



Christ Lutheran CHURCH

WEEKLY SCRIBE
May 7, 2023

Faith Formation Opportunities

Sundays 9:20 a.m.

Date	Sanctuary	Church Hall	120 (Library)	119
May 7	Costa Rica Forum Diana Iltzsche	Jesus: The Greatest Story—Bible Study Cheryl Slack	Jesus Calls Us Dave Keammerer	Sunday School Parent Coffee Klatch
May 14 Happy Mother's Day		Jesus: The Greatest Story—Bible Study Cheryl Slack	Jesus Calls Us Dave Keammerer	Sunday School Parent Coffee Klatch
May 21 Last Day of Sunday School		Jesus: The Greatest Story—Bible Study Cheryl Slack	Jesus Calls Us Dave Keammerer	Sunday School Parent Coffee Klatch
May 28			Jesus Calls Us Dave Keammerer	Summer Break

Jesus Calls Us

When does Jesus call?
Where does Jesus call us?
How do we answer?

Jesus: The Greatest Story

Engage. Surprise. Transform. Journey through the Gospels in this exploration of the life and ministry of Jesus.

Quilts

2023 Goal: 500

Quilts Completed: **192**

Baby Care Kits Project

2023 Goal: 500

Kits Completed: **410**

Fabric Project

2023 Goal: 150

Kits Completed: **64**

May Needs:

Baby Care Kits: Hats and shirts

Fabric: 3 yard lengths of cotton fabric

Personal Care Kits

Kits Completed: **435**



Dr. Sunghee Kim

Assistant Professor of Music & Director of Chapel Music, Valparaiso University

Performing works by

J.S. Bach, Schumann, Clayton, Böhm, Mendelssohn and Eben

Sunday, May 7, 2023 | 4:00 pm | Free Admission

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2610 N Campbell Street, Valparaiso, IN



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2023 Organ Concert Series: May | September | October

Hosted by the Worship & Arts Committee of Christ Lutheran Church in celebration of the 5th anniversary of the installation of the sanctuary pipe organ!

VBS 2023 - Adult and Youth Volunteers Needed!

We need you! In order to welcome our CLC children and neighbors joyfully, to share the stories of God's love with them, we need our faithful and kind youth and adults on the mornings of June 19-22. Adult crew leaders are especially vital - your job would be to lead a crew of kids from station to station and help them participate - no preparation is needed as the station leaders provide all the content. Youth helpers are needed to accompany crews and to assist in different stations.

Please let Pastor Erica (pastorerica@clcvalpo.org) know that you are able to help!



Book Club

Our next book will be *The Children's Blizzard* by Melanie Benjamin. This book will be available in the box after our meeting next Tuesday 4/25. The next book club meeting will be May 23 @ 7:00 p.m. in room 107.

NOTECARDS FOR PASTOR TIM

Pastor Tim has walked with Christ Lutheran for the past 10 years. Please take the time to write a message to him letting him know how that faith journey has touched you. You may use the colorful notecards located in the Gathering Place or you may use your own notecard from home and mail it to the church. You may also send your message via email to jen.bias@clcvalpo.org.

Thank you.

Mission Bears

Please take a moment to look down the row you are sitting in- see any cute loveable Teddy Bears?

These adorable furry friends are the Christ Lutheran Mission Bears. These bears are full of hope and healing, and ready to share with someone you may know who needs a new special friend.

If you know someone who could use a Mission Bear, please take a bear for them, or let us know if you need assistance in delivering a bear.

Jacquie 219-309-6437

These Bears have special tags and have a QR code which links to our Mission Bears Adoption Page. We would love to hear about the Missions Bears travels and include their new owners in our prayers.



Vacation Bible School Registration is Open!

VBS 2023: Food Truck Party - God is setting out a feast!

We'll pull up to the table for VBS 2023 on June 19 - to learn the stories of God's faithfulness, sing, craft, and play!

June 18 is Family Day - families attend together from 4-5:30pm

June 19-22 children attend from 9:30-noon.

VBS will welcome children 4 years old (having finished a year of preschool) through entering 5th grade.

Registration fee is \$15/child, max \$30/family - please see your confirmation email for a link to pay registration fee.

Youth 6th grade through High School are needed to help!

