



BEING DISCIPLES: MAKING DISCIPLES

Jesus called disciples, to follow him and so to learn to share in his identity and in his mission, and then to go and make disciples, and teach them in turn to make disciples. There is a dynamic of following, of being a disciple, and of being sent out as apostles, or sent ones, to make disciples.

A disciple follows someone in order to learn from them, and Jesus makes it clear to Simon Peter (John 13:36) that he was about to go somewhere where we cannot follow him yet: to the right hand side of our Father in heaven, where he intercedes on our behalf.

To claim to follow Jesus is to concern oneself with adhering to his ethical teaching. But that is an inadequate response. To follow after Jesus requires us to be disciples-and that requires us to literally follow someone whom we have physically encountered, from whom we can learn something of how to live this life according to the pattern Jesus inaugurated.

Thus making disciples is an apostolic task, in that regardless of whether our own function within the body of Christ is primarily as an apostle, a prophet, an evangelist, a pastor or a teacher, making disciples happens as we are sent out by whoever we have gathered to in order to be ourselves disciplined. Making disciples is not a pastoral task or a prophetic or even an evangelistic or a teaching task; although apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers will go about making disciples in different ways, because they have different personalities and priorities, carry different facets of Jesus. We must rediscover this; must recognize that we are all sent, and not just a few.

Throughout this year let us remember that we are a chosen race, royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into the marvelous light. (1Peter 2:9)

I encourage you to attend worship regularly, read the Bible daily, pray at all times. Share you talents, time and treasures to keep the mission of Christ Lutheran lively and vibrant.

May God Bless You! - Pastor Nirmala Reinschmidt

LENTEN SCHEDULE: VOICES AROUND THE CROSS

Mar 2 Ash Wednesday
 Mar 9 Pilate - Rick Nolting
 Mar 16 Thief - **Actor Needed**
 Mar 23 Centurion - Matt Petersen
 Mar 30 Mary Magdalene - Susan Holz
 Apr 6 Joseph of Arimathea - Owen Hoegh
 Apr 14 Maundy Thursday
 Apr 15 Good Friday
 Apr 17 Easter (7:30am, 9am, 10:30am)
 Please contact Pastor Nirmala if you are willing to act as the thief.



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EDUCATION/YOUTH

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

The lessons for February will be:

2/6 - Esther Has a Purpose - Esther

2/13 - God Washes Us Clean - Psalm 51

2/20 - No Sunday School

2/27 - God Made and Knows Us - Psalm 139:1-4

Offering collected during Sunday School and in the globe in the narthex from January through June will go to Lutheran Disaster Relief to assist in the Africa Drought crisis. July through December offering will go to the Channel One Food Shelf.

Thanks! Francine Kovash, Sunday School Coordinator

CONFIRMATION NEWS - Confirmation students are busy with sermon notes and service projects as we begin the new year. Second year students are selecting verses for their confirmation stoles and getting ready for the big day on April 24th.

Thanks. Brenda Bendix, Confirmation Coordinator

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION - Please join us in the Choir Room at 9:15am on Sundays to discuss the scripture readings for that day. This is led by Pastor Steve, Pastor Nirmala, or Owen Hoegh.

CAMP VICTORY WINTER BLAST - Join us for a Winter Blast! They will have tubing, laser tag, and the annual Frigid-a-Rod! February 4-6, 2022. Cost is \$125/kid. campvictory.com

MIXED ADULT BIBLE STUDY IN FEBRUARY - Pastor Steve will be leading the February mixed adult bible study on Wednesday mornings at 10am on the book of Romans, chapters 12-16.

FAMILY SNOW TUBING -

Please join us for snowtubing at Steeplechase in Mazeppa on Sunday, March 6 from 2-4pm. Cost is \$20/person, and the education committee will pay for 1/2 the ticket cost. Please email Jessie Brown at jessieandluke@gmail.com by February 20 to confirm how many in your family are attending. We look forward to seeing you there!



VBS - 2022

VBS is tentatively planned for Aug 1-4 from 6-8pm. Please contact Sherri Biewer if you are willing to teach or be a helper.

2022 MISSION TRIP - LAKE TRAVERSE, SD

JUNE 26 - JULY 1, 2022 - COMMITMENT IS NEEDED BY FEBRUARY 14.

2022 Mission Trip - Lake Traverse, SD June 26 - July 1, 2022 - CLC has 10 spots reserved. We have 4 deposits in and need to know who is interested in going as we have a unique option to drop more spots without financial penalty. Please Drop off your \$125 deposit by February 14. Total cost of trip is about \$250.



