

# The Christ Times

A publication of Christ Lutheran Church, Stevensville, Michigan

## Going In And Out Of Style

*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8 (ESV)*

By Pastor Quardokus

"Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" begins with the phrase, "It was twenty years ago today." These words come to mind because "It was thirty years ago yesterday" that Valerie and I with our four children arrived at Christ Lutheran Church and School. We had driven all night from Omaha Nebraska so that we could be at Christ Lutheran in time for Matthew to start first grade on the first day of school.

What an adventure it has been and a surprise! When I began my ministry, I never could have imagined staying in one place for so many years. Not that there haven't been difficult times, but truly God has certainly blessed us. All I can say is:

"It's wonderful to be here  
It's certainly a thrill"

We had stayed in Nebraska until our rental home could be cleaned. A number of people from church graciously came to help.

In Stevensville, another crew from Christ Lutheran appeared at our home to help us unpack as the moving van sat in front of our house. We are truly grateful for the generosity expressed then and throughout the years.

As you can guess, many memories from those first days and weeks remain vivid after three decades. A footnote: Mark and Terry Steffens arrived at Christ Lutheran in the previous month.

In those days it was unfashionable for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to tie their shoes and in some cases they even removed their shoe strings completely. The "must have" jeans for girls were Guess Jeans. And to my surprise when I referenced the Beatles for a lesson illustration, none of the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> graders had ever heard of them.

In the years since, they are again tying their shoes. Girls wear other brands. And like Sgt. Pepper, the Beatles have come back into style.

Still one thing is true; the message of Christ is timeless. Fashions, music and styles change but Jesus Christ and Him crucified and raised from the dead remains our only comfort and hope.

I know not what the next 30 years will bring. If God allows me to experience them, I will be very surprised. But this we know for sure, "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

I'm not sure what the new school year will bring. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will surprise me again and "they're guaranteed to raise a smile." (I remember the year they all refused to chew Bubble Yum because they thought the secret ingredient was spider eggs .)

Whatever their styles or taste in music, they will have questions about eternal life, heaven and hell. They will need to know the love of Christ and forgiveness of sins. They will ask questions that they are sure I've never thought of before.

Thank and praise God that we have a school that can give straight answers to these eternal questions. Thank and praise God that we have a school that will point them to Christ and His cross. Thank and praise God that we have a school that gives hope to a world without hope and the peace of God that passes all understanding.

Thank you again for your graciousness and generosity through the years. I pray that you will continue to be gracious and generous to the workers that God has called to Christ Lutheran Church and School. Pray that we will always be faithful to the timeless message of Jesus.

Pastor Quardokus

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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

I am planning our new adult membership class. In the past I have held the class on Sunday morning or Tuesday evening. Those time slots have not been the best for some who were interested. This year I am planning to try Wednesday evening.

If you or someone you know is interested in this class, please speak to me or Pastor Measel.

Because of a variety of conflicts in my schedule, the start of this class will be delayed until October. The tentative start date and time is Wednesday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m.

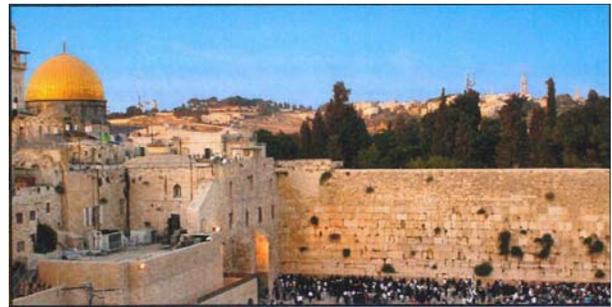
## An Archeological Look at the Holy Land

On Wednesday, September 16, at 7:00 p.m. I will present an archeological look at the Holy Land. Over the years I have collected a large amount of information on the Holy Land. Join us as we look at the wonderful discoveries of archeology and how it helps us to understand the life and times of Jesus.

