



Our 2020 Lenten Journey

By Bonnie Scranton

By the time you read this Ash Wednesday will be behind us and our 2020 Lenten journey will have begun. This year the worship team chose the theme of “Making Change.” I’m sure every one of you has heard the old adage that the only thing constant in life is change. And it’s true. Change is indeed a constant in our lives. Some changes mark gradual transitions, as when daytime shifts toward twilight or winter turns to spring. Others happen in the blink of an eye, separating time into “before” and “after”. We choose to undergo some changes after carefully considering our options, while others are forced upon us.

In the weeks, days, and hours before Jesus’ crucifixion, the disciples also experienced change: a change of venue as the gates of Jerusalem approached; a change of plans as their long-awaited Messiah was arrested and tried; a change of circumstance as the crowds shouted “Crucify!” These changes had to be terrifying for them.

Change is hard. We long for the expected and familiar, but like the disciples we find ourselves in the midst of uncertainty and the unknown. We cannot predict how things will turn out. Knowing changes will be made has often brought me hope during challenging or unexpected life events. It has also brought fear and trepidation in situations where the last thing I wanted was change. But I’ve come to realize it’s not the circumstances or the changes that dictate how my life will go, but rather how I handle those changes and disruptions.

Whether I choose to “go it alone” or recognize God’s hand in what’s happening makes all the difference. If I take the time to see clearly what is happening, I’ll realize that the change may have actually been brought about by God. Most certainly God will be there to help me get through it if I just let him in. And God will always be there to help me cope

with unexpected and/or unwanted change if I but call on him.

During our 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Lenten services this year we are going to hear from five individuals about how change has impacted their lives and how they managed to deal with that change. I hope you will come and support your fellow church family members as they share their “change” stories.

Mar. 4: Change of Habit – Bonnie Scranton

Bad habits are hard to break. The letter to the Galatians urges us to replace them with the fruits of the Spirit. Love, patience, generosity, and self-control are just some of the good habits practiced by those whose foundation is built on Christ.

Mar. 11: Change of Season – Bonnie Conover

“For everything there is a season.” We hear those familiar words telling us that life is full of changes. Jesus’ parables are also filled with images of life transformed. Just as the mustard seed grows into a tree or yeast turns flour into bread, we too are called to be agents of change in the kingdom of God. Christ did not come to earth to maintain the status quo, but rather to usher in a change of season.

Mar. 18: Change of Circumstances – Dick Klusmeyer

We move from elementary to middle school, or from our hometown to a new community. We lose a job, or gain a child, or accomplish a goal, or relinquish a dream. Through it all, we learn to give thanks to God in all circumstances.

Mar. 25: Change of Plans – Matt Futhey

God’s ways are not our own. We expect a conquering king and hero, but Jesus instead leads us down the road to Jerusalem and humbles himself on the cross. God changes our plans and replaces them with a love broader and deeper than anything we could imagine.

April 1: Change of Heart – Sue Hobbins

Jesus’ words to the Pharisees give us pause: “You honor me with your lips, but your hearts are far from me.” Jesus invites us to experience a change of heart that will in fact change every part of our lives.

Christ Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes – Feb. 11, 2020

Members Present: Dick Tabb, Matt Futhey, Katie Rupp, Bonnie Scranton, Judy Bach, Jeff Clauss, Connie Hornsey, Tom Jett, Diane Jones, Andrew Maas, Bill Wolters, Dave Tooke

At 6:28 PM Dick Tabb opened the meeting with a welcome to the new members of council, followed by prayer; Dick led devotions. Dick called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

Approval of Minutes: After review of the minutes for Jan. 14, 2020 council meeting, motion for the minutes to be approved was carried. After review of the Jan. 26, 2020 reorganizational council meeting, motion that the minutes be approved was carried.

