

Christ Lutheran Tidings



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Our 2012 Church Council

Members of our 2012 Church Council were installed at our December 4, 2011 worship service. Members and officers are:

- Tom Dewan, President
- George Luzaich, Vice-President
- Kathy Bigelow, Secretary
- Lynell Firebaugh, Treasurer
- Julia Boward
- Debbie Brown
- Lynwood Craig
- Milton Driver
- Suzanne Lochner
- Barbara Shaner
- Jay Shaner
- Linda Youngblood

Please support and pray for our new Church Council as committees are formed and their work for 2012 is put to task.



Game & Dessert Night

A Game & Dessert Night will be held in the church fellowship hall on Friday, January 6 at 7:00 P.M. Bring a dessert to share and a game you enjoy playing. We will also have a video for any children who are interested. All ages are welcome! Bring a friend or neighbor with you!

Submitted by Linda Youngblood for the Education Committee

Sew Day

A Sew Day will be held on Tuesday, January 17 beginning at 9:30 A.M. in the downstairs Sewing Room. We invite you to join us to help assemble quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Bring a bag lunch with you. We usually finish up around 1:30 P.M.

WELCA News

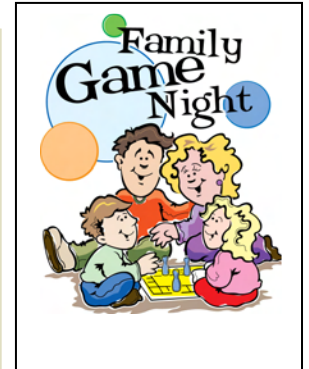
There will be no WELCA meeting during the month of January. We wish you a Happy New Year and please have a safe and happy month!

WELCA Inservice

We have reconstructed our format for our Inservice Committee (formerly Outreach) that provides meals for our congregational members who are ill or disabled. Beginning January 2, 2012, our contact ladies will make an entrée for the month they are assigned to serve and place the meal in the freezer in the church kitchen. The item will be labeled with the current date and the name of type of food. When we receive a request, we can use the item in the freezer and side dishes if necessary. The contact person may call on other committee members for side dishes. If delivery of the food is problematic for our contact person, we have three men who have volunteered to supply transportation to deliver the meals.

Please let the contact person know (name of the contact person is listed on our Worship Worksheet for January), or call the church office if you are in need of a meal or know a member who is.

Submitted by Lillian Walge



Stewardship News

Dear Friends,

This is a gentle reminder to those of you who completed a 2012 Estimate of Giving Commitment card; your new giving amount will begin with the 2012 year. We would like to thank everyone in our congregation who participated and completed a card, whether you have made a new commitment or indicated you will continue your giving as before. We appreciate your consideration.

Julia Boward, Chairperson, Stewardship Committee

Thank You from ICM

To the Congregation:

On behalf of the ICM Chaplains, the National Board of Directors and myself, please accept our thanks for your generous gift of \$50 to ICM through our Labor Day Offering. This will enable us to strengthen and broaden our outreach to working men and women.

With the support of individuals and churches, like yourself, we are able to be “a caring presence” in the workplace, continuing to train and place ICM Chaplains where people work within our local communities.

We ask that you also give the most important gift of all, to please be in daily prayer for our ICM Chaplains and the leadership of ICM. It is through prayer that we will continue to plant the seeds of faith and see the harvest of new people committed to Christ.

If at any time you have a question or perhaps wish a speaker to share the story of ICM, please let me know.

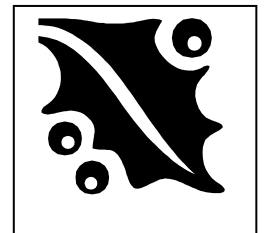
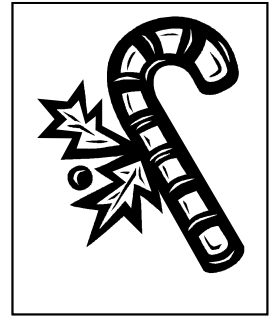
May God continue to bless you and your work for our Lord.

In His service,

Pastor Wayne Wright, Executive Director

Salvation Army Bell Ringers

A special “thank you” to Sue Obenschain, Dell Philpott and her granddaughter, Addison Philpott; Amy and Jackson Kiger for helping me on December 10 as bell ringers for the Salvation Army! **Thank you all for helping to put the Merry in Christmas.** Pat Dewan



Lutheran Men in Mission

The next meeting of the Christ Lutheran Men's Bible study will be at Bill Bigelow's house on January 23rd at 6:30 PM. Come for a light meal, Bible study, prayer and good fellowship.

Verona Community Food Pantry

Dear Friends in Christ:

We wish to express our deep appreciation for your donation of \$400.00. Gifts such as yours make it possible for us to continue helping people who need assistance.

The need for our services continues to grow. The Verona Community Food Pantry is the largest food pantry in the Shenandoah Valley. During the year 2012 we are expecting a 12% increase in the demand for our services in the greater Staunton area. Your generous support makes it possible for us to continue to meet this need.

Thank you for your donation. We cannot exist without the dedicated support from our friends!

Cordially,
Hunter Fauber
Director

[The \$400 donation was raised at our November 5, 2011 Chili For Charity Cookoff event.]

WELCA Thankoffering Sunday

A total of \$490.50 was received on Thankoffering Sunday, November 20, 2011. This is a wonderful, generous response from our congregation! The funds were distributed to many local aid agencies [to be noted in the Annual Report at the Congregational Meeting in January]. Many, many thanks!

