



# Community Lutheran Church

*Jesus said, "Whoever believes in me, streams of living water will flow from within them."  
John 7:38*



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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Tues.– Fri., 9 am to 1 pm;

**SUNDAY WORSHIP:**  
Sunday, 9 & 11 am  
Last Sunday of every month: 10:00 am

*Mission Statement of Community Lutheran Church:  
Living Christ's love in all we do.*



## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR TIM

*"A Time of Endings and New Beginnings"*

Believe it or not, we are now coming to the end of this year. And as the year comes to a close, we look forward in the hope that we have in Christ whenever we face endings.

Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> of this year is Reformation Sunday, when we celebrate the new beginning that we have to proclaim the hope of love of God through the gospel of Christ Jesus. And then the following Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, is All Saints Sunday, when we remember those in faith who have died in Christ's loving arms. We go immediately from new beginnings to the hope when mortal life ends.

The National Day of Thanksgiving (Thanksgiving Day) is on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> and this marks the beginning of the holiday season that we have at the end of the year. And the Sunday of Thanksgiving Day weekend, November 27<sup>th</sup>, marks the beginning of a new church year

with the season of Advent, when we look forward in hope to the new ways that Christ is coming into our lives and into the world for its salvation.

This is also a time that is filled with mixed emotions by many people. It is a busy time of year in workplaces and at home and this fills us with frustration and anxiety. Signs of winter are in the air that fills us with gloom (even if the signs of winter in this place are simply strong winds that chill us). The Christmas shopping season is in full swing and this often is difficult for low-income families and the unemployed and homeless.

People are excited about the holidays. But those without families or grieving the loss of loved ones often feel very alone at this time of year. Family gatherings can bring love and joy or they may bring more abuse for people. And the end of the year is when the rates of depression,

anxiety, and suicides increase.

Many people just don't know what to do with these mixed emotions. But still we have the gospel message that there is always hope for a new life in Christ Jesus no matter what happens. And that's why we celebrate in the midst of the darkness.

So trust that God's love is with you and share the hope that we have in Christ so we can praise God all the more at the end of the year.

*In Christ's loving peace,  
Pastor Tim*



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# CHURCH COUNCIL

## Notes from your Church Council

Well, it was so good to see all the activities going on at church these past two months.

In September your council cleaned out one of the back classrooms in preparation for Sunday School to begin again for children. We have 3 ladies who are assuming the teaching role. Hopefully we will have more young people here at CLC who can attend these classes. Sunday School is held between services each Sunday. This began the first Sunday in October.

Our "God's Work Our Hands" event was postponed due to the storm damage. On September 18th we came together and made 36 personal care kits and 18 fabric kits. A sloppy joe lunch was served to all who stayed after church to help with this project. Great going CLC members.

In the month of October Chad Lelm has been very hard at work fixing our sprinkling system. He has replaced several parts but came up against several issues involving broken pipes and non-working valves. A

landscaping company was called to replace the valves. We had a major water leak outside the kitchen. In getting this fixed it was discovered that no shut off valve was installed between the kitchen water and the columbarium which accounted for the leak.

The Council is meeting on Saturday, October 22 at 10:00 to start work on the 2023 budget.

Watch your bulletin for more happenings at CLC.

*In Christ, Joann H.*

## Cultivating our life's harvest

*Jesus said, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." --John 10:10*

Fall harvest provides a wonderful analogy for how, as stewards of our lives, we are responsible for making the most of our time on earth.

Farmers plant, water, fertilize and harvest, but they do not actually *create* the life that produces crops. Life comes only from God. Farmers only *manage and optimize* the properties and processes of life that God engineered into their plants.

Smart farmers know what soil is best, what fertilizer, and how much water to give each particular plant. By nurturing their plants with care and attention, farmers generate the best and most productive harvests.

So it is with us! God created and engineered us to thrive! Our task is to manage and optimize our lives so that we can experience the abundant life that Jesus talks about in John 10:10. We have the rich soil of family, friends and church community relationships. We have the water of God's Word, love, forgiveness, salvation and grace. We have the fertilizer of wholesome, nourishing food.

How can we cultivate our lives? We can:

- ◆ Water our faith through prayer, worship, scripture, generosity, love and service.
- ◆ Tend the soil of relationships by loving our families, neighbors and church community.
- ◆ Optimize our physical health by eating right, exercising and getting enough sleep.
- ◆ Nourish our intelligence and wisdom through education, reading, exploring and continually learning.

