

Walks With Christ

February 2017

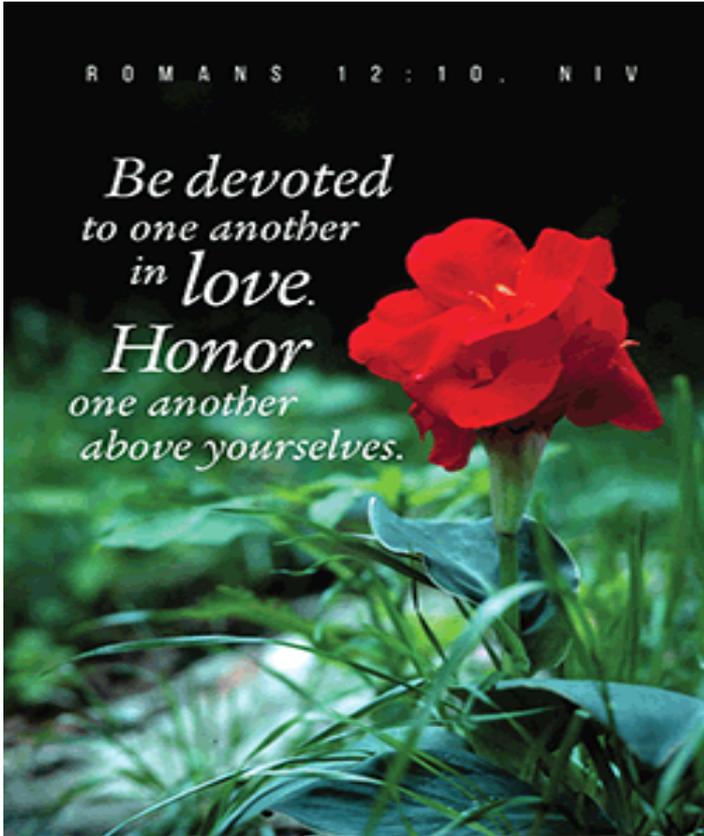


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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR STEVE

I encourage everyone to get an Annual Report from the table by the church office and read it. I encourage you to come to our annual meeting on Sunday, February 5th, 9am between services. Christ Lutheran is on a mission from God to make Christ's love known and to equip all ages to lovingly serve God and people. At our annual meeting we elect leaders, pass a budget, have meaningful discussions and clarifications on the reports presented. We hope to grow in faithfulness in our mission with God in Byron and beyond. Your participation in decision making is appreciated.

We have budgeted for increasing hours from 6 hours a week from Pastor Jack to 20 hours a week for Pastor Nirmala Reinschmidt which will include the homebound visitation that Pastor Jack was doing. Our leadership is proposing an additional 14 hours of ministry over our present commitment for one year initially. Pastor Nirmala is currently serving part time at St John's Lutheran in Kasson and will continue with both St. John's and CLC.

Lent comes late this year, March 1. I am in conversation with some area pastors considering a Lenten series on the main tenets of the Protestant Reformation as this year is the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther nailing his thesis to the Wittenburg door.

I was able to see the Martin Luther exhibit at the Minneapolis Art Institute. I was glad I went except for the crowds. The reformers were courageous leaders willing to take a stand for a clearer understanding of the Gospel and we are blessed because they did. May we continue to have courage to risk our lives participating in God's mission in our community and in the world.

Pastor Steve

NEW MEMBER JOINING

If you or someone you know is interested in joining our church family, please contact Pastor Steve at 775-6646.

2017 COMMUNION REGISTRATION & VISITORS

Members: Please register for communion, if you're an adult or a confirmed youth, by writing your name on the communion list on the table in the narthex. You only need to sign once per calendar year.

Since we just closed 2016, check the list to be sure your name is on it if you received communion during 2016. When you receive communion for the first time in 2017 please sign the 2017 communion registration list.

FIRST SUNDAY PRAYER TIME

On the first Sunday of each month, Pastor Steve will be available for individual prayer and anointing (optional) at the altar railing. Prayers could include physical or emotional healing for yourself or loved ones. Requests at the railing will be kept confidential.

