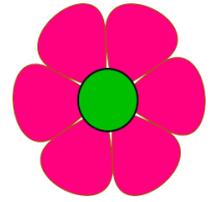


June 2016

Christ Lutheran church hurch



Phew! What a month May was! So many transitions in our lives: high school and college graduations, confirmation and Randy and Sharry's retirement. Even when we have planned and anticipated changes they all seem to come along too fast. Now we find ourselves in another phase of life, and at Christ Lutheran that would be Phase II of the Call Process.

Phase II started when Pastor Randy retired and continues until the Interim pastor arrives. Bishop Wickstrom introduced the council to an interim candidate and there was a council "meet and greet" at the end of April. During the May council meeting it was voted to extend a Letter of Agreement for Interim Pastoral Ministry to Pastor Dan Bollerud. Pastor Dan has been serving at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Anchorage for over 23 years and "retired" from that position mid-May. He understands the dynamics of a church that has had many years of stable leadership and has taken continuing education in the study of Interim Ministry. Pastor Dan's responsibilities will be three quarter time, allowing him time off to return to Anchorage where his wife Jan will continue to work and to have time to enjoy his grandchildren. He will start with us August 1st.

What happens between now and August 1st when Pastor Dan arrives? So glad you asked. The Worship and Music Committee has been working hard and has all of June and July planned and organized. They were so encouraged by everyone they asked to help out. Pastor Randy was very insightful in mentoring lay preachers over the last 20+ years so when we had a need, the members stepped up. Thanks to all of you who will be teaching and preaching the Word of God. We will continue with both 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM worship services and of course Vacation Bible School the end of July.

Pastor Dan's three quarter time ministry offers the congregation the opportunity to be more involved in the day to day ministry of Christ Lutheran Church. Look further in this issue of The Nugget for Ministry Opportunities that might spark your interest.

Please continue to keep Christ Lutheran Church and especially the church council members in your daily prayers as we all strive to continue with our ministry here at CLC. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of the council members so that we can deal with things as they come up.

Yours in Christ,
Denise Harro, Council President
John Clonan, Vice-President
Cheryl Romatz, Secretary
Jeff Belluomini, Ken Gibson and Kathy Carson, Members

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COUNCIL MINUTES - MAY 2, 2016

OLD BUSINESS

On May 1, 2016, the congregation approved the motion to borrow \$65,000 dollars for building maintenance projects.

Jeff offered to be the contact person for the building project. Jeff and Denise will be the signers for the funds. Cheryl will form committee along with Jeff to choose colors and such for the projects.

NEW BUSINESS

Update/remodel of Street Sign: Peter will install the sign when he returns from Juneau.

Church Credit Card: Table discussion until June in order to include more council members in the discussion of this matter.

Interim Pastor: Pastor Dan Bollerud, his wife and the council had a meet and greet on April 23rd. After discussion and consideration, Jeff moved that CLC offer Pastor Dan a contract beginning August 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016, with the option to extend with salary and benefits based on Synod financial recommendations. Seconded by Cheryl.

All in favor. Motion passed.

Closing Devotions: Randy closed with a fascinating devotion that he found called Coffee and the Cups. Randy estimates that he has been to over 500 church council meetings during his time in ministry. He recalled earlier churches when the meetings would continue to after 1:00 am! He also recalls early meetings here at Christ Lutheran being long and involved. He related that there was a profound change in the council psyche when the council voted to tithe the general offering to outreach and to review the financial statements at the end of the meeting allowing the bulk of time to concentrate on ministry.

Thank you Randy for your years of ministry, leadership and friendship. You will be

THANK YOU!!!

Dear Friends in Christ,

Sharry and I want to thank you for the wonderful retirement celebration. We could not have asked for a better day than you for the gifts for our trip this fall. I cannot begin to tell you how much I appreciate the chess set. Every time I use it I will think of you. The letters and thoughts you shared about our time together deeply touched me. We have talked many times over the past few weeks about how blessed we have been by our lives together and how humble and overwhelmed we have been by your generosity and love.

God's blessings be with you.
Randy and Sharry

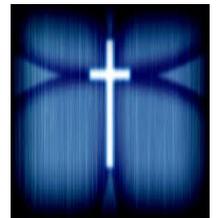


Thank You!

SUMMER HOURS



Beginning June 5th
Worship will be at 10:00 AM
and 6:00 PM
Please join us!!!!!!



COMMUNION DATES

10:00 AM Service, 1st & 3rd Sunday, June 5th and 19th
6:00 PM Service, 2nd and 4th Sunday, June 12th and 26th

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.

Food Pantry Delivery Person

Duties: Take the food collected by Christ Lutheran Church over to Soldotna United Methodist Church for the food pantry. This would typically be done 2x per month.

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.

Thrivent Financial Services Contact Person

Duties: A Thrivent member is needed to coordinate activities of Thrivent Financial Services outreach program. This would mainly be done via email.

Kenai Peninsula Food Hub Contact Person

Duties: be available via phone for The Food Hub in case there are any questions regarding the building. (Their scheduled times are every Tuesday May through September)

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.

