

# The Christ Times

A publication of Christ Lutheran Church, Stevensville, Michigan

## A drink of water...

*"The Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water." (Rev 7:17)*

. Try this short experiment: don't drink anything while reading this article. Don't have a drink of water, or coffee, or pop, or anything else. Don't think about being thirsty. Don't think about your mouth becoming dry.

Probably while reading this short paragraph your mouth is already watering and you're thinking about getting a drink of water.

Now let's say you're done with this article and ready to get a drink. But instead of going to the faucet or the refrigerator, you take your cup outside and scoop some water out of a mud puddle. The water in your cup has some sand and dirt in it. It's got some 'floaties' in it. It doesn't seem particularly refreshing. But, if it were all that you had, you would have to drink it.

Back in the Middle Ages, people would be spiritually thirsty. They would be in need of a drink of the gospel message. They would want to hear about the forgiveness and love of Christ.

But the spiritual water that they had to drink was dirty. It was muddy and had 'floaties' in it. Instead of hearing about how Christ loves us and earned our forgiveness for us, instead they drank the polluted water of works righteousness. They heard that they must buy their forgiveness and earn their justification through penance. They ended up viewing Jesus as a vengeful, wrath-filled judge.

Martin Luther realized how dirty and polluted this spiritual water was, and he began to filter it, to purify it, to cleanse it. He restored the pure gospel teaching that salvation is all about Christ and what he has done for us, not about anything that we can do.

Sadly, there is still much polluted gospel water around today. Many Christians still mistakenly fall into the trap that salvation requires me to do something. In order to be saved I must make a decision, I must cleanse the sin from life, I must create my faith.

The clean, pure gospel message is the opposite of this. It's all about what Jesus does for us: he chooses us; he cleanses us of sin; he gives us faith; he strengthens that faith. He does this all through his word and sacraments.

Periodically, Pastor Quardokus and I receive comments from someone returning from vacation or from visiting family, about how nice it is to be back at our church. How nice it is to hear in every church service about the love of God and the forgiveness of sins won by Christ. How nice it is not to feel burdened or admonished about what you must do in order to be better, or what you must do in order to be saved. Rather, it's all about Christ and what he does for us.

In our church we have the pure spiritual water of Christ crucified. Yes, we hear about our sins, and then we drink pure, clean, refreshing spiritual water. We learn more about how Jesus takes away our sins, how he forgives us, how he comforts us in sorrow, how he protects us in danger, how he blesses us throughout life.

"Whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (Jn 4:14)

When hearing this pure, clean gospel message our spiritual thirst is satisfied.

Now go and enjoy a drink of water, and remember the refreshing drink of the gospel of Jesus Christ that was restored to us in the Reformation.

Pastor Measel



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**Sunday Services:**  
8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.  
**Sunday School and Bible Class:** - 9:30 a.m..  
**Thursday Evening Service**  
at 7:00 p.m.

**Christian Day School:**  
Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade

# Christ First

By Pastor Quardokus

## New Adult Membership Class

Our new adult membership class will begin on Wednesday, October 7 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Plan to join us for this class as we explore God's wonderful plan of salvation in Christ Jesus and learn God's answers to our personal questions of faith and life.

If you or someone you know is interested in this class, please speak to me or Pastor Measel. If necessary, babysitting can be provided.

## Mission Offering

Our annual commitment to Rev. Roger James and to the B.C. Mission Boat is \$1000 per year for each of these mission efforts. We still need to receive several hundred dollars to complete our commitment this year. If you are looking for a mission to support, these are two worthy efforts.

**BC Mission Boat Society** brings the Gospel of Christ to the remote coastal communities of British Columbia, Canada. **Marcus Huff**, son of Fred and Jeanne Huff and a graduate of Christ Lutheran School, is the Executive Director of the B.C. Mission Boat and also serves as its principle missionary. The B.C. Mission Boat Society serves remote communities throughout the year and organizes volunteer mission activities in those communities. You can learn more at:

<http://www.bcmissionboat.org/>

**Rev. Roger and Amy James** serve as **LCMS missionaries in Sri Lanka**, where Roger strengthens the Lanka Lutheran Church by teaching pastors, vicars and laity. He also travels around the country to preach and teach at the various congregations and preaching stations. You can learn more at:

<http://lcms.org/jamesfamily>

## Reformation 2017

We are only two years away from marking the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. As part of our 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration the congregations of our St. Joseph Circuit of the Michigan District are joining together in a bold effort to partner with the Lutheran Heritage Foundation to translate the Book of Concord into the language of the Vietnamese people.

