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CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Annual Report

2021

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INTRODUCTION

There has been much change at Christ Lutheran Church in 2021. Pastor Cave, our pastor of fourteen years retired in February. We hired Rev. Dr. Bradley Miller as an intentional interim pastor to help us through the grieving process of having a pastor leave us and help us look closely at ourselves and decide the direction we as a church were moving towards. Pastor, staff along with Council continued throughout the year focusing on God, the continued safety of the congregation, and the church's community as COVID continued to not let go. We continue to pray for our church family and this year we focused on one square mile in our surrounding community for the year asking for growth, health, and for help to reach into the community and connect them with Christ. As we move into the Call process this January we celebrate what God has done for us and His church in 2021. We began this year with many unknowns and we end 2021 with excitement and eager anticipation into 2022.

23 The LORD makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him; 24 though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the LORD upholds him with his hand. Psalm 27:33-34

STATISTICS

Our attending Worship Services remains challenged, many members continue to help with Worship service and discussion continues on how to keep people safe. Live streaming is a useful tool for those who need to stay home.

Into 2021 throughout the remainder of the year. Our goal remains to stay connected, Be the church, Worship our Lord, and still be Fishers of Men as we start the process of the Call for our new pastor. We ask that you continue to pray for the pastor to come, the future of Christ Lutheran Church, and her community.

9 In their hearts humans plan their course, but the LORD establishes their steps. Proverbs 16:9

FINANCIALS

In August of 2021 to help with the cost of improvement projects to our aging building the council ran a capital improvement campaign, "All Charged Up for CLC Future." Some of the projects have started. In October, the Stewardship committee ran a Stewardship Drive for the 2022 budget. Our congregation remains faithful to the church, the community, and their neighborhood. We are blessed to be able to do exciting things in 2022 as we look ahead in anticipation of our new pastor and with the help of her members. . .

4 Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths. 5 Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. Psalm 25:4-5

We ...

...value and hold in highest regard our salvation through the Love of Jesus Christ revealed through the Word of God, which is the basis of our life and ministry together.

Our Core Values

Welcoming

We welcome all God's children who walk through our doors as we celebrate and grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Worship

We glorify God, who gives and nourishes faith in the celebration of God's Word, Baptism, and Holy Communion through uplifting music and liturgy, preaching, and prayer.

Spiritual Growth / Learning

God calls us to carry His message to the world. We are committed to share our time, talents, and treasures to glorify God. We respond to the needs of our Congregation, our community, and our world.

Prayer

Prayer is the cornerstone in nourishing our relationship with God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We need to be in communication by sharing, listening, and talking with Him.

Health & Wellness

We value God's desires for spiritual, psychological, emotional, and physical well-being for all of His children.

Our Vision: Connecting Christ and the Community to Renew the World

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Our Mission

- C Creating a Christ-centered community
 - H Healing body and soul through the Word of God
 - R Reaching out to those in need
 - I Inviting all to hear God's Word
 - S Sharing our gifts with others
 - T Telling the Good News of Christ
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2022 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AGENDA

January 30, 2022

Call to order Cheryl Gothro

Establish a quorum

Opening Prayer Pastor Miller

Opening Hymn: “A Mighty Fortress is our God” last page

Changes or Additions to the agenda

Corrections and Acceptance of the Minutes from September 26, 2021, Bi-Annual
Congregation meeting.

News beyond the reports:

President	Cheryl Gothro
Pastor	Pastor Miller
Call Committee	Mark Woy

Council Committees:

Evangelism	Lynn Lusk
Fellowship	Kathi Frezza / Debbie Brown
Finance	Nancy Woy
Parish Education	Deb Kadluboski
Property	Allan Mullins
Stewardship	Steve Brown
Worship	Sherry Carroll

Treasurers 2021 CLC Financial Statements James Bruesehoff

Audit Report

Old Business

1.

New Business

1. 2022 Budget

2. To elect such persons as may be nominated from the floor to fill vacancies for required positions.
- 3.

Informational items

Doxology **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer and Blessing

Pastor Miller

Adjournment

Cheryl Gothro



BI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MINUTES

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Quorum Established: Dave Dietz: Yes

Call to Order: Keith VanDeKerkhove@ 1132 am

Opening Prayer: Pastor Brad Miller

Reading of January 2021 and March 2021 Minutes: Keith VanDeKerkhove: motion to wave reading of **January 2021 and March 2021 Minutes** made by Mary Lewerenz, seconded by Dave Dietz.

No discussion. Motion passed.

Keith VanDeKerkhove brought to attention that in the January 2021 minutes motions were made but names not recorded. Stated acceptable according to Constitution.

Nominating Committee: Melissa Bruesehoff: Thank you for prayers for search for Council Candidates

1. Nomination and Election of Council Officers

Introduction of Nominating Committee: Nancy and Lee O'Brian, Randy Byrne, Dennis Kruger, Melissa Bruesehoff, and Pastor Brad Miller.

Introduction of Council Candidates:

President- Cheryl Gothro

Vice President: Glen Sopfe

Treasurer: James Bruesehoff (previously appointed)

Finance: Nancy Woy

Property: 2 years (open)

Property: 1 year (open)

Parish Education: 2 years (open)

Worship: 1 year (open)}

Acceptance of Nominations: Affirmation by Candidates nominated.

Nominations from the floor: none

Motion to Close Ballot: made by Lawaun Modrich

Nomination from the floor: by Jackie Nelson of Bob Slavko for President.
Bob Slavko declined.

Nomination from the floor: by Jackie Nelson of Bill Gothro for President.
Bill Gothro declined.

Election of Council Members: Motion to accept Ballot by Acclamation made by Dave Dietz, and seconded by Deb Kadluboski. No discussion. Motion passed.

Election Results/Introduction of New Council

Recognition of Retiring Council Officers/Members and Nominating Committee: Keith VanDeKerkhove

Volunteers for Nominating Committee:
Michele Neubauer, Betty Stutzky, Lynn Lusk, and Keith VanDeKerkhove.

