



MISSION STATEMENT

**Called by God to
Worship, Learn and
Nurture; Sent to
Serve and Tell**

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

**Jesus is Lord and
Savior. We are called
to learn and share
the Good News.
Welcome and serve
all people. We are
servants of God to
others. Holy Spirit,
mighty in prayer
leads us to answer
God's call. Fellowship
sustains each other.**



To the Saints of Christ Lutheran,

If you've ever taken a long road trip, you've heard, "are we there yet?" I know Alisa gets tired of me saying it, but she smiles and keeps driving. This month, we arrive at one of my favorite Sundays: Pentecost. (And yes, this is a Lutheran celebration). Pentecost is an ancient Jewish harvest festival, but something new began on a day 2000 years ago. What started as a small, localized, unorganized, group of people unsure if they were there yet; they burst into history as a world-changing movement: The Church.

When we read Acts, notice it lacks any evidence whether Apostles felt ready to become The Church; God showed up and sent them moving. This was not a onetime event either, but that same Spirit keeps stirring us today, reminding us that life with God is alive and changing. And yet, our hope stays firmly anchored in the One who never changes. Unlike me, we don't keep asking, "Are we there yet?" because "there," is in relationship we're already living. In Jesus, we're "there," now and forever. I'm grateful we share the journey as we keep moving forward.

May has another holiday. Someone once wrote, "An ounce of Mother is worth a pound of clergy." If anything, it might be a little generous to clergy. Regardless of my age or accomplishments, I turn ten again when I shop with my mom. I'm grateful for the free clothes, but more grateful it reminds me that I will always be my mother's son. I thank God for that. Of course, Jesus had a mother too. Scripture has the closest human picture of God's love like a mother's love: steady, tender, and fierce. It's love that sits up all night when we're sick, displays fridge art that looks nothing like a cat, and wraps us up when our hearts break. Jesus knows that kind of love from the inside. On May 10, take a moment to thank God for your mother. And if someone else stepped into that role, thank God especially for her. To all mothers we thank you for loving us so well.

Peace,
Pastor Chris

May Celebrations

2nd Al Rose
 5th Ilene & Tim Bushnell
 7th Tammy Bosch
 21st Andy Sauer
 Sheri Bissell
 22nd Richard Roberts
 25th Mel Jangard
 26th Heidi & Todd Talyor
 Heidi Taylor
 27th Lori Murphy



Serving Our Country

David Carlson

Luke Harper

Hannah (currently serving in the Middle East) & Nick Brown—USAF

Ian Dunbar—USMC

Cameron Boehmler—US Army (being deployed to the Middle East)



Tim Adams	Don & Gail	Jazlin Bowman	Delmar Thadden
Marachene	Kurt Wilson	Ron Caldwell	Elisabeth Dunbar
Angie Karn	Al Karn	Jane Peterson	Blake Croy
Hayden	Dennis Harris	Humberto Ybarra	Ann & Family
Richard	Sherry Zanger	John Oord	Jill Simpson
Craig Ryder	Doug Heintz	Betsey Baugess	Helen Dodd
Devon Decker	Mike Westmiller	Chloe	Amara McCully
Lori Bushnell	Holly Hall		

The friends and families of Al (Richard's long-time friend).

(The people listed here have been on our prayer list for the past two months. If your loved one is no longer on the list and needs our continued prayers, please let Deacon Kathy know.)



PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

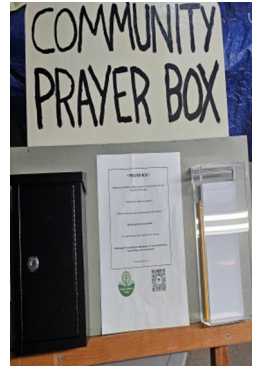
That Jace and his girlfriend build a relationship based on prioritizing the Lord in their lives

That Colene finds peace in the Lord during the end of her life.

