



Christ Lutheran CHURCH

WEEKLY SCRIBE
October 5, 2025

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

| | Sanctuary | Church Hall | 120 Library |
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| 10/5 | | Great Cloud of Witnesses: Stories of Faith & Resilience with Sam Graber & Anna Stewart | Bible Survey |
| 10/12 | | Great Cloud of Witnesses: Stories of Faith & Resilience: Spirit of Justice with Jemar Tisby | Bible Survey |
| 10/19 | Getting to Know CLC | Great Cloud of Witnesses: Stories of Faith & Resilience: Love your Enemies with Rev. Toby Darrah | Bible Survey |
| 10/26 | Getting to Know CLC | Great Cloud of Witnesses: Stories of Faith & Resilience: Why Christian? with Kailin Curtice | Bible Survey |

October 5

Anna Stewart and Sam Graber will lead us in the first two sessions of the series *Great Cloud of Witnesses: Stories of Faith and Resilience*. Anna and Sam discuss the importance of listening to the stories of those from the margins who have much to teach about faith and resilience.

Sam Graber is the Associate Professor of Humanities and Literature in Christ College at Valparaiso University. His field of study is nineteenth-century literature and culture, the American Civil War, transatlantic studies, memory studies, and religion. Anna Stewart is the Director of the Institute for Leadership and Service, in the Division of Calling and Spiritual Life at Valparaiso University. Through this role, she has the privilege of working with an amazing team – including CLC’s own Kat Peters and Kristin Lewis – to help develop and collaborate on programming around reflective vocational exploration and discerning the ways we are called to lead and serve.

Blessing of the Animals - Feast of St. Francis

All through September, we’re marking the Season of Creation in worship, and it will wrap up on the Feast of St Francis with a Blessing of the Animals! Bring your pets to the back turnaround **TODAY at 12:30** for a brief service of blessing for these creatures, who are such a blessing to us!

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 Outing (All are welcome)

Porter County Airport

October 23, 2025 @ 9:30 a.m.: 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!

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.

Current grief group members state these benefits of attending:

~it's a confidential and "safe" place to talk about your journey of grief of the loss of your loved one

~It lets you know that you are not alone as you meet others who understand what you are going through

~we share memories, tears and even laughs

~some days you can just listen to others rather than speaking

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 15th, and 29th.

Silent Auction for Quilt on Display in the Gathering Place

Donated by the Quilters and the proceeds will go towards shipping expenses for the Lutheran World Relief

ITEM: 88" Square Quilt
VALUE: \$350
DONATED BY: Quilting Ladies



Kinder lernen Deutsch: German Program for Grades 2 – 4

**Send your child to Valparaiso University's
Kade-Duesenberg German House and Cultural Center
on Tuesday afternoons to have fun learning German!**

In Kinder lernen Deutsch (KLD), your child will get a simple introduction to German language and culture through fun activities, games, and songs. The program is for children in grades 2 – 4. Both beginners and children with prior exposure to German are welcome.

KLD is taught by Valpo students of German under the supervision of Dr. Timothy Malchow, Professor of German and German House Director.

The program begins on Tuesday, September 23, 2025 and runs through the end of February 2026.



Fee: \$75 for the full program

**For further information and to
register, scan this code or visit:**

<https://forms.gle/CGDq2DPZEepekGj69>

Kade-Duesenberg German House and Cultural Center | www.valpo.edu/programs/german-minor/
822 Mound Street (corner of Linwood and Mound) | Valparaiso, IN

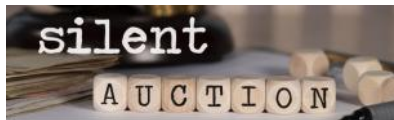
Life Line Screening at Christ Lutheran Church

We have great news! Christ Lutheran Church will be hosting a Life Line Screening event on **Monday, October 13, 2025**.

Life Line Screening is the premier provider of stroke and cardiovascular disease risk screenings since 1993. Life Line Screening is extending a discounted offer to all Christ Lutheran members which will identify your risk level for the following diseases:

1. Carotid Artery Disease
2. Peripheral Arterial Disease
3. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
4. Atrial Fibrillation

Click on QR code or call 800-324-9458 to schedule your appointment! A simple screening can be worth a lifetime.



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 youth office (in the hallway by the mailboxes). 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.

QUILTS FOR LWR

Although we make these quilts to give away to those in need if you see one in the sanctuary that you would like to purchase, the quilters are requesting a donation of \$50, which will be used for shipping the quilts overseas.

