



**Christ
Lutheran**
CHURCH

WEEKLY SCRIBE
June 7, 2026

All Ages **FAITH
FORMATION
GATHERING**

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH

AFTER THE 9:30 SERVICE IN
THE CHURCH HALL

ACTIVITIES

- POTLUCK LUNCH
- BIBLE STORIES
- ART PROJECT

The poster has an orange background with white and brown shapes. It includes illustrations of a wooden cross with white flowers, a basket of colorful yarn, a stack of chocolate brownies with white frosting, a pot of soup, a box of art supplies, and a brown Bible with a yellow cross on the cover.

May 10, 2026

Northwest Indiana
African American Alliance, Inc.

Dear Community Members,

The Northwest Indiana African American Alliance warmly invites you to join us for an afternoon of fellowship, purpose, and community impact at our upcoming fundraising event on Sunday, June 7, 2026, from 3 -5 p.m.

This special gathering will be at George and Pat's Terrell's home at 708 Lafayette Street, Valparaiso, IN 46383. We hope to bring together community supporters and partners who share a commitment to strengthening our community. The gathering will include food and beverages, meaningful conversation, and an opportunity to support the NWIAAA programs that promote education, cultural awareness, and community engagement in Northwest Indiana.

We will review our past, present, and future and why now, more than ever, we need robust programs to support those who are under attack by the administration.

Our Programs

- Black History Month
- Spring Forum
- Leadership Appreciation Award Luncheon
- Summertime Gathering in the Park Gathering
- Fall Forum
- Learn more on Facebook (Northwest African American Alliance, Inc.)

Event Details

Date: Sunday, June 7, 2026

Location: George and Pat's home, 708 Lafayette St.

Parking in the rear and across the street

Please bring your checkbook or credit card

Please RSVP so we can provide for all



All proceeds will directly support the NWIAAA annual initiatives and outreach efforts. Your presence and support will make a meaningful difference. Whether you attend, contribute, or help spread the word, you are part of the collective effort to invest in our community's future. To RSVP or to make a donation, please contact us at nwiaaa2013@yahoo.com or visit our website at nwiaaa.org or reply to this invitation. We look forward to sharing this special gathering with you.

With appreciation,

Northwest Indiana African American Alliance, Inc.

CLC Social Ministry and Mission June 2026

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



Social Ministry Emphases for June. Each month the Social Ministry highlights a special giving opportunity. June's emphasis is providing support for the **Food Bank of Northwest Indiana** <http://www.foodbanknwi.org> and **Project Neighbors** <https://projectneighbors.org> or <https://www.facebook.com/ProjectNeighbors>.

The **Food Bank of Northwest Indiana's** (FBNI) mission is "to provide food for hungry people in NW Indiana through a network of charities increasing public awareness and advocating solutions for the issues involved with hunger and acting as an info & referral source to the community". FBNI is based in Merrillville and is affiliated with and meets the guidelines of Feeding America www.feedingamerica.org and distributes over 2 million pounds of goods/year through 90 network charities in NW Indiana.

Project Neighbors (454 College Ave.) is a Not-for-Profit organization in Valpo. By addressing issues of race, class and poverty, Project Neighbors' goal is to build healthy families and neighborhoods, where diversity of all kinds is welcomed and cherished. **Project Neighbors'** accomplishments in Valparaiso include affordable housing at Caroline's Place, Neighbor's Place, Respite House, The Crossing, childcare and preschool at Hilltop House, community health centers in HealthLinc, and the region's only low-power, all-volunteer community radio station, WVLP, among other "risks-turned-rewards."

Use your weekly worship giving envelope mailed with check to CLC and indicate "FBNWI/PN" 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 the monthly social ministry emphases.

Sheltered in Grace: Thank You.

June 7, 2026

We did it. Thanks be to God!

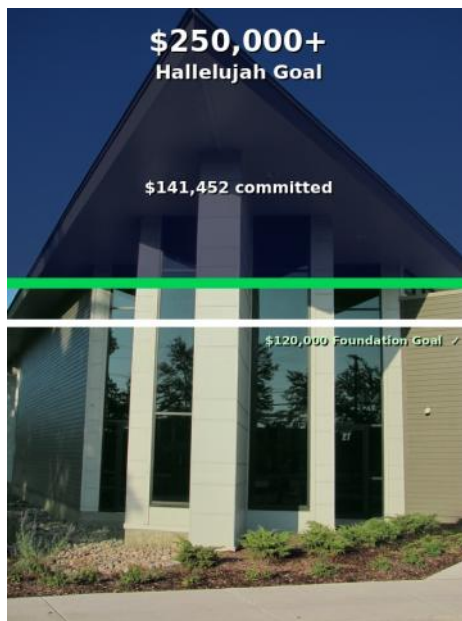
Our Foundation Goal of \$120,000 is fully funded. The roof will be replaced this summer. And because this congregation never does just the minimum, we have already crossed into mortgage reduction territory, with **\$141,452 committed** and gifts still coming in.

