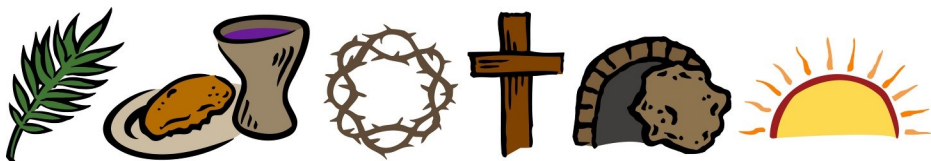


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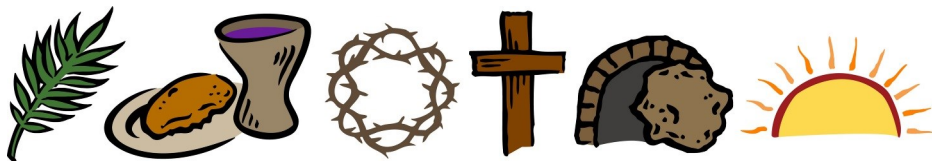


Palm Sunday April 10th

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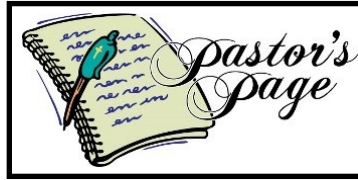
May Messenger Deadline is

April 26th, 2022

Please e-mail your articles to
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Let's Talk About Lutherans

During the season of Easter, I will be offering Lutheranism 101 classes for anyone who's interested. Whether you're a lifelong Lutheran or new to Martin Luther's ideas and theology, you're invited to come. If you are considering membership at Central, this is an opportunity for you to pick up some information while you prayerfully consider joining us as disciples and followers of Jesus. If you're already a member, come and add what you know to the discussion.

Since the Easter season also is the time where an 11:00 a.m. worship service will be offered, class will be held between the end of 9:00 a.m. worship and the beginning of 11:00 a.m. worship. I don't know whether the Hospitality Committee plans to serve coffee and treats between services during this season, but if they do, grab a cup and a cookie and come down to the AV room in the basement to learn from one another and to teach one another. The dates are: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, with reception of new members planned for June 5, the Day of Pentecost.

If you've ever wondered how an Augustinian friar was influenced by both law school and lightning, or what caused rifts between Lutherans in North America (and how Lutherans handled them), or how the ELCA was formed, please come and join us. Lutheranism is a Christian denomination, and there is much more to it than doctrine and rules.

I look forward to seeing you there!

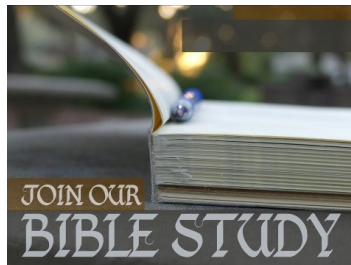
Peace, Pastor Anderson

Another Worship Service? Yes!

During the Easter season (50 days between the Resurrection of our Lord and the Day of Pentecost), the Worship Committee is offering a second worship service at 11:00 a.m.

This worship service is intended to be more like the 4:00 p.m. service on Sunday afternoon—more family oriented and less formal than the 9:00 a.m. service. For those who attended the 4:00 p.m. service, you probably remember that a certain level of energy and impetus was lost when Tim Schulz was forced by his health to end his participation at 4:00 p.m. Bart will be with us now, spurring us forward with music and song, just like Tim did, but minus the ukulele. Communion will be offered every Sunday at this service. We hope to be able to offer some kind of food and fellowship in the narthex every Sunday, too, although the status of that is as yet tenuous. If you're interested in bringing food for all to enjoy, you could help move its status from tenuous to definite. Please contact Felicity if you have ideas and we can incorporate that starting in May.

The dates for this service are April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and June 5. New ministry ideas and experimentation are welcome, and so are you!



Tuesday mornings 10 am - Bible Study - Pastor Kathleen is helping this class explore how all the Bible stories we know and love fit together as the bigger story of God and God's people. You are always welcome to join any time in room 204.



In our council meeting opening devotions we were reminded that "God promises to turn darkness into Light". We have certainly seen this happening recently.

Changes in covid restrictions have finally allowed our congregation to come together in worship as we did two years ago. Masks are no longer required to be worn, but may be if you like.