BIBLE CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships for Bible Camp will be available on the kiosk during February.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATIONS - Scholarship applications for Youth Committee, Jamsa, and Hallaway will be located on the kiosk in February.

GOSPEL CHOIR - Teen gospel choir will be Monday nights from 7-9pm starting Feb 14. teenhopeministries.org This is not a CLC sponsored event.

GOOD EARTH VILLAGE - Good Earth Village is bringing back traditional summer camp: overnight youth camp, day camps, and intergenerational camps. Goodearthvillage.org

TONE CHIMERS - Students in grades 3-8, are invited to play with the Tone Chimers!! Practices are on Thursdays, from Jan 27 - Feb 24 at 6:30 in the sanctuary. Contact Mrs. Cabaya for more information. The group will perform for 8 a.m. church at the end of February.

YOUTH GROUP - Youth group kicked off on January 19th. Thanks to those that attended! Our focus this year is on strengthening faith, making connections, and providing service. The first week will be a service project, the third week will be social, with the other weeks focusing on how your faith can guide you through social issues. Stay tuned to Facebook as the group has discussed keeping youth group on Wednesdays or switching to Sundays after the 10am service.

-Kristine Ihrke

THE CHOSEN

If you are looking for something new to watch, consider The Chosen, a series on Jesus and his followers. <https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen>

FELLOWSHIP/OUTREACH

THANK-YOUS!

* Dear friends of Christ Lutheran - I want to say "thank you" for remembering me with the Christmas gift bag. What a wonderful surprise! I especially enjoyed the home-made cookies and banana bread. Delicious! -Love Lorene Fuchs

* A big thanks to the gals at the church who prepared and delivered a beautiful goodie bag to me. It was very much appreciated. God Bless you gals! You're the best! Most sincerely, -Bev Smith

* Thank-you for the gift bag & goodies. It is very thoughtful. Blessings to you! - Judy Dennison

* Thank you for the generous donation of food to the Samaritan Bethany staff food pantry. Staff are appreciating the great variety especially during the holidays. Thank you for your continued support of Samaritan Bethany! Merry Christmas! - Sue Knutson

* Thank-you very much for the Christmas bag of goodies. This was really appreciated as I had no time for baking this year. - Nona & Denny Nepstad

* I want to thank the CLC families for all the good baking. It was very, very good! I thank you all for your thoughtfulness, thinking of people at this busy time of year, Christmas. - Ardys Glasrud

* Dear ladies - Thank you so much for all the Christmas goodies and the rest of the nice things in the gift package. We will enjoy all of them. We are so thankful for our church and the kind people. Thank you also to Pastor Nirmala for her visits and for giving us communion. God bless you all, Ed & Ann Korbel

BOOK LOVER'S LEAGUE

Please join us on Tuesday, February 1 at 7pm at CLC as we discuss "The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Olympics" by Daniel James Brown. We meet the first Tuesday of the month. Contact Kristie Nelson for details.

JOY CLUB

Joy group will officially not meet during Feb and Mar. However, there will be an outing on Feb 8th (2nd Tues of the month) at Bear's Den at 11:15am. A table will be set aside for our group. Please call Sandy Erickson if you are able to attend. No car pooling is needed for this event. Enjoy the ups and downs of these months.

DINER'S SMALL GROUP

Diner's small group will be meeting Monday Feb. 7 at 11:15 am. We are planning to go to Forager's to eat, but have the room by the kitchen at CLC reserved in case Omicron refuses to go away. A decision on the location will be sent out to group members by email. If you would like to be added to the email list, send a note to bikeclearlake@gmail.com.

FAMILY PROMISE - IHN - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Our current volunteer positions are as follows:

***Overnight Volunteer *Evening Engagement *Life Skills** To sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4FA4AA22A3F94-volunteer1> There is also an opportunity for volunteers to "Feed A Family" in which the volunteer can either prepare, donate or deliver a meal for the families in the program. <https://www.fprochestermn.org/feed-a-family>

SALVATION ARMY FOOD COLLECTION - CLC collects food in the blue barrel by the front door for the Salvation Army. Thank you for your donations. If you are interested in dropping off the food when the barrel fills up, please let the office know.

BUNDLES OF LOVE - Bundles of love is a non-profit organization located at Assisi Heights. This organization helps to assist MN families in need by providing handmade items for the newborn babies. They need gently used or new sheets to make items for the babies. Please help them by bringing them to the church and they will come and pick it up. If you need more information please call June at 507-216-1686.