## 10-Day Biblical Tour of Israel

As you may know, we are planning a trip to the Holy Land, February 8-17, 2016. We will fly from Chicago, O'Hare and join another group from St Lorenz Lutheran Church, Frankenmuth, MI when we arrive in Tel Aviv. Pastor Mark Brandt will be leading the group from Frankenmuth. There still is time to join us on our pilgrimage. You can register Online at:

**RegisterNow.ittworld.com**  
**Tour Code: Quardokus16.**



Here are just a few of the highlights. **Caesarea, Cana, Nazareth**, including a visit to the "Nazareth Village" with a detailed explanation of what life was like during the time of Jesus.

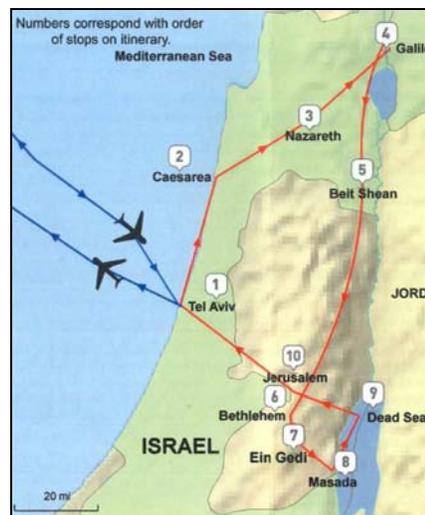
We will stay **overnight on the shore of the Sea of Galilee**; take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee; and visit the exquisite ruins of Jesus' home base in Capernaum.

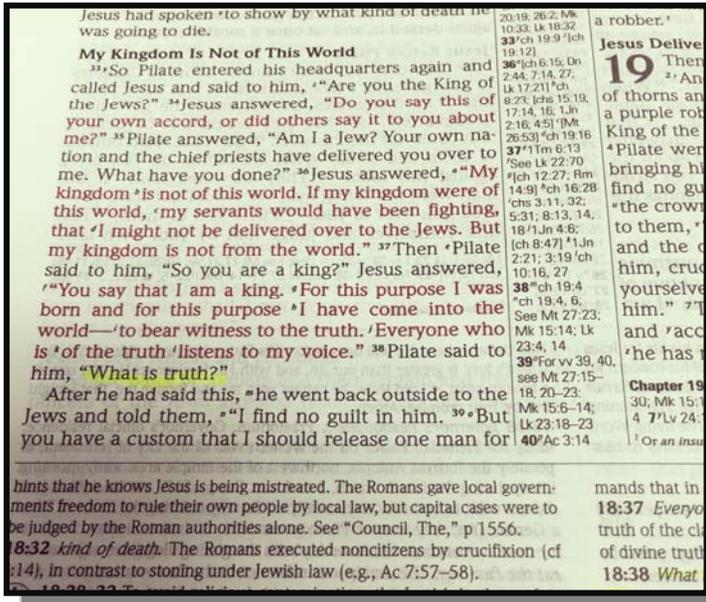
We will visit **Jerusalem, Bethlehem** and the **Dead Sea**. We will tour the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found and visit Masada.

We will cherish our time in the **Garden of Gethsemane** and retrace Jesus' Palm Sunday ride into Jerusalem. A tour of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher where Jesus was crucified and the place of His Resurrection will be unforgettable.

If you have ever thought of going to the Holy Land, please join us.

## Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus





After being baffled by Jesus' words regarding his arrest and purpose on earth, Pontius Pilate gives a most interesting cynical response, "What is truth?" Even though this was to be a dismissive end to the conversation, it does leave you wondering why such a response?

Today, much like in Jesus' day, the truth can be pretty hard to find. As a little kid in the 80s, during an assembly at my school I remember hearing an expert of technology saying that the coming era would usher in a struggle to find reliable information. The information age, as he spoke of it, would bring a time where there would be hundreds and thousands of television channels and computers would be everywhere. Information and knowledge of the universe would double at a rate never imagined. And yet the struggle would be information reliability, or truth.

We are living in the information age. Due to the overabundance and ease of access to information, a common problem has arisen, reliability of the information. If one is not careful, one can be left cynical, like Pilate, saying "What is truth?"

