

CLC Joyful Noise FEBRUARY 2024

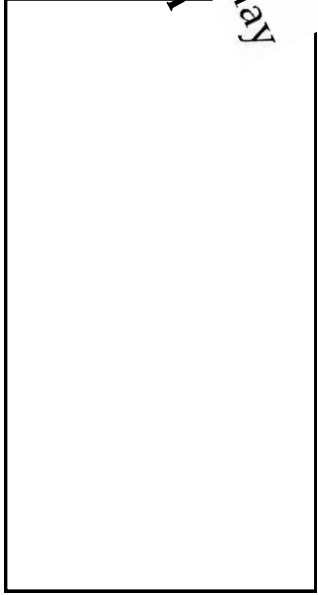
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COMING EVENTS

- Feb 10 CLC Council Meeting @9am
- Feb. 10 CLCW drop -off baked items 9:45-10:30
- Feb 11 CLCW Bake Sale after worship
- Feb 11 CLC 2023 Annual Report to distribute
- Feb 14 Ash Wednesday - 6:30pm worship
- Feb 21 & 28 Wed. Lenten supper & worship
- Feb 25 CLC Annual Congregation Meeting
- March 7 & 14 Wed. Lenten supper & worship-
- March 24 Palm Sunday - Easter Egg Hunt
- March 6 & 13 Wed, Lenten Supper & Worship
- March 22 Good Friday
- March 31 Easter worship at 9:00am no Sunday school on Easter Sunday

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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Love and Ashes



This year, Ash Wednesday and Valentines Day fall on the same day, February 14th. This may seem to be a conflict of interest, but I

would like to invite us to think about it as a gift. What a better valentine is there than God?

Lent is a time for us to remember our need for God and to be reminded of God's love for us. So when Ash Wednesday and Valentines Day collide we are given the opportunity to reflect on this relationship. In 1 John we read, "God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them." (1 John 4:16b).

It is God's love that has given us life from the dust of the earth. On Ash Wednesday, we often hear the words, "Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return" as ashes are placed on our foreheads. Without God, we are nothing but dust, the clay from which God formed Adam and Eve. Into this dust, this clay, God breathes life and love.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED CLC COMMITTEE CONTACTS

Community Outreach

Julie Kantor

Congregational Life

Linda Perona & Kathy Elfers

Congregational Support

Stephanie Marshall & JoAnn Bolton

Property & Grounds

Nancy Grussing & Julie Kantor

Worship

Diane Swanson & Del Peterson

~ **New Committee Members are always welcome.**~

Consider your time and talents!

Serving for the Glory of God

Church Office Phone: 262-843-2631

Pastor — Rev. Jane Fryda, Bridge Pastor

NEW: CLCpastorpdklkwi@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

Church Website <http://christlutheranpaddocklake.weebly.com>

Christ Lutheran Church Council 2023

President - Julie Kantor

Vice President - Linda Perona (2023-2025)

Secretary - Stephanie Marshall

Nancy Grussing Diane Swanson

JoAnn Bolton **OPEN**

Del Peterson (2023-2025) **OPEN**

Pastor Jane (Bridge pastor) **OPEN** — youth representative

The ashes are placed in the shape of a cross as a further reminder of God's love for us. As human beings, we often forget our need for God and turn away from God. This turning away from God is sin.

Placing ashes on our head is a sign of penitence, a sign that we are sorry for our sins and want to change our ways. As we repent of our sins, God in love forgives us of our sins. This forgiveness is provided to us through the death and resurrection of Jesus, God's beloved Son. It is provided to us through the cross upon which Jesus died. God did this for us out of love for us.

The journey of Lent tells us the story of God's love for us through God's Son, Jesus the Christ. In the weeks ahead, we will follow Jesus' journey to the cross, a journey of love and sacrifice. So, this February 14th, let us rejoice in the love of God as we acknowledge our need for God. Let God be our valentine.

Peace and Gratitude,
~ Pastor Jane Fryda

CLC Council Update

Minutes from monthly CLC Council meetings are posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Here are some highlights from January 2024 meeting minutes:

Plans for upcoming dates of Ash Wednesday, Lenten services and Easter are being discussed with Pastor Jane. Also in discussion are Bible Sunday, First Communion, and confirmation class details.

Kathy Elfers resigned from council in early January.