Thank-you - Pastor Nirmala

WEATHER AND WORSHIP - If there is heavy snowfall/wind, please check KTTC, CLC Facebook page, or watch for an email from CLC for worship service announcements. It is possible that the first service could be canceled and not Sunday School or the 2nd service.

SOUPERBOWL SUNDAY

Please bring your canned goods for the Salvation Army, or consider a cash donation for Channel One on or before Souperbowl Sunday, Feb 13.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR/SUNDAY SERVICE WORKERS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:10 AM Sunday School/Adult Ed 10:00 AM Contemporary Worship	31	1 7:00 PM Book Lover's League	2 10:00 AM Mixed Bible Study 6:00 PM JuBELLance 7:00 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Youth Group	3 6:30 PM Tone Chimers	4 8:00 PM AA	5 10:00 AM Praise Team Practice
6 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:05 AM Annual Meeting of CLC 9:10 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Contemporary Worship	7 11:15AM Diner's Club	8 11:15 AM JOY Club at Bear's Den, Byron 6:30 PM Exec.	9 10:00 AM Mixed Bible Study 6:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Youth Group	10 6:30 PM Tone Chimers	11 8:00 PM AA	12 10:00 AM Praise Team Practice
13 Souperbowl Sunday donations due Zumbro River Conference Assem- bly 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:10 AM Sunday School/Adult Ed	14	15 6:30 PM Council	16 10:00 AM Mixed Bible Study 6:00 PM JuBELLance 7:00 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Youth Group	17 6:30 PM Tone Chimers	18 8:00 PM AA	19 10:00 AM Praise Team Practice
20 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:10 AM Sunday School/Adult Ed 10:00 AM Contemporary Worship	21 7:00 PM Altar Committee	22	23 10:00 AM Mixed Bible Study 6:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Confirmation	24 6:30 PM Tone Chimers	25 8:00 PM AA	26 10:00 AM Praise Team Practice
27 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:10 AM Sunday School/Adult Ed 10:00 AM Contemporary Worship/ Fuchs Baptism	28	1 7:00 PM Book Lover's League	2 10:00 Mixed Bible Study 6:30 PM Ash Wed 7:00 PM Youth Group	3	4 8:00 PM AA	5 10:00 AM Praise Team Practice

Sunday Service Workers - February 2022

	Acolyte	Reader	Communion Packet Distribution	Projector	Offering Counter
Feb 6, 2022 - 8am	I Witts, O Seifert	Nancy Hoegh	Bob & JoAnn Brooks	Conner Esser	C Meyer, D Bisping
Feb 6, 2022 - 10am	N Theobald, M Rink	Kristine Ihrke	D Bisping, D Fugleberg	Alex Hoerle	--
Feb 13, 2022 - 8am	E Jordahl, G Zabel	Kaia Long	---	Gene Hall	J Bird, J Brooks
Feb 13, 2022 - 10am	A Rolland, L Anderson	Matt Petersen	---	Tim Meek	--
Feb 20, 2022 - 8am	A Hamilton, L Geerts	Larry More	Howard & LuRaye Eischens	Brent Hoegh	J Leonhardt, L Danielski
Feb 20, 2022 - 10am	C Meek, S Buesking	Carol Meyer	B Nickles, J Pfeilsticker	Katie Bjelland	--
Feb 27, 2022 - 8am	C Boynton, J Deutz	Chris Polzin	---	Conner Esser	C Meyer, L Danielski
Feb 27, 2022 - 10am	L Bendix, R Fossum	Mary Jo Peterson	---	Tim Meek	--
Mar 6, 2022 - 8am	T Sauter, J Baumbach	Carmen Pyfferoen	L More, J Rieser	Brent Hoegh	D Bisping, J Bird
Mar 6, 2022 - 10am	I Witts, C Halder	Jill Rheingans	D Tweite, J Rheingans	Alex Hoerle	--

WORSHIP INFORMATION/STEWARDSHIP

CLC COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES - 1/18/2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Mark Turany.

Members present: Mark Turany, Randy Holz, Jason Pfeilsticker, Candace Ostreng, Joe Biewer, Kaia Long, Anna Palmer, Naomi Meek and Linda Danielski.

Members not present: Pastor Steve Rheingans, David Schlobohm, Ben Johnson, and Lindsey Dickison.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Linda Danielski and seconded by Randy Holz.

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Kaia Long and seconded by Joe Biewer.

Jason Pfeilsticker submitted the treasurer's report. December 2021 ended \$19,070.92 in the black. Income exceeds expenses for the year by \$32,617.55.

CLC's annual meeting is scheduled for February 6, 2022.

