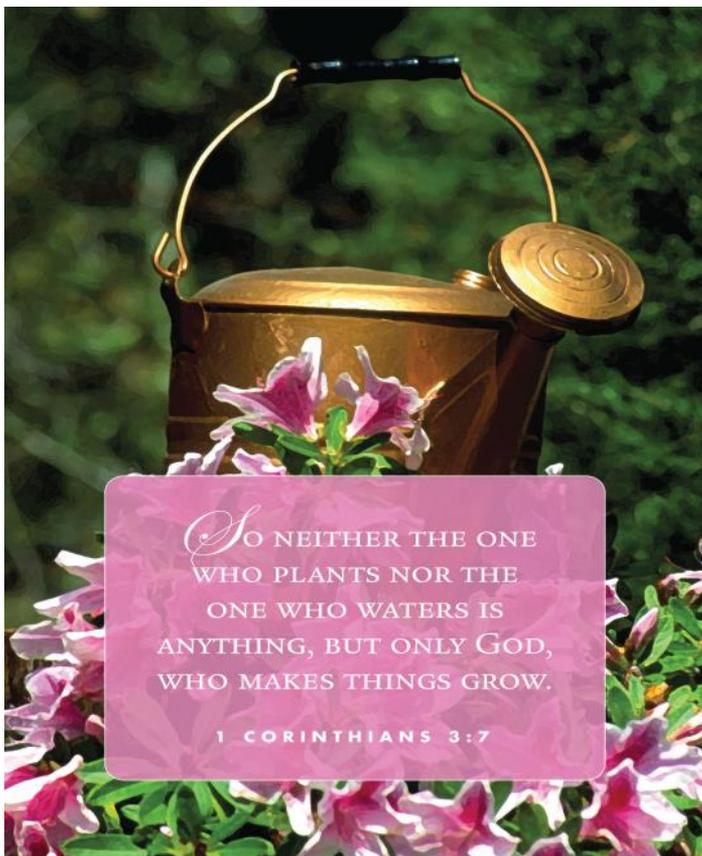


# Walks With Christ

May 2016



*So* NEITHER THE ONE  
WHO PLANTS NOR THE  
ONE WHO WATERS IS  
ANYTHING, BUT ONLY GOD,  
WHO MAKES THINGS GROW.  
1 CORINTHIANS 3:7

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## **A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR STEVE**

*When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:1-4.*

People were initially confused on the day of Pentecost. The disciples came from a rural area in northern Israel where Aramaic was spoken. Yet on the day of Pentecost these disciples were speaking in multiple international languages, though they hadn't yet done international travel or studied these languages. For those listening, there was amazement and confusion. How is it that we hear these simple Galilean disciples speaking in our own languages? Some thought they had been drinking. What and why was this happening?

Peter explained that what was happening was foretold by the prophet Joel. At Pentecost there was a miracle of language that explained the work of Christ, the Good News, for all the nations. It was a miracle of language bringing people together, a reversal of the confusion of languages that happened at Babylon.

The power of the Holy Spirit was manifested through God's people to bring others together in a common purpose, making Christ's love known through His followers to the whole world in all its diversity and to restore our relationship with God.

God continues to draw people to himself. The church continues to be the body of Christ participating in the mission of God in the world. We too are empowered by the same

Holy Spirit to bear witness to Jesus, his life, death, resurrection and continuing presence with His people. We are blessed to be God's people on a journey with Him to bring all things together in Christ. May we keep walking together faithfully in accomplishing God's purposes in our community and throughout the world. People are searching for truth and meaning. May we, gathered and empowered by the Holy Spirit, lead others to the One who is the Way the Truth and the Life.

Pastor Steve



## **RIVER OF LIFE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The River of Life offering from January through May will go to missionaries Matt and Kristi Florek who are giving of their time and talents though SIM in Ethiopia as doctors.

ROL kids 3 years old through 2nd grade will sing during the 10 am service on May 15th

May ROL Lessons:

May 1st - Jesus Teaches about Rewards

May 8th - Jesus Teaches about Loving Enemies

May 15th - Year End Program in the sanctuary with all ROL kids, teachers, and parents.