Strength and comfort for Kerri & her mother, allowing them to forgive and love each other

Strength and understanding for Samantha, James, and Austin during this time of trying mental health issues

Prayers for the ability to establish and maintain healthy boundaries, stability and reliability in those around me



PEOPLE NEEDED TO FILL 3 OPEN COUNCIL POSITIONS

Please consider becoming involved on church council and volunteer for one of the open positions. It's one meeting a month! This will be voted on at our annual meeting on Sunday, June 7th at 11:00.

BLOOD SHORTAGE

Blood donors needed now



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, June 1st

12:30 – 5:30

The extreme weather this spring has caused a blood shortage. Please donate if you can. Volunteers are also needed to help check in donors.

Ladies Luncheon

Thursday, May 21st

11:45 a.m.

Public House

171 Iron Horse Ct.

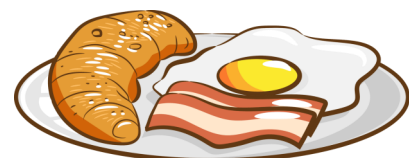
GUY'S BREAKFAST OUT

Friday, May 15th

10:00 a.m.

Powerhouse Grill

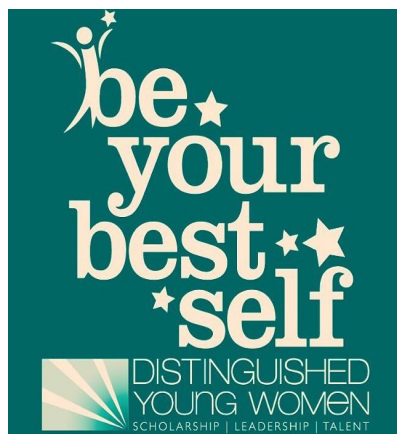
3807 River Rd.



Congratulations to Jane Peterson for being named the Distinguished Young Woman of Kittitas County!

The Distinguished Young Women program in a nutshell- the oldest non-profit scholarship program for high school girls in the country. Participants learn lots of life skills including interviewing, public speaking, etc. as well as earning scholarships & having fun! Jane will now move on and compete for the Washington State title this summer.

GOOD LUCK JANE!





CLC Community Clothing Collection

I'm interested in starting up a year-round clothing collection and distribution to the needy. If you are interested in joining me, please give me a call and we'll set up a meeting to plan. Thank you!

CHARLOTTE ABERCROMBIE
(619) 980-6752

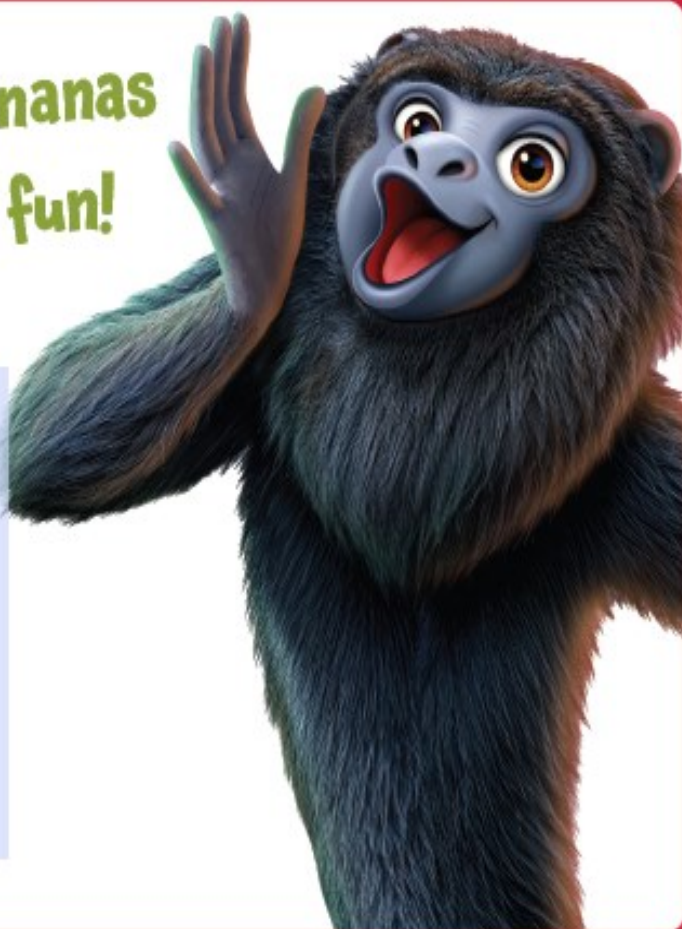


**you'll go bananas
for all this fun!**

RAINFOREST FALLS VBS **June 21-25, 5-8 p.m.**

Help is still needed! We need a few classroom assistants for our teachers.