Farmers reap plentiful harvests by caring for plants in ways that God ordained would provide the best growth. By caring for ourselves in ways that God designed for us, we can enjoy that life abundant that Jesus promises.

**Rob Blezard**

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# God's Work Our Hands



## Pastor Appreciation Sunday, October 9, 2022



*Pastor Tim has been with us for 4 years now!*

*Thank you, Pastor, for the word you spread, and the lives you touch!*

## Blessing of the Animals

October 1st our beloved pets received a special blessing in Christ's name to remind us that God loves them just as much as we do. We had a great turnout of 17 attendees, 15 dogs, 1 cat, and pictures of 1 run-away turtle as well as 2 dogs that have crossed the rainbow bridge!





# LUTHERAN SUMMER MUSIC

*Academy & Festival*

MUSIC  
COMMUNITY  
FAITH

**LSM 2023**

June 25–July 23

Valparaiso University



**What is LSM?** Lutheran Summer Music (LSM) is where music, community, and faith intersect and create a life-changing experience for young musicians. As the nation's premier faith-based music academy this four-week, immersive residential performance and training program is for students, grades 8–12.

**What's LSM like?** Students participate in large ensembles (band, choir, orchestra) and chamber music; receive lessons on primary and secondary instruments; and enroll in electives such as chapel choir, church music, handbells, composition, jazz band, conducting, musical theatre, and more. The daily schedule includes morning and evening prayer, classes, recreation activities, and concerts by faculty and guest artists.

**Why LSM?** Generations of alumni discovered their vocations by attending LSM and now serve as pastors, musicians, composers, teachers, and more—connecting the communities they serve through faith and music. Our vision is to see churches and communities renewed through music for the sake of the world.

**Do students receive scholarships?** Yes! LSM offers a robust matching fund program which allows many students and families to reduce out-of-pocket costs. Donations from church and community organizations are eligible to be matched by LSM at 50% for the full four-week session.

*To learn how you or your congregation can connect with LSM, to share your LSM story, or to nominate a student, contact us at [lsm@lutheransummermusic.org](mailto:lsm@lutheransummermusic.org) or visit us at:*

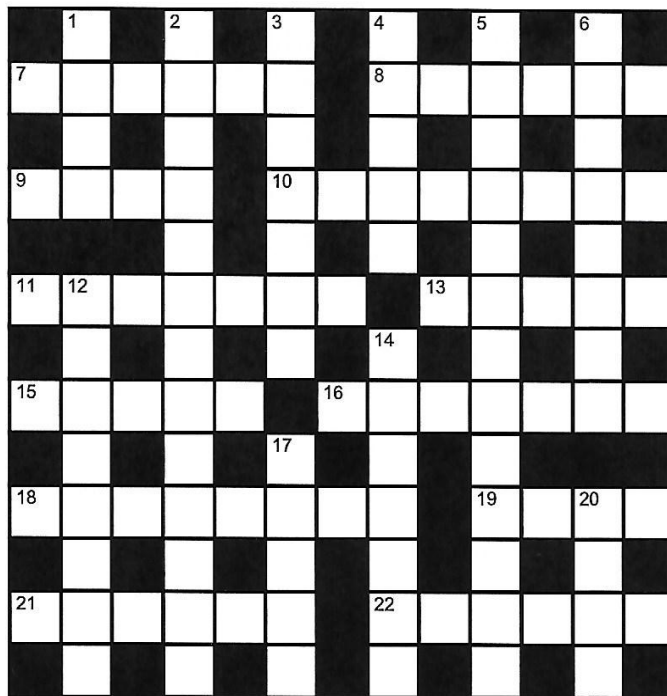
**[lsmacademy.org](http://lsmacademy.org)**



# Time for a break and a Bible Quiz!

(Results are on p. 7)

## John



### Across

- 7 The number of times that Peter denied Jesus. John 13:38 (6)
- 8 Also called Didymus. John 20:24 (6)
- 9 He that abides in Christ will bring forth \_\_\_\_ fruit. John 15:5 (4)
- 10 All of the disciples, except one, became these after Christ ascended into heaven. (8)
- 11 When you are old, you will do this with your hands, and another will clothe you and care for you. John 21:18 (7)
- 13 The southern region of Israel. (5)
- 15 “Then there arose a question between some of John’s disciples and the Jews \_\_\_\_\_ purifying.” John 3:25 (5)
- 16 One soweth, and another does Othis. John 4:37 (7)
- 18 A seed has to fall to the ground and die before it can

“\_\_\_\_\_ forth much fruit.”

