



THE NUGGET



August 2016

My name is Dan Bollerud and in a couple of weeks I will have the blessing of spending time with you as your interim pastor. I know it has been difficult to say your goodbyes to the many years of ministry Pastor Randy provided but, through his ministry, God has been preparing you for what lies ahead. During our time together we will not only be celebrating what has been but, from that basis of strength, we also learn to turn and embrace what will be.

I look forward to our time together and the ability to get to know you, as well as your hopes and dreams for the future of Christ Lutheran Church. I hope to be able to get together in small groups and meet each of you and hear your stories and dreams of ministry in this place.

A little about myself. I am the recently retired pastor of Christ Our Savior Lutheran in Anchorage where I served for twenty-five years. My wife Jan works for Providence Health Systems in the area of Government Programs. Between us we have three children and seven grandchildren in the lower 48, four children and five grandchildren in the Anchorage/Wasilla area and one son who has been living in the Mid-East. Two of the children are nurses, and the rest are; police, clergy, realtor, Fish and Game Tech, teacher and homemaker.

I will be starting August 1st and will be in the Soldotna area Sunday through Wednesday of each week unless schedules or events dictate otherwise. I will be sharing my time between Anchorage and Soldotna attending to your needs as interim pastor and that long list of projects to do at home.

So stay well, pray for peace in this word, and safe travels. Let us begin to explore where God is calling Christ Lutheran Church in its next phase of ministry.

COUNCIL MINUTES -

Next council meeting will be Wednesday August 3rd, 2016
(6:00 PM, location to be determined)

If you are planning on attending, please contact President, Denise Harro at 394-4876.

Church Council News

As mentioned last month we are in Phase II of the Call Process. Our job now is to develop the Mission Profile (could be thought of as a detailed job description for our next pastor). This is done via a Mission Profile Task Force. We extend a great THANK YOU to Roger and Marlene Pearson who will be the leadership for the Task Force. Our Interim Pastor, Dan Bollerud, will be an integral part of this process which may take three months to complete. The Mission Profile will then be submitted to Bishop Shelly and the "Call" will be sent out. This is an exciting time for us as we pray and discuss and develop our mission. Look forward to being involved!

If you have any questions, please contact any of the church council members:
Denise Harro, John Clonan, Cheryl Romatz, Jeff Belluomini, Ken Gibson, Kathy Carson

MEET AND GREET—POTLUCK LUNCH



Meet interim Pastor Dan Bollerud and his wife Jan!

Please join us on Sunday, August 7th
following 10:00 AM Worship Service.

The church will be provide pulled pork sandwiches and hotdogs.

Congregation to bring picnic style side dishes and desserts.
(Mark Larson loves rhubarb pie!)

Ken and Joy Harper will be making homemade ice-cream.



COMMUNION DATES

10:00 AM Service, 1st & 3rd Sunday, August 7th and 21st
6:00 PM Service, 2nd and 4th Sunday, August 14th and 28th

LUNCH BUNCH - CALLING ALL LADIES!!!!

Ladies: The Lunch Bunch will meet Tuesday,
August 9th at 11:30 AM at Gingers
in the Peninsula Center Mall.



THANK YOU



Thank You!

Thank you to Jean Evenson for loaning us wall art for the pastor's office (beautiful quilted pieces).
It was just the right finishing touches we needed.
On Sunday, take a peek to appreciate her talent and generosity.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Ministry Opportunities at Christ Lutheran Church: If you are interested in any of these ministries please contact Denise Harro at 394-4876 or deniseharro@hotmail.com

Seasonal Sanctuary Exchanger

Duties: As the church calendar changes different banners and altar permanents need to be changed. This typically is done 5-6 times per year.

Meal Coordinator

Duties: When a need comes in for meals (illness, new baby etc.) the coordinator would connect with the person(s) in need then contact people on an established list to deliver required meals.

Love Inc. Contact Person

Duties: When a call comes in to the office from someone in need, the contact person would be notified and assist in making a referral to Love, INC. This would typically be done via telephone

Building Use Coordinator

Duties: Check the calendar for availability, show people around the building and keep track of contact numbers, answer questions as they arise. You don't need to check people in and out of the building.

Thanks for your service.