Exiting Council Members: Keith VanDeKerkhove, Gail Dietz, and Dennis Kruger.

2. Appointment of New Nominating Committee:

Michele Neubauer, Betty Stutzky, Lynn Lusk, and Keith VanDeKerkhove.

3. New Business: Jackie Nelson points of discussion

Worship service: Choir taking Communion first, with processing up center Aisle Maintain traditions: Wearing of choir robes, processing and recessing up center aisle, no cutting through pews, feels we're being sloppy
Outdoor benches dedicated are wonderful and have visible name display, but a portrait (picture) by a member was donated and name on gold plate was told must be on back of portrait (picture).

No discussion followed.

Exiting President: Keith VanDeKerkhove: Expressed a personal thank you for all the support and faith in him during his time as Council President. Turning over of position to oncoming President, Chery Gothro.

Closing Prayer, The Lord's Prayer, led by: Keith VanDeKerkhove:

Meeting adjourned: 11:50 am

Respectfully submitted by Chery Gothro (Recording Secretary)

From the INTERIM PASTOR

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Paul writes with elegance and beauty about an ideal image of the church in Philippians Chapter 2. It is so beautiful, that we might be tempted to dismiss it as an impossible ideal. We would be wrong to do so!

I have now worked in your midst for nearly a full year. The Call Committee is hard at work and hence the months are numbered until my work will be accomplished here. I have learned much about you – those united with Christ in the fellowship of CLC. Permit me to share another few observations. Forgive the bluntness, please.

- First, CLC is a congregation with many assets and opportunities.
- Second, CLC is a congregation in trouble.
- Third, CLC is in the moment of decision.

We are a congregation with many assets and opportunities. We have a very nice facility sitting on a more than ample lot. We basically have no debt. (Our very modest debt level is far exceeded by cash and near cash readily available.) We have some great people and many earnest volunteers. We are the only church representing centrist Lutheranism in a vast area with many people who undoubtedly share those centrist Lutheran beliefs.

We are a congregation with serious troubles internally and externally. We were shrinking at an alarming rate before COVID19. The pandemic has only emboldened that pattern of decline. We are teetering at the edge of losing critical mass in all areas of youth ministry. Our funerals far exceed our number of baptisms. The mathematics and the trendlines are starkly disturbing. Too many required committees and positions now exist merely as memories or never realized aspirations. All of this is happening in a broader culture which no longer values church as it once did in the days when CLC was founded.

We are a congregation that can no longer bide our time and hope for some miracle to right the ship. We do have factions in this congregation. They could also be called sub-groups (which feels less Biblically judgmental.) I observe three general groups – but others might see or describe them differently. The number isn't terribly important – and neither are the labels. What is absolutely important is the pattern that I have seen amongst these groups that shifts blame and accountability and excuses. We need to set aside blame. We are all knee-deep in a crisis. Pointing at other people whose shoes are dirty is silly – when everyone is knee-deep in the muck and mud of a crisis. We can't wait for another group to fix things. We can't wait for another generation to fix things. We can't wait for another Pastor to fix things. We can no longer excuse our own faults and errors by pointing at others. That process would lead to a dead church where everyone felt vindicated – but the church was dead.

We can either agree to a shared set of excuses or we can agree to abandon the excuse factions and start accepting responsibility as a single team. We can stop viewing 32300 Schoenherr Road as our clubhouse and start insisting that it is God's outpost to boldly, effectively, and persistently proclaim the redeeming truth of Jesus Christ and demonstrate His love to the world. If we waddle along doing a little of what we want and a little of what God wants, then we will kill His church here on Schoenherr.

There is absolutely no need for this church to continue to decline. But it will, unless we abandon excuses and blaming and self-justification and instead focus on the Good News of Jesus Christ.

In Christ's Service,

Pastor Miller



From the COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Peace to you and Praise to God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. May He reign in our hearts forever. I wish for you a happy and healthy New Year.

Many are struggling and have struggled with health issues over this past year. We continue to pray for a return to health, and also for comfort for those who have lost loved ones.

We continue to follow Covid guidelines set out by the CDC and Department of Health and Human Services. We will continue to fog the Sanctuary and Narthex and other areas of use. We are requesting the wearing of masks at your comfort/decision, whether or not you are vaccinated. We also continue to encourage frequent handwashing and hand sanitizer usage. Most importantly, please stay home if you are not feeling well, and contact the church if you become Covid positive or need other assistance.

The onset of Covid restrictions although hurting our in-person attendance has forced us to be creative and develop a Technology department, and grow in our online presence. We are Livestreamed and recorded weekly during one or both services on YouTube and also can be viewed on our Church website. By doing so, we have not lost some of our parishioners due to confinement. Thank you Glenn Sopfe for taking a lead role by helping bring us into the world of Social Media, and to Steve Brown for leading the Technology Committee and developing an internet communications site for Council and soon all congregation members.

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to our Executive Committee, all elected Council, Call Committee members, and office staff, who work diligently behind the scenes to make sure our church home is safe and functioning, as well as serving the congregation and the communities around us. Also, a special thank you to those who have stepped up since September's election, to become an active part of Church Council. Please be sure to read all the Committee Reports so that you are aware of the amazing works that have been accomplished and are in the process of being accomplished so that we might continue use our church home to praise and serve our Lord. Please take special note of the Playscape and renovated Rec Room, previously known as Kinderkorner and Teen Room, by an anonymous donor. Your gifts are wonderful and greatly appreciated.

Please be aware that our Nominating Committee is continuing their search for willing and able congregational members to join our Council and fill the vacant seats we still have. Those seats are on Evangelism, Parish Education, Property, and Recording Secretary. We should, as an active congregation, have these seats filled for several reasons. The first and foremost is within our Constitution; it was a stipulation developed and approved by you, the congregation, that we are to have two members of leadership within each committee. The second would show us as a full and functioning council. Your fellow Council leaders should not be left to lead and accomplish all that is needed to be accomplished for the congregation and the necessity of our church by themselves. The third would show our new Pastor that we are a committed congregation. Remember by becoming a part of Council we are showing our support for our church body and making it stronger.