DECEMBER ATTENDANCE

Worship	2016	2015
Total Attendance	1,629	1,836
Avg Sun Attendance (for year)	246	245

JANUARY ATTENDANCE

Worship	2017	2016
1st Sunday	116	233
2nd Sunday	234	202
3rd Sunday	314	200
4th Sunday	282	285
5th Sunday	no data at printing time	274
Total Attendance	946	1,194
Average Sunday Attendance	237	239

SOUPERBOWL SUNDAY

Please bring in your canned goods or Food Shelf items to donate to Channel One on or before Superbowl Sunday, Feb. 5!



DECEMBER 2016 MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF KATHY LAW

IHN ~ Bob & Jeannette Tweite

Hallaway Memorial Scholarship Fund ~ Dave & Jeanne Tweite

IN MEMORY OF JAY SEVERSON

IHN ~ Bob & Jeannette Tweite

Hallaway Memorial Scholarship Fund ~ Dave & Jeanne Tweite

IN MEMORY OF RODNEY HOEGH

Memorial Music Fund ~ Irv & Nancy Nehring

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Building Improvement Fund ~ Brent & Nancy Hoegh

HOME VISITATION MINISTRY

Joan Skare and Joan Prigge are leading a home visitation ministry which may include bringing communion to our home-bound members. If you are interested in being on the team, please contact either one of them.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Please contact the church office to include your loved ones in the prayers printed in the weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter. We will leave your request in the bulletin for two weeks and in the newsletter for one month unless you call and give us an update.

If you would like your loved one added to the prayer chain, this can be done at the same time. All prayer chain requests are preferred by email at office@clcb Byron.org; if you do not use email you may call. Prayer chain updates can also be sent out. Please keep us updated with changes.

THE POWER OF PRAYER IS AMAZING!



Please pray that our church will be effective in its' mission.

Remember in Prayer – Harold Fuchs, David Beck, Tim Fugleberg, Nancy Kuhlmann, Anna Palmer, DelLorain Schoenfeldt, Ed Nelson, Virginia Searles, Andy Lipke, Matt & Kristi Florek & Family, all Police and Service men and women, and the family and friends of Wyatt Coy and Rita Mountain.

J.O.Y. (JUST OLDER YOUTH)

Coffee Hour ~ Monday, February 6th at 9am. Ruth Brooks is hostess.



“Savannah Sipping Society” at Old Log Theater ~ Wednesday, April 26th.

J.O.Y. Club Monthly Updates Please see the JOY Club pamphlet on the kiosk for more details.



ZUMBRO RIVER CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY

Sunday, February 26, 2017
Zumbro Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN

Renew! 2-4:30pm, meeting to follow

Renew! Offer thought provoking conversation and practical tools and tips for rostered and lay leaders. This year's event will focus on equipping participants for the important task of having difficult conversations.

If you are interested in going as a delegate, please contact Pastor Steve at 775-6646.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!

Enjoy a **Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend** where you can unplug from your daily routine and enhance your communication skills. The next Weekend is Feb 17 - 19, 2017 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Brooklyn Center, MN. Apply now at GodLovesMarriage.org, or contact Peter & Phyllis McMahan at mcmahonp@comcast.net or 763-561-1575 for more information. Pre-registration is required – don't miss out!

MISSIONARY PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FLOREKS

Dear family at Christ Lutheran Church-

-Right now we are living with my (Kristi) parents, but when we are in our own space we will need furniture, kitchen items, and other home furnishings.

We sold or gave away pretty much everything before we moved to Ethiopia in 2013, so we are starting from scratch.

Matt, Kristi, and family

GLUTEN FREE COMMUNION WAFERS

If you would prefer to have gluten free wafers please talk to Nancy Hoegh, Chris Polzin, or Pastor Steve.

INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS WITH MUSICAL TALENTS TO SHARE

Looking for musicians wanting to present their talent in our services. You are invited to present a prepared piece appropriate for the service and the season of the church year. Many instances such as prelude, special music, offering, and postlude are times that are open for your music. Please contact Jane Cabaya, 507-775-6183 to schedule this time during a service. We'd love to hear your messages in music.



ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational Meeting of Christ Lutheran will be held on Sunday, February 5th, 2017 at 9:00am in the sanctuary.

All active, confirmed members of Christ Lutheran are welcome to attend and be a part of the decision-making process of our church. Questions regarding the meeting may be addressed to any church council member.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

The soup suppers begin on Ash Wednesday, March 1, and will continue weekly on Wednesdays through April 5. The soup suppers are a free will offering.

Below is the schedule for the Lenten Soup Suppers:

March 1	Worship/Music & Chancel & Bells Choirs
March 8	Education & Family Promise (IHN)
March 15	Church Council
March 22	Altar, Memorial & Thurs. Bible Study
March 29	Evangelism & Stewardship
April 5	Building/Grounds & Youth Group

If you find that you do not have enough members in your group who are able to donate soup and/or bars, please contact Elaine in the church office. Help will be found for you.

Please assign members of your group to bring the following:

- 6 containers of soup, 5 quarts or more
- 6 pans of bars, kids' kinds are great

The confirmation classes will provide all other food items.

The food needs to be at the church by 4:00 PM. If your soup is cold, please bring by noon and plug it in; if hot, 4:00 PM is just fine. The confirmands will serve from 5:00-6:00 PM. The Lenten service starts at 6:30 PM.

The confirmation classes will do the set up and clean up. In return, the money raised will help support the youth to attend summer Bible camp and/or the youth mission trip.

During this time of Lent, may we all enjoy our fellowship together, support our youth, and be renewed in the spirit of Christ our Lord and Risen Savior.

Please contact me with any questions.

Martha Gehrking, Worship & Music Chair

Home: 775-6174 Email: tgehrking@citlink.net

ASH WEDNESDAY & LENTEN OFFERINGS

The Ash Wednesday offering will go into regular giving in the general account. Offerings from the five Wednesday night Lenten services will be sent to Channel One unless it is placed in your Sunday offering envelope.

YOUTH GROUP



High School Youth Nights – 9th to 12th graders, please join us on Wednesday nights from 7-8pm in the CLC Youth Room. Our lessons will be based on issues facing teens and will begin with a tv/movie clip as a starting point for discussion.

For more information, contact Kristine Ihrke at 507-951-0850

RIVER OF LIFE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ROL News for February

If you are interested in volunteering or helping in the classrooms please contact Francine Kovash at 507-951-2234 or fkovash@hotmail.com.

The lessons for February will be:

2/5 - Jesus Walks on Water

2/12 - Parable of the Good Samaritan

2/19 - Jesus Feeds Five Thousand

2/26 - Jesus Visits Mary and Martha

On 2/12 the 3 year old through 2nd grade classes will be singing at the 8 AM service.

Offering collected during ROL and to the left of the altar in the sanctuary from January through June will support missionaries Matt and Kristi Florek who are giving of their time and talents through SIM as doctors.

Thanks!

Francine Kovash, ROL Coordinator



YOUTH MISSION TRIP - 2017



The youth mission trip will be going to Cheyenne River Reservation in South Dakota from July 23-28, 2017. The trip cost will be kept to \$250 or less out-of-pocket per youth. We currently have 13 youth signed up to go.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

March 1st is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. The church hosts a soup supper before service each Wednesday leading up to Holy Week. Each of the mentor groups are assigned weekly duties. Parent help is needed with serving and kitchen cleanup so that these tasks can be finished before the service begins. The Lenten service replaces regular class time; therefore, the Confirmands are expected to stay for the service each week. Sermon notes may be submitted for these services. We encourage parents to attend the service with their youth. Parents, thank you for your ongoing commitment to help your child grow in their faith. Confirmation classes will resume after Easter on Wed, April 19.