Please see Lori Murphy and volunteer to help. This is an amazing program to be a part of so we hope you will prayerfully consider.





CAMP HOPE MEAL

MONDAY, MAY 11TH, 5:45 PM

Please come on out and help serve or ask Janet Frank what food donations are needed. This is a great outreach!

WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, May 19th at 12:00 Noon

Everyone is welcome to join in the selection of our worship music for the month of June! Your input is valued and needed.



***WORSHIP ASSISTANTS, READERS AND USHERS NEEDED FOR MAY
WORSHIP SERVICES — PLEASE SEE SIGNUP SHEET IN THE NARTHEX.***

From the trustees of the Opal Dingerson Memorial Foundation:

We are issuing an invitation to members of Christ Lutheran Church, their family members (child, grandchild, or great grandchild, and pastoral staff, their children, grandchildren or great grandchildren to apply for a scholarship to be awarded from the Opal Marie Dingerson Foundation Fund for the year 2026.

Applications for this scholarship are available in print form from Deacon Kathy in the church office or by email to her. These same applications are to be received in the church office by **May 15, 2026** to be considered for this year's award.

Thank you in advance for your interest in furthering the educational goals of our church families.

Cheryl Sauer, Charlotte Abercrombie, Jim Sebree, Sue Stewart, Nancy Rassmussen,

Trustees



VBS IS COMING SOON! WHO ARE YOU GOING TO INVITE?

An adventure you'll fall for!



New friends 🌿 Amazing experiments 🌿 Creative games
Super-fun snacks 🌿 Surprising adventures 🌿 Incredible music

Location: Christ Lutheran Church
(church name)

Save these dates: Sun., June 21 - Thurs., June 25
(VBS dates)

Each day's fun happens from: 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
(daily start and end times)

For more information, call or visit: (509) 966-1720
(church phone number and web address)

Register online here: <https://vbspro.events/p/christlutheranyakima>
(registration web address)



COMING TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH SOON

- 3rd Worship Service, 9:30
 Inquiry Class, 11:00
 Faith, Fitness, & Fellowship, 2:00
- 6th Magical Mystery Tour, Noon, 1 Peter 3:13-22
- 10th Mother's Day
 Worship Service, 9:30
 Council Meeting, 11:00
- 11th Book Study, 11:00
 Camp Hope, 5:45
- 13th Magical Mystery Tour, Noon, 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
- 15th Guy's Breakfast Out, Powerhouse Grill, 10:00
- 16th Sonya's Group, 12:00-3:00
- 17th Worship Service, 9:30
 Faith, Fitness, & Fellowship, 2:00
- 19th Worship & Music Mtg. Noon
- 20th Magical Mystery Tour, Noon
- 21st Ladies Lunch, Public House Terrace Hts., 11:45
- 24th Pentecost Worship Service, 9:30
- 25th Memorial Day
- 27th Magical Mystery Tour, Noon
- 28th VBS Staff Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 31st Outreach Committee Mtg. 11:00



- 1st Red Cross Blood Drive, 12:30-5:30
- 3rd Magical Mystery Tour, Noon
- 7th Semi-Annual Congregational Reporting &
 Elections Meeting, 11:00
- 10th Magical Mystery Tour, Noon
- 14th Council Meeting, 11:00
- 16th Worship & Music Meeting, Noon
- 17th Magical Mystery Tour, Noon
- 18th Ladies Lunch & Men's Pizza
- 21st Father's Day
 Vacation Bible School Starts!!!
- 21st –25th VBS 5:00-8:00

