

CENTRAL LUTHERAN MESSENGER

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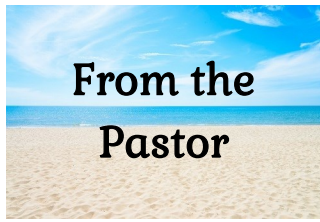


July Messenger Deadline is

June 26, 2023

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The Extraordinary Blessings of Ordinary Time

Here we are, in “Ordinary Time.” Ordinary Time is another name for the Season after Pentecost. It is the long liturgical season that extends from the Monday after Pentecost until the evening before Advent. I find it rather humorous that some Sundays are labeled ordinary. Although, the designation is likely derived from the term “ordinal” for the way the Sundays in the Time after Pentecost are numbered.

Yet, should it bother us that some Sundays are labeled as ordinary? Maybe not.

For most of our lives, ordinary time is where we live – mowing the lawn, cooking meals, doing the dishes, going to work, going to school, taking care of the kids. While it may take sharper spiritual lenses to detect God at work in the ordinary rhythms of our daily lives, God is still among us in all our ordinary moments extending God’s extraordinary grace. Perhaps even more so. After all, God in Christ took on the ordinariness of human life to be close to us.

The liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green. Green is the color of growth. Ordinary Time offers us the opportunity to pay closer attention to God’s presence in our day-to-day lives, to grow in our love and knowledge of God and seek more of God every day. It is in our ordinary daily lives that God works God’s will for us. God meets us in the ordinary. There is nothing ordinary about Ordinary Time at all!





Church COUNCIL

- A welcome statement, proposed in 2018, will be discussed at a later date.
- An endowment fund request from Property was approved to replace the Narthex furnace.
- Ava Christianson was approved to be a CLC voting member.
- Note: Pastor Krekling will serve as supply pastor on July 30th.
- No progress on the Youth Faith Formation Coordinator position.
- Pastor Ann is looking for 2-3 people to help her create an organization chart.
- A walk through of the building was conducted. Spring cleaning will be coordinated.
- Discussion on possible need for a visitation pastor.



Pastor Chris Peterson's installation at Christ Lutheran on May 21, 2023. Congratulations Pastor Chris!



Philorian Mpendaye, General Secretary of the Ulanga Kilombero Diocese with Pastor Ann, May 7, 2023.

Thank you to Tim Franks for hosting Philorian for two nights and to John Murphy for giving Philorian a tour of Yakima.

Thank you to Christ Lutheran for hosting Philorian's meet and greet.



Central Lutheran was well represented at Habitat for Humanity's May 11th Upcycled Dinner Auction. Pictured above: Selma & Virg Umbarger, Wayne Hahn, Bruce Willis, Laura Hahn. Not pictured, Pastor Ann and John Murphy.

Confirmation resumes September 2023



Confirmation is an opportunity for baptized Christians to learn more about what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ. It is an important milestone in a Christian's faith-life that affirms the covenant made at baptism and continues the journey to a deeper relationship with God, our faith community, and the wider world.

Typically, confirmation classes are for those in grades 6 and above, but they are open to anyone who is interested in being confirmed or who would like to go deeper in their faith. The classes are comprised of a two-year sequence of instruction which culminates in an Affirmation of Baptism rite.

An orientation is scheduled for the third week in September with confirmation classes beginning the following week. For more information or to sign up, contact Pastor Ann.



Central Lutheran Church will have God Speed Sunday, July 2nd 2023 during worship with a reception to follow for our Youth and Family Director of 10 years, Felicity Pittman.

If any one would like to volunteer please contact the Church Council or the Hospitality Committee.

A Place for You!

Considering membership at Central Lutheran?

We would love for you to make Central Lutheran your church home! You can join at any time. Upcoming 2-session New Member Classes are 6/25 & 7/2 and 10/15 & 10/22 (after 9:00am services).

For more information contact Pastor Ann at:
pastorannmurphy@clcyakima.org.



Congratulations

Ava Christianson

Confirmed in the Lutheran Faith
May 21, 2023

Well Done!

Hospitality Committee would like to invite everyone to the following events, be sure to mark your calendars!



