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a message from our pastor

There truly are no "coincidences" in the economy of God. This month we celebrate the Festival of Pentecost (the Birthday of the Church) and we continue on in this delightful book, "I Am a Church Member" by Thom S. Rainer. The third pledge is amazingly apropos. The third chapter is entitled, "I Will Not Let My Church Be about My Preferences and Desires." In our day and age, this is a difficult chapter, and it is a necessary chapter. The first disciples had trouble with this concept arguing about who would be the greatest.

We all too often forget that we gather together for worship and service. Worship of God and service of neighbor. I try to model the behavior that I believe is expected of each of us (part of our Baptismal Covenant). I provide pastoral care within our congregation to be sure. That is one of my primary responsibilities, but part of my call to Christ Lutheran Church is to serve the larger community. I do this through the Council of Churches, C5 Board of Directors, the Lion's Club, volunteering as Chaplain at Cumberland Medical Center and hopefully at the Fairfield Glade Police Department. I have also assumed teaching responsibility for in-person GriefShare and that is also why I serve on Synodical committees.

We do not simply look inward, but outward. Our ministry flows through the congregation to the local community and then on through the Synod and the ELCA. We continually look for ways to be of service not just to "our people," but to all people. That is the way stewardship works. We are claimed, gathered and sent. We are brought in and nourished - then sent out to be of service to a world in need.

So as we celebrate the Birthday of the Church - the Festival of Pentecost - let us continue to turn our gaze outward as our stewardship flows through Christ Lutheran Church to a world in need. Here is the third pledge:

"I will not let my church be about my preferences and desires.

That is self-serving.

I am a member in this church to serve others and to serve Christ.

My Savior went to a cross for me.

I can deal with any inconveniences
and matters that just aren't my preference or style."

God's Peace-

Pastor Groce



From our President.....

The weather is finally starting to get consistent and nice. I hope all of you enjoy the rest of a beautiful spring.

What we as your church council are trying to do is also be consistent in how we inform you on all projects and issues at Christ Lutheran.

The church council met on May 12 and the following were discussed:

- Craig Christen spoke to council about the sound system and live streaming. Special thank you to Bill Kerr for helping us contact local sound expert, Allan Rumbaugh. We will receive a quote from him on time and equipment and training. Craig visited St. Francis to see what they do and we will continue to speak to Dr. Harris and schedule Clair Global to give us their opinions. Comcast will be out as of June 14 and Ben Loman Company will take over. Thanks to all who serve in the Sound Booth and Karl Knebel.
- Alarm System—We had a lightening strike a month ago. We were told they would replace the panel board. Unfortunately, the whole system was affected and we now must replace the entire system. The insurance company will pay for the replacement less the \$1,000. deductible. We hope to be operational by April 23.
- Other:
 - ♦ Pastoral Chairs. Four special chairs installed on May 12. Thanks to Greg Paul, Glen House and Gary Deierlein for assembly.
 - Bell Storage Cabinet should be completed by August 1.
 - Parking Lot quotes are being received.
 - New Lawn Service started May 11.
 - Columbarium information being gathered and quotes requested.
 - Insurance Coverage replacement coverage for the building was increased to \$2,900,000 from \$2,524,000; contents and columbarium are being evaluated.
 - ↑ Table in Narthex was given by new members Doreen Morris, Graham Kneale and Anook. It is beautiful. If you haven't seen it, please look in front of the stained glass windows.
 - Peace and Unity Music Program is scheduled for June 12 at 6:00 p.m.
 - Golf Tournament benefitting Fairfield Glade Resident Services on September 18 beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Help! The council has two areas the can use your assistance.

- ⇒ The Education Team needs more members. Participation is increasing and new ideas are needed. See Rick Tenny to volunteer.
- ⇒ The Personnel Team would like an advisor . If you have personnel experience, please contact Bonnie Irvin.

THAT THING CALLED UNITY

I love team sports as you all know teams with only average talent win. They win because they work together. Unity is important. Unity is critical.

When church members don't work together, the church is weaker as a whole. Unity is vital to the health of the church and that means every church member, you and I included, must contribute to the unity of this church.

