

# Christ's Ambassador

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Preston, Minnesota



October

~2025~

**Love God, Love People, Follow Jesus**

**Christ Lutheran Church - Preston, Minnesota**

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***"What We Can Do - responding to God's Generosity"***  
Pastor Kris Hertsgaard Kincaid

*"(Jesus) saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy spirit" (Titus 3:4-5).*

During September we considered **What we can do** as the people of God of Christ Lutheran, and throughout the past year during Generosity Moments in worship people have shared the impact your generosity has made as they participate in our mission, to **"Love God, love people, and follow Jesus."** I hope you have heard in their messages the many ways God comes down in love and how God's generosity allows us to give to others. God calls us to live and give generously and Christian stewardship hinges on three simple sentences:

**It all belongs to God.** Everything we have comes from God. God comes to us first in creation, as we are called to be stewards over all creation. God comes to us in Christ, and we live in God's love, forgiveness and new life. In baptism God comes to us in grace, salvation and love, and we are called to stewardship of God's love. Trusting in God's generosity and abundant love allows us to do God's work in the world.

**I am a steward.** Many of our ministries have long histories and others have been discerned more recently. Stewardship is about justice, and the people of Christ Lutheran generously donate to the Food Shelf and other ministries. Each year cards and addresses are set out in the narthex and all of us can choose to write a caring note to another member. Sunday School and Confirmation classes pass on the teachings of Christ to the next generation. Daily, we can read the prayer list and pray. Recently high school youth filled care packages to send to last year's graduates and the altar guild paid the postage.

**How I live with money is a faith issue.** Everything we have at Christ Lutheran and the ministries we engage in are a result of the generosity of this congregation and friends of the congregation. Jesus talked about money a lot, mentioning economics over 250 times in the gospels. Roughly one out of ten verses have something to do with wealth, economic status, or lack thereof. Faith and life intersect, and we give in response to God's generosity and love.

Your stewardship committee sent a request for you to consider your donations to Christ Lutheran for 2026. The letter included a "Statement of Intent" card to be returned on or before Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Your responses will help the council prepare a budget for next year.

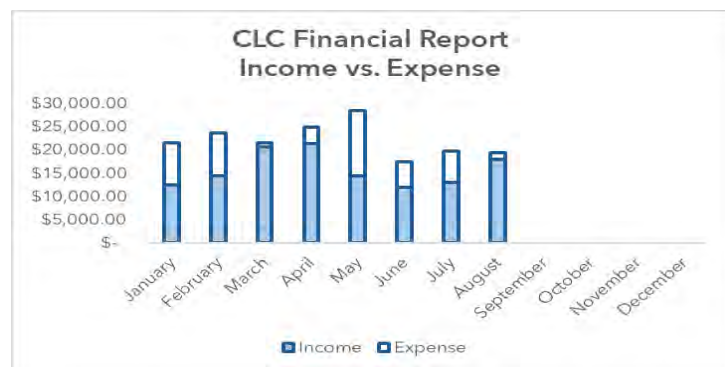
There are great demands placed on our time, talents, and treasures. On Celebration Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, our focus will be on why we say YES to being part of the ministries of Christ Lutheran as well as contributing to them financially. Following worship, everyone is invited to a brunch in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by the Stewardship Committee. Your support makes possible the ministry we do in the community and in the world. Thank you for your continued generosity, and I hope that as we prepare for another year of ministry you will choose to generously support God's call to us through the ministries of Christ Lutheran.

Peace in Partnership,  
Pastor Kris Hertsgaard Kincaid

Month	Income	Expense
January	\$ 12,471.65	\$ 21,499.09
February	\$ 14,408.86	\$ 23,725.02
March	\$ 20,692.66	\$ 21,500.36
April	\$ 21,373.58	\$ 24,894.36
May	\$ 14,470.91	\$ 28,437.54
June	\$ 11,894.20	\$ 17,460.80
July	\$ 13,048.40	\$ 19,734.12
August	\$ 17,996.39	\$ 19,502.14
September	\$ -	\$ -
October	\$ -	\$ -
November	\$ -	\$ -
December	\$ -	\$ -