Francine Kovash, ROL Coordinator

## SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY



Senior Recognition Sunday will be May 22nd at the 10:00am service. Please submit a wallet size senior picture and a short summary of your high school activities, accomplishments, and your future plans to the church office by Wednesday, May 4th.

Your senior picture along with the written summary will be posted on the '2016 Graduating Seniors' display in the narthex.

## BACCALAUREATE SERVICE & RECEPTION

Christ Lutheran Church is hosting Baccalaureate this year on Sunday, May 29th at 7:00pm.



### CLC GETS FIT

Couch to 5k training group starts on May 15th. This class is aimed at anyone who is interested in completing a 5k (3.1 mile) event. The Byron Good Neighbor Days 5k is on July 16th and would be a great event to celebrate the end of the training. We will start by running for 60 seconds and progress from there. We will meet each Sunday at 7pm in the church parking lot. All are welcome, including elementary aged students with a parent. No experience necessary! Signup sheet will be in the narthex or email Jeremy Schulz with questions at [jwschulz1971@gmail.com](mailto:jwschulz1971@gmail.com)



## YOUTH GROUP

High School Youth Nights – Come join the fun and talk about issues relevant to teens. In May we will meet on Wednesdays from 7:00–8:00pm and will follow the school calendar for the remainder of the school year.

Tami Schneider – (507) 358-5482  
or [longlastcolor@gmail.com](mailto:longlastcolor@gmail.com)

Justine Schneider – (507) 358-7008  
or [byronbear2016@gmail.com](mailto:byronbear2016@gmail.com)

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## J.O.Y. (JUST OLDER YOUTH)

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### Coffee Hour ~ Monday, May 2, 2016



Come join us at 9:00am at the home of Ruth Brooks for coffee and social time. Her address is 411 3rd Ave NW, Byron. For more information contact Ruth at 775-2725.

### J.O.Y. Monthly Updates

An update can be found on the kiosk in the narthex.

## BYRON GOOD NEIGHBOR DAYS EVENT

BYRON GOOD NEIGHBOR DAYS EVENT, formerly CLC Flea Market, will be held July 15th–17th. This year's focus is showcasing what CLC has to offer. If your committee wants to sponsor an event, please contact JoAnn Brooks soon, at [christlutheranevents@gmail.com](mailto:christlutheranevents@gmail.com) or 775-7032 so that planning may begin.

## **THE POWER OF PRAYER IS AMAZING!**

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



Remember the following people in your prayers:

- Members of Christ Lutheran Church: Dick Fechter, Dana Reed, Eleanor Decker, Nick Carlblom, Dick Bedney
  - Family, Friends and Neighbors: Stuart Weis, Rita Mountain, Sandra Long, Lari Lynn Miller, Robert Law, Scott Borchardt, Matt & Kristi Florek & family and for all Service Men and Women
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### **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@clcbayron.org](mailto:office@clcbayron.org), if you do not use email you may call. Prayer chain updates can also be sent out. Please keep us updated with changes.

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### **NEW MEMBER JOINING**

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

New Members may join the church anytime during the year. We host a New Member Recognition two times per year; new members are recognized at this service.



**Southern Gospel  
Service**

If you love rhythm, singing and uplifting gospel messages, we invite you to join us and sing for a rousing Southern Gospel Service on Sunday, May 1st at the 8:00am & 10:00am services.

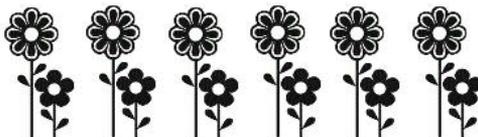
Southern Gospel music is generally considered to have started in 1910. Its lyrics have typically been written to express either a personal or a communal faith regarding biblical teachings and Christian life. Sometimes known as “quartet music” for its traditional “four men and piano” set up, it has evolved over the years into a popular form of music.

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## **THANK YOU’S**

Christ Lutheran Church Members,  
Thank you for remembering our family during this difficult time. My mom was a wonderful woman and I am very proud to be her daughter. Mom was a huge part of our family, she spent a lot of time with us, whether we were volunteering, going to Joe’s bowling events (most recently), or going on family vacations with Jeff’s side of the family. Please keep our family in your thoughts as we sort through mom’s treasures and prepare to sell her home.