Romans 12:4-6

Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ, we who are many form one body with many members, and each member belongs to the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.

The Nominating Committee will also be looking for volunteers to be Delegates to LCMC and NALC yearly meetings as a voting representative of CLC. If you feel you have any skills that may be of use, please prayerfully consider, **and then**, offer yourself to be a part of the Council. You will find yourself busy but fulfilled by what you can do and accomplish to the glory of God. We look to you for thoughtful leadership and guidance for the future of CLC.

Thank you, Pastor Brad Miller, for accepting the Intentional Interim position at CLC. You have creatively continued the Biblical teachings we need to hear. You have offered direction and have been a font of spiritual guidance and faith, to help us prepare for an incoming Pastor. You have opened our eyes to our past and hopefully our hearts and minds to our future.

Thank you, Jamie Centner, for your leadership, determination, creativity, and compassion as Interim Youth Development Coordinator. You have offered so much to revitalize our youth programs, especially during Covid shutdowns. Your leadership will be truly missed.

Thank you to our Call Committee led by Mark Woy along with LCMC and NALC leaders. They are working diligently through the Call process to assist us in

our search for a new Pastor. Our church is now listed on the LCMC and NALC sites for Pastoral search. Glenn Sopfe is in the process of creating a video representing CLC. The Call Committee and Council have been collaborating with him, and when finished it will be posted on our church website for all to see as well as posted on the LCMC and NALC Pastoral search sites.

I hope you have taken advantage of and enjoyed our Discipleship Weekend with its developer and speaker, Pastor Greg Finke. With his training and leadership, we can grow to be Disciples of Christ and enter the Mission Fields with knowledge, strength, and courage, to share our love for our neighbors as well as our church families. By doing this we will also grow our church.

So once again, I wish to thank our Church Council, Call Committee, Pastor Miller, and you the Congregation, for allowing me to be in a leadership role within our church family. I look to your continued support to maintain our Church Mission, continue to follow our Constitution, and begin to rebuild Christ Lutheran Church with a new Pastor, to the glory of God.

1Corinthians 1:10

I appeal to you brothers in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought.

Yours in Christ, Cheryl Gothro Council President

From the COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT

I have been in the office for a very short time, so my report is on current items and our future. Before you elected me as your Vice President, I attend in person *Best Practices In Ministry Conference*, discipleship and membership, in Frankenmuth. This group mostly consisted of Missouri Synod members. We have much in common with them, in wanting to build our church family and our beliefs. I also attended remotely the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ. This group is one of our current associations. From these I learned we are NOT alone. Many of our faith churches are struggling to gain members and COVID has not been nice

to us. I have learned some important information on the current thought process of expanding our membership.

As your Vice President, I am tasked according to our constitution/bylaws to provide overall directions and have accountability for the Leadership Development. We need to look to our future and think outside of what we have done in the past. Our mission is to make disciples and in today's changing world we must change to get the attention of our unchurched brothers and sisters. This is NOT something that will change overnight it will be hard work, but we are commanded to this mission by our Lord and Savior! I have some thoughts and we are getting suggestions and plans from our various committees. Please feel free to contact me with your ideas and thoughts. REMEMBER our church functions best when we all use our God-given talents for His work! I will look at all suggestions/thoughts and have discussions about them but with our resources, we will only be able to work on a few ideas at a time. What we must do is to go all in on what ideas we will be working on. Send me an email at Glenn.Sopfe@CLCWarren.org with your thoughts and suggestions. Be prepared for me to ask you for more details on your plan!

In closing, I wish each and every one of you a very blessed year! Glenn Sopfe

From the CALL COMMITTEE

Submitted by Mark Woy, chairperson

The Call Committee members are Betty Stutzky, Cheryl Gothro, Deb Kadluboski, Denise Baloga, George Chapman, Keith VanDeKerkhove (secretary), Lee ' , Mark Woy (chair), Nancy Wieczorek, Tammy Lozen (secretary).

I'm happy to report that the call process for a new pastor is ahead of schedule. We have followed the guidelines set forth by the NALC Call Process Manual and also have had valuable help and direction from Pastor Don Brandt. Pastor Brandt's retirement ministry is Congregations in Transition. The Call Committee has met several times and has created a Congregational Profile, required by the NALC, and a Post for a new pastor, required by the NALC and LCMC. Both had been approved by the church council on December 28th.

The Congregational Profile and our Post for a new pastor have been submitted to the NALC and LCMC. We are prayerfully awaiting responses from pastors that are guided by the Holy Spirit to contact us. We will then have the chance to speak to those persons that have been called to be our new pastor. By the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Call Committee will find a great inspirational, spiritual pastor for CLC.

From the EVANGELISM & SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Submitted by Lynn Lusk

The 2021 Evangelism and Social Concerns Committee Report

Again this year, as the pandemic continued, we were challenged to continue God's work. We had the strength **because God gave us the faith** that He is in control, **His forgiveness** through Christ's life, death, and resurrection, and **His encouragement** through the Holy Spirit. ***Give thanks to our faithful and loving God!***

The Evangelism and Social Concerns Committee appreciates all who have given so generously of their Time, Talents, and Treasures this year to support God's work. **Thank you, "Workers for Jesus and His kingdom!" You are a blessing**, as God has commanded us to be!

COVID may have actually increased your personal opportunity to grow in your relationship with God by giving you *more time at home* for Bible study and prayer. If so, that's great! What a blessing!

Continue to pray in 2022 that Christ Lutheran members through its ministries have more and more opportunities to listen to Him and to show God's love to the world, country, state, Warren community, and CLC members, shut-ins, and visitors. **Because you pray** for God's world, **we thank God for you. Thank you, "Prayer Warriors!"**

This coming year is bringing another **opportunity in leadership** for the E & S C Committee. In December Lynn Deis agreed to partner once again with Lynn Lusk **for support** until **a Co-Chair** is able to be elected in January. Thank you, Lynn D! Our committee meets at 12:30 pm on the first Tuesday of the month; the Chairs of committees also serve on the Council, which meets on the third or fourth Tuesday evening of the month. **Please see Lynn Lusk with your willingness to help,**

ASAP. We would like to be able to present our newly called pastor with a fully staffed council ready to do God's will and work.

