



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

"Godspeed to Winter Residents"

Now that the month of May is here, a significant change has happened in our worshipping community, we have fewer people in the summer. And it is noticeable. Having only one service at 10 am makes sense especially during this time of year as summer begins.

And speaking on behalf of our permanent residents, this is when we realize what a blessing – a gift it is – to have our winter residents. In the fall, our ministries take on a new life and we feel more like a community with their presence. And even though our ministry is still active in the summertime, it still feels a little bit hollow without our friends and church family from up north and in the east.

So our prayers go out to our winter residents. May you see and love your friends and family this summer. May you take care of your business, property, and financial responsibilities during this summer. May your visits and treatments from your own doctors go well this summer. And may your life in your home congregations be a blessing for you this summer.

We pray that you will return to this church family in the fall and share your blessings with us once again. And there are some of you who won't be returning, so we pray that God will bless you in your lives and you have been a blessing to us.

And to everyone –both permanent and winter residents – have a great summer and don't forget you are always a part of the Church (that is, God's family).

In Christ's peace,
Pastor Tim

PRAYERS:

As I am sitting here trying to think of something to write like my friend Dave Brusby, the man whom I followed as President of Community Lutheran Church. An idea came to me as I am praying for guidance on what to write about.

What is the proper way to pray or is there one? In growing up in a Norwegian Lutheran household, my parents told me you must pray to God with reverence. I looked at my parents for them to explain further what they meant by using that term reverence. They never fully explained what they were talking about. One way I remember them explaining it was to pray like we do in church on Sunday mornings. I never thought of looking the word up in the dictionary at the time because I did not want to tell them I didn't fully understand what they were saying at the time. Recently while I was thinking about what my parents were trying to tell me I thought of looking look up this word reverence in the dictionary. According to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary reverence means to "honor or respect, felt or shown, a gesture of respect (such as a bow). Adore, glorify, worship." Now with the meaning in mind it does put in perspective for me, sort of. If you would take this meaning to heart every time a person prays it must show respect to our LORD God.

I know there are times we say our prayers and they are not always said respectfully and in a hurry. That brings up another question, does God hear all our prayers and does he answer our prayers? The answer is, yes, He does hear all our prayers. Sometimes he doesn't always answer them right away. I truly think God has a sense a humor. He would have to when he is dealing with our prayers. God's sense of time is a lot different than ours, we want an immediate answer and we do not get it. We have to learn God will give us the answer to our prayers on his time. My advice is to keep praying from wherever you pray from and for whatever reason. God hears your prayer! Take time for God because life without God is nothing more than starvation for our souls. Have a wonderful summer.

Pete Wold



Food Drive

We thank you for giving us gifts of food and water to share our love for others. Your many blessings will touch the lives and hearts of those in need. At times we do make up to 80 agape bags in a week. In each bag there is a bottle of water. We easily go through 2 cases of water in a week. Please continue to donate cases of water, especially now with hot weather approaching.

Thank you for your generosity!

Reva Sparks & Toni Wold



PLEASE Place your donated items on the table in the food pantry room.

Thank You for Your Support

FOOD
pantry



Kitchen Help & Fellowship Snacks

Brenda is looking for people to sign up for 2 Sunday's a month for fellowship. It's not hard. Includes making coffee, putting out baked goods & clean up.

Also, she has a sign-up sheet for you to pick a Sunday to bring baked goods.



Columbarium

Thanks to everyone that has donated to the columbarium project. The rock was completed in time for Easter.

Thank you.

Chad



WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The next bible study followed by a business meeting will be held on May 13th, at 9:30 am. All women are invited to join in. In January, 2026, there is going to be a workshop to make posters for the next February event. So if you're creative you might like to join the fun. This will be the last meeting until September.

Luncheon for Reva

The CLC Women's Group is planning a going away Luncheon to honor Reva & all her years of contributions to our church. We are planning on a date to be determined. We have chosen to hold the Luncheon at Chili's. As of now, this is all the information available. We would like to know how many women would be interested in joining us. More information will be forthcoming. We hope you will consider coming and celebrating the many years of service that Reva has given to our church. She has been an inspiration to us all. Contact Bea Padilla or Becky Mlekush to be put on the list of attendees.





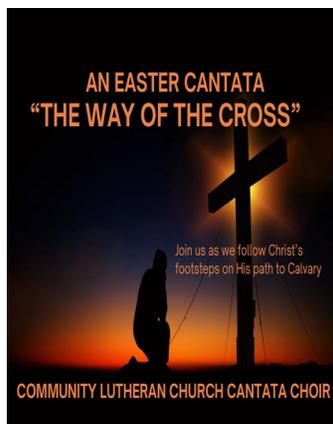
Let's
celebrate

COME JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
PASTOR NICHOLAS'S
Ministry

SATURDAY, MAY 31ST, 2025
4:00 PM

FINGER FOOD POTLUCK

JOIN US IN SAYING GOODBYE TO PASTOR NICHOLAS



The attendance total for both services was 158. Lower than programs in the past, but still a very nice turn-out. The program was very well presented. Thank you Julie Stickel for your time directing the choir and thank you to all the people who participated in the choir. Also, thanks to all the people who helped behind the scenes, such as ushers, people who placed the chairs in the narthex and helped clean up afterwards.