John 12:24 (8)

- 19 God set up these as a form of guidance for the Jews. (4)
- 21 “Pilate saith unto them, Shall I crucify your King? The chief priests answered, We have no king but \_\_\_\_\_.” John 19:15 (6)
- 22 Caiaphas, the high priest, prophesied that Jesus would die for this. John 11:51 (6)

### Down

- 1 “And they asked him, What then? Art \_\_\_\_ Elias? And he saith, I am not. Art \_\_\_\_ that prophet? And he answered, No.” John 1:21 (4)
- 2 Jesus said that when the Comforter comes, he will reprove the world of sin, of \_\_\_\_\_, and of judgment. John 16:8 (13)
- 3 An act of devotion to show sorrow for one’s sin. (7)

- 4 “But when the morning was now come, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ on the shore: but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus.” John 21:4 (5)
- 5 Two words. This man asked Jesus, “Art thou king of the Jews?” John. 18:33 (7,6)
- 6 “[Pilate] brought Jesus forth, and sat down ... in a place that is called the \_\_\_\_\_.” John 19:13 (8)
- 12 Also called the sea of Galilee. John 6:1 (8)
- 14 The town where Lazarus, Mary, and Martha lived. John 11:1 (7)
- 17 “And what he hath seen and \_\_\_\_\_, that he testifieth; and no man receiveth his testimony.” John 3:32 (5)
- 20 “Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to \_\_\_\_ shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.” John 6:68 (4)





# CHURCH Ch<sup>o</sup>r Notes

In a way it may seem strange to be encouraging people to join the choir this late in the season, but really – it’s not too late to join. In fact with our winter members and guests in the process of coming back, we encourage you to join us.

The choir sings every other Sunday during our worship services and we are now rehearsing for our Christmas Cantata which will be a lot of fun this year. And we would love to have more voices for both the anthems and the cantata.

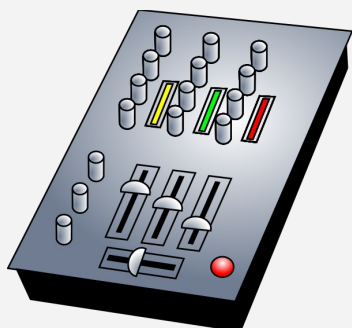


All you need to do is show up. You can show up at are Wednesday evening rehearsals at 6 pm. The first hour is a rehearsal for the cantata. And the second hour (for those who stay) is a rehearsal for our Sunday morning anthems. Or you can just show up at 8:15 am on the Sundays when we sing our anthems and rehearse with us.

Just so you know, choir is so much more than just singing. It is a time for fellowship, laughter, and a time for praising God. Most of us who are in the choir often get more out of it than we actually put into it. It is great fun and a great experience.

So please come and join with us in praising God. Not only do we need you, but we want you to come.

*Pastor Tim (a fellow member of the choir)*



## **Sound board operator Needed**

We have a great sound board operator in Dave Brusby but he has several dates coming up when he will be unavailable. This means we need someone, or two, to train in how to work our sound board for Sunday mornings. Believe it or not, it really is not that difficult. Please prayerfully consider whether this is a way you can help Community Lutheran Church. Contact either Dave or Joann Hoffmeyer to set up a training time. Thanks!

## Choir Schedule:

*Wednesdays, from 6:00 PM — 8:30 PM on*

- Nov 2
- Nov 9
- Nov 16
- Nov 30

Note: No choir practice on Nov 23!



*Before Services:*

- Nov 6, at 8:15 AM
- Nov 20 at 8:15 AM
- Nov 27 at 9:15 AM

## Approaching the Festive Season....

**Sunday, November 6**  
All Saints Sunday



**Sunday, November 13**

We are honoring our Veterans this Sunday



**Saturday, November 24**  
Thanksgiving Day!



**Saturday, November 26**

Christmas Decorating, at 10:00 AM



**Sunday, November 27**

1st Sunday in Advent





# diakonia®

Diakonia helps equip God's people for service in the congregation and the neighborhood.