CARE SHARE MINISTRY

Below is a brief description of the duties for each Care Share ministry. A postcard will be sent to you the week prior to your assignment with full instructions. If you have any questions just contact the church and clarification can be made. Thanks you for signing up!

Communion preparation and clean up:

Arrive 45 minutes prior to the start of service so that the communion trays can be on the altar prior to the start of the worship service. Clean up afterwards.

Communion Serving: Come to the altar when the pastor asks for those helping with the communion to come forward. The pastor will serve the acolyte and you communion, then you serve the pastor communion. You will be serving the bread.

Greeter: Be at the church at least 20 minutes prior to the service. Open the door as people arrive. Use your smile and greet with a handshake.

Usher: Be at the inside double doors by 10:45 (9:45 summer) ready to welcome people to the worship service. Pass out bulletins, offering plates and usher people to the communion rails on communion Sundays.

Scripture Reader: The lessons you will be reading will be sent to you in the mail on a postcard.

Coffee Hour: Coffee and tea are provided by the church and you provide the snacks. Set up prior to or during the service. This is often done with another church member, especially if it's your first time.

Nursery:

An adult is needed to provide child care in the church nursery during the worship service.

Lawn Maintenance:

Mow the lawn once during the week, usually Friday or Saturday (check schedule for wedding).

REMEMBER IN PRAYERS

The "Remember Prayer" list comes from prayer concerns heard during our worship service, or via email requests sent to the pastor/church for prayer. If you have a prayer concern that you would like shared on our email prayer chain or if you would like to be on the prayer chain to pray for others, please contact Twyla Mundy at tmundy@alaska.net or at 598-1510.

June 26th

- Donna Alders
- Katie McLoud's daughter, Marilyn
- Dan Gensel's brother-in-law, Jon
- Safety for grandson's travel
- Thanks to people from Christ Lutheran Church that did Soldotna Little League
- Deb and Brad Nyquist 25th Anniversary
- Keith Pieh's back surgery
- Marlene Pearson—Healing for Kristi
- Natasha's oldest granddaughter

July 10th

- Marlene Pearson's friend going through emotional turmoil
- Allie Ostrander, hometown hero!
- Cheryl Romatz's grandson's test results
- Healing for Keith Pieh
- Ruby Johnson has congestive heart failure
- Keith Bryant with Stage 4 cancer
- James Thatcher prayers of thanks Dan Gensel for his help with errands
- Ed Post—Family members dealing with addictions

July 17th

- Donna and Dennis Alder 25 years of marriage
- Peace in our world
- Pastor trying to get home from Turkey
- Thanksgiving for those in congregation that have stepped forward during our church transition.
- Young people that don't know the direction that they are going
- America
- Guidance and patience for older people in the country
- Safe travels on roads
- Jesse's high school friend, John, passed away. Comfort for his family.

July 24th

- Prayers of joy! Martha Nelson in parade!
- Prayers of joy! Family Prayers for VBS!
- Death of Wally Kanarowski
- Vicky Vinzant's father passed away
- Norma Holmgaard's birthday!
- Safety on the oceans
- Mother in Juneau teaching and step dad's health
- Prayers for travel for medical reasons and prayers for family in Northwest AK

PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE

If you want to be included in the prayer ministry, please contact:

Sharon Thompson 907-776-7524 sharonthompson13@hotmail.com OR

Twyla Mundy 907-250-1510 (text or call) tmundy66@gmail.com

Need prayer?

Prayer needs are confidential and only shared with those who are praying for your needs.

To request a prayer contact either Twyla or Sharon (see above) or use the church website listed:

[http:// www.christluthेरansoldotna.org](http://www.christluthेरansoldotna.org)

CHURCH SECRETARY

If you need to reach the Church Secretary,
you may phone 262-4757 or email clchurch@alaska.net

BROTHER FRANCIS SHELTER



When you are homeless life on the street can be harsh. New, clean and lightly used winter gear and clothing including shoes, boots, hats, scarves, socks, etc. continue to be collected. Handmade items are appreciated. Drop off items at the church and they will be delivered to one of the homeless outreach agencies. Contact Sandy 262-7460 or sandyalaska@gmail.com for more information.

CROCHETING THEIR WAY MINISTRY



We are collecting yarn for the women at Wildwood Prison who are creating fantastic articles for our community. There is a tote on the donation station for any donations of yarn.

