



In his first appearance to the disciples together after the resurrection, Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." John 20:21

The disciples went from hiding behind locked doors after the resurrection to standing before religious and secular authorities speaking boldly about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The Holy Spirit, through the disciples, planted groups of Jesus' followers that has spread throughout the world. The disciples moved from fear to boldness, from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth.

If it wasn't for holy week, there would be no church. If it wasn't for the church bearing witness to Jesus, this world would be without hope. God showed us both the depth and power of his love in the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus.

Together may we continue to make Christ's love known by equipping all ages to lovingly serve God and people. As the Father sent Jesus, Jesus is sending us!

I am hopeful that some of the people who moved into the area during covid may be looking for a place to grow in their faith. I encourage you to invite new neighbors to check us out in person or online. There are some brochures in the kiosk that could be used as you invite others to participate in God's mission through Christ Lutheran.

Pastor Steve

**COMMUNITY DAY OF PRAYER** - Byron United Methodist Church is hosting an ecumenical community Day of Prayer on May 5 at 6:30pm. Please join us!

## SUMMER TIME CHANGES

Sunday worship times will move to 9am beginning Memorial Weekend, May 29 and run through Labor Day weekend, September 4.

Summer church office hours will be Monday - Wednesday from 9am – 1pm starting May 31 through August 31.



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# EDUCATION

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS - MAY

May lessons: 5/1 - Paul Is Shipwrecked - Acts 27

5/8 - God's Children Shine - Philippians 2:12-18

5/15 - Last day of Sunday School - End of Year Program

The End of Year Program will be on 5/15 starting at 9:10. All parents, teachers, and Sunday school kids will meet in the sanctuary for a slideshow. The kids will then go with their teachers to the classrooms for games and crafts and will be dismissed at 9:50. Thank you to all the volunteers that made this school year great!

Please let Francine Kovash know if you would like to teach or be a helper in Sunday School next year! [fkovash@hotmail.com](mailto:fkovash@hotmail.com) or 507-951-2234 Those that volunteer to teach next year will have the Sunday School registration fee waived for their kids!

Offering collected during ROL and to the left of the altar in the sanctuary from January through June will go to Lutheran Disaster Relief to assist in the Africa Drought crisis. July through December will go to Channel One. -Francine Kovash

**VBS** - VBS is planned for Aug 1-4 from 6-8pm. Contact Sherri Biewer if you are willing to teach or help. Registration forms are on the kiosk or online: <https://www.myvbs.org/clcbyron/>

## Sunday School Registration Forms

- Registration forms for the 2022 - 2023 Sunday School year can be found on the kiosk or online: [www.clcbyron.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/2022-2023-Sunday-School-Registration.pdf](http://www.clcbyron.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/2022-2023-Sunday-School-Registration.pdf)

## EASTER EGG HUNT PICTURES



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022 CONFIRMANDS!

Lydia Maja Anderson

Joslyn Audrey Deutz

Carly Marie Halder

Deven Theodore Olson

Jadyn Diane Baumbach

Conner William Esser

Avery Wendell Hall

Megan Eileen Rink

Leah Cardea Bendix

Rylie Elizabeth Fossum

Ellyn Rae Jordahl

Averie Marie Rolland

Connor Luis Cornejo

Brooke Addison Golish

Ava Mae Olson





## EDUCATION/YOUTH

**MISSION TRIP SHARES** – Mission trip shareholder forms are on the kiosk. Shares are \$25 and help cover youth and chaperone expenses for the mission trip. You can purchase as many shares as you want. There will be a shareholder presentation and dinner in July. To date, 14 shares have been sold.

**SENIOR SUNDAY** - High school senior recognition Sunday will be held on Sunday, May 15 at the 10am service with a reception to follow. Families were sent letters with details on submitting your bio and participating in the service as your CLC church family congratulates you on completing another important milestone. Scholarships will be presented.

**CONFIRMATION NEWS** - Registration forms for 2022—2023 Confirmation classes are on the kiosk or on the website: [www.clcbyron.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Confirmation-Registration-Forms-2022-2023.pdf](http://www.clcbyron.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Confirmation-Registration-Forms-2022-2023.pdf) The mandatory 1st and 2nd year confirmation retreat is Saturday, Sept 10 at Eagle Bluff ropes course.

**GOOD EARTH VILLAGE** - Good Earth Village is bringing back traditional summer camp: overnight youth camp, day camps, and intergenerational camps. [Goodearthvillage.org](http://Goodearthvillage.org)

**BIBLE CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS** - Registration forms for Bible Camp Scholarships are on the kiosk or on our website. CLC will pay 60%, up to \$225, of the registration fees at Good Earth Village, our congregational supported camp. For other Christian Bible Camps we will pay 50%, up to \$225 or 1/2 of the camp cost, whichever is less. Some area camps to consider are Good Earth Village, Camp Victory, and Camp Omega. To access the scholarship form online: [www.clcbyron.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/Biblecampedcom.pdf](http://www.clcbyron.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/Biblecampedcom.pdf) Registration forms are accepted until May 31.

