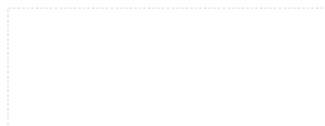


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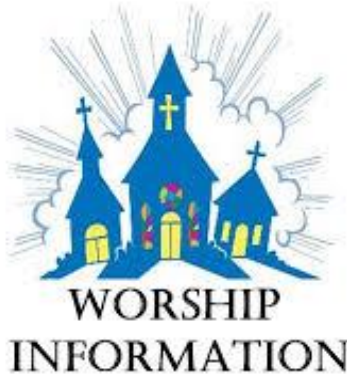
*Ask, and it will be given you;  
search, and you will find;  
knock, and the door will be opened for you.*

*Matthew 7:8*

## **October 2024**



*Photo by Christina Lafon*



**IN-PERSON SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Service at 8 am

Service at 10:30 am

Sunday School at 9:15

[Christlutherandeforest.org](http://Christlutherandeforest.org)

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

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# Bible Readings

## Week of October 6

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm 8

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Mark 10: 2-16

## Week of October 13

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Psalm 90:12-17

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

## Week of October 20

Isaiah 53:4-12

Psalm 91:9-16

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

## Week of October 27

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalm 126

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52

*The Sympathy of the congregation goes out to the family of*



*Sandra Deanna Paske*

*August 11, 2024*

*Who went to be with our heavenly father*



# 70+

# Birthdays This Month

Frank Lovicott	Oct. 7
Norma Bowen	Oct. 19
Alan Johnson	Oct. 24
Ronald Rear	Oct. 25
Roger Guffey	Oct. 26
Elizabeth Newell	Oct. 29
Cherri Wiley	Oct. 30



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

On August 26, 2023, I preached at the funeral of Jackie Kadinger. It was the first time I officiated the funeral for a murder victim. She was killed by her domestic partner, who then killed himself. Jackie was 39 years old and left behind a young teenage son. I have known Jackie's mom, Brenda, for nearly 9 years. It is a heart-wrenching story and one that will continue to agonize the family for years to come.

As with many traumatic experiences, Jackie's family and friends have come together to try to bring some good from her death. On Saturday, October 5th, there is an event called "On Jackie's Wings, We Rise UP! to End Domestic Violence." I have been asked to offer prayer and to introduce the speakers, which include: Shannon Barry from DAIS (Domestic Abuse Intervention Services), Retired Dane County Sheriff, Dave Mahoney; Senator Melissa Agard, and Representative Melissa Ratcliff. We will walk to and from the Capitol from Brittingham Park to raise awareness about domestic violence in hope of preventing another family from suffering this tragedy.

Back at Brittingham Park there will be food, kids activities, a silent auction, and music. All proceeds will go to support DAIS and a scholarship fund for Jackie's son. It will be a day to remember Jackie's beautiful life and to offer a safe place for people to come and learn more about getting help if they need to leave an abusive relationship.

I ask for your prayers for this event, for the people who have worked tirelessly to organize it, and for all who will gather that day to honor Jackie. I also ask you to pray for people who will come that day hoping beyond hope to gather the strength, courage, and resources they need to make some difficult decisions.

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Sue Beadle

*Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary; and the young will fall exhausted. But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40: 28-31)*



## Pillowcase Sewing Day A Huge Success!

Three hundred and one pillowcases were made by a group of 30 people on March 9th, 2024 at Christ Lutheran for children at UW Children's Hospital in Madison. Just think how many smiles these pillowcases will put on children's faces undergoing cancer treatment. There was great fellowship and plenty of food to eat.



Thank you to Deb Bursaw, Sharon Jones, Rachel Anderson, Connie Leonard, Beth Brining, Cathy Nelson, Jen Lange, Marilyn Wild, Tina Standish, Rose Kirkeng, Jane Zuelsdorf, Cindy Edge, Vicky Heimbecker, Kim Niesen, Jane Fahey, Diane Bollig, Joyce Muhlbauer, Sue Bellefeuille, Shirley Stronach, Nadine Paplow, Margaret Hoffmann, Toni Boese, Sue Arnold, Lori Jensen, Sue Neuser, Chelsea D., Deb Meister, Erin Alft, Megan Olivares and Pam Hamele.