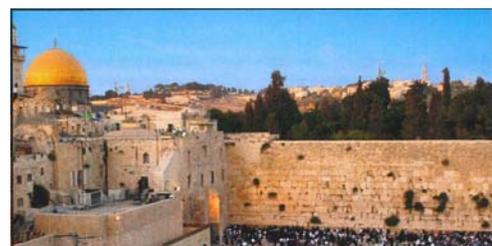
Over the next two years we will be gathering funds for this project to be completed for this milestone anniversary of the restoration of the Gospel. The total cost for this project is \$18,000. This includes \$8,000 for the translation and \$10,000 for the initial printing of 1,000 copies.

As God is opening doors for the Gospel in Southeast Asia, we have the opportunity to provide pastors with this valuable resource as they form a brand new partner church. It will be used for many years to come in the training of pastors and teachers.

## HOLY LAND TRIP

We currently have seven who have expressed a serious interest in joining Valerie and me on our pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

The travel dates are Feb. 8-17, 2016. I would love to have you join me as we visit Nazareth, Cana, take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, visit Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Masada, Qumran and float in the Dead Sea. The end of October is the deadline for registering for this trip. If you have an interest please speak to me.





### A Hope that Does Not Disappoint

"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us." (Romans 5:1-5 New International Version).

For the Christian, one of the challenges in life is that he doesn't always see the fruits of his labor on earth. In many facets of life, one can somewhat expect hard work to be rewarded, but when it comes to the work of God our rewards are not achieved on earth. In fact, they are not even earned by us. They are earned by Jesus. Following Jesus can be difficult in a world where a person's worth is often associated with his or her wealth.

In education, we often say things like, "if at first you do not succeed, try, try again" and "you have to get back on that horse!" In Lutheran education we strive to show our students the value of hard work and dedication. These characteristics are important in building children up to become productive participants in a world that so desperately needs citizens and leaders that reflect our creator's will.

The ongoing theme in those sayings and others like it is that eventually, if one is diligent they will win the prize. That said prize is often something of earthly value and received with much fanfare. And yet there are things that we are called by God to fulfill where our rewards are not received with earthly things. Caring for others or those in need does not earn one a prize. Standing up for a person that is being bullied often results in gained hardship on the side of the one standing up to the bully. When it comes to things of heavenly importance, the prize is often not seen on this side of heaven. In fact, sometimes following Jesus' example results in hardship and inconvenience. Instead of a reward, the follower of Jesus will sometimes face hardship. If one is not careful, they can easily become discouraged.

In everything, we need to focus on Christ, the one who showed us how to live. Often times Jesus faced struggles while following his father's will. Often times the disciples of Jesus struggled because their focus was too much invested in things of this world. Like the disciples, we too can become easily distracted by things that in the end are not really all that important.

In Lutheran education, teaching children to follow Jesus is what we are about. In addition to teaching math, science, technology, etc., students in Lutheran schools are instructed on things that benefit them today and tomorrow, an education rooted in the master teacher, Jesus. The benefits of tomorrow are not often understood today, but the benefits are there. And they mattered so much that our heavenly father gave up his Son on a cross to achieve them for us.