What is truth? where can it be found? Is it even important? In Lutheran education, the truth is vital to our existence. It is found in God's word that we so often share in our classrooms. This truth should be the focus of our schools as they look to the future and their place in it. Since the days that Jesus walked on earth, many things have changed. People have come and gone and yet Isaiah reminds us that "The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever" (Isaiah 40:8 English Standard Version). It is on this word of God which Lutheran schools stand. God's word is the center of what we teach. His word is the truth which is our foundation. In a world where truth is often hard to decipher, may we all look to God's word. Despite the many changes that face our Lutheran schools, may they continue to be rooted in God's word which never fades and always provides truth for His people.

Mr. Webb

## “What is Truth?”

So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" Pilate answered, "Am I Jew? Your own nation and chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world- to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is the truth listens to my voice." Pilate said to him, "What

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).



## CLS/ Culvers Scoopie Night

Monday Sept. 28 from 5-8PM The Christ Lutheran School PTL, working with Culvers at 4537 Red Arrow Highway 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).



♥ **HEALING**

**Amee Mantei**  
**Andy Bickel**  
**Carol Bonczkowski**  
**Dan Lake**  
**David Kunde**  
**Francis Krieger**  
**Laura Lesher**  
**Mary Panzica**  
**Nancy Duke**  
**Rich Ziebart**  
**Ron Schalon**  
**Ron Szoke**  
**Shirley Selig**  
**Terry Schmaltz**  
**Whitney Lesher**

**Andrew Gaul**-grandson of Ida Gaul  
**Art VanGarse**-brother of Ellen Machemer & Arlene Frobel  
**Beryl Fischer**-father of Jane Kabelman  
**Char Nye**-friend of Wendy Moore  
**Charles Wall** – husband of Carol Wall  
**Dolores Leap**-Sister of Ron Szoke  
**Donna Arndt**-daughter of Linda Steinke  
**Emily Brandt**-granddaughter of Helen Quardokus  
**Emily Day**-granddaughter of Pat Jaeger  
**Fred Gerken**-father of Andy Gerken  
**Ginny & Shelby Grinzinger**-friends of the Pieplows

**Greg Nozicka**-son of Joan Nozicka  
**Jaden McGregor**-grandson of LouAnn McGregor  
**Jessica Strefling**-daughter of Sandy Strefling  
**Jim Farrand**-brother of Tom Farrand  
**Kathryn Rummell**-mother of Wendy Moore  
**Kim Scheffler**-daughter-in-law of Bob & Addie Scheffler  
**Kristal Klein**-daughter-in-law of Craig & Suellen Klein  
**Larry and Grace Gilmer**-brother and sister-in-law of Butch Ziebart  
**Lisa Gast**-daughter of Dan & Sue Lake  
**Maggie Nitz**-friend of Betty Harfert  
**Martin Schlager**-Brother of Gary Schlager  
**Maya Burke**-granddaughter of Julia Bates  
**Phil Oberhaus**-brother of Susan Jackemeyer  
**Robert Burr**-brother of Mary Panzica  
**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

♥**Birthdays**

**Marian Ziebart 90yrs**  
**Helen Quardokus-84yrs**

♥**Weddings**

**Bob Dixon & Sandy Schmaltz**

♥**Anniversaries**

**Don & Lee Yeske – 64<sup>th</sup>**  
**Bob & Marian Ziebart-63<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Loren & Margaret Gerber-63<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Mel & Ellen Machemer-58<sup>th</sup>**  
**Al & Ginny Drews 57<sup>th</sup>**  
**Al & Leni Weisser-57<sup>th</sup>**  
**Delmar & Lynn Lange 41<sup>st</sup>**  
**Pastor & Val Quardokus 41<sup>st</sup>**  
**Craig & Suellen Klein 36<sup>th</sup>**  
**Bob & Sybil Kish-35<sup>th</sup>**  
**Dale & Joyce Baldrige-3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Rich & Butch Ziebart – 61<sup>st</sup>**

♥**Deaths**

**Janette Burr**-mother of Mary Panzica  
**Shirl Pitts**-sister of Harry Jaeger  
**Bruce Spitzer**-co-worker of Bob Wolfanger

♥**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: BHL0M; Marcus Huff in British Columbia \*  
 Rev. Roger James – Sri Lanka  
 Caitlin Worden - Peru  
 =All those suffering perse-cution and threat of death in Africa and middle east .  
 =Success for Steven Ministry.  
 = Chris & Alex Yeager as he begins his vicarage in California.

