

CHRIST LINE

August Newsletter



Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Pastor's Message

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we begin the month of August, our hearts are still full of the overwhelming gratitude and joy of the 150th Years Anniversary Celebrations. What a blessing it was to gather in thanksgiving, welcoming past pastors, meeting your families and friends, fellowshiping with congregation members, remembering the journey that brought us here and honoring the legacy of faith passed down through generations. I would like to extend my gratitude to all of you for making the celebration possible. It shows that teamwork makes dreams happen.

We praise God for His faithfulness over the last 150 years. From humble beginnings to the vibrant community of faith today. All of this happened through countless prayers, grace, supports, sacrificial services, and unwavering trust in God's promises.

Let's continue as a congregation that love, worship, listen with compassion, serve with courage and welcome with open arms.

"Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus."

Hebrews 12:1-2

Let these two verses echo in our hearts as we continue the race, guided by prayer, hope, and strengthened by the Lord and fellowship with each other.

As we are gradually getting ready for summer to be over and fall to kick in, back to school, I invite each of you to prayerfully ask: How can I be a vessel for God's glory in this season? We are a Church family together.

Thank you all. May God bless you richly in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Peace, Pr. Rufus

July Council Minutes

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THESE MINUTES HAVE NOT BEEN COUNCIL APPROVED!

Christ Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday July 8, 2025 @ 6:00pm

Present: Linda George, Julie Lisowski, Renee Schank, Duane Miller, Tami Taysom, Karen Mullikin and Pastor Rufus Kudee

Not Present: Marv Rodvold, Pat Rohn, & Pamela Weltzien

Youth Representatives: Hayden Hughes

Call to Order: President Tami Taysom called the meeting to order at 6:06pm. Pastor Rufus Kudee brought a devotion.

Approval of the Agenda: Karen Mullikin moved/Renee Schank seconded to accept the July agenda. Motion Passed.

Secretary's Report: Tami Taysom moved / Julie Lisowski seconded to accept the June Church Council Minutes. Motion Passed.

Treasurer's Report: Julie Lisowski moved/Renee Schank seconded to record the financial report as a faithful accounting. Motion Passed.

The Post Office is no longer accepts credit cards for bulk mailing. Kay has set up a petty cash fund for \$100 to be used for bulk mailing.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Rufus reports that we had one Baptism this month. Pastor also reports the that he has the worship program set for our 150th celebration. The following Pastors plan on attending the 150th Celebration-Pastor David Johnson, Pastor Arthur Sharot, Pastor Earl E Vorpapel III, Pastor Ron Walter, Pastor Howard Stendahl, and Pastor Gary Lundberg. Confirmation Sunday will be October 26. The joint Thanksgiving Service with Holy Family will be held at CLC. Pastor would like to host an event to appreciate the Congregation members and send letters to selected Farmers and Companies in the community for their vital role. (October or November)

Old Business.

Constitution- Nothing to report.

Office Administrator Position Hours-Katie's summer hours will be Monday, Tuesday, & Friday from 9:00am till 2:00 pm. Will revisit her schedule in September.

Linda George made a motion, and Duane Miller seconded the motion that the CLC office hours will be from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday through Friday.

House Keeping-A list of what needs to be cleaned for the 150th celebration was made, Becky and Katie will help clean. Volunteers will also be needed to spruce up the church.

Block Party-Nine or ten children have signed up to attend. Fourteen adults have also signed up to attend the dinner.

Painting and Trim-A special Congregational meeting will be held on July 20 to approve this project.

July Council Minutes Continued...

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- Katie will be updating the volunteer lists.
- Worship Checkers will now make sure that deposits are taken to the night deposit.

Mommy Event- 5 are attending the Yoga event at the Wanek Center Saturday July 12th.

Hoping to plan more events.

Committee Reports

Youth and Family-

Stewardship -Will begin packing Buddy Bags when school resumes.