~ Blessings, Sara, Jeff, Sam, & Joe Bass



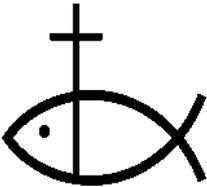
## INTERESTING DATA...

Gordon-Conwell's Center for the Study of Global Christianity calculates that "Christians sent out approximately 400,000 international missionaries in 2010. And nearly half of the world's top missionary-sending countries are now located in the global South," says Christianity Today's Melissa Steffan.

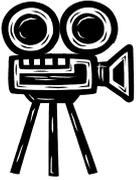
The report puts numbers behind the dramatic rise in missionary sending from countries that many American Christians still associate only with mission destinations. While the U.S. still does send the largest total number of missionaries, "127,000 in 2010 compared to the 34,000 sent by No. 2-ranked Brazil," the prize for the largest percentage per million Christians in the population goes to a contender that many will find surprising.

Palestine.

This country's vibrant population of Christians send 3,401 missionaries for every million Christians. Palestine is "followed by Ireland, Malta, and Samoa. (Interestingly, South Korea ranks No. 5 at 1,014 missionaries sent per million church members, a sign of the continued strength of its mission's movement compared to the No. 9-ranked United States at 614 missionaries sent)."



Galatians 6:9 "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."



## MOVIE TIME

**Sunday, May 22nd ~ 2:00pm**  
***Safe Haven***

***Please note the new date for this month!!!***

When a mysterious young woman named Katie appears in the small North Carolina town of Southport, her sudden arrival raises questions about her past. Beautiful yet self-effacing, Katie seems determined to avoid forming personal ties until a series of events draws her into two reluctant relationships: one with Alex, a widowed store owner with a kind heart and two young children; and another with her plainspoken single neighbor, Jo. Despite her reservations, Katie slowly begins to let down her guard, putting down roots in the close-knit community and becoming increasingly attached to Alex and his family. But even as Katie begins to fall in love, she struggles with the dark secret that still haunts and terrifies her . . . a past that set her on a fearful, shattering journey across the country, to the sheltered oasis of Southport. With Jo's empathic and stubborn support, Katie eventually realizes that she must choose between a life of transient safety and one of riskier rewards . . . *Written by Nicholas Sparks.*

## **SPRING CLEAN UP AT CLC**

No date has been set yet for the Spring Clean up at CLC. Please watch the bulletin for more information to be coming.

## **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

The deadline for the June Newsletter is on or before Monday, May 16th. It is important to have your article to the church office on a timely basis. Please email your article to [office@clcbyron.org](mailto:office@clcbyron.org)

# Byron Community Vacation Bible School

Sponsored by: Byron United Methodist Church & Christ Lutheran Church



August 8-11, 2016  
3 year old – 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
6:15 to 8:15 p.m

Location: Byron United Methodist Church

## **Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> GOD LOVES!**

Wear your favorite flip flops

*Mission Giving:* Canned goods for Byron Food Shelf and spare change for Oxbow Park

## **Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> GOD CALMS!**

Wear your Team Color

*Mission Giving:* Bottled water for the Byron Firefighters and spare change for Oxbow Park

## **Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> GOD SENDS!**

Wacky Wednesday Attire

*Mission Giving:* Paper products for Ronald McDonald House and spare change for Oxbow Park

## **Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> WEAR YOUR TROPICAL WEAR**

*Mission Giving:* School supplies and spare change for Oxbow FAMILY LUAU AND PROGRAM: Parents and Family - Please join us!!!!

\$10.00 Registration Fee per child, \$20 family max.

Make checks payable to Christ Lutheran Church

Mail/drop off registration to: Christ Lutheran Church  
201 Frontage Road NW  
Byron, MN 55920

Phone: 507-775-6610 (BUMC) 507-775-6646 (CLC)

**Questions:** Contact Kim Freeman (BUMC) at 507-254-4672 or [freemankim2@gmail.com](mailto:freemankim2@gmail.com) or Leah Hoegh (CLC) at 398-2691

*If you are able to help, please note that on the registration form.*

# Vacation Bible School Registration Form

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies/Medical: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies/Medical: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies/Medical: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies/Medical: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_