Of course if you are not interested in purchasing a quilt but would like to make a donation for shipping please do so. Make the check out to Christ Lutheran and in the memo section fill in "LWR Shipping"

Thank you for helping show God's Love.

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.



Save the Date!!



CLC Chili Cook-Off
Saturday, November 15

More info to come!





What Is Your 'Why'?

Why do we love the people we love?

Why do certain sounds or smells stir our souls?

Why do we care about the causes we care about?

"Why" is a word that drives us. It does more than ask a question — it defines a connection, a relationship.

The answer always comes with a story. It's the best part about "why." The relationship you have with the CLC and its ministries is driven by your unique "why." There may be a deeply personal reason you care so much about our mission and ministry, a story that compels you to make a difference.

That story also reinforces your values. Values have a source — an inspiration — and they connect you to CLC on a personal level: Your mission is my mission too. I want to see this work carry on for generations.

With a legacy gift to the CLC Mission Endowment Fund, invested in the ELCA Foundation, you can carry on our shared values beyond your lifetime. Together, we can build a legacy of compassion and have an impact in our world for generations to come.

LWR INGATHERING




Volunteers NEEDED

**Saturday,
OCTOBER 18, 2025
2 pm - 5 pm**

We need help with

- Moving boxes
- Loading boxes on a semi-trailer
- Church donation inventory
- Snacks for our visiting churches

Join us!

 Sign up in the Gathering Area

 Christ Lutheran Church Back Lot

 Becky Fry
219.241.6854

 justplainbecky@gmail.com



- Are you 50 or older?
- Looking for ways to stay healthy?
- Want to meet new people?

The WISE Program is for you, and it's FREE!

WISE Program

Host: Porter-Starke Services
Location: 701 Wall Street Valparaiso, IN
Dates: September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Day/Time: Fridays 1 - 3 pm

The WISE educational program includes six lessons that cover a wide range of topics about health and wellness for older adults. Join us for this fun and engaging program. You'll meet new people and:

- Learn about the **aging process** and how to **make healthy lifestyle choices**
- Celebrate this **exciting stage of life** and all the **benefits** that come with it
- Discuss **risk factors and behaviors** you should avoid to stay healthy
- Examine **how alcohol, prescription medications and over-the-counter medications affect seniors differently** and how you can avoid problems
- Learn how to **use simple tools to help you feel more empowered** about your health and the healthcare you receive
- Receive **giveaways** for participating in the program

Register for WISE today! Contact:

Angela Wehner, BSW, CPS
Older Adult Grant Project Director, Porter-Starke Services
219.706.1044 • aweigner@porterstarke.org



**Division of Mental
Health and Addiction**

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DAYBREAK SHELTER VOLUNTEER INFO



Join us in making a difference
today!

ADDRESS

500 Don Hovey Dr.
Valparaiso, IN 46383

CONTACT US

Phone number: (219) 510-1800

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

You can sign up at
daybreakvalpo.org/volunteer
OR via this QR code:



WHERE CAN YOU VOLUNTEER?

- Warming and cooling shelter
- Dinner
- Resource Center
- Laundry Services

Shift times for warming and cooling

7:00pm-11:00pm

11:00pm-3:00am

3:00am-7:00am

Resource Center

7:00am-7:00pm

Dinner

5:00pm

ITEMS TO DONATE

- Toothpaste
- Shaving Cream
- Toothbrushes
- Combs/Hairbrushes
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Conditioner
- Laundry detergent
- Soap/Body wash
- Dryer Sheets
- Skin care
- Feminine Hygiene products
- Razors

DON'T WANT TO VOLUNTEER BUT STILL WANT TO HELP?

For item donations
please coordinate with Amber Pardo
(219) 269-9591

For food donations
please coordinate with our
Food Services Coordinator Steven Stellhorn
(219)600-0427

For clothing donations to
Daybreak Resale Shop, please coordinate
with Resale Shop Manager Desi Terpening
(219)286-7061

October Altar Gifts

Holy Communion

Marilyn McGawn ~ In Memory of Malcolm

Altar Candles

Given to the Glory of God

Eternal Lamp

Cheryl Watson ~ In Memory of Ken

QUILTS

Quilts Completed: 314

BABY CARE KIT PROJECT

2025 Goal-500 completed in June

Kits completed-670

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

INTERESTING FACT-Since 2009 and not including 2025, Christ Lutheran has assembled 9,997 LWR Baby Care Kits.

FABRIC KIT PROJECT

2025 Goal-150

Kits completed-136

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

PERSONAL CARE KIT PROJECT

Kits complete—846

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.