Local Christ Lutheran Benevolence Donations are given through the Evangelism Committee. This year a total of \$2,000.00 was given to the following organizations: Macomb Charitable Foundation; Macomb Interfaith Caregivers; Macomb Warming Center; Salvation Army; and Turning Point.

The Prayer Ministry Group meets on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. to pray for members, family, and friends, as well as current events and world matters. Feel free to join them!

On January 4 - 6, 2022, the congregation is invited to start the year with **"Three Days of Prayer"** in conjunction with the LCMC. The themes for each day can be found in the bulletins for December 26 and January 2. Pray at work, home, school or while traveling—wherever you are, whenever you can, and during whatever you are doing!

The Local Year of Prayer Our committee, the Prayer Group, Council members, staff, and individual CLC members have prayed for all the people/businesses/schools in **the mile-wide area in which our church is located (Zone 6)** from May 6, 2021, and will continue to do so to May 5, 2022.

Christmas Caroling Outreach In the COLD of December this year, two groups of singers went out to the two streets closest to CLC and sang Christmas Carols to our neighbors and, if they weren't home, to their dogs or RING doorbells. Along with their songs, they extended an invitation to our Christmas church services and gave a gift of candy canes to them. The groups then returned to church within the hour for HOT chocolate, cookies, and fellowship. We were blessed by this fun and hoped to be a blessing to our community.

If you can think of any other outreach we can do for our closest neighbors (Zone 6) - especially in the summer- call the office or one of our Evangelism Committee members with your idea. Members: Lynn Lusk, Lynn Deis, Tammy Lozen, Barb Harry, Melissa Bruesehoff, Esther Straka, Joe Militello, Dennis Bresz, and Anna Marie Lawrence

The Greeting Ministry, which takes place on Sunday morning before worship services, is extremely important. **All are welcome to add to this ministry, whether you are at a door or not.** The usher teams have been helping support this ministry, while we continue with low attendance due to the pandemic. However, if you are willing to lead this ministry (organize & schedule), please let the office know.

This year five **First Time Visitors** were given devotional books and church information. We again thank Esther Straka for taking these gifts to them.

Greetings from the **Daily Bread Food Pantry**. The year 2021 has been filled with adjustments and cautions which continue today. However, **the drive-thru approach has been quite successful** as a way to help families and individuals in need. A distribution has taken place every other month; at that time volunteers greet and direct the persons who stay in vehicles and **without any contact** place a box of donations in their trunk. Along with non-perishable foods, the families and individuals also received paper towels, Kleenex, toilet paper, laundry detergent, liquid dish soap, soap bars, toothpaste to mention a few. These are examples of items that their food stamps do not cover but are daily necessities. These individuals and families are very happy to receive help from our church. **The people are amazed and say 'thank you' especially upon knowing that Rev. Dr. Brad Miller prayed blessings on them and the food at the previous Sunday worship.** This is another great example of sharing a sense of 'hope' and knowing that 'God's love is shared' because we care. Instead of giving money to people, we do not know, this food and the extra donations truly help these people 'stretch their dollars'. Also, we truly **appreciated the support of the OakRidge Market in Fraser.** The store contributes five percent every time their gift cards are purchased! We are very pleased to provide business to this local store ever since the pantry began over eight years ago. What is especially phenomenal about this store is how the **employees are consistent about making sure there is no purchase of alcohol, tobacco, or lottery tickets with these gift cards.** For every distribution, a group of volunteers dedicated their time and shared fellowship, until all tasks were completed. Before distribution, volunteers went through all of the dated food items in the pantry so that foods with current and future month dates could be placed in large boxes by volunteers along with paper products and daily survival items. The pantry ministry has its unique list of "to-do's" which are carefully monitored throughout the year. When items are low, a person shops for these, while seeking good deals. Another individual contacts the households for any updates on their situation before their appointment time. The last "replenishing" took place in 2019 when the last Stamp Out Hunger took place. That is quite some time ago, considering all of the persons who need help. But then, **in November 2021, the pantry was blessed with one-thousand non-perishable food items (two carloads) from nearby Carter Middle School, part of Warren Consolidated Schools!** The school decided to donate the collected items, as a way to express gratitude for the ways Christ Lutheran reaches out to them with school supplies at the start of each school year. We are truly humbled by this support! They especially appreciate and welcome our prayers throughout the school year. Our **special thanks go to the GBU Saxonia Rheingold District #821, who has contributed to this ministry over the years.** The pantry ministry is very blessed to have received monetary donations and food from all of you at Christ Lutheran. We are grateful that we could return to collecting donations in June. Please continue to pray for this community, especially those who are with financial burdens and safety. **The Evangelism and Daily Bread Pantry appreciate every way that all of you make a difference for others!**

We truly thank you! Melissa Bruesehoff coordinates this effort and the next.

It is with great joy we say “thank you” again for everyone’s generosity in taking time to shop and contribute to the **Supply Our Schools** ministry. The four hundred and twenty-three items went to Carter and Beer Middle Schools in September. Items such as folders, notebooks, pencils, highlighters, glue sticks, and toothpaste were truly appreciated by staff to give to families in need! And we are thankful for these blessings, the support, and ongoing prayers that all of these people need, both for the schools and for the families.

The Thanksgiving Food Distribution blessed thirty-seven families (102 people) with Thanksgiving boxes this year. God blessed everyone involved with good weather during the distribution as well! The congregation donated non-perishable food items, money, and boxes, and Trudy Oser provided 40 blankets as well as some scarves for the families. **A Thrivent Seed Grant was added to the Thanksgiving Fund and used to buy more groceries for the boxes. If you are a member of Thrivent see Barb or Melissa to show you how you can help.** Since Evangelism decided to merge the Thanksgiving funds with the Pantry fund, the families were given gift certificates, also. Nine volunteers helped sort, check expiration dates, pack the boxes, and fill the certificate envelopes; some volunteers stayed to help distribute the boxes and certificates, as well as deliver some of the boxes; All the families expressed great gratitude for all that they received. Barb Harry co-ordinates this effort.