**2022 MISSION TRIP** - Eight students are registered for the 2022 mission trip, and we have 2 willing mentors, Joe Dickison and Sherry Bjelland, to lead the kids for the week at Lake Traverse, SD.

**YOUTH GROUP** - We have had a unique schedule with Youth Group the past month that may continue through May so stay tuned to our Facebook page for up to date information. In April the youth group returned all the hymnals and bibles to the pews (love having those back!) and worked on organizing the Children's Library. We have discussed focusing on the Children's Library as a continuing service project in the hopes to raise funds to expand the selection and make the area more welcoming. We have a great start and welcome the children to explore the new area and borrow books. **We would like to invite the 8th graders to join us in May!**

### THE FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST AND SILENT AUCTION WERE A HUGE SUCCESS!

The Youth Committee would like to thank Randy Holz and all who donated or purchased Silent Auction Baskets, and dined at our breakfast. We raised over \$1,100 at the Breakfast and over \$850 from the Silent Auction. The mission trip kids and Bible Camp scholarship recipients are most grateful! Thank-you. - The Youth Committee



# FELLOWSHIP

**MIXED ADULT BIBLE STUDY IN MAY** - Pastor Nirmala will lead the bible study on the following questions people generally ask. What about all the contradictions in the Bible? How does the loving God send people to hell? What about those who never heard of Jesus? How can Jesus be the only way to God? Why is there evil and suffering?

**SAMARITAN BETHANY - 4 GOLFERS NEEDED TO ASSEMBLE A TEAM** - Every year Samaritan Bethany holds a fundraiser golf tournament at Somerby. This year, the Golf Classic will be held on Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> starting at around 11:00am. Here's your chance to get your foursome together and play the beautiful Somerby course. The funds raised go directly to providing some great things for the residents. In the past, golf funded some technology - iPads, Kindle Fires, etc to enable the resident to communicate more effectively with their families (during COVID), over the bed tables, and they launched Cycling Without Age – purchasing several cycles. The following URL will provide more information and the opportunity to sign up. <https://www.samaritanbethany.com/news/2022/04/2022-golf-classic/> Flyers are on the kiosk.

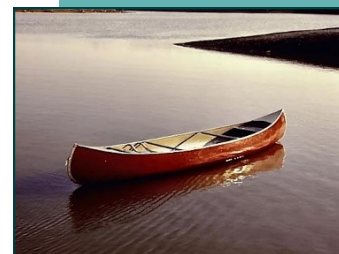
**BOOK LOVER'S LEAGUE** - Join us on Tuesday, May 3 at 7pm at CLC as we discuss "Bluebird, Bluebird" by Attica Locke. This will be our last meeting until the fall. Contact Kristie Nelson for details.

**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 event runs through May 8 and will stop until the fall.

**ACTS 1:8-11** - <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." <sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

## EVENING CANOE TRIP - WEDNESDAY, JULY 6 FROM 6:30-9PM

The Youth Committee is sponsoring a Canoe Trip at Camp Victory that is open to all members of CLC. The cost is \$20/canoe and includes a 45 minute canoe run. Camp Victory staff picks canoers up and transports them back to camp. After the ride we will have smores around the campfire and there will be the option to participate in other activities such as mini golf, volleyball or disc golf. Please RSVP to the office by June 15. In case of low water, our alternate activities could be, a wagon ride, or archery/slingshot/tomahawk throw rental. If you would like to have dinner at Camp Victory before the canoe trip, the cost is \$12/person.



## BERNE PIZZA WITH PASTOR STEVE BY CAR OR MOTORCYCLE

**JUNE 22** - The ride will occur on Wednesday, June 22. We will leave the church parking lot at 5:30pm and return to the church at 8:30pm. Send Pastor Steve an email to confirm space. [Berne Wood-Fired Pizza \(bernepizza.org\)](http://bernepizza.org)



**JOY GROUP** - We will be meeting on the following dates. Happy Mother's Day!

- Tues, May 10 at 10:30am, CLC Fellowship Hall
- Mon, May 23 at 11am, lunch at Compadres in Byron (contact Sandy Erickson or Carol Smith by May 10 if you plan to join)
- Tues, June 14 at 10:30am, CLC Fellowship Hall (Tootie Hargens will present on flowers)
- Tues, July 12 at 10:30am, picnic at Carol Smith's home