Lent Service & Soup Supper Schedule for Year I & Year II Confirmands				
	Meal Prep	Serving/Cleanup	Service/Ushering	Small Group
<i>Meet in</i>	Kitchen	Room by Kitchen	Church Office	Youth Room
	4:15-5:30	5:00-6:15	6:00-7:15	6:00 - 7:15
Mar. 1	2nd yr girls	2nd yr boys	1st yr boys	1st yr girls
Mar. 8	1st yr girls	2nd yr girls	2nd yr boys	1st yr boys
Mar. 15	1st yr boys	1st yr girls	2nd yr girls	2nd yr boys
Mar. 22	2nd yr boys	1st yr boys	1st yr girls	2nd yr girls
Mar. 29	2nd yr girls	2nd yr boys	1st yr boys	1st yr girls
Apr. 5	1st yr girls	2nd yr girls	2nd yr boys	1st yr boys

TIE BLANKETS

CLC confirmation kids are wanting to provide comfort to kids who need it by making tie blankets. Please consider donating fleece for kids to make blankets. Bring your fleece to the church by 2/26/17 and then watch our youth make a difference and reach out to those needing it most. Thank you.

OLD TESTAMENT FOR ALL AGES

Wednesday evenings at 7pm, everyone is invited to sit in on 35 minute lectures by Pastor Steve on the Old Testament geared for confirmation class.

February Topics: subject to change

Feb 1 Exile and Prophets (Judah)

Feb 8 Job Job 1-2

Feb 15 Floreks ???

Feb 22 Review

Snow Much Fun Lock-In

Where: Christ Lutheran Church, Byron
When: February 24-25, 2017
Time: 6:30pm–8:00am
Who: 3rd–6th Grade Students
Cost: \$15.00 (includes snacks, breakfast and t-shirt)

SCHEDULE

Time	Event
6:30pm	Arrive & Check In
6:45pm	Welcome & Ice Breakers
7:15pm	Relay Races
7:45pm	Snack & Bible Study
8:15pm	Minute to Win It Games
9:00pm	Movie 'Miracle from Heaven'
11:30pm	Bed Time
12:00am	Lights Out
7:00am	Rise & Shine – Clean Up
7:30am	Breakfast (Pancakes, Sausage, Juice & Milk)
8:00am	Parents pick up



- You do not need to be a member of CLC; please invite your friends!
- Dinner will not be served, please be sure your child has eaten before attending.

*Program presented by:
Christ Lutheran Church Education Committee*

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Return to church office by Sunday, February 12, 2017

Name: _____

Grade: _____ Gender: Male Female

Allergies: _____

T-shirt size: YS__ YM__ YL__ Adult S__ M__ L__ XL__

Parents Name: _____

Phone: _____
(Where parents can be reached in case of an emergency)

Who will be picking your child up on Saturday morning?

Adult chaperones are needed to help with the lock-in.

_____ Yes, I will help chaperone at the Lock-In.

Name: _____

_____ 6:30pm–10:00pm (evening chaperone)

_____ 10:00pm–8:00am (overnight chaperone)

_____ 7:00am–9:30am (breakfast crew & cleanup)

Parents and family members are invited for breakfast.

_____ Yes, we'll be joining you for breakfast.
number attending: _____

For Office Use Only:

Paid: Cash or Check # _____ Amount \$ _____

FAMILY PROMISE (IHN)

Family Promise News – IHN – Will You Serve

Christ Lutheran has four host weeks scheduled in 2017. March 26 to April 2 – June 25 to July 2 – September 17 to the 24 – December 24 to the 31

Opportunities to serve include the following. Driving a van to and from the day center in Rochester and possibly dropping off young people at school. The van leaves CLC about 7:15 to 7:45 AM depending on who goes where and picks up families usually at the day center at 4:45 PM. Saturday the families usually stay at CLC until 9 AM. Some families have their own vehicles for transportation. We normally use 1 driver per day. Many drivers take the van to their work place. Please contact the driver coordinator Bob Brekke at 775-6339 or 358-2674 to volunteer or ask questions. Email: eskyblue@msn.com.

Each evening about 6 PM a meal is provided for the families. The meals are normally cooked at the volunteer's home. But occasionally the meal is cooked at church. The meal hosts come to the church at 5 PM and stay until 8 PM to serve as host for the families. Milk and bread and other drinks are provided at the church for families to use as they choose. Elaine Meek is the meal coordinator and may be reached at 775-2061 or 1516wickford@frontiernet.net

Overnight Hosts stay in the church from 8:00 PM until the guests leave in the morning usually about 7:30 AM. On Saturday morning the guests stay longer typically 9 AM and have a big breakfast at the church. That day the overnight hosts stay longer and usually help with the breakfast. Two overnight hosts spend the night. Air mattresses are provided to sleep on but some overnight volunteers bring their own sleeping cots. Hertha Lange is the overnight host coordinator and may be reached at 775-6726.