The Creative Card Ministry (Betty Stutzky and Judy Krueger) lovingly created and sent about 300 cards again this year. Instead of working together, they continued to do it separately - Betty designed and made the holiday cards and Judy picked them up to send. Usually, they meet once a month to create cards to such as thinking of you, birthday, holiday, sympathy cards. Judy continued to make those and sent them. **The hope is that they can meet again starting in January, they would love to have you join them on the 1st Tuesday of each month. Meanwhile, check with one of them to get supplies and learn how to send “unique love gifts.”**

Again in 2021, **The Pins and Needles Ministry** continued doing a fantastic job creating beautiful quilts, which are delivered to the Veterans Hospital and Nursing Homes. **These ladies would love to see others help with this need. There are other things to do as well as sewing, such as piecing and tying knots.** Give of your time and assistance at the church on the second Tuesday of the month between 9 & noon for one, two, or maybe all three hours. These ladies can really show you what you can do, too!

Thank you to everyone who lovingly took the time to shop for and fill a Samaritan’s Purse shoebox for the **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry**. This year 82 Shoeboxes were delivered by John and Jackie Nelson from our church to the collection center. These shoeboxes will join all the others that were collected (plus

some which were done online from the Samaritan's purse website - six from CLC) and will be delivered to children all over the world who are living in desperate conditions. Along with the shoebox, the children learn about the Gospel message of Jesus, most of them for the first time. We ask that you continue to pray for the safety of these children and their families and that the Holy Spirit would touch their hearts so they want to learn more about Jesus. **Knowing Jesus as their Friend and Savior will be the most important gift they will ever receive!**

The following ministries were again canceled due to COVID: The Police and Firefighters Appreciation Day; The Crop Walk Ministry; and The Mitten Tree Ministry.

From the FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Submitted by Kathi Frezza & Debbie Brown

With what has been going on with Covid, Fellowship hasn't been able to do much, but hopefully we will be able to do more in 2022. We have been throwing around a few ideas for 2022. We will keep everyone updated.

2021 we brought Coffee Hour back for a while then the Covid numbers jumped back up and coffee hour was suspended. We want everyone to be safe and feel safe. We bought individually wrapped foods, stirrers, individual creamers, new coffee pots, and containers for everything.

On October 17th, we had the 60th Anniversary Celebration at the Infinity Hall. It was a huge success and everyone had a wonderful time. Marilyn Niehaus did a wonderful and heartwarming speech. What a blessing it was that we were able to have Marilyn speak at the 60th Anniversary Celebration.

We did a craft for the kids during the Sing-Along.

We are going to start looking for a new stove and freezer in the near future. (January 21) Hopefully, we will have it in time for Lent.

Fellowship Committee
Kathi and Debbie

From the FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Submitted by Nancy Woy

We would like to extend our thanks for the support the congregation has given to this church, and for the support, we have received from the council.

Pledges collected as of 12/31/21 are 77 pledges totaling \$215,923.00.

The All Charged Up Capital Campaign totaled \$102,828. We will continue to take contributions throughout 2022. Also our thanks to the counter team for faithfully taking care of our offerings. Many thanks to Barb Mullins, the chair of the team.

Joan Prebee, the CLC financial secretary was unable to return to the position this year to help with the data entry of our offerings. We thank her for the time, talents & service she gave to Christ Lutheran Church and wish her well.

Lastly, thank you to the Memorial Committee for their work on memorial gifts given to the church. Information on giving a gift is available in the front hallway.

We look forward to serving in 2022.

God Bless, Steven Brown and Nancy Woy

From the FOUNDATION

Submitted by Terry Straka

The funds continued to perform well for the year. No donations were received this year.

No grants or loans were made by the Foundation. The beginning value for 2021 was

\$110,361.22 and the current value as of December 31, 2021, is \$122,661.52.

From the PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Reported submitted collectively by the Parish Education team

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."
Matthew 18:20

Our Parish Education Report is a snapshot of our ministry.

We are grateful to resume in person Sunday School and Catechism in 2021. Our average Sunday School attendance was 6 students per week with 17 children enrolled in the Sunday School program. We currently have 3 catechism students enrolled. Our catechism students service projects this year focus on the Church's homebound which included Lenten Resurrection Gardens and Advent Devotional Candle delivered to our homebound. COVID continues to affect SS attendance but SS continues to be offered on a weekly basis and we are grateful to families who continue to trust in us and bring their children to Sunday School so they can develop a relationship with Jesus.

Parish Education Events in 2021

We continued *Take Out Church* as in 2020. Sunday School-aged children and their families received Lent Adventures and Eli the Donkey to help support at-home learning.

Trunk – n – Treat

We had awesome participation from our community and members who generously opened their trunks for the little ones.

New Play Structure

Our play structure needed updating. Through generosity and time, Richard and Leigh Bull gifted the church with a new play structure.

Mt Zion Grant

Parish Education received grant money to place Bibles into the hands of unchurched children. In December the congregation, help distribute the Bibles. In 2022 we will continue passing Children Bibles to the unchurched.

We give thanks to God for the time and talents of our Sunday School teachers, volunteers, and families that support our ministry. In 2022 we will to grow in God's Word and focus on outreach ministries for families in our community.

From the INTERIM YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

Submitted by Jamie Centner

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6

In 2021 we were finally able to bring back in person Sunday School and Catechism. I praise God for the parents and teachers that help support and nurture the youth ministry. Please refer to the Parish Education report for a summary of the past year.

I pray with God's help for an experienced youth ministry leader who will continue to grow and develop Youth Ministry in 2022. I ask the church to pray for our students and families to read and study the Bible to grow closer to Christ.