You have a responsibility as a church member. You are the source of unity.

I thank all of you for your continued support.

God Bless,

Gary Deierlein, Council President

Beginning in June, all submissions for Life Lines must be emailed to Vickie by the 15th of the month. Vacations of our Employees and Members are pushing the Life Lines publishing dates later and later. Articles received after the 15th will not be published! Thanks for understanding.

NEW PROCEDURE FOR FRESH ALTAR FLOWERS

The church was just informed of a substantial price increase from the florist. This increase, along with declining flower donations prompted the Worship and Music team to discuss the future of the flowers. The team suggested and the Church Council approved the discontinuation of fresh flowers.

Starting June 1 we will utilize the brass vases for artificial flowers for the Sanctuary. These will change with the seasons. We will still have fresh flowers at Christmas and Easter.

A form will be available on the Narthex bulletin board to fill out for any celebrations or remembrances. Deposit the forms in the office in the envelope marked "Announcement Forms." They will then be put in the bulletin and announced by the Pastor, as we did with flowers.

This does not affect funerals/memorials and weddings. Anyone involved in those occasions will still take care of the flowers themselves.

If someone would like to still donate fresh flowers, they must take care of it themselves utilizing one of our brass vase metal inserts. Florist arrangements **only** may be put in these.

We hope the money that was used to purchase fresh flowers will be used to donate to the multitude of worthy causes that are always in need. Also, remember that you may donate to the flower fund anytime to purchase flowers for Christmas and Easter and to update the artificial arrangements.

"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever." Isaiah 40:8

Thank you for your understanding

Worship & Music Team

GriefShare

GriefShare has returned to CLC! Sessions will be led by Pastor Groce from 2-4 p.m. each Tuesday

in Room C. Please contact the church office for more information.

GriefShare continues via Zoom each Monday at 10 a.m. Contact Jude Dzibinski for details.





Sunday Education Time (SET) meets following worship in fellowship room C from 10:45-11:45.

The month of June will continue with the study

of Revelation.. The series, "The Revelation of Jesus Christ" is interesting and informative. Bring your Bible and lets fill the room. Coffee and snacks are provided.

No reservation needed!

CLC Education Team 1 John 4:1-6

CLC Upcoming Activities



A Call to Peace & Unity featuring the Christ Lutheran Church Choir Sunday - June 12 - 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join us for a special time of music and worship as we pray for peace and unity not only in Ukraine, but also within our own country and around the world. Beautiful musical selections and original narratives will reassure us that, even in our darkest hour, we are not alone. We will remember innocent victims of war, consider the role we play as messengers of peace, and dream of a world where people live together in peace and unity.

Articles advertising this program will appear in local newspapers, thus we hope to share this special time with our own congregation, as well as friends and neighbors around the Glade. Please save the date and join us for a truly unique experience of music and worship! Joy Rachor



CLC BREAD OF LIFE DINNER

June 12 2022

A GIANT thank you to our Via de Cristo I members for providing the Bread of Life meal this month.

Check here next month to see what opportunities are available.

Barb Boyce, Leader, Service Team

Fill those Bottles!

Remember to return your filled baby bottle supporting Plateau Pregnancy no later than Father's Day, June 19. Your cash or check will help the youngest among us.

Building Bridges

Please join us on June 4 at 6 p.m. for *Building Bridges*. You are asked to bring your favorite toppings for a baked potato (potatoes provided) and be prepared to play a game that will help us get to know one another better.

If you plan to attend, please sign up on the Activities bulletin board.

All are welcome! Hope to see you there!



Stephen Ministry

Reminder:

The next Stephen Ministers Meeting will be held on Monday, June 13 at 1 PM.

This will be the last group meeting until September, Enjoy your summer, but don't forget to visit with your careReceiver.



Join Us for a special **Coffee Hour** to honor our **Jathers** Sunday, June 19 at 8:30 A.M.

On this day, we will have an "honor" table in the narthex to celebrate the fathers in our lives. Please help in the following way: Gentlemen, submit a photo of you with your children or your father. Ladies, submit a photo of you with your father. Label the picture with your name and your father's name and place it in the box in the church office by Sunday, June 12. All photos may be retrieved on the Sunday after Father's Day (June26). Thank you!