Other opportunities for helping with the program include helping set up the family rooms on Sunday of the host week and cleaning up the following Sunday morning. We need to have the rooms ready to use for the Sunday School during that time of year. We also have laundry to clean after each week of hosting. The sheets, pillow cases, towels, and mattress pads are used each week we host. Please contact Bob or Karen Brekke at 775-6339 or eskyblue@msn.com to volunteer.

We need volunteers in every area of our program. Volunteers 18 and over that work directly with families must receive training to allow everyone to know the boundaries when working with the families. We will let you know when trainings are scheduled.

We ask for your prayers, encourage your questions and need your participation in this program. Please contact any coordinator for further information.

Bob & Karen Brekke 775-6339
Bob Brekke 775-6339
Elaine Meek 775-2061
Hertha Lange 775-6726

Overall Coordinators
Driver Coordinator
Meal Coordinator
Overnight Host Coordinator

BOOK LOVERS LEAGUE

Jill Rheingans, 902 4th Ave NE, will host on February 6th at 7pm. The book discussed will be *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. All are welcome!



Kristie Nelson will host March 6 at 7pm. The book discussed will be *Below Stairs: The Classic Kitchen Maids Memoir* by Margaret Powell. Chris Polzin will host April 3 at 7pm. The book will be *The Bean Trees* by Barbara Kingsolver.

MOVIE TIME

Sunday, February 12 ~ 2:00, *The Investigator*

When a drug bust goes tragically wrong, Police James Buanacore is forced to quit the job he loves. Facing this crisis and doubting his faith, he is encouraged to take on a job at a local Christian high school as a criminal justice teacher for troubled students, and as coach to the struggling baseball team. Just when James is thinking of giving up, a student challenges the detective to begin an investigation that will change all of their lives forever - an investigation of

CABIN FEVER DATE NIGHT- PART II SPONSORED BY YOUTH COMMITTEE

If you enjoyed January's date night – or missed it – here's another chance!



The 2017 Mission Trip students and Confirmation Students will again be offering their child care services on Friday February 17th from 6pm – 9:30pm. No meals will be provided but snacks will be served – along with games, movies, and a good time. Enjoy your special valentine and let the kids enjoy making new friends. We will have adult supervision at this event. Donations for the Mission trip and Bible Camp Scholarships will be greatly appreciated!

Questions or comments – contact Candee Ostreng at 775-2055 or costreng@yahoo.com.

BIBLE CAMP SPONSORSHIP

Equipping all ages to love and serve God and people is a priority at Christ Lutheran Church. In order to encourage families to invest in Bible Camp, we offer camp sponsorships for youth currently in 1st through 12th grade. Most young people remember the great times and the learning experiences of camp for their entire life. Parents have told us that they were amazed at the change in their young person during the bible camp week.

The camp sponsorship program works as follows:

(1) CLC will pay 60%, up to \$225, of the registration fee at Good Earth Village, our congregational supported camp. Special rates apply.

(2) For other Christian Bible camps we will pay 50% up to \$225 or ½ of the camp cost, whichever is less.

(3) All applications made by Tuesday, May 9th will receive financial support. If the total amount requested exceeds the funds available, the amount of support will be reduced on a percentage basis. If funds are still available after May 11th or later, additional applications will be approved on a first-come basis.

4) All Christian bible camps are eligible for support. Camps such as YMCA & sport camps are not eligible because they are not intentionally designed for Christian faith development.

(5) **Verification of registration is required before any monies are paid to the bible camp.** You may e-mail your camp registration verification to office@clcbbyron.org. The church will send a check to the camp for the church's portion. Reimbursements, if applicable, will be sent directly to you from the camp.

6) For those with a financial need, assistance is available. Please contact Pastor Steve.

