

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
220 S. Main Street
DeForest, WI 53532
Return Service Requested



The Door Post

*Ask, and it will be given you;
search, and you will find;
knock, and the door will be opened for you.*

Matthew 7:8

July 2024





SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:00 am

Christlutherandeforest.org
Or [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

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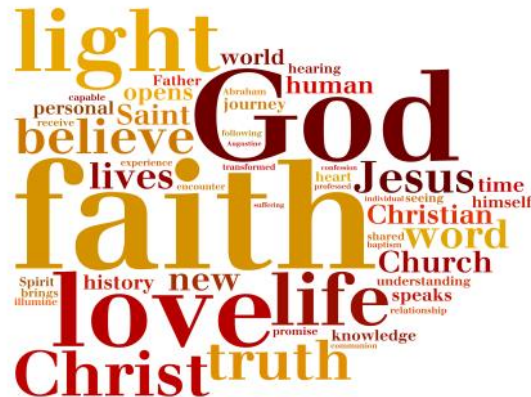
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Choir News

Neil McLaughlin's Retirement

After serving 20 years as Christ Lutheran Church's choir director, Neil has stepped down as director. Now that he and his wife Laura are both retired, they have plans to do some traveling, but he will still join us to sing when he is here. Anne Emerson is taking over as choir director, so if you are interested in joining the choir, practices will resume in late summer. Come join us!



Pastor Sue's July 2024 Newsletter Article

My bags are packed and I'm ready to go! I leave on Saturday, June 29th, so by the time you read this, I should be in Lutherstadt Wittenberg (I arrive in Berlin on June 30). My plan, when I arrive, is to go to the Brauhaus Restaurant for a delicious meal, followed by the best apple strudel I've ever tasted!

I will be preaching 8 different times while in Lutherstadt Wittenberg. Please keep me in your prayers as I preach at the Corpus Christi Kappelle Chapel near the Town Church on July 3, 4, and 5 and then on July 6 at the Town Church. I then preach again at the Chapel on July 10, 11, and 12 and then at the Castle Church on July 13.

One of the places I want to visit is the Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp just north of Berlin. The Holocaust was a horrific time in history and the images I have seen over the years have been haunting. It's time I see them with my own eyes.

I also hope to get back to Wartburg Castle in Eisenach. This is the place where Luther hid, disguised as Junker Georg, to avoid being killed. During his time at Wartburg, he translated the New Testament into German, allowing every German to finally read the Bible in their native language. Today, the entire Bible has been translated into over 700 different languages and the New Testament into over 1,500 different languages.

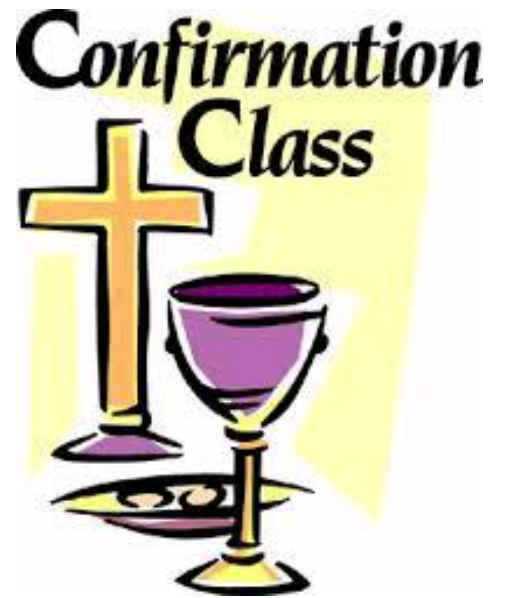
I'll post pictures on my Facebook page. If you don't have Facebook, feel free to stop in the office and ask Karen or Alice to show you the pictures. I will be thinking of you and praying for your health and well-being. Pastor Rick Bursh from Spring Prairie Lutheran Church is available for emergencies, as is our own Deacon Bonnie. Auf Wiedersehen!

God's Abiding Peace,

Pastor Sue



***Congratulations !
Class of 2024***



Christ Lutheran Confirmation 2024

Gavin Olson
Pastor Sue

Grant Etheridge
Nora Carr

Zach Loomans
Maddie Riedel

Miriam Hilley
Maddy Gaffney



Holy Baptism

Alana Josephine Ziegler
Daughter of
Peter Ziegler and Samantha
Straub
June 9, 2024



For those of you wanting to get in touch with Betty Lund, she is now at The Legacy Assisted Living, DeForest. Room 128, phone: 608-400-1233.



*Welcome Baby
Harper Louise VanderMolen
Congratulations to the proud
parents, Miranda and John
VanderMolen
And proud Grandparents
Hans and Karen Berg*



Welcome Anne Emerson, our new choir director. We look forward to your assistance and leadership with the choir.

THANK YOU for the cards and gifts related to my retirement as choir director. I will miss leading the choir, but am looking forward to singing with the group whenever I can.
And a special thank you to the CLC music groups that planned the brunch, prepared food (yum), and were involved in everything it takes to put on a brunch. Neil



Bible Readings

Week of July 7

Ezekiel 2:1-5
Psalm 123
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

Week of July 14

Amos 7:7-15
Psalm 85:8-13
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

Week of July 21

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 23
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Week of July 28

2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalm 145:10-18
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21



70+

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Joan Sigurslid	July 7
Jack Sigurslid	July 10
Barbara Strade	July 11
David Van Iten	July 15
Joyce Henry	July 18
Elaine Erickson-Hollander	July 21
Barbara Halverson	July 22

Norski Nibbles volunteers

Thanks to all the volunteers who make this program successful!



