



Christ Lutheran CHURCH

WEEKLY SCRIBE
October 19, 2025

Faith Formation Opportunities ~ *Sundays 9:20 a.m.*

	Sanctuary	Church Hall	120 Library
10/19	Getting to Know CLC	Great Cloud of Witnesses: Stories of Faith & Resilience: Spirit of Justice with Jemar Tisby	Bible Survey
10/26	Getting to Know CLC	Great Cloud of Witnesses: Stories of Faith & Resilience: Love your Enemies with Rev. Toby Darrah	Bible Survey
11/2	Getting to Know CLC	Great Cloud of Witnesses: Stories of Faith & Resilience: Why Christian? with Kailin Curtice	Bible Survey

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We will watch and discuss together the Video Essay on the Spirit of Justice with Jemar Tisby. This essay is from Tisby's book *The Spirit of Justice: True Stories of Faith, Race, and Resistance*. You will remember Tisby as the author of the book and video series we studied together: *The Color of Compromise*. Tisby is a historian who studies race, religion, and social movements in the 20th century and serves as a professor at Simmons College of Kentucky, a historically Black college.

If there is time, we will watch together the short video *Legacy Pilgrimage, from Enslavement to Incarceration*. This documentary comes from the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, which held a civil rights pilgrimage to Alabama that brought a diverse group of church members and others to four key sites, including the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham and the Legacy Museum in Montgomery.

Getting to Know CLC

Curious how God changes lives in and with this congregation? Join us to for our "Getting to Know CLC" series as we explore Christ Lutheran's ministry, history, and teaching. We'll gather for a 3-week series during the Formation Hour on Sundays (9:20am-10:20) **October 19, 26 & November 2** in the Sanctuary, followed by an opportunity to formally stand with the congregation, confess our faith together, and declare that "Yes! God has something for me here." Register for our series via the QR Code.
New Member Welcome on Sunday, November 9.



CLC Social Ministry and Mission October 2025

As you do it for the least of these, you do it for Christ. (Matthew 25:40)



Social Ministry Emphasis for October. The focus this month is to provide volunteer time and monetary support for **Lutheran World Relief** www.lwr.org and **ELCA World Hunger/Disaster Response** www.elca.org/hunger and www.elca.org/disaster

Lutheran World Relief is affirming God's love for all people, working with Lutherans and partners around the world to end poverty, injustice, and human suffering. LWR vision is to be empowered by God's unconditional love in Jesus Christ, envisioning a world in which each person, every community and all generations live in justice, dignity, and peace. Also, here is a volunteer opportunity in October: helping with the annual northern Indiana Lutheran congregations in-gathering collection day at CLC (Sat. afternoon Oct. 18, 2-5pm) - loading a semi-truckload of items to be delivered to LWR for shipment overseas. Many items come from CLC: quilts and baby/fabric/personal/school kits. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Becky Fry at justplainbecky@gmail.com

ELCA World Hunger/Disaster Response two hunger/disaster response programs (plus Lutheran World Relief) work closely together on world humanitarian issues, providing relief and hunger assistance, as well as providing opportunities for hunger education and advocacy activities. 79% of funds are used around the world, 12% in the U.S., and 9% for education and advocacy.

Help achieve our goal of \$2500 in October (over and above giving combined with CLC's \$1200 budgeted amount). By achieving our goal CLC will help **Luth. World Relief** and **ELCA Hunger/Disaster Relief** continue mutual support and service activities that are crucial to effective ministry. Use your weekly worship giving mailed in check to CLC and indicate "LWR/ELCA Hunger" or contribute through Subsplash on the CLC website <https://clcvalpo.org> via the "Give" button and choose Monthly Social Ministry Emphasis. Thank you to members for supporting monthly social ministry emphases.

**Senior Group Meeting
at CLC @ 9:30 a.m.
October 23, 2025
Church Hall
(All are welcome)**

Porter County Airport celebrates its 75th anniversary this year, and Kyle Kuebler, its airport director, will have a well prepared and thorough presentation regarding the airport's history, as well as other interesting facts pertaining to this county gem. Mr. Kuebler was hired as the Porter County Airport Director in 1991, is a Kouts resident, as well as serving as a Kouts volunteer firefighter and certified fire fighter for the Porter County Regional Airport, in addition to other certifications. Please join us to hear more about our airport!!! Questions: Beth Bigham, 847 323 2512.



ECHO
Encourage
Community
Healing
Organizing

Where? Union Community Church
(602 Monroe St, Valparaiso)

When? 1:00 – 3:00 PM

How Often? Every 4th Sunday

Who? Everyone is welcome!

ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Our congregation will meet **Sunday November 9, 2025 at 9:20am in the Sanctuary** for our **Annual Meeting**, gathering for prayer, conversation, and discussion. Join us as we hear stories of the impact of our year in ministry, thank our Council leadership, and elect our leaders for the coming year.