Evelyn Young for WELCA





- 4 Connie Spittler
- 6 Meredith Yeago
- 8 Kendrick McCarty
- 11 Margie Obenschain
Barbara Shaner
- 12 Mindy Reynolds
- 13 Walt Obenschain
Rick Whitmore
- 15 Jay Shaner
Ken Young
- 17 Amy Kiger
- 18 Fred Shaner
- 19 Judy Matthews
- 21 Elizabeth McCarty
- 25 Rebecca Rhodes
- 26 Grace Adams
- 27 Corey Shaner
Chip Shaner
- 28 Amy Adkins
Bill Brill
- 30 Marv Cowell

Happy January Anniversary to:

- 5 Rose & John Stoutamyer (55 years)
- 25 Annette & Bob Blackburn (42 years)

Thank you, all of you, who sent Christmas greetings to me. I am glad, too, that my friend, Kay, made it possible for me to worship with you in December.

Katherine Stonesifer

The Family of CJ Cowell wants to express our deep appreciation for the love and affection shown to us at the death of CJ by your cards, visits and prayers. Thank each of you and may God continue to bless you.

The Family of CJ Cowell

Remember in Your Prayers

In Memoriam:

Frances Beatrice (Pullin) Jordan
January 11, 1915 – December 19, 2011

Those who grieve:

Betty VanLear at the death of her sister, Shirley Frank

Members of Christ Lutheran Church:

Dorothy
Debbie & Katie
Frances

Extended Concerns:

Danielle (friend of a friend of Pastor McCarty)

Greg
Bill & Joan
Marv
Beth
Mary Louise
Kathy
Tom
Pat
Larry
Imogene
Sonia
Lee
Bill
Jane
Owen
Nick
Winston
Gene
Mary

Those Serving in the Military:

Timothy
Becky
Kevin
Brian & Melanie
Derick
Greg
Geoff
Sean
Joe

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Our Mission Statement:

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church:
By God's grace, the Holy Spirit leads
us to love and serve all.

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January 2012 Worship Worksheet

Date	Lessons	Hymns
January 1 Name of Jesus AM: Suzanne Lochner	Numbers 6:22-27 Psalm 8 Galatians 4:4-7 Gospel: Luke 2:15-21	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! What Child is This Away in a Manger In Thee is Gladness</i>
January 8 Baptism of Our Lord AM: Tom Dewan	Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29 Acts 19:1-7 Gospel: Mark 1:4-11	<i>God, Whose Almighty Word</i>
January 15 Second Sunday after Epiphany AM: Phyllis Cox	1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20] Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Gospel: John 1:43-51	<i>Here I Am Lord</i>
January 22 Third Sunday after Epiphany AM: Tom Dewan	Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 62:5-12 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Gospel: Mark 1:14-20	<i>You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore</i>
January 29 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany AM: TBA	Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 111 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Gospel: Mark 1:21-28	<i>Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>



Those Serving in January 2012 Worship Services

Date	Ushers	Acolyte	Crucifer	Reader	Greeters	Nursery
1/1	Mason Weddle, Woodie Cason, Neila Luzaich, Evelyn Young		David Blackburn	Dell Philpott	Mary Lou Parkins	Geneva Wiseman
1/8	Bob Blackburn, David Blackburn, Karl Protil, Lynwood Craig	Iain Wiseman	Mason Weddle	Miriam Handley	Sue Obenschain	Suzanne Lochner
1/15	Sue Obenschain, Julia Boward, Amy Kiger, Suzanne Lochner	Jamison McCarty		Julia Boward	Ann & Meredith Yeago	Pat Dewan
1/22	Sarah Wolters, Orville Wolters, Wayne Huntley, Carolyn Haggerty	Ashley Dahl	Suzanne Lochner	Evelyn Young	Billie Ann & Connie Spitler	Susan Arehart
1/29	Karl Protil, George Luzaich, Mason Weddle, Woodie Cason	Iain Wiseman	Suzanne Lochner	Annette Blackburn	Barbara Shaner	Sandra Rollason

Ushers: Please be at the church by 10:00 A.M. for usher duty on Sunday mornings. If you cannot serve as indicated, please contact our head usher Jay Shaner at 886-5763.

ALTAR COMMITTEE: Phyllis Cox & Patricia Dewan

WELCA INREACH COMMITTEE: Sarah Wolters 885-6242

MEALS-ON-WHEELS FOR January 10: Mary Lou Parkins & Sue Obenschain, Kathy Bigelow & Miriam Handley





January 2012

S U N M O N T U E W E D T H U F R I S A T

Special Events

Friday: January 6
7:00 P.M.—Game & Dessert Night

Sunday: January 15
12:00 Noon—
Congregational Meeting following worship

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Worship With Us!

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1 Happy New Year! 10:30-Worship 4:00-Valley Mission Meal	2	3	4 10:00-2:00: Fellowship Hall Reserved 7:15-Choir Rehearsal	5	6 Epiphany 7:00-Game & Dessert Night/ Fellowship Hall	7
8 9:15-Sunday School 10:30-Worship	9	10 7:00-Church Council 7:30-Suicide Grief Support Group	11 Annual Reports due 7:15-Choir Rehearsal	12	13	14
15 9:15-Sunday School 10:30-Worship 12:00-Congregational Meeting	16	17 Newsletter article deadline 9:30-Sew Day	18 7:15-Choir Rehearsal	19	20	21
22 9:15-Sunday School 10:30-Worship	23 6:30-Men's Fellow- ship at the home of Bill Bigelow	24 7:30-Suicide Grief Support Group	25 12:00-Pleasant Memories Luncheon 7:15-Choir Rehearsal	26	27	28
29 9:15-Sunday School 10:30-Worship	30	31				