(7) Sponsorships are available only for Christ Lutheran Church members.

The Bible Camp Sponsorship Application forms can be found on the church website at clcbbyron.org or on the kiosk in the narthex. **Please use one form per child.**

AUTHORIZATION FORM FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING

Church name:				
Your name:				
Address:				
City, State, Zip:				
Email address:				
I would like to make the following contribution(s):		Date of first contribution: ___/___/___		
General Operating Fund	\$ _____	Frequency of contribution (check one): Weekly – Fridays Semi-monthly – 1st and 15th Monthly on the 1st Monthly on the 15th		
Building Fund	\$ _____			
Other _____	\$ _____			
Other _____	\$ _____			
Total	\$ _____			
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Authorized signature: _____ Date: / /				

Return the above form to the church office for electronic fund transfers from your bank. If you prefer to give by credit or debit card please go to clcbbyron.org and follow directions after clicking on "Online Giving". You will need to create an account with your own password. You can give from your own devices one time, weekly, or monthly. It is managed by a secure third party. Call the church office if you have questions. Thanks for giving to the mission of God through Christ Lutheran Church!

JANUARY 17, 2017 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM

Present: Ryan Ostreng, Dave Schlobohm, LeAnne Bieber, Mark Turany, Stephanie Fugleberg, Randy Holz, Joan Skare, Brent Hoegh, Joe Biewer, Pastor Steve Rheingans

Absent: Linda Danielski, Maddie Palmer, Tia Turany

Pastor Rheingans led us in devotions and prayer.

Approval of Agenda – Randy Moved; Joe 2nd – all approve; none deny; motion carries

Approval of Minutes – Brent Move; Joan 2nd – all approve; none deny; motion carries

Treasurer's Report: December was a tremendous month for income. Income exceeded expenses for the month and for the year to end the year well in the black.

December income \$41,419.32, December expense \$23,810.60 December difference \$17,608.72

2016 YTD Budget \$316,650.00, 2016 YTD income \$306,412.80, 2016 YTD expense \$292,422.38, 2016 YTD difference \$13,990.42, 2015 YTD difference was \$4,578.71

Informational/Discussion Items:

Council talk feedback Response to 2nd part time pastor was very positive.

Church Directory (Randy) Looking to get new one done this year. Need 3 people.

2016 Audit has been completed.

Anytime there is a Single Sunday morning worship service it will be at 9:00 as per recommendation of the Worship committee

Action Items

Raises for Staff – 2% with exception of Diana and Pastor as we follow Synod guidelines.

Move to approve for inclusion in the Annual Report the 2017 Budget as prepared by the Finance Committee – Brent Move; LeAnne 2^{nds}; all approve; none deny; motion carries

Ballot Approval - Move that we approve for inclusion in the Annual Report the 2017 Ballot as prepared by the Nominating Committee. – Ryan Move; Dave 2^{hd}; all approve; none deny; motion carries

Approval – Jamboree Worship and Music would like to do a Jamboree during Good Neighbor Days on Friday. Move to approve to have the Jamboree with details to follow from Worship and Music committee - Joe Moves; Dave 2nd- all approve; none deny; motion carries

Joan move to adjourn; Ryan 2nd; all approve; none deny; motion carries. Meeting concluded at 7:30 p.m.

2017 SUNDAY MORNING TREATS

To all the families of Christ Lutheran Church:

Your help in providing Sunday morning treats for the Welcome Center and the all-purpose room for coffee hour is appreciated. Choose a Sunday in each of your assigned months, contact your chair, and tell her when you will provide treats. We request 3 dozen or a batch of cookies be provided. Leave the treats in the kitchen marked with your name so we know it was delivered. Each week we use about 15 dozen cookies. If you are willing to act as the server for one of the Sunday mornings, let your chair know. Your participation is greatly appreciated! Many hands make light work.

The February chairs are Nancy Hoegh and June Hart, 775-7113 and 624-0161. Sunday Treat Groups are alphabetical by last name.