## MARCH ATTENDANCE

| <b>Worship</b>   | <b>2016</b>       | <b>2015</b>              |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1st Sunday       | 304               | 232                      |
| 2nd Sunday       | 239               | 215                      |
| 3rd Sunday       | 350 (Palm Sunday) | 225                      |
| 4th Sunday       | 547 (Easter)      | 288                      |
| 5th Sunday       | <u>n/a</u>        | <u>322</u> (Palm Sunday) |
| Total Attendance | 1,440             | 1,282                    |
| Avg. Sun. Atten. | 360               | 256                      |

## APRIL ATTENDANCE

| <b>Worship</b>   | <b>2016</b> | <b>2015</b>  |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1st Sunday       | 267         | 566 (Easter) |
| 2nd Sunday       | 266         | 207          |
| 3rd Sunday       | 288         | 232          |
| 4th Sunday       | <u>478</u>  | <u>510</u>   |
| Total Attendance | 1,299       | 1,515        |
| Avg. Sun. Atten. | 325         | 379          |

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## GO GREEN!

To cut expenses, consider receiving your monthly newsletter via email. Each month, you will receive an email link that will take you to the newsletter on the church website. To check out the online newsletter, go to [clcbyron.org](http://clcbyron.org).

To sign up for this service, contact the office at [office@clcbyron.org](mailto:office@clcbyron.org) or 775-6646.

## BE A MISSION TRIP SHARE HOLDER FOR THE 2016 YOUTH TRIP TO KANSAS CITY



Our goal is to raise 60 shares at \$25 or \$1,500 to help cover expenses for the youth and chaperones. You may purchase as many shares as you would like. The mission trip youth and families will host a *Shareholder Spaghetti Dinner* in August. There will be a power point presentation and the youth will share about their experience. It will be an evening of fun, education and fellowship. Purchase your shares today!

The cost per youth is about \$500. With successful fundraising we hope to keep the family out-of-pocket cost at \$250 per youth.

To become a "Shareholder" use the form below, place in an envelope (along with your check) marked "Shareholder" and drop in the offering plate or bring it to the church office. Please make check payable to Christ Lutheran Church.

Information is available in the narthex.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Shares \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 per share = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **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 for youth, we offer camp sponsorships for youth currently in 1st through 12th grade. Funds are made available through shared profits from the Palm Sunday Breakfast–Silent Auction–Bake Sale, Lenten Soup Suppers and Youth Leadership fund that is in the 2016 general fund budget. Supplemental funds are also available from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Bible camps provide a meaningful experience for young people. 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. Many different bible camp experiences are available including traditional camp settings or other opportunities such as biking, canoeing, backpacking, kayaking, horseback riding or playing basketball. All are in a bible camp setting that gives unique opportunity for spiritual growth.

The camp sponsorship program works as follows:

(1) Christ Lutheran Church 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 10th 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 will not be 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 [clchristine@frontier.com](mailto:clchristine@frontier.com). 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 kiosk in the narthex. **Please use one form per child.**

**Applications need to be submitted to the church office by Tuesday, May 10th.** If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Below is a list of popular camps that our youth have attended in the past years. You can go online to research camp information and to register your child.

- Good Earth Village ~ [www.goodearthvillage.org](http://www.goodearthvillage.org)
- Camp Victory ~ [www.campvictory.com](http://www.campvictory.com)
- Ironwood Springs ~ [www.ironwoodsprings.com](http://www.ironwoodsprings.com)
- Camp Ingham Okoboji ~ [www.okoboji.com](http://www.okoboji.com)
- Camp Omega ~ [www.campomega.com](http://www.campomega.com)



# 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):<br><input type="checkbox"/> Weekly – Fridays<br><input type="checkbox"/> Semi-monthly – 1st and 15th<br><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 1st<br><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 15th |
| Building Fund  | \$ _____   |  |
| Other _____  | \$ _____   |  |
| Other _____  | \$ _____   |  |
| <b>Total</b>   | \$ _____   |  |
| <b>CHECKING / SAVINGS</b>  |            |  |
| <i>Complete this section if using your checking or savings account</i>   |            |  |
| Please debit my (check one):   |            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Checking account—attach voided check  |            | <input type="checkbox"/> Savings account—attach voided deposit slip  |
| Routing #:   | Account #: |  |
| <i>Valid routing # must start with 0,1,2 or 3</i>  |            |  |
| I authorize the above organization to process debit entries to the above account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization. |            |  |
| <b>Authorized signature:</b> _____ <b>Date:</b> /    /   |            |  |

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 [clcbayon.org](http://clcbayon.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.

