In the top right corner of that page, you'll see an icon that looks like the head and shoulders of a person. Click that, and then click sign in. You will be prompted to sign into your account using email, Facebook, or Apple. Choose the option that you originally used to setup your account (for most people, that will be email).
 - Email: Log in with your email address as your user ID and your password. If you have forgotten your password, click on "Forgot Password," and a link to reset it will be sent to your email.
 - Facebook and Apple: You will be automatically signed in by your device.
3. Click the person icon at the top right of the screen, then click "Recurring Gifts." You should see your current setup displayed on the screen. Click the arrow to the right of the displayed gift. This will open a window that allows you to make any changes to your current setup.
4. When you are finished, be sure to scroll all the way down to the bottom and click the large purple button that says "Save and Update Gift."

You're all set! If you have any problems with the steps listed above, please contact Heather Budnik in the church office. She'll be happy to help!

Youth Summer Trips Informational Meeting

April 16 | Formation Hour
Fellowship Hall

Camp Lutherwald

Synod Mission Trip

Come learn more about the upcoming summer trips that are being offered for the youth! Join Clint during the Faith Formation hour to hear more about the opportunities for youth to visit Camp Lutherwald and Louisville, KY during the summer.

Questions? Email Clint at clint.mullet@clcvalpo.org or Kaitlyn at kaitlyn.jedrzejewski@clcvalpo.org

Today we are celebrating the Baptism of

Summit David Monix

Born: October 31, 2022

Proud parents: Kurt and Hannah Monix



COSTA RICA BREAKFAST Invitation

Sunday April 23rd from 9:00- 10:30

in the CLC Fellowship Hall

Come eat and learn more about this first ever CLC intergenerational, international mission trip taking place from June, 24- July 2, 2023.

FREE WILL OFFERING to help cover costs of host family stays, service projects, and to offset the mission team's carbon footprint.

Costa Rica Coffee

Gallo Pinto

Queso Fresco Cheese

Eggs

Avocadoes

Fruits

Tortillas

Pastry

An Auction and Pampered Chef items too