Are you wondering:

- *What is next?*
- *What leads to freedom?*
- *Where can I receive a foundation for my faith?*



The Diakonia program provides a system of study to help answer those questions.

Students learn from ordained pastors in a cohort setting. They study traditional seminary disciplines, identify their particular gifts, and are encouraged to grow spiritually.

Diakonia is a two-year program that includes courses on theology, worship, Bible, church history, and practical ministry.

Each class is five weeks in length, three hours one day a week. Students should plan for 4-6 hours per week of work outside of class time.

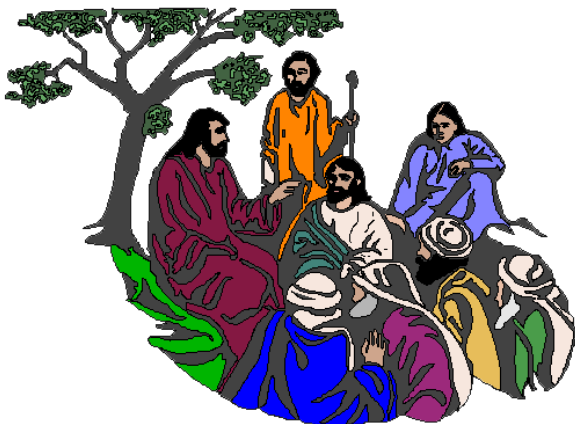


“A simple layman armed with Scripture is greater than the mightiest pope without it.”

Martin Luther

To register for classes or details on the courses, visit the website at [DiakoniaAZ.org](http://DiakoniaAZ.org).

*Please note: Diakonia is not to be confused with becoming rostered in the ELCA as a deacon or deaconess.*



*Results for p.5*

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## More Pictures.....



### **CLC Women's Bible Study & Weekly Meetings**

**The women are meeting every Tuesday here at the church, at 10:00 AM.**

Women's Bible Study is every second Tuesday of every month. We are serving coffee and pastries! All the ladies of the church are welcome to join us. Bring a friend!

The other Tuesdays, our ladies of the church are getting together at 10:00 AM to work on special projects for charity organizations within our community and other places. Everyone is welcome to join in for a great time and that rewarding feeling of knowing that you can make a difference by being the hands of Jesus.



## CHILI LUNCH & SILENT PIE AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Pies  
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Community Lutheran WELCA held their fall CHILIFEST on Saturday October 15th serving from 11am-1:30pm. The event was planned and weekly gatherings of all the available ladies to prepare baskets from donated items made everything come together smoothly! A huge thank you to all the women who helped contact local businesses and collect donations to use in our raffle! We want to thank all our amazing pie makers for the beautiful pies donated to our pie silent auction! To our delicious chili creators, we praise you for your time and tasty donations to make this event happen! I want to give a shout out to my husband for being our phenomenal server of chili, Chad your help is always so appreciated! Everyone came to enjoy the chili and left with belly's filled with chili and all the fixings and amazing cornbread and we can't forget the deliciousness of the cookies for dessert! The laughter and visiting were a priceless way to spend a few hours of the day!

This fundraiser was decided on as a way for us ladies of the church to come together and raise some of the needed funds for the current transition to city water project. We are beyond excited to announce the success of the event!

The event was a success:  
 Chili sales brought in \$360  
 Soda sales brought in \$30  
 Raffle Baskets brought in \$477  
 Pie auction brought in \$467  
 Cold chili sold Sunday after service added \$30  
 For a grand total of \$1364 donated to the water project!

Thanks so much to everyone from our congregation and community for coming out to enjoy this event and for making it such a great success! Reva and Shirley, you ladies went above and beyond with prep work, behind the scenes and errand running, setting up and long hours working the event all the way to cleanup...Thank You ladies for everything!