Month of Aug.	Income	Expense
Year to Date	\$126,356.65	\$176,753.43



## High School Youth Invited to WOW Wednesdays- starting October 8<sup>th</sup>



### WHAT: "Everyday Samaritan" is here, and it's full of possibilities.

Sometimes getting along with friends and adults is hard. The story of the Good Samaritan teaches us to love and care for others. Listening to understand and other communication skills, known as soft skills, are helpful in all relationships. This year, high schoolers are invited to join confirmation students to learn and practice these skills on five Wednesdays throughout the year. As you apply for jobs and prepare for post-secondary school, these skills will be valued by prospective employers and admissions officers. Additionally, the sessions count as volunteer hours, which can help you meet any required service hours. These leadership and communication skills help you welcome, communicate with care, and accompany others and are needed with people every day, everywhere, and in every relationship. Leadership is often equated with holding microphones or serving on committees. Responding to God's love and grace, every person is called to leadership that invites other to, "Go and do likewise," as we are taught in the Good Samaritan story, (Luke 10:37).

**WHO:** Youth in grades 10-12! (Friends are welcome.)

**HOW:** No classroom. No notetaking. Just your real-life presence. When you practice and model these skills with peers and confirmands, the lessons stick - and it's fun!

### WHEN: What's Your Commitment?

A meal is served from 6-6:20 (FOOD!) and the sessions are from 6:30-7:30 pm. The dates are:

Session 1: Hello - Making a Friend, Wed. Oct 8

Session 2: - Welcoming a Friend, Wed. Nov 19

Session 3: Hurt - Understanding a Friend, Wed. Jan 7

Session 4: Helping a Friend, Wed. Feb 11

Session 5: Hands - Walking Beside a Friend, Wed. April 8

### QUESTIONS: How do I sign up?

You can sign up online on our website. Look for **WOW - Everyday Samaritan** on the Youth page.

## Dwelling in the Word

Bible Study led by Pastor Kris

Wednesdays, October 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9am at Bowling Alley

## Ministerial Acts in September

### Baptism

Sept. 7 **Emmett Brayton Doughman** (b. 2/21/2025)



## 2025 Craft & Bake Sale

**Saturday, Dec. 6, 2025**

**9 am - 2 pm in the Fellowship Hall (basement)**

Our 5th Annual CLC Craft & Bake Sale is set for Sat. Dec. 6, 2025, from 9 - 2 pm.

Last year, our sale proceeds totaled just over \$19,000, from which the Council voted to donate 60% of that to various organizations locally and globally.

Remember, this is our only fundraiser to support the church and our missions, and we would love to be able to surpass last year's proceeds.

Again this year, the Gnome Cafe will have baked goods and hot drinks again throughout the day, along with a BBQ pork sandwich lunch from 11am-1pm (or until sold out) at \$10/plate (includes sandwich, chips, pickles, bar, and a beverage).

The raffle ticket sales will begin on Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025, after the church service.

We will ask the congregation for volunteers who want to help sell these tickets, and those interested can pick up tickets and instructions that day. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each. The raffle ticket sales are a significant portion of our event income.

Mary Zimmerman has again donated a beautiful quilt for the main prize. Other prizes include a handmade fused glass art, fishing rod made by Hoogie Hanson, a decorated wooden sleigh, and a Blackstone omnivore-on-the-go grill. We will need your help again to sell tickets to your friends, family, and neighbors!

The volunteer sign-up for our event will begin in early November. We welcome one and all, including the men and youth of our congregation, to help on the various tasks, including greeters, stockers, cashiers, holding room attendants, etc. In lieu of volunteering your time or talent, you can financially donate to the Craft & Bake Sale, which helps to cover some of our costs.

Please reach out to any of the co-chairs this year if you have any questions. If you want to join the committee, please reach out! We are looking for additional members.

Janet Erdman (612) 756-1578, Alison Leathers (507) 251-8049, Gail Bunge (507) 259-1444, Susan Pikula (507) 993-2575, Teresa Hoff (507) 259-3206, Kayla Peterson (507) 259-1504, Lori Winkels (507) 273-9799

## October Service Group

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Pat & Melissa Severson	mknelson11@hotmail.com	507-421-0063

## Worship Assistants in October

### Acolytes

5 Katelyn Scheevel/Grant Tieskotter  
12 Ava Severson/Camryn Severson  
19 Jackson Fischer/Hayden Fischer  
26 Reese Larson/Hudson Larson

### Computer

5 Maggie Wingert & Martina Wingert  
12 Lily Ledin & Easton Grabau  
19 Braelynn Dierkes & Sawyer Johnson  
26 Josh Bakken & Charlie Every