**Rev. Daniel S. Barz**

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August 24, 2015

Dear Members of Christ Lutheran Church,

Just this last week I completed the requirements for the final class in the Specific Ministries Program at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne. It has been a long four years of work and study, yet has been a blessing to me in my being better equipped to serve as pastor to the people of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Buchanan. We never know what the future holds, but trust God to lead us as I continue to serve as their SMP pastor in the years to come. For this time that remains a part-time position.

Thank you members of Christ Lutheran Church of Stevensville for your prayers and financial support over the last four years and 16 classes. Ann and I could not have done this without your help. Neither was it possible for the small congregation of St. Paul to provide for tuition support necessary during this time of study. Together we are thankful that God has successfully brought us through this process.

To these words of thanks we add a short update on our family. We are now more scattered that we have been. In addition to serving St. Paul, I keep busy with my paying hobby of officiating sports. Ann continues her work at Harbor House along with her playing organ and giving piano lessons.

Our oldest daughter Sarah, husband Jeff and children Lydia and Ethan moved to Texas this summer. She is now teaching at Concordia Lutheran High School in Tomball which is the same school as Eric Oblinger.

Lisa with husband Pastor Jonathan and sons Thaddeus, Theo and Mathis continue to live in Grand Blanc, MI. They are part of the ministry of Faith Lutheran Church in Grand Blanc.

Rachel and Joel with children Ezra and Hadley are looking forward to their next child in about a month. They still live in Indianapolis.

Johanna and Garrett moved to Des Moines, Iowa this year. Jo started PA school at Des Moines University in June. She is to finish in two years.

Thank you again for your support and prayers. We look forward to seeing you and joining you for worship from time to time.

God's Blessings to you,

*Pastor Dan & Ann Barz*



Our congregation is in the midst of exciting happenings in the area of lay caring ministry. Not only as we continue in Christian lay caregiving within our congregation, we also this fall will be expanding Stephen Ministry into our community at Pine Ridge across the street.

We need to find men and women of our congregation who are willing to answer Jesus' call to serve as Stephen Ministers, beginning with 50 hours of stimulating and useful training in Christian caring skills. This training will be led by trained Stephen Leaders and will include a variety of topics such as listening, Christian assertiveness, maintaining boundaries in caregiving, and grief. The training is distinctively Christian and focuses on God as the one who cures and we care.

When the Stephen Ministers have completed their training, they will be commissioned and ready to begin their ministry working under supervision, these Stephen Ministers will be available to meet weekly with people experiencing such *problems as these, and many more.*

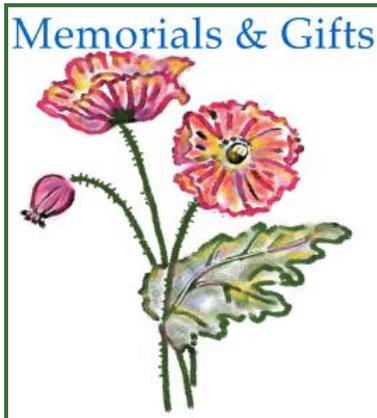
Bereavement  
Single Parenting  
Job Loss

Terminal Illness  
Long-Term Hospitalization  
Natural Disasters

*Stephen Ministers* *commit* *to at least two years* for training, service and regular supervision. Many Stephen Ministers enjoy their ministry so much that they choose to serve beyond the two years.

While being a Stephen Minister requires commitment of time and effort, it also brings joy and fulfillment. It may be one of the most rewarding challenges you will ever embrace. In addition, you will use the skills you learn not only in your caring ministry, but also in your everyday relationships with family, friends, neighbors and coworkers.

