



Christ Lutheran CHURCH

WEEKLY SCRIBE
August 17, 2025

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

Date / Location	120 Library
August 24	Bible Survey with Dave Keammerer
August 31	Bible Survey with Dave Keammerer
September 7 Sunday School Starts	Bible Survey with Dave Keammerer
September 14	Bible Survey with Dave Keammerer
September 21	Bible Survey with Dave Keammerer
September 28	Bible Survey with Dave Keammerer

Sometimes people ask “**What exactly is a Stephen Minister?**”

Stephen Ministers are there...

- after the phone call in the night that changes life forever
- after the baby comes home demanding more than they ever imagined possible
- after the funeral when everyone has left and emotions come crashing
- after the doctor says, “I am sorry, there is nothing else we can do”
- after the youngest child pulls out of the hug and heads into the dorm
- after the senior living director says “Welcome to your new home.”
- after the divorce papers are served and she wonders if she will ever trust again
- after the gavel goes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away\
- after the fire when rebuilding the home seems impossible
- after family have heard the story too often, but he still needs to talk about it



Stephen Ministers are well trained lay caregivers who provide emotional and spiritual support to people going through difficult times in life, providing hope and healing in the midst of their pain.

Maybe I Could Use a Stephen Minister.

CLC has 15 waiting for you or for someone you know in the community. Get information from any of us who wear those blue name tags or from either pastor.



American
Red Cross

Six Flags
Entertainment Corporation

**Give blood for
thrilling fun!**

Blood Drive
Christ Lutheran Church

Activity Center - Door 14
2610 North Campbell
Valparaiso

Tuesday, August 19
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit
RedCrossBlood.org and enter: **ChristLutheranValpo**
to schedule an appointment.

Give August 1 – 28 for \$15 e-gift card & successful donations get A1C testing. Terms:
rcblood.org/test

AND

Each donor will have their name entered into a drawing for a prize:
We're giving away two, 6 packs of Six Flags tickets to a park of your choice.

**WE ALSO NEED 2 MORE VOLUNTEERS, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU
ARE AVAILABLE.**

2 for the Last Shift (4:15-6:00 pm).

Lutheran World Relief School Kits

**We need notebooks for Lutheran World Relief
They are thirty-five cents at Walmart**

Back to school already?!?! Please remember Lutheran World Relief in your school supply purchases. Since each kit contains **FOUR – 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper**, we need to collect 480 to meet our 120-kit goal. Please consider shopping at Walmart where notebooks are just 35 cents each. We need 235 notebooks.

Additionally, we are about half-way to meeting the goal in each kit for the following items:

ONE – 30-cm ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other (we need 60).

ONE – pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well) (we need 60).

FIVE – black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink) (we need 216).

ONE – pencil sharpener (we need 31).

We currently have enough crayons, pencils and erasers.

There is a basket in the Gathering Space for donations, or you can purchase from Amazon or Target and choose to have the items delivered directly to the church. Thank you for your generous support!



Fall Registration

LLP is looking forward to welcoming 142 students this August.

Little Lamb Preschool has openings for the 2025-2026 school year in our Young 5 PM class [Monday-Friday 12:30-3:00 PM (Your child

must have turned 4 by June 2025 to enroll in this class)], our Pre K PM Class [Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:15-2:45 PM (Your child must have turned 4 by August 1, 2025, to enroll in this class)] and our Beginner 3 PM Class [Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:30-3:00 PM (Your child must have turned 3 by February, 2025, to enroll in this class)]. Please contact Jen with any questions or interest. 219-462-6660 #14 or LLP@CLCValpo.org You may also look on our website for more class information. clcvalpo.org. Classes begin soon!



Be a part of the 17th Annual
Carsten & Georgia Falkenberg Meal Pack NWI

Saturday, September 20, 2025

9:00 – 11:30am 12:30 – 3:00pm

Crown Point High School Cafeteria

Your donations feed many people in NW Indiana (90%), and overseas. At 40c per meal, your donation makes a big impact.

This year: No training required for experienced packers! Free lunch if you work both shifts! Live Christian music! Special recognition for donors of \$500+! Taste the Nutri-Plenty meal!

Please send checks (payable to Pack Away Hunger, NWI event in memo line) to: P.O. Box 37, Greenwood, IN 46142, or Georgia Falkenberg, 6811 E 125th Ave, Crown Point, IN 46307

Register to help pack and/or donate at:
www.givebutter.com/NWIN2025

Popcorn Fest

With September quickly approaching, that means Popcorn Fest is right around the corner and preparations are officially under way for our booth! Every year, Popcorn Fest is one of the biggest fundraisers for our youth ministries, and that is all thanks to the amazing support of the CLC community! The funds we raise from Popcorn Fest go toward mission trips and events for our youth, such as Quake, Confirmation Camp, the ELCA Youth Gathering, and Synod mission trips. These trips play such an important role in the faith lives of our youth, as they give youth meaningful opportunities to grow in their faith, accompany others in various communities, and build community with both one another and youth from across the country. It is fundraisers like Popcorn Fest that transform the lives of our youth.