### Lectors

5 Gail Bunge  
12 Steve Corson  
19 Darrel Olson  
26 Dena Mathison

**Greeters**

5 Alison & Brad Leathers and family  
12 Craig & Lori Britton  
19 LaVerne & Denise Paulson  
26 Jon & Lynn Haugan

**Altar Guild**.....Karen Trende/Brenda Reicks/Andrea Hellickson

**Ushers**.....Mark Eickhoff/Jodi Eickhoff/Tyler Eickhoff/Jim Baker

**Communion Assistants**

October 5 .....Katie Harstad/Barb Mielke/Jen Pickett

October 19.....Christy Gildner/Amanda Hiebel/Carol Solberg





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## GOOD PEOPLE OF CHRIST LUTHERAN,

We have updated our giving vendors and procedures, and will be discontinuing the use of Vanco Services and GiveMN.org.

We ask those of you who are still giving through these payment methods to shift to setting up recurring giving through your bank bill pay or to set up an account with our new financial system, Tithe.ly. For assistance, please contact Amanda, 507-765-2161.

### 4 WAYS YOU CAN GIVE TO CHRIST LUTHERAN

-  **Cash & Check.** Feel free to bring your gift to any worship service or mail it directly to the church office. Checks can be made payable to Christ Lutheran Church. Giving envelopes are available from Amanda in the church office.
-  **Bill Pay Through Your Bank.** (no fees incurred, recurring giving option) You can set up automatic payments through your bank's bill pay system. Just add our church as a payee and designate your gift amount and frequency. You may set this up as a recurring payment.
-  **Online Giving Through Tithe.ly.** (fees apply, you may choose to cover them or not). Visit our giving page at [give.tithe.ly.com](https://give.tithe.ly.com) and give a one-time donation or set up recurring gifts.
-  **Text-to-Give.** (fees apply, you may choose to cover them or not). Text **\*\*GIVE\*\*** to (844) 935-2668 and follow the instructions to quickly and securely give from your mobile phone.

We are grateful for your continued generosity and support in helping our ministry thrive and serve our community.



# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS



10/1 Dick Collett  
10/2 Charlotte Reicks; David & Mary Milne - Anniv.  
10/3 Gary Ristau, Trista Tieskotter  
10/4 Jim Marzolf, Mary Zimmerman; Tom & Marcia Johnson - Anniv.  
Pat & Melissa Severson - Anniv.  
10/5 Jan Flood, Olivia Sethre, Lindsey Olson; John & Teresa Marzolf - Anniv.  
10/8 Doug & Tona Keene - Anniv; Jay & Katie Harstad - Anniv.  
10/9 Melanie Olstad, Diane Wojtkiewicz  
10/10 Karen Trende  
10/11 Andy Bunge, Abby Zutz  
10/12 Tris & Pat Tollefson - Anniv., Erik & Shelly Topness - Anniv.  
10/13 Kinley Rindels  
10/14 Martha Quanrud, Ellie Nelson; Greg & LuAnn Hoff - Anniv.  
10/15 Lyle & Sheryl Schultz - Anniv.  
10/16 Tris Tollefson  
10/18 Lavern Moger  
10/19 Wayne Dreier, Kathy Fishbaugher, Brad Leathers; Andrew & Jenna Pederson - Anniv.  
10/20 Josiana Corson  
10/21 Susan Dale  
10/22 Jeff Hellickson, Natalie Ledin; Kurt & Brenda Reicks - Anniv.  
10/23 Tyler Eickhoff, Thomas Pikula, Pastor Kris, Ella Hoff  
10/24 Jennifer Pickett  
10/26 Kathy Scheevel, Vaughan Schmidt  
10/27 Ellen Collett  
10/28 Carlisle Corson  
10/29 Arlen Kiehne  
10/30 Richard Wolfe, Jim Specht, Porter Mathison  
10/31 Brett Broadwater, Phil Kruegel

**Good Earth Village Lunch & Learn –**  
**“Mental Health in the Bible: A Faithful Conversation**

**When: Tuesday, October 28; 11am check-in**

**Speaker: Carmen Anderson**

*Separate good will offerings will be collected upon entry for lunch and for our speaker.*

Faith and mental health are often seen as separate, but Scripture reveals that God cares deeply about the struggles of the human heart and mind. In this presentation, Carmen Anderson explores how biblical figures wrestled with despair, grief, and even suicidal thoughts—such as Elijah’s desire to give up, Naomi’s bitterness after loss, and Solomon’s battles with excess and emptiness. These stories remind us that mental health challenges are not signs of weak faith, but part of the human experience. Carmen will also challenge the idea of “toxic gratefulness”—the tendency to cover deep wounds with forced positivity—showing how authentic prayer, honest conversation, and compassionate community can lead to true healing. Rooted in both biblical wisdom and practical insight, this presentation invites attendees to embrace a more holistic, grace-filled approach to mental health in their own lives and in the church.