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:10 AM Sunday School/Adult Ed 10AM Contemporary Worship 11:00 AM Youth Group	2	3 7:00 PM Book Lover's League	4 10AM Bible Study 6PM JuBELLance	5 6:30 PM Community Day of Prayer - BUMC	6 8:00 PM AA	7 Synod Assembly 10:00 AM Praise Team
8 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:10 AM Sunday School/Adult Ed 10AM Contemporary Worship 11:00 AM Youth Group	9	10 10:30 AM JOY Group 6:30 PM Exec.	11 10AM Bible Study	12	13 8:00 PM AA	14 Wedding - Turany/Johnson 10AM Praise Team
15 8AM Traditional Worship 9:10 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Senior Sunday Service 11:00 AM Youth Group	16 7:00 PM Altar Committee	17 6:30 PM Council	18 10AM Bible Study 6PM JuBELLance	19	20 8:00 PM AA	21 10:00 AM Praise Team
22 8AM Traditional Worship 10AM Contemporary Worship 11:00 AM Youth Group	23 11AM JOY lunch at Compadres	24	25 10AM Bible Study	26	27 8:00 PM AA	28
29 9:00 AM Worship	30	31	1	2	3 8:00 PM AA	4

## Sunday Service Workers - May & June 2022

	Acolyte	Reader	Communion	Hosts	Projector	Money Counter
May 1, 8am	A Kovash, I Witts	M Gehrking	S Alberts, D Carlblom	S & D Esser	C Esser	J Leonhardt, L Danielski
May 1, 10am	L Geerts, C Meek	J Rheingans	W DePoppe, D Fugleberg	C McBroom, M Perry	T Meek	---
May 8, 8am	G Zabel, C Esser	L More	---	S & S Hoenk	B Hoegh	L Danielski, J Bird
May 8, 10am	O Seifert, M Hessedal	C Meyer	---	D & N Heinz	L Brooks	---
May 15, 8am	E Hoegh, G Biewer	L Hanson	S Biewer	J & C Rieser	C Esser	C Meyer, D Bisping
May 15, 10am	A Newton, L Poulter	A Palmer	D Bisping	J Rheingans, S Wilker	K Bjelland	---
May 22, 8am	T Sauter, I Sorenson	C Polzin	---	P & J Splinter	G Hall	D Hoffman, J Bird
May 22, 10am	S Buesking, R Hanson	L Dickison	---	J & M Ronnenberg	T Meek	---
May 29, 9am	N Theobald, C Boynton	M Petersen	---	J Skare, D Tweite	A Hoerle	J Leonhardt, C Meyer
June 5, 9am	E Hoegh, C Meek	I Nehring	L Eischens	L Hanson, J Longmuir	O Seifert	J Bird, D Hoffman
June 12, 9am	M Hessedal, A Kovash	C Pyfferoen	---	R & B Strain	B Hoegh	L Danielski, J Brooks
June 19, 9am	D Oestreich, A Hamilton	C Rieser	J Brooks	P & A Swenson	L Brooks	D Bisping, C Meyer
June 26, 9am	O Seifert, S Buesking	W Schulz	---	P & P Teig	C Esser	J Leonhardt, L Danielski



# THANK-YOUS!

## THANK-YOUS

- \* So kind of your members to donate gently used sheets—we then sew them into crib sheets to add to our baby layette bundles! You're always welcome to contact me (507) 216-1686. Thank-you for caring. June Lee-Cahoon, Bundles of Love Leadership Team
- A big thank you goes out to our Sweet Gals of our church who prepared and delivered Easter Baskets to the elderly of Christ Lutheran. You all are very much loved! God loves you and so do I! Happy Easter. Bev Smith
  - Your thoughtfulness meant so very much. Thank-you for the Easter basket! Bernie & Rosalie Borgschatz
  - Dear People of Christ Lutheran Church, Grace & peace to you! What a tremendous blessing it was to share a Sunday with you on Feb 27. Thank-you for all the ways you are making Christ's love known; thank-you for your faithful, compassionate partnership in ministry. With gratitude, Rev Emily Carson
  - Thanks to Rick Nolting, Josh Dickison, Matt Petersen, Susan Holz, and Dennis Blank for doing the Lenten monologues. Thanks to Sue Briske, Martha Gehrking, and Chris Polzin for finding costumes for the actors.
  - Thanks to those who helped with the Easter baskets: LuRaye Eischens, Kathy Rathbun, Jan Longmuir, Chet & Elaine Faudskar, Donna VanHeuklom, Shaylene Baumbach, Julie Bird, Cristina Zabel, Liz Alsbury, Vicky Boelter, Diane Bisping, Colleen Dickman, Janet Splinter, Alice Blom, Arlene Fretty, Candace McBroom, Gail Heller, and Marie Peterson.
  - The ladies of CLC - Ed and I would like to thank you for the nice Easter Basket and all the good treats in it. We enjoyed them all. Hope you all had a Blessed Easter. God bless you, Ed & Ann Korbel
  - Thank-you to Brian Jordahl and Fareway Foods for donating the fruit for the Easter Baskets.