Another date will be chosen in the fall to sew again so watch for that date. Come join us and bring your friends. If you would like to donate material it has to be 100% cotton. It takes 3/4 yard

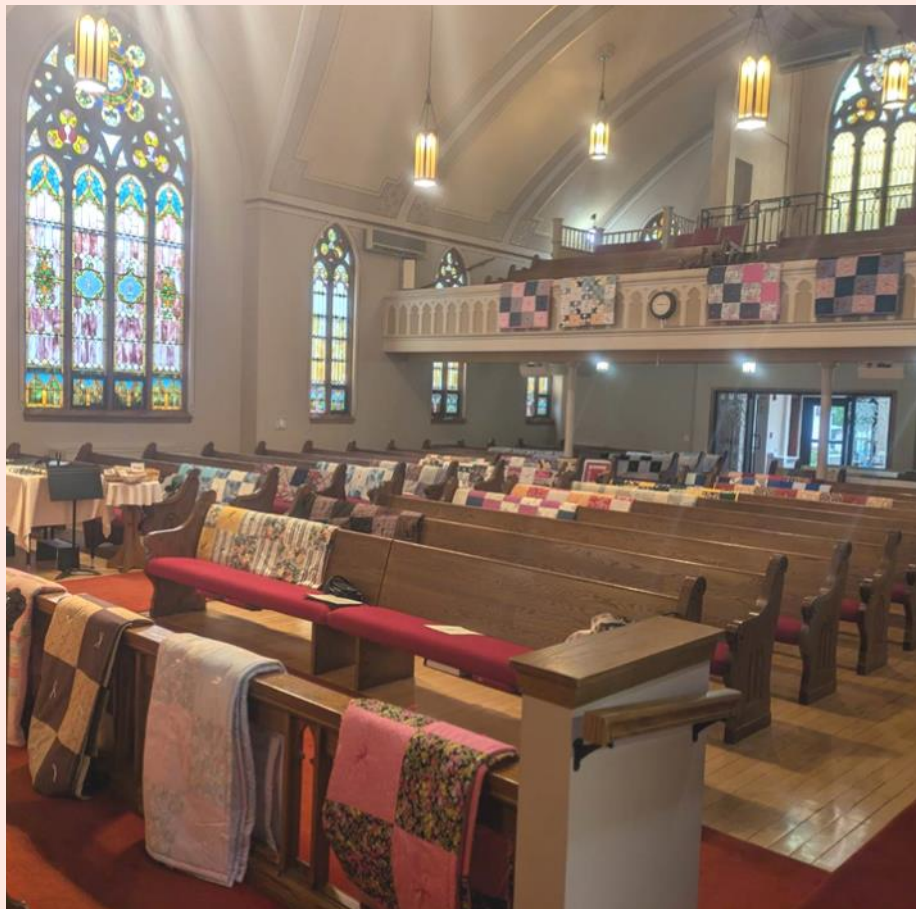
for the main piece and 1/3 yard for the pillowcase end. Otherwise, a money donation towards the material is always appreciated. Social Ministries



### Gilda's Club

#### *Thank you Ladies!*

September 10th Beth Brining, Sandra Weiss, Pam Olson, Tina Standish, Connie Leonard and Pam Hamele served a meal for families at Gilda's House in Middleton, WI. Families who have someone going through cancer or have cancer themselves gather there for support groups every Tuesday night. A meal is always provided for them before their group sessions.



***Thank  
You Quilters!***



## Norski Nibbles Numbers



Close to 4800 lunches were distributed to kids at the various parks in DeForest and Windsor this summer! They could choose from turkey, ham, or peanut butter and jelly sandwich. They each received a bag with a water bottle, chips, a granola bar and fruit snack. They also received some type of other fresh treat, like peapods, and cookies on Fridays. Norway Grove Church, Moravian Church, St. Olaf Church, Door Creek Church, and Lord of Love Church, along with other community organizations, all participated with Christ Lutheran Church, to help make this a success.



*Faith Fest  
Photos  
September 8,  
2024*



Special thanks to Vicky Heimbreyer for coordinating and many thanks to all who volunteered and donated.



# Sunday School Registration

Christ Lutheran Church

2024-2025

All children PreK - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade



[www.christlutherandeforest.org](http://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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Name of student Birth date Upcoming school grade

## 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.



# 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.*

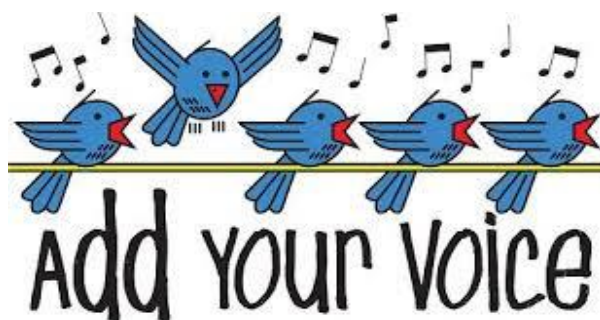
**The Lutefisk Dinner is extremely important to the missions of Christ Lutheran Church.**

**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.**

## ***CLC Choir Practice Has Begun!***

Enjoy singing? Come and sing with the Christ Lutheran Church Choir. We meet once a week and sing most Sunday's. A signup sheet is 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.