FGRS/CLC Golf Tournament 9/18 1:00PM @ Dorchester. The tournament is starting to gain momentum & we need all of your help. If you're a single, a couple, 3 some or 4 some; sign up if you're able to play. You can support by a donation or sponsorship of a hole. This year we will have a hole in one contest par 3 two holes a chance to win \$10,000 & the other 2 \$500 each. The monies raised will go to a great organization, FGRS that many of you know & have used their services.



This is a fun event with food and entertainment, prizes to be raffled off & great fellowship. You can come for lunch at a cost of \$12.00 & enjoy the events before golf if you would like. CLC is all about community & this event helps support our goals.

I hope that you can support this event. I thank all of you that have already signed up & look forward to your support & prayers that we are successful in raising money for FGRS.

Barrel Ministry for June

We will continue to support Plateau Pregnancy by filling your baby bottles and providing new/used baby and infant furniture, maternity clothes, baby and toddler clothing, diapers, wipes and most anything needed for a baby.

Thank you for your support!

Trash and Treasurers Information

The Trash and Treasurers Sale is scheduled for the end of September.

Linda Morgan, garage sale guru, has offered to begin pricing items at her home. She will accept toys, games, puzzles, books, jewelry and linens beginning June 1. Linda lives at 120 Havenridge Circle. Please call **931-248-1301** prior to taking items to her home.

Items not listed above should be held and brought directly to the church when directed to do so. Should these items need to leave your garage sooner, please contact Barb Boyce or Kay Landrus.

Thanks for your generous heart!



4	Erik Bergvin
4	Rick Tenny
4	Kay Traub
6	Denise Brown
6	Chris Mattheis
6	Linda Queen
8	Cindy Love
12	Ann Dodge
13	Paul Bergvin
15	Doug Julius
16	Al Love
19	Nancy Cox
20	Doris Sterud
22	Sue Gauerke
22	Don Gunsten
24	John Garvey
26	Jerry Schular
26	Annette Waters
29	Lowell Knobloch
30	Judy Hammond
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June

Life Lines submissions are due
June 15 for publication
in the July issue.
Items can be submitted
by email to Vickie at
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Our prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to **Hazel Yaskanin** upon the death of her husband, our beloved **Mike Yaskanin**. Mike's Memorial Service is scheduled for Friday, July 29. Cards can be sent to Hazel 61 Golf Club Crossover, Crossville, TN 38571. Please keep Hazel the entire Yaskanin family in your prayers.

We also extend our prayers and deepest sympathy to **Marcia Johnson** upon the death of her mother, **Alice Stasko**, at Good Samaritans on May 13. Cards can be sent to Marcia at 1221 Havenridge Circle, Fairfield Glade, Tennessee. Please keep Marcia and her family in your prayers.

We rejoice with all the saints in heaven and on earth as we share our hope in the risen Christ and the promise of eternal life.

Dear Congregants,

We have had quite a year: Glen's cancer, Debby's knee surgery and the death of Debby's brother. Your kindnesses have helped ease some of the rough spots. Thank you for keeping us in your hearts, inquiring how we were doing, sending cards and praying for us. All was so appreciated. We are blessed to have you all.

Debby and Glen Goergen

Dear CLC Friends~

Our daughter Christy has been on our prayer list for the last 2 1/2 years battling neuroendocrine cancer. She passed away on March 24, surrounded by family and friends.

Christy was 52 years old and is survived by her husband Mal, son Finn (11) and daughter Alexa (13). She lived an exceptional life and has blessed all who knew and loved her.

We would like to thank you for your prayers, kind words, cards and concern.

David and Linda Farber



We would like to thank our caring church family for their support during the life and death of our husband and father.

The family of George Anderson

Díd you know????

Christ Lutheran Church has an Endowment Fund? This fund has been in place for years and receives deposits randomly from members, family members and friends often following a death.