SUFFERING AND TRIALS : Sometimes for the christian there may not be an apparent reason for tribulation.

- 1) Ecclesiastes 8:14 & Eccl:9:2 - Many adverse events which cause our suffering can not be blamed on anyone, but are common to our human condition.
- 2) Romans 8:35, 38, 39 - We need to remember that tribulation can not separate us from Christ or His love.
- 3) I Peter 1:7 - Suffering serves to build Faith, Patience, Character, and this gives praise and honor to Christ.
- 4) I Peter 4:12-19 - In our suffering we share and have fellowship with Christ.
- 5) Matthew 27:46 - Suffering can be so intense that we can feel forsaken by God.
- 6) Hebrew 11:33-40 - Suffering can be for an example to other believers to build up their faith in Christ. And ultimately we shall enter in the Lord's Hall of Faith with the Saints who are now in Glory.
- 7) John 21:19 - Our suffering and Death gives Glory to God's Name.
- 8) I Peter 4:8 - When we suffer and have love in our hearts for others, this exemplifies the principle by which a multitude of sins are covered - our own and those of others.
- 9) Romans 8:28 - Remember the Lord's promise: " All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose. "
- 10) Revelation 21:3-5 - Our condition of suffering in this life has an end. see I Cor 15: 51-58 - And this is replaced with Joy.

Music



Constance Bender is offering introducing to music for the violin, flute, voice, or recorder. The sessions are 1/2 hour sessions and a goodwill offering is accepted. The proceeds will be donated to the church. These are not lessons but just an introduction to instruments to determine if this is something you'd like to pursue. So if you're interested let her know.

THANK YOU!



Women's Crisis Center is very appreciative of your donations. Collections will be halted during the summer because Toni will not be here to deliver the items. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Save your items this summer to donate in the fall!



May

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <i>May Day</i> 9:30 am Worship & Music committee mtg 2:00 pm Bible Study	2	3
4 10 am Worship Svc w/communion	5 Office Closed <i>Cinco de Mayo</i>	6	7	8 9:30 am Bible Study 6:00 pm Council meeting	9	10
11 <i>Mother's Day</i> 10 am Worship Svc w/communion	12 Office Closed	13 9:30 am Women's group bible study & meeting	14	15 9:30 am Bible Study	16	17
18 10 am Worship Svc w/communion	19 Office Closed	20	21	22 9:30 am Bible Study	23	24
25 10 am Worship Svc w/communion <i>Noisy Offering</i>	26 <i>Memorial Day</i> Office Closed	27	28	29 9:30 am Bible Study	30	31

June

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10 am Worship service w/communion	2 Office Closed	3	4	5 9:30 am Bible Study	6	7
8 10 am Worship service w/communion	9 Office Closed	10 <i>No Women's mtg</i>	11	12 9:30 am Bible Study <i>No Council mtg</i>	13 Synod Assembly in Las Vegas	14 3:00 Memorial for David Brusby
15 <i>Father's Day</i> 10 am Worship service w/communion	16 Office Closed	17	18	19 9:30 am Bible Study	20 <i>First day of summer</i>	21
22 10 am Worship service w/communion <i>Noisy Offering</i>	23 Office Closed	24	25	26 9:30 am Bible Study	27	28
29 10 am Worship service w/communion	30 Office Closed					

Birthdays & Anniversaries

May Birthdays

- 1—Francis Dunkle
- 2—Judy Swanson
- 3—Kenny Bergeron
- 3—Edson Hoffmeyer
- 4—Larry Cutler
- 10—Tom Thompson
- 10—Linda Eriquez
- 19—Mary Jo Kent
- 20—Chris Laskey
- 22—Lee Werchau
- 23—Don Orth
- 24—Karen Barnes
- 24—Bev Christopherson
- 26—Carole Gallagher
- 26—Teddie Eastes
- 30—Larry Kaul
- 30—Kurt Nielsen



May Anniversaries

- 17—Steve & Kate Larson (28)
- 29—Jim & Gayle Moser (49)
- 30—Lee & Michele Werchau (33)



Mark your Calendars!

Women's Group

Women's Bible Study and meeting:

Tuesday, May 13th at 9:30 am

Last one until fall

Pastor Bible Study

2:00 pm Thursday, May 1

9:30 am May 8th until November 6th

Potluck No potlucks until September.

Worship & Music Committee

Next meeting, Friday, August 8th at 9:30 am.

Council Meeting Thursday, May 8th at 6:00 pm

Prayer Corner



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

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.



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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