

Christ Lutheran Church

November 2025

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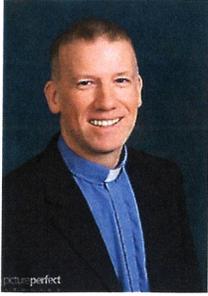
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH SOMERSET, WI 54025



Thanks to all of our participants for providing their "trunks" and to WELCA for raffling off wonderful quilts that the kids loved!

2025 TRUNK OR TREAT





Faith Reflections

by Pastor Jeff Smith

Remembering the Saints Among Us

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses... — Hebrews 12:1a

Dear friends in Christ,

As the days grow shorter and the air turns crisp, we find ourselves in that time of year when we pause to remember those who have gone before us—the saints whose lives have shaped our own. Some of them taught us how to pray, how to laugh, and how to love. Others showed us what it means to serve quietly and faithfully, even when no one is watching. And some, though they may no longer be with us, still feel incredibly close.

On Sunday, November 16, we will gather for a belated All Saints Day worship service here at Christ Lutheran Church. During worship, we'll take time to remember and give thanks for the loved ones we've lost—those who have finished their race and now rest in God's eternal care. There will be space for prayer, for candle lighting, and for naming aloud those dear to us who continue to live in our hearts.

All Saints is not only about remembering the dead; it's also about celebrating the living. It's about recognizing that we are part of that great cloud of witnesses—joined across time and space by the love of God that binds us together in Christ. Their stories continue through our lives, our ministries, our acts of kindness and faith.

I hope you'll join us for this meaningful time of remembrance and hope. Bring your memories, your gratitude, even your tears—and together, we'll lift them up to the God who makes all things new.

Your sibling in Christ,

~Pastor Jeff

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to our 2025 Confirmands Paxtton Mattren, Claire Rivard, and Ethan Smith. We are so proud to walk alongside you on your faith journey!

We are seeking nominations for two important positions on our Church Executive Board: President and Secretary. If you feel called to serve, or know someone who would be a good fit, please prayerfully consider this opportunity to contribute to the leadership and mission of our church. We are looking for a few individuals who are willing to be nominated and voted on at our Annual Meeting in February. Please let Ashley Cochran, Tricia Davis, or Cherrie Wood if you are willing to consider a nomination!

We need advent candle lighters! Contact altar care members or the office to sign up.

Get creative with the CLC Crafters! November 6th, 7th, and 8th. ALL crafters welcome! Come set up at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday and stay as long as you like. Leave your supplies and equipment in the space, and come back on Friday and Saturday at 8:00 a.m. and craft to your hearts content! There will be plenty of space to spread out...**INVITE ALL YOUR CRAFTING FRIENDS!**

The Community Garden Task Force will be cleaning out the church shed to make way for gardening tools on Sunday November 9 at 12:00 noon. We could use some help in deciding what to keep and what to throw out.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at CLC on November 10th from 1-6 pm. Please remember to keep your appointment.

We will be observing All Saints Sunday on November 16th. You are invited to bring a picture of your dearly departed loved one for remembrance during the service.

Please join us In supporting Kelly's breast cancer fight! Kelly's family is holding an Italian lunch for \$10.00 per plate, which includes salad, bread, and dessert. They are also holding a silent auction, raffled items, and a 50/50 raffle. Please join them at the American Legion - 2678 7th Ave E, North St. Paul, MN 55109 on November 16th, 2025 from 12-5 pm. Kelly was diagnosed with breast cancer in August 2025 and underwent a double mastectomy in September. Kelly runs her own cleaning business and is expected to be out of work for an unknown period of time. They are looking for support for living expenses. If you can't make it and would like to donate, please do so through the church office or the Venmo account @Sonya-Howard-13.

The Crowning Achievements 17th Annual Pageant and Raffle Event is being held at Faith Community Church - 1040 Paperjack Dr, New Richmond, WI on Saturday, November 8th. Doors open at 12 pm to view raffle items and buy raffle tickets. Pageant starts at 1 pm. The pageant is free! Refreshments will be served in the cafe between the Pageant and Raffle. Come for the fun -stay for the prizes!

Support the Somerset Public Library! Your favorite way to shop for the holidays is here and you can give back to the community at the same time. Come in and bid, donate a basket or gift card, or BOTH! Learn how you can support us with a donation at www.somersetlibrary.org.

Silent Auction begins on Saturday, November 8 at 10:00 AM.