**By Mr. Webb**

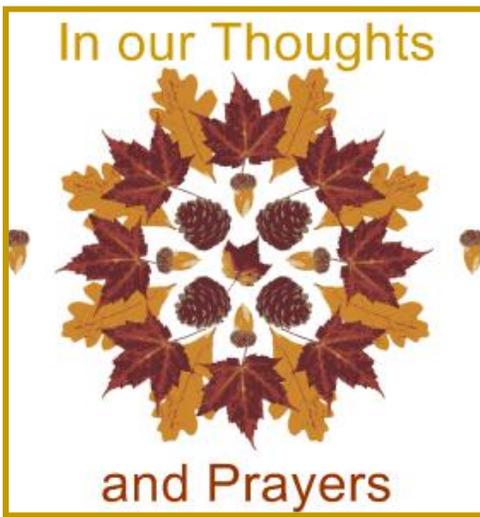


### CLS/ Culvers Scoopie Night

Monday Sept. 28 from 5-8PM The Christ Lutheran School PTL, working with Culvers at 4537 Red Arrow Hwy. in Stevensville, will be hosting a Scoopie night in which up to 15% of proceeds will go to Christ Lutheran School. Mark your calendars for an event that will treat the kids and the school (not to mention the kid in all of us).

### Members of Christ Lutheran,

Want to stay up to date on all the wonderful things happening in our school? Sign up for our school newsletter by communicating with Amy Cole and she will sign you up for the digital (email) or paper edition. If you would like the digital edition, you can subscribe by emailing Amy at [acole@christstevensville.com](mailto:acole@christstevensville.com).



♥ **HEALING**

**Amee Mantei**  
**Andy Bickel**  
**Dan Lake**  
**David Kunde**  
**Francis Krieger**  
**John Dorn**  
**Laura Lesher**  
**LouAnn McGregor**  
**Mary Panzica**  
**Nancy Duke**  
**Rich Ziebart**  
**Ron Schalon**  
**Ron Szoke**  
**Shirley Selig**  
**Terry Schmaltz**

**Andrew Gaul**-grandson of Ida Gaul  
**Art VanGarsel**-brother of Ellen Machemer & Arlene Frobel  
**Charles Wall** – husband of Carol Wall  
**Dolores Leap**-Sister of Ron Szoke  
**Donna Arndt**-daughter of Linda Steinke  
**Emily Brandt**-granddaughter of Helen Quardokus  
**Fred Gerken**-father of Andy Gerken  
**Gerald Fricke**—father of Carol Post  
**Ginny & Shelby Grinzinger**-friends of the Pieplows  
**Greg Nozicka**-son of Joan Nozicka

**Jayden McGregor**-grandson of LouAnn McGregor  
**Jessica Strefling**-daughter of Sandy Strefling  
**Kathryn Rummell**-mother of Wendy Moore  
**Kim Scheffler**-daughter-in-law of Bob & Addie Scheffler  
**Larry and Grace Gilmer**-brother and sister-in-law of Butch Ziebart  
**Lisa Gast**-daughter of Dan & Sue Lake  
**Martin Schlager**-Brother of Gary Schlager  
**Phil Oberhaus**-brother of Susan Jackemeyer  
**Robert Burr**-brother of Mary Panzica  
**Ron Hickman**—friend of Barb & Ken Mach  
**Ronald Drews**-brother of Al Drews  
**Speed Davis** – Nephew of Florence Wolfanger  
**Stephanie Ryman**-granddaughter of Bob & Marian Ziebart  
**Virgie Bolli**-friend of Mel & Ellen Machemer  
**William Maul**-brother of Charles Maul

♥ **Births**

**Katherine Patricia Tietz**-daughter of Doug & Amy, granddaughter of Dean & Debbie Tietz

♥ **Birthdays**

**Bob Ziebart 91st**  
**Bob Wolfanger**  
**Margaret Gerber**  
**Beth Alles 20th**

♥ **Weddings**

**Ben Johnson & Robyn Geukes**

♥ **Anniversaries**

**Pastor & Jill Measel - 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Matthew & Elizabeth Quardokus - 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Matthew & Julianne Mast - 8th**  
**Mark & Aynsley Quardokus - 3rd**  
**Richard & Kathy Fischer - 1<sup>st</sup>**

♥ **Deaths**

**Jim Baity**  
**Whitney Lesher**-daughter of Laura Lesher, sister of Zach Lesher  
**Mike Appelget**-brother of Bob Appelget  
**Herald Ford**-grandfather of Julie Medo

♥ **Servicemen**

**Brian Root**  
**Jamison Kabelman**  
**Josh Barricklow**  
**Ray Hammer**  
**Patty Schmaltz**  
**Paul Pugh**  
**John Bielinski**  
**James Vieregge**

