

Happy New Xears

at christlutheranpaddock-Sunday mornings at 11 AM Facebook Live at 9 AM or on Weekly Online Worship on Worship at 9:00 AM and for Join us for **in-person Sunday**

lake.weebly.com

16 Passion/Palm Sunday **Easter Sunday** March 24 March 31

CLCW Meeting, Gratitude, February Deadline 15

CLC Staff, Committee & Council Contacts

Christmas Program & Nativity Display

CLC Directory Plans

14

Annual Congregational Meeting Ash Wednesday—Lent Begins February 25 February 14

Transfiguration of our Lord February 11 Toy Drive Thanks & February News Deadline 10 January CLC Calendar

January 21 Sunday School & Change for Change Gifts Annual Meeting & Council Meeting Info. Poinsettia Donations

Property & Grounds Update

Welcome Pastor Jane

Inside this issue

CLCW Meeting after 9am worship Tuesdays Heavenly Hands at 10am

CLC Joyful Noise January 2024

Children's Sunday School Resumes

Rebekah Circle 10am

COMING EVEN

Wednesdays Alleluia Bells 6pm-7pm

January 10 January 13 January 16

January 9

January 7

CLC Council Meeting at 9am



2

WELCOME PASTOR JANE

"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." 2 Corinthians 1:2 ESV

I am so excited to be joining you in the work of ministry at Christ Lutheran Church. As the bridge pastor, my time with you is meant to be limited until you are able to call your next pastor. We do not know how long the call process will take nor do I know how long I will be working with you. I am also very limited in the time I have to give because I am doing this work alongside a fulltime job as a chaplain at Children's Wisconsin. In the midst of this ambiguity, I hope we can do some amazing work together for Christ Lutheran and for Jesus the Christ.

A little bit about me:

I am married to Dean Fryda, my husband of 24 years. We are parents to two very spoiled dogs, Sarah Ann an older miniature poodle we adopted from my parents and Princess Leia an overzealous, lovingly vocal beagle which we adopted after she had been found as a stray. Dean and I moved into the Western Kenosha County Area about 20 years ago. I am not certain if that makes us locals yet or not.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

All women who attend Christ Lutheran Church are invited and welcome to attend the first 2024 meeting of Christ Lutheran Church Women (CLCW) immediately after the **Sunday** worship on **January 21st**. Please save the date and plan to meet. We look forward to seeing you!

Shirley Boening, President CLCW

WITH GRATITUDE...

Heartfelt thanks to my Christ Lutheran Church family for allowing my mother's memorial service at CLC on Friday December 22nd, led by Rev. Clay Salmela, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Ripon, WI. Thank you Kathy and CLCW volunteers for kitchen help and cookies.

Sincere thanks on behalf of my family, Julie Fugate

The February 2024 CLC Joyful Noise

NEWSLETTER **Deadline is** January 18th

The aim is to issue the newsletter before the new month begins.

Serving for the Glory of God

Church Office Phone: 262-843-2631

Pastor — The Rev. Jane Fryda, bridge pastor

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 2023

President - Julie Kantor

Vice President - Linda Perona (2023-2025)

Secretary - Stephanie Marshall

Nancy Grussing Diane Swanson

JoAnn Bolton Kathy Elfers (2023-2025)

Del Peterson (2023-2025) OPEN

Pastor Interim OPEN — youth representative

Prior to becoming a chaplain, I served various churches in the cities and towns of Wisconsin, including Shawano, Kenosha, Waukesha and Racine. My passion in ministry has always been helping people discover what God has called them to be and do in life. I had my start in youth ministry. A fun fact about me is that I enjoy the hobby of dissectology. If you don't know what that is, look it up or ask me.

As I am working with you as your bridge pastor, I would love to get to know you. It will take me a while

to get to know your names, so please be patient with me. Also, please introduce yourself to me. You

may need to do it more than once. Feel free to add a

fun fact, it may help me remember faster.

With gratitude,

Pastor Jane



PROPERTY & GROUNDS

Spectrum finally installed an underground cable line to ensure we have continuous internet service for the computers, phone, & fire alarm system. Interrupted service has been an ongoing issue (Thanks Julie F for your persistence). There will be ongoing monitoring to ensure this issue is finally fixed.

Along with cleaning our church, Gene Davis has been busy spot cleaning the carpets, fixing the men's room light & installing a new heating vent. Pastor's office was cleaned & organized <u>+</u> carpets cleaned. Front doors were inspected for sticking & adjusted.

The next project will be painting the rusting bathroom stall dividers. If you see any repairs needed please let us know.



Thanks to Jerry, Vern and Jeff for setting up the outside Nativity Scene.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED

CLC COMMITTEE CONTACTS

Community Outreach Julie Kantor

Congregational LifeLinda Perona & Kathy Elfers

Congregational SupportStephanie Marshall & JoAnn Bolton

Property & GroundsNancy Grussing & Julie Kantor

Worship

Diane Swanson & Del Peterson

~ New Committee Members are always welcome.~

Consider <u>your</u> time and talents!

