



**Christ
Lutheran**
CHURCH

WEEKLY SCRIBE
October 11, 2026

Faith Formation Opportunities ~ *Sundays 9:20 a.m.*

	Church Hall	120 Library	Sanctuary
10/11/2026		New Testament Survey D. Keammerer	Getting to Know CLC
10/18/2026	Empathy Stephen Ministry	New Testament Survey D. Keammerer	Getting to Know CLC
10/25/2026 Welcome New Members	Empathy Stephen Ministry	New Testament Survey D. Keammerer	

YOUTH SILENT AUCTION

The annual youth silent auction will be held from November 1-22nd. Donations are being accepted until October 25th. Donations can be a service, certificate, craft, or item. Items should be new or gently used that can either stand alone or be put in a thematic basket. Please leave your donations on the tables in the corner of the church hall. All donations should be marked with the donor's name and the value of the item. Please bring items by October 25th.

October Altar Gifts

Holy Communion Marilyn McGawn ~ In Memory of Malcolm

Altar Candles Jeremy & Sara Long ~ In Memory of Dean Long

Heather and Steve Abbring ~ Celebrating our 25th Anniversary

Eternal Lamp Cheryl Watson ~ In Memory of Ken Watson

QUILTS FOR LWR

Although we make these quilts to give away to those in need if you see one in the sanctuary that you would like to purchase, the quilters are requesting a donation of \$50, which will be used for shipping the quilts overseas.

Of course if you are not interested in purchasing a quilt but would like to make a donation for shipping please do so. Make the check out to Christ Lutheran and in the memo section fill in "LWR Shipping"

Please use one of the envelopes that can be found in the Gathering Place for your purchase or donation.

Thank you!!

Help us Make the Switch!

More for less? Yes please!

We have found a way to provide better service, for less cost, with our online giving. Yes, really! We are moving from our previous Subsplash to Planning Center Online, which already holds our member records. The fees are lower, and ***the savings come to more than \$4,000 a year.***

Now we need you to help us Make the Switch: recurring gifts do not transfer on their own, and the church office cannot do it for you (we don't want access to your bank account!). **If yours isn't moved, it quietly stops. Please finish by December 1!**

Everything you need is at clevalpo.org/make-the-switch
(or scan the code):



Step 1: Create your new gift. Use the left-hand blue button, “**Login to Planning Center.**” Log in with your mobile number or email, and enter your amount, fund (usually Operating Fund), and how often you wish to give. Add your bank or card information, a memo if you wish, and whether to cover the processing fees. Click “Give” and you’re set.

Step 2: Cancel your old gift. On the same page, click the middle “**Subsplash Login**” blue button. Sign in the way you first set up your account (usually mobile number or email). Click your initials, then Account, then Scheduled Gifts, and choose “Delete gift.” Click the gift, scroll to the bottom, and click the red “Delete gift.” Confirm when asked.

Want help? Come to **Tech Support Sundays on November 15 and 22** in the Gathering Space during the Formation Hour. Or contact **Heather Budnik** at heather.budnik@clevalpo.org or 219/462-6660.

Thank you for the generosity that makes all of this worth doing.

Peace,
-Pastor Tim

4TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

PRIZES

MILK WILL BE
AVAILABLE!

Chili Drop-Off
Starts @ 4 PM

Chili Tasting
5 PM to 7 PM

DATE: SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 7
LOCATION: CLC
ACTIVITY HALL

SPONSORED BY CLC
STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE



Christ Lutheran Church offers a Grief Support Group every other week on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11 am in the Conference Room. (209). The group serves adults who have experienced a loss of a spouse, parent, child, friend, sibling, or neighbor. The core group of peer support welcomes others to walk together in our grief journey .

Come when you can. Coffee and Kleenex available.

The group is facilitated by Cheryl Slack, a Stephen Minister. You may contact her at 219-241-0677 or one of the pastors if you have any questions.

Upcoming dates are October 21, November 4, 18.

Annual Congregational Retreat

Mark your calendars for the CLC Retreat this coming February 19-21!

And if you'd like to join the planning team, come to our **first meeting on Sunday, Sept 20 after the 2nd Service - see Pr. Erica with any questions!**

CONGREGATIONAL FORUM AND MEETING

Join us on Sunday, November 1 at 9:20 a.m. in the sanctuary for the Congregational Forum and then on Sunday, November 8 at 9:20 a.m. in the sanctuary for the Congregational Meeting.

YOUTH TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

We're beginning to plan for the 2027 ELCA National Youth Gathering. This incredible event brings together thousands of Lutheran youth from across the country for worship, service, fellowship, and faith-filled experiences.

June 28-July 2
Minneapolis, MN
Grades 8-12

If your student may be interested in attending, please complete our interest form by **Oct. 15**



Learn more about the Gathering at:
<https://www.elca.org/gathering>

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PROJECTS



QUILTS

2026 GOAL-389

Quilts Completed: 295

BABY CARE KIT PROJECT

2026 GOAL-500

KITS COMPLETED-505

OCTOBER NEEDS are hats, sleepers, and light weight dark colored hooded jackets.

FABRIC KIT PROJECT

2026 GOAL-100

KITS COMPLETED-64

OCTOBER NEED IS FUNDS TO PURCHASE COTTON FABRIC FOR CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION. Funds can be designated for the Fabric Project and put in the offering plate.

