



CLC Joyful Noise MARCH-APRIL 2024

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COMING EVENTS

March 28 Maundy Thursday 6:30pm worship

March 29 Good Friday 6:30pm worship

March 31 Easter Sunday 9am —No Sunday School

April 6 FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN 2-3:45

April 20 High Tea CLCW at St. Mary's

April 20 Lutherdale 80th Anniversary 2-4pm

April 28 Adventures in Renewal Workshop 1-4p

May 4 LifeLine Screening at CLC am-5pm

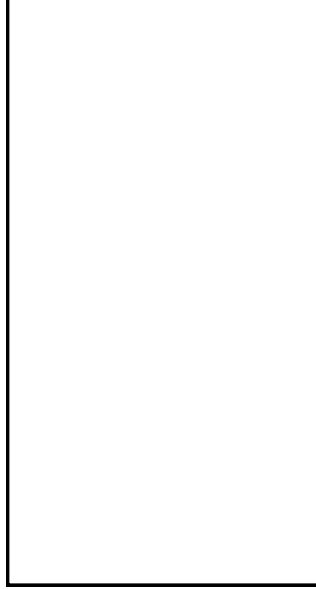
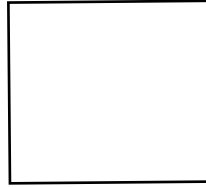
May TBD Quilts for Graduates

May 12-Rummage Sale set-up begins

May 17-18 CLCW Rummage Sale

May 17-18 Greater Milwaukee Synod Assembly 20

Join us for *in-person Sunday
Worship at 9:00 AM and for
Weekly Online Worship on
Facebook Live at 9 AM or on
Sunday mornings at 11 AM*
*at [christlutheranpaddock-
lake.weebly.com](http://christlutheranpaddock-lake.weebly.com)*



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Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The message of Easter is one of death and resurrection to new life. This may have been a one-time event for Christ, but it can be an ongoing process for us. I am not suggesting we make a practice of the death and resurrection of our bodies as Christ did; however, the practice of allowing things to die so that new life can spring forth can be a good practice in our lives.

Nature gives us great examples of how death and new life can be an ongoing practice in our lives. In the fall, many things die off. Leaves fall from the trees. Flowers die. Even some animals go into a dormant period. As we celebrate Easter in our church, these things are coming to life again in the season of Spring. There are signs of new life all around us. Flowers are blooming. Trees are beginning to sprout new leaves. Birds that have gone away for the winter are returning. The grass is beginning to turn green again.

The idea of death and resurrection in our own lives can give us great freedom. As a result of the death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ, we can daily die to our sins and be resurrected to the new life of forgiveness. We can also let go of old ways, habits or traditions which no longer serve us and allow for new life, habits and traditions to arise.

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CLC COMMUNICATIONS

As church office manager, I am attempting to improve communications. One way of doing this is to distribute a new church directory. My primary sources of contact information is use of the old directory and responses to the time and talent surveys returned in May of 2023.

In April, there will be a new draft directory for review to verify your names, street and email addresses and phone numbers. Please review the draft and make any corrections or updates at church on a Sunday OR this can be by email to the church office with subject "CLC 2024 Directory".

If you are interested in having your photo taken, be it individual or group, please express your interest to the CLC office. I will set out a sign up sheet and coordinate a schedule for a Sunday in April.

Any information, suggestions or requests for information to be included in the monthly newsletter, on the church website, in weekly News in the Pews, on the CLC road sign. Let's collaborate and communicate clearly!

Julie Fugate, CLC Office Manager

Serving for the Glory of God

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Pastor — *Rev. Jane Fryda* CLCpastorpdkwi@gmail.com

Weddings and Baptisms Pre-Marriage & Baptism

preparations contact the Church Office .