Sign up in the narthex or pre-register on your own. If you would like to carpool, meet at the church at 10:30 a.m.

## PRAYER list

Elsa Bye  
Rosalie Krips  
Val Christensen  
Logan Walker  
Colson King  
Jodi Milne Trochlil  
Amy Timmerman  
Marilyn Bunge, who is in Mabel Care Center  
Walt Hanson, who is at the Minnesota State Veterans Home  
Mary Lou Hansen, who is at Harmony Care Center  
Arlene Bakalyar, who is at Park Lane Estates  
Arnie Keene, who is at Park Lane Estates  
Barb Barrett, who is at Park Lane Estates  
Ila Mae Olstad, who is at Park Lane Estates  
Jim Fossum, who is at Fillmore Place  
Arlen Kiehne, who is at Chatfield Nursing Home  
Richard Behnke, who is at Chatfield Nursing Home  
Averlene Marzolf, who is at Traditions  
Helen Haugerud, who is at Traditions  
Linda Hahn Smith, who is at Traditions  
Hazel Knies, who is at Traditions

# WELCOME

## NEW MEMBERS



PHIL & BRIANNA GILBERTSON

Thank you!! to Joel and Barb Mielke, Dean Solberg, Hoogie Hanson, Matt Quanrud, Kevin Ostern and Rick Grooters for trimming the low hanging branches on the maple trees surrounding the church. Special thanks to Dean Solberg for furnishing the equipment to make the task much easier!



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

We invite you to gather with us as we celebrate the Affirmation of Baptism of the following youth: Lexi Engen, Kaylee Hernandez, Taelynn Kerns, Grant Tieskotter, Jaxton Heibel, Katelyn Scheevel, and Cooper Holtegaard.

Please hold them in your prayers.



SEPTEMBER: (clockwise) tree trimming, care package party, Rally Sunday, 3rd/4<sup>th</sup> Bible Basics, Lutheran World Relief quilts. We thank God for you.



# OCTOBER CALENDAR

## OCT 2, THURS

11:30 am Exercise  
1 pm Christ's Crafters

## OCT 5, SUN

9 am Worship/Communion  
10 am Stewardship Campaign Celebration Brunch

## OCT 7, TUES

11:30 am Exercise  
6:30 pm Stewardship

## OCT 8, WED

9 am Dwelling in the Word  
6 pm Confirmation  
7 pm Council

## OCT 9, THURS

9 am Men's Fellowship  
11:30 am Exercise

## OCT 12, SUN

9 am Worship/Communion – Rite of Confirmation  
10 am Sunday School

## OCT 14, TUES

11:30 am Exercise

## OCT 15, WED

9:30 am Traditions Worship  
10:15 am Park Lane Worship  
\*NO Confirmation – MEA\*

## OCT 16, THURS

11:30 am Exercise  
1 pm Christ's Crafters

## OCT 19, SUN

9 am Worship/Communion  
10 am Coffee/Fellowship

## OCT 21, TUES

11:30 am Exercise  
3 pm Veteran's Home Worship

## OCT 22, WED

9am Dwelling in the Word  
6 pm Confirmation & Pumpkin Painting for 7-12<sup>th</sup> graders

## OCT 23, THURS

11:30 am Exercise

## OCT 25, SAT

8:00 am Lefse/Flatbread Baking

## OCT 26, SUN

9 am Worship  
10 am Trunk or Treat

## OCT 28, TUES

11:30 am Exercise

## OCT 29, WED

6:00 pm Confirmation

## OCT 30, THURS

11:30 am Exercise



### ATTENTION LEFSE AND FLATBREAD BAKERS!

It is time again to bake our lefse for our Craft and Bake Sale. Our first bake day is planned for Saturday, October 25, starting at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall/Kitchen.

