



Monthly Newsletter

September 2024

Community Lutheran Church

*Jesus said,
"Whoever
believes in me,
streams of living wa-
ter will flow from with-*



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Pastor Tim Eighmy



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

SUNDAY WORSHIP:

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

*10:00 am only during
summer months starting
May 5th Thru Oct 27th

Mission Statement of Community Lutheran Church:

Living Christ's love in all we do.

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR TIM

"God's Work, Our Hands"

Sunday, September 8th is God's Work, Our Hands Sunday. This is a work project day for all ELCA congregations.

The ELCA began "God's Work, Our Hands" a couple of years after the terrorist attacks on September 11th, 2001. Since our nation was observing and mourning this date every year for about 10 years after this incident, it was decided that the ELCA needed to do something that is upbuilding for our society. And because working for peace always begins in our homes and local communities, the ELCA encouraged congregations to make the Sunday closest to September 11th a day when we work for God's peace in our communities.

Many ELCA congregations have work projects in their communities that involve picking up trash in parks and along highways, having food drives or clothing drives for local distribution centers for the poor, or involvement in a social issue that lies at the heart of many members of a congregation. This year, like the last couple of years, Community Lutheran Church will be putting together personal care kits that will be sent to Lutheran World Relief to help refugees in various parts of the world who have nothing.

Since CLC is congregation with an older membership, simple work projects like making personal care kits are easy to do and don't require a lot of time. And every little bit that we donate for these kits are needed, go a long way, and are greatly appreciated.

The idea of God's Work, Our Hands Sunday is that if all ELCA congregations did a little bit to make people lives a little better, we are bringing God's peace into the world in a more tangible way. So God's Work, Our Hands is a day for work projects, peace-building, and evangelism for

our community all at the same time.

The name of the day reminds us that God is the one who calls us to share God's grace and love in the world and God leads us in all we do as a church. So our hands are doing the work, but it is God's will that is being done.

So I hope you take part in our project on Sunday, September 8th . And remember that every good thing that you do and kind thing that you say to someone is God working through you to make Christ known.

In Christ's peace,
Pastor Tim



On August 25 Pastor presented 3 bibles to the kids: Savannah Cordero, Theon Hoffmeyer and Edson Hoffmeyer. This was in keeping with our baptismal promises to “place in their hands the holy scriptures.”

On September 8th we will be assembling personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief. A lite lunch will be served. I have it on a reliable source that it will be Sloppy Joes! So please come help assemble the kits. It shouldn't take very long.

Also, potlucks are going to be held the last Sunday of the month during the winter. If you have a suggestion for a theme let the pastor know.

Also, spread the word that we are looking for a choir director.



Food Pantry DESPERATELY Items Needed

Anything you can donate will be appreciated, especially cereal , peanut butter, tuna, canned fruit, mac & cheese, ramen noodles, soup, and chili-type items and bottles of water. Please insure that the items have not passed their expiration date. We are not allowed to give out expired food.

As always, please place the items in the food pantry room not in the red wagon.

Stewardship of our work life

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. --Colossians 3:17

Martin Luther's most underappreciated theological insight may have been "the priesthood of all believers." Simply put, Luther observed that God calls all Christians – not just pastors – to lives of holiness. Every one of us accomplishes God's holy work, regardless of our occupation, whether employed on a job or working at home for our family.

It's a simple idea, and one that certainly elevates our "job" to a new status, but it can be hard to live out. Here are some tips:

Think *disciple*: You may know to be a disciple in church, but prayerfully imagine how you can be a follower of Jesus at work or home, too!

Think *excellence*: There's satisfaction in doing your best. Knowing that your work is holy can provide not only incentive but also a satisfaction boost.

Think *relationship*: They're not just your coworkers or family members, they're also the neighbors whom Christ commands us to serve and to love as ourselves.

Think *service*: Every workplace holds challenges for your employer, coworkers and customers. Every home has challenges for your family. How can your experience and gifts help?

Think *priest*: You are called to be a holy person 24/7. How does this awareness invite you to change your behavior and attitude toward your occupation?

We spend so much of our lives in our occupations. We bring the light of Christ to our work as holy people of God's reign!

--Robert Blezard

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CHURCH CHOIR Notes

The Choir is off for the summer. At this time we are without a choir director for at least another year when Shawn may be available again. So, if you know someone who might be interested in being our director, let pastor or someone on the council know.