Mark Turany gave us an update on the ballot for the coming year.

Jason Pfeilsticker also gave us an update on the budget for the coming year.

A motion to approve moving the budget to the 2022 annual meeting was made by Joe Biewer and seconded by Randy Holz.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jason Pfeilsticker and seconded by Candace Ostreng. The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's prayer. The next meeting is February 15, 2022.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Danielski, Council Secretary.

TIME & TALENT FORMS It is not too late to submit your Time & Talent forms to the office. To process electronically: <http://www.clcbyron.org/time-talents/>

PARKING LOT WORSHIPPERS

Please park in the southwest corner of the lot. Tap on your horn if communion servers don't see you.

UPCOMING LENTEN SEASON DATES AND TIMES - Ash Wednesday service will be on Wednesday, March 2 at 6:30. Lenten services will be every Wednesday, March 9, 16, 23, 30, and April 6, also starting at 6:30. Palm Sunday will be on April 10 with regular services at 8am and 10am. Holy Week services will be at 6:30 - Maundy Thursday on April 14 and Good Friday on April 15. There will be 3 Easter services on Sunday, April 17, at 7:30am, 9am, and 10:30am. The first 2 services will be traditional and the last will be blended. Having soup suppers is undecided at this time. Watch for further notice.

DEVOTIONALS - Luther Seminary offers the following devotional that you can receive as a daily email: www.luthersem.edu/godpause/

ZUMBRO RIVER CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY - Sunday, Feb 13. If you are interested in going as a delegate, please contact Pastor Steve.

WORSHIP OPTIONS AT CLC

- In-church worship with traditional style at 8am and contemporary style at 10am (communion offered the 1st and 3rd weeks of the month).
- In-car worship on Sunday mornings at 8am and 10am in the parking lot on 87.9 on the FM radio (communion offered the 1st and 3rd weeks of the month).
- Watch the Live Streamed service at home using the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAdS22Tn6Epi6yZqzmNKK2g>

DONATIONS AND THANK-YOU

Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness. Donation options include mailing in a donation to Christ Lutheran Church, 201 Frontage Road NW, Byron, online giving <http://www.clcbyron.org/giving/>, or dropping off a donation during church services or office hours.

DONATE TO CLC THROUGH YOUR WORKPLACE!

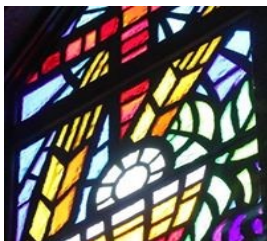
We are now listed with United Way as a 501C3 which means your employer can direct donations to CLC through United Way. Please contact the office with any questions.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS - You can direct your Thrivent Choice dollars online or call 800-847-4836. When prompted, say "Thrivent Choice", Press 1 to direct Choice Dollars or 2 to hear Thrivent Choice programs Terms and Conditions. If prompted, say or enter your phone number and date of birth. A representative will work with you to direct Choice Dollars. Thrivent is no longer sending out emails indicating you have money to direct. We received \$60 in January in Thrivent Choice Dollars.

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Worship Schedule

In Person/In Car Worship - Sundays
 Traditional Service - 8am
 Sunday School/Adult Ed - 9:10am
 Contemporary Service - 10am
 LiveStream Worship
*Communion is offered the 1st and 3rd
 Sundays at in person and in car worship*



CONTACT INFORMATION

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 If you want to volunteer helping others, call Joan Skare.

PRAYERS IN THE CHURCH

Please pray for Nancy Nehring, Jerry Hutchinson, Paul Douglas, Gary Bausman, Betty Jamsa, Rosalie Borgschatz, refugees, and families who have lost a loved one due to COVID.



"Good news, Pastor. The Board approved the funding for your new sound system. Here you go."

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, FEB 6

All active, confirmed members of Christ Lutheran are encouraged to attend on February 6 at 9:05am, and be a part of the decision making process of our church. Questions regarding the meeting may be addressed to any church council member. Watch for a council table to answer questions in January.

NON-MEMBER DONATION

STATEMENT - If you are a non-member that gives donations to CLC and would like a donation statement, please contact the office.

ATTENDANCE

DECEMBER	In Person	In Car
12/5/2021	137	1 car
12/12/2021	153	1 car
12/19/2021	223	0 cars
12/24/2021	315	5 cars
12/26/2021	74	1 car
JANUARY	In Person	In Car
1/2/2022	44	0 cars
1/9/2022	95	1 car
1/16/2022	110	1 car
1/23/2022	93	2 cars
1/30/2022		