Silent Auction closes on Thursday, November 20 at 7:00 PM.

Pick-up dates are Friday, November 21, 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM and Saturday, November 22, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Please hold these dear friends in prayer: Clarice M., Yvonne Monteith, Gary H., Ira Brunner, Deanna and Jonathan, Darrell Wold Sr., Bob Trealoff, Evelyn, Tammy Nick, Dean Strehlau, Marya, Stephen Peterson, Tami, Tom and June Boyer, Eric Grant, Paul H, Scott and Sue Hovet, Curt Hughes, Jeff and Carol Reed, Ronald Rixmann, Ross Swanson.

We asked... and boy the community sure responded! Look at this amazing collection of warm winter wear and gear that we have amassed! This collection will be helping many, many people to make it through our frigid winters. We are so grateful to Jaime Swan's Cleaning for Meaning for organizing such a compassionate response to homelessness. What a wonderful example she has set! It's amazing how much Somerset Cares!



**Christ Lutheran
Church's Annual
HAM DINNER**

Tuesday, November 4th
3:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Menu includes:
Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Veggies, Fruit, Desserts

\$13 ADULTS **\$12 SENIORS**
\$7 KIDS (5-12) **FREE (UNDER 5)**

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We Need you!!!
Please Join Us In Supporting Kelly's Fight



Breast Cancer
BENEFIT

For Kelly Smolinski



Italian Lunch \$10.00 per plate includes salad, bread, and dessert ~ Silent Auction ~ Ruffled items ~ 50/50 Raffle
American Legion 2678 7th Ave E North St. Paul, MN 55109

November 16th 2025 12-5pm

Kelly was diagnosed with Breast Cancer in August 2025. September 30th she had a double mastectomy. Kelly runs her own cleaning business and is expected to be out of work for an unknown period of time. We are looking for support to help her not have to worry about the expense of living, in hopes she can focus on fighting/healing. If you can't make it and would like to donate please do so through the VENMO account below.

Sonya Howard
@Sonya-Howard-13



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Thank you so much for your support!

Congratulations to our 2025 Confirmands!

**Paxtton Mattren
Claire Rivard
Ethan Smith**



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

November 27, 2025

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THE DINNER

A dinner consisting of Turkey, real mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, stuffing, gravy, squash, sweet potatoes, rolls, cranberries, milk, coffee, water, and pie.

Deliveries are available in New Richmond, Somerset, Deer Park & Star Prairie only.

Reservations begin November 1 and end November 25

Dinner held at

Immaculate Conception Church

151 So. Washington Ave. New Richmond

At 1:00 pm for a sit-down dinner On Thanksgiving Day

Please call Ronda Bierbrauer at 612-636-5044 or Immaculate Conception Church at 715-246-4652

Volunteers needed Wednesday evening at 3:00 pm, Thursday morning 8:30 am for setting up or 10:30 am for prep & cooking. Meal Delivering, assembling, and serving 11:30 am, cleanup 12:30pm. Call Ronda if you can help.



**1st & 3rd
Thursdays of the Month
FOOT CARE
CLINIC**



@ CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
510 GERMAIN STREET, SOMERSET, WI 54025
Use Back Door - Enter By Office

Foot Soak & Assessment



Nail Trim, Callus, & Corn Removal



Foot Rub with Moisturizer



Unable to reach your feet? Need painful corns and/or calluses removed? Need help trimming your toe nails? ...I'm here to help!

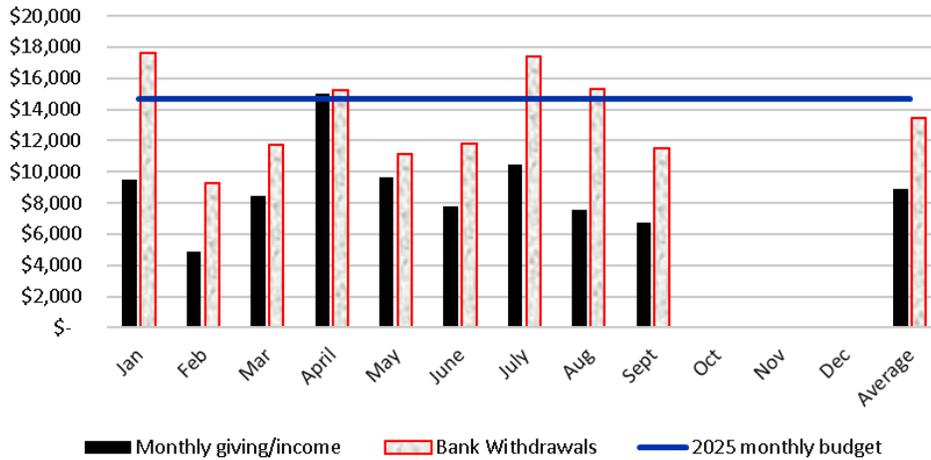
\$55 - 45 min. Session
CALL FOR APPOINTMENT
(715) 220-2784

JoAnn Hardegger
RN-CFCN

*If payment is an issue please call for assistance. I want to help!