The purpose of the fund is to receive and maintain unrestricted gifts amd bequests and to provide financial support to fund mission ministries of the church, county, state and nation. The principal of the Mission Fund will never be expended. Expenditures from the fund will come exclusively from earnings of the principal, not limited to interest and dividends. Funding requests will be initiated by the Endowment Fund Committee and forwarded to the council for approval.

The purpose is to ensure that the principal balance lasts in perpetuity.

For additional information, contact one of the Endowment Fund Committee members—David Irvin, Chair, Barbara Grove, Marion Miner and Linda Vance

PRAYER CONCERNS

Names stay on Prayer Concerns for three weeks unless otherwise instructed. Call Vickie to extend the time or add names.

Please keep the following in your prayers.

- **Bill Bock**
- Gayle Burroughs Ruby Carr
- Larry Camp
- **Rick Comshaw**
- **Gloria Floros**
- **John Garvey**
- **Barbara Grove**
- Bill Henderson
- **Lowell Knobloch**
- Karen MaGinn
- **Walt Mellor**
- **John Morris**
- **Grayce Tyszko**

- **ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL**
- **David & Alicia Brondos,** our missionaries in Mexico
- Kiswahili Lutheran Mission Church, Nashville, our mission partner.
- Pastor Jenny Barnes Kathleen Cooley, friend of Cynthia



READINGS AND PSALMS JUNE 2022						
	First Reading	<u>Psalm</u>	Second Reading	Gospel		
June 4 & 5	Acts 2:1-21	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Romans 8:14-17	John 14:8-17		
June 11 & 12	Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31	Psalm 8	Romans 5:1-5	John 16:12-15		
June 18 & 19	Isaiah 65:1-9	Psalm 22:19-28	Galatians 3:23-29	Luke 8:26-39		
June 25 & 26	l Kings 19:15-16, 19-21	Psalm 16	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62		

Worship Service Assistants-June 2022							
Saturday:	Coffee Hour	Greeters	Ushers	Lector	Communion Assistant	Audio-Video Booth	Tellers
June 4			B&B Ruef				
June 11			C&M Flores				
June 18							
June 25							
Sunday							
June 5		C Moulton/S Dugan	B Koster/A Dodge	L Resh	C Moulton		
June 12							
June 19							
June 26							
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Coordinated by: Pr Joe Nilsen Paul Kronau Rich Knebel

Flowers by Ed Litman

A beautiful day was had by all.

Thanks guys!



Inquirers Luncheon







Your photos could appear here in a future edition of LifeLines, just send images to Vickie.

JUNE 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1:30 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal 4:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal	9:00 a.m Noon Pastor Groce Office Hours 9:00 a.m. Via de Cristo Reunion Group 1:00 p.m. Kinseekers 1:00 p.m. Welcome Team Meeting 4:00 p.m. Via de Cristo Reunion Group	3 Pastor @ Synod Assembly 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Team Meeting 2:00 p.m. Cumberland Swing Experience Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Upper Cumberland Jewish Community Service	4 Pastor @ Synod Assembly 8:00 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous 9:00 a.m. Via de Cristo Reunion Group 5:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion 6:00 p.m. Building Bridges
5 Pastor @ Synod Assembly 3:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 10:45 a.m. Mother's Day Brunch	6 10:00 a.m. GriefShare - Via Zoom 1:00 p.m. Stephen Minister Leaders' Meeting 1:00 p.m. P.E.O. Sisterhood	7 9:00 a.m. Finance Team Meeting 10:00 a.m. Knitting Group 6:00 p.m. Cumberland County Civil War Round Table	8 9:30 a.m. Machine Embroidery Sewing Society 1:00 p.m. Korean War Vets Association 1:30 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal 2:45 p.m. Worship & Music Team Meeting 4:00 p.m. Chancel Choir	9 9:00 a.m Noon Pastor Groce Office Hours 9:00 a.m. Via de Cristo Reunion Group 1:00 p.m. Congregation Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	10 Pastor's Day Off 10:00 a.m. Stewardship Team Meeting 11:00 a.m. Book Club 2:00 p.m. Cumberland Swing Experience Rehearsal	11 8:00 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous 9:00 a.m. Via de Cristo Reunion Group 3:00 p.m. Card Makers Meetin 5:00 p.m. Worship with
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