President's Report: In his report Dick Tabb mentioned that the year ahead would be a time of opportunity for each council member. He also stated that he would periodically e-mail items of interest to council members from the ELCA site. These items are intended to be food for thought. The following assignments of ministry team and committee liaisons were determined:

Communications – Bill Wolters, **Fellowship** – Diane Jones, **Learning** – Matt Futhey, **Mutual Ministry** – Judy Bach, **Building Maintenance** – Dave Tooke, **Grounds Maintenance** – Katie Rupp, **Service** – Connie Hornsey, **Stewardship** – Matt Futhey, **Worship** – Jeff Clauss, **Risk Management** – Andrew Maas

Dick stated that the duty of a liaison was to report on the meetings and activities of the ministry team and suggested that liaisons new to a particular team or committee refer to the reports of each printed in the Annual Report. Finally, Dick asked if there were any questions and/or suggestions to alter the format of the congregational annual meeting. There were none.

Parish Administrator's Report: Bonnie Scranton presented a written report of her activities since the January council meeting for review and discussion. Bonnie stressed to ministry team/committee liaisons the importance that all persons who indicated an interest in a team/committee on the Time and Talent survey be contacted as the teams reorganize for a new year. Motion that the Parish Administrator's report be approved carried.

Treasurer's/Financial Secretary's Report: Bonnie Scranton requested that all members new to the council meet at 6 PM on March 10, 2020, for a tutorial on the organization of the financial reports. Printed reports for January were distributed by Bonnie Scranton for council review and discussion. Bonnie announced that the release of lien on the property had been obtained at a cost of \$71. Motion to accept reports and to place the financial report on file pending audit carried. Dick Tabb said that the Office of the Adams County Clerk had again contracted CLC as a polling place for Quincy Pct 11, 12, 17, and 18 on Tues., March 17, 2020, and Tues., Nov. 3, 2020.

Ministry Team and Committee Reports:

- **Communications:** No report
- **Fellowship:** Bonnie Scranton reported that a Lenten soup supper will be provided each Wednesday of Lent at 5:30 PM and the Lenten service will follow at 6:30. Also, the coffee hour following Sunday services during Lent will be coffee/tea with no treats. Members of the coffee hour teams during Lent are asked to donate the cost of a treat. These donations will be given to the three food banks we support.

- **Learning:** Matt Futhey reported on dates for the following Learning team activities: Movie Night – March 29 at 5:30. Blessing Buddies – Date TBA. Easter Egg Hunt – Date and location TBA. Vacation Bible School – June 23 to 25, more information to follow. Diane Jones voiced some concerns about the decline in attendance and volunteers at KNO. Matt suggested that the council invite the members of the Learning team to meet with the council. The purpose of the meeting would be to assess and move forward. A decision was made to hold the meeting after VBS. The council agreed with this plan.

- **Mutual Ministry:** No report.

- **Property:** Andrew Maas reported for the Grounds Committee. The responsibilities of the committee were discussed and a plan of action agreed upon. Judy Wegehenkel will contact Bergmann Nurseries concerning the south and north-west landscaping projects. The next meeting will be February 23, during coffee hour. Dave Tooke had no report.

- **Service:** Connie Hornsey reported \$297 was collected for the sponsorship of an ELCA missionary in Cairo, Egypt. The Spring Educational Event will be held on April 16 at 6:30. The topic is "Caregiving" and will cover a wide range of situations. Light refreshments will be served. The organizational meeting for the garage sale will be held February 17, at 2 PM. The next Service Team meeting will be April 30, at 5:30

- **Stewardship:** No Report

- **Worship:** Bonnie Scranton reported that the focus has been preparation for Lent and Holy Week. The team also agreed to use wafers for all communion services. Motion that Ministry and Committee Reports be accepted carried.

Old Business:

- Safety and security issues were discussed. The council agreed that all issues of safety and security were the responsibility of the Risk Management Committee chaired by Andrew Maas. Bonnie Scranton suggested that a representative of the church insurance company speak to the RMC.