Church Staff Office hours are Monday-Thursday 9am-1pm

Office Manager Julie Fugate

Email: ChristPdkLkwi.ofc@gmail.com

Treasurer— Christopher Rainey Email: treasurer-clc@bizwi.rr.com

Organist - Del Peterson

Funeral Coordinator — Kathy Elfers

Custodian/Maintenance - *Gene Davis*

Church Ministry Support

Prayer Chain - Diane Swanson - contact Church Office

Rental Coordinator - Diane Swanson & Stephanie Marshall

Christ Lutheran Church Council 2024-25

President - Linda Perona (2023-2025)

Vice President - TBD

Secretary - TBD

Nancy Grussing

Diane Swanson

JoAnn Bolton

Robin Frenzel (2024-2026)

Juanita Kluender (2024-26)

Jessica Steffenhagen (2024-26)

Del Peterson (2023-2025)

OPEN — 1 year term

Bridge Pastor

OPEN — youth representative

As I write this, I know there is great comfort in hanging on to or even return to what has been meaningful in the past. The season of Easter is a great time to reflect on what continues to give us life and meaning, to honor and recognize those things which no longer serve us, and to make room for the new to arise. It is a great time to take a look at our lives, and our ministry as a congregation and ask ourselves a few questions. Where is new life springing forth? Are there things which need to be honored and let go of in order to make room for this new life? Or are there things holding us back from new life being able to find its place in our lives and ministry?

For me, I know I have been holding on to old things which I no longer need in my life. I have items filling my home which no longer serve a purpose including items from a congregation which closed several years ago. I am not using them and they just taking up space in my home. If I take time this Easter season to let go of these things, it will allow new life in my home including being able to have a guest room again. It will also allow these items to take on a new life in other places. They are serving no one being stored away in my home. If I can gift them to someone who could use them, these items can take on new life as well.

What can you do in your life? What can we do as a congregation to celebrate the new life brought forth in the celebration of Easter?

Pastor Jane Fryda

CLC ANNUAL Meeting

The 2024 CLC Annual Meeting was conducted on **Sunday February 24th**. Minutes are posted on the bulletin board outside the Church Office.

During this meeting, the congregation elected the following CLC Council members who agree to serve from 2024-2026: *Robin Frenzel, Juanita Kluender, Jessica Steffenhagen.*

Linda Perona will serve as Council President. Other officers will be appointed during upcoming council meetings. Note there are still two open positions that can be filled at any time. Please tell a council member or Pastor of your interest in a 1– year or 2– year term.

Thank you to outgoing CLC Council members Julie Kantor, former president and Stephanie Sirovatka-Marshall, former secretary, who have served and completed their terms.

The 2024-2025 Council was installed on March 10th during Sunday worship: *The CLC Council members are Robin Frenzel, Juanita Kluender, Jessica Steffenhagen, Linda Perona, JoAnn Bolton, Nancy Grussing, Diane Swanson and Del Peterson.*

CLC Council will meet next on Monday April 8 at 6:00pm. Please submit agenda items to Linda Perona by Sunday April 7 via email to: lper878@hotmail.com.



AN INVITATION

From the Women of St. Mary's Lutheran Church
To the Women of Christ Lutheran Church
To Attend

High Tea

In honor of mothers, daughters, granddaughters, and friends.
Come, enjoy, and celebration our 150th Anniversary with us on
Saturday, April 20, from 1-3 pm.
DOORS WILL OPEN AT 12:30pm.

Time to find those white gloves and hats from the past, should you so wish.
Remember also to bring your special teacup and saucer.

Reservations are \$10.00 and can be made by calling SMLC office.
Or drop by to make your reservations by April 14th.

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO "WELCA, ST. MARY'S LUTHERAN."
Tables can be reserved for 6 to 8 people.