Membership- Waiting for update on printing of directory. Planning food for the 150th

Property and Management-

Worship and Music-

Trust Fund-

IT Committee-

Executive Committee-

Next regular meeting: Tuesday August 12 @ 6:00 pm

Cause of the Month for August: Texas Flood Victims

Devotions at next meeting: Renee Schank

MSC to adjourn with the Lord's Prayer @7:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Renee Schank, Christ Lutheran Church Council Vice President

Homebound

Lets put a smile on our church family friends who are homebound or living in care centers. Send them a note or card or give them a friendly phone call and keep them in prayer. Let them know that they are still a part of the Christ Lutheran family and that we have not forgotten them. Start with those on our Homebound list and then add others that you know of.

Brad Ceaglske TCHCC
608-864-0104 Cheryl Hannon
Shore Nursing Home,

W20298 State Rd. 121, Whitehall

Room 127
Heritage Lake

Special Congregational Meeting

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May 18, 2025, Special Congregational Meeting of Christ Lutheran Church.

The meeting was called to Order at 10:00 by President Tami Taysom

Tami handed the meeting off to Pat.

The meeting quorum was certified as there were 49 voting members in attendance.

Pat presented details of the project. He presented the financial details of the quote received from Wisconsin Painting. 5 contractors were contacted. 2 responded and one submitted a quote. He also talked about an alternative method for the exterior of the church. However, he stated that the alternative process would require 4-5 months to go through the quoting, and church approval process. Three questions were asked of the congregation. One, was "do we want to do the project?" There was a unanimous yes hand vote. The second question was "What options do we want to include?" A hand vote was taken on the combination of the main package and the painting of the parsonage. It was decided to decline the 5 year warranty option. A unanimous hand vote was taken for the option package. And finally, it was decided to finance the project through a combination of Capital Fund raising and use of special funds. There was an affirmative vote for the combination financing alternative.

Pat Rohn described the vote would be on a motion that "The church would move forward with the Painting Project, accepting the quote from Wisconsin Painters with the main package and the Parsonage Option, to be funded by a combination of Capital fund raising and special funds monies". Bern Ziegeweid moved and Bill Lockington seconded the motion. The motion passed on a unanimous hand vote of 49-0.

Motion made by Karen Mullikin and seconded by Marv Rodvold to adjourn. The vote passed unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.



La Crosse Area Synod Women of the ELCA Summer Event!
ON THE LA CROSSE QUEEN

Saturday, September 20, 2025
on a Private Charter Cruise from
10:15am Boarding - 1:00pm
\$55.00 per Person

WE WILL GO THROUGH THE LOCK & DAM, HAVE LUNCH, AND ENJOY
THE VIEWS AND GREAT FELLOWSHIP! SEE THE HISTORICAL SITES
AND LOCAL WILDLIFE OF THE BEAUTIFUL UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER!

LUNCH WILL BE CHEF-CARVED BAKED HAM, HERB BAKED CHICKEN,,
GARLIC MASHED POTATOES, BROWN SUGAR GLAZED CARROTS,
COLESLAW, DINNER ROLLS WITH BUTTER, DESSERT, AND COFFEE OR
ICED TEA.

Registration must be received by:
Wednesday, September 10, 2025
Form is on the next page

405 VETERANS MEMORIAL DRIVE
LA CROSSE, WI 54601
AT THE NORTH END OF RIVERSIDE PARK

Send your registration & payment of \$55/person to Jodi Anderson at:
W2875 Anderson Road, Mindoro, WI 54644
with check payable to La Crosse Area Women of the ELCA
Questions or concerns, please contact JoAnn Salava at: 608-542-0652.

Wear a Red Dress, if you can, to remember Missing and Murdered Indigenous People.

August Birthdays / Anniversaries

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Gordon Hohmann— 8/1
Samantha Knutson— 8/1
Robert Scharlau— 8/1
Andrew Rotering— 8/2
Gene Buss— 8/4
Randy Scharlau— 8/7
Cassandra Pronschinske— 8/8
Dawson Glenzinski— 8/9
Trey Mayzek— 8/9

Jenna Dorn— 8/10
Daryl Kramer— 8/11
Cody Zastrow— 8/11
Charlie Halvorsen— 8/12
Luke Kramer— 8/12
Rufina Kudde— 8/12
Robin Tamke— 8/15
Taylor Ely— 8/16
Mike Quelle— 8/26