New Business:

- Appointment of financial secretary and money counters was requested. Robin Lentz, financial secretary; Norma Tofall, head money counter; Judy Bach, Kaye Marshall, and Brian Cox, 2nd money counters. Motion that these people be appointed carried.
- Easter Breakfast: Monies donated in a freewill offering will be contributed toward the playground.
- Playground equipment falls under the Grounds and Risk Management committees. The weather needs to improve before the committees can determine what needs to be done.
- Dick Tabb presented the question of the 60th Anniversary celebration. He would like to see every ministry team represented on the planning committee which will be organized in April. A special recognition of charter members was suggested for inclusion in the celebration. The possibility of a pictorial directory of current members was raised and discussion was tabled for the March council meeting.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 8:35 PM. carried. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Katie Rupp, Secretary

NOTE: These minutes are slightly condensed. Full version is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

TABB'S TRIVIA



By Dick Tabb (Answers on Page 7)

- 1) What female member was a police officer for five years, including International work?
 - A. Ruth Dunn
 - B. Amy Lannerd
 - C. Marcia Johnson
 - D. Conny Bakker-Gerhardt
- 2) Which member taught Ball Room dancing for many years?
 - A. Joe Sutcliffe
 - B. Charlie Bach
 - C. Roger Wegehenkel
 - D. Bill Wolters
- 3) Who "raised 7 orphaned opossums after finding them crawling on their dead mother on the side of the road"?
 - A. Pat Bell
 - B. Amy Stollberg
 - C. Teresa Claus
 - D. Bonnie Cox
- 4) Who was born with 24 digits, six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot, and now has 19 left-10 fingers and 9 toes?
 - A. Matt Futhey
 - B. Char Tooke
 - C. Bill Shuler
 - D. Bonnie Scranton
- 5) Who gave birth 'in the car' on the way to the hospital?
 - A. Joyce Leenerts
 - B. Kathy Bringer
 - C. Sue Tabb
 - D. Katie Rupp
- 6) Which member played on their high school baseball team which won a state championship?
 - A. Sam Lathrop
 - B. Dick Klusmeyer
 - C. Reth Stollberg
 - D. Jeff Claus



President's Message

Steady in Faith

By Dick Tabb, President

Dear Friends in Christ, as we begin Lent, let us stop each day and set aside a time for prayer and reflection. Pastor

Jeff made several comments last Sunday describing our church family, and how fortunate we are to be a part of a church that is made up of such caring individuals. Look around some Sunday, and you will find that the sanctuary is full of folks who support each other, and will step up and do what needs to be done to fulfil our mission – "Christ Cares, Share the Faith". At our congregational meeting, we asked for those who had participated in any activity of the church to please stand, and, as I looked out, I saw no one sitting. So, again, let us stop and set aside a time each day to pray for each other and also reflect on our time here together. Our bond is strengthened every time we demonstrate the love of God to each other, and to the world in our midst.

SERVICE TEAM NEWS



FEED THE HUNGRY

March Food Donations Going to St. John's Food Pantry

By Sue Hobbins

Our food gifts will go to the St. John's Food Pantry in March. It is a joy to deliver your gifts to a food pantry each month. We are always met with smiles and exclamations of appreciation for your generosity and caring. The first week of February we delivered 1014 items for the "Souper Bowl of Caring" plus \$219 in cash, a most appreciated gift. We especially emphasize feeding the hungry during Lent. One way to help would be to bring a single can, box or bag of food each time you to church. If we average forty people for each Lenten service, we would increase our giving by two hundred items. So easy yet what an amazing difference! Please keep in mind fruits, vegetables and protein rich foods as you shop for the pantry. Thank you for your wonderful gifts.

- Protein items (includes baked beans, chili beans)
- Canned meats (chicken, tuna)
- Canned meals or boxed meals
- Macaroni & cheese, spaghetti & spaghetti sauce
- Soups, especially chicken noodle & vegetable

- Canned fruit and vegetables
- Nuts (dry roasted almonds, peanuts, etc.)
- Fresh apples, potatoes
- Boxes of powdered milk & canned evaporated milk
- Dry cereals
- Paper products (toilet tissue, facial tissue, diapers)
- Laundry detergent, cleaning products
- Deodorant, shampoo, toilet soap
- Hotel size soaps, shampoos, lotions, etc.
- Baby care products and baby food.