We're looking forward to a great turnout and making plenty of lefse. For those preparing lefse, please incorporate the flour and shape into balls before arriving at the church. Elsa and Lynn will make flatbread that day and could use extra help.

They have requested air-tight large containers, like popcorn tins, to store the flatbread. If you have any that you could donate to the church, please leave them in the kitchen. All are welcome! If you have questions, feel free to contact: Joyce Every, 507-951-1345, [joycekevinevery@gmail.com](mailto:joycekevinevery@gmail.com) (lefse) Linda Wolfe, 952-807-5214, [lwolfe609@gmail.com](mailto:lwolfe609@gmail.com) (lefse) Lynn Benson, 507-765-2296, [arnold049@centurytel.net](mailto:arnold049@centurytel.net) (flatbread) Elsa Bye, 507-765-2410 (flatbread)

Attention Lefse Lovers! In addition to the sale of lefse at our Craft and Bake Sale on December 6, 2025, there will be a limited amount of lefse for sale at the raffle ticket table in the narthex on November 16, 2025, and November 23, 2025. Get your lefse for your Thanksgiving dinner!

### Women of Christ Lutheran Committee Minutes Summary

Wednesday, September 17, 2025, Christ Lutheran Church, 6:30 p.m.

Present: Darla Ebner, Janet Erdman, Mary Glaser, Sue Grooters, Joyce Hellickson, Mary Zimmerman.

Christ Lutheran Women's Committee held a meeting on September 17, 2025, to review financial status, approve previous minutes, and discuss allocations and upcoming activities. After reviewing and adjusting the budget, the committee is now planning its charitable initiatives for the fall.

- Financial report and budget adjustments: The committee reviewed the year-to-date finances with a current balance of \$5,068.20, approved payments for various local and church-related causes, and reallocated funds previously designated for projects already funded to the Jeremiah Program and The Landing.
- Updates on charitable activities: Thank you notes were acknowledged from several beneficiary organizations, and updates were given on the Altar Guild \$300 donation to the Fall Benevolence Drive and Women's Fellowship offerings totaling \$850, which support multiple church and community programs.
- Fall benevolence letter and future plans: The committee planned to revise and distribute the fall benevolence letter in October, with a schedule for assembly and distribution to church members at the end of October, and set the next meeting for January 14, 2026, to finalize the 2026 budget.



at Christ Lutheran!

### TRUNK OR TREAT SUNDAY, OCT. 26 after 9am worship

We are returning with more tricks and treats for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Trunk or Treat! You are invited to wear your Halloween costume to church. After church, head out to the parking lot for trick or treating. Volunteers will have car trunks decorated and be supplied with Halloween treats. Children will go trick or treating from car to car. **What do we need besides trick or treaters?** We need approximately 12 volunteers to decorate their car/SUV/truck and Halloween candy for the trick or treaters! Sign up in the narthex. And also, we'll need candy donations! (Please bring donations of candy to church prior to the event).



### It's Back! – Pumpkin Painting Contest

**When:** Wednesday, October 22, 6-7:30 pm

**WHO:** 7-12<sup>th</sup> graders

**WHAT WE CAN DO:** Join in the fun and raise money for an organization that needs your generosity!

**TIME:** Our Wednesday night meal is served from 6-6:20 pm

**WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING:** Yourself! A meal, pumpkins and paint are provided – you bring your fun and creativity!

**ANYTHING ELSE?** The pumpkins will be displayed in the Narthex on Sunday October 26 and congregation members are invited to vote on their favorites with change or dollars. Following worship, we will head outside for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Trunk or Treat – come in costume! Let us know you are in – text Pastor Kris 507-330-1824. There's a place for you here.



## Christ Lutheran Church Council Minutes

**Date:** September 10, 2025

**Meeting Time:** 7:00 Conference Room

(X) Indicates Present for the Meeting

Member		Term Complete	Member		Term Complete
Rev. Kris Kincaid	X		Melissa Severson	X	2026
Bruce Hoff	X	2025	Katie Marzolf-Harstad	X	2026
Andy Bunge	X	2025	Dena Mathison		2027
Jennifer Pickett	X	2026	Amanda Heibel	X	2027

### **Devotion Reflection – Katie Marzolf-Harstad**

**Approval of Previous Council Meeting Minutes:** emailed out prior to the meeting and in packet. Motion to approve by Andy Bunge with second by Amanda Heibel. All members approve.