Office phone number: 262-658-3555

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 9am to 3pm

Wednesday: 12pm to 6pm

Friday: 9am to 12pm

****Please share this information in all your church communications. ****

**Country
Crafts 'n
Cook'n Salad
Luncheon**

NORTH CAPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2644 124th Street, Franksville, WI 53126
Highway 45 & 5 Mile Rd (2 miles north of Hwy 20 in Racine County)

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

All-You-Can-Eat Salad Buffet Luncheon
Served from 11:00am-1:00pm

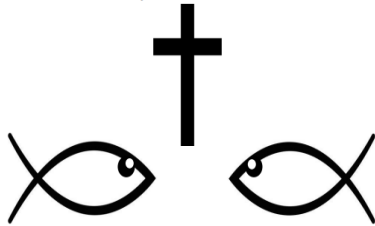
Bake Sale - Crafters - Vendors
Open from 10:00am - 1:30pm

Men are welcome too!

Luncheon Tickets \$17 / \$6 ages 4-12

Call Kenda at 262-498-9532 or Rhonda at 262-308-6704 for ticket information or reservations for groups of 8 or more

HOPE THEATRE PRESENTS
Fish Eyes
 A family friendly comedy of Biblical proportions
 Created by Ted Swartz and Lee Eshleman



Sat. April 6 at 6:30 PM
 Sun. April 7 at 2:00 PM

Tickets:
 (Available only at the door by cash or check)
 \$10—Adults \$8—Seniors/Students \$6—Ages 12 and under

Mount Hope Lutheran Church, 8633 W. Becher
 (Enter at parking lot doors located behind the church)

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March 2024

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 info@lutherdale.org

Dear Friends,

80 years ago, a group of leaders sat on a log and prayed about creating a place for people to connect with God and nature, a place for people to learn about themselves and how God is at work in their lives. They dreamed about a place where people from all over southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois could get away from their regular lives and build relationships with one another. They prayed Lutherdale into being.

Over the last 80 years Lutherdale has grown from a vision into reality. What started with some military surplus tents has become a full campus of buildings, farm area, beach front, and ropes course. While much has changed over that time, our core mission has stayed the same. It's truly inspiring to see how Lutherdale has grown and continued its core mission over the years.

Please make plans to join us on April 20th for our kickoff celebration of our 80 years of ministry. We will give thanks for all of the lives that have been transformed through experiences at Lutherdale and look ahead to how God is shaping Lutherdale for the next 80 years of ministry.

The day will begin with worship at 1:00 pm and then from 2:00 - 4:00 pm there will be time for food, fellowship, and activities for people of all ages and stages of life. We will have bingo, a scavenger hunt, crafts, as well as opportunities for people to share their memories of camp and sing their favorite songs. We invite you to bring photos to share. It's a great opportunity for past and present campers to come together, share memories, and celebrate the impact of Lutherdale. I hope the celebration is a joyous and memorable occasion for all who attend.

Please share this information with your members and we hope to see you on April 20th!

Grace and Peace,

Tracy Palzin
 Rev Tracy Palzin

Executive Director, Lutherdale Bible Camp



www.lutherdale.org

GRACE LUTHERAN CHILI FEST

Date: Saturday, April 6
 Time: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
 Location: Grace Lutheran Church,
 2006 60th Street, Kenosha
 Admission: \$10 per person or pay what you can



Tickets can be purchased from the church office. Tickets can also be purchased at the door on the day of the event.

- What is included:
- All-you-can-eat meat or vegan chili
 - Refreshing lemonade
 - Warm cornbread and delicious cookies
 - Chili fixings galore
 - Optional add-ons: hot dogs available for \$1 each

- Family fun activities:
- Bounce house
 - Special carnival-style activities for kids
 - Complete all activities to enter raffle for exciting prizes!
 - Groove to live music
 - Enjoy tunes from our church band

Can't stay? No problem! Take your chili with you to-go



Return to the Log
 80 years of Praying it Forward

Join the Celebration
April 20th

Please help us give thanks for
 80 years of ministry at Lutherdale!
1:00 Worship
2:00- 4:00 Activity Stations
 Crafts, Refreshments, Scavenger Hunt, BINGO
 Sing-a-long, Memory Sharing, Photo Slide Show
 Fun for all ages!

Please RSVP 262-742-2352 or email- info@lutherdale.org

Bring any photos or memories you have to share!