Jackson Hovey— 8/17
Brandon Doenier— 8/18
Mary Jo Tulip— 8/20
Chelsey Losinski— 8/21
Rebecca Weltzien— 8/21
Adrienne Olson— 8/22
Dylan Stelmach— 8/23
Rebecca Parr— 8/25
Jeanette Reit— 8/30

William Sokup— 8/26
Joe Tulip— 8/26
Caroline Hovey— 8/27
Katherine Hovey— 8/27
Lisa Jo Anderson— 8/29
Virgie Stecha— 8/29
Robert Bergum— 8/30
Dan Reit— 8/30

~Happy Anniversary~

Bern & Michele Ziegeweid— 8/1
Bob & JoDeen Forsyth— 8/2
Mark & Sandy Frahm— 8/2
Katrina Lien & Benjamin Weltzien— 8/3
Mardelle Marsolek— 8/4
LuAnn Kramer— 8/30

Beverly Pronschinske— 8/7
Gerald & Tammy Hilmanowski— 8/11
Gene & Carmen Buss— 8/13
Marlys Schultz— 8/13
Lorna Weaver— 8/14
Avis Scharlau— 8/31

Joyce Hjernevik— 8/15
Amanda Bowden & Chad Rossa— 8/15
Susan Ehrat-Glenzinski— 8/18
Carol Janka & Tim Putz— 8/19
Bob & Connie Scharlau— 8/20

Baptism



The Baptism of Wyatt Benjamin Thewis

Blood Drive 8/6 & 8/7

August Blood Drive

The next blood drive at the Wanek Center will be on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 6 and 7. Regular hours on Wednesday -- 1-6 pm. Hours on Thursday (butting up just as Ashley for the Arts starts) are uncertain -- likely 9 am til noon. One lucky donor will win a \$25 gift card to Kwik Trip, courtesy of Holy Family PCCW. Summer is a difficult time for keeping an adequate blood supply. Please mark your calendar to come on Aug. 6 or 7th. We'll (and you'll) be glad you did!

Updates & Events

PLEASE HELP US UPDATE OUR VOLUNTEER SERVING LIST BY ADDING YOUR NAME AND WHICH DUTIES YOU CAN HELP WITH! WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP!
ACOLYTE/PROJECTION, USHERS, READER, ALTAR CARE, MONEY COUNTERS, HOSPITALITY

Christ Lutheran Women's Bible Study

The Mary Circle meets at 2:00 pm on the second Wednesday of each month. New members are welcome to join us for Bible study, a snack, and good fellowship. We meet in the church lounge and there is no obligation to be present every month. Come as often as you can. Our next meeting will be on July 8th. We would love to have you join us!



As I write this note for the News Letter, I have just returned from the 150th Anniversary Celebration. So many things came together to make it a great day.....a beautifully decorated setting, great food, amazing music, and time for fellowship and the renewal of friendships. I realized what a blessing it is for our congregation to have such a long legacy of friendships . I think I will always remember seeing many people still visiting under the tent as I left. About 40 volunteers gave significant time to make this happen. Thanks to each of you. Special thanks to Duane Miller for the creation and donation of the sketch.

I think we learned a few things about volunteers in this endeavor:

We probably have more volunteers available than we tap into.

We need to ask person to person vs. a list.

Have a responsibility for them and let THEM do it. It's no fun to give up time and then not have it used

Tell them when and how long they are needed.

Maybe , as a congregation we should help and encourage members to identify their passions and how they can support our mission.

Maybe support it in a NEW way, something we haven't done before.

Are there other ways we can celebrate "US" more frequently than every 150 years?

Thank you to the Trust Fund Committee and WELCA for their generous contributions that funded this event.

Nice job, everyone!!

Tami Taysom

THANK YOU FROM CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Celebrating 150 Years of Faith, Fellowship,
and God's Grace

We are overwhelmed with gratitude for everyone who helped make
our 150 Anniversary
Celebration a day to remember.

Thank You To: Our host pastor, guest speakers,
returning pastors and spouses, Easy Worship and Streaming
volunteers, and former youth
directors

Special Thanks to Our Musicians

Thanks to all who served, set up, cleaned up, shared stories, sang
songs, and played games— your time and love made the day special!