**Approval of Treasure's Report:** emailed out prior to the meeting and highlights in the packet – Katie to highlight any items of interest

-Consider being more transparent with the congregation in regard to goals for giving monthly compared to how much was offered. Consider providing this information quarterly or bi-monthly. Motion to approve by Melissa Severson with a second by Andy Bunge. All members approve.

**Team Meeting Reports Submitted by:** *Approval of Reports (by consensus)*

**Education:** Dena Mathison

**Evangelism:** Amanda Heibel

**Worship and Music:** Katie Marzolf-Harstad

**Property:** Bruce Hoff

**Stewardship:** Andy Bunge

**Youth:** Melissa Severson

### **New Business:**

1. KFIL Agreement - Weekly rate - \$75
  - 2 Steps
    - Step 1 – 8/31-9/28/25 – 5 Sundays = \$375
    - Step 2 – 10/5/25-12/27/26 – 65 Sundays = \$4875. Motion to discontinue the KFIL radio broadcast on 9/28/25 (Step 1) by Andy Bunge seconded by Bruce Hoff. All members approve.
2. SE MN Giving Statement – document will be attached. We have made 0 payments and we owe \$6,750. Motion needed to pay this bill....recommend two payments...3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. Notation this should fall on the Feb agenda each year to determine how we will be making these payments (quarterly, semi-annually, etc). Motion to pay half now (\$3,375) and the other half (\$3,375) at the end of the year (December bills) to meet the pledge amount by Amanda Heibel seconded by Katie Marzolf-Harstad.
3. Do we need online banking access? If so, who will have access and will reconcile the checks written from the office check book? **Not at this time.**
4. Internal banks transfer – monthly availability – Katie.  
Monthly expenses are around \$24,000 and goal would be to have at least double this in the general checking fund. To assist with increasing the amount, could consider borrowing money from one of the other fund accounts with the plan to repay the accounts when the money is available. Other option would be to apply for an

operating loan to assist with covering operating expenses. Motion to dissolve the ramp fund account and transfer the remaining front ramp funds of \$12,260.25 to the general fund to assist with covering costs to avoid applying for an operating loan by Andy Bunge seconded by Bruce Hoff. All members agree.

5. Student support – potential glasses needed. Eye exam - \$205 – taken care of by family? Approximate – Frames - \$150 and Lenses - \$112. Motion to split and pay the remaining bill to the eyeglass servicer between the discretionary and general fund by Andy Bunge seconded by Amanda Heibel. All members approve.
6. Pastor Kris: confirmation leaders discussed possible service ideas such as “Feeding My Starving Children” and “Christmas Lights Bingo Event.” This will be discussed at the upcoming youth meeting.
7. Recommendation for distribution of 2025 Thrivent Choice Dollars of \$5,351 by Carol Solberg and Karen Quanrud the Thrivent Associates. Motion to distribute \$829.32 to: ELCA Good Gifts, Good Earth Village, Food Shelf, ELCA Synod Faith Formation, CLC Altar Guild, Warm Coats for Kids fund and \$375 to the radio broadcast fund by Amanda Heibel seconded by Katie Marzolf-Harstad. All members approve.

### **Old Business:**

- 1.

### **Discussion:**

1. Would like to start looking over the committee descriptions each month selecting 2.
  - a. Property
  - b. Evangelism - rename? Social Outreach Committee? Food for thought for brain storming.
    - i. Will provide the free standing document and the bi-law page that is affected for review
2. Are there other committees we should have and/or switch out for an already existing one?

### **Notations:**

1. Next Council Meeting Scheduled: October 8 – time - TBD

### **Lightning Round of Celebrations/Prayer Requests**

**Adjourn** – Close with prayer – motion to adjourn by Bruce Hoff seconded by Andy Bunge.

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Severson.

## **A THANK YOU FROM CHRIST QUILTERS/MORE SHEETS NEEDED!**

**Thank you for all the sheets you donated to us last year but it's that time of year again and we could use more. White/light sheets are fine because we will be dying them a darker color. We are also in need of old mattress pads and old blankets. We use the sheets for quilt backs and the pads and blankets for liners.**

**If you are interested in joining us to help put these quilts together, – we meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month, when the Christ's Crafters meet. Even if you don't know how to sew, if you can tie a knot, you can help! Come and join the fun.**