Register here:





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Quarterly Statements

THANK YOU for your ongoing contributions to Christ Lutheran Church! Your gifts to the Operating Fund allow our ministries to thrive. During the first quarter of 2023, your gifts have allowed your congregation to:

- Explore how we can Deepen Our Welcome, so that all people may know they have a place here;
- Raise funds for our first congregational mission trip to Costa Rica;
- Celebrate our preschool's accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children;
- Prepare to say goodbye to Clint, our Director of Youth Ministries, and welcome Kaitlyn to take his place;
- Encourage many of our youth to offer their musical gifts during worship;
- Maintain our beloved organ and prepare to celebrate its five-year anniversary in our space;
- Raise \$9,479 to share with the ministries of First Contact, Hilltop Neighborhood House, New Creation Men's Center, and our own Steiner Fund; and
- Share \$14,256 with the Indiana-Kentucky Synod of the ELCA to support the ministries of the wider church.

We could not accomplish any of this without you – THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!

Please check your email for your first-quarter giving statement. Statements were sent electronically on Wednesday, April 26; look for an email from Subsplash Giving (noreply@secure.subsplash.com). If you did not receive your statement, or if you would like a hard copy, please call the church office or email our Business Manager, Heather Budnik (heather.budnik@clcvalpo.org).



COMING SOON!

VBS 2023

June 18-22, 2023

MON.-THURS. 9:30-NOON

SUN. 4:00PM-

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

❖ BEFORE VBS WEEK

- PLAN/PREPARE DECORATIONS
- SHOP FOR SNACK SUPPLIES

❖ DURING VBS WEEK

- SNACK AREA SITE LEADER
- STORY TELLER
- ACTIVITY SITE ASSISTANT
 - SNACK, CRAFTS, GAMES
- CREW LEADERS

❖ YOUTH (6TH GRADE+)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

LOIS FELTEN, LFELTENCCLC@GMAIL.COM

Name tags are back!

The name tags have been updated with our new logo. They are located in your mailbox until we can find a new display or update our old one.

We will be having a decorating day in the near future so you can make your name tag unique.

If you do not have a name tag or mailbox please let Jen Bias know.

Wearing your nametag is a small but mighty thing we can all do FOR OTHERS which we all benefit from. Thank you!!

Graduations

On May 21 we will acknowledge those members and friends of our congregation who have graduated from High School, College, Technical and/or Advanced Degree Programs during the past year (summer 2022 - summer 2023). Please add your name to the list in the East link so we may recognize your accomplishments or email the office: jen.bias@clcvalpo.org



Retirements

Similarly, if you have retired during the past year (summer 2022 - summer 2023) please sign on the list in the East Link so we may recognize your years of service and dedication or email the office: jen.bias@clcvalpo.org.



Last Sunday our **Youth Handbell Ensemble** participated in our worship service one last time until the fall season. They were a wonderful group of young people to work with I wish to thank them for a great and exciting first year; I've truly enjoyed working with them and having them share their musical talents with our church family.

~ Brian Bartusch

Youth Handbell Ensemble 2022-2023:

Dana Abbring
Jenna Abbring
Becca Budnik
Isabel Ecklund-Baker
Magdalena Gibson-Even
Asher Knauff (substitute)

Danelle Rivera
LJ Summerville
Robert Summerville
B Wehner
Zach Wehner



Movers for Mom

Movers for Mom's seeks to recognize moms in crisis on Mother's Day by arranging special delivery of gifts to women living in local shelters.

Across the nation, TWO MEN AND A TRUCK locations partner with local businesses and organizations to collect essential care items.

Christ Lutheran Church will be collecting items for Movers for Moms, below are the items needed **until Wednesday, May 10**. The box is near the offices (inside door #3)

- ⇒ Dryer Sheets
- ⇒ Dish Soap
- ⇒ Laundry Detergent
- ⇒ Shampoo
- ⇒ Conditioner (All in 1 as well)
- ⇒ Infant/Children's Tylenol
- ⇒ Spray Disinfectant/Clorox Wipes
- ⇒ Toilet Paper
- ⇒ Paper Towel
- ⇒ **NEW** Twin Sized Comforters
- ⇒ **NEW** Twin Sized Sheets
- ⇒ **NEW** Bras and Underwear
- ⇒ Sharpies
- ⇒ Play-Doh
- ⇒ **NEW** Collapsible Hampers
- ⇒ **City of Valparaiso Bus Tokens**
- ⇒ **Gift Cards: Gas Cards, Walmart, Dollar Stores, Stracks, Uber, Meijer**

Bolded and underlines items should be given to the office.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CHECK US OUT ONLINE:

MOVERSFORMOMS.COM