*Think and pray about this opportunity. If you decide you would like to be a Stephen Minister, please contact Bob Dixon (470-7010) or Pat Jaeger (429-5300) right away and we can talk about how you can get started. If we agree that you would be well-suited to be a Stephen Minister, you will then be trained for this exciting ministry in early October.*



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

Charles & Jeanne Hartman  
Joe & Nancy Judkins

**In Loving Memory of Siegfried Hein**

Darlene Hein

**In Loving Memory of Jeanette Burr, mother of Mary Panzica**

Bill & Mary Spaulding

**In Loving Memory of Gale Bonczkowski**

Al & Kathy Kasewurm

**For Thanksgiving to God for Our Family**

Mel & Ellen Machemer

**Donation by Jeryl & Laura Schornhorst & Ted & Gayle Froehlich**

**Altar Flowers**

- \* August 2—Craig & Suellen Klein's 36<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
- \* August 9—In loving memory of Alan Schmaltz from Sandy Dixon
- \* August 16—Dale & Joyce Baldrige's 3<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary
- \* August 23—Loren & Margaret Gerber's 63<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary
- \* August 30—Marian Ziebart's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday
- \* August 30—Al & Leni Weisser's 57<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and Bob & Sybil Kish's 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**THE CHARTS FOR 2015 ARE UP  
MANY DATES ARE AVAILABLE!**

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 August & September radio broadcasts were sponsored by the following people:**

- \* Loren & Margaret Gerber  
63rd wedding anniversary
- \* Richard & Butch Ziebart  
61st Wedding anniversary
- \* In loving memory of Karin Schmieskors from the Tim Quardokus Family

**Thank you to Rich & Butch Ziebart for sponsoring a newspaper advertisement in honor of their 61st wedding anniversary.**



Susan Bittenbender	9/1	John Allen	9/14
Parker McKinney	9/1	Wayne Belke	9/14
Carol Post	9/1	Betty Harfert	9/14
Alison Satkoski	9/1	Eleanor Hoge	9/14
Cassie Schwanger	9/1	Rhonda Skorupa	9/14
Marian Ziebart	9/1	Sandra Strefling	9/14
Pamela Seely	9/2	Beth Alles	9/15
Lincoln Zech	9/2	Diana Brunke	9/15
Todd Batson	9/3	Craig Klein	9/15
Janet Reimann	9/3	Wilma Malinasky	9/15
Kailee Siemans	9/3	Mila Schalon	9/16
Cailey Rooker	9/5	William Spaulding Sr.	9/16
Ronald Szoke	9/5	Linda Drews	9/17
Laura Ridgeway	9/6	Sharon Jeschke	9/17
Kai Bhatti	9/7	Al Kasewurm	9/17
Diane Clark	9/7	Zachary Mitchell	9/17
Brittany Cochran	9/8	Andrew Steffen	9/17
Erik Kasewurm	9/8	Judy Ball	9/18
Julianne Mast	9/8	Fred Pieplow	9/18
Walter Gresens	9/9	Erika Steffen	9/18
Lauren LaBaumbard	9/9	Randy Rudlaff	9/19
Dennis Metz	9/9	Donnie Necas	9/21
Mary Panzica	9/9	Kaitlyn Ross	9/21
Suzanne Vandermeer	9/9	Julie Harp	9/22
Fred Knuth	9/10	John Muday III	9/23
Fred Cooper	9/11	Angela Lies	9/24
Chuck Dinges	9/12	Rochelle Necas	9/24
Kathleen Fisher	9/12	Patricia Schmaltz	9/24
Tracy Manning	9/12	Chloe Kalinas	9/25
David Nitz	9/12	Cornelia Mitchell	9/25
Robert Ziebart	9/12	Millie Ott	9/25
Margaret Gerber	9/13	Brian Shembarger	9/25
Amy Gorske	9/13	Theresa Steffens	9/25
Kyle Mitowski	9/13	Jordyn Elsner	9/26
Charles Smith	9/13	Jeanne Sandmann	9/26
Miro Virsik	9/13	Matthew Bickel	9/28
Keith Yeske	9/13	Andrew Brown	9/28
		Marcus DeBoer	9/28
		Kayla Matheny	9/28
		Martin Measel	9/28
		Ryan Schmaltz	9/28
		Christopher Coder	9/29
		Aubrey Dunn	9/29
		Heather Kolessar	9/29
		Brian Mitowski	9/30



