

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 9/1 Lorraine Walsh
- 9/2 Roberta Trayer
- 9/4 Margaret Aho
- 9/6 Marianne Bertrand
- 9/6 Beth Brown
- Sharon Morse
- Jacob Shoemaker
- Kristen Thompson
- Susan Woods
- 9/10 Ford Andrews
- Anthony Crow
- Lisa Head
- 9/11 Nick Kuusisto
- 9/12 Florence Haynes
- 9/15 Coltan Bertrand
- Shannon Johnson
- 9/16 Bob Bates
- Jim Cottrell
- Bob Young
- 9/17 Connie Keating
- Milton Schutt
- Ken Stislicki
- 9/18 Jacen Schnitzer
- 9/19 Bill Head
- Charlotte Leinonen
- 9/22 Joshua Turcsak
- 9/23 Dennis Brown
- Kristi Kuusisto
- 9/24 Fred Brocious
- Yvonne Noble
- 9/25 Larry Cottrell
- 9/26 Ryan Callahan
- Thyra Salisbury

- 9/27 Del Brown
- Stan Larkin
- 9/28 Nolan Weimer
- 9/29 Kirk Shoemaker
- 9/30 Pam Haab

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/11 Steve & Deb Percival
- 9/13 Mark & Annette Farmiloe
- 9/17 Scott & Alexis Miles
- 9/18 John & Connie Keating
- 9/19 Steven & Sandy Dennis
- Gerry & Vonnie Doucette
- 9/22 Ted & Dorothy Kisse
- 9/23 Jeff & Sandy Johnson
- Darrell & Jodi Taylor
- 9/25 Tim & Kathy Fackler

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ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

The Adult Discussion Group will not resume till the third Sunday in October due to scheduling conflicts. Watch for announcements regarding a study topic for this fall!

Below are the Servants for the month of **September** 10:00 am Worship Service. If you are unable to assist - please trade with someone and call the office with the changes. The first Sunday of **October** has been included to help you with scheduling.

LAY ASSISTANTS

- 9/5 Gil Bergsrud
- 9/12 Beth Brown
- 9/19 Donna Butora
- 9/26 Charlotte Charter
- 10/3 Marsha Fante

USHERS

- 9/5 Mary Larkey & Mike Kuusisto
- Bill & Barb Luetzow
- 9/12 Tina Catenacci & Gerry Cleasby
- Jake & Joanne Jakel
- 9/19 Dave & Wendy Kane
- Erwin & Sue Klopfer
- 9/26 Chris Eriksen & Jill Nancekivell
- Cathy Roller & Harold Russell
- 10/3 Ted Kisse & David Rogers
- Pat Scott & Bob Young

COUNTERS

- Bob* & Terry Young,
- Mary Bratun & Barb Harris

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- 9/5 Char Charter, Evelyn & Cindy Edwards
- 9/19 Marsha Fante & Chris Eriksen
- 10/3 Bob & Millicent Frick & Jill Nancekivell

COFFEE HOURS

- 9/5 Confirmation - Schnitzer & Greiser
- 9/12 Church Council
- 9/19 Women of the Church -
- Mary Skirke Chair
- 9/26 Men's Group
- 10/3 Jamie Schutt & Sally Swanson

ALTAR

- Mary Larkey, Crystal Nelson
- Mary Russell

GREETERS

- 9/5 Del & Carol Brown
- Gerry & Virla Cleasby
- 9/12 Ron, Kris, Emily & Amanda Goetze
- 9/19 Ralph & Rose Fantin
- Bob & Millicent Frick
- 9/26 Lee & Ingrid Crandell
- Steve & Marsha Fante
- 10/3 Jane Ives, Pam Haab
- Jim & Nadine Keway

NURSERY

- 9/5 Marlene Warner
- 9/12 Elizabeth Fante
- 9/19 Kris Goetze
- 9/26 Rose & Lindsey Fantin
- 10/3 Elizabeth Fante

TECH TEAM CORNER-----

- 9/5 Sound: Owen Wismer
- Projection: Max Thompson
- 9/12 Cameras: Tracy Barney, Kenzie Kush
- Sound: Dean Martin; Projection: Mike Kuusisto
- 9/19 Cameras: Emmet Morse, Sean Schnitzer
- Sound: Owen Wismer
- Projection: Larry Cottrell
- 9/26 Cameras: Ryan Robertson, Emmet Morse
- Sound: Dean Martin, Projection: Max Thompson
- 10/3 Cameras: Tracey Barney & Ryan Robertson
- Sound: Dave Warner; Projection: Lee Martin

We Lifted Up In Prayer the Past Weeks:

In our prayers are: Margaret Aho, Tom & Myrna Armstrong, Carol Brown, Chuck Charter, Effie Cobb, Charleen Commander, Bev Crosby, Bob Frick, Harry Drussel, Frances Hackewicz, Bob & Elaine Hatfield, Joyce Hillert, Nancy Hopkins, Thelma & David Kidd, Erwin Klopfer, Rena Koskela, Helen Leece, Shirley Jean Long, Barb Luetzow, Kay MacMichael, Yvonne Noble, Sybella Orr, Dieter Quirrenbach, Kay Ragatz, Lucy Rosewall, Thomas & Thrya Salisbury, Joyce Schutt, Mitzi Schwab, Linda Seling, Jeannine Shearer, Karen Svenkensen, Dagmar Taylor, Jody Taylor, Roberta Trayer, Krystal Wingett, Jim Worthington.