On March 13th our church service included the Passing of the Peace after an absence of nearly two years. I recall a Sunday nearly 40 years ago when my family walked into CLC for the first time. My previous life-long Lutheran worship did not include the Passing of the Peace. It was a very special moment for me to share in this fellowship, and I will never forget it.

CLC now has a new music director, Bart Roderick, and this has allowed us to enjoy the CLC Choir for the first time on March 20th. We welcome Bart and his musical talents to our services.

The replacement of electrical wires in the sanctuary is complete and the pews are back in place for worship. Records of Attendance and hand sanitizers will be back in the pews.

The call committee has obtained the names of two pastoral candidates from the synod. On-line interviews will occur in the near future.

Pastor Kathleen will present a new member class between April 24th and May 29th. It will be called "Lutheran 101" and all members are welcome to attend as a "refresher" course. The classes will be held between Sunday services.

Seven CLC members helped Habitat for Humanity built a new home at 24th Avenue and Mead. In the space of a week they covered all of the walls with plaster board, caulked, and painted the exterior of the house. They also enjoyed pizza lunch on one day and El Porton food on another. It is a great feeling to know that someone will soon have a new house to all home. You can help too; call HFH at 453-8077 to volunteer.

We all hate to see what is happening in the Ukraine/Russia conflict. Many people in the USA today are descendants of Germans who fled the Ukraine between 1840 and 1920 to avoid persecution from Russia. We sympathize and pray for the Innocents forced to leave at this time.

Last note:
can't wait until we have a real; old-fashion Lutheran Pot-Luck!

Peace - Ron Burkhardt, Council Member



THIS IS CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THERE IS A PLACE
FOR YOU HERE!

Please join us at Central Lutheran Church
1604 West Yakima Avenue Yakima, WA

PALM SUNDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

Sunday, April 10th 9:00am

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday, April 14th Noon And 7:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday, April 15th Noon in the Chapel
7:00pm in the Sanctuary

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 17th
9:00am and 11:00am Services

"Celebrating Central"

2nd Jase Lybeck

3rd Sonya Merz, Dalene Pittman

6th Harper Grenside

7th Denisse Zepeda-Reyes

9th Erika Wilson, Grace Gatton,
Kierstin Lybeck, Ethan Sanderson

10th James Avery

11th Miriam Board

12th Lucas Gillespie

13th Michael McKeirman

16th Elana Riehl

19th Julie Rottman, Courteney Boyle

25th Benjamin Perry, Janice Miller

26th Heather Richardson, Dotty Swank

27th Gary Lund

28th Emma Argo, Matthew Sanchez

30th Tiffany Nygard



April 5th Cheryl & Michael Bush
Patty & Tim Mathes-Nelson

15th Steve Hill & Carole Folsom

20th Matthew & Valerie Imbrock

24th John & Bonnie Molsberry

26th Paul & Nancy Melville





IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

Phyllis Gillihan (Ponderosa)

Chet Hausken

Art Ries (Livingcare)

Toni Perschke (Avamere)

Betty Douglas

Dale & Janice Miller

Wilma Aspevig

Doris Benish

Marie Halverson

Kyle Dixon

Elaine Bueling (Covenant House)

Mel Carlson (Fieldstone Memory Care)

Tim Schulz

Joanne Puyear (Arbor House)



Easter Flower Memorials

If you would like to help decorate the sanctuary for Easter you may purchase memorial flowers in loving memory or honor of a loved one, special occasion, etc. Your \$5.00 donation will purchase flowers to decorate for Easter. You may purchase flowers in the Narthex after the service April 3rd and 10th. Memorial names will be listed in the Easter bulletin.

REGIONAL GATHERINGS

NORTHWEST INTERMOUNTAIN SYNOD

SPRING 2022

April 30 - Palouse region
University Inn, Moscow, ID

May 14 - South-central Idaho - Best Western Hotel
and Convention Center, Burley, ID

May 21 - Central Washington
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Moses Lake, WA

The days in this part of the world are getting longer. That can only mean we are moving towards spring, and with that comes the Northwest Intermountain Synod's 2022 Regional Gatherings. Three one day events spread across our Synod territory. We look forward to welcoming Linda Staats as our facilitator for each gathering. Linda's specialty is cross-generational ministry and interactive workshops. You can learn more about Linda here. Our time together will be framed by Acts 16:6-15. In this passage, we join Paul and his companions as they strive to listen to where the Holy Spirit might be leading them, act with courage to follow, and share the gospel of Jesus Christ with others. Ministry now, like then, requires similar practices and courage.

