

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

September 2024



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**WORSHIP
INFORMATION**

IN-PERSON SUNDAY WORSHIP

SEPT. 1 at 9:00 am

BEGINNING SEPT. 8

THERE WILL BE 2
SERVICES

Service at 8 am

Service at 10:30 am

Sunday School at 9:15

Christlutherandeforest.org

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

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Mon–Thurs 9 am—3 pm

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Bible Readings

Week of September 1

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
Psalm 15
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Week of September 8

Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalm 146
James 2:1-10-17
Mark 7:24-37

Week of September 15

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 116:1-9
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

Week of September 22

Jeremiah 11:18-20
Psalm 54
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a
Mark 9:30-37

Week of September 29

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
Psalm 19:7-14
James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50



70+

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Judith Sigurslid	Sept. 3
Kathleen Van Iten	Sept. 6
Connie Leonard	Sept. 10
Rosemary Denman	Sept. 11
Lois Schneider	Sept. 12
Larry Ziesch	Sept. 12
Jane Cahill-Wolfgram	Sept. 13
Laurel Herwig	Sept. 16
Michael Gest	Sept. 23
Richard Stronach	Sept. 24
Pam Hamele	Sept. 24



River Bradley Evenrud, July 28, 2024
Son of Alan Bradley Evenrude and
Jennifer Marie Penslee

Sabrina Schumann, July 30, 2024
Daughter of John Back and Deborah Schumann

Jase Rice, July 30, 2024
Son of Brett Rice and Sabrina Schumann

Ellis Charles Held, August 18, 2024
Son of Justin and Anna Held



Pastor Sue's September 2024 Newsletter Article

A man asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. (Luke 10:29-34)

"Someone once asked anthropologist Margaret Mead what she considered to be the first evidence of civilization. She answered: a human thigh bone with a healed fracture found in an archaeological site 15,000 years old. Why not tools for hunting or religious artifacts or primitive forms of communal self-governance?"

Mead points out that for a person to survive a broken femur the individual had to have been cared for long enough for that bone to heal. Others must have provided shelter, protection, food and drink over an extended period of time for this kind of healing to be possible.

The great anthropologist Margaret Mead suggests that the first indication of human civilization is care over time for one who is broken and in need, evidenced through a fractured thigh bone that was healed."

This story is told by Ira Byock, an authority on palliative medicine, in his book *The Best Care Possible: A Physician's Quest to Transform Care Through the End of Life* (Avery, 2012).

People for thousands of years have been trying to figure out how to live together in peace, how to care for each other and one's own self. We are all broken in some way because of the reality of sin that invades our lives. No one is exempt from its effects. But we can be healed, we can be made whole through the love and forgiveness of Jesus. It is important to embrace our brokenness, to take it to the Lord, and to live in the beauty of God's forgiveness. We can also help each other heal from the tragedies and traumas that have taken their toll, those things that have left others feeling broken. I hope we never walk by on the other side.

God's Abiding Peace,
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.

Contact - Pam Hamele at 608-215-0382.

Ronald McDonald House Meals



BIG Thank you to the CLC Social Ministries Committee who cooked 35 meals on August 11, for families who are staying at Ronald McDonald House while their child is in the hospital. And many thanks to those who provided donations.

Quilter Appreciation

We will be showcasing the hard work of our quilters on September 22nd at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. We would like to acknowledge the group of quilters in our congregation that meet each month to make quilts. They are:

Cathy Nelson, Rose Kirkeng, Beth Brining, Jen Lange, Tina Standish, Rose Haney and Pam Hamele.



The quilts will be distributed to people all over the country in need of comfort and warmth including the Cornerstone Community Center for their 40th Anniversary, Porchlight, DeForest Area Needs Network and Shelter From The Storm in Sun Prairie. Lap quilts also were donated to many of our home bound members.

Some Fall and Halloween quilts will be sold between services September 22nd.

Some of the quilts will be raffled off during the bazaar in November.



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

Sunday September 8th is 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.

Enjoy the Festival!

Another Successful -Norski Nibbles!!

This Summer's Norski Nibbles program has come to an end. Lunches were provided to many children this summer in various area park locations. What a success! A special thank you to Bob Mathweg and Jamey Stanosz, a member of St. Olaf's, for coordinating, and making many Costco trips for the lunch items. Also special thanks to all those who donated money, the many volunteers who stock the shelves, help make and pack lunches, pack coolers, coordinate and distribute the lunches in the park.



Sunday School Registration

Christ Lutheran Church

2024-2025

All children PreK - 6th Grade



www.christlutherandeforest.org

For questions or more information about Sunday school, please contact Kristy Bergeron at 608-279-4379 or kroloff@hotmail.com

Meeting times
Sunday mornings
9:15-10:15AM
Beginning Sunday, September 15

Meeting place
Christ Lutheran Church
220 S. Main St.
DeForest, WI 53532
Upstairs in the classroom area

Registration fee
\$20 per child

Please complete this form and return with payment to the church office or bring it along to the first Sunday School Class.