From the PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Submitted By Allan Mullins

A busy and productive year for property group.

Northwood Landscaping removed 31 trees and ground the branches into mulch and cleaned up the back "40", Over 30 yards of mulch were generated then dispersed around the church property. Many thanks to the volunteers who were able to spread the mulch.

An order was placed with **Aspen Door** for replacement doors at the North Entrance. The entrance will have 2 center doors and sidelights on either side. This set-up meets Warren City Fire code. Expected installation is early March 2022 at this time. Also, a new South East entrance door will be installed that will have electronic access.

Northwood Landscaping (MP Construction) excavated the concrete area in front of the East entrance and installed new drainage system along with a drain in front of the east entrance to eliminate the standing water and the heaving of the concrete (which prevented the doors from being fully opened). To date, the system is working well. Sand is being used on the concrete instead of salt until summer to minimize damage to the concrete surface.

LED bulbs were installed in 3 parking lot lights (handicap, 1st 2nd light stands). This will reduce electricity consumption and replacement costs.

Electrical line out to the 1st parking lot light was replaced by **Supreme Electric** as the PVC pipe encasing it had split and water corroded the wiring (arcing against the concrete) which was causing the lights to flicker and fault the breaker. The GFCI plug was rewired as well on the 1st light pole.

The sink and faucet were replaced in the women's bathroom - Narthex

Shelves were installed in the Sacristy cabinet.

Handrail was installed on the Choir/Praise Band platform.

New door sweeps were installed on the outside doors on the Southside of building (Garbage room and Fellowship Hall storage room)

New Spotlight bulbs installed (Choir/Praise band platform) and bell tables

Stove was removed and sold for scrap (\$84)

Repaired pull down stairs in Music storage room

Replaced battery and reinstalled smoke detector in Upstairs room

Repaired electric start Snow Blower (new carburetor, oil change, spark plug)

Freezer removed

Replaced Fill/Flush mechanism in men's bathroom (Ed unit)

2022 Projects/Work

Fix faucet in Sacristy (January)

Paint women's bathroom in Narthex (January-Feb)

Repair cove molding in men's bathroom – Narthex

Replace electrical plugs in copy room and Tammy's office wall (server) to determine if surges are caused by old plugs.

Refurbish Fellowship Hall (new carpet (replaceable squares), paint, remove pool table and miscellaneous medical equipment and furniture, small refrigerator, Keurig coffee unit, air hockey table, 65" TV. Money was donated for these improvements so no cost to the church. (January – almost completed).

Evaluate costs for new sound system and determine best solution to consolidate existing systems into one console in last pew of church (where computer is located) – (March)

Parking lot resurfacing estimates (March)

Have 2-3 electrical drops installed in Education unit to eliminate use of extension cords (drops are planned to run down the support poles in middle of the large room. (Feb)

Install windows in doors of classrooms 1, 2,3 (Jan-Feb)

Replace ceiling tiles in Tammy's office (Jan.)

If there are other projects or items that need to be addressed, please let me know directly or fill in the sheet outside the mechanical room (across from Jamie's office).

If you would like to lend your skills to any projects, please let me know as well.

Thank you, Dave Dietz and Dan Zawierucha for their input and legwork, especially the landscaping and concrete

Allan Mullins (586-634-4463) allan.mullins@clcwarren.org

From the WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Submitted by Sherry Carroll

It was another busy year for the Worship Committee and we look forward to the same in 2022. Although we are still in the midst of the COVID pandemic, things continue to progress to a sense of normalcy.

The Lord has greatly blessed our church with many people who are willing to contribute their time and talents! We are very grateful to have each of you as a part of our Church family.

We continue to praise and worship God through music with traditional music at the 9:00 a.m. service and contemporary music at the 11:00 a.m. service. We are blessed with the Adult Choir, Adult Handbell Choir, and Youth Handbell Choir. We also have two praise bands; the CLC Praise Band, who lead the music portion of the 11 a.m. service on the first and third Sundays of the month, and Genesis, who leads music on the second and fourth Sundays. The talent, effort, and hard work of all the groups are greatly appreciated! We could not do it without our Music Director, Wes Fishwick. He works tirelessly to bring our groups together in new ways to give glory to God. Thank you for doing so much! Please speak with Wes if you would like to join the music team. He can find the right place for you.

We thank God for all the volunteers at Christ Lutheran. As Disciples of Christ, our volunteers use their talents in the service of God. We would like to thank our team leaders. The work they do makes all areas of Worship at Christ Lutheran run so much more smoothly!

JoAnn Parobek	Altar Guild
Terry Straka	Head usher
Allan Mullins	Coordinator for screen data entry and operations.
Glenn Sopfe	Tech Support/Live Streaming

There are many other volunteers to thank: Communion servers, readers, worship assistants, ushers, altar guild, banner team, flower delivery team, cleaning of the linens, data enterers, and screen operators. Volunteers help make worshipping at Christ Lutheran a rewarding experience for everyone.

We are always in need of more volunteers and, as you can see, there are many jobs to be filled. Each volunteer we add to the teams mean that one more follower of Christ is discovering the thrill and joy of serving Him. It is to God's glory when He works through us to accomplish His will for Christ Lutheran. If interested in volunteering, please contact us so we can inform you of all the different

opportunities in which you can serve, as well as to help you feel comfortable with whatever opportunity you choose to serve in.

"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone". 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

Thanks to those who purchase flowers for the altar for the Sunday services, poinsettias at Christmas, and lilies at Easter along with the team who sets them all up.

The church was beautifully decorated again for Christmas. Thank you to all who helped. Everyone seemed to enjoy the fellowship, as well as beautifying the church for the birth of Christ. Thank you to everyone who helped with the undecorating as well.

Midweek Lenten services, Good Friday services, and the Easter Sunday service always have something new for us to continue to grow in faith. Make sure to mark your calendars as the important dates this year; Ash Wednesday is March 2 and Easter is celebrated on April 17.