Copies of our Annual Report will be available soon in the Gathering Space.

Questions can be directed to Angela Wehner, Council President, or Pastor Tim.

Christ Lutheran Church offers a Grief Support Group every other week on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11 am in the Conference Room. (209). The group serves adults who have experienced a loss of a spouse, parent, child, friend, or neighbor.

Come when you can. Coffee and Kleenex available.

The group is facilitated by Cheryl Slack, a Stephen Minister. You may contact her at 219-241-0677 or one of the pastors if you have any questions.

Upcoming dates are October 29; November 12 and 26; December 10 and 31; January 14, 2025

All persons experiencing grief are welcome to attend.

ALL SAINTS DAY

We will be celebrating All Saints Day on Sunday, **November 2**. We will honor those who have entered into eternal life (deceased since October 2024) and have their names listed in the bulletin. If you have any loved one, family or friend, that you would like listed on the insert, please fill out a form located in the Gathering Area.

A vibrant poster for a chili cook-off. The background is orange and green with illustrations of chili peppers and bowls of chili. The text is arranged in a clear, eye-catching layout.

3rd Annual
**CHILI
COOK-OFF**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15
AT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

NO SIGN-UP NECESSARY!!

Details:

- drop off begins at 4:00 PM
- Side dishes and desserts welcome
- There will be prizes and bragging rights!

Calling all chili enthusiasts and culinary wizards!

ANY QUESTIONS?
CONTACT CRYSTAL KOSS:
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The CLC Youth will be holding a silent auction November 2-23. If you have any objects or services you can offer to the auction, please drop them off during the month of October to the church hall. Please mark the item with your name, valued amount, and suggested minimum bid. Questions can be directed to Amy Knauff, 219-242-7448 or amyknauff@gmail.com.

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CLC ENDOWMENT CORNER...

“Give it your all.” You’ve probably heard that from a coach, mentor or loved one sometime in your life. But when it comes to planning your estate, you don’t have to take an all-or-nothing approach.

You may have many people and causes you love—and wonder how you can possibly take care of them all after you’re gone. **Here’s the solution:** Harness the power of percentages and divide your “estate pie” so everyone and everything you care about gets a slice.

Here’s how:

1. **Take inventory of your estate. It’s likely larger than you think.** Assets such as real estate, life insurance, and investment and retirement accounts can quickly add up.
2. **Determine which people and causes you’d like to benefit and in what percentages.** You can provide for loved ones and still make a big difference with 10%, 5%—even 1%. You don’t need a fortune to make an impact.
3. **Create or update your will or update your beneficiaries to align with your percentages.** Contact your estate planning attorney or use an online planning tool for your will. Adding or changing beneficiaries for accounts such as IRAs or life insurance is as simple as filling out a paper or online form.

One more advantage of giving percentages of your estate: Your gift automatically adjusts in proportion to the size of your estate. That means that each beneficiary’s share will remain aligned with your intentions no matter what.

WE’RE HERE FOR YOU

Scan our QR code to contact your regional ELCA gift planner for a no-obligation discussion about creating a legacy that will share God’s grace and the love of Christ for years to come.



CIRCLE Dinner Providers Needed

Meals are needed for the high school youth group. Circle meets every Sunday from 6-8pm, with a meal to start at 6:00. Would you be willing to cook a meal and share it with the kids? You would be cooking for about 15 people and are welcome to stay for fellowship. If you are interested, please sign up [here](#) or scan the QR code.



South Shore Brass Band presents a ‘Side-By-Side Concert’

Sunday, November 2 at 5 pm

Christ Lutheran Church 2610 Campbell St. Valpo, IN

Adults \$10 ~ Seniors \$8 ~ Students \$5 ~ Preschool Free

All are welcome to attend We Make Indiana housing update and next steps on October 28th 6:30-8:00 at Christ Lutheran Church.

In the last month, over 115 neighbors joined us for 7 housing forums—sharing stories, exploring how zoning shapes our communities, and asking: Who gets to live here?

On Tuesday, Oct. 28th we're coming together to reflect on what we've learned, hear updates on zoning reform in Valparaiso, and take the next step: exploring a statewide housing campaign by meeting with our state legislators this fall. Let's turn momentum into action. Please join us!

Redeeming Democracy Through Effective Responses

Saturday, October 25, 2025

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Healthline Community Center, 1001 Sturdy Rd., Valparaiso, IN 46383



Learn about effective strategies to strengthen our democracy and community participation.

Connect with fellow community members and build lasting relationships while making a difference.



Meet Keda Clady, an expert
Immigration Attorney

joined by

Lisa Nicole
Northwest Indiana Activists

and

Robert Jackowski
Valpo Resistance Group



Light refreshments served



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