..... Detach, fill out and return form w/payment

Student Information

Name of student Birth date Upcoming school grade

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Address

Number and street City State Zip

Contact Information

Email address(es) for regular mailings/information Phone number

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/guardian name(s) Yes, I can help with Sunday School

Emergency Contact

Name Phone number Relationship

I grant Christ Lutheran Church permission to use pictures/videos taken during Sunday School for Sunday School promotional purposes and on the Church website. Individuals in the images will not be identified.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____



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 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 is outside the Friendship Room.

Order Lutefisk and Herring!

We are pleased to announce that you may order lutefisk and herring for home use again this year! **You may order these products** by completing the order form below and mailing it, along with your check payable to Christ Lutheran Church, 220 S. Main Street, DeForest, WI 53532 by **October 27, 2024**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

	Quantity	Total
Lutefisk, Christ Lutheran-prepared and ready to cook, at \$9.00 per pound	_____ pounds of Lutefisk x \$9.00 =	_____
Wine Herring, 10# pail at \$59.00 per pail	_____ 10# pails x \$59.00 =	_____
Wine Herring, 26 oz jar at \$17.00 per jar	_____ 26 oz jars x \$17.00 =	_____
Wine Herring, 12 oz jar at \$9.00 per jar	_____ 12 oz jars x \$9.00 =	_____
Wine Herring, 8 oz jar at \$6.00 per jar	_____ 8 oz jars x \$6.00 =	_____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED/PAID: _____

All orders, with payment, must be received by October 27, 2024.

Orders must be picked up at Christ Lutheran Church, 220 South Main Street, in DeForest on: **Saturday, November 9, 2024 between 11:00 am-6:00 pm.** (Products ordered for home use can be picked up at the same time as carry-out meals, if ordered).

Lefse is not available for pre-ordering. Lefse will be sold at the Bazaar on November 9, 2024.

If you have any questions about ordering, please call Christ Lutheran Church at 608-846-4718.

Lasagna Love - September

During the month of SEPTEMBER, CLC Social Ministries Committee will be involved with a mission called LASAGNA LOVE. This is an international movement, with thousands of people cooking and delivering lasagna meals to families in need or during a time full of uncertainty and stress. You can find more information on lasagna lasagnalove.org if you are interested.

We will be collecting spaghetti sauce or marinara, lasagna noodles, aluminum foil, aluminum 9 X 13 pans and gift cards from Pick-N-Save, Woodman's or Aldi to purchase the rest of the ingredients to make lasagna. The lasagna will be taken to families identified by Lasagna Love in and around our community.

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



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.

Koats for Kids

Christ Lutheran Church is excited to participate in the Koats for Kids program! This year’s collection drive will be held Sunday, September 1st—October 1, 2024.

If you have any gently-used winter coats, non-leather hats, scarves and mittens (pinned in pairs please) that you would like to donate, there will be a box in the Friendship Room. Klinke Cleaners will clean all items, then hand them off to the Community Action Coalition for distribution in late October. All sizes are in demand, but there is a particular need for infant and toddler sizes, as well as larger teen sizes (12-22) and larger adult sizes (L-3XL).

Please consider going through your closets to check for coats you no longer use and can donate to area residents who are in need.





LUTEFISK DINNER HELPER SIGN UP

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024

FAMILY (Please write each person's name by desired job)	PHONE
<i>Confirmation students are encouraged to sign up to work during the dinner. Hours worked will count toward fulfilling the requirement for service hours. Other teenagers are encouraged to sign up too!</i>	
THURS., Oct. 17, 8:00am & SAT., Oct 26, 8:00am– <i>Prepare rutabagas</i>	WED. & THUR., November 6 & 7, 8:00am – <i>Prepare Meatballs</i>
FRIDAY, November 8 8:00 am – <i>Prepare coleslaw</i>	FRIDAY, November 8 1 - 7:00pm - <i>Accept donated pies</i>
FRIDAY, November 8 1:00pm – <i>Set up</i>	SATURDAY, November 9 – 8:00am – <i>Pack Cold Food Items for Carryout Dinners</i>
SATURDAY, November 9 (Suggested shifts: 10:15 - 2:45 / 2:30 - 6:30 / or as much as you are able)	
Cook/de-bone/dish up lutefisk _____	Time _____
Prepare/dish up other foods _____	Time _____
Wait on tables _____	Time _____
Serve coffee/clear & set tables _____	Time _____
Scrape, wash/dry dishes _____	Time _____
Wherever needed _____	Time _____
Final Clean-up _____	Time _____

FOOD DONATIONS: Please indicate your choice:

_____ (4) eight- or nine-inch pies: (1) pumpkin (3) fruit (apple, cherry, blueberry)
Please use disposable pans.
 (Tip: For a more thoroughly baked pie crust, place pan on a cookie sheet while baking.)