♥ **General**

=Our country, president, those in authority, our current economic situation & those recently out of work  
 =Our church, school, Sunday school, pastors, teachers & all church workers.  
 =Missionaries: BHLOM; Marcus Huff in British Columbia \*  
 Rev. Roger James – Sri Lanka  
 Caitlin Worden - Peru  
 =All those suffering persecution and threat of death in Africa and middle east .  
 =Success for Steven Ministry.  
 = Chris & Alex Yeager as he begins his vicarage in California.  
 =Success of Grief Share Ministry



## *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come!*

**In thanksgiving of all the volunteers & supporters of  
Christ Lutheran Church & School,  
you are invited  
to come & share a delicious Turkey Dinner  
following the 10:45 worship service**

**Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

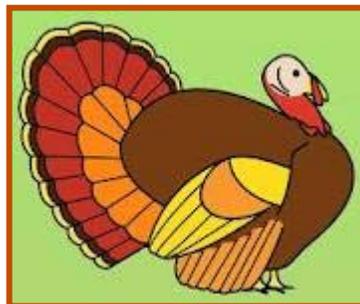
**On this one Sunday we will all worship together at one service.  
Following worship we will share a meal together:**

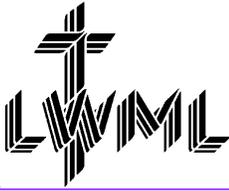
**HOME MADE Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Cranberries, Vegetables, Coleslaw, Fresh Baked Rolls, Pumpkin Pie, & Apple Pie!**

**This promises to be a wonderful time of fellowship  
and celebration for the entire congregation.**

**A free-will offering will be taken to defray the cost of the feast.**

## *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come!*





## LWML MISSION GRANTS FOR OCTOBER

### Clean Water and Evangelism Ministry

**Grant Amount: \$50,000**

- To provide sustainable safe water by installing water filters and instruction on hygiene and sanitation.
- To share the Gospel and implant the seeds of faith into those of the community.

Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST) Ministries is impacting the world for Jesus Christ through short term mission trips. Working through partnerships with congregations, mission organizations, LCMS missionaries, and LCMS partner churches they provide medical and dental clinics, eyeglasses, hospice care training, women's and children's ministry, construction, ethics training for policemen and soldiers, and many other projects. Third world countries are in dire need of clean water. Five thousand (5,000) children die each day from lack of clean water from diseases spread through unsafe drinking water. The clean water program of MOST Ministries will work with LCMS missionaries and national partner churches to deliver lifesaving water and hygiene education.

When given the opportunity, we will proclaim to them the living water of Jesus Christ, His forgiveness and eternal life. This grant of \$50,000

will purchase, ship, and administer a 99% effective sustainable water filtration system for MOST Ministries clean water mission teams to distribute to 568 families and reach over 5,000 people with the gospel.

### Disaster Response Trailers

**Grant Amount: \$80,000**

- LCMS Disaster Response will provide matching funds to 20 congregations to establish a disaster response equipment trailer for use in their respective districts.

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) Disaster Response will provide matching funds with this grant to 20 congregations to establish a disaster response equipment trailer for use in their respective districts. These equipped trailers provide all the necessary tools to get to work immediately upon arrival in a disaster area. In this way, they aren't a burden to those affected, but rather are able to bring relief and comfort. Currently, there are over 12,000 individuals from across the LCMS who have received Lutheran Early Response Training (LERT) and the number grows every month.



If you or anyone you know may be homebound and would like to be added to our shut-in list, please call the office (429-7222) or let one of the pastors know. Pastor Quardokus or Pastor Measel would be glad to visit you on a monthly basis.