Michael & Lora Freehling	9/1/1990	25
Matthew & Julianne Mast	9/1/2007	8
David & Shelly Ott	9/2/2001	14
Beth & Charles Smith	9/4/1982	33
Martin & Jill Measel	9/5/1998	17
Gerhardt & Diane Ross	9/5/1964	51
Richard & Butch Ziebart	9/11/1954	61
Martin & Marilyn Strefling	9/12/1964	51
Timothy & Rebecca Spletzer	9/15/1984	31
Jeffrey & Karen Ziebart	9/15/1984	31
Robert & Adeline Scheffler	9/20/1952	63
Christine & Scott Germain	9/22/2012	3
Duane & Betty Harfert	9/28/1963	52
Kevin & Patricia Allred	9/29/1990	25
Kenneth & Barbara Mach	9/29/1979	36

**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. Thank you!**

The following anniversaries were inadvertently overlooked in the August Christ Times. Our apologies!

- ◇ Pastor & Valerie Quardokus, August 3, 1974  
41 years
- ◇ Klaus & Debbie Nixdorf, August 10, 1974  
41 years



## Financial Update-July, 2015

For the month of July we ran a small surplus of \$1 thousand. In July 2014 we ran a surplus of \$10 thousand. The surplus this past month was in line with budget expectations.

Faith promise receipts of \$61 thousand for July were \$9 thousand lower than receipts in July 2014. However, giving over the summer tends to be uneven, so it will take several months to see if a giving trend emerges.

Spending in July 2015 was slightly below that of July 2014. The difference can largely be attributed to the timing of when bills were received and paid. Since our general checking balance is lower than would be preferable, bills are being paid a little more slowly.

Our general checking account had a \$13 thousand balance at the end of July. In comparison, at the end of July 2014 the checking account balance was \$34 thousand.

In order to avoid any borrowing off our line of credit, keeping as current as possible with your faith promise giving over the summer would be very much appreciated.

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL  
Scholarship Fund Activity  
Fiscal Year 2015-2016

Activity	College Scholarship Program	CLS Tuition Program
Balances, July 1, 2015	11,720	14,071
Receipts		
Gifts	0	0
Interest	2	1
Disbursements		
Scholarship Payments	0	0
Other Payments	0	0
	11,722	14,072

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL  
Youth Fund Activity  
Fiscal Year 2015-2016

Activity	Amounts
Balance, July 1, 2015	753
Activities	
Donation	189
Balance, July 31, 2015	942

# News & Notes

By Pastor Measel

## College Students (& Parents)

Please let the church office know the mailing address for college students. A couple of times during the year I like to send out a mailing with a letter of encouragement and a Portals of Prayer to all our college students. (Plus, isn't it always nice to get mail?) Thanks.

## Bible Study

Is this world filled with suffering? Is the suffering and persecution of Christians increasing? We begin a bible study on a book of great comfort for Christians under suffering and persecution: the Revelation of St. John. There is much confusion about the end times, and yet this book is a book of great comfort. Come and hear a sound Lutheran understanding about the end times, and how this vision is of great comfort to Christians.

*Please note, we will begin on 9/15 & 9/16.*

## High School & Middle School youth

We wish to energize our middle and high school youth groups. We will soon be having a planning meeting to discuss fellowship activities for the coming year, including bible study topics. Parents or youth who are interested in being involved please let me know. Or, if you simply have some ideas or suggestions, please talk with either myself or Phil Cole. Thank You.