-Assistant to the Bishop Phil Misner

Central Lutheran members will be attending the Regional Gathering in Moses Lake on May 21st.

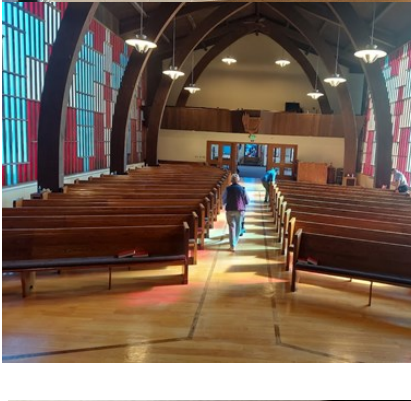
We encourage you to join us.

It is suggested [we] send a group including "golden age" participants in their retirement, wage earning participants in mid-life, young adults just starting out, and youth of any age. The workshop is very interactive, so even the youngest participant's attention will be held. Working together you learn from and about each other. We are also working with Luther Heights Bible Camp and Camp Lutheranhaven to provide some programming for school-aged youth. We plan to have child-care available for those with younger kids.

The Gathering runs 10am-4pm, check-in begins at 9am. If you would like to travel with members of Central we will be meeting in the lower parking lot to get into the van at 7:30am. We should be back in Yakima at approximately 6:30pm.

Lighting is repaired in the Sanctuary.

It is good to be back!



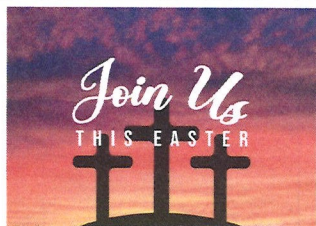
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April

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday



3 5 Lent

8:15 am FESTIVAL CHOIR WARM UP

9:00 am *HOLY COMMUNION*

*Easter Flower Sale

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5

10:00 a Bible Study

10 Palm Sunday

8:15 am FESTIVAL CHOIR WARM UP

9:00 am *HOLY COMMUNION*

*Easter Flower Sale

11

9:30 a Preschool
10:00 a TOPS
6:30 p Boy Scouts

6:30 p Property Committee

12

8:00 a Foot Care
9:30 a Preschool
10:00 a Bible Study
3:00 p On the Corner

17 Easter Day

8:15 am FESTIVAL CHOIR WARM UP

9:00 am *HOLY COMMUNION*

11:00 am *HOLY COMMUNION*

18

9:30 a Preschool
10:00 a TOPS
6:30 p Boy Scouts

6:30 p Church Council

19

8:00 a Foot Care
9:30 a Preschool
10:00 a Bible Study
3:00 p On the Corner

24 2nd Easter

8:15 am FESTIVAL CHOIR WARM UP

9:00 am *HOLY COMMUNION*

10:00 pm "LUTHERAN 101" CLASS

11:00 am *HOLY COMMUNION*

25

9:30 a Preschool
10:00 a TOPS
6:30 p Boy Scouts

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2022

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday/Saturday
<p>Gym Schedule: Youth Group Wednesdays 4 until 6:00 pm</p> <p>OTC Tuesday and Thursday 3 until 6:00 pm</p> <p>Preschool Monday through Thursday 9:30 until noon</p> <p>CRU Volleyball Monday through Thursday 6:30 until 8:30 pm</p>		<p>1 2:00 p Elynor Roehr Memorial</p> <p>2 1:00 p Denny Bolke Memorial</p>
<p>6 4:00 p Youth Group</p>	<p>7 9:00 a Piecemakers</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9</p>
<p>13 9:30 a Preschool 4:00 p Youth Group</p> <p>11:00 a OTC Meeting</p>	<p>14 Maundy Thursday <i>Noon SERVICE</i> <i>7:00 pm SERVICE</i> 3:00 p On the Corner</p>	<p>15 Good Friday <i>Noon SERVICE in CHAPEL</i> <i>7:00 pm SERVICE in SANCTUARY</i></p> <p>16 11:00 a Baptisms in the Chapel</p>
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Treasurer's Report					
Financial results thru		February 28, 2022			
Offerings/income		Expenses by major category			
	February	Year to date	February	Year to date	
General fund	29,284.49	48,059.71	17,389.53	35,068.89	
Building Usage	40.00	205.00	266.20	375.04	
other income	13.57	31.25	998.43	1,788.19	
Transfers			-	1,014.67	
from endowment fund	5,702.00	7,600.66	5,751.30	5,751.30	
from money market	932.97		9,400.69	15,594.82	
Gertie Hein - Visitation	-	-	1,577.76	3,448.56	
Total	35,973.03	55,896.62	35,383.91	63,041.47	
	February 2022		\$ (6,045.85)		
			\$	589.12	
		Year to date			\$ (14,745.51)
					\$ (7,144.85)