*Please take the time to visit, call, or send a card to our shut-ins. If you would like a list of shut-in names and contact information, please call Christine in the office.*

# Memorials & Gifts



## In Loving Memory of Ron Miller, father of Dianna Kamp

Shirley Selig  
Walter & Diane Clark

## In honor of the 90th birthday of Marian Ziebart

Harry & Pat Jaeger  
Joseph & Nancy Judkins  
Joan & Dennie Kern  
Joan Shembarger

## In loving Memory of James Baity

Mel & Ellen Machemer  
Don & Lee Yeske  
Kern & Lorraine Ziebart  
Robert & Maryanne Ball  
Beverly A So  
Barbara Coburn/James Jarvis  
Maureen Demuth  
Nora Neilson  
Gerald & Donna Pechtel  
Nelda Kuschel  
Pamela De Muth  
Lorri Wittenkeller & Tara McKibben  
Robert & Patricia McGinnis

## In loving Memory of Whitney Leshar

Glenn & Nancy Scowcroft  
Bill & Mary Spaulding  
Don & Sharon Jeschke  
Linda Steinke  
Gerry & Jane Kabelman  
Gerry & Linda Drews  
Ladies League Board Members  
Howard H. Kahne

## In loving Memory of Mike Appelget, brother of Bob Appelget

Gerry & Jane Kabelman

## In honor of the Pastors

Mel & Ellen Machemer

## **MANY DATES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE REMAINING MONTHS OF 2015**

Please consider honoring or remembering a loved one by sponsoring a Radio Broadcast, a Newspaper Ad or Altar Flowers. The new charts for 2015 are on the bulletin board in the Commons Area by the back door. The Radio Broadcast is \$150.00 (consider sharing it with a friend or family member) and is a wonderful opportunity to share our service with those that are shut-in. The Newspaper Ad is \$35.00 and allows friends, family and visitors to learn about our service times and text for the week. The Altar Flowers are \$15.00. After the services, they are delivered to a shut-in or someone that is sick or hospitalized. These are all wonderful programs and they are made possible because of *YOU!* Thank you.

Christ Lutheran is now recording two radio broadcasts each month. This will give our members more opportunities for sponsorship.

Check the sign-up board in the commons area. Thank you.

### The October radio broadcasts will be sponsored by the following people:

- \* **Bill & Mary Spaulding in thanksgiving for Pastor Quardokus & Pastor Measel.**
- \* **In loving memory of Jon Shembarger from Joan Shembarger.**

### Thank you to the following people who sponsored newspaper advertisements in October:

- \* **Ralph & Devona Dinges in honor of their 57th wedding anniversary.**
- \* **Joan Shembarger in memory of Jon Shembarger**
- \* **Bill & Mary Spaulding in honor of the pastors**

## Altar Flowers

- \* September 6 - Matthew & Julianne Mast - in honor of their 8th wedding anniversary
- \* September 6 - In memory of Ernest Winter and in thankfulness to God for the blessing of Christian Families from the extended Winter Family.
- \* September 13 - For Beth Alles on her 20th birthday.
- \* September 20 - In loving memory of Karen Dixon from Bob Dixon.
- \* September 27 - In loving memory of Aaron Olmstead from the Scott & Karen Dine family.



Alyssa Judkins	10/2	Joyce Bennett	10/18
Jean Mort	10/2	Lora Freehling	10/18
Morgan Virsik	10/2	Sharon Gatz	10/18
Patricia Allred	10/3	Lorraine Ziebart	10/18
Nancy Duke	10/3	Joan Kern	10/19
Shelby Grau	10/3	Nathan Kolessar	10/20
Jody Eagle	10/4	Jackie Mast	10/20
Darren Priebe	10/4	Diane Satkoski	10/20
Beverly Ross	10/4	Terrie Smith	10/20
Loretta Olmstead	10/5	Christopher Judkins	10/21
Kristy Sandmann	10/5	Jonathan Radtke	10/21
Deleigh McClintock	10/6	Jonathan Winter	10/21
Ronald Vandermeer	10/7	Kurt Schlager	10/22
Mark Whitwam	10/8	Julie Singler	10/22
Arlene Dinges	10/9	Jason Vandermeer	10/22
Michael Essig	10/9	Jenny Davis	10/23
Virginia Jennings	10/9	Aaron Schalon	10/23
Mallory Mensinger	10/9	Patrick Gallo	10/24
Phillip Cole Jr.	10/10	Christine Quardokus	10/24
Justin Kunde	10/10	Kelly Vigansky	10/26
Steven Matheny	10/10	Robert Ross	10/27
Paula Benner	10/11	Tom Scheffler	10/27
Joshua Steinke	10/11	Gerald Vigansky	10/27
Seth Dine	10/12	Heather Bhatti	10/28
Beth Hoard	10/12	Sarah Gambill	10/28
Benjamin Mitchell	10/12	Pamela Mensinger	10/28
Judy Vieregge	10/12	Robyn Priebe	10/28
Alex Conrad	10/13	Ronald Sortland	10/28
Robert Howell	10/14	Dennis Kern	10/29
Scott Dine	10/15	Allie Leshner	10/29
Maria Kish	10/15	Benjamin Johnson	10/30
Kellie McLean	10/15	Carol Farrand	10/31
Ken Schadler	10/16	Barb Harris	10/31
Alois Weisser	10/16	Jane Kabelman	10/31
Thomas Farrand	10/17	Jeremy Rush	10/31
Robert Hoge	10/17		