A graphic for a church BBQ event. It features a black charcoal grill on a wooden stand with red smoke rising from it. To the right of the grill, the words "CHURCH BBQ" are written in a bold, red, blocky font.

July 23rd after church!
We are looking for volunteers for organizing the event.



A graphic for an ice cream social. It shows a bowl of ice cream with various flavors, topped with whipped cream and a cherry. The bowl is set against a red and white checkered background. Above the bowl, the words "Ice Cream Social" are written in a cursive font.

August 13th after church! Contact Kathy Buckingham & Ardelle Ringhouse in you can help with this event.



The logo for the Yakima Valley Pippins, featuring a green apple with a smiling face and a baseball bat. To the right is a photograph of a baseball field at dusk or dawn, with players on the field and stadium lights.

Tuesday, June 27th and Tuesday, August 1st at 6:00 pm
Make reservations in the church office for \$5.00 per person. The games starts at 6:00 pm and the church van may be available.

1st Robert Toop

7th John Molsberry & Virgil Umbarger

8th Paul Larson

10th Jeff Hagen

11th Marie Halverson

12th Kris Vestad

13th Carissa Switzer & Karen Durkee

16th Betty Tester & Paul Melville

19th Doug Dahlke & Sheila Gunderson

23rd Doris Benish

24th Anne Bounds, Gordon Bueling, Paul Rogers



7th Robert & Mary Toop

14th Scott & Jane Peterson

19th Paul & Kristy Larson

21st Doug & Lori Wilson

Amber & Chris Kennan

24th Ken & Barbara Toop

28th John & Katy Svendsen

Paul & Lisa Rogers

29th Matthew & Emma Argo

Jeff and Anne Chapman

30th Kevin Good & Anne Mendenhall



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Art Ries (Livingcare)

Toni Perschke (Brookdale)

Betty Douglas (Moxee)

Wilma Aspevig (Lives with daughter)

Doris Benish (Orchard Park)

Marie Halverson (Yakima)

Joanne Puyear (Arbor House)

Tim Schulz (Yakima)

Virginia Prochnow (Izzy's House)

**Donald and Barbara Breshears
(Anne Chapman's Parents)**

Eunice Koepp (Sun Tower)

June

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday



4 The Holy Trinity

9:00 am HOLY COMMUNION
with Baptism

2:00 pm Chet Hausken Memorial

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4:00 p Camp Hope Dinner

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10:00 a Bible Study
11:30 a Staff Meeting

11 Pentecost 2

9:00 am HOLY COMMUNION

10:00 am Property Committee

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10:00 a Bible Study
11:30 a Staff Meeting
1:00 p Pastor Cluster

18 Pentecost 3

9:00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Father's Day

**Lutherhaven Campers
Leave for the Week**

19

6:30 p Church Council

20

10:00 a Bible Study
11:30 a Staff Meeting

25 Pentecost 4

9:00 am HOLY COMMUNION

10:00 am NEW MEMBER CLASS

26

27

10:00 a Bible Study
11:30 a Staff Meeting

6:00 p Pippins Game



2023

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday/Saturday

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9:00 a Piecemakers
1:00 p Hospitality Committee
2:00 p Worship Committee
3:00 p Last Day of OTC

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9:00 a Piecemakers

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9:00 a Piecemakers

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9:00 a Piecemakers

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Lutherhaven Campers Return

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9:00 a Piecemakers

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Church in Society:

Caring For Creation:

How to Create a Greener Garden:

1. Use less water by using drip irrigation, and/or choosing plants with low water needs
2. Choose plants that spread to shade their own roots and those of other plants, reducing water needs
3. Minimize fertilizer use by making and using your own compost. This Also reduces landfill waste and improves soil quality
4. Mulch your garden to reduce water evaporation, and to reduce weeds
5. Reduce pesticide use by using physical barriers, like nets, and investigating the use of companion plants such as marigolds, onions and garlic which smell bad and keep many bugs at bay without the dangers of pesticides.
6. Leave your grass longer to reduce the use of lawn watering, it shades the Roots and leaves you more time to enjoy your yard and garden!