And to our entire Christ Lutheran Family - Past and
Present, Trust Fund, Church Council, and Volunteers - Thank You
For Being Part Of

150 YEARS OF TELLING THE STORY

Information for the

Anniversary Day

**Enjoy the Brief List of Memories -
Arcadia, WI - 1969 to 1981**

from

Pastor Wayne and Cathy Radke

July 2025



The basic shape of our time in Arcadia was influenced by the following...

Arcadia is a beautiful area with hills and valleys – spectacular in spring and fall..... A WONDERFUL GIFT!

The national and world scene was tense – the Vietnam War and Nixon resignation were divisive issues.

The Arcadia community was shaped and divided by the teaching and practice of the Catholic Church – strong opinions were present which affected friendships, families, weddings, etc.

CONGREGATION LIFE WAS BUSY AND BOLD!

Many new materials were published by the Lutheran Church and using those materials involved a steep learning curve. Worship and new study materials for Sunday school, confirmation and adult education provided challenges and great learning for both the pastor and congregation.

BETHEL BIBLE STUDY AND RURAL INTERNSHIP

The congregation chose to use the Bethel Bible program as a way to learn a new approach to Biblical study as well as a way to prepare teachers and encourage wide participation by the membership. This was a new and energizing time for the congregation.

The congregation became a "teaching congregation" by hosting Luther Seminary students who were preparing to serve as pastors. The students were interested in a "rural" setting for this year. Wayne was the supervising pastor and the congregation provided feedback and discussion on the importance of rural issues. Three students completed the one year program and following graduation were called to serve ELCA congregations – Earl Vorpapel, Keith Kolzow, and Gary Lundberg.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth ministry was a very active part of the congregation's life – meetings, retreats, conventions (both state and national), camps, and church overnights were well attended by all young people in the community – both Lutheran and Catholic. Wayne has fond memories of the youth and adults involved in the program.

RANDOM MEMORIES

- ONLY IN ARCADIA could there be a hospital owned and operated by an order of German nuns.... and, for a time, a male, Jewish man was hired as the administrator.
 - Wayne, a Lutheran pastor, was elected to the school board and named the Arcadia Friar by friends.
 - Cathy was certified to teach Home Economics but substitute taught in almost all classes – including ag, shop, etc. and taught community education classes on upholstery and sewing.
 - SPECIAL – daughter, Lynn, would graduate from Arcadia as class valedictorian – a proud Mom and Dad.
 - Buicks – Wayne traded cars every year – Cliff Scharlau was very generous.
 - VERY SPECIAL NEIGHBORS and FRIENDS – Lizze Ryan, Eldon and Helen Berg, Leonard and Emma Lien, Art and Lydia Schultz. Art was also the General Manager of AG cooperative – a great friend and congregation member and Nancy Schultz is a special friend of Cathy.
 - CHICKENS -- Arcadia Northern Grown Fryers – by the THOUSANDS
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July 2025

My Dear Christ Lutheran Church,

I am so sorry I won't be at the 150th Anniversary Celebration on July 27, but will keep you all close in my thoughts and prayers during this joyous occasion, and always.

I can't believe it's been 37 years since I began my very first job out of college as the Youth Director at Christ Lutheran in 1988. It was my first 'real' job, and to this day, remains my favorite. I have so many fond memories of the church, youth activities, the community, and mostly all of you who made up the beautiful church I called home and work for three years. I'm thankful that I still keep in touch with many of you, and hold each and every one of you close in my heart.

I fondly remember youth events, Sunday School, and the live Christmas Nativity scene, which was the very first big event I helped plan when I arrived in the Fall of 1988. I had no clue what I was doing, but with the gracious help and patience of the church and community, things somehow fell into place, including all of the animals. I also remember planning & attending youth gatherings, both locally & nationally, singing in the choir, planning & hosting fundraisers, Wednesday night Lenten soup suppers, the amazing & always supportive youth advisors, and the countless letters I sent out frequently about youth events that drove everyone crazy.

I remember organizing the poinsettia plants at Christmas time and tapping each one gently with a long stick before I watered them just in case a bat or two had found their way into the cozy warmth of those plants during the night, which did happen from time-to-time, as well as the time a bat flew into a church council meeting and I dove under chairs, which caused a loud uproar, but a humorous one.

I am so grateful for the joy, laughter, camaraderie, friendship, and family in Christ that I still share with all of you, even after all of these years, and even when communication doesn't always happen in a timely manner (by me). I am truly grateful.

After leaving Arcadia in 1991, I attended grad school in Milwaukee, graduated in 1993, and shortly thereafter, ended up in New York City. I have called New York home for the last, almost 32 years. Some of that time has been good, and some not so good, just like everything else in life, but I have remained in contact with many of you through it all...God's goodness all around!

I went back to school for my nursing degree in 2000, and do per diem nursing a couple of months out of the year now, and also work for the same company I've been with for 27 years as an instructional design specialist, writing the clinical piece for healthcare companies.

I've been married to my husband, George, a Brooklyn boy born and raised, for over 22 years now., and our son, Joseph will be starting his senior year at the University of Pittsburgh in the

fall, working toward a degree in Physical Therapy. George is a retired FBI agent, who is currently working for a global risk organization that provides security solutions for individuals and organizations around the globe. I very much look forward to retiring, but I'm not there just yet... there is still tuition to pay, after all. 😊

We currently live in Brooklyn with our beloved goldendoodle, Jake, who rules the roost. We also manage to get to our condo in Florida quite a bit, too, especially in the winter. I have also been a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Brooklyn (formerly Redeemer-St. John's Lutheran Church) for the last 30 years, and am currently on the church council as chair of the Music & Worship Committee.

I thank you for the opportunity to touch base again and share some of my fondest memories. I would love to hear from you, and can be reached at the information below.

I hope you all enjoy this wonderful 150th celebration of Christ Lutheran Church, and gratefully look forward to being a beacon of light and faith for the next 150 years.

Yours in Christ,

Nicole

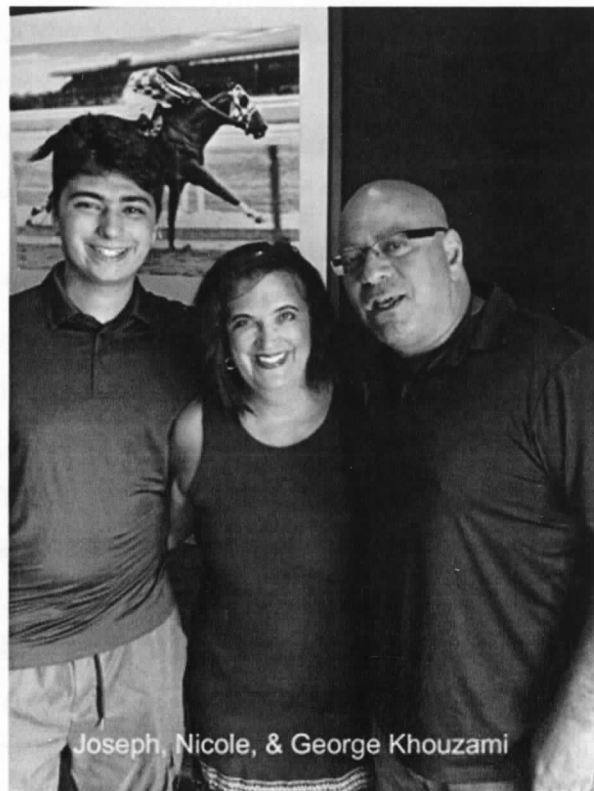
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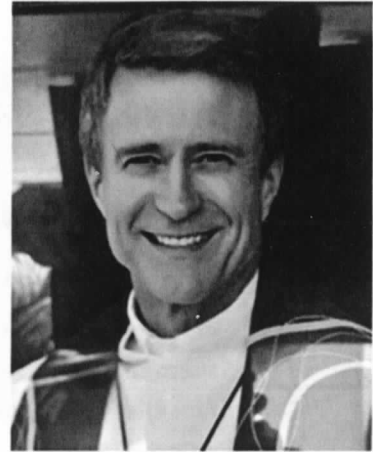
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July 2025

Congratulations and many blessings to all the members of Christ Lutheran of Arcadia as you celebrate 150 years of proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ.



The time Kathy and I spent in Arcadia was so special. We were welcomed into Christ Lutheran and the community of Arcadia when it became necessary for us to leave Canada and return to the United States so that we would be close to and care for Kathy's mother who struggled with Alzheimer's

By coming to Wisconsin, Kathy got a chance to reconnect with her college roommate, Bishop April Ulring Larson and I had gift of working in a faith community at Christ Lutheran that enjoyed lively worship and were open to new possibilities. The gift I had working with Kris Knutson in youth ministry and music was invigorating. She was a wonderful partner in ministry. The gift of a projection system enabled an ease in worship. The beginning of Stephen Ministry and the time spent training those very special servant leaders was certainly a highlight of our time in Arcadia.

It became necessary to leave Arcadia with Kathy's mother requiring a deeper level of care and we settled in Onalaska at First Lutheran. Time spent at First Lutheran included a very special moment, the ordination of our daughter Elizabeth (Elly) and her first call to serve the Lutheran Church of Jordan and the Holy Land. She later served as campus pastor at Concordia College, Moorehead, Minnesota. At present she serves a rural Lutheran church near Edmonton, where she resides with her husband, Rob, and their three children, Liam, Benjamin and Keziah. Our son Joshua works as a carpenter and as a very successful jazz bassist also in Edmonton and with his wife Megan have two children, Lucy and Ada. They are active in a United Church of Canada congregation that is very open and welcoming.

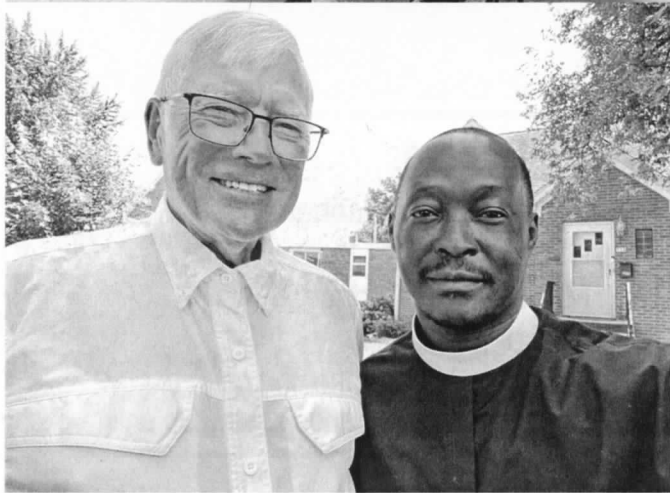
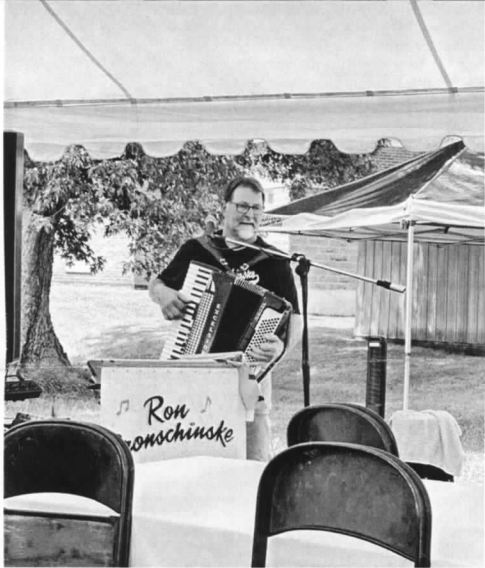
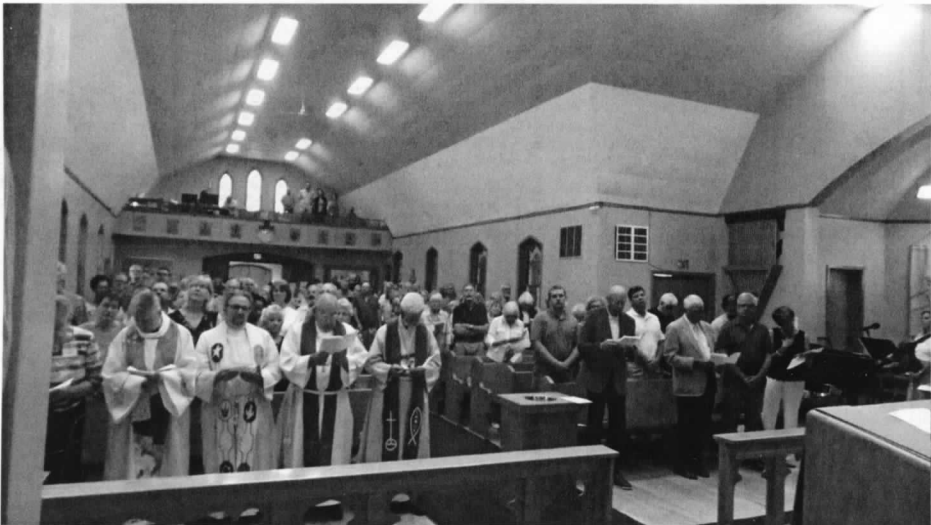
Near the end of our time at First Lutheran in Onalaska I began to experience some health issues. At the same time my brother in Texas was experiencing a difficult journey with the health of their son. I took an early retirement and Kathy and I, along with her mother moved to San Antonio, Texas to be closer to my brother. Kathy took a position as a speech pathologist and I became the full time caretaker of Martha, Kathy's mother until her death a year later. After this I was able to walk through a major life issue with the support of Kathy and a gifted counselor, and I finally accepted myself as the person I had been created, and with Kathy's encouragement, came out and embraced my sexuality as a gay person. This was a long and at times painful journey, but the end result led to those health issues disappearing and my family welcoming this new chapter in our lives.

At present, we all live in Edmonton, Alberta. Kathy and I are divorced, but remain each other's best friends. We, along with our children and grandchildren gather weekly for family dinner. I have a partner of 9 years, Alberto, who is originally from Mexico and works as a fashion designer. We spend several months each year in Mexico with his family. I have become active again as a pastor and serve as an honorary assistant at the Anglican Parish of Christ Church, Edmonton. I sing in the choir along with Kathy, get to share the peace with three of my grandchildren, Elly and Rob's children as they also worship there two Sundays a month when she is not at her called church. I assist Sue, our rector, preaching, presiding at communion, and taking on other responsibilities as is necessary, and will be coordinating our small group ministry this fall. Our services can be seen weekly on YouTube by searching "The Anglican Parish of Christ Church, Edmonton."

Our time at Christ Lutheran was very meaningful for us and we frequently share memories of our time there with friends and family. Blessings to you as you celebrate your 150th Anniversary. Our time spent there is embedded deeply in our hearts.

Pastor Breck McHan





August Cause of the Month

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Cause of the Month: Supporting Texas Flood Victims

Recently, catastrophic flooding in Texas has taken a devastating toll— **lives have been lost, homes destroyed, and entire communities left in crisis.** As the body of Christ, we are called to respond with compassion, generosity, and hope.

For July, our Cause of the Month will focus on raising funds to support those impacted by this disaster. We are looking for organizations, on the ground, to partner with so that your donations can be most effective. There are many actively working in affected areas to provide emergency relief, shelter, supplies, and emotional and spiritual care.

We are collecting **monetary donations only** to ensure immediate and effective support reaches those who need it most.

You can give by:

- **In person** using offering envelopes marked "Texas Flood Relief"
- **By mail** - checks may be written to Christ Lutheran Church with "Flood Relief" in the memo line

Please prayerfully consider contributing. Together, we can extend God's love and mercy to our neighbors in Texas during the time of great need.

"Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." — 1 John 3:18

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." — Galatians 6:2

Offering

Ways to give:

- Venmo - Christ Lutheran Church-Arcadia
- Mail in your Offering
- Vanco

Please contact Katie at the church office if you need assistance setting up online giving!

Church Attendance:

7/6 - 81
7/13 - 47
7/20 - 61
7/27 - 167

General Fund Giving

7/6/25 - \$1,697.00 7/20/25 - \$ 2,975.00
7/13/25 - \$ 2,975.00 7/27/25 - \$10,170.00

Needed weekly for projected expenses: \$3,934.62

August Serving Schedule - 9:00am Worship

Date/ Time	ACOLYTE / PROJECTION	USHERS	READER	COUNCIL COMMUNION ASSISTANT / WORSHIP CHECKER	ALTAR CARE	MONEY COUNTERS	HOSPITALITY
8/3	Kalyce Sobotta	Beth Killian Bob Konkel	Diane Konkel	Renee Schank	Julie Lisowski Joan Fetting	Renee Schank Diane Herrmann	
8/10	Ella Mullikin	Jeff Hulberg Dan Weltzien	Karen Gallagher	Renee Schank	Dori Wenger	Tony Myers Karen Gallagher	
8/17	Joel Luethi	Pat Rohn Nancy Rohn	Virgie Stecha	Linda George	Beth Killian	Pat & Nancy Rohn	
8/24	Hayden Hughes	Bern Ziegeweid Bill Lockington	Heidi Hughes	Karen Mullikin	Bob & Connie Scharlau	Bern & Michele Ziegeweid	
8/31	Tyler Rotering	Mary Jo & Todd Fetsch	Jennifer Rotering	Duane Miller	Pamela Weltzien	Hank Schultz Karen Mullikin	
9/7	Nolan Brenner	Bob & JoDeen Forsyth	Paul Forsyth	Julie Lisowski	Betty Schlessner	Pat & Nancy Rohn	

If you are on the schedule and are unable to serve, please find a replacement as soon as possible and **let Katie know of this change!** Thank you!

(christlutheran@triwest.net or 608-323-3572).

AUGUST 2025

Cause of the Month: Supporting Texas Flood Victims

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7/27 9:00am In Person Worship & FB Live 12:30pm Mt. Sinai Worship Service *150th Celebration*	7/28	7/29 Pastor Text Study 8:00am - 12:00pm	7/30	7/31	1 6:00pm Mt. Sinai	2 4pm - Mt. Sinai
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10 9:00am In Person Worship & FB Live 12:30pm Mt. Sinai Worship Service	11	12 Pastor Text Study 8:00am - 12:00pm Council Meeting @ 6pm	13 8:30am Quilters 2:00pm Mary Circle in Lounge	14	15 6:00pm Mt. Sinai	16 9:00am to 5:00pm Trempe County Food Pantry @ TCHCC 4pm - Mt. Sinai
17 9:00am In Person Worship & FB Live 12:30pm Mt. Sinai Worship Service	18	19 Pastor Text Study 8:00am - 12:00pm	20	21	22 6:00pm Mt. Sinai	23 4pm - Mt. Sinai
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Keeping in Touch

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**with Christ Lutheran Church Arcadia,
the La Crosse Area Synod, and the ELCA**

Pastor: Rufus Kudee

Cell Phone: 651-353-7492 E-mail: pastorclcrkd@gmail.com

Office Hours:

Monday - Wednesday: 9:00am-2:00pm

Thursday: 8:00am- Noon

Church Office Administrator: Katie Klein

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am to 2:00pm

Church Phone: 608-323-3572 E-mail: christlutheran@triwest.net

Bookkeeper: Kay Wiemer

Leave a message on church phone or cell phone: 608-606-4819

Custodian: Becky Weisenberger

Leave a message on the church phone

FOOD PANTRIES

Arcadia CommUNITY Pantry - Bethel Lutheran

Arcadia Food Pantry hours are the **4th Thursday of the month**. The pantry is at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Arcadia from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Any Questions? 608-323-7116. We appreciate your support in spreading the word about this resource in our community.

Trempealeau County Food Pantry

Held on the 3rd Saturday, 9-5 p.m. at the Trempealeau County Health Care Center in Whitehall. A form of ID for each household member, proof of address and self-declared income within eligibility guidelines. Open to all residents in Trempealeau County. Please bring boxes or baskets.

Please go to the following website

<https://co.trempealeau.wi.us/community/services/index.php>
for the most updated Food Pantry list



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419 South Washington St.

(the former convent on OLPH grounds)

**Volunteers needed at the OLPH
Mission-Thrift Store**

contact Cyndy Jacoby at 715-530-0949

Thrift Store Hours:

Mon: 9:00 to noon Wed: 1:00 to 4:00

Fri: 3:00 to 6:00 Sat: 10:00 to 1:00

Lutheran Social Services:

Free assessment and referral

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La Crosse 608-788-5092

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www.christlutheran-church.org

www.lacrosseareasyndod.org

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