## Relationship Class

I am inspired to have a bible study / enrichment class on relationships, based on the book 'The Five Love Languages'. This is a very practical class that can show us how to better show and receive love, and it will help strengthen marriages, parental relationships, or any other relationship. I think it would only meet for 7 or 8 weeks. I am not sure how much interest there is, or what day or time to meet. If you have any interest, please give me some feedback. Thanks

**For All Ladies ...YOU are invited to attend a  
Salad & Dessert Supper on  
Tuesday, September 15 at 6pm.**

This is a great evening of delicious 'Lutheran church food' and the chance to connect with old and new friends.

**YOU** are invited if you have **never** come to a Ladies League function...

**YOU** are invited if you have come for many years...

Please come to hear of the new & exciting plans for the upcoming year in Ladies League!

Bring your favorite dish to share - Sloppy Joes will be provided.

Contact Terry Steffens if you have questions (429-5487)

**Men's Bible Breakfast** will resume on Monday, September 21st at 6:30 AM. The group meets the first and third Monday of the month. We welcome anyone who would like to join us for Bible Study, food and Fellowship. If you have questions, please call Gerry Malinasky 428-5078.



**The Mike Medo fundraiser** was a success, around 240 people came (wow) and we raised \$15,000 and since then the fund has grown somewhat. We are close to halfway to the goal of \$90,000 what with pledges, etc. Prayer and perseverance is our theme. That is the status and we want all to know that all you have done is much appreciated.....  
Mike & Julie Medo

**Monday Night LifeLight** class will resume our study with the Book of Daniel on Monday September 14 at 7:00 pm at the church. Through Daniel, God points us to Jesus and the inheritance of eternal life for all the saints who bear their cross in faith and hope. Come and join us for 9 weeks as we learn and grow. If you have questions, call Debbie Tietz 369-4976.

# September 2015

## Christ Lutheran Church Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 11:15 am SOUP KITCHEN	<b>3</b> 10:00 am Bible Class  7:00 pm Worship Service	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 8:00 am Worship Serv. 9:30 am Bible Class 10:45 am Worship Serv.	<b>7</b> OFFICE CLOSED - LABOR DAY	<b>8</b> First Day of School	<b>9</b> 7:00 pm All Boards Meeting 8:00 pm Parish Planning Meeting	<b>10</b> 10:00 am Bible Class  7:00 pm Choir Begins 7:00 pm Communion Worship Service	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> <b>EDUCATION SUNDAY</b> 8:00 am Commun. WS 9:30 am BC/SS Begins 10:45am Commun. WS Installation Service 12:00 pm Church Potluck	<b>14</b>  6:30 pm Stephen Ministry	<b>15</b>  7:00 pm Bible Class Begins	<b>16</b> 9:30 am Bible Class Begins  6:30 pm Public School Confirmation Begins	<b>17</b> 10:00 am Bible Class  7:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm Worship Service	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 8:00 am Worship Serv. 9:30 am Confirmation Mtng. 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Voter's Meeting 10:45 am Worship Serv.	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Christ Times Week</b>  7:00 pm Bible Class	<b>23</b> 9:30 am Bible Class  6:30 pm Public School Confirmation	<b>24</b> 10:00 am Bible Class  7:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm Communion Worship Service	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES - "MISSION U" SEMINAR (Time to be determined)
<b>27</b> <b>MISSION SUNDAY</b> 8:00 am Communion Worship Service 9:30 am Bible Class 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Commun. WS Contemporary	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  7:00 pm Bible Class	<b>30</b> 9:30 am Bible Class  6:30 pm Public School Confirmation			



Let the little children  
come to me....

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**ALL BOARDS & PARISH PLANNING**  
Wednesday, September 9 - 7:00 p.m.  
**EDUCATION SUNDAY**  
September 13, 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.  
**INSTALLATION OF NEWLY CALLED TEACHERS**  
September 13—10:45 a.m. Service  
**POTLUCK HONORING NEWLY CALLED TEACHERS**  
Sunday, September 13 following late service  
**VOTER'S MEETING**  
Sunday, September 20— 9:30 a.m.  
**CONFIRMATION MEETING**  
Sunday, September 20 – 9:30 a.m.  
**MISSION SUNDAY**  
September 27  
**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**  
Sunday, September 27 – 10:45 a.m.