Christ Community Lutheran Church ELCA

The Good News

February 2019

From the Council President

Dear CCLC Members,

My hope is that this note finds you in good health and happy! Now that the cold and snowy weather has officially hit us, I am struck with the notion that we are all not to live here in Northeastern Wisconsin! Guess we should be happy the weather has not been like this since November. Just think how fabulous it will be when Spring arrives.

As we move forward into 2019 there is a lot to be excited about here at CCLC. We will be starting to investigate the options we have available as a congregation in forging our future. The Synod will be involved in helping us move forward. This process will take time and your Church Council will keep you informed every step along the way. Patience is our friend.

We as members of CCLC, must all remained involved in our day to day activities. There will still be wants and needs that will have to be addressed as the days go by. The sidewalk will need salting, the carpet will need vacuuming, etc. and we can all play a part in getting these things accomplished.

If you have a Pastoral need please contact the church office or Pastor John Sell.

Please have positive thoughts for the future!

God's Peace
Mary Hammer
CCLC Council President

Isaiah 12:2

"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."

THIS MONTH….

- **Valentine's Day**--Thursday, February 14
- **Pancake and Porkie Breakfast**--10am-11:30am, Sunday, February 17
- **President's Day--**Monday, February 18
- **March Newsletter articles due--**Monday, February 18

A Message from Crossways Camping Ministries

Crossways Camping Ministries is busily preparing for another life-changing year of summer camp! We are so excited that this summer we will once again bring people together in Christ, so lives are changed and communities enhanced, and you are part of that work!

This year's programming theme is "Transformed Community--God's Agent of C.H.A.N.G.E."

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God--what is good and acceptable and perfect. --Romans 12:2

We will explore and discover that when we are aligned with God's will, powered by God's spirit, there is purpose and joy in being Christ's life-giving and love-giving presence in the world as God's hands and feet.

AEBLESKIVER FEST at Bethel Lutheran Church

Bethel Lutheran Church invites you to their annual **AEBLESKIVER FEST** on Saturday, February 23, 2019, from 9am - 2pm. Proceeds benefit Ecumenical Partnership for Housing (EPH), Feed My Starving Children, Village of Hope (Haiti) and Tradition Innovation for local missions. The meal includes Aebleskiver, sausage, cheese, applesauce, dessert and beverage. There will be a Basket Raffle, Bake Sale, and Craft Booth. Admission prices are $8/Age 12 - Adult, $4/Kids 4 - 11, under age 4 is free. Tickets can be purchased at the church office or at the door. They are located at 1350 Bond Street, Green Bay. For information, call (920) 494-3737.

Message from the Treasurer

STEWARDSHIP

"Pick up the battle and make it a better world
Just where you are.
It can be better – and – it must be better,
But it's up to us.

Maya Angelou

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.
Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand.
And it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, So that they may see your good works
And give glory to our Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 5:14-16

Remember your baptismal commitment to God!

Peace,

Cathy Sell, Treasurer

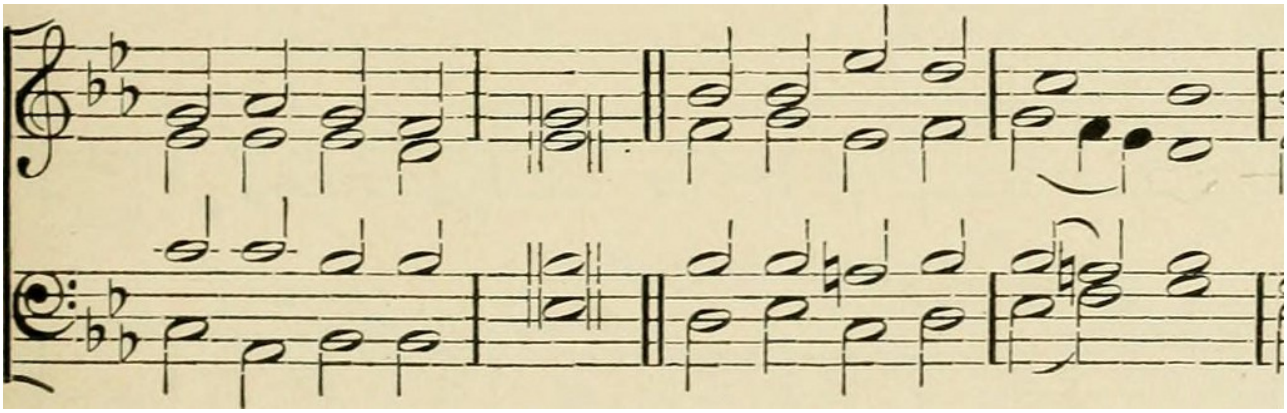
IF BEING HURT BY PEOPLE IN THE CHURCH
CAUSES YOU TO LEAVE AND STOP GOING TO CHURCH
THEN YOUR FAITH WAS IN PEOPLE NOT IN GOD!

Spiritual Life

Faith Formation, Bible Study, Worship

Spiritual Life committee

The Spiritual Life Committee met on January 15 to pick hymns for the February 2019 through March 3, 2019 worship services. We will be meeting again in February to choose hymns for the Lenten season. We welcome all suggestions. Contact the church office or Dorothy Fronk.



Parish Life

Hospitality, Care Teams, Fellowship

Breaking Bread Together

The February potluck will take place on Sunday, February 17 and be our annual Pancake and Porkie Breakfast. Mark your calendars and plan to join this community with a meal after worship.

Community Life

Outreach, Service, Evangelism

Souper Bowl of Caring

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Our annual "***Souper Bowl of Caring***" soup collection for local food pantries will continue through the NFL Football Super Bowl Sunday, February 3. During January many cans/ packages of soup have been contributed to the soup display in the gathering area.

Over the past several years our collection has been growing every year. In 2016, we collected 100 cans, in 2017 it grew to 180 cans, and last year we had 236 cans! Let's try to make 2019 the largest yet!

Annual Pancake & Porkie Breakfast

On Sunday, February 17 we will have our annual pancake and porkie breakfast, serving from 10:00 -11:30. Our menu will have pancakes, porkies, syrup, fruit toppings, fruit and finger pastries. We have applied to Thrivent Financial to form a Thrivent Action Team and receive a $250 prepaid credit card to help cover the meal and other expenses.

This event is a joint effort from our Parish Life and Community Life organizations.

From Parish Life, it serves as our February Breaking Bread Together event for our opportunity to socialize over a meal with the members of our Christ Community family.

From Community Life, we are extending an invitation to other churches and the Bellevue community to join us for breakfast. There are small posters available at church for anyone to take to community bulletins boards in Bellevue. We will also have a free will offering basket for contributions to help feed the hungry in our community and around the world. Any donations will be split between the local food pantries at Grace Lutheran and Paul's Pantry, plus ELCA World Hunger for feeding people around the world.

Please extend an invitation to join us to your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and others.

Pancake and Porkie Breakfast

All Are Welcome!

Christ Community Lutheran Church
1742 Servant Way
Green Bay
Sunday, February 17th
10:00a.m.-11:30a.m.
All are welcome.
Please join us for this meal and gathering time.

There is no charge for this meal, however a free will offering will be taken with the proceeds benefitting Grace Lutheran Church Food Pantry and Paul's Pantry.

Menu will include pancakes, porkies, syrup, fruit sauces, bananas, pastries, whipped topping, coffee, and orange juice.

February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 8:30a: Rehearsal 9:15a: Worship & Sunday School 10:15a: Coffee Hour	4	5 9:15a: Bible Study	6	7 6:30p: Finance	8 Bridge	9
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