

# *Christ's Ambassador*

*CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH*  
Preston, Minnesota



*January 2019*

*Love God, Love People, Follow Jesus*

**Christ Lutheran Church - Preston, Minnesota**

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**Church Office Hours:**

*Mon.-Thurs., 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

***Worship:*** Sunday morning – 9:00 a.m.

***Christ Kid's:*** Sunday morning – 10:10 a.m.

**Worship Assistants in January**

**Greeters**

6 Devin Nagle and Dawn Hellickson  
13 Jim Keune and Mary Glaser  
20 Ila Mae Olstad and Alice Cummings  
27 Mary Zimmerman and Hoogie Hanson

**Lectors**

6 Sue Grooters  
13 Wayne Dreier  
20 LaVerne Paulson  
27 Zach Krage

**Acolytes**

6 Garrett Gossman/Maggie Dempewolf  
13 Abigail Parker/William Parker  
20 Zach Krage/Olivia Sethre  
27 Bryce Corson/Eva Hemenway

**Communion Assistants**

**January 6:** Carol Solberg/Steve Corson/Deb Ebner  
**January 20:** Carol Solberg/Deb Ebner/Susan Hager

**Altar Guild** – Roxie Knies/Pam Mensink/Lynn Haugan

**Ushers** – Rick Grooters/Hoogie Hanson/Scott Wilson/Kevin Every

**Money Counters**

6 Darrel & Bev Olson                      20 Harrison's  
13 Sandy Amundson & Ron Laughlin    27 Dawn Hellickson/Barb Mielke

## January Service Group

**Chairpersons:** Jones, Justin & Becky.....507-421-6307  
Pederson, Andrew & Jenna.....507-259-2132

Bakke, Stacey & Mari Lyn.....507-421-5858  
Durst, Philip.....507-273-0867  
\*Flood, Janice.....4918  
Grabau, Dan.....507-259-5093  
Hager, Susan.....2218  
\*Major, Eugene.....2320  
Marzolf, David & Margo.....2424  
Nelson, Bruce & Anna; Courtney, Kira.....507-352-5751  
Pickett, Colin & Jennifer.....507-272-7129  
Rissman, Kevin & Holly.....3660  
Ristau, Randy & Debbie; Tyson.....2589  
Scheevel, Eric & Tiffany; Madison.....507-450-5276  
Severson, Tony & Paula; Megan.....2247  
Tieskotter, Keith and Trista.....507-951-2846  
Trende, Steve and Karen.....3362  
Zimmerman, Mary & Robert Hanson.....507-251-6807

\*unable to work but may furnish food or donate

### **Scheduled events: Synod Conversation, Jan. 20**

14 dozen cookies + one block of cheese  
(sliced) and crackers for each Sunday



# January

- 1/1 Matt Hellickson
- 1/2 Phil Milne, Bill Wojtkiewicz
- 1/3 Walt Hansen, Terri Broadwater
- 1/4 Lynn Ristau, Grant Tieskotter
- 1/5 Zackary Soland, Nathan Pfremmer
- 1/7 Jo Randall
- 1/9 Jeff Woellert
- 1/13 Marie Glaser
- 1/14 Nathan Schwartz
- 1/15 Melissa Herron
- 1/16 Turner Sprenger
- 1/18 Brenda Ristau, Katie Marzolf-Harstad
- 1/19 Abbey Hellickson, Easton Grabau
- 1/20 Jackie Burmeister
- 1/21 Cynthia Hokenson
- 1/23 DeWayne Vogt, Sue Ostrom
- 1/24 Pam Mensink
- 1/25 Elaine Hellickson, Mary Specht, Jeremiah Grabau
- 1/27 Deb Ebner, Jessica Marzolf; **Don & Betty Riehl - Anniv.**
- 1/28 Kendyl Bennett, Paige Bennett, Amanda Heibel, Doug Keene
- 1/29 Matt Hoff, Terry Kraling, Bev Olson, Larry Ristau
- 1/31 Trevor Niemeyer, Rick Grooters, Jordyn Marzolf, Janis Larimer-Weaver

## Christ Lutheran's Discipleship Plan

Jesus gave His church one clear mission: to go and make disciples of all nations. If we are not making disciples, we are not being the church. However, some people are not even sure what this word means. Discipleship simply means learning to follow Jesus and live like He did. As we enter into a new year, our goal as a church is to help one another seek intentional ways to live out our faith and follow Jesus not just on Sundays, but every day. This is why we continue to lift up our discipleship plan, which offers ideas of how we can learn to live like Jesus each day of the week. You'll notice that all of these activities/ideas can be done on your own or in partnership with others. Our hope is that this weekly discipleship plan can help you find specific ways to be disciples, as well as to go and make disciples by loving God, loving people, and following Jesus.