Join us Sunday mornings for 11am Worship April 24th through June 5th

We will be offering an eleven am worship service beginning the Sunday after Easter until Pentecost Sunday.

This service will replace the experimental four pm worship service and will be more causal than the nine am worship service.

If this service is something that you would like to see continue after Pentecost Sunday please be sure to share your feedback with a member of our Worship Committee and/or Congregational Council.

We hope to see you there!

YAKIMA ROCK & MINERAL CLUB PRESENTS

59th "PARADE OF GEMS"

April 22, 23 & 24, 2022

CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIRGROUNDS

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1301 South Fair Ave. Yakima, WA. 98901

Featuring Special Displays

Mount. St. Helens "A BLAST FROM THE PAST"

40 Years after Mount St. Helens Blew!

Friday April 22, 10 am to 4 pm

Saturday April 23, 10 am to 5 pm

Sunday April 24, 10 am to 4 pm

Admission: Adult \$6 Student \$2

Children under 12 FREE with paid adult

Students FREE with school ID and paid adult

Free parking at Gate 5

*Discount Coupon: \$1. off Adult Admission
Limit One*



The Rock Club that meets at Central would like to invite everyone.

Raffle
Door Prizes
Silent Auction
Kids Activities
Demonstrations
Gold Panning
Flintknapping,
Faceting, Metal
Detecting
Venders have:
jewelry, rock,
equipment, etc.



Movie Night

April 28th, 6pm

Encanto tells the tale of an extraordinary family, the Madrigals, who live hidden in the mountains of Colombia, in a magical house, in a vibrant town, in a wondrous, charmed place called an Encanto. The magic of the Encanto has blessed every child in the family with a unique gift from super strength to the power to heal—every child except one, Mirabel. But when she discovers that the magic surrounding the Encanto is in danger, Mirabel decides that she, the only ordinary Madrigal, might just be her exceptional family's last hope.

—Walt Disney Animation Studios



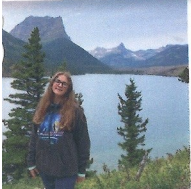
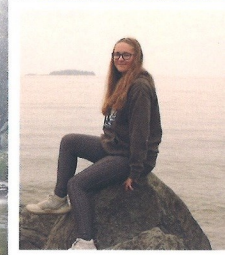
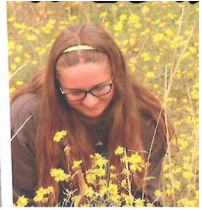
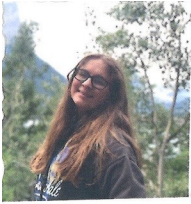
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7:50-8pm
Sing-a-long!

Central Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall
1604 W Yakima Ave
Chestnut Entrance
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Thank you for being a part of my journey throughout High School!
"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength." Deuteronomy 6:5

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CHURCH IN SOCIETY

CAMP HOPE

A big thank you to Felicity Pittman for coordinating March's Camp Hope meal for about 150 persons. She served a pasta with ground beef and cheese and frozen mixed vegetables assisted by her daughter Dalene Pittman, Jennifer Crane, as well as Addy Loeser. Our next meal will be served April 11, coordinated by Ann Willis. Please get in contact with her if you would like to help. Ann Willis email is: abwillis25@icloud.com

CARING FOR CREATION

Previous issues of the Messenger enumerated problems of plastics, but wait there is more.....

Do you know that micro-plastics are now being detected in human blood of 80% of people tested?

Micro-plastics are detected from the Summit of Mt. Everest to the depths of our deepest oceans.

As air pollution particles have been proven to enter our bodies and cause millions of premature death each year, it is assumed that the presence in our bodies of micro-plastics will prove to be a detriment to our health, as well.