We need your help for another successful year. Our volunteers are the hands and feet of this fundraiser, and it would not be possible without you! This year, we need volunteers to help pre-cook the brats we sell at the booth. The brats will be available for pick-up at the church starting September 1st. Volunteers are also needed to help set-up the booth the night before the event. And finally, we need volunteers to help serve during each of the shifts on the day of Popcorn Fest! If any of these volunteer opportunities are of interest to you, be sure to check out the sign-up sheets posted out in the Gathering Space.



**Christ
Lutheran**
YOUTH

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Kaitlyn (kaitlyn.jedrzejowski@clcvalpo.org). Thank you all for supporting our fundraising efforts!

Kaitlyn Jedrzejowski
Director of Youth Ministries

QUILTS

QUILTS COMPLETED—276

BABY CARE KIT PROJECT

2025 GOAL -500

KITS COMPLETED – 520

AUGUST NEEDS—4 ounce bars of gentle white Dial soap, sleepers with/ without feet, flannel fabric for diapers. Flannel fabric pieces can be stitched together for receiving blankets.

FABRIC KIT PROJECT

2025 GOAL-150

KITS COMPLETED-104

AUGUST NEEDS- Cotton fabric in 3 yard lengths.

The project can use smaller or larger amounts of cotton/cotton blends for receiving blankets.

Donations of flannel and cotton fabric from former sewers and quilters would be greatly appreciated.

PERSONAL CARE KITS

KITS COMPLETED-762

AUGUST NEEDS-Any contribution will be helpful.

ALUMINUM CAN PROJECT

2025 GOAL-\$250: CANS SOLD: January-\$60.00/April-\$60.00 **Keep those CANS coming!**



Seniors' Group August 28 Church Hall at 9:30 a.m.

The program will be presented by Nicole Harmon, Wildlife Director & Rehabilitator for Humane Indiana Wildlife. Humane Indiana helps injured & orphaned wildlife. Nicole will be bringing some of her furry & feathery friends for us to meet & to learn how the wildlife are cared for at their center. The Wildlife Center is located at 570 N 450E in Valparaiso.

The poster features a background image of fresh vegetables, including tomatoes, bell peppers, and leafy greens. Overlaid on this is a large, light blue circle containing the event information. At the bottom of the poster, there is a white rectangular box with black text.

SAVE THE DATE

**RUMMAGE SALE AND
MARKET VOLUNTEERS
MEETING**

Sunday, September 7, 2025
9:30am- 10:15am
CLC

Volunteer and General Information will be covered

CLC Social Ministry and Mission

August 2025

Speak up for people who cannot speak for themselves. Protect the rights of all who are helpless. (Proverbs 31:8)

Global Refuge (formerly Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service) www.globalrefuge.org



Global Refuge

Welcoming Newcomers Since 1939

“We stand with newcomers” has a vision that all migrants and refugees are protected, embraced, and empowered in a world of just and welcoming communities. Global Refuge’ mission is witness to

God’s love for all people, standing with and advocating for migrants and refugees, transforming communities through ministries of service and justice. For over 80 years, Global Refuge has been a champion for migrants and refugees from around the globe. A legacy of courageous and compassionate service has made a difference in the lives of hundreds of thousands of people who have sought safety and hope in America’s communities. Global Refuge history reflects American Lutherans’ and others deep immigrant roots and passionate commitment to welcoming newcomers, especially those who are most in need. In partnership with community-based legal and social service providers nationwide, Global Refuge has helped over 500,000 migrants and refugees rebuild their lives in America.

Lutheran Braille Workers (LBW) <https://www.lbwinc.org> has existed since 1943 to show the love of God to people with visual disabilities and to bring them into a growing relationship with God. LBW does this by engaging some 5,000 volunteers in over 115



[Production Centers | \(lbwloveworks.org\)](https://www.lbwinc.org) throughout the United States.

Volunteers joyfully produce approximately 250,000 volumes a year of Braille and specialized Large Print Bibles and Christian literature. CLC is one of these Work Centers (#129) and is involved in making Braille books of the Bible for the blind. Volunteers’ work every Tuesday in CLC’s Fellowship Hall. Monthly emphases gifts go towards national LBW activities and to help with supplies for CLC’s Work Center.

Vendor Registration Forms:



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CALLING ALL VENDORS

Join Christ Lutheran Church Outdoor Market
on September 20, 9am-2pm
2610 Campbell Street
Valparaiso 46383

*In conjunction with indoor Rummage Sale
Email: jchevallero630@outlook.com

Or 219-309-6437
For details

*The baby boy is almost here! Let's
shower his parents, Luz and
Nolberto, with gifts to welcome him.*

Please join the refugee support team to help welcome this child.
Chicken and cake to be provided through a Thrivent Action Team
grant. Please bring a side dish to share. You can RSVP by calling the
church office. Gift cards to Walmart and Target are also appreciated.
Use the QR code at the bottom of the page for Luz baby registry. Come
join the fun!

Where: Christ Lutheran Fellowship Hall

When: Sunday September 7th

Time: Immediately following the second service