In Christ, Pastor Dan

**Make a Difference Monday-** Value: Blessed to be a Blessing (Genesis 12:1-3). God has blessed us so that we can bless others. *Look for simple ways to bless people and make a difference in their lives today. (a smile, a phone call, a prayer, a nice tip, paying someone's bill)*

**Tuesdays with Jesus-** Value: Dependence (Galatians 2:20) We seek to become increasingly dependent upon Jesus so that it is no longer we who live, but Christ lives in us. *Join us in the Heritage Room for Bible study at 9:30am or set aside other time today to be with Jesus in prayer, meditation and Bible Study.*

**Workout Wednesday-** Value: Whole Body Health- (1 Corinthians 6:19-20) We value personal responsibility for staying fit physically, mentally, and spiritually. *Visit a gym, fitness class or find your own ways to work on strengthening your body, mind and spirit. Take a walk. Read a devotional book. Do a crossword puzzle or Sudoku.*

**Theology Thursday-** Value: Wisdom- (Proverbs 24:3-4) We believe in curiosity, honesty, asking questions and using the mind God gave us to grow in wisdom and understanding. *Attend our 9:00am men's Bible study, a women's circle, or get together with friends & family and ask questions about God, faith and life, seeking wisdom and understanding.*

**Fun Friday-** Value: Relationships, Fun- (John 10:10) God created us for relationship. God also invented fun. Put the two together and you're in for a great night, so go out and enjoy life! *Use Fridays to have fun and build relationships with family, friends and people not connected to a church. Remember, faith is caught, not taught; it develops through relationships, so take time to invest in other people & show them Christians can have fun!*

**Service Saturday-** Value: Service- (Romans 12:1) We seek to worship God with our whole lives, especially by using the gifts he has given us to serve others. *Worship God today through service to others. Rake leaves, shovel a driveway, volunteer at a nursing home or food shelf, bake cookies to give away, or find your own way to serve others in love.*

**Sabbath Sunday-** Value: Rest, Strengthening Families- (Exodus 20:8-12) God commands us to honor the Sabbath day and to honor our family members. We desperately need a break, but rarely take one. We desperately need family time, but rarely get it. Therefore... *Commit to doing as little work as possible and use this day to rest, relax, worship God, renew your soul, and spend quality time together with family/ friends. You won't regret it!*

**Christ Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, December 12, 2018 7:00-8:30pm**

Diane Carr opened the meeting at 7:00

Present were: Pastor Dan, Diane Carr, Joel Mielke, Dan Christianson, Karen Quanrud and Deb Ebner. Absent were Kristin Bunge and Dawn Hellickson  
2019 new council members present were: Randy Butikofer, Susan Kiehne and Susan Hager

Deb Ebner read devotions.

**New Business:**

We welcomed the 2019 new council members Randy Butikofer, Susan Kiehne and Susan Hager. The current team leads gave a description of their duties. The elections of the 2019 officers was held. Dan Christianson made the motion to elect Dawn Hellickson as president. Joel Mielke seconded. Carried. Deb Ebner made the motion to elect Randy Butikofer as Vice President. Joel Mielke seconded. Carried. Karen Quanrud made the motion to elect Joel Mielke as treasurer. Dan Christianson seconded. Carried. Deb Ebner made the motion to elect Karen Quanrud as Secretary. Joel Mielke seconded. Carried.

The Officers for 2019 are:

President: Dawn Hellickson

Vice President: Randy Butikofer

Treasurer: Joel Mielke

Secretary: Karen Quanrud

The council team leads for 2019 are:

Property: Joel Mielke

Worship: Susan Kiehne

Youth: Karen Quanrud

Evangelism/Stewardship: Susan Hager

Education: Kristin Bunge

Joel Mielke and Karen Quanrud reviewed the work comp insurance. Dawn and Randy will look into employment practices and Director & officers insurance.

We will not be advertising the holiday worship service in the post bulletin. We will rely on the church web site and message channel and word of mouth to get the information out there.

The date to take down the decorations will be Wednesday, January 2 at 6:30 pm. We will have the youth help.

We will be having an International Christmas service on Sunday, December 23. Pastor Dan will have the foreign exchange students participating in this service.

Deb will get "Did You Know" information to Amanda for January Ambassador.

**Treasurer's Report:**

The treasurers report was reviewed. November expenses were \$ 37,200, income \$ 21,100. We had a shortfall of -\$16,100 due mainly to the roof repair expenses. A financial summary was presented for review.