April 25th Super Duper Garage Sale Update

By Co-Chairmen Bonnie Cox, Debbie Hemmerle and Kathy Wolters

Christ Lutheran Garage Sale will be held on Sat., April 25th from 7 a.m. until 12 p.m. We are asking your continued support of this fundraiser with donations of gently used furniture, cooking utensils household goods, exercise equipment, children’s clothes, toys, books, baby equipment, decorator items and sports equipment. We do not accept adult clothing, computers, printers or televisions. All small appliances must be in good working order.

The property committee has a number of plastic tubs available for storing your garage sale donations. Please pick them up on Sunday or Wednesday mornings when the property team is at the church. We ask your patience while the property committee organizes our out buildings for your treasures. We are in need of volunteers that can lift boxes and furniture prior to the garage sale and through the day of the sale. Watch for more details about the sale in the April Seed.

February “Second Sunday” Supported ELCA Mission Fund

By *Connie Hornsey*

The Second Sunday-Second Basket for February donation of \$293 went toward the ELCA Missionary Fund to help fund our 2020 Missionary. Thanks again to our generous congregation for their support for this program!

COMING EVENTS



Mar. 3 & 17: Prayer Shawl Group

By *Bonnie Cox*

Prayer Shawl will meet March 3rd and 17th in the Brides Room from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. We meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Anyone interested in joining this mission project is welcome. We have ladies who knit, crochet and quilt.

March 6: Kids’ Night Out

By *Trish Santos*

On Friday, March 6th from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., we will have our next KNO! The theme this month is Harry Potter! There will be dinner, pound, a Chemistry Teacher, and the Bible story is about David and Goliath. We hope to see you there!

Mar. 10: Ladies’ Birthday Lunch

This month’s Ladies Birthday Lunch is at noon on Tuesday, March 10th, at Little Greek Fresh Grill, 3726 Broadway St. If you can come, sign up in the church narthex or call the office and we’ll add your name to the list. Ladies with March birthdays are treated by the rest!



March 16: Greenmount Cemetery Annual Clean-Up

“The Greenmount Cemetery will have the annual clean-up of the cemetery grounds from March 16 – 20. We ask families to remove all items by March 15 and not to replace them until March 21. This is a complete clean up – **everything** must be removed, except for the Shepherds’ hooks/staffs, but all items need to be removed from the hooks.”

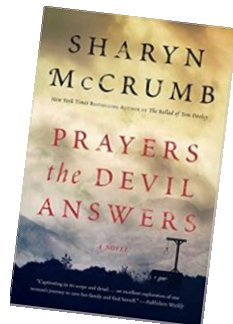
Mar. 24: Paddles for a Purpose

Mark your calendars for Paddles for a Purpose on Tuesday, March 24th at CLC! They will be raising money to support Jensen Woods Camp. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and bidding starts at 6:30 p.m. Paddles are \$1, there will be vendors and you can bring your own snacks and drinks! Last month they raised \$1,493 towards Young Life of Quincy.

March 24: Books N' Brew

By Pat Bell

Call me crazy but I love the cold, cloudy days to curl up with a cup of tea and a good book. Our selection for March is "Prayers the Devil Answers" by Sharyn McCrumb. We will gather on Tuesday, March 24th at 5:30 p.m. at Tony's Too. We'd love to see some new faces!



Mar. 30 & 31: Create-A-Card Class

By Bonnie Cox

Create-A-Card class will meet for making cards on Monday, March 30th and Tuesday the 31st. The morning session is from 9am to noon and afternoon session is 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at 1620

Windermere Court, Quincy. Depending on class size we could finish earlier. We will be making a men's birthday card, 2 sympathy card and a feminine birthday card. You will get four cards for \$8. Please sign up with me for class time and date. With 2 days of classes we have plenty of room for anyone interested in starting class. Anyone can do this as the kits are premade and follow simple step by step instructions to create a beautiful greeting card. The only extra cost to newcomers is to purchase a snail and refill through me at cost. (one time only for snail.) Bonnie Cox 217-779-8481.