12 5

CLC DIRECTORY, HELP!

A church office goal for 2024 is to prepare an updated church directory including current photo, name, address and email information. I would like to have that ready for distribution by the end of March.

This is not a project I can achieve without your help. There are questions you need to answer...

- Do you want to be included in the directory?
- Do you want to submit a photo, or are you willing to have your photo by cell phone taken at CLC?
- Have you completed a time & talent survey (May 2023)?

I will use the information from the current time and talent survey and church records to create the directory. If you have photo to submit or updates to your contact information, please let me know or send email to:

christpdklkwi.ofc@gmail.com

Thanks in advance for your help with this important project.

Sincerely,
Julie Fugate, Office Manager

CLC Annual MEETING

The 2024 CLC Annual Meeting will be held on <u>Sunday</u> Feb 25th immediately after the 9:00 am worship. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.



The 2023 Annual report will be published and available for member review at least two weeks prior to the Annual Meeting Date.

CLC Council members and CLC Committees, please submit your reports to the church office immediately (ChristPdkLkWI.ofc@gmail.com) in January to allow time for preparation, proofing and council review prior to mass printing and distribution early February.

CLC Council Meeting

CLC Council will next meet on <u>Saturday</u> January 13th at 9 am. This is an *open* meeting <u>not</u> limited to council members. All are welcome. <u>Please submit proposed agenda items by</u> Sunday January 7th, to Julie Kantor (CLC mail cubby or via email).

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Welcome back to Sunday School at CLC! Each week after the children's message, Sunday School meets during worship in Fellowship Hall. For the first part of 2024 through Easter we will be learning about the New Testament.

Come on back and invite a friend to visit CLC and participate in Sunday School!

CHANGE FOR CHANGE

Woohoo - we did it! We bought the Family Farm & a Rooster!

The ELCA Good Gifts Family Farm includes a cow, two goats, a dozen chicks, two pigs, farming tools, seeds and agricultural training. And of course we all know a farm needs a rooster to get everyone up at the crack of dawn!!!

Sunday School's Change for Change collection was \$265.40 (a lotta change!), \$464.60 from members, Rebecca Circle and the CLC-Women for a grand total of \$730 —- enough for the farm and rooster!

Thank you for your donations!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Thank you to all Sunday School kids for your Christmas Presentation, and thank you leaders Sharon Pump and

> Patty Rainey and to all volunteers for the behind the scenes support for music, props, sound system, and cues!











CLC Family Nativity Displays with Cookies n' Hot Chocolate was a treat! One to repeat in 2024!



A PLACE to GIVE HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

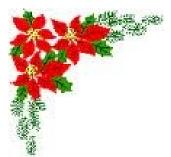
donations <u>were collected from</u>
<u>CLC on Thursday</u>

December 7th.

THANK YOU FOR TOY Donations and 13 Quilts from Heavenly Hands.

Thank you to all for your contributions!





Thank you to all who decorated the CLC Sanctuary with poinsettias for Christmas.

Janet Axtell

Given In Memory of

Glenn & Marie Axtell and

Elva Motta

Steph & Cole Marshall

Given in Memory of much

loved family and friends

Kathleen Elfers

Given in Memory of

husband Kurt Elfers and

parents

Bev Boehm

Given In Memory of Bob

Boehm

Gerald Anderson

Given In Memory of

Loved One Jesus

Delwin & Nancy Peterson

Given in Honor of the

marriage of Riley and Zach

Samis

Vern & Karen Christensen

Given in Memory of Our

Loved Ones

Jessica Steffenhagen

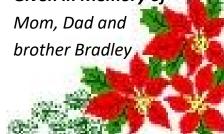
Given in Memory of

Scarlett

Julie Fugate Given To the Glory of God for

blessings received and

Given in Memory of





JANUARY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Epiphany
CLC Office Hours M-Thurs 9am-1pm						
7 Baptism of our Lord	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15am	Community Service Kids 9:30-11am 7:00PM AA Meeting FH	10:00 AM Heavenly Hands	6-7PM Alleluia Bells			9:00 AM Church Council
14 Epiphany 2	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15am	10 AM Rebekah Circle Community Service Kids 9:30-11am 7:00PM AA Meeting FH	10:00 AM Heavenly Hands	6-7PM Alleluia Bells			
21 Epiphany 3	22	23	24	25	26	27
9:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15am CLCW meets after worship	Community Service Kids 9:30-11am 7:00PM AA Meeting FH	10:00 AM Heavenly Hands	6-7PM Alleluia Bells			
28 Epiphany 4	29	30	31		Christ Lutheran Church 24929 75th Street Paddock Lake, WI 262-843-2631 Christpdklkwi.ofc@gmail.com	
9:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15am	Community Service Kids 9:30-11am 7:00PM AA Meeting FH	10:00 AM Heavenly Hands	6-7PM Alleluia Bells			