**If you find that your name is left off the birthday and anniversary list, please contact the church office so that our records can be updated.**



Al & Kathy Kasewurm	10/2/1965	50
Scott & Anna Silcox	10/5/2007	8
Ronald & Thelma Szoke	10/6/1973	42
Bradley & Sherry Johnson	10/13/1979	36
Philip & Julie Bruns	10/14/1977	38
Glenn & Nancy Scowcroft	10/16/1982	33
Wendy & Howard Moore	10/17/1998	17
Ralph & Devona Dinges	10/18/1958	57
Dennis & Lyla Metz	10/18/1996	19
Mark & Kathleen Stone	10/19/1974	41
Ben & Tiffany Graves	10/21/2000	15
Eldon & Phyllis Keehn	10/26/1956	59
Jon & Suzanne Malm	10/27/1984	31
Thomas & Laurie Ulmer	10/31/1992	23



**Who is “on call” 24 hours a day, seven days a week?** Well, there’s the obvious—parents. Then there’s the not-so-obvious—your pastor.

Your pastor’s calendar is filled with shut-in visits, board meetings, counseling, teaching, community-relationship building, and late-night phone calls. **And his mind and heart hold the God-given weight of spiritual care for His people.**

October is Clergy Appreciation Month. It is an excellent time to demonstrate love, appreciation, and encouragement for your pastors. On Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> (between services) we will join in Christian fellowship to celebrate this special recognition opportunity.

**Let’s show our pastors that we appreciate and care for them!**

**October calendars with 31 ways to thank your pastor are available on the visitors desk or can be downloaded on the CPH.org website .**

## Financial Update-August, 2015

For the month of August we ran a surplus of almost \$4 thousand. For the two summer months we ran a surplus of \$5 thousand. Last year through the first two months we had a surplus of \$26 thousand. While the amount of surplus was not as large as the prior year, running a surplus over the summer is a positive.

Receipts for the first two months this year were \$19 thousand lower than last year. Tuition receipts were better this year than last as more was received over the summer. Faith promise receipts are off from last year's figure. However, giving over the summer can be uneven, so we will need to see how receipts come in over the next couple months.

Spending for the first two months is up \$3 thousand from last year. There are no particular surprises in any area. The budget anticipated an increase in spending for compensation and benefits. Properties has dealt with some minor outside repair issues.

Our general checking account had a \$17 thousand balance at the end of August. In comparison, at the end of August 2014 the checking account balance was \$49 thousand.

### CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

#### Listing of Memorial Funds and Emergency Needs

FUND	Balance August 31, 2015	Last Activity/ Status
Bell Tower Replacement	35,933	Aug-15
Brochures for Evangelism	956	Jul-10
Capital Projects	13,893	Aug-15
Computers/Technology	1,685	May-15
Fricke Memorial for Organ Concerts	4,150	Mar-14
Organ Console	10,000	Jan-15
Radio Broadcast Funding	2,700	Apr-15
Unallocated	<u>2,555</u>	NA
Total Memorial Funds	<u>71,872</u>	
Emergency Needs Fund	<u>19,187</u>	
Total Account Balance	<u>91,059</u>	

#### Financial Comments -

During the month of August the memorial fund received contributions for the bell tower replacement and capital projects.