Monthly Financial Report for September 2025

2025 CLC General Account Monthly Giving



Monthly Budget
\$14,689

September Deposits
\$6,765.95

September Withdrawals
\$11,535.91

November Birthdays

Dustin Cochran	Michael Peterson
Greg Nichols	Lori Koller
Edward Strom	Julie Butler
Westin Waskow	Helen Clemas
Kenneth Kjellberg	Jamie Kulibert
Taelyn Mattren	Tom Peterson
Jack Peterson	Kelly Larson
Linnea Meyer	Julia Hills
DeAnne Ray	Randy Potting
Megan Meyer	Amanda Rudek

We All Have Spiritual Gifts

CLC is blessed with many people in our congregation who are willing to share their spiritual gifts. We are grateful to these people who read, serve communion, usher, light candles, count the offering, live-stream the services, and serve on Altar Care setting up communion and changing paraments and banners. Special thanks to Doug Halberg, Roger Hughes, Rachel Erickson, Beth Hankel, and WELCA for their faithful assistance!

Month	Altar Care	Reader	Communion Assistant	Greeter	Counters
November	Ellen & Wendy Smith				
2		Donnie Kern	Donnie Kern	Donnie Kern	Erv and Roger
9		Tricia Davis	Tricia Davis	Tricia Davis	Joan and Karen
16		Rachel Erickson	Cherrie Wood	Cherrie Wood	Carol and Joe
23		Berit Strom	Berit Strom	Berit Strom	Sharon and Joan
30		Sharon Swanson	Carol Hokenson	Sharon Swanson	Carol and Joe
December	Sue and Ellen				
7		Rachel Erickson	Sue Strese	Sue Strese	Erv and Roger
14		Kevin Noeldner	Kevin Noeldner	Kevin Noeldner	Joan and Sharon
21		Sharon Swanson	Sharon Swanson	Sharon Swanson	John and Sue
24		Tricia Davis	Tricia Davis	Tricia Davis	n/a
28		Carol Hokenson	Carol Hokenson	Carol Hokenson	Carol and Karen

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Connection and Community

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 10 am Worship- Affirmation of Baptism Sunday 11 am-12 pm Education Daylight Savings Time Ends	3 9 am Quilting 7 pm Boy Scouts	4 1-3 pm Phase 10 Ham Dinner 3:30-6:30 pm	5	6 10 am Bible Study 8:00 am- Midnight - CLC Crafters	7 8:00 am- Midnight - CLC Crafters	8 8:00 am- Midnight - CLC Crafters
9 10 am Worship 11 am-12 pm Education	10 9 am Quilting 1-6 pm Bloodmobile 7 pm Boy Scouts	11 1-3 pm Phase 10 	12	13	14	15
16 10 am Worship- All Saints Sunday 11 am-12 pm Education	17 9 am Quilting 7 pm Boy Scouts	18 1-3 pm Phase 10	19	20 10 am Bible Study 10 am-4 pm River Valley Foot Care	21	22
23 10 am Worship 11 am-12 pm Education <hr/> 30 10 am Worship 12 pm Council	24 9 am Quilting 7 pm Boy Scouts	25 1-3 pm Phase 10	26	27 Office Closed 	28	29

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Sharing God's Love with Hearts and Hands

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SOMERSET, WISCONSIN

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Pastor Jeff Smith:
clcsomersetpastor@gmail.com

Council President: Sarah Warren

Accompanist: Beth Hankel

Music Director: Rachel Erickson

Custodian: Roger Hughes

Office Manager: Chris Dubak

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!

SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10:00 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.

SUNDAY EDUCATION

10:00-10:45	Worship
11:00-11:30	Large Group Education (Open to ALL Ages-Kids, Youth, Adults)
11:30-Noon	Confirmation Small Group Time



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