Micro-plastics are actually 10X more prevalent in the feces of babies, than in that of adults.

Humans are getting these plastics from the air we breathe, the water we drink, as well as the food we eat.

There are three types of sources of these micro-plastics.

Half of those tested had the variety of plastic that are common in drink bottles.

One third of those tested had micro-plastics that originated in food packaging, and

One fourth of those tested had micro-plastics of polyethylene, which is from plastic bags.

What can you do?

Reduce your purchase selections to eliminate as much plastic as you can. For plastic that you do purchase try to find ways to reuse the plastic bottles, bags, or other containers so they do not go in the landfill, or even in the recycling container where many plastics only are transferred to the landfill anyway.

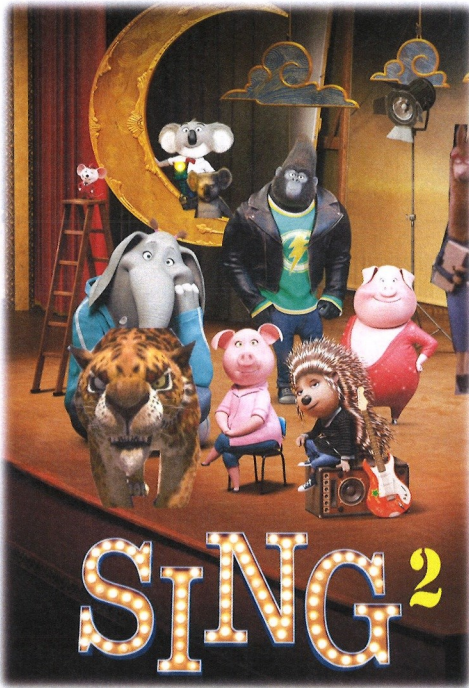
Remember a small percentage of plastic put in recycling is actually recycled.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Central Lutheran Church made a nice donation to Yakima Valley Partners Habitat for Humanity, and in addition to the monetary gift (provided by the Endowment Fund), we had a work crew that helped in construction the week of March 14-18th.

Much appreciation to Ron Burkhardt, Jim Bodeen, Starla Gable, John Svendsen, Kris Vestad, Paul Rogers, and Bruce Willis for their work installing sheet rock, caulking, and doing outside painting. The home is on the corner of Mead and 24th, and is for a family consisting of a working single mother, and two daughters. The older daughter is 17 and is a student at Eisenhower High School. She plans to go to college to study nursing. The younger daughter is 12 and a student at Wilson Middle School. Families that are chosen to buy Habitat Houses also put in 500 hours of volunteer work toward the house. Enjoy the following pictures taken by Jim Bodeen.



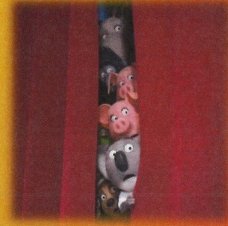


Movie Night

May 19th, 6pm

With his theatrical company a local success, Buster Moon is dreaming of bigger things. Unfortunately, when a talent scout dismisses their work as inadequate for the big time, Buster is driven to prove her wrong. With a tight production window with only a vague story idea and dire consequences for failure, Buster and his friends must all stretch their talents put on a show against all odds. In that struggle, the gang's challenges seem insurmountable, but each of them finds new inspirations and friends where they least expect them to pursue an artistic dream worthy of them.

-IMDb



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IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR CAMP!

Felicity will be driving the van to, working as resource staff, and staying at Lutherhaven the week of June 26th-July 1st. If you would like to register your children for that week please go to Lutherhaven.com and click on "Find Your Camp".

Register and pay in full by 3/15 for a \$20 Trading Post credit on your camper's account.

Questions? Email Felicity at felicity.pittman@clcyakima.org



Youth and Young Adults ages 16-24 are invited to attend Lutherhaven's "Serve and Play Weekend" April 8th-10th. If you are interested and/or have questions please contact Felicity asap. Additional information can be found on the the Lutherhaven website.

In Spring of 2021 Lutherhaven staff had put out a stack of logs that they assumed would take all day to split and stack. Our CLC team of eight were so efficient that they completed the project before lunch! Lutherhaven staff and volunteers then brought up several more trees they thought would take well into the summer to process and our team split and stacked them in time for dinner!