March 28: Women of the ELCA NW Conference Gathering

Women of the ELCA Northwest Conference Gathering will be Saturday, March 28th at St. Peter's Lutheran in Arenzville. Mary Turner, from Quincy, will be demonstrating "Copper Flame Painting". This art form

uses the flame of a propane/oxygen torch to create colors and designs on copper pieces. There will also be a business meeting and salad lunch. Registration is from 9:30-10:00 a.m. and there is no charge to attend. If you are interested contact Helen Pagel.

Northwest Conference Assembly April 19 in Macomb

All members of the 17 ELCA congregations in the Northwest Conference of the Central/Southern Illinois Synod are welcome and encouraged to attend the annual conference assembly. This year's assembly is set for Sunday, April 19, at Trinity Lutheran in Macomb. It begins at 3 p.m. with opening worship, with Bishop John Roth preaching.

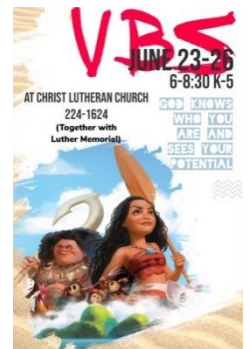
A highlight of this year's assembly will be a presentation by Dan Potaznick, development officer at Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, IA, who will give us an overview of how the seminary is addressing the pastor shortage in the church.

Following the program, a complimentary meal will be served for all attendees. If you are interested in attending, and/or serving as a delegate from Christ Lutheran please contact Bonnie Scranton.

LEARNING TEAM BRIEFS

By Trish Santos

- At Kids Night Out on March 6th** a couple of our regular volunteers are unavailable, so if you could help it'd be appreciated. Please let Trish know.
- We will soon be collecting filled Easter eggs!** We will be having an Easter Egg Hunt at our April 3rd Kids' Night Out and also an Egg Hunt after church on the 5th!
- Please save the date for VBS, we will need lots of volunteers!** Also, if you have any decorations...we need anything island themed, especially some palm trees and surf boards for decorations. If you have any or would like to help design the decorations please let Trish know.
- On Sunday, March 29th at 5:30 p.m., we will be showing the movie Wonder and having a discussion afterwards at Christ Lutheran.** This is an event for everyone, so please invite your friends and neighbors!



- ❑ **Please save the date for our next Blessing Buddy Event on April 26th!** Corrine is planning a game day after church.

BRIEFLY . . .

- ❑ **Kensey McGartland and her brother Brandon recently gave CLC two gifts of \$1,000 each in memory of their mother, Ruby.** Ruby went to be with the Lord on Nov 27, 2019. One gift is designated for youth activities and the other is for the playground. We want to thank Kensey & Brandon for honoring their mother in this way. The contributions are greatly appreciated!
- ❑ **UMMM SMELLS GOOD!!** Easter Brunch on Sunday, April 12th following the 9:30 a.m. service. Save the date and plan on an “egg”xtra special meal with family and friends.
- ❑ **The community educational event, Caregiving 101, is scheduled for April 16th at 6:30 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall.** This will be a very informational and helpful program for everyone. We have a talented trio of women who have worked on this presentation that will last one hour including time for questions. The Service Team will be offering light refreshments. This event is free and open to the public.
- ❑ **Pastoral Support is Available!** CLC Members, just a reminder that pastoral support is available should you need it in the event of an emergency. A number of pastors in the area have offered to help. Just contact Bonnie Scranton and she will get in touch with one of them for you. Bonnie’s cell number is 217-577-9086.

Special reminders about Lent

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, Lent is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebration of Easter. By observing the 40 days of Lent, Christians replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days.

In keeping with this spirit of Lent, we will continue our tradition of hosting free will “soup” suppers with the proceeds going to ELCA World Hunger. The menu will vary each week. **Please sign up on the giant chart in the Narthex if you plan to attend so we know how much food to prepare!**

On Lenten Sundays we will have beverages only during fellowship time and encourage coffee hour teams to donate what they would have spent on food to our church pantry fund. That money will then be

distributed to local food pantries to help feed the hungry in our area.

Coffee hour is still a time for fellowship even if we’re not having food. We do hope that you will stay and visit with your church family for a while before leaving to go to lunch. And for those of you who are interested, we will also have an adult forum during this time. Some discussion topics may come from Living Lutheran Magazine. If anyone would like to lead a discussion, or has a topic to suggest, please contact Bonnie Scranton.