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SUNDAY SCHOOL

PALM SUNDAY PRESENTATION “Jesus vs. Bunny”
 Thanks to “Miss Sue” (Williams) for teaching us songs; “Miss Alaina” (Blanchard) for helping us in class and providing jumpy bunnies; “Miss Robin” (Frenzel) for delivering bulging Easter goodie bags and to “Miss Julie F” for handling all behind-the-scenes ‘stuff’ which she does so graciously.

We will learn about Pentecost in April, and then jump back to Old Testament stories for the remainder of the season.



Sharon Pump

Then little children were being brought to him in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples spoke sternly to those who brought them; but Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.” And he laid his hands on them and went on his way.



Courage

May Courage Be Our Daily Breath

2024 Greater Milwaukee Synod Assembly

May 17-18 @ Italian Community
Center, Milwaukee

Contact your church office for more information!

Join ELCA pastors, deacons and lay leaders from across Southeast WI to worship, enjoy fellowship, and vote on synod business including budget and elected positions.

There are two opportunities to participate in the 2024 Greater Milwaukee Synod Assembly. Two members of the congregation may join Pastor Jane as voting members at the Synod Assembly. If you are interested in being a voting member at the assembly please reach out to Pastor Jane for more information. There is a registration fee for voting members which includes all meals during the assembly.

Anyone from the congregation may register and come to Friday evening dinner, keynote and worship.

Friday, May 17 | 5pm Keynote Dinner | 7pm Worship
Italian Community Center, Milwaukee

ADOPT A CLC FLOWER GARDEN

Believe it or not, it is SPRING!!!

The snowdrops, crocus & daffodils are starting to bloom, so it's time to think about our CLC gardens. CLC has ~8 gardening areas that need help during the Spring, Summer and Fall seasons. Most gardens have perennial plantings along with bushes, grasses and/or trees.

Gardening tasks mainly include weed removal, pruning, watering or mulching if needed. However, planting perennials/annuals is always welcome. Most areas can be maintained for <1 hour a week—with all the fresh air and exercise included. Most tools and a wheelbarrow are available for use. We also have many other tasks like tree and bush trimming, weed removal in parking lots and sidewalks, etc., that need help.



Talk with Nancy Grussing if you can come and help.
nbgrussing@gmail.com or leave a note in the CLC mailbox!

VISITATION MINISTRY

Would you like to become a part of a visitation ministry team for Christ Lutheran Church? This may include visiting with homebound members, members who are in the hospital, or our residents next door at Archwood Senior Living. This could include taking Holy Communion from our worship and sharing it with those who are unable to be in worship.

If you are interested or have questions about it, please reach out to Pastor Jane. Once we have identified interested individuals, we will find a time to provide some training before sending you out.



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Did you know that our Synod Assembly dinner and worship on Friday, May 17 are open to the public?

Join friends from Christ Lutheran Church, and meet new ones from ELCA churches across Southeast Wisconsin! This year's keynote speaker and preacher is Vance Blackfox, ELCA Director of Indigenous Ministries and Tribal Relations.

Members of the general public can purchase dinner tickets online for \$50 each. Worship is open to all with no registration required (NOTE: If you're registered to attend Synod Assembly, you already have a dinner ticket and do not need to purchase one.)

All are welcome! We hope to see you there!

Want to learn more about Synod Assembly? Contact Pastor Jane or the church office for more information about attending with our congregation. For general questions, visit

tinyurl.com/GMSAssembly2024

or call the synod office at 414-671-1212.

The May 2024 CLC *Joyful Noise*

NEWSLETTER **Deadline is**

April 18th.

Please email your article/photo to christpdklkwi.ofc@gmail.com

ADVENTURES IN RENEWAL WORKSHOP

Are you curious how to go about mission renewal and innovation? How to follow God into a hopeful future? Consider attending the Adventures in Renewal Workshop.