Jan and Jul ~ DEFG ~ Eileen Dessner 775-6666
Lisa Glasrud 775-6919

Feb and Aug ~ HIJK ~ Nancy Hoegh 775-7113,
June Hart 624-0161

Mar and Sep ~ LMN ~ Carol Meyer 775-6229,
Deb Linbo 259-7223

Apr and Oct ~ OPQR ~ Ardella Remold 775-2467,
Joan Prigge 282-8475

May and Nov ~ S thru Z ~ June Turany 775-6033,
Evonne Schlobohm 507-383-2356

Jun and Dec ~ ABC ~ Sue Briske 775-6735,
Julie Bird 269-8363

Submitted by: Ruth Brooks, 775-2725

THANK-YOU THANK-YOU THANK-YOU

Many thanks to the Byron American Legion for their generous donation of \$2,000 to Christ Lutheran Church! Their gift to us was in response to several of our CLC members helping with Bingo this past summer. \$1,500 of this donation is being put towards the installation of an automated door for the restroom adjacent to the kitchen and the remaining funds will be used for future renovation of the Fellowship Hall. CLC will be helping with Bingo again in April, May and June of this year. If you are interested in helping, please contact Sue Briske at 775-6735.

HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED OR IN A CARE FACILITY

If you are homebound, moving to a nursing home or a care facility, please call the church office at 775-6646 and let us know.

If you are going to the hospital or are hospitalized and would like a pastoral visit, please contact Pastor Steve.

BYRON NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Free options to file your 2016 Income Taxes:

1. **ARRP Tax-Aide** : File in-person at a tax site with an IRS certified tax professional. Call for an appointment beginning Jan. 16, 2017. Appointments occur 2/1 – 4/17 2017. Hawthorne Edu. Center 507-287-1958, Rochester Senior Center 507-424-6407, Salvation Army 507-424-4197, Stewartville Civic Center 507-287-1958.
2. **My Free Taxes Clinics** : in-person filing assistance available every Wed. from 2/1 to 4/1, 2017 at the Rochester Public Library from 5-8 PM. You must be comfortable using a computer and internet on your own. 287-1958 to schedule an appt.
3. Call 507 287-1958 for info or www.uwolmsted.org/taxhelp

Neighbor Helping Neighbor Fund Raiser. Purchase a \$20.00 Kwik Trip card from us and it is a win, win. You can use the card to purchase \$20.00 worth of items at Kwik Trip and Neighbor Helping Neighbor receives a percentage. Use it for gas, food, drinks, or car washes. You will be helping BNHN and get full use of your \$20. No expiration and your receipt tells you how much is left on your card. Call Dorothy at 507-218-3275 for information on how to obtain the cards.

Seniors and Living Safely - A Free Home Safety Check

BNHN provides FREE home safety checks that include: refrigerator temp check, flooring and rugs, lights, door locks and handles, smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, stairs and walkways, bathroom and kitchen safety, and laundry access. They share information on wellness and health, handy worker, cleaning and yard care assistance and where to get other questions and concerns addressed. To schedule, please contact BNHN at 507-218-3275.

CLC STAFF

Pr. Steve Rheingans	Senior Pastor
Diana Friemann	Administrative Assistant
Elaine Meek	Administrative Assistant
Jane Cabaya	Organist, Choir/Bells Director
Sarah Goodman Strobl	Praise Team Director
Stephanie Fugleberg	Youth Chimes Director
Rose & Dave Gottschalk	Custodians

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2016 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mark Turany	President/Personnel
Randy Holz	Vice-President/Stewardship
Brent Hoegh	Treasurer/Endowment/Memorial/Altar
Linda Danielski	Secretary
LeAnn Bieber	Connections-Evangelism
Joe Biewer	Education
Stephanie Fugleberg	Worship & Music
Dennis Hansen	Stewardship
Ryan Ostreng	Building & Grounds
Joan Skare	Connections-Evangelism
Maddie Palmer	Youth
Tia Turany	Youth

GO GREEN!

To cut expenses, consider receiving your monthly newsletter via email. To check out the online newsletter, go to clcbyron.org. To sign up for this service, contact the office at office@clcbyron.org or 775-6646 and we will send you a monthly link to the newsletter.

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