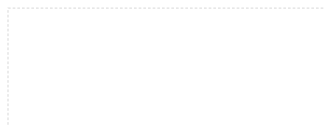


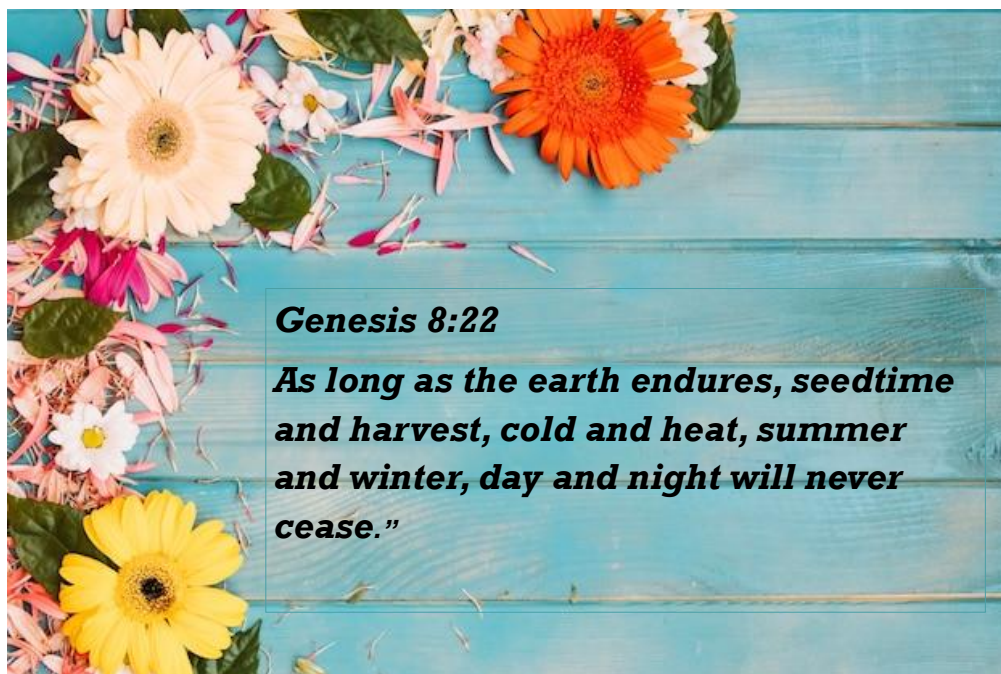
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## *The Door Post*

*Ask, and it will be given you;  
search, and you will find;  
knock, and the door will be opened for you.*  
*Matthew 7:8*

## **August 2024**





**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
9:00 am

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

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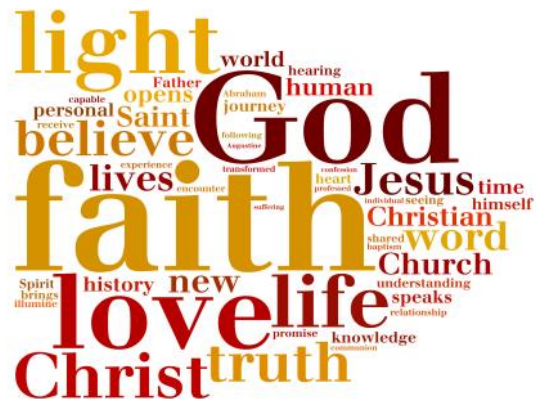
Mon–Thurs 9 am—3 pm

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Pastor Sue has returned from her amazing trip to Germany. She preached 8 different times while there and was able to take in the beautiful, historic scenery.

# ***Pastor Sue's Newsletter Article 2024***

Having spent nearly 3 weeks in Lutherstadt Wittenberg, Germany, preaching at both the Town Church and the Castle Church, wandering through the historic streets where the Protestant Reformation began in 1517, was an incredible experience.

There was one part of history in that beautiful town that I want to lift up, because it is not such a beautiful part of history at all. But it is necessary and important to remember.

As I walked down Collegian Street, Market Street, and Thomas-Muntzer Street, I saw these small brass plaques with the names of people engraved on them. As I looked closer, I realized these were "Stumbling Stones" or *Stolpersteine*. They are to help people of all times to never forget the horrible crimes of the Nazi Regime, who took people from their homes, deported them to concentration camps and murdered over 6 million people they deemed "less than." Below is an article from German Missions in the United States: *Stolpersteine— Stumbling Into History*.

Scattered throughout Europe, planted in the streets and sidewalks of cities whose past is not forgotten, commemorative brass plaques eternalize the lives that were lost in the great tragedy of the 20th century. Called the *Stolpersteine* (in English: "stumbling stones"), the shiny bronze plaques commemorate the victims of the Nazi regime in more than 1,100 locations in 17 European countries.

More than 45,000 of these stones are solidly rooted across cities in Europe, including 916 places in Germany alone, where large strides have been taken to memorialize Jewish life, history and culture. Each *Stolperstein* commemorates a victim of the Holocaust at that person's last known address. The plaque includes the victim's name, date of birth, deportation date and death date, if known. In Berlin, more than 5,000 *Stolpersteine* have been carefully implanted in the city's sidewalks and streets, serving as a constant reminder of the many valuable lives lost tragically during the Holocaust.

But unlike many museums, the stones specifically pay tribute to individuals – names that can too often be forgotten when focusing on the sheer number of victims the Holocaust accounts for. Standing before a stumbling stone in a vibrant neighborhood in Berlin, the world comes to a stand-still as the engraved name of a single individual triggers an empathetic reflection of the life that might have been lived on that very street.