PERSONAL CARE KITS

KITS COMPLETED-624

OCTOBER NEED is cash to purchase needed items.

ALUMINUM CAN PROJECT

2026-GOAL \$250

April 2026-\$60.00

June 2026-\$60.00

September-\$72.00

October Needs are MORE CANS. No amount of cans are too small. Keep the cans coming in! Let's go over our 2026 Goal.

Christ Lutheran Faith and Justice Pilgrimage

We are continuing to plan for the CLC Faith and Justice Pilgrimage which will take place February 10-15, 2027. Registration for the Pilgrimage will begin in early November. More information to come!

Lutheran World Relief Annual Ingathering

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF Truck packing day is Saturday, October 17 from 2 - 5pm. The semi-trailer will be arriving around 2pm. Whether you are able to assist with paperwork or ready to move boxes, we could use your assistance that afternoon. Baked goods to share with our guests that will be bringing their boxes would be appreciated. Sign up sheets are in the gathering area. If you have any questions, please reach out to Becky Fry



House Cleaning Service

Busy work week? No time to clean?
Overwhelmed with catching up?
We can help!

Our Services

- Vacuum, Dust, & Mop
- General Tidying
- Kitchen Counters, Sink, etc.
- Bathrooms
- Bedrooms & Living Areas
- 1st Visit: In-person to provide estimate.
- 2nd Visit: Scheduled cleaning date.

SCHEDULE TODAY!

Text: 219.309.5499
luzemeri23@gmail.com

Social Ministry Monthly Emphasis

October 2026

As you do it for the least of these, you do it for Christ. (Matthew 25:40)

Social Ministry Emphasis for October. The focus this month is to provide volunteer time and monetary support for Lutheran World Relief www.lwr.org and ELCA World Hunger/Disaster Response www.elca.org/hunger and www.elca.org/disaster



Lutheran World Relief is affirming God's love for all people, working with Lutherans and partners around the world to end poverty, injustice, and human suffering. LWR vision is to be empowered by God's unconditional love in Jesus Christ, envisioning a world in which each person, every community and all generations live in justice, dignity, and peace. Also, there is a volunteer opportunity in October: helping with the annual northern Indiana Lutheran congregations in-gathering collection day at CLC (Sat. afternoon Oct. 24, 2-5pm) - loading a semi-truckload of items to be delivered to LWR for shipment overseas. Many items come from CLC: quilts and baby/fabric/personal/school kits. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Becky Fry at justplainbecky@gmail.com

ELCA World Hunger/Disaster Response two hunger/disaster response programs (plus Lutheran World Relief) work closely together on world humanitarian issues, providing relief and hunger assistance, as well as providing opportunities for hunger education and advocacy activities. 79% of funds are used around the world, 12% in the U.S. (including some in I-K Synod), and 9% for education and advocacy.

Help achieve our goal of \$2500 in October (over and above giving combined with CLC's \$1200 budgeted amount). By achieving our goal CLC will help Luth. World Relief and ELCA Hunger/Disaster Relief continue mutual support and service activities that are crucial to effective ministry. Use your weekly worship giving mailed in check to CLC and indicate "LWR/ELCA Hunger" or contribute through Subsplash on the CLC website <https://clevalpo.org> via the "Give" button and choose Monthly Social Ministry Emphasis. Thank you to members for supporting monthly social ministry emphases.

AMOS

A Mission of Service is so grateful for Christ Lutheran Church's faithful support. Due to our congregation's involvement with AMOS since September 2016, two of our congregants, Christiana McLean NP and Gail Mannington RN (BOD) are in the process of fundraising and preparing for our November 6 medical mission trip to Guatemala and Copan, Honduras. The Guatemalan government has made changes to how we bring medications into the country and because of this, instead of our AMOS drop box, we graciously request visiting the AMOS website to see how you can make a difference.

Kindly continue to use the AMOS drop box for the newborn baby hats and bags (15'x18" cotton bags with casement and ties) sewn by the ladies in our congregation. We use these for the Helping Babies Breathe program where we teach the midwives how to resuscitate newborn infants, and for the Teenage Hygiene Program and for many other projects. Our programs have now become sustainable due to your support of AMOS and the people of Central America.

Ministry Fair October Committee

Christian Education committee works with children ages Pre K through Fourth Grade. We recruit teachers and youth helpers to teach Sunday School each year. In December there is a Christmas program. In the Spring for the last two years, we have held parenting session. During the summer we hold multigenerational activities for the congregation. One is a service project to give back to the community. If you would like to join us, please let me know at eswayne50@gmail.com.

YOUTH TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

QUAKE

Quake is a weekend youth event where middle and high school students gather for worship, learning, service, and fun.

Wisconsin Dells, WI
February 12-14, 2027
Grades 6-12

This is a show of interest only. More details and registration information will be shared later.

Please complete the form by **Oct. 15**

Scan the QR code to let us know you're interested!



Faith Community Health Needs Survey

Hello members of Christ Lutheran! This is Adrienne Murray, your church intern! As part of my internship, I am hoping to lead a couple of adult forums about different health topics. In order to accomplish this, I would like to know what YOU want to learn about. There are a couple of topics here, but if you have anything else you would like to learn about or discuss let me know! All information is confidential.

Please click on the QR code to take a quick survey.

