



**Christ
Lutheran**
CHURCH

WEEKLY SCRIBE
October 18, 2026

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

	Church Hall	120 Library	Sanctuary
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	
11/1/2026		New Testament Survey D. Keammerer	Congregational Forum
11/8/2026		New Testament Survey D. Keammerer	Congregational Meeting

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.

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.

THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HELPED TO
MAKE THE 2026 LUTHERAN WORLD
RELIEF INGATHERING A SUCCESS!

thank
you

- DAVE & SANDY KEAMERER WHO PACKED AND HOUSED OVER 100 BOXES IN THEIR HOME!
- KATHY PAGE AND OUR YOUTH WHO PACKED OVER 140 SCHOOL CARE KITS
- THE QUILTING GROUP FOR SEWING OVER 240 QUILTS
- EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO HELP PACK THE TRUCK
- THE SNACK PROVIDERS
- EVERYONE WHO DONATED TIME, TALENT AND/OR MONEY TO ALLOW US TO PREPARE THE KITS FOR DONATION
- JEN BIAS FOR KEEPING US ALL WORKING TOGETHER
- MILAN COBURN FOR SETTING UP THE ACTIVITY CENTER FOR US

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
CHRIST LUTHERAN
CHILI
COOK-OFF**

FUN!

PRIZES!

**MAYBE A LITTLE
HEARTBURN!**

**MILK WILL BE
AVAILABLE!**

**Chili Drop-Off
Starts @ 4 PM**

**Chili Tasting
5 PM to 7 PM**

**DATE: SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 7
LOCATION:
CHURCH 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, **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.

ALL SAINTS DAY

We will be celebrating All Saints Day on Sunday, November 1. We will honor those who have entered into eternal life (deceased since October 2025) and have their names listed in the bulletin. If you have any loved one, family or friend, that you would like listed on the insert, please fill out a form located in the Gathering Area.

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.



Winter Coat Drive



NOVEMBER 1, 2026

...AND POT LUCK

After 10.30 service!

**Please bring a dish to share and
new winter wear!**

More Information: Jacquie 219-309-6437
text only please

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.



Senior October Event
Everyone is Welcome!

Our October 22, 2026, Senior Meeting will offer a presentation by Gregg Hertzlieb, Director and Curator of Valparaiso University's Brauer Art Museum which has now reopened. He will also have slides to show as he discusses the many wonderful art pieces Brauer has in its collection. Please join us at 9:15 for coffee and treats so that the presentation can begin at 9:30 am.

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!