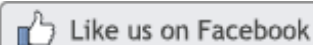


Greetings!

Welcome to Christ Lutheran e-news, a weekly electronic newsletter which highlights programs and activities of our congregation. Feel free to [share with family and friends](#).



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This past Sunday we held our second semi-annual meeting of the year (and our third pandemic-era, remote congregational meeting), receiving reports documenting faithful ministry in strange times, and electing members to the Congregation Council, Endowment Committee, and to serve as voting members at the New England Synod Assembly on Saturday.

Elinor Holm, Anna Carlson, Lori Anderson, and Mary Avalos were elected to Council, all but Mary serving for the first time! David Ripp will join the Endowment Committee, and Hannele Saramo-Raja and Russell Pollard will be voters at the assembly. Our thanks to all whose terms of service have ended, those who continue, and who have newly stepped up!

Nearly fifteen months to the day since we last celebrated Holy Communion at Christ Lutheran Church, the outdoor jazz service on Sunday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m. will be a Eucharist! We'll assemble on the lawn outside the "new" wing, where Ross Petot, piano, John Clark, clarinet and saxophone, and Peter Tillotson, bass, will once again lead the evening's music. Those participating will receive Communion in one kind, that is, the bread (Communion wafer) alone.

In the event of poor weather, the service will move inside. There being no more restrictions on gathering for worship, registration is not required. Anyone who is not vaccinated is encouraged to mask and socially distance for their own well being, and anyone who chooses is likewise welcome to mask and distance. *If you would like to receive Communion but cannot participate on the 13th, please contact Pr. Bourret.* Our next in-person service of Holy Communion will be July 11.



Music Notes

Tom Berryman, Music Director

This Sunday's June 13 at 7 pm communion service features jazz style music led by Ross Petot (piano), John Clark (clarinet) and Peter Tillotson (bass) For the Prelude: Taking a chance on love-LaTouche/Fetter/Duke. For Communion Music: Imagination-Van Heusen/Burke. For the Poslude: Accent-tchu-ate the Positive-Arlen/Burke. Ross, John and Peter will be reharmonizing the hymns and the CLC Choir will lead the singing. Here's the hymn list: How great thou art ELW 856, Hallelujah! We sing

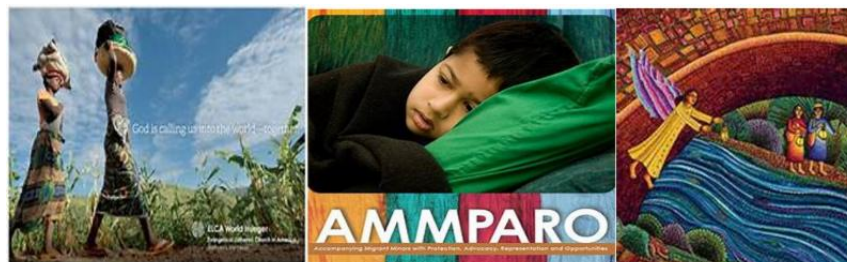
your praises ELW 535, For the beauty of the earth ELW 879, Let us break bread together LBW 212, Holy, Holy, Holy- ELW 473, Children of the heavenly father ELW 781, I'm so glad Jesus lifted me ELW 860. Come and lift your voice, too.

Adult Formation

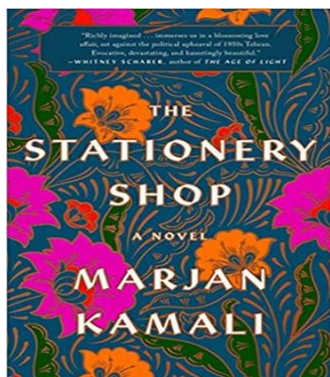


New England Synod

Watch Synod Assembly live - Saturday, June 12 beginning at 8:45 a.m. Not a voting member this year? No worries! Join us to watch worship and the plenary proceedings live - links will be available on the New England Synod Facebook page, as well as at www.nelutherans.org.



AMMPARO, the five-year-old initiative of the ELCA, that brought us the asylee family, just released a [video describing their programs](#) here in the U.S. and in neighboring Central America. Learn how your support of AMMPARO serves returnees, former gang members, and the poor in these countries.



CLC Book Group, June 21, 7:30

A novel set in 1953 Tehran, against the backdrop of the Iranian coup, about a young couple in love who are separated on the eve of their marriage, and who are reunited sixty years later, after having moved on to live independent lives in America, to discover the truth about what happened on that fateful day in the town square"-- [Provided by publisher.]

Call to Action

Calumet's

Walk the Walk 2021 will be just as fun and just as spirited as in past years -- but there are some very cool changes underway. More people, fewer days, way more money to be raised, and lots of new options! It's going to be awesome.

The goal for 2021: 1,500 registrants ... 200,000 miles over a 62-Day period ... \$106,250+ for Calumet. We're looking for one member of CLC to serve as team leader, checking in with walkers and recording the number of miles walked. Contact Pr. Bourret if you're able to support Calumet this way.



Are you interested in walking with the Agbodjinou family as they acclimate to life in the US and make their claim for asylum? There are numerous ways to participate. As a first step, please review the Volunteer Guide. Note, too, that anyone who will have time with the children apart from their parents will need to have a CORI check, in accordance with CLC's Safe Church policy. Please email office@christnatick.org for a copy of the Volunteer Guide.

There will be three 7pm outdoor services with Communion this summer:

June 13
July 11
August 15

The COVID-19 Committee has determined that there are no longer safety barriers to our meeting and worshiping in person. The building, however, has been neglected during the pandemic, and will require a deep cleaning before it is ready for regular use. The Worship, Music, and Visual Arts Committee will turn its attention to making the shift back to a focus on regularly gathering inside. Watch for more information.

The CLC E-News will be moving to Wednesdays, beginning next week. If you have submissions to offer, please indicate whether they concern music, youth, adult formation/education, service ("call to action"), or an upcoming event; be sure that they are in Helvetica, font size 11. Submissions should be sent to office@christnatick.org no later than close of business (5:00pm) on Monday of the week of publication. All submissions are subject to editorial review.



READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

June 13, 2021

First Reading

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalm 92

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17

Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

Sing For Joy

Enhance your understanding of the weekly scripture readings by listening to [Sing For Joy](#) from St. Olaf College. The Sing For Joy radio program, produced by St. Olaf College, has a simple mission: to explore the weekly themes of Christian worship by providing the best in sacred choral music and thoughtful commentary. The musical performances eloquently "do the talking," while the concise remarks from host Pastor Bruce Benson illuminate the meaning of the texts.

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