We share our love and concern: Our Armed Service and support personnel: Alex Weber, Tom Weber, Jason Eaves (Marilyn Schulze); Andy Thompson, Christopher Woods, Justin Philpot (Kay Ragatz); Alex Keebaugh (Shirla Kugler); Christopher & Nicholas Vogler (Del & Carol Brown); **also in our prayers are: Families & friends of:** Thelma Fleming (Grace Rockey), Jon Alaniz (Ruth Kuusisto); **also in our prayers are:** Norma Pond, Peter Vidlund, Jean Benson, Laurie Wheeler, Pauline Williams (Maxine Andrews); Jim Bergholtz (Priscilla Bergholtz); Hope LeLargy, Glenda Crites (Beth Brown); Chris Shelby (Carol Brown); Elvira Blanchard, Wendy Moses, (Annie Chachich); John Cleasby (Gerry Cleasby); Jennifer Baldwin Martin, Konrad Dobrott, Tom Crocker, Lisa Reeves, Bill Byberg, Aaron Thomas (Joan Cole); Bill Crosby (Bev Crosby); Diane Naumowitz (Evelyn Edwards); Fred Jenson, Ron Kenney, Chris Stauffier, Nancy Mahler, Greg Glass, Steven Edwards, Dr. Courtney

Saubliere, Richard Mahler (Cindy Edwards); Greg Eriksen (Chris Eriksen); Ashley Harnick (Greg Hill); Ben Hawley, the Sparrow family, Edna Blommers (Jane Ives); Margaret Warsak, Linda O'Brian (Rena Koskela); Tom & Renee Milkovich, Mike & Michelle Pankner, Laurie Reuter (Ruth Kuusisto); Robin Walther (Luetzows); Yvonne Lowe; Elvira Blanchard, Wendy Moses (Jean Maynard); Connie Wheeler, Betty Rexford, Nico Bracoli (Crystal Nelson); Dr. Robert Nestor (Andrew Nestor); Bill Rogers (David Rogers); Bob Eisele, Sandy Prunte (Pat Scott); Earl Worthington (Jim Worthington).



WELCA - *(Women of the Evangelical Church in America)*

ALL women associated with Christ Lutheran are invited to the monthly meetings - usually the first Thursday of each month - at 10:00 am - but this month the 2nd Thursday, the 9th. There is a short meeting, followed by a Bible Study lead by Pastor.

If you have ANY ideas of making our meetings better for all - please talk with Char Charter!!! We are one of the few Lutheran Churches maintaining a WELCA Organization, and ours is needing help!



**A HUGE THANK YOU
TO ALL FOR EVERYTHING
DONE FOR THE YARD SALE!!**

**Before, during and after the
Yard Sale so many people did
so many, many wonderful
things to make this year's sale
a success!**

**So far, we have deposited over
\$22,000! Everyone is amazed
this much was taken in!**

Again & again - THANK YOU!

CONFIRMATION CLASS ---

Watch for announcements regarding the start of Confirmation Class. At this time class times are indefinite.

YOUTH ALIVE! NEWSLETTER

There is a NEW Newsletter designed for children & youth of our congregation! It will focus on programs and activities for our children, and include contributions by them. It will be distributed to youth during Sunday Alive!, and mailed out to others.

The editor is Wendy Kane - many thanks to her for taking on the project. Watch for coming editions!

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday,
September 17,
7:00 pm



The Outreach and Communications Ministry will be sponsoring a free Movie Night. Our next free movie night will be on September 17.

Featured will be the wonderful movie "Blind Side"

Join us for some popcorn, fellowship and some fun viewing. Invite your friends to come!

Finance Corner _____

As of July, 2010

Income YTD	\$103,244
Actual Expense YTD	<u>\$112,495</u>
Difference	- \$9,251

Thank you for your continued support.

We are still selling the Fair Trade Chocolate purchased through Lutheran World Relief in support of the Fair Trade movement. We keep ordering!! Three more varieties have been added.



The **PEACE GARDEN** is growing and producing! Help is always needed with the weeding and watering! As the production continues fresh produce will be taken to Open Door and will be available to members!

Again - help is always needed!