## MISSIONARY PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FLOREKS

SIM  
"By Prayer"

SIM is an international mission organization that the Floreks serve under, with more than 1,600 active missionaries serving in more than 50 countries. SIM members serve God among many diverse people groups in Africa, Asia, and South America.

SIM workers are "international" themselves, representing more than 30 nationalities—including nations that in the past only received missionaries. They also serve in a wide variety of career fields. SIM is looking for people of any ethnicity who have almost any skill imaginable!

SIM is a community of God's people who delight to worship him and are passionate about the Gospel, seeking to fulfill the mission of Jesus Christ in the world.

**Our purpose is to glorify God by planting, strengthening, and partnering with churches around the world as we:**

evangelize the unreached,  
minister to human need,  
disciple believers into churches

Excerpt from the Florek's Blog:  
[Pray for peace in the Oromo region](#) 2/22/2016

**Please be praying right now for peace in the Oromo region of Ethiopia, especially surrounding Langano.** This is not an appropriate space to be discussing specifics, but there is some difficulty in our area. If you read the international news on NPR or BBC you can find some information. Our Ethiopian friends in Langano have asked for prayers for their safety and the continuation of their ongoing important work serving at the clinic and surrounding ministries.

We desperately want to see God bring peace, understanding, and unity to the people living in this region - as only He can bring.

Please be praying with us to this end. *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*  
-Romans 15:13

With Love,  
Matt & Kristi Florek  
Charlotte, Mercy & Expected Baby "Junebug"

Christ Lutheran Church supports the Floreks' mission, donating about \$3,000 annually. To follow their blog:  
<http://floreksinethiopia.weebly.com/>

## **BYRON NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS (BNHN)**



**BNHN**

**May is National Elder Month!**  
Breneman Law, PLLC is hosting complimentary sessions to aid community residents in filling out Advance Healthcare Directives. Notary services and advance directive forms will be provided.

Please bring identification.  
Join at one of the following sessions:

May 2 from 4pm-6pm at Byron Marketplace  
May 5 from 2pm-5pm at Byron City Hall  
May 12 from 12pm-3pm at Byron City Hall  
May 17 from 2pm-5pm at Madonna Summit  
May 24 from 9am-12pm at Madonna Summit.

## **BNHN CONTINUED...**

### **Annual Cleanup with Byron Public Schools**

With spring here, it's time to think about spring cleanup! Byron Neighbors Helping Neighbors is partnering with Byron Public Schools for our 3rd annual spring cleanup event. The event will be held the morning of Friday, May 13, 2016. If you are a Byron senior in need of assistance with washing windows, removing storm windows, yard work, picking up branches, moving patio furniture, painting, or other outdoor projects, give us a call! Contact Byron Neighbors Helping Neighbors at 218-3275 for more information and to sign up for the event.

### **CLC Liaison for BNHN Needed**

Christ Lutheran has been partnering with Byron Neighbor Helping Neighbors (BNHN) for the past 3-years to provide volunteer-based services to adults in Byron in an effort to help them stay in their homes and in Byron for as long as possible. CLC is now looking for a person who would be willing to be a liaison between the church and BNHN. The main responsibilities would be to attend a monthly meeting and disseminate any information from those meetings to Christine to be put into the CLC newsletters and bulletins. If you are willing to be this person, contact Martha Gehrking at [tgehrking@citlink.com](mailto:tgehrking@citlink.com) as soon as possible.

### **Part Time Temp Position with BNHN Available**

Senior Services Coordinator - Position exists to coordinate and provide services to support older adults in Olmsted County. Primary goals are to aid in seeking/building proper resources, facilitating enhanced choices, and assisting in building support systems and other activities. For more information, please contact Katie Staige, Administrative Assistant with Family Service Rochester at 507-218-3242 or refer to their website: [familyservicerochester.org](http://familyservicerochester.org)

# COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES - April 19 2016

Present: Mark Turany, Pastor Steve Rheingans, Randy Holz, Brent Hoegh, Linda Danielski, LeAnn Bieber, Joe Biewer and Dennis Hanson.