Multiple stumbling stones are often found on the same street, marking former locations of deportation. They therefore put into question what has often been said by many Germans – namely that they didn't know what happened to their next-door neighbors who suddenly vanished. The *Stolpersteine* are a project initiated by German artist Gunter Demnig, who strives to bring back the names of the millions of Jews, gays, Gypsies, and politically or otherwise persecuted victims who were either killed by the Nazis between 1933 and 1945 or driven to commit suicide.

Never forget them,  
Pastor Sue





## ***Let's Make Pillowcases!***

Join us on Saturday, September 21st, 2024 to make pillowcases for Ryan's Case for Smiles. The pillowcases will go to UW Children's Hospital to be given to children battling cancer. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a lunch served and work until about 3:00 or so.

You do not need to know how to sew to help. There will be cutting, pinning and ironing to do in addition to the sewing. Feel free to bring a friend. Confirmation kids will get community service hours for helping. If you are interested in donating fabric for this project the material needs to be 100% cotton with no sparkles on it and material suitable for children including holiday, Packer and Badger material. The main pillowcase takes 3/4 yard fabric and the border fabric takes 1/3 yard. A money donation for fabric is always appreciated. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside the Friendship Room. Please sign up if you will be attending so that we will know how much food we will need for lunch. Any questions, call Pam Hamele at 608-215-0382.

## ***Message from South-Central Synod of Wisconsin***

Dear Partners in Ministry,

As you aware, Apple Grove Lutheran Church was destroyed by a tornado on Saturday, June 22.

*"It is with great love that our congregation at Apple Grove says thank you to everyone who has reached out with prayers, concern for us, and offers to help both physically and with financial gifts.*

*Our initial need right now is to work on our cemetery. We have somewhere in the area of \$30,000 damage. We want to make sure that the tombstones are picked up and restored to their footings*

*With the needs of the cemetery in mind, if you would like to give a donation to help restore our cemetery, you can send a check written out to "Argyle-Apple Grove Lutheran Church."*

*The mailing address is:*

*Yellowstone/Argyle-Apple Grove Lutheran  
Box 217  
Argyle, WI, 53504*

*God bless you,  
Pastor Dan Bohlman and our congregation"*

Alongside you,

Bishop Joy Mortensen-Wiebe and the SCSW Office of the Bishop



## Bible Readings

### Week of August 4

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Psalm 78:23-29

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

### Week of August 11

1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalm 34:1-8

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

John 6:35, 41-51

### Week of August 18

Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalm 34:9-14

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

### Week of August 25

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Psalm 34:15-22

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6:56-69



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## BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Bill Mhlbauer	August 2
Jim Ederer	August 4
Mary Albedyll	August 21
Carol Knudtson	August 25
Nora Geach	August 25
Susan Janovitz	August 25
Carol Uglow	August 26
Jennie Freischmidt	August 26
Ann Isley	August 29
Robert Mathweg	August 30

### ***AUGUST - RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE WISH LIST***

August 11, CLC Social Ministries Committee will be serving a home cooked meal at Ronald McDonald House for families who are staying there while their child is in the hospital.

**Some items that are on Ronald McDonald's Wish List and needed at the house are aluminum foil, plastic wrap, sandwich bags, dishwashing liquid and dishwasher detergent.** We will be collecting these items in the next few weeks and then will take them the day we serve the meal.

If you would like to donate any of these items, a grocery cart will be placed outside the Friendship Room for you to drop your items off. Thank you!

Contact Pam Hamele 608-215-0382



This year Christ Lutheran Church participated in the DeForest 4th of July Parade. Bookmarks and glow sticks were handed out and were well received by many. Thank you to those who walked the parade and handed those out; Tim Thompson, Mike Gest, Michelle Gest, Meme and Miriam Hilley. Also thanks to Beth Erickson, her granddaughter Mikena, Alice and Karen who assembled the glow sticks/bookmarks.

A special thank you to Judd Blau for use of his vehicle and leading the group. The plan is to participate in next year's parade. Please consider walking along next year.



Thank you to everybody who joined us for Christmas in July!



### ***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

### ***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
<b>August 4</b>				
9:00 am	Nora Geach	Team Blau	Team Emerson	
<b>August 11</b>				
9:00 am	Tim Thompson	Team Campbell	Team Legried	
<b>August 18</b>				
9:00 am	Nora Geach	Team Kvalheim	Team Lockman	Landon & Graham Midthun
<b>August 25</b>				
9:00 am	Nora Geach	Team Lockman	Team Paulson	Landon & Graham Midthun

### **Notice - Incoming 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Monday, November 4 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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 5 pm Band -S	2	3
4 Nametag Sunday 9:00 am Worship	5 6:00 pm –Social Ministries-FR	6 9am-Women's Bible Study FR	7	8 5 pm Band -S	9	10
11 9:00 am Worship	12 8am – Quilters-NK	13 9am-Women's Bible Study FR	14	15 6:00 pm Cub Scout Committee meeting FH 7:00 pm Council Meeting – FR	16 	17
18 9:00 am Worship	19	20 * <b>DOOR POST DEADLINE</b> 9:00 am Women's Bible Study	21	22	23	24
25 9:00 am Worship	26 8am – Quilters-NK	27 9:00 am Women's Bible Study	28	29	30	31 