The **PAPER RECYCLING** is collecting lots & lots of papers & magazines! . A HUGE Thank You to all who continue to bring all those papers!

It is amazing how many community people also drop-off bags and bundles in the dumpsters!



As you clean out remember to bring those old catalogs & old papers - you don't have to worry about staples being removed!

Recycling Info!

Preventing a single ton of paper-waste saved between 15-17 mature trees!!!

Recycling 1 aluminum can saves enough energy to run a computer for 3 hours or a TV for 2 hours!!!!

The energy saved from recycling 1 glass bottle will operate a 100-watt light bulb for 4 hours!!!

The 2011 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS are here!!!

The price this year has gone up to \$25 (sorry we have had to increase the price!)

But.... is still a huge savings on many, many items, restaurants, and services - plus is a Fund Raiser for the church!!

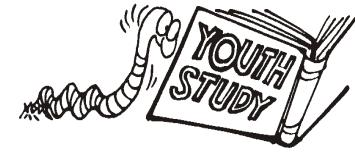
A great gift for yourself or to give.

Please see Sue to purchase your 2011 Entertainment Book.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION MEETINGS

Tuesdays, Sept. 14 and 21 at 7:00 pm

These meetings are open to those who are interested in joining our fellowship or would like to learn more about us. The 1st meeting will focus around who we are as Lutherans, and the 2nd will focus on the ministries at Christ Lutheran. If you would like to be a part of these gatherings, please contact Pastor Negele or the office.



Something New - for Everyone!!!

There is a BOOKSHELF downstairs -filled with books of all kinds. Please feel free to borrow any books on the shelf bring in any you have enjoyed and wish to share! There is no check-out/check-in ---- just enjoy reading!



The SUNDAY ALIVE Program begins on Rally Day, September 12th. All children- preschool through 5th grade are invited.

There will be a meeting for teachers & helpers early in October!

Adult Discussion Group

begins October 17 at 6:30 pm

The Study will be announced!

Everyone is welcome !



Attention ~~Members~~ Members and

Our congregational choirs will be getting underway with rehearsals beginning this month, and new members in each of our choirs are welcome. If you like to sing or ring bells, we have a place for you. Come one, come all, young and old, lift your voice in song!

Children's Choir (3rd - 5th grade)

Tuesdays - 6:30 pm

Bell Choir (older youth-adult)

Tuesdays - 7:30 pm

Chancel Choir (older youth-adult)

Thursdays, 7:30 pm

Praise Team (older youth-adult)

First Thursday, 7:30 pm

For more information about our choirs, you may contact one of the directors, Marjorie Wiley (Children's and Bell Choirs) at 248-673-7331; or Ann Rogers (Chancel and Praise) at 248-623-2918.

MEN'S FALL STEAK FRY

Monday, September 20th

6:30 pm at Baycourt Park

(on Andersonville Road)

All men - family & friends too are invited!

Those with last names beginning with:

A - M please bring a salad

N - Z a dessert

A fee to cover the expense of the steaks will be collected that evening

Please sign up on your Information Slip or call the church office - an accurate count is necessary to order the steaks.

Please contact Emmet Morse, Erwin Klopfer or Bob Young for more information.

BLOOD DRIVE -

Friday, October 8th

1:00 - 6:45

Blood Donations are needed - desperately!



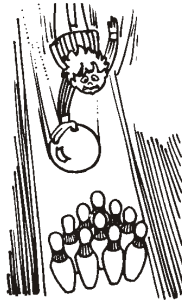
BOWLING

ANYONE????

The monthly bowling begins September 26th at Cherryhill Lanes in Clarkston for adults & older youth!

The cost is \$15 per person which includes 3 games - shoes - pizza - pop. For those who wish to "observe & heckle" the cost is \$5 which covers the pizza & pop. Friends & family are welcome!

ALL are invited!



A HUGE THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO DO SO MUCH TO KEEP OUR CHURCH ACTIVE!

SPECIAL THANKS TO JAMIE SCHUTT, JILL NANCEKIVELL & KAREN KUSH FOR THE COMMUNITY FUN FEST AND ALL THOSE WHO HELPED IN SOOOO MANY WAYS!

ANOTHER SPECIAL THANKS TO PAT SCOTT, RUTH KUUSISTO & DONNA BUTORA FOR THE PLANNING, WORK, ENERGY & LOVE THEY HAVE PUT FORTH FOR THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND TO ALL THOSE WHO HELP IN SO MANY WAYS TO MAKE THIS A GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR THE CHILDREN!

A BIG THANK YOU TO LINDA GREISER & KAREN KUSH FOR ORGANIZING THE CAR WASH TO HELP FUND THE YOUTH PROGRAMS - DOING A GREAT JOB AND A THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME TO HELP, PROVIDED FOR THE BAKE SALE AND THOSE WHO BROUGHT THEIR CARS TO BE WASHED!