Congregational Support and Property & Grounds reports include several points on completed activity, ongoing activities and upcoming activities including the annual church audit and restroom updates.

Daycare WI state inspection was passed and upcoming opening date is imminent.

CLC Council Meeting

CLC Council will next meet on **Saturday February 10th at 9 am**. This is an *open* meeting not limited to council members. All are welcome. Please submit proposed agenda items by Sunday February 4th, to Julie Kantor (CLC mail cubby or via email).

PROPERTY & GROUNDS



DAY CARE RENTAL

It's happening...Ms. Jenny's Faith & Learning FUNDamentals Child Care has passed the WI state inspection and will be opening their doors to provide daycare at CLC starting on February 12th. They are still looking for some afternoon help and a day care assistant. For more information, contact 262-308-5093.

So happy to have at last reached this milestone to have the day care open for business and to be able to offer this opportunity to the local community!

PROPERTY & GROUNDS

The West Wing Payne 15 year-old furnace blower failed and needed part replacement, costing \$690.

Gene Davis has started to repair and paint the bathroom partitions. The walls were very corroded and looked awful. All partitions will be painted. He is also cleaning the carpets trying to remove the spill spots.

The Parsonage rental lease was renewed for 1 year.



OUTSIDE: As a reminder, PLEASE recycle goods using the recycle bins and NOT the garbage dumpster.

Garbage and recycle pick-up service will be adjusted now that the day care will be open.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School students made “Valentines for Veterans”. Valentines are collected in Madison and then distributed to approximately 700 veterans living in facilities in Union Grove, Chippewa Falls and King, WI.



CLC ANNUAL Meeting



The 2024 CLC Annual Meeting will be held on **Sunday February 25th immediately after the 9:00 am worship.**

Please mark you calendars and plan to attend. The 2023 Annual report will be published and available

for member review on or before Sunday February 11th, at least two weeks prior to the Annual Meeting Date on Sunday February 25th.

Congregational Annual Meeting

Sunday February 25th

The March 2024 CLC *Joyful Noise*
NEWSLETTER **Deadline is**
February 19th.

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



Alleluia Bells

Alleluia Bell Choirs will resume practice starting February 7th from 6pm-7pm.

Practice times on Wednesdays during Lent will be determined and communicated during February. Sue Williams will provide updates.

Children's Presentation & Easter Egg Hunt

A short skit by CLC Sunday School children is being planned to be part of the Palm Sunday worship on **March 24th**. Also, CLCW will sponsor an easter egg hunt after worship on Palm Sunday, weather permitting.



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WORSHIP DATES DURING LENT

February 14	Ash Wednesday	6:30pm	Fellowship Hall
February 21	Lenten Supper	6:15pm*	Fellowship Hall
February 28	Lenten Supper	6:15pm*	Fellowship Hall
February 6	Lenten Supper	6:15pm*	Fellowship Hall
March 13	Lenten Supper	6:15pm*	Fellowship Hall
March 20	Lenten Supper	6:15pm*	Fellowship Hall
*Can begin Wednesday set-up at 5:45pm, 6:15 supper			
March 24	Palm Sunday	9:00am	Sanctuary



March 28 Maundy Thursday TBD

March 29 Good Friday TBD

March 31 EASTER Sunday 9:00 am Sanctuary



CLCW BAKE SALE - FEBRUARY 11

immediately following worship

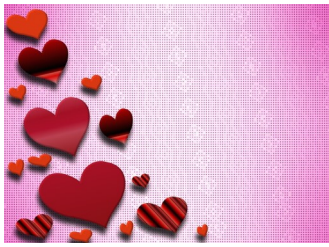


FREE WILL OFFERING for delicious baked goods!


Proceeds benefit church projects.

We invite members to donate baked items to the sale. The items may be dropped off to the kitchen on Saturday February 10 from 8:45-10:30am, or bring on Sunday.





February 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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CLC Office Hours M-Thurs 9am-1pm						
4 Epiphany 5	5	6	7	8	9	10
8:30 AM Choir 9:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15am 10:00 AM Choir	Community Service Kids 9:30-11am 7:00PM AA Meeting FH	10:00 AM Heavenly Hands	Alleluia Bells 6pm-7pm			9:00 AM Church Council
11 Transfiguration	12 DAY CARE OPENS	13	14 Ash Wednesday	15	16	17
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