



Christ Lutheran CHURCH

WEEKLY SCRIBE
October 26, 2025

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

	Sanctuary	Church Hall	120 Library
10/26	Getting to Know CLC	Great Cloud of Witnesses: Stories of Faith & Resilience: Love your Enemies with Rev. Toby Darrah	Bible Survey D. Keammerer
11/2	Getting to Know CLC	Faith at Work Preschool Teachers and Childcare	Bible Survey D. Keammerer
11/9	ANNUAL MEETING		Bible Survey D. Keammerer
11/16		Sabbath as Resistance	Bible Survey D. Keammerer
11/23		Sabbath as Resistance	Bible Survey D. Keammerer

October 26

We will listen to and discuss Rev. Toby Darrah's sermon on *Loving Your Enemies*. Rev. Darrah is the Curate at St Clare's Episcopal Church in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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 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.



At the Lutheran World Relief Ingathering on October 18
we packed the semi with:

6087 POUNDS OF QUILTS
1474 POUNDS OF PERSONAL CARE KITS
336 POUNDS OF BABY CARE KITS
2954 POUNDS OF SCHOOL KITS
40 POUNDS OF FABRIC KITS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

Soleim Family
Kurt & Kathy Stephans
Heather & Jenna Abbring
Angela & Zach Wehner
Tim & Kathy Sutherland
Lucas & Rachel Graber
Robyn Werberig
Ed Seykwoski

Irene Adams
Kathy Page
Kathy Lundstrom
Karen Harper
Judy & Mark Haalboom
Lisa Owen
Diana Iltzsche
Marilyn McGawn





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!



November 2, 2025

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, 2026.

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 a mix of orange, green, and red. At the top left is a red chili pepper. In the top right is a bowl of chili with a black banner that says "CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH". The main title "3rd Annual CHILI COOK-OFF" is in large, bold letters. Below it, the date and time are listed: "SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15" and "AT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM". A small bowl of red chili powder is also shown. The text "NO SIGN-UP NECESSARY!!" is in green. A section titled "Details:" lists three bullet points: "drop off begins at 4:00 PM", "Side dishes and desserts welcome", and "There will be prizes and bragging rights!". To the right, it says "Calling all chili enthusiasts and culinary wizards!". At the bottom right, it asks "ANY QUESTIONS?" and provides contact information: "CONTACT CRYSTAL KOSS: TEAMRIDLEY03@GMAIL.COM". There are also green leaves and another bowl of chili on the left side.

3rd Annual
CHILI COOK-OFF

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

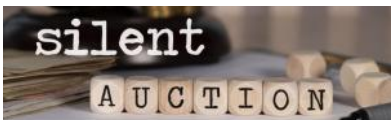
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The CLC Youth will be holding a silent auction November 2-23. If you have any objects or services you can offer to the auction, please drop them off during the month of October to the church hall. Please mark the item with your name, valued amount,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

October 2025



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!

QUILTS

Quilts Completed:



BABY CARE KIT PROJECT

2026 Goal-500

October needs are boy and girl pants, jackets, sleepers, shirts, tops, and 4 ounce bars of white Dial soap.

FABRIC KIT PROJECT

2026 Goal-150

Kits completed-

October needs are 3 yard lengths of cotton fabric in solid and print patterns.

PERSONAL CARE KIT PROJECT

Kits complete—

October need is cash to buy needed items in bulk. Buying in bulk allows us to make our funds purchase more items. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

LWR ALUMINUM CAN PROJECT

Keep those CANS coming! Ask family and friends to save their aluminum cans. Together, we can bring in many CANS.

The advertisement for the WISE Program features a group photo of six diverse senior citizens smiling. To the right of the photo is the WISE logo, which includes a stylized star and the text "WISE Wellness Initiative for Senior Education". Below the photo and logo is a blue banner with white text that reads "The WISE Program is for you, and it's FREE!". Underneath the banner, the title "WISE Program" is written in large blue letters. At the bottom, the host "Porter-Starke Services" is listed, along with the location "701 Wall Street Valparaiso, IN", the dates "September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31", and the time "Fridays 1 - 3 pm". A list of three bullet points in red text is also present: "Are you 50 or older?", "Looking for ways to stay healthy?", and "Want to meet new people?".

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