



Christ Lutheran CHURCH

WEEKLY SCRIBE
December 28, 2025



Little Lamb Preschool Scholarship Needs

There are several families this year that are in need of tuition assistance scholarships. Little Lamb has used most of our current scholarship funds to assist with this. Unfortunately, we are forecasting even more need in our spring semester. Christ Lutheran has always been such a generous partner in helping with our families' needs.

Please consider donating to our scholarship fund so that we can help with this growing need for tuition assistance. Donating to the scholarship fund is an easy process. You may donate by check (made out to Little lamb Preschool) or by using the *Give Directly* tab on the CLC website. Please specify Little Lamb Preschool.

Thank you very much for all you do to help this ministry.



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 December 31; January 14, 2026.

All persons experiencing grief are welcome to attend.

CIRCLE Dinner Providers Needed for 2026

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.



CLC Retreat

Registration is now open for the CLC 2026 Retreat: Living as a Christian When the Ground Feels Shaky

We'll gather at the Lindenwood Retreat Center in Plymouth Feb 20-22, hearing stories of faith and sharing in study, worship, and fellowship. Follow the QR code below to register online!

Any questions ask Don MacMillan or Pastor Erica.



December Altar Gifts

Holy Communion

Bill and Diana Iltzsche ~ In Celebration of our daughter,
Natalie Morrison's, 43rd Birthday!

In Loving Memory of Joyce Foreman

Altar Candles

Sara and Jeremy Long ~ In Memory of Carson and Vera Abbott
(Grandparents)

Eternal Lamp

Bill and Diana Iltzsche ~ In Celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ!

QUILTS

Quilts Completed: 53

BABY CARE KIT PROJECT

2026 GOAL-500

KITS COMPLETED-50

DECEMBER NEEDS-Sizes 6 months to 2T-Jackets, sweaters, and sweat shirts. Flannel fabric in yardage of 1 yard and more.

INTERESTING FACT-2003 was the start of LWR BABY CARE KITS (Layettes) at CLC.

FABRIC KIT PROJECT

2026 GOAL-100

KITS COMPLETED- 8

December Needs-Cotton fabric in 3 yard lengths and financial support. Place financial support marked Fabric Kit Project. It will then be put in that account.

INTERESTING FACT-CLC started the fabric project in 2016.

PERSONAL CARE KITS. As we begin a new LWR year, any donations are greatly appreciated. Place in the offering plate with the notation "Personal Care Kits." By buying needed items in bulk, we can get considerably more for our money.

ALUMINUM CAN PROJECT

2026 GOAL-\$250

Cans collected-2025-500 pounds

Money Raised-2025-\$250

GOAL Completed 11/25 for 2025-\$250.

DECEMBER NEEDS-PARTY CANS- If you are having a party or family get together over the holiday and aluminum cans will be there, BE SURE TO BRING THE EMPTY CANS TO THE RED FORD TRUCK. Money earned from the cans buys SOAP FOR THE LWR PROJECTS.

INTERESTING FACT-Can collection began in 2022.



ECHO stands for Encourage, Community, Healing, and Organizing. Since February, a small group has assembled monthly at Union Community Church to begin the process of revitalizing the only African American church in Valpo. This non-denominational gathering sings songs, engages in conversation, and strives to create community. All are invited to join us. Please contact Christiana McLean christiana_mc@yahoo.com for more information.

ALL ARE WELCOME! *please come*

to

End of the Year

ECHO

GATHERING

Concert

featuring...

CAROLYN RODEA

with **PANCHO RODEA**

and the **ECHO "HOUSE MUSICIANS"**

1-3 PM *on*

SUNDAY · DECEMBER 28th

Union Community Church ucc

602 MONROE · VALPARAISO

Donations go to UCC *James L. Kingsland*

Refreshments follow. **Cultural Hub**