New Church Service Hours for Summer

The summer hours for church services is one service at 10:00 am until November 3rd when we will go back to 9 and 11 am services. Be sure to make a note of this.



God's work. Our hands.



September 8, 2024

Our congregation will soon engage in service work right here in our community. We are one of over 8,700 congregations participating in "God's work. Our hands." on Sept. 8. Across the country, thousands of members will work to make a positive change in our communities, build and deepen relationships and share God's love. Join us as we do God's work with our hands! Contact us for more information:

It is time to be thinking about the ELCA fall service project "God's Work Our Hands".

We will, again, be collecting items for Lutheran World Relief's Personal Care Kits.

We will begin collecting these items August 1st. There will be a box in the narthex for your donations.

On Sunday September 8th right after church we will put these kits together. There will be a light lunch served that day.

The list of items needed are:

- Bath towels between 20" X 40" and 52" X 27", dark colors are recommended
- 2 or 3 bath-sized bars of soap equaling 8-9 oz. In original wrapping.
- One adult size toothbrush in original packaging.
- One sturdy comb. Remove packaging.
- One metal nail clipper, attached file optional, remove packaging.



In Honor of

MACK EUGENE BOONE

October 11, 1929 – April 21, 2023

"Beloved Husband, Father and Friend"



Memorial Service *and* Inurnment of Ashes

Saturday, 11 A.M.

October 12, 2024

Community Lutheran Church

2275 Ricca Road

Bullhead City, Arizona

A luncheon will follow at the church.

For RSVPs and details, contact

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*"Lord, who shall stand in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell
in thy holy hill? He that walketh uprightly, and
worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth
in his heart." Psalm 15*

September

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:00 am worship with communion	2 Office Closed <i>Labor Day</i>	3	4	5 2:00 pm bible study	6	7
8 10:00 am worship with communion God's Work Our Hands	9 Office Closed	10 9:30 am Women's bible study	11	12 2:00 pm bible study 6:00 pm council mtg	13	14
15 10:00 am worship with communion	16 Office Closed Pastor Vacation	17 Pastor Vacation	18 Pastor Vacation	19 No bible study Pastor Vacation	20 Pastor Vacation	21 Pastor Vacation
22 10:00 am worship with communion Pastor Vacation	23 Office Closed Pastor 6 yr anniv. Pastor Vacation	24	25	26 9:30 am Worship Committee 2:00 pm bible	27	28
29 10:00 am worship with communion <i>Noisy offering</i>	30 Office Closed					

October

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 2 pm bible study	4	5 11:00 am Pet Blessing
6 10am Worship With communion	7 Office closed	8 9:30 Women's Bible study	9	10 2 pm bible study 6 pm Council meeting	11	12 11:00 am Mack Boone's Memorial
13 10am Worship With communion	14 Office closed	15	16	17 2 pm bible study	18	19
20 10am Worship With communion	21 Office closed Bishops fall gathering	22 Bishops fall gathering	23 Bishops fall gathering	24 2 pm bible study	25	26
27 10am Worship With communion <i>Noisy offering</i>	28 Office closed	29	30	31 2 pm bible study <i>Halloween</i>		

Birthdays & Anniversaries

September Birthdays

- 5—Dee Schneider
- 6—Linda Grumbine
- 7—Jan Parrott
- 12—Jim Moser



Mark your Calendars!

Next Women's Bible Study:

September meeting canceled.
Next meeting will be October 8th at 9:30 am.

Choir

No Choir Practice until further notice.

Pastor's Bible Study

Thursdays at 2:00 pm

Worship Committee

Thursday, September 26 at 9:30 am

Pastor's Vacation

Pastor will be on vacation September 16th to the 23rd.

Pet Blessing

October 5th at 11:00 am.

Bishop's Fall Gathering

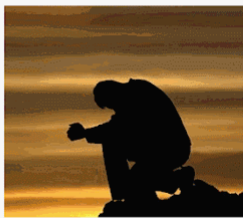
October 21st thru the 23rd.



September Anniversaries

- 17—Don & Dolly Orth (57)
- 21—Max & Audrey Salem (21)
- 29—Don & Marlys Weyer (34)

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!



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