## ***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.

## ***Altar Guild***

There will be an Altar guild meeting on October 19 at 10 AM in the friendship room coffee and treats will be provided. Hope to see everybody. Thank you.

If you have questions you can contact us at

Sandy Legried, 608-335-4585, [Sandralegried21@gmail.com](mailto:Sandralegried21@gmail.com)

Jenny Wiersma, 608-332-0749, [Jenny.wiersma@envigo.com](mailto:Jenny.wiersma@envigo.com)

Lynn Graff, 608-846-2745, [Lgraff38@gmail.com](mailto:Lgraff38@gmail.com)

## ***Thanksgiving Meals For The Hungry***



This year we will be donating meals to elderly through the DeForest Area Community Center, donating non-perishable food items to the DeForest Area Food Pantry and also helping the Moravian Church with the Thanksgiving meal they prepare for community members in need. We will be distributing the meals etc. the week of November 18. Bags & shopping lists will be available outside of the Friendship Room on October 27. Each bag will have a number on it. There will be a list next to the bags. Please write your name and phone number next to the number on the list which corresponds with the number on

the bag you have taken. There will also be envelopes available if you would like to contribute towards buying turkeys for the meals. Please return the full bags to the Friendship Room no later than noon on November 13th. Any questions, call Pam Hamele at 608-215-0382 or the church office. Thank you everyone!!



Date	Readers	Ushers	Communion	Acolytes
<b>October 6</b>				
8:00 am	Nora Geach	Team Janovitz	Team Ursin	Noah Little
10:30 am	Jason Gest	Leighton Vieau Team Blau Tristan Andorfer	Team Emerson	Keegan Little Mikena Kilbane Jameson Bergeror
<b>October 13</b>				
8:00 am	Tim Thompson	Team Paulson	Team Nelson	Leighton Vieau Brinley Schwenn
10:30 am	Beth Erickson	Team Campbell Mikena Kilbane	Team Lockman	Tristan Andorfer
<b>October 20</b>				
8:00 am	Steve Ursin	Team Thompson CaylieJo Perea	Team Legried	Leighton Vieau Brinley Schwenn
10:30 am	Nora Geach	Team Kvalheim Noah Little Keegan Little	Team Cahill- Wolfgram	CaylieJo Perea Tristan Andorfer
<b>October 27</b>				
8:00 am	Beth Erickson	Team Lockman Leighton Vieau	Team Paulson	Noah Little Keegan Little
10:30 am	Tim Gerritsen	Team Emerson	Team Ursin	Tristan Andorfer

Heartfelt   
**THANKS**  
**TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

## ***It's time to think about the Bazaar and Bake Sale 2024!!***

For new members, the Christ Lutheran Church Women hold a Bake Sale and Raffle in the Friendship Room in conjunction with the Lutefisk Dinner. Some members create a variety of yummy treats for the Bake Sale, such as traditional Norwegian treats, brownies, cookies, bars, pastries, breads and canned items, such as jams, jellies, horseradish, relishes, beet pickles, etc.

Other members with different skills and talents create items for the raffle portion of the Bazaar. The sky is the limit! Examples of items raffled in past years are paintings, carvings, table runners, floral arrangements, wood working, homemade cards, quilts and jewelry, just to name a few. Other members have opted to donate gift cards from local establishments.

Money generated from the Bazaar has been used for a wide variety of things both within our walls and throughout the community, state, nation and world!

So start thinking about your talent and what you can contribute. Any questions can be directed to:

Vicki Sobczak, Bazaar Chair, at 608-444-1804 or email: [vsobczak@yahoo.com](mailto:vsobczak@yahoo.com)

## ***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



## ***2024-25 Sunday School at Christ Lutheran Church There's still time! Signup details, dates, and more!***

Sunday School has started! 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 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.

**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](mailto:kroloff@hotmail.com))

Michelle Gest ([mrippgest@gmail.com](mailto:mrippgest@gmail.com))




# OCTOBER

# 2024



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 E-mail: office@christlutheranandeforest.org  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9am -Women's Bible Study-FR 5:30pm -Property Mtg-FR <b>NO Bell Practice</b> 6:30pm-Cub Scouts 6:45pm -DeFo Study Club	2 6pm Confirmation Class 6:30 pm Choir-FR	3 6pm -Boy Scouts-FH 6pm-Boy Scout mtg	4	5
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