Absent: Stephanie Fugleberg, Ryan Ostreng, Joan Skare, Maddie Palmer and Tia Turany.

Mark Turany called the meeting to order at 6:37pm.

**Approval of Agenda:** motion was made to approve by Randy Holz. Seconded by Brent Hoegh. Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion was made to approve by LeAnn Bieber. Seconded by Joe Biewer. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Expenses are still high. Year to date expenses are almost \$5,000.00 more than income.

**Lesson/Teaching:** Pastor shared a lesson about the fact that the church exists to witness the life of Jesus and the genuine love amongst the followers of Jesus.

**Building Fire Alarm System:** Ryan Ostreng will have a better update for us next month.

**Office Procedures and Update:** Office procedures have been updated. We could use more volunteer help in the office. We currently have reduced hours and coverage. During hours when there is no coverage, people may need to be leaving a phone message or send an email.

**Newsletter Updates:** We are starting to explore different opportunities and enhancements to the newsletter. This will be discussed further at next month's executive meeting.

**External Drive Backup:** Backups need to be done more regularly. We discussed options for a new external backup. Dennis Hansen recommended a cloud backup.

**Stewardship Plan:** The stewardship committee will now be meeting regularly through the year. Dennis Hansen said the first meeting will be held soon and a better proposal will be coming.

**BHHN Update:** We are willing to continue to support this commitment. LeAnn Bieber made a motion that we agree to renew an updated memorandum of understanding. Randy Holz seconded. Motion carried.

**Staffing changes:** We discussed staffing changes and staff versus contract.

**Samaritan Bethany Rep:** A motion was made by Dennis Hansen that we appoint Kathy Labat as the new representative. Seconded by Randy Holz. Motion carried.

**Synod Assembly Delegates:** The delegates will be Pastor Steve, Joan Skare, Tom Tweite, and Dennis Hansen.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 17 at 6:30pm. A motion was made by Brent Hoegh to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Dennis Hansen. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:24pm.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Danielski, Council Secretary

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## GLUTEN FREE COMMUNION WAFERS

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



**“Wireless communication is nothing new.  
I’ve been praying for 75 years!”**

## 2016 COMMUNION REGISTRATION & VISITORS

**Members:** Please register for communion, if you're an adult or if you're 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.

**Visitors:** If you are visiting, and interested in membership, please stop at the 'Welcome Center' in the narthex to fill out an information card so that Pastor Steve may contact you and you can receive the newsletter. We'd love to have you as a part of our church family! All new members will be included in a new member recognition in the spring.

### FAMILY PROMISE

We are thankful to all of the volunteers who make this program successful. Our next host week is June 19-26. Our program at Christ Lutheran could use a few more volunteers. The coordinators' role would be much easier if a larger number of people were available. We could use 2 or 3 more vehicle drivers (about 60 to 90 minutes each day); more overnight hosts are needed as well (about 12 hours commitment). All volunteers need to attend a 90-minute training session.

The next training session is Monday, May 9th, 6:30pm at Zumbro Lutheran Church, Rochester, in the Kairos Room.

Please consider helping with this outreach program. If you have questions, contact any coordinator listed below.

|                    |          |                       |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Bob & Karen Brekke | 775-6339 | Overall Coordinators  |
| Bob Brekke         | 775-6339 | Driver Coordinator    |
| Elaine Meek        | 775-2061 | Meal Coordinator      |
| Dorothy Norman     | 775-2950 | Overnight Coordinator |
| Hertha Lange       | 775-6726 | Overnight Coordinator |

## CLC STAFF

|                        |                                 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Pr. Steve Rheingans    | Senior Pastor                   |
| Pr. Jack Friedli       | Pastoral Assistant              |
| Christine Kunz         | Administrator                   |
| Elaine Meek            | Administrative Assistant        |
| Jane Cabaya            | Organist & Choir/Bells Director |
| Sarah Goodman Strobl   | Praise Team Director            |
| Carl Fugleberg         | Youth Band Director             |
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