\$ _____ Cash donation to be used where needed

\$ _____ Cash donation to pay for _____ cases of lefse (\$65.00/case)

\$ _____ Cash donation to pay for _____ pounds of lutefisk to be served at the dinner (\$7.00/lb.)

Checks are payable to CLC, "lutefisk donation" in the memo section.

The Lutefisk Dinner is extremely important to the missions of Christ Lutheran Church.
Please save the Lutefisk Committee the time of having to call you for help.
Return this form by mail or place in the offering plate no later than SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th.



Date	Readers	Ushers	Communion	Acolytes
September 1				
9:00 am	Beth Erickson	Team Ursin	Team Cahill-Wolfgram	
September 8				
8:00 am	Steve Ursin	Team Paulson Leighton Vieau	Team Ursin	Keegan Little Noah Little Faith Fest
10:00 am Faith Fest Starts- At Firemen's Park 10:30 Worship	Faith Fest	Faith Fest	Faith Fest	
September 15				
8:00 am	Tim Gerritsen	Team Thompson	Team Nelson	Keegan Little Noah Little Brinley Schwenn
10:30 am	Jason Gest	Team Blau	Team Emerson	
September 22				
8:00 am		Team Campbell	Team Legried	Leighton Vieau
10:30 am		Team Kvalheim	Team Lockman	
September 29				
8:00 am	Beth Erickson	Team Lockman	Team Paulson	
10:30 am		Team Emerson	Team Cahill-Wolfgram	

CLC Choir Practice to Begin!

Enjoy singing? Come and sing with the Christ Lutheran Church Choir. **Practice begins on Wednesday, September 11th at 6:30PM (NOTE TIME CHANGE) in the Friendship Room.** We meet once a week and sing most Sunday's. A signup sheet will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Friendship Room as well. Don't worry if you have a busy schedule and can't make every practice. We are happy to have you join us whenever you can! Any questions, please call Anne Emerson (608)846-0898.



Congratulations First Communion Class

Congratulations to the students who received 1st Communion
on August 25th.



Kash Anderson, Kellan Anderson, Sylvia Anderson,
Clara Cornwell, Annalee Kilbane, and Avery Snortum

2024-25 Sunday School at Christ Lutheran Church **Signup details, dates, and more!**

Parents,

The start of the Sunday School year is just around the corner! We offer Sunday School lessons for children from preschool to 6th grade. If you're interested in enrolling your child(ren), please see below for important details.

Sunday school classes begin **Sunday, September 15**. Sunday school takes place Sundays from 9:15-10:15 AM, between church services. **Registration forms** are available on line or in the Friendship Room that you can fill out. You can return the form by mail or drop it off at church at the front office or in the offering plate. We strive to make Sunday School an interactive and fun experience for children of all ages! They can expect crafts, games, song time, and snacks while learning about Bible lessons and making new friends.

Sunday, September 8th is Faith Fest! We'll be there at Fireman's Park for a meet and greet with the children! We can also answer any questions you might have about Sunday School.

Teachers and classroom helpers needed! We are short-handed this year. Parents, please consider volunteering. We can be flexible with schedules! If you have a high school student, we could use their help—it could count towards their National Honor Society volunteer hours.

Questions? Contact: Kristy Bergeron (kroloff@hotmail.com)
Michelle Gest (mrippgest@gmail.com)

September

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E-mail: office@christlutherandeforest.org

Website: christlutherandeforest.org

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Name Tag Sunday 9am – Worship-In Church Reminder – next Sunday is at Firemen’s Park	2 LABOR DAY	3 9am Women’s Bible Study-FR 5:30pm–Property 6:30pm–Cub Scouts 6:45pm-DeForest Study Club-FR	4 6pm-Confirmation Class (parents and child)	5 6pm-Boy Scout-FH	6	7
8 --8:00am-Worship-In Church ----- FIREMEN’S PARK FOR FAITH FEST 10:00am-Faith Fest and 10:30am-Worship at Firemen’s Park	9 8am-Quilters-NK 6pm-Girls Scouts-NK	10 9am-Women’s Bible Study-FR 6:30pm-Bell practice 6:30pm-Cub Scouts	11 6pm-Confirmation Class 6:30pm Choir practice-FR (note new time)	12 6pm-Boy Scout-FH	13	14
15 8:00am-Worship 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship	16	17 9am-Women’s Bible Study-FR 6:30pm-Bell practice 6:30pm-Cub Scouts	18 6pm-Confirmation Class 6:30pm Choir practice-FR	19 6pm-Boy Scout-FH 7pm-Council Meeting	20	21 9am-Ryan’s cases for smiles
22 8:00am-Worship 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship	23 8am-Quilters-NK 6pm – Girl Scouts-NK	24 9am-Women’s Bible Study-FR 6:30pm-Bell practice	25 6pm-Confirmation Class 6:30pm Choir practice-FR	26 6pm-Boy Scout-FH	27	28
29 8:00am-Worship 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship	30					