

Christ Lutheran CHURCH

WEEKLY SCRIBE July 6, 2025

Free Concert THIS Afternoon!

The Lutheran Summer Music Academy is here in Valparaiso this summer and we get to benefit welcoming some of their teaching



Fellows to give a recital. Join us at 4pm for an afternoon of beautiful music, and hear about the ways LSM nurtures young people in music, faith, and community!





Bethel Lutheran in Gary and Christ Lutheran in Valparaiso will partner with seven other faith congregations in the community to host a worship service and picnic at Lake Etta in Gary.

More details to follow!

When: August 10th – Worship will begin at 10:30am. Where: Lake Etta, 4801 West 29th Avenue, Gary

If you are willing to help with the picnic, please contact Kathy Sutherland at

ksutherland54@yahoo.com -or text 219.309.4414.

Spreading Joy, One Stitch at a Time

Libby Novack's confirmation project is all about spreading joy through small crocheted creations, and we're so thankful to everyone who joined us in May for our joyful making session!

Want to get involved? You're invited to knit or crochet pocket-sized creations anytime and drop it in the bin located in the Gathering Space at church. Yarn is available under the nursery desk, and if you're looking for ideas or patterns, feel free to email Faith Vittitoe at faithv@gmail.com.

We'll be collecting these cheerful little creations through the end of July—thank you for helping us share a little handmade happiness!



The Beatitudes in Art



Artist and author Jen Norton has created a thought provoking visual for each of the eight teachings of Jesus from his *Sermon on the Mount*, known as *The Beatitudes*.

In her book, *Arise to Blessedness*, Norton compares living the Beatitudes with climbing a mountain. In keeping with her metaphor, a mountain is in each of the artworks. A source of light is also present. Doves depict the movements of the Holy Spirit; and rocks and boulders imply life's difficulties. The colorful lines winding through each piece represent the forces of God at work in our lives.

Detailed descriptions by the artist of each of her

artworks are found in the Gathering Place. This collection was made possible through a memorial gift.

~ The Worship and Arts Committee

AMOS, A Mission of Service in keeping with CLC theme, "who is our neighbor", is going to Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota to serve during Health Care Week, leaving July 25, 2025.

We will be posting an Amazon list early June for items that we have been requested to donate. Re-Member is requesting the following:

Diabetic socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, lip balm, condoms, deodorant, shampoo, feminine hygiene products, diapers, baby hats, baby soap, nursing pads and monetary donations. Together we are making a difference. Since January 2017, Christ Lutheran Church has been an integral part of the success of our mission work.

Thank you for your ongoing kindness and generosity in support of AMOS as we expand to support our neighbors.



Remember to Update Your Contribution in Subsplash

A big *THANK YOU* to all who participated in our stewardship campaign! If you give electronically, please remember to update your contribution in Subsplash. The church office cannot do this for you. The instructions listed below will guide you through the process:

- 1. Go to our website: <u>www.clcvalpo.org</u>. Under the "Give" menu, select "Give Now." This will take you to the church's main giving page.
- 2. In the top right corner of that page, click the black button "Log in or sign up." You will be prompted to sign into your account using email, Google, Facebook, or Apple. Choose the option that you originally used to setup your account (for most people, that will be email).

• Email: Log in with your email address as your user ID and your password. If you have forgotten your password, click on "Forgot Password," and a link to reset it will be sent to your email.

- Google, Facebook and Apple: You will be automatically signed in by your device.
- 3. Click the circle with your initials at the top right of the screen, then click "Account" and then "Scheduled Gifts." You should see your current donations displayed on the screen. Click the donation you want to change. This will open a window that allows you to make any changes to your current setup.
- 4. When you are finished, click the black button "Update \$###.## Gift."

You're all set! If you have any problems with the steps listed above, please contact Heather Budnik in the church office. She'll be happy to help!