Memorial Garden Update

By Judy Wegehenkel, Chairperson

Well, it’s coming soon! Spring, that is! Thank goodness. Hopefully our lovely plants and shrubs have survived during the winter and before long will bless us with their beauty.

Reminder that during the month of April we have the opportunity to add bricks, pavers, boulders, or a bench to our lovely garden. Order forms will be available soon or just ask for one from a Garden committee member.

Words from the Worship Team

By Bonnie Scranton, Chairperson

The Worship Ministry Team (WMT) has been busy finalizing the details for Ash Wednesday and the five mid-week Lenten services that will be held from March 4 – April 1. At our March meeting we will be focused in on Holy Week and Easter planning.

Pulpit supply for March will be: Pr. Jim Trutwin (1st & 8th); Pr. Paul Schwartzkopf (15th); Pr. Jeff Rasche (22nd); Dan Wilson, S.A.M. (29th). For the immediate future we will be using wafers for all communion services rather than bread some Sundays and wafers other Sundays.

As we have done with prior Lenten seasons, we will have a tangible reminder of our Lenten theme for you to keep with you during the forty days of Lent. Since our theme this year is “Making Change” we thought a penny with a cross cut out of the center would work. You could put it on your shoe lace, or the zipper of your jacket, or on your purse, or just carry it in your pocket. We hope everyone will keep it close at hand and maybe even have it out where others might see it, ask about it, and provide an opportunity for you to witness about how faith is lifechanging.

We pray that you will make every effort to join us for our Lenten services. Participating in the five

Wednesday evening services provides us with a time of reflection and preparation before the celebration of Easter. It also helps us to remember and to honor Jesus' withdrawal into the desert for 40 days as he prepared for His ultimate sacrifice on our behalf.



Missionary Corner Passages

By Steve Saari

*Following are excerpts
from Pastor Christie's
newsletter*

Happy Egyptian

Springtime and welcome to another issue of Passages! Steve here – and I'm so grateful to be writing again from our home here in Cairo, Egypt. As a matter of fact, everything seems to be about thankfulness and gratitude these past few months.

As we settle into Egyptian living, we've spent a lot of time lately observing and reflecting on the ways people interpret and express thankfulness and gratitude, especially in a country where people participate in constantly offering their kindness to others. With so many of these interactions, there are no words used, needed, or expected. What continues to amaze me in Cairo is the "wordless engagement" – especially when language fails. In this place, much of the time a person need only place their hand on their heart and smile to show eternal gratitude. And with that, there can be difficulty in saying "no thank you". Many of you reading this are located and living within in the U.S.A. and so our cultural realities on this topic are going to be fairly understood and socially familiar - our American rules of 'no thanks.' Most all of us know how to navigate basic conversations: how to turn down or reschedule a coffee date with a friend – or – how to tactfully avoid making dinner plans (even with people we completely adore) because we just want to eat chocolate anything and watch Netflix alone. Clearly, these conversational skills change by location and culture I have been respectfully examining my relationship with them. In this beautiful place, the rules of expectation are different and so I thank God for the opportunity to learn and to maybe even say "yes" more than I have in the past. This is a global experience which continues to adjust and refocus my definition of priority, an expedition which is supported fully by the spirit of the human heart and, quite often, the stranger.

In Cairo, there is a gratitude for your being, for your presence in the world. As I've highlighted before, kind souls offer donations on the Metro train as a constant act of caring for the next person: considering them, seeing them, being grateful for their life. And even the traffic (which honestly used to terrify me) now seems to play out as a harmonious display; a clear picture of exchanges, manners, and social values (...except for the micro-buses, they will totally run you over). Gratitude in Egypt is a deeply woven understanding and celebrated cultural norm, without explanation or conversational follow-up, and it continues to touch our hearts daily.