Date/time: April 28, 1-4pm

Event Location: Waukesha Schuetze Recreation Center (Activity Room) 1120 Baxter Street, Waukesha, WI

Join folks as they gather to share stories of how God is renewing our sense of mission, learn from those who have been experiencing renewal, and be energized together for next steps for our church. Lay leaders are welcome.

A detailed description of the workshop is included within the Synod's website under the events category:

<https://milwaukee-synod.org/events/>

<https://milwaukee-synod.org/event/adventures-in-renewal-co-lab-day/>

The event is free! Organizers request that you register in advance so that they can prepare sufficient materials. A link to register is included within the event description on the Milwaukee Synod's website. A 20-minute inspirational video is also included on the website.

Come be inspired by those who have been doing this work a little while, come to learn, come to be energized for the journey!



It's time to get ready for the CLC Rummage Sale! Will you help?

The Rummage Sale will be held Friday May 17 8AM-5PM and Saturday May 18 8AM-2PM.

This is truly an event where many hands make light work. We have a reputation of having a well-organized sale and we need your help to keep up that reputation.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Sunday May 12 10:15AM (after worship)	set-up tables and racks
Monday May 13—Thursday May 16	sort through donations and prepare for sale
Friday May 17—Saturday May 18	cashiers, reorganize racks and tables
Saturday May 18 2PM-done	tear down racks, pack unsold items

This year the Rummage Sale is limited to clothes, toys and small household items as the West Hall is occupied by the Day Care Center. NO large furniture or electronics will be accepted.

Items for the sale can be dropped off Sunday May 12 (after worship) through Thursday May 16.

<p>It's time to do some spring cleaning at CLC!!</p>	<p>ELECTRONIC WASTE DROP-OFF</p>
<p>We have 4 closets that need to be organized so we can better use our limited closet space.</p> <p>The closet items need to be sorted, items ID'd and/or thrown out– items that no longer are needed or are broken.</p> <p>PLS We need your HELP to ID what is wanted. Ideally, some of the items could be sold at our Rummage Sale in May.</p> <p>Closets include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Sunday School room west wing closet (storing popcorn popper) 2) Fellowship Hall - closet next to chairs 3) Tall Cabinets in Daycare area (2) 4) Hall closet (TV/audio/stand & costumes) <p>Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please leave comments in my mailbox or could we organize and ID Day?</p> <p>Nancy Grussing, Property & Grounds</p>	<p>May 11 9am-noon</p> <p>Village of Paddock Lake Public works facility at 23201 62nd St., Paddock Lake For residents of Paddock Lake, WI (CLC is a resident)</p>
	<p>Kenosha County Household Hazardous Waste, E-Waste & Refrigerant Collection Event</p> <p>Sat. June 1 8am-1pm</p> <p>Kenosha County Center-Public Works Garage</p> <p>19600 75th St. Bristol, WI</p>

Thank you for the Easter flowers to decorate the church sanctuary, purchased by:

<p>Janet Axtell</p> <p>Given in Memory of</p> <p>Glenn & Marie Axtell and Elva Motta</p>	
<p>Gerald Anderson</p> <p>Given in Honor of</p> <p>My Daughter's birthday</p>	<p>Karen & Vern Christensen</p> <p>Given in Memory of</p> <p>Our Parents</p>
	<p>Kathy Elfers</p> <p>Given in Memory of</p> <p>Parents and Kurt Elfers, husband</p>
	<p>Diane Brady</p> <p>Given in Memory of</p> <p>All those we have lost</p>

APRIL 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 EASTER	1	2	3	4	5	6
9am worship & Holy Communion No Sunday School	7:00PM AA Meeting FH	10:00 AM Heavenly Hands	Alleluia Bells 6pm-7pm			FMSC Libertyville 2-3:45pm
7 Pastor Carol Jeunette	8	9	10	11	12	13
8:30 AM Choir 9:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15am 10:00 AM Choir	Rebekah Circle 10am Community Service Kids 9:30-11am 7:00PM AA Meeting FH 6pm CLC COUNCIL	10:00 AM Heavenly Hands	Alleluia Bells 6pm-7pm			
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