Central Lutheran Church Youth and Families Coordinator

Part-time or Full-time
\$15,000 - \$40,000


Passionate about youth faith formation? Seeking individual to provide dynamic leadership for our youth ministry. Applications at:

office@clcyakima.org. For more information call
509-575-6490. **www.clcyakima.org**



Congratulations
to Dalene
Pittman for
graduating from
LaSalle High
School 2023!





UpBeats! Concert Series
Presents
Yakima Valley Big Band

Sunday, May 28th at 6:00pm
Central Lutheran Church
1604 W Yakima Ave

Program

In the Mood..... Joe Garland
 Hay Burner..... Sammy Nestico
 Moon River..... Henry Mancini, arr. Joe Reisman
 Leap Frog..... Jerry Nowak
 What a Wonderful World...George David Weiss and Bob Thiele, arr. Joe Garland
 Pescados Frescos..... Armando Rivera
 Tuxedo Junction..... Ernie Houghton
 Honk..... Jeff Jarvis
 Lil' Darlin'..... Neal Hefti
 Green Onions..... Booker T. Jones, Steve Cropper, Lewis Steinberg and Al Jackson, Jr., arr. Dave Wolpe
 Satin Doll..... Billy Strayhorn, Duke Ellington, and Johnny Mercer
 Jump Jive and Wail..... Louis Prima, arr. Mark Taylor

Personnel

<p><u>Saxophone</u> Brent Elkins - Alto David Yarger - Alto Josh Parrill - Tenor Ron Beaudry - Tenor Ken Bergevin - Bari/Conductor</p>	<p><u>Trumpet</u> Michael Janovitch David Roberts Rick Rodden Ruth Scott Curtis Sundquist</p>	<p><u>Trombone</u> Kyle Fletcher Joel Goesch DeEtta Larson Don Rasmussen</p>	<p><u>Rhythm</u> Kitty Pratz - Keyboard Janet Roberts - Bass Jordan Ansingh - Drums Ed Falter - Drums Ronnie Gray - Drums/Vocals</p>
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We are part of the Yakima Valley Community Band
 Contact us at BigBand@yvcb.org and follow us on Facebook & Instagram

On the Corner Enrichment Program



OTC students have been asking all year to see what is going on upstairs when they hear the blower in the “creepy bathroom”. Attendance was low on May 25th so we snuck into the Sanctuary to watch Bart practice. Bart gave us an impromptu tour of the organ and even let each student play a couple of notes. Thank you Bart for being so gracious when we cut into your practice time unannounced.

Central received a nice card from the Beaverton OR, Habitat Group that stay in the church April 23rd through the 29th.



Just a little note...

Thank you for sharing your space so we could feed the flock of workers — Eileen

Thank you, Joe

Very Much Appreciate This! — Pam

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GREAT HOSPITALITY... ONCE AGAIN!

I look forward to this all year every year. Thank you for the soft landing... taking from and a home away from home that allows us our best work! — Amy/Ed

Thank you so much! We really appreciate it! God bless you! — Jeff

Thank you for your hospitality... As always Bless you. Jeff S

So nice to return to the hospitality at Central Lutheran. Thank you! — Debbie B

Thank you! I greatly appreciate everything you've done! — John S

It is a beautiful tradition to stay at Central. Thank you Jim

...to thank you.

Thank you — Got putting us up in your nice church. — Doug

Thank you for your generosity.

always a special experience. — Barbara

THANK YOU

Thank You for welcoming
in our group on Sunday.
Your building is lovely
we all appreciated it

Sincerely

Therese Zalden
member of UUC

Assisting Opportunities IN WORSHIP



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A WORSHIP ASSISTANT:

READER CONTACT KIRSTEN MONICK

ALTAR GUILD, USHER, GREETER CONTACT MARY JOHNSON

SOUND AND VIDEO CONTACT KEN TOOP

Yakima Jr. Rock Club



<u>When</u>		<u>Where</u>
7pm-8pm on Thursdays		
May <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the 4th• the 18th		The Central Luthern Church,
June <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the 1st• the 15th• the 29th		1604 W Yakima Ave
July-Aug. Summer Break		

What we do

We learn about earth processes, do fun arts and crafts, earn badges, and more!

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