Capital projects is funded with monthly savings from lower mortgage payments, which will continue for another 2 years. A new furnace has been installed in the north/school end of the building. Progress payments have been made for the furnace. The final furnace bill should be settled in September.

Two payments were made out of the memorial fund in August, totaling \$10,575. Both payments related to the new furnace installation.

## Joining the Church Triumphant

Members recently called home to Heaven are:

James Baity

October 16, 1928 ~ September 4, 2015

Whitney Lesher

February 12, 1984 ~ September 8, 2015

*Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.  
They shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow  
and sighing shall flee away. Isaiah 35:10*



*Benjamin Johnson & Robyn Geukes  
on September 18*

*Robert & Sandra Dixon  
on October 17*



*Amelia Ann Nash was baptized on  
September 6. Amelia is the daughter  
of Aaron Nash and Emily Johnson. Her  
sponsors are Hannah Johnson  
and Kyle Sweet.*



*PTL Pie Sale Coming Soon!  
Pre-orders will be taken from October 18 through  
November 8. Pie pick up will be the week of No-  
vember 15. Watch for order forms and more details  
to follow in the school newsletters and  
church bulletin announcements.*



*Many thanks to all the volunteers who keep  
our church & school grounds  
looking so beautiful  
during the summer months.*

*Thanks to Ken Vieregge & Glenn Scowcroft  
who do such a great job keeping our lawn  
mowed and groomed.*

*Thanks to Tom Farrand who donated his time  
this summer to paint the office.*

# October 2015

## Christ Lutheran Church Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> 10:00 am Bible Class  7:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm Worship Service	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 10:00 am ALTAR GUILD MEETING
<b>4</b> LWML Sunday 8:00 am <i>Contemporary</i> Worship Service 9:30 am Bible Class 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Service	<b>5</b> 7:00 pm Bible Class	<b>6</b> 7:00 pm Bible Class	<b>7</b> 9:30 am Bible Class 11:15 am SOUP KITCHEN 6:30 pm Public School Confirmation 7:00 pm Adult Instruction 7:00 pm <b>ALL BOARDS MEETING</b>	<b>8</b> 10:00 am Bible Class  7:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm Communion Worship Service	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Kitchen/All Purpose Room in Use
<b>11</b> Pastor Appreciation Sunday 8:00 am Communion Worship Service 9:30 am Bible Class 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Communion Worship Service 6:30 pm Gym in Use -	<b>12</b> 7:00 pm Bible Class	<b>13</b> 7:00 pm Bible Class	<b>14</b> 9:30 am Bible Class  6:30 pm Public School Confirmation 7:00 pm Adult Instruction	<b>15</b> 10:00 am Bible Class  7:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm Worship Service	<b>16</b> PTL Fall Festival Gym/Kitchen in Use	<b>17</b> DIXON/SCHMALTZ WEDDING
<b>18</b> 8:00 am Worship Service 9:30 am Bible Class 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am <i>Contemporary</i> Worship Service 6:30 pm Gym in Use -	<b>19</b> 7:00 pm Bible Class	<b>20</b> 7:00 pm Bible Class 7:00 pm LADIES LEAGUE MEETING	<b>21</b> 9:30 am Bible Class  6:30 pm Public School Confirmation 7:00 pm Adult Instruction	<b>22</b> 10:00 am Bible Class  7:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm Communion Worship Service	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Reformation Sunday 8:00 am Communion Worship Service 9:30 am Bible Class 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Communion Worship	<b>26</b> 7:00 pm Bible Class	<b>27</b> 7:00 pm Bible Class	<b>28</b> 9:30 am Bible Class  6:30 pm Public School Confirmation 7:00 pm Adult Instruction	<b>29</b> 10:00 am Bible Class  7:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm Worship Service	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>



**LWML SUNDAY**  
October 4, 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

**ALL BOARDS MEETING**  
Wednesday, September 7 - 7:00 p.m.

**PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY**  
October 11 - Reception between services

**REFORMATION SUNDAY**  
October 25

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**  
Sunday, October 4 – 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday, October 18 - 10:45 a.m.