We would like to thank our Business Director, Jamie Centner, and Tammy Lozen, our Office Administrator, for their efficiency, kindness, and gentle reminders. You make our jobs a whole lot easier!

With the well-deserved retirement of Pastor Cave, we have been blessed to have Pastor Miller fill in as Intentional Interim Pastor. A big thank you and heartfelt appreciation to Pastor Miller for his guidance, leadership, and inspirational sermons.

If we have left anyone or any team out, please forgive us as you all are very special and we truly appreciate you and ALL that you do!

We are looking forward to the New Year ahead as we continue to join together to praise our Amazing God! Any suggestions or ideas that you may have regarding any area of Worship are greatly appreciated. Remember, the church works best when we see ourselves as participants, not as spectators!

Technology Update: Submitted by Glenn Sopfe

We now have the ability to use our church domain name for emails, @CLCWarren.org. Once we finish getting this out to all council and committee's look for more details on contacting us with these new email accounts. Again, everything we are doing we are looking at how to best use our resources. The resource for this was FREE. Mostly this was done with just using our time (more of Steve Brown's time) in setting this up and passing the information along. We are

working on getting many things updated in our church with the help of other committees also. More details as they become available.

Livestreaming Update:

As also your livestream person I have had the pleasure of being able to share our church service to you wherever you may be. If you are sick or out of town you can watch our weekly service to stay connected to your church! I have done this myself when I had to be out of town during our service. During the week that our service has been broadcasted, we are averaging 45 views for the week. Those translate to at least 45 more people watching our service. Yes, I said at least because there could be several people watching for that connection such as an entire family. Some are watching on their smart TVs, some on their computers, and others on their cell phone. The equipment we use is primitive, but I do everything I can to present a decent view and sound. This is NOT easy with my equipment and our outdated separated two different sound systems. Yes, this is also an area we are working to improve with your continued support. This is one way we can continue to spread the message of Jesus not only to our members but to the world.

God's Peace!

Sherry Carroll and Charlene Vandekerkhove
Worship Committee



Statistics - 2021

	BAPTIZED MEMBERSHIP	CONFIRMED MEMBERSHIP	AVERAGE SUNDAY ATTENDANCE	LIVE STREAMING ATTENDANCE
1961	234	15	143	
2007	899	648	232 Wednesday Services included	
2008	736 Amended	530 Amended	232 Wednesday Services included	
2009	681	509	232 Wednesday Services included	
2010	719	543	230 Wednesday Services included	
2011	660	497	206	
2012	633	482	209	
2013	619	472	203	
2014	628	468	194	
2015	623	464	190	
2016	584	429	176	
2017	563	422	172	
2018	539	408	163	
2019	517	391	153	
2020	495	366	142	79
2021-	494	363	98	40

*Livestream began on April 5, 2020, with 390 members visiting. Once services returned there was limited spacing, when permitted the number of people allowed back in the Sanctuary increased and we noticed the change in numbers for live streaming.

Colossians 3:16 **16** Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. NIV

Statistics - 2021 ATTENDANCE

Attendance	Worship Services	2021	2020	2019	2018
Avg.	Mid-Week Lenten Services	68 <i>pew</i> 77 <i>streaming</i>	One canceled due to COVID only 2 In-services 54	74	83
Total	Easter	131 <i>pew</i> 64 <i>streaming</i>	Amended 2021: 286 Streaming only	313	273
Total	Thanksgiving Eve	29 <i>pew</i> 21 <i>streaming</i>	Amended 2021: 76 Streaming only	62	59
Avg.	Mid-Week Advent Services	33 <i>pew</i> 18 <i>streaming</i>	Amended 2021: 28 Streaming only	33	39 (<i>one canceled due to snow</i>)
Total of both services	Christmas Eve (two services)	110 <i>pew</i> 56 <i>streaming</i>	101 <i>pew</i> Amended 2021: Streaming: 160	288	274
Total	Christmas Day (one service)	23 <i>pew</i> 41 <i>streaming</i>	Dec 27 observed 60 Amended 2021 streaming: 59	49	58

+ Worship Services was limited to 60 people, every two pews from January – Mid-March and 75 people from mid-March - mid-May (COVID). Since May we sit every other pew.

+We followed guidelines given from the State, County, and Center of Disease and Control. Using those guidelines Pastor, the Executive Committee, and our Council maintained a plan with safety guidelines which we would move to different phases depending on the COVID recovery.

Hebrews 24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Statistics – 2021 CONFIRMED

2021	CONFIRMANDS	Mark 1:9-11
1	Logan Larkey	
2	Payton Ramsey	
3	Anthony Badia	
4	Lucas Centner	
5	Kasie Golema	
After 3 years of studying, attending the CLC Catechism program, we welcome the confirmands to membership. Catechism classes begin in the 5 th grade.		

Lord God of our ancestors, we thank you for what you have done and will continue to do with our sons and daughters. Walk with them in life, and keep the evil one from obstructing their path. You see all; you know where the water is deep. Keep them from danger. Order their steps and guide their feet while they run the race of faith. May the good work that you have begun in them be brought to completion at the day of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

From the Ministers Prayer Book

(ELW pew edition)



Statistics – 2021 BAPTISM

ADDED TO THE MEMBERSHIP ROLE			
2021 BAPTISMS		DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF BAPTISM
1	Theo Trust VanDekerkhove	07/24/2020	5-23-2021
2	Lincoln Henry Schmalenberg	06/18/2020	12-05-2021
We are happy and excited to baptize all God's children. As soon as you know when you would like to be baptized or your child baptized, please call the church office to confirm the date.			

...and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
Peter 3:21

Statistics – 2021 ASSOCIATE MEMBER

2021	CURRENT ASSOCIATE MEMBERS		
1	Roy Castle	7.	Sandy Naugo
2	Rose Castle	8.	Bob Muhme
3	Ardis Dubro	9.	Susan Muhme
4	John Fox	10.	Eugene Sanders
5	Joyce Fox	11.	Judy Smith
6	Frank Naugo	12.	Amy Trombat
If you currently belong to another church and attend Christ Lutheran seasonally contact the church office for more information about becoming an Associate member.			