One day during my Arabic class, I'm told that we will stop the lesson and join the staff for a traditional Egyptian breakfast in the lobby "because it is time". Five, six, seven incredibly colorful, distinctive dishes with bread and vegetables and Egyptian black tea. I gladly accepted the offer and let go of my need to "be in class" – as there was so much to be grateful for, so much to be in the moment for. The breakfast went about thirty to forty minutes and simultaneously proved to be not only educational in the Arabic language and completely delicious, but it was a beautiful reminder. A reminder that when we show up for life, the fabric of the present moment has a chance to shine through and unfold its loving detail within our unique lens. There is a shared thankfulness for time spent together. Our shared gratitude. Salam and Happy Spring! Steve and Pastor Christie.



Answers to "Tabb's Trivia"

1. D, 2. A, 3. B, 4. D, 5. A, 6. D

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

Month	2019	2020
January	82	77
February	91	71
Year to Date	87	74

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Remember to let the office know if you have a change of address, phone number or email!

Operating Budget Highlights through January 31, 2020

By Bonnie Scranton, Treasurer

Since this month's financial report is for the end of January there is not a lot that needs to be commented on in regard to the operating budget. As to other financial matters of the church, the Finance & Investment Committee met on Feb. 18th to review the church finances. Their recommendations in regard to two specific areas will be presented to council on March 10th. One recommendation relates to funding of 2020 capital improvement projects. The second recommendation addresses how our liquid assets should be split out between checking and savings. I'll have more information for you in regard to these items in the next Seed, once council has acted on the committee's recommendations.

Category	Actual Through 1/31/20	Budgeted Through 1/31/20	Actual as % of Budget
Year-to-Date Budgeted Receipts			
Pledged Offerings*	\$18,386.00	\$14,790.63	124.3%
Non-Pledged Offerings	\$895.00	\$1,072.10	83.5%
Other Budgeted Offerings	\$145.75	\$319.18	45.7%
Total YTD Budgeted Receipts	\$19,426.75	\$16,181.91	120.1%
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$10,780.99	\$16,181.91	66.6%
YTD Budgeted Income (Deficit)	\$8,645.76	\$0.00	
Total Balance of Available Funds*	\$208,416.62		
Checking	\$88,455.91		
Savings	\$119,960.71		

*Endowment Funds are NOT included in the above total \$77,843.57

LILIES FOR EASTER

We will decorate our chancel with lilies for Easter Sunday. The Altar Guild will purchase the plants. We invite you to donate a lily in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one. Your order and check need to be received in the church office by Sunday, April 5, please.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

_____ Lilies at \$10.00

_____ Given to the Glory of God

_____ Given in Memory of _____

_____ Given in Honor of _____



Please make check payable to Christ Lutheran Church, designating "Easter Lilies" on the memo line, and return to the church office or place in Sunday offering by Sunday, April 5.

MARCH 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:30 am Worship – Pr. Jim Trutwin presiding 10:30 Coffee Hour Group 1 10:45 Adult Forum	2 6:00 pm Scouts 6:30 pm Dinner and Devotions, Fazoli's	3 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Group 6pm League of Women Voters Meeting	4 9:00 am Property Party 5:30 Soup Supper 6:30 pm Lenten Service 7:30 Choir	5 6:30 Tai Chi	6 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi 5:30 p.m. Kids' Night Out	7
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POSITION	March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29
Asst Minister	Matt Futhey	Jerri Klusmeyer	Bonnie Scranton	TBD	Sue Reeder
Deacon	Judy Bach	Pat Bell	TBD	TBD	TBD
Greeters	Conny & Keith Gerhardt	Darlene Perry	Judy & Roger Wegehenkel	Carol Akers	Carol Gustison
Reader	Diane Jones	Sue Reeder	Bill Shuler	Bonnie Cox	Jerri Klusmeyer
Sound Tech	Conny & Keith Gerhardt	Connie Hornsey	Connie & Keith Gerhardt	TBD	TBD
Usher	Dave Tooke	TBD	Matt Futhey	TBD	TBD
Sun. School	Pat Bell	Marcy Bigley	Corrine Sutcliffe	Tracy Goings	Kensey McGartland
Nursery	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Judy Bach	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Verger	Bonnie S.	Matt Futhey	TBD	TBD	TBD
Coffee Hour	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 1	Group 2
Acolyte	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD