

Christ Lutheran Church

Pea Soup Days Parade

July / August 2024

The FRIEND



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH SOMERSET, WI 54025



The Pea Soup Days parade was a terrific success! Special thanks to Kevin Noeldner for the transportation, as well as our other faithful volunteers who handed out candy and Shoe Away Hunger postcards. Thanks to YOUR generosity, we were also able to distribute 30 gift cards to either DQ or Pizza Planet from our Dollar Club. We are grateful for a great day connecting with our community!

BEST OF ALL... Christ Lutheran Church's float was awarded with The Pea Soup Days Most Original Float Award! Congratulations all!





My name is Carol Hokenson. I currently lead the Worship Committee. I have been on the Worship Committee since 2020. It is my responsibility to coordinate the tasks of the committee. Some of these include scheduling volunteers as readers, greeters, communion assistants and preparing the sanctuary for worship service. The committee also supports the Music Director in the planning and scheduling of music and the Pastor in planning and implementing service for special worship days.

I enjoy serving on the Worship Committee because our efforts help set the tone for Christ Lutheran's worship service. What I like most about serving as the lead is that I work with a broader group of church members and am getting to know them better through this work.



Please extend a warm welcome to our newest member, Robert Trealoff. We are so pleased you have joined the CLC family!

Sincere condolences to the Folie family upon the passing of their beloved Darrell. He joined Our Father on June 21st. Darrell will be greatly missed by all who knew him.



Women's ELCA Synod Women's Organization of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin

Summer Retreat St. Croix Valley Conference

Saturday, August 17, 2024
Ezekiel Lutheran Church
202 S 2nd Street, River Falls, WI
(on street parking only)

\$15 Admission Fee
(includes program
and lunch)

8:30am - 9:15am
Registration and
Coffee

9:15am—11:30am - Event
Lunch to Follow



The Kids Are Not OK;

"The effects of cell phone use on adolescents mental health and what families can do about it"

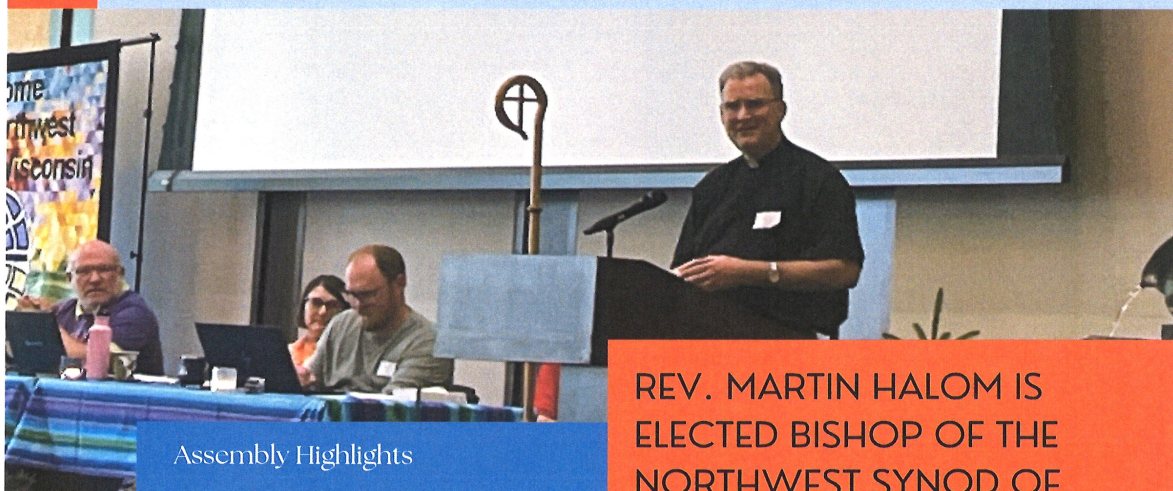
Lynne Silva-Breen, MDiv, MA, LMFT

Lynne was an ELCA Pastor in Wisconsin and Minnesota for 20+ years before returning to graduate school. She obtained her degree in Marriage and Family Therapy and has just recently retired from her practice in Burnsville, Minnesota.

Water is Life



June 7 & 8, 2024
UW Eau Claire
Davies Center



Assembly Highlights

REV. MARTIN HALOM IS ELECTED BISHOP OF THE NORTHWEST SYNOD OF WISCONSIN!

Resolutions Passed

- Grace Driven Generosity For All Generations
- Supporting and Celebrating Children and Young Families
- 2025 Minimum Standards for Compensation and Benefits
- Operating Mission Plan
- Honoring Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson

Bright Spot Awards

- Our Savior's Lutheran - Menomonie
- Spirit Creek Lutheran - Black River Falls
- Grace Lutheran - Eau Claire
- Zion, Our Savior's, Pilgrim, & Concordia - Superior
- Peace - Pigeon Falls, Ezekiel - River Falls

Assembly Offerings

Thank you for your generosity!

Worship Offering: \$ **7,263.52**
(1/2 Endowment Fund, 1/2 Neighbor to Neighbor)

Noisy Offering: \$ **2,627.52**
Endowment Offering: \$ **7,900.00**

Water is Life Campaign (June 2024): \$ **24,211.60**
Water is Life Campaign (Total to Date): \$ **66,074.84**



THANK YOU, BISHOP LAURIE SKOW-ANDERSON

On Friday evening of assembly, Bishop Laurie was joined by her family and recognized for her years of ministry with the synod. After serving as the Director for Evangelical Mission (2014-2018) Laurie served as the first woman bishop (2018-2024) for the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin. She accompanied congregations by way of education and discernment in generosity and innovation, ordained several deacons and pastors, provided care and adaptive resources for leaders and congregations during a global pandemic, established several sustainable justice teams, and consistently uplifted the importance of the ministry we do together so that "the youngest generations come to know and love Jesus." We are grateful to Rev. Dr. Laurie Skow-Anderson and her faithful ministry!

Anniversaries & Retirements



25 Years of Ordination

- Rev. Debra Boynton
- Rev. Martin Halom
- Rev. Melinda Halom
- Rev. Gail Sowell
- Rev. Greg Ofsdahl
- Rev. Mark Woeltge

50 Years of Ordination

- Rev. Wayne Deloach
- Rev. Ron Gert
- Rev. Larry Jorstad
- Rev. Vern Weeks

Retirements

- Rev. Valerian Ahles
- Rev. Rick Biedermann
- Rev. Mary Eide
- Rev. Nancy Hanson
- Rev. Tamra Harder
- Rev. Peter Jonas
- Rev. Greg Kaufmann
- Rev. Mike Knudson
- Rev. Keith Ruehlow
- Rev. Doug Steinke

Christ Lutheran Church Council Agenda 4:00 p.m., May 8, 2024

The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is:
Sharing God's Love with Hearts and Hands

- 4:17 **CALL TO ORDER** – Sarah Warren
Present: Sarah Warren, Lisa Meissen, Carol Hokenson, Sharon Ammerman, Tricia Davis, Marty Morud, Beth Hankel, Donny Kern, Paul Nasvik
- 4:17 **READING OF THE MISSION STATEMENT** – All
- 4:02-4:20 **DWELLING IN THE WORD & OPENING PRAYER** – Lisa – Transforming Worship – Psalm 95
June Leader: Sarah Warren
- 4:20 **APPROVAL OF MAY 8 AGENDA & APRIL 10 & APRIL 21 MINUTES. Motion to approve all by Tricia, Seconded by Sharon. Motion passed.**

NEW BUSINESS

4:20-4:35 Direct mailing service brochure for people who have just moved to the community. Sarah will ask Chris to send to all council members. We could utilize \$500 from the office budget if needed.

ACTION ITEM: Review for next council meeting

Pea Soup parade with the Shoe (6/8/24). Tricia will not be available. Need someone to help pull and be part of the parade. Show away hunger will be part of our events this year. Will also need candy donations. Tricia and Chris to send out a communication.

Tricia will identify craft days and communicate.

Council meeting time change? Leave as is for now.

Would love to offer up our facility to the used by the Somerset Hispanic Community as a gathering place.

ACTION ITEM: Donny will lead discussion on Mother's Day offsite. We would like to know what they need. Donny will share information from the meeting via email.

UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS:

4:35-4:52 Adam's email (Marketing Campaign) – Adam is setup with all ID's and passwords. Baseline foundational stuff is done. Started liking other businesses. Need to build follower base (currently 351). If we utilize "boosting" we can hit more individuals. Also looking at Google Ads, but they do cost \$. This would require a landing page withing website specific for the ad. Marty thinks we should only utilize "boost" until we build out our website further, and establish follower base. After that we could move to Google Ads. Marty will discuss with Pastor and Adam on next steps. "Boost" service is already included in our monthly fee. Need council's help with Headlines and content. Text Marty with event details.

- Pea Soup Days – Tricia/Chris
- Crafting Days – Tricia
- Promoting weekly service both in person and online
- Somerset Hispanic Community
- Quilters meeting on Monday's. Blessing the quilts Sunday. Take pictures and include.
- Bloodmobile

4:52 – 4:54 Change Task Force: Next step of inviting members to join (Marty & Paul?) – No update. Marty to text Paul to initiate discussion. Is this something that we really want to pursue?

ACTION ITEM: Decide who are we inviting and who is doing the inviting.

4:45 – 4:59 Sarah contacted Trinity. They said to email when ready to talk. Sarah let them know we are interested in them mentoring us.

ACTION ITEM: We need to set a date & participants (Sarah, Marty, Beth, Donny is interested in participating). Marty asked for available times from Trinity the week of May 27th.

4:45-4:55 Creating a Welcoming Environment for Visitors (Sarah)
(Last month's action item was to add greeters. Jeff started moving pews to move people forward, add "Prayground" area for kids, and wheelchair spots as well. Will continue over next few weeks.)
ACTION ITEM: Any other initiatives want to try at this time? No new items at this time. Donny was asking about the community service day on 5/31, but last day of school was moved to 5/30. Chris to contact the district to see if the community service day is still on.

Pastor's proposal for extension (6/9/2024 – 6/6/2025). Sent out to Exec. Review and discuss over email. Need to approve before next Council meeting.

4:55-5:10 **REPORTS: (If Time!)**

- Finance/Treasurer's (Approve)- Pastor Jeff printed report for April, March and YTD. Deposits April \$19,438 Withdrawal \$15,813.
- Pastor's (Accept)
- President's Report (Accept)
- Building & Property (Accept)
- Worship (No Meeting)
- Education (No Meeting)
- Youth (Accept)
- WELCA (Accept)
- Stewardship (No Meeting) – ½ year giving statement will be sent in July or August.
- Endowment (No Meeting)
- Call Committee (No Meeting)

Next Meeting, June 12, 4 pm

LORD'S PRAYER & ADJOURNMENT – Sarah Warren motion to adjourn, Seconded by Lisa. Motion passed.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

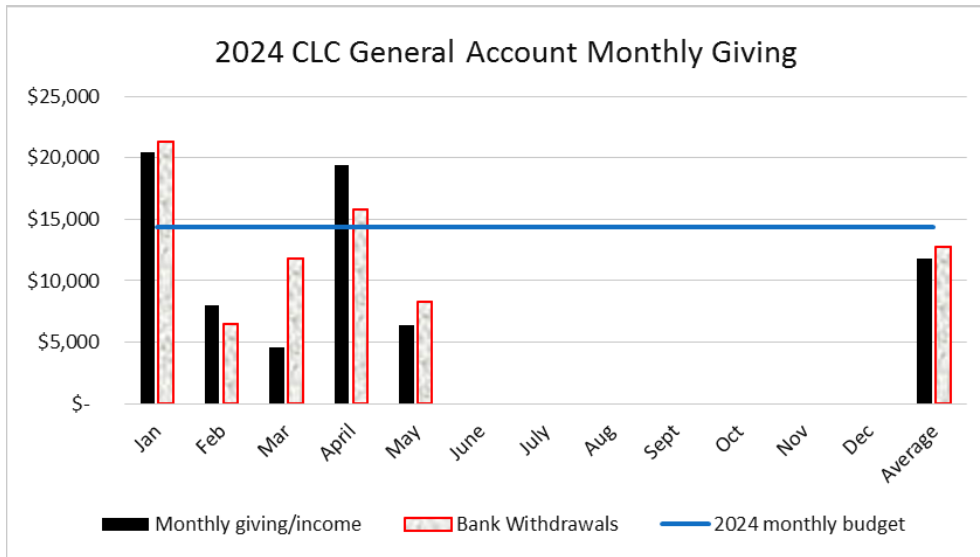
The church office will be closed Thursday, July 4th for Independence Day.

Please hold these dear friends in prayer: Stephen Peterson is starting treatment for Hodgkin's Lymphoma, Tami, Glen Roepke, Robin Knutson, Tom and June Boyer, Eric Grant, Gary Grant, Paul H, Scott and Sue Hovet, Curt Hughes, Vern and Roberta Jelle, Jan Kjellberg, Bill Neuman, Jeff and Carol Reed, Ronald Rixmann, Wyatt Schmit, Ross Swanson, Tom Warren.

Watch for new double-sided prayer request and welcome cards in the pews. These bright yellow cards will enable you to submit prayers in the offering basket. Please offer these cards to visitors to ensure they feel welcomed and are given the chance to request more information, if desired.

We are again collecting shoes and boots for Shoe Away Hunger, a ministry of Good in the Hood. Gently used footwear will be given or resold to individuals in need of good footwear. Check it out <http://www.goodinthehood.org>. It is very helpful if you tie pairs together. We can even recycle your worn shoes! Collection will take place June - September. A cart is located outside the front door of the church for convenient drop-off anytime! Big thanks to Olson Sanitation for the support!!

Monthly Financial Report for May 2024



Monthly Budget
\$14,375

May Deposits
\$6,336

May Withdrawals
\$8,287

July Birthdays

Edward Bevens
Ellie Kjellberg
Morgan Kjellberg
Joan Meisner
Paxtton Mattren
Carson Linkletter
Sharon Ammerman
Tanya Schmit
Tammie Erickson
Allison Nerby
Dorene Ziemer
Donnie Kern
Davis Noeldner
Jeff Kulibert
Emily Smith
Steven Mitchell
Shyann Erickson

Catherine Grant
Joyce Mante
Sharon Swanson
Trevor Hantsbarger
Ava Lange
Nicole Ray
Jennie Mangine
Paul Nasvik
Norma Gomez
Abreanna Koller
Joel Lamirande
Grady Dressel
Jed Reiten
John Strese
Aaron Rivard
Susan Hovet

August Birthdays

Ed Sontag
Crystal Galloway
Kendra Westphal
Tricia Davis
Dakotah Johnson
Alicia Kunze
Marjorie Metzdorff
Emma Nichols
Kale Johnson
Zoey Ludwik
Merle Meisner
Ciera Smith
Ardis Wold
Jayden Kunze
Patsy Larson

Carrie Kjellberg
Jill Hills
Scott Wells
Carrie Kulibert
Kelvin Kjellberg
Pam Kjellberg
Bella Dubak
Caleb Linkletter
Jade Atkins

Month	Altar Care	Reader	Communion Assistant	Greeter	Counters
July	Sue Strese				
7		Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Erv and Roger
14		Kevin Noeldner	Kevin Noeldner	Kevin Noeldner	John and Sue
21		Sue Strese	Sue Strese	Sue Strese	Sharon and Joan
28		Cherrie Wood	Cherrie Wood	Cherrie Wood	Karen and Joe
August	Carol Hokenson				
4		Rachel Erickson	Lisa Mevissen	Lisa Mevissen	Erv and Roger
11		Sharon Ammerman	Kevin Noeldner	Sharon Ammerman	John and Sue
18		Carol Hokenson	Carol Hokenson	Carol Hokenson	Sharon and Joan
25		Berit Strom	Berit Strom	Berit Strom	Carol and Karen

July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9 am Quilters 7 pm AA 7 pm Boy Scouts	2 1-3 pm Phase 10 5:30 pm Girl Scouts	3	4 Office Closed HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY *****	5	6
7 9 am Worship - Levi Nichols Baptism 4-6 pm Girl Scouts	8 9 am Quilters 12 pm-2 am Bldg Reserved for Somerset PD	9 1-3 pm Phase 10 1 pm Worship Mtg.	10	11 10-3:00 pm River Valley Foot Care	12	13
14 9 am Worship 4-6 pm Girl Scouts	15 9 am Quilters 7 pm AA 7 pm Boy Scouts	16 12 pm-2 am Bldg Reserved for Somerset PD	17	18	19	20
21 9 am Worship 4-6 pm Girl Scouts	22 9 am Quilters 7 pm AA 7 pm Boy Scouts	23 1-3 pm Phase 10	24	25 10-3:00 pm River Valley Foot Care	26	27
28 9 am Worship 4-6 pm Girl Scouts	29 9 am Quilters 12-6 pm Bloodmobile 7 pm AA 7 pm Boy Scouts	30 1-3 pm Phase 10	31 4 pm July/August Council Mtg.			

August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10-3:00 pm River Valley Foot Care	2	3
4 9 am Worship 4-6 pm Girl Scouts	5 9 am Quilters 7 pm AA 7 pm Boy Scouts	6 1-3 pm Phase 10 5:30 pm Girl Scouts	7 8:30-4:30 Upper Fellowship Rsvd CCH Training	8 12 pm-2 am Bldg Reserved for Somerset PD	9 8:30-4:30 Upper Fellowship Rsvd CCH Training	10
11 9 am Worship 12-5 Lower Rsvd Crowning Achieve. 4-6 pm Girl Scouts	12 9 am Quilters 7 pm AA 7 pm Boy Scouts	13 Partisan Primary Election 1-3 pm Phase 10	14	15 10-3:00 pm River Valley Foot Care	16	17 SCVC Women's Retreat @ Ezekiel
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510 Germain Street
Somerset, Wisconsin 54025
Church Office - 715.247.3341

Sharing God's Love with Hearts and Hands

Christ Lutheran Church
SOMERSET, WISCONSIN

Established in 1896, we are a Christ-centered faith community with the heart and mind of those living in the 21st century. Our mission is to love and serve you right where you live. Everyone is welcome here!

Contacts for CLC

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Council President: Sarah Warren
Accompanist: Beth Hankel
Music Director: Rachel Erickson
Custodian: Roger Hughes
Office Manager: Chris Dubak

SUNDAY WORSHIP - 9:00 AM

Followed by coffee and fellowship

Sunday service is live-streamed on YouTube - search Christ Lutheran Somerset.

A link is posted on our Facebook page as well.



E-mail: christluthsom@somtel.net



Website: <https://somersetlutheran.com>



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