CARESHARE LAWN CARE

Lawn Care: Lawn Mower and gas are in the shed.
Contact Carmen Stepl (262-2791 or Dick Evenson (262-9541)
if you have any questions.



FIRST THURSDAY BLUE GRASS JAM



We invite you to join us at the "1st Thursday Blue Grass Jam" to be held at Christ Lutheran Church on Thursday, August 4th @ 6:30 - 9:30 PM. This evening is for those wanting to "jam" or for those wanting to listen to great music. Please join us, you will love it!

FOOD PANTRY

We are collecting items for the Soldotna Community Food Pantry. In June a total of 189 boxes were distributed serving 361 adult and 157 children. The pantry is seeking more volunteers. Bagging begins Wednesdays at 10:00 AM and you are welcome to come for an hour or for the afternoon. **SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON PASTA, CANNED CHILI AND VEGETABLES THIS MONTH!** Peanut butter, cereal, canned fruit, canned entrees like chili, ravioli, pork and beans, etc. are always needed. If you are shopping and wish to buy extra food for the pantry, please drop it by the church and we will get it to the pantry. Small bottles of shampoo, bars of soap, tooth paste, etc. are also needed. Of course, money is always appreciated. There is a donation container on the cart for your gifts. If you wish to help with the staffing any Wednesday (10:00 AM to 2:00 PM), please call Cosette at 262-7610.



Food Pantry
nations Need!

August Birthdays

Keith & Mandy Pieh ♡	8/3
Thomas, Isabel	8/7
Nyquist, Deb	8/8
Randy & Sharry Parshall ♡	8/8
Charlie & Sandee Simons ♡	8/8
Dahlgren, Lynda	8/10
Andy & Kate Veh ♡	8/10
Weeks, Alex	8/10
Schneider, Delany	8/12
Swarner, Judy	8/12
VanRay, Larry	8/12
Peter & Erin Micciche ♡	8/13
Nyce, Robin	8/13
Schneider, Darnell	8/13
Mark & Elaine Larson ♡	8/14
Dahlgren, John	8/15
Simons, Sandee	8/15
Brad & Jeanna Carver ♡	8/17
Moore, Dustin	8/18
Hanson, Mark	8/19
Duwe, Joyce	8/22
Frey, Lee	8/22
Terry & Lori Stone ♡	8/22
Janorschke, Megan	8/23
Don & Barb Soderstrom ♡	8/23
Moore, Jessica	8/24
Pate, Elena	8/24
Chris & Carmen Stephi ♡	8/24
Sarks, Paul	8/27
Edwin & Veronica Post ♡	8/28
Post, Edwin	8/28
Romat, Cheryl	8/30
Dan & Kathy Gensel ♡	8/31



Sunday School will begin in September, Watch for details in the August Nugget!!
Volunteers and teachers are always needed!!
If interested and available, please contact Darnell Schneider at 398-7801.

Thanks

We would like to thank all of those who helped to make Vacation Bible School such a wonderful experience. It takes a villagesign in personnel, youth leaders from our church and all those youth from the community, our awesome adult helpers, actors and actresses, set construction volunteers, donations of food and money, music leaders, kitchen crew, and crafters!
A special thank you goes out to Katie Olson for being our VBS Director and to Joy Harper for all of her work on our decorations.
It was a huge success!!

Podcasts



Podcast

Christ Lutheran Soldotna podcasts are now available on iTunes!
On your mobile device open your podcasting app (IOS would use iTunes Store) and search "christ lutheran soldotna". You can also go to www.christlutheransoldotna.org and subscribe by going to the top menu: **Listen-Subscribe to iTunes!**
Now you won't have to miss a single message.



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Christ Lutheran Mission Statement:

Knowing Christ

Empowering His Followers

Making Him Known To Others

Please contact us ...

Phone: 262-4757, Web: www.christlutheransoldotna.org or Email: clchurch@alaska.net

We want to include you in our prayers, arrange for pastoral visits, and announce information to the congregation, when appropriate. Please notify the church office as soon as possible when:

- A member of your family or someone you know dies.
- You or someone you know is ill or grieving.
- You or someone you know is in the hospital.
- You or someone you know wants to plan a baptism, wedding or celebration.
- You move or change telephone numbers.