

Christ Lutheran Church Community News

January 12, 2022

CLC Transition

Transition

As we begin 2022 and prepare for CLC's future, including the call of a new pastor, we have the opportunity for prayerful reflection on all aspects of our culture. One area of focus is the growth of families at CLC, including the blossoming of our toddler class and inviting other families to join our community of faith.

As we prepare for our future as a family in Christ, we invite you to spend the coming weeks reflecting on our culture as it relates to families—both internally about our member families and externally about the families who will come to visit.

Beginning on **Monday, February 7, at 7:30 pm via Zoom** and continuing the following three Mondays, participants will have an opportunity to share and discuss reflection questions to guide their thoughts about how we want families to play a role in CLC's future and how we can support them.

Although not a specific activity of the Transition Team, it will certainly inform the survey of the congregation's priorities as the team writes our congregational profile.

If you would like to participate in this exploration, register [here](#) to be sent a Zoom link for the meetings. Dan Anderson, parent of one of our newest members, Lily, will lead the discussions.

---Dan Anderson, contributor

Join us Sundays at 10 am • Via YouTube



• Via Zoom

• In person

View our worship:

- * CLC YouTube channel
- * live at 10 am Sunday
- * subscribe to our channel

Join via ZOOM:

- * 9:45 am social time
- * 10 am worship
- * social time following worship
- * weekly e-mail link to members

Worship in person:

- * fully vaccinated
- * feeling well
- * masked

Music Notes

Tom Berryman, Music Director



Not only is **Sunday, January 16** the Second Sunday after Epiphany (and the Gospel reading from John about the Wedding at Cana), but also a time to remember the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” ELW 301 v 1 was our concluding hymn last Sunday, and returns this Sunday as the Hymn of the Day with us singing vv 2 and 4: *...and at Cana wedding guest in thy Godhead manifest*. We remember Dr. King as we sing the first verse of the Sending Hymn, “Lift Every Voice and Sing” ELW 841 v 1:

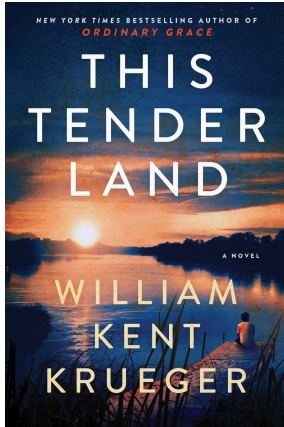
Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty...Let us march on till victory is won.

You may be interested in a video posted on the Christ Lutheran YouTube channel featuring our Johnson/Andover 1874/1977 pipe organ. Rolf Larson and I created this visual tour of the inner and outer workings of the organ with a series of photographs and a recording of J.S. Bach’s “Little” G Minor Fugue. [Have a look and listen](#). If you like it, share it...

Adult Formation

Adult Forum

Adult Forum will not meet until the current peak of Covid cases subsides. If you attend Sunday Zoom worship you have the opportunity to chat before the service begins (if you log in early) and you can stay after the service to join others in breakout rooms.



CLC Book Group, January 24, 7:30 p.m.
This Tender Land, William Kent Krueger

Four orphans flee the Lincoln Indian Trading School after a terrible crime, seeking freedom from cruelty and mistreatment. Taking to the Gilead River in a canoe, they head for the Mississippi River, on a voyage reminiscent of Huck Finn, encountering memorable characters and adventures along the way. To receive the link for the discussion, contact Marianne Swenson, mmswenson10@comcast.net.

Looking Ahead

MARK YOUR CALENDARS Semi-Annual Meeting, January 30th after service.

Semi-annual Meeting I – Sunday, January 30 , 2022, following 10 a.m. service. Financial reports of fiscal year 2021 and the proposed budget for 2022 are the principal components of this congregational meeting. Voting members will also elect two delegates to the June New England Synod assembly. The Council president will name the members of the nominating committee for Semi-annual Meeting II elections in the spring. Participation via Zoom will be available. Standby for more detail.

Call to Action

Last call for registration for Camp Calumet! We have reserved the weekend of February 5 and 6 for our annual get-away, but so far only a handful of folks have responded. Given the uncertainty of the current Covid surge we would like to give Calumet staff an early heads up about our plans. You can check out their Covid precautions by visiting their website. They remain open and will welcome all who come, but we need to give them a reasonable lead time to plan for any visitors. **Deadline to respond with registration form: January 19.** [[link to form](#)]

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

January 16, 2022

First Reading
Isaiah 62:1-5

For the Psalm
Psalms 36:5-10

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Gospel
John 2:1-11

***The Rev David Hulse is
preaching and presiding.***



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