Statistics – 2021 MARRIAGE

No weddings were held at Christ Lutheran Church in 2021

Statistics – 2021 BURIALS

2021BURIALS		NAME	BIRTHDATE	RETURNED TO OUR LORD ON:
7 CONFIRMED MEMBERS				
1	†	Ahlstrom, Lois Pauline*	September 16, 1929	December 22, 2021
2		Burton, Elinor Esther	January 26, 1932	March 17, 2021
3	†	Burstall, Eleanor Caroline	August 4, 1929	July 5, 2021
4	†	Master, Jean M.	January 13, 1930	November 24, 2021
5	†	Mattila, Douglas W.	July 18, 1944	October 28, 2021
6	†	Rutledge, Jeanette	April 19, 1949	July 5, 2021
7	†	Schell, Mark Paul	January 24, 1959	January 25, 2021
8		Tokarski, Judith Ann	January 1, 1951	September 24, 2021
9		Vitale, Cynthia Denise	September 2, 19 53	August 14, 2021

*Charter Member

We give thanks to God for the promise of life everlasting in Christ our Lord, a promise that fills us with hope and comfort as we remember now those saints who died during 2021

Statistics – 2021 NEW MEMBER

1	George A. Chapman	Adult
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¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Ephesians 2:19-22

2021 STAFF

Intentional Interim Pastor
Business Administrator / Interim Youth Development Coordinator
Director of Music
Office Administrator

Rev. Dr. Bradley Miller
Jamie Centner
Wesley Fishwick
Tammy Lozen

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL 2022

PRESIDENT Cheryl Gothro	VICE-PRESIDENT Glenn Sopfe	TREASURER James Bruesehoff
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY David Dietz	EVANGELISM Lynn Lusk / open position	FELLOWSHIP/ COMMUNICATION Debbie Brown & Kathi Frezza
FINANCE Nancy Woy	PARISH EDUCATION Both positions open	PROPERTY Allan Mullins / open position
STEWARDSHIP Steve Brown	WORSHIP Sherry Carroll / open position	PASTOR Rev. Dr. Bradley Miller

³⁰ "He (God) must become greater; I must become less." John 3:30

... not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.
Philippians 2:4

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- C11.03.** The officers shall be elected by written ballot and shall serve for two (2) years or until their successors are elected.
- C11.04.** No officer shall hold more than one office at a time. No elected officer shall be eligible to serve more than three (3) consecutive terms in the same office.

We also thank each member and attendee for gifts of time, talent, energy, and finances given to the ministry of Christ Lutheran Church! Your continuing prayers and participation are crucial to reaching the city of Warren, the region of Macomb County, and our world in connecting Jesus Christ to our community.



The Class of 2020 confirmed on January 10, 2021 due to the COVID pandemic Mark 1:9-11 - ⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son;^a with you I am well pleased."



Logan Larkey



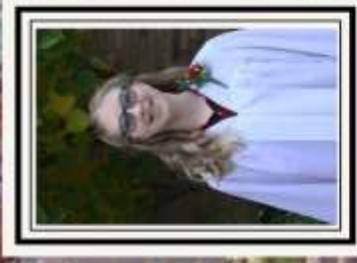
Anthony Badia



Lucas Centner



Natalie Brown



Kasie Golema



Pastor Daniel Cave



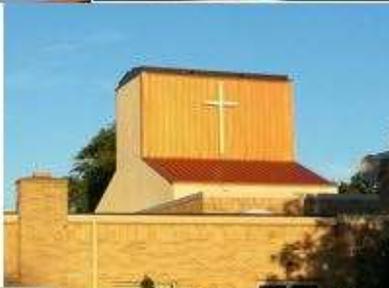
Payton Ramsey

Christ Lutheran Church

CLASS OF 2020



**You have
served the
Lord with
gladness -
tirelessly
&
faithfully**



**Happy Retirement
Pastor Cave!
February 7, 2021**

2021



60



Sunday School

Christ Lutheran Church
Celebrating 60 years
1960-2020



All **CHARGED UP...**
about the future of **CLC**



Sunday School and Catechism. The Sedar Meal, outreach, and scripture lessons.

While Pastor Miller was away in August, How did "Froggy" make use of his "time?"



Cheryl Gohlin, member of CLC Praise Band

Sharing his talents!

A little "Froggy" time!



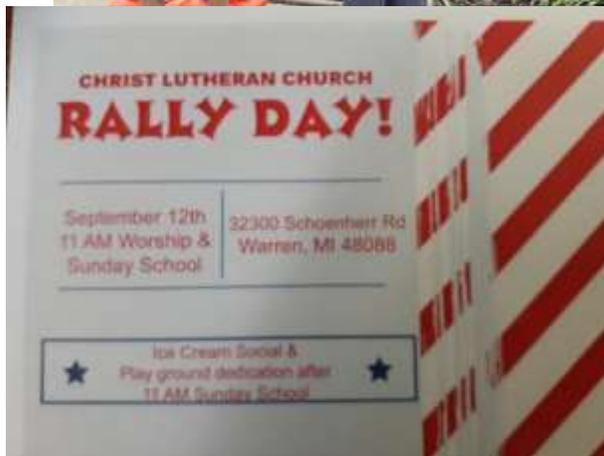
Greeting the children!

Are you back yet?



.....Bible Study and Always Time for Jesus! "Fully Rely On God"

Photos taken by Lawaun Modich and Tammy Lozen



A day at Sunday School and Play structure dedication.

We can grow in faith and have fun even during a pandemic.



Over three hundred children attended the 2021 Trunk or Treat. Church members decorated the trunks of their cars and enjoyed the brisk day. Won't you join us in 2022?



Thank you to those who sent in pictures and also to those shared from Facebook friends!

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
 your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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Christ Lutheran Church

60th Anniversary
*Sunday, the Seventeenth of October,
Two Thousand and Twenty One*

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