BROTHER FRANCIS SHELTER



Homeless life on the street can be harsh. Winter gear and clothing including shoes, boots, hats, scarves, socks, etc. are collected. Handmade items are appreciated. Items will be delivered to one of the homeless outreach agencies. Contact Sandy 262-7460 or yalaska@gmail.com for more information.

LUNCH BUNCH - CALLING ALL LADIES!!!!

Ladies: The Lunch Bunch will meet Tuesday, June 14th at 11:30 AM at Gingers in the Peninsula Center Mall.



Remember in Prayers:

Next month we will have a new format for 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.

Healing for: Dan Johnson's student who fell, had a concussion and has not returned to school;

Marlene's daughter-in-law living in Portland, Levi Benner's shoulder; Rhonda Dolifka; Roxie's aunt's friend who has masses in body; Dennis Alder's mom who is ill and wisdom for her doctors; Natasha's friend in Philadelphia; Lynne Sandahl who is dealing with an auto-immune disease; Jim Andrews having heart problems; Jim Delker's niece dealing with kidney issues; Marsy's dad with back pain and other problems. Sandee Simon's friend with genetic problems; Katie MacLeod's lung problems; Dennis Bible's cousin's granddaughter, Emily recovering from an automobile accident; Stephanie Bouchard dealing with lupus; Darnell Schneider dealing with health problems-wisdom for her doctors; Belle Warren dealing with complications from back surgery.

Continued Prayer for those with cancer: Twyla Mundy's friend undergoing chemotherapy; Gwen's friend Sherry undergoing treatment for cancer; Pearson's friend, Scott; Matt Altobelli's brother-in-law's mom; Lori Weimer's father; Scott Cunninham's sister; Joann's friend, Marilyn; Ted Kreger with a rare form of cancer; Kathy Gensel's friend with breast cancer; Norma Forbs and her husband both battling cancer; Marlene Pearson's friend; Sue Bigg's friend, Jerry; Deanne Pearson's friend in Seattle and her sister with breast cancer; Lana Syverson's brother-in-law; Sandy Knutson; Dee Richard's brother, Bob; Leslie Virelli; Michael Hollinger's mom; Polly Crawford; Katie MacLeod's nephew, Joe Auld; John Brewer's brother, Glenn; Dee Richard's five year old grand niece; Rochelle Schneider's son-in-law, Tom; Dick Evenson; Chris Stiuve's family friend diagnosed with brain cancer; Renee Henderson's and JoAnn Hagen's friend.

Strength for: Sue Seggerman's daughter's friend recovering from organ transplants and having a difficult time; Renee's friend dealing with alcoholism; Barb Roper recovering from surgery; Twyla's friend dealing with Alzheimer's; Roxie's brother so he can be more independent; Betty Wittenberg's father dealing with Parkinson's; Robin Castleman's brother suffering from depression; Marlene Pearson's son, Mark, who has ALS; Marcy's Dad recovering from surgery.

Prayers for: Safe travel for Mark's mother coming back to Alaska; Sue Stein's younger brother being tested for ALS; Carly Miller recovering from brain surgery; Safety for Sandee Simon's cousin and her family on mission trip; safe travel for Marlene Pearson's son Mark and his wife as they travel to Japan; Bill Thompson's mother's health problems; Kelly Harro looking for work; peace in the world; those suffering from depression; an end to racial prejudice; peace in Somalia, Robin Castleman's niece's twins, Patrick and Andrew; Palestine; Israel, Nigeria, Middle East, Syria and Ukraine; safety for those in the military; protection for Jamie Willard's husband in Afghanistan; wisdom for the leaders of our country and world; the unemployed; guidance for a friend who is having suicidal thoughts; Synod prayer partner - Shishmaref Lutheran.

Thanksgiving for: Pastor Randy and his past years of service to the church.

Martha Nelson is back home; Marcy's dad's surgery went well.

Comfort for: Larry VanRay and his family on the passing of his wife, Roseanne. Cards can be sent to: Larry VanRay 6422 E. Kyong Court, Post Falls, ID 83854

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



JOIN US FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
EGYPT
JOSEPH'S JOURNEY FROM PRISON TO PALACE
July 25TH - 29TH
9:00 AM - NOON



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Friday Bible Study will resume meetings in September.

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 box outside of the pastor's office for your donations.

ADOPT A FLOWER BASKET.....CARESHARE LAWN CARE



Adopt a Flower Basket
No dirt and flowers....We will take care of it all
Lawn Care
Lawn Mower and gas are in the shed.
Contact Carmen Stephi (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, June 2nd @ 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 April a total of 266 adult and 114 children were distributed. The pantry is seeking more donations. Bagging begins Wednesdays at 10:00 AM and you are welcome to come for a few hours in the afternoon. Peanut butter, cereal, canned fruit, canned entrees like chili, raisins, beans, etc. are always needed. If you are shopping and wish to buy extra food items, please drop it by the church and we will get it to the pantry. Small bottles of shampoo, soap, tooth paste, etc. are also needed. Of course, money is always appreciated. There is a donation container on the table 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
Donations Needed



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Christ Lutheran Mission Statement:

Knowing Christ

Empowering His Followers

Making Him Known To Others

Please Call Us ... 262-4757

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.