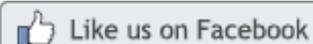


## Greetings!

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](#).



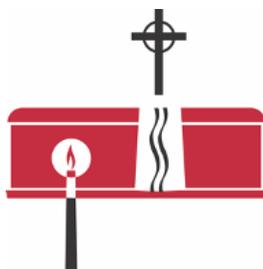
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## CLC Quilting group made 123 quilts in a 30-week span during the pandemic!

Christ Lutheran Church once again hosted the Lutheran World Relief "Ingathering" of quilts, health kits, baby care kits, and school kits. Thanks to Dorothy Nail, Juliet Seaberg, Joyce Simon and Beth Castro, who loaded 363 cubic feet of boxes onto the truck for transport to Baltimore and, ultimately, wherever there is a need of these tangible and beautiful expressions of divine love and care.



**This Saturday, July 24th at noon** we give thanks to God for the life and faithful ministry of Harold Lohr, and entrust him to God's eternal love and mercy. Our thanks to all who will offer leadership for the funeral, and to Laraine Marthinsen, who is coordinating the luncheon following the service.

## Music Notes

Tom Berryman, Music Director

The last Sunday in July honors three famous, historic musicians in our lectionary calendar: Heinrich Schulz, George Frederick Handel and Johann Sebastian Bach. At Christ Lutheran we often take this

occasion to present instrumental, solo and choral music by one or more of these composers as part of our morning service. **On Sunday, July 25**, violist, Joan Ellersick will play the *Sonata in C Minor* for Viola da Gamba by J.S. Bach. The four movements of the Sonata will serve as Prelude, Offertory Music and Postlude. Please join us early for the Prelude at 9:50 am!

## Adult Formation

### CLC Book Group

**On Monday, July 26**, attendees will each report on a book they have selected from their own bookshelves. The book may be fiction or non-fiction as you choose. Contact [Marianne Swenson](#) for the link to the online session. Meeting begins at 7:30 pm.

You can also get a head start on the August book selection, *The Overstory*, by Richard Powers.



Although the adult forum is on summer hiatus, it's a good time to think about topics for the fall: Revelation or another biblical book...care of creation...ecumenical and interfaith relationships...something you're curious about?

This past year we conducted both worship and the forum on Zoom, and since music for worship on Zoom was pre-recorded, choir members who have historically been busy rehearsing during the forum were able to participate. Would you be interested in moving the forum to another time, and meeting by Zoom, to allow choir members and out-of-town folks to participate? Contact Pr. Bourret with your thoughts.

## Call to Action

On worship on **Sunday, August 29**, we'll be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> (51<sup>st</sup>, actually!) anniversary of the construction of our church building, as well as the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination of The Rev. Phillip Kylander, who was pastor at that time. We're looking for a Thrivent member to apply for an Action Team Grant to cap off the celebration with an ice cream social. Please contact Pr. Bourret if you're a Thrivent member and are willing to help.



## Looking Ahead



Each year members of the ELCA's nearly 10,000 congregations "get together," engaging in service projects across the country on or near the same September date. It's all intended to let our communities

know that Lutherans are about doing good in God's name. This year, the target date is September 12. In the past CLC has made sandwiches for the Salvation Army, done some clean-up around town, and made and delivered goodies to local first responders. Have a great idea? Speak with Pr. Bourret or Council President Mary Avalos.

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### READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

July 25, 2021

**First Reading**  
2 Kings 4:42-44

**Psalm 145**

**Second Reading**  
Ephesians 3:14-21

**Gospel**  
John 6:1-21

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#### 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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