## EASTER BASKETS FOR THE SHUT-INS

There were 25 baskets delivered!



# WORSHIP INFORMATION/STEWARDSHIP

## CLC COUNCIL MINUTES 4/19/2022

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

Members present: Mark Turany, Jason Pfeilsticker, Candace Ostreng, Joe Biewer, Ben Johnson, Pastor Steve, Joan Skare, Naomi Meek and Allie Petersen.

Members not present: Linda Danielski, Anna Palmer, Kaia Long, David Schlobohm

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Joe Biewer and seconded by Ben Johnson.

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Joan Skare and seconded by Jason Pfeilsticker.

Jason Pfeilsticker submitted the Treasurer's report. March 2022 ended \$6,502.77 in the red. Expense exceeds income for the year by \$15,774.08.

Pastor Steve gave an update on the web site progress. Committee minutes are updated and more user friendly.

Jason gave an update on the roof progress. We have secured Above All Roofing to replace the shingles. Insurance check has been received. We have secured Tri-State Commercial Roofing to replace the flat roof after the shingles are replaced. This project is expected to begin in June or July, 2022.

Ben gave an update on the city of Byron sewer work to be completed late summer. The city has asked to use CLC property to store some construction equipment to complete their project near highway 14. The council deemed this to be a reasonable request and granted permission via paper approval form per city request.

There was discussion surrounding planning and ideas to encourage members and nonmembers to return to church and fellowship.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Joan Skare and seconded by Jason Pfeilsticker. The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting is scheduled for May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Respectfully submitted by Candee Ostreng for Linda Danielski, Council Secretary.

## ROOF UPDATES - Our

insurance company will pay for replacement of shingles. We have an estimate for the flat roof for 50,000. Currently approximately \$70,000 has been set aside in the roof fund to cover the flat roof and expenses on shingling that may not be covered by insurance such as permits, decking and improvements on venting the fellowship hall roof. Thanks to everyone who has donated to the roof fund. The tarps will be replaced by a better temporary patch before the real fix which may come in June or July. We have two contractors, Above All for shingles and Tri State for the flat roof. The shingles will be done first.

## ATTENTION GARDENERS! - Let's Grow Together

The Garden Sharing Table will begin Sunday May 15th. Please bring spring goods if you have extra to share. Along with produce, there will be starter tomato plants, green pepper plants and onion sets available for anyone to pick up for their gardens.

Questions or for more information contact Joan Skare 507-990-8946 (call or text)

[joanskare@yahoo.com](mailto:joanskare@yahoo.com)

## 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/UCAAdS22Tn6Epi6yZqzmNKK2g>

## NON-MEMBER DONATION STATEMENTS OR ENVELOPES

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

## 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 "Choice Dollars" and continue with the prompts. Thrivent is no longer sending out emails indicating you have money to direct. We received \$269 in April 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*



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 Joan Skare 507-990-8946 or [joanskare@yahoo.com](mailto:joanskare@yahoo.com)  
 If you want to volunteer helping others, call Joan Skare.

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH** - Please  
 pray for Jerry Hutchinson, Earl Hart, Bruce  
 Teigen, Paul Douglas, Carolyn Reinecke,  
 Betty Woodfork, Rosalie Borgschatz, Dennis  
 Nepstad, Dennis Schoenfeldt, Bonnie Hoenk,  
 refugees, and families who have lost a loved  
 one due to COVID.

## ATTENDANCE

MARCH	In Person	In Car
3/2/2022 (Ash)	145	1 car
3/6/2022	169	1 car
3/9/2022 (lent)	96	0
3/13/2022	111	1 car
3/16/2022 (lent)	109	1 car
3/20/2022	113	2 cars
3/23/2022 (lent)	78	0
3/27/2022	175	2 cars
3/30/2022 (lent)	109	0
APRIL		
4/3/2022	167	1 car
4/6/2022 (lent)	109	0
4/10/2022	234	0
4/14/2022 (Maundy)	56	0
4/15/2022 (Good Fri)	51	0
4/17/2022 (Easter)	364	1 car
4/24/2022	263	1 car

**PLEASE PRAY** for the family and friends of Dorothy Moen as they mourn her death.

**SALVATION ARMY FOOD COLLECTION** - CLC collects food in the blue barrel by the front door.

## FAMILY PROMISE - IHN

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - 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>