**Secretary's Report:**

**Property Report:** Council Lead: Joel Mielke; Present: Scott Wilson, Danny Grabau, Rick Grooters, Dean Schumacher

Church property insurance policy was reviewed. Renewal date is December 8. Clean up following the Norwegian Dinner went well. Planning is underway for a handwashing station in the kitchen. Under cabinet lighting failed and were replaced under warranty.

**Worship Report:** They did not have a meeting in November.

**Youth Report:**

The youth trip (IHOP) to Kansas City was discussed. Other fundraisers were discussed for this trip and upcoming Youth trips/events. The Cinnamon roll fundraiser raised \$ 181.07. Plans are under way for a Youth Works trip in June/July 2019. The triennial 2021 youth trip was discussed. It will be held in the Twin Cities June 29<sup>th</sup>-July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Education Report:** No report available.

**Evangelism/Stewardship Report:** We did not meet in November. The December congregational event will be held after services on December 16<sup>th</sup>. We will be going caroling at Traditions and the come back to the church to serve cake to celebrate Jesus's birth.

**Pastor's Report:**

On November 26, the funeral for Gerald Hellickson was held. Worship at Traditions was done. The Christmas program will be held Sunday, December 16 at the beginning of the church service. Christ Care Team will be delivering cookies.

The above reports were approved by consensus.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Deb Ebner

LUTEFISK DINNER REPORT

Our lutefisk dinner turned out good this year considering the weather being as it was. We were down some in numbers, but we still served 748 people. The Gift Shoppe did very well, and Mary and Lynn sold much more last Sunday after the service, which was great. I do not have all the money and bills paid yet to know exact amounts, but I hope to soon. Again, we want to thank everybody who brought food and crafts, gave in donations, and worked. I think it was a good fellowship for everyone that was here. It looks like we will do it again next year. Please consider helping if you have not before. Again, a big thank you!! Sandy and Lutefisk committee

## **Ministerial Acts in December**

### **Funeral**

*December 29*    *Florence Foss* (1918-2018)

**Your Offering envelopes for 2019** are located in the west hallway. Please remember to pick yours up!

### **Did You Know...?**

There are 33 students in the 7th- 9th grade Confirmation Class. Confirmation will be on Sunday, April 28th.

There were 748 people served and 149 take outs served at our Norwegian Dinner.



# FAITH



Every night in every home

 **SHARE**  
highs and lows

 **READ**  
a Bible verse or story

 **TALK**  
about how the Bible  
reading might relate to  
your highs and lows

 **PRAY**  
for one another's  
highs and lows

 **BLESS**  
one another

1	Genesis 1:3-5
2	2 Samuel 23:3-5
3	Job 22:27-29
4	Job 29:2-4
5	Psalms 18:27-29
6	Matthew 2:9-11
7	Psalms 27:1-3
8	Psalms 89:14-16
9	Psalms 97:10-12
10	Psalms 104:1-3
11	Psalms 119:104-106
12	Psalms 119:129-131
13	Proverbs 4:18-19
14	Isaiah 42:5-7
15	Isaiah 45:5-7
16	Isaiah 58:6-9
17	Isaiah 60:1-5
18	Matthew 5:13-16
19	Luke 11:33-36
20	John 1:1-13
21	John 3:19-21
22	John 8:12
23	Acts 13:46-48
24	Romans 13:11-12
25	1 Corinthians 4:5
26	2 Corinthians 4:4-7
27	Ephesians 5:8-14
28	Colossians 1:3-9
29	1 Thessalonians 5:4-6
30	1 Peter 2:9-10
31	1 John 1:5-7

# January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> New Years Day	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9:00am Men's Bible Study	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
			*All Team Night*			
			6:00pm Confirmation			
<b>6</b> 9:00am Worship/Communion 10:00am Coffee/Fellowship 10:00am Radio Broadcast 103.1 10:10am Christ Kids	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9:30am Bible Study 11:30am Strength & Balance Class	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 11:30am Strength & Balance Class 1:00pm Christ Crafters	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
			6:00pm Confirmation 7:00pm Council			
<b>13</b> 9:00am Worship 10:00am Coffee/Fellowship 10:00am Radio Broadcast 103.1 10:10am Christ Kids	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 9:30am Bible Study 11:30am Strength & Balance Class	<b>16</b> 8:30am DO DAY	<b>17</b> 9:00am Men's Bible Study @Bowling alley 11:30am Strength & Balance Class 1:00pm Christ Crafters	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
			6:00pm Confirmation			
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3:30pm Synod conversation		6:30pm Deborah Circle	6:00pm Confirmation			
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4:00pm 4-H Horse Banquet			6:00pm Confirmation			