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2018 CHURCH COUNCIL OFFICERS

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2018 COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Hospitality & Outreach: Sara Long
Social Ministry: Irene Adams
Stewardship: Tim Sutherland
Worship & Music: Dorothy Bass
Youth: Erin Schmidgall
LLP Board Representative: Kris Trapp
Youth Representative: Anthony Summerville

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

July 15, 2018
8:00 a.m. 114
10:30 a.m. 142

LWR QUILTERS

2018 Quilt Count: **325**

LWR/CLC Baby Care Kits Project

2018 Goal: **500**
Kits Completed: **510**

LWR/CLC Fabric Project

2018 Goal: **150**
Kits Completed: **96**

LWR/CLC Personal Care Kits

Kits Completed: **915**

Lutheran Braille Workers

Books Completed in April, May & June: **227**

**Christ Lutheran Church Financial Dashboard
General Fund**

	Actual	2018 Budget as of May 31, 2018
Receipts - As of June 30, 2018	\$325,869.72	\$321,805.02
Expenses - As of June 30, 2018	\$354,950.56	\$372,495.42
Over/(Under)	\$(29,080.84)	\$(50,690.40)

	Actual	Needed Weekly to Meet 2018 Budgeted Expenses
Last Week - July 15	\$9,607.50	\$14,326.75

Building Funds

Just Imagine Fund	Actual	Monthly mortgage payment
Last Week—July 15	\$1,326.00	\$14,666.00
Current Balance in Just Imagine	\$28,662.96	

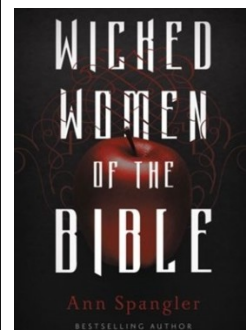
Social Ministry

Received for June Emphasis—CLC Youth Mission Trip & One Collective	\$1,750.00	
Received as of July 15 for July Emphasis—ELCA Global Missions (Jacobson's Family)	\$1,382.00	

Loving Hearts Needed!

Sunday School teachers are needed for the coming year to lead a variety of age groups. Might that be you? The gifts of this kind of service include - the joy, energy, and wonder that kids bring to faith - the invitation to be regularly attending to the Good News - the opportunity to make an impact on young folks that will last a lifetime as you show them what it looks like to follow Jesus.

Please pray about this need, and be in touch with Pastor Erica or Brian Niksch with questions!



You are cordially invited to join us in bible study, fellowship and prayer!

The Ladies Tuesday Evening Bible Study @CLC is starting a new study on September 11, 2018

Wicked Women of the Bible – by Ann Spangler of Grand Rapids, Michigan

In Wicked Women of the Bible, Ann Spangler tells the stories of twenty wicked and “wicked good” women in greater detail. At the end of each story, Ann provides a brief section including additional historical and cultural background as well as a brief Bible study in order to enhance the book’s appeal to both individuals and groups. The stories of these women of the Bible reveal a God who is not above it all but who stoops down to meet us where we are in order to extend his love and mercy.

We meet weekly in Room 120 from 7:15 pm to 8:45 pm on every Tuesday evening (except Holiday weeks, we take a break)

Sign up sheet for this study is in the East Link – *Questions?* Contact Grace Safrin, facilitator 219-309-3809.

“Praise to the Lord” – Pipe Organ Dedicatory Recital DVD’s are available Please call the church office if you have any questions.



**The Weekly Scribe
JULY 22, 2018**

Sunday, July 22, 2018

8:00 a.m. Worship
9:20 a.m. Faith Formation
10:30 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. South Shore Brass Band Rehearsal (CH)

Thursday, July 26, 2018

7:00 p.m. Worship
7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts

Saturday, July 28, 2018

6:00 p.m. Men’s Shelter
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (GP)

Sunday, July 29, 2018

8:00 a.m. Worship
9:20 a.m. Faith Formation
10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, July 23, 2018

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision (209)

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

8:30 a.m. Lutheran Braille Workers (CH)
10:30 a.m. Spiritual Direction Group (107)
1:30 p.m. ALCM Rehearsal (S)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (AC)
7:15 p.m. Women’s Bible Study (120)

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

9:00 a.m. Quilters (CH)
9:30 a.m. TGN Mal Crew (209)
1:30 p.m. ALCM Rehearsal (S, MR)
6:30 p.m. Mission Trip Planning Meeting (209)

Sharing the Vision

The CLC Council and Staff will be hosting a regular series of informational sessions during the Faith Formation Hour to keep the congregation informed of current issues and actions.

July 22 Church Hall	Lutheran Braille Workers	
July 29 Church Hall	CLC Financial Heath	Heather Budnik, Business Manager John Obermann, Council Treasurer

MESSAGE FROM OUR BRAILLE WORKERS

We are grateful to continue making Braille books of the Bible for the blind every Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. **We will be putting on a demonstration and answering questions for Intergenerational Faith Sunday July 22 from 9:20 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.** We encourage "all ages" to come and "work with us" and see if this might be a service you would be interested in helping. There are only "easy" jobs to do, sitting or standing, and you don't have to know Braille to volunteer. We appreciate prayers, always. Lutheran Braille Workers and the work centers have been an organization since 1943! Seventy-five years of spreading the Gospel free to those who are blind in the United States and throughout the world. The power of prayer, volunteers and donations make this possible. We have informational pamphlets and worksheets in Braille to pass out. Looking forward to seeing you!

**Faith Formation Opportunities
Sunday 9:20 a.m.**

Thru August 26 *Justice in the New Testament* (Matthew, Luke, Romans, 2 Corinthians, Colossians) with Dave Keammerer (120)