Employees from Genus



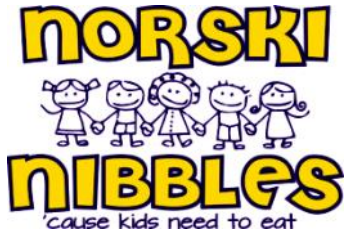


Help Grow our Church

Christ Lutheran Church will have a vehicle in the parade during the DeForest 4th of July festivities. To make this a successful event, we need your help. Sign up is on the bulletin board outside the friendship room or call the office 608-846-4718 or email, office@christlutherandeforest.org

Norski Nibbles Needs You!

The Norski Nibbles summer free lunch program for feeding hungry kids in our community has started. This is our 11th year! We will need volunteers to hand out the lunches at 3 local parks. The week of August 12 is still available.



For information go to <https://www.christlutherandeforest.org>



Have Sunday Dinner and Donate Back

Dine at the Texas Roadhouse on Sunday and show your server a bulletin from Sunday's church service. Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your meal back to Christ Lutheran

Road Construction has started

Reigstad Street reconstruction has started. Main Street church parking lot driveway will still be open. The other driveway on Reigstad Street may be blocked.



Faith Fest



Mark your calendars for Sunday September 8th for Christ Lutheran Church's DeForest Faith Fest, a full day of Christian concerts, food and fun. Volunteers are needed and there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. All the bands are performing for free. We are receiving generous donations for hamburgers and brats to sell in the concession stand. However, we would gladly accept monetary donations to help us get all the other items purchased such as buns, water, condiments, paper goods, etc. Please note "Faith Fest" on your donation.



Date	Readers	Ushers	Communion	Acolytes
July 7				
9:00 am	Tim Thompson	Team Campbell	Team Paulson	
July 14				
9:00 am	Nora Geach	Team Lockman	Team Cahill-Wolfgram	
July 21				
9:00 am	Lolita Rear	Team Paulson	Team Ursin	
July 28				
9:00 am	Nora Geach	Team Thompson	Team Nelson	

Notice - Incoming 5th Grade Students

Dear Parents,

I have your child on the list of incoming 5th grade students. This summer, I will be holding a First Communion class to prepare your child to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Class will be Monday, August 12 from 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon.

Please let me know if you are interested in having your child attend. As with other years, each child will decorate their chalice, which will then be taken back to Fired Up Pottery to be glazed and fired in their kiln so they can use their chalice on the date of their First Communion and take it home as a keepsake.

The date for the Celebration of First Communion that I hope will work for everyone is Sunday, August 25th at the 9:00 a.m. worship service.

First Holy
Communion





The Fellowship Committee Our primary functions we need help with are the Sunday morning **Coffee Hour** between worship services and helping to plan the Easter Breakfast. Contact 608-846-4718.

The Christian Education Committee is looking for teachers and assistants to help with Sunday School. We're looking for help weekly, monthly, as needed whenever possible. The Christian Education Committee is also looking for Adult Education facilitators/leaders.

Ushers - We are looking for help whenever possible. Please call the office to sign up 608-846-4718.

Thrivent Action Cards

“We all want to give back, but sometimes it’s hard to know where to begin. Thrivent Action Teams can help you make a positive impact in your community.” Go to:

<https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-action-teams>

or your Thrivent Agent.

Time to think about Lutefisk!

Before we know it, Saturday, November 9th will be here—the date of Christ Lutheran Church’s Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner! We again expect around 1,400 members, friends and neighbors to come to enjoy this delicious meal which includes the area’s best-tasting lutefisk, meatballs and lefse with all the trimmings topped off with a piece of tasty pie.

Reservations may be made beginning on September 4 through Friday, November 1 by making reservations online or calling the church office 608-846-4718. Walk-ins and carry-out meals are also possible! Please share the date of dinner with your family, friends and neighbors and encourage them to make reservations and attend.

In order to help us prepare the meal and serve our guests, we need your help! Please plan to help prepare food prior to the dinner by preparing rutabagas, meatballs and coleslaw and working at the dinner. A sign-up board will be available outside the Friendship Room by early September!

Lutefisk Committee



2024



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 5:30 pm Property Committee Meeting-FR 6:30 pm Cub Scouts FH	3	4 6:00 pm Boy Scouts HAPPY 4TH OF JULY	5	6
7 Nametag Sunday 9:00 am Worship	8 8:00 am Quilters-NK 5:30 pm Stephen Ministry-NC	9 6:30 pm Cub Scouts FH	10	11 6:00 pm Boy Scouts FH 5:30 pm Band Practice S	12	13
14 9:00 am Worship	15	16 **DOOR POST DEADLINE REMINDER **	17	18 6:00 pm Boy Scouts FH 7:00 pm Council Meeting	19	20
21 9:00 am Worship	22 8:00 am Quilters-NK	23 * DOOR POST DEADLINE 9:00 am Women's Bible Study	24	25 6:00 pm Boy Scouts FH	26	27
28 9:00 am Worship	29	30 9:00 am Women's Bible Study	31			
30 9:00 am Worship						