Council and Property Committee are already at work. Contractors are being lined up. What you committed is becoming real.

There is still time to be part of this. Gifts are received through **August 1**, and every dollar beyond the roof cost goes straight to our mortgage principal. Our calculations show that reaching **\$250,000+** frees approximately **\$13,339 per year** in budget relief through reamortization. We are more than halfway there.

Give or make your commitment at clevalpo.org/shelteredgrace, or return your commitment card. Interested in giving appreciated securities, a tax refund, or an IRA charitable rollover? Check the box and Heather Budnik will be in touch.

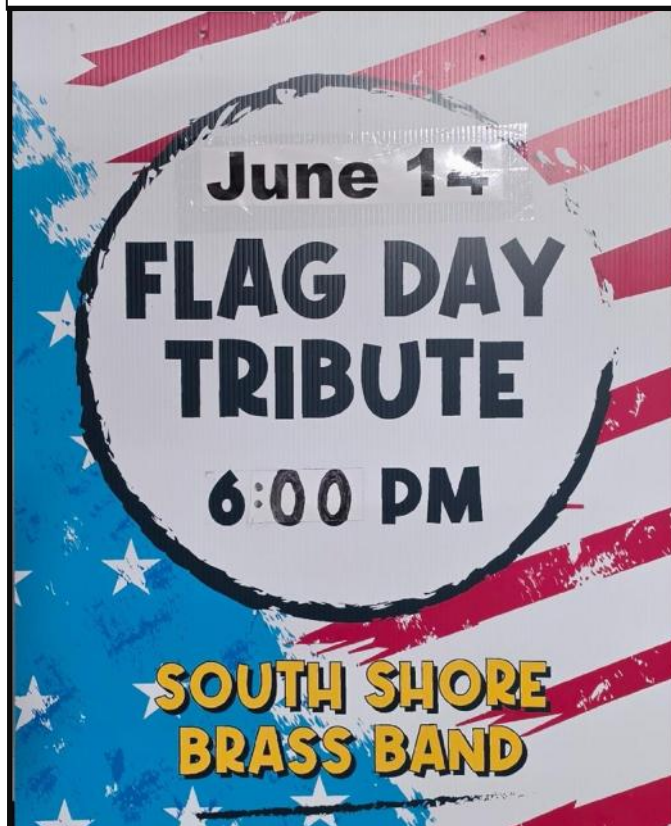
We built this place together. Let's protect it and then some.



Evening Prayer Experiment!

The first two weeks of June, consider joining in our Evening Prayer Experiment. We love our Lenten and Advent Evening Prayer services, and love the opportunity to be outdoors in the summer. June 1-5 and 8-12, we will gather **each evening at 7pm** on the church back patio (by the Memorial Garden) for a simple evening prayer service - our beloved Holden Evening Prayer service, and the Evening Prayer setting in our hymnal. The "experiment" is to lean into the practice of daily communal prayer - a simple, steady practice that has a way of reshaping our days.

Coffee Creek Amphitheater



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, 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 June 17; July 1, 15 and 29.

Remember to Update Your Contribution in Subsplash

A big **THANK YOU** to all who participated in our stewardship campaign! ***If you give electronically, 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:

Go to our website: www.clcvalpo.org. Under the “Give” menu, select “Give Now.” This will take you to the church’s main giving page.

In the top right corner of that page, click the black button “Log in or sign up.” You will be prompted to sign into your account using email, Google, 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.

Google, Facebook and Apple: You will be automatically signed in by your device.

Click the circle with your initials at the top right of the screen, then click “Account” and then “Scheduled Gifts.” You should see your current donations displayed on the screen. Click the donation you want to change. This will open a window that allows you to make any changes to your current setup.

When you are finished, click the black button “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!

Our newest Stephen Minister student is joining our SM Training course because someone said to her, "You'd make a great Stephen Minister!" In that vein this is for you: "YOU COULD BE A GREAT STEPHEN MINISTER! We should talk."

Are you feeling called to this vital ministry? Just contact either Pastor or any Stephen Minister, we wear those blue name tags!



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Senior Group - June activity

Our June get together will be a cookout at Katie Sirko's house
Thursday, June 25 @ 12:00

There will be Italian Sausage and Chicken
Please bring an appetizer, side dish, dessert or beverages

RSVP by June 21
(let Katie know what you are bringing so there won't be duplicates)

219-921-6379
ktsirko@gmail.com
877 Farmview Ct. (not drive)
Valparaiso

Name Tags

We would love for everyone to wear name tags, if you do not have one please let the office know. Also, we have lanyards for your name tag if you would like one too.

jen.bias@clcvapo.org
219-462-6660

June Altar Gifts

<u>Holy Communion</u>	Marilyn McGawn ~ In Memory of Malchow
<u>Altar Candles</u>	Michael and Lois Felten ~ In Memory of Bob Bauer
<u>Eternal Lamp</u>	Paige and Karl Reichardt—In Celebration of our 60th Wedding Anniversary