*Tori Lelm*



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### November Birthdays

- 1—Marie Anderson
- 3—Sally Hiltbold
- 9—Vicky Dyrdaahl
- 10—Ethan Dunkle
- 10—JoAnn Guzik
- 16—Susan Wickersham
- 26—Cathie McCollum
- 28—Noni Robnett
- 29—Steve Larson
- 29—Joanne Owens
- 29—Mary Weyant
- 29—Sharyl Vanerstrom
- 30—Barb Buchholz

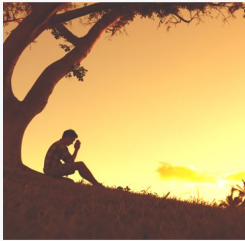


### November Anniversaries

- 6—Ken & Alice Grondahl (51)
- 14—Larry & Jeannine Pence (2)
- 20—Gary & Kathy Cochran (40)
- 23—Ron & Jan Parrott (49)
- 26—Milt & Sharyl Vanerstrom (28)
- 27—Chuck & Susan Wickersham (29)



## Prayer Corner



### PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



*Please continue to pray for all the persons whose names have been offered up by members and friends of the congregation.*

*We pray for healing, comfort, guidance, strength, recovery, safe travel, and unrevealed needs, as well as for those with thankful hearts and for those who grieve.*

Let us remember the ones God called home out of our midst, and keep their families and friends in our prayers.



*If you know someone who would like to be included in the ongoing monthly prayer list, be it for prayer or thanksgiving, please let the office know!*





# November 2022



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 10 am Women's meeting	2 6-8:30 pm Cantata & Church Choir Practice	3 9:30 am: WMCM 2:00 pm Bible study	4	5
6 <b>All Saints Sunday</b> 9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service	7 Office Closed	8 10:00 am Women's Bible study	9 6-8:30 pm Cantata & Church Choir Practice	10 2:00 pm Bible study 6:00 pm Council Meeting	11	12
13 9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service	14 Office Closed	15 10 am Women's meeting	16 6-8:30 pm Cantata & Church Choir Practice	17 2:00 pm Bible study	18	19
20 <b>Christ The King</b> 9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service	21 Office Closed	22 10 am Women's meeting	23 No choir	24 <b>Thanksgiving</b> 	25	26 Christmas Decorating (10:00 AM) 
 27 <b>1 Advent</b> 10:00 am Worship Service	28 Office Closed	29 10 am Women's meeting	30 6-8:30 pm Cantata & Church Choir Practice			

## UPCOMING CHRISTMAS CANTATA IN DECEMBER!



**Announcing our Christmas Cantata !**

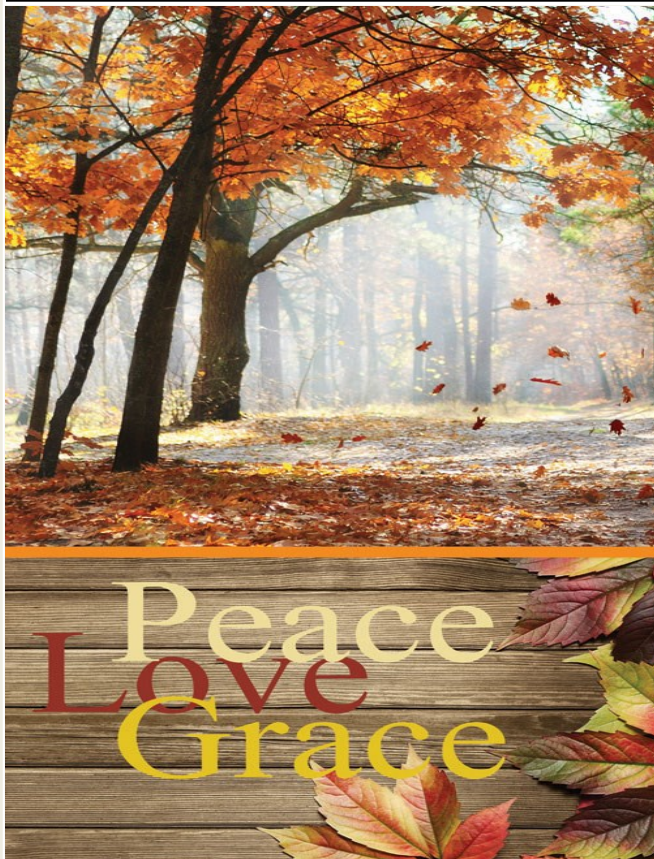
*Our choir will present two performances of the Christmas Cantata "On this Very Night:"*

*Friday, December 16th, at 7:00 pm*

*Sunday, December 18th, at 3:00 pm*

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# November Newsletter

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