CENTRAL LUTHERAN MESSENGER

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May 5, 2019,10:30 am
All Ages Sunday School in the front of the Sanctuary
Introduction and Review of Holy Communion for all ages.

May 7, 2019, 5:00 pm
Tanzania Companion Synod Meet & Greet
Pastor Moses & Pastor Eliud
At Central Lutheran Church

May 12th, 2019
Mother's Day
Please join us for worship and the baptism of
Jeff & Pastor Carol Nelson's Great Grandson

May 19, 2019, 10:30 am
Five Wishes
The first living will that talks about your personal, emotional and spiritual needs as well as your medical wishes. Please join us for a presentation by Memorial Hospital Spiritual Care Dept. during the Adult Sunday School time in the AV room. See you there!

June Messenger Deadline May 27, 2019
Please e-mail your articles to Central Lutheran Church
Lea.Ramirez@clcyakima.org

Dear Friends in Christ,
Last month I talked about the importance of communication at Church and how we all receive information in different ways. A few people responded that they enjoy the Messenger and that this is the way they know what's happening at CLC. However, we still don't have the answer to the question - "What's the best way to communicate what's happening at church?" This survey will appear in the bulletins on April 28 and May 7 as well as being in this Messenger. Please fill out a copy and return it to the basket in the narthex when you come to worship. (By the Council Bulletin Board) Results will be published as soon as they are compiled.
Blessings,
Pastor Carolyn

CLC Communications Survey

We would like to learn the best ways to communicate what's happening at Central Lutheran.

Please check all that apply.

____ I read the entire Messenger each month.
____ I only look at the pictures in the Messenger.
____ I look at the calendar in the Messenger when I want to find an event.
____ I know we get the Messenger, but I don't read it.
____ I don't receive the Messenger.
____ I check www.clcyakima.org to find out what's happening at church.
____ I usually read the announcements in the bulletin.
____ I rarely or never read the announcements in the bulletin.
____ I usually read the weekly email blasts.
____ I get the weekly email but I don't open it or read it regularly.
____ I check the CLC Facebook page for information.
____ I don't do anything electronically.
____ I read letters or postcards that come in the US mail from the church.
____ I listen to the announcements before worship each week.

Here is my suggestion about the best way to communicate information from church:

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Name: (optional) _____

Ongoing Prayer For Shut Ins
(Please keep these people and concerns in your prayers)
Phyllis Gillihan (Ponderosa)
Mary Frances Jones (Landmark)
Nita Roll (Fieldstone)
Joanne Puyear (Arbor House)
Edna Green (Summitview Health)
Toni Perschke (Rexford)
Elaine Bueling (Fieldstone)
Mae Hansel (Yakima)
Walter & Edith Mabry (Yakima)
Betty Douglas (Moxee)
Peggy Eggar (Selah)

Ongoing Prayer Concerns—Living With Cancer
Pastor Mike Scheid
Janet Barnes
Frank Moore
Rev Charles Ewan
Bob Ostrom
Melissa Yamamoto

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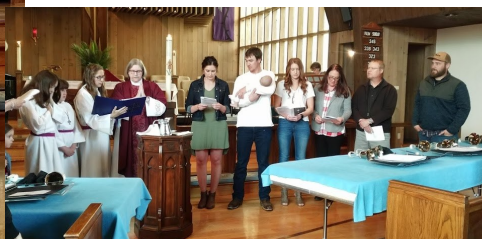
Five Wishes

Five wishes is the first living will that talks about your personal, emotional and spiritual needs as well as your medical wishes. It lets you choose the person you want to make health care decisions for you if you are unable to make them for yourself. It is easy to use and it is legal in Washington state. Please join us on May 19th for a presentation by Memorial Hospital Spiritual Care Dept. during the Adult Sunday School time. See you there.

Central Lutheran Church would like to welcome Jackson Ray Daniels who was baptized Palm Sunday, April 14th.



ATTENTION ALL SNACK MAKERS OF CLC:

Starting in June we are going to try a new method of providing snacks during the coffee time after services. It is a bit intimidating for a person to volunteer to make the entire snack on a given Sunday. Therefore we would like to have anyone bring a partial amount to help towards the whole. Say you had something left from another event and you just wanted to bring some of what you didn't use or share part of your cookie batch; bring that to share.

We are going to divide the alphabet into four segments. Each segment will provide for the fourth of the year. We will start this in June. So after that time there will no longer be snack sign up in the narthex; just feel free to share any amount. We have heard other churches do this and it works for them. We wanted to try this and see…..

A-F: June -August

G-L: Sept-November

M-Q: Dec- February

R-Z: March-May

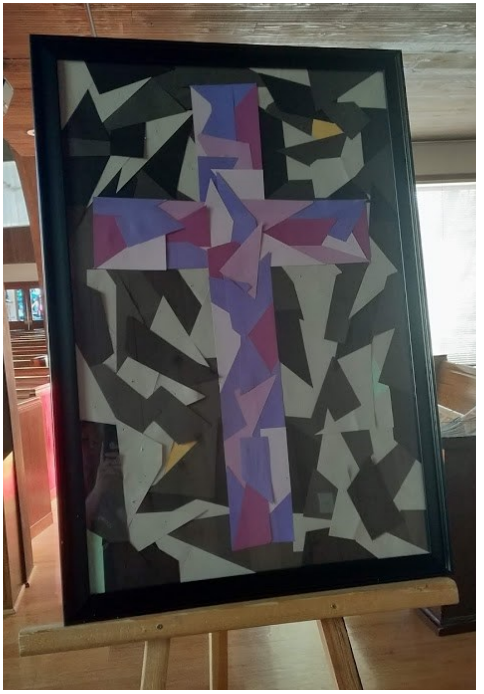
Thanks for remembering this and giving it a try. Everyone will enjoy what you bring, homemade or store bought. *It is the fellowship that counts.!!

THE HOSPITALITY COMM.

Easter Breakfast

Was a hit this year.

Thank you for your support of the Youth!



Your many prayers written during Lent and Holy Week were put together to create a beautiful piece of art to be hung in the Narthex to Fellowship Hall Stairway.

Meet Pastors from Tanzania, Our Companion Synod

Pastors Moses Nwaka and Eliud Payowela, from the Ulanga Kilombero Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT) will be visiting our synod from April 25-June 10, and bring greetings from Tanzania to our Synod in Assembly May 17-19 in Boise, ID. In the mean time, they are going to be traveling around the synod visiting various ministry sites.

Great News! They will be with us in Yakima on Tuesday, May 7th! Plan to attend an informal gathering to meet them and learn more about their churches, diocese, and the ELCT. Learn more about the ELCA and its companion synod program, and hear about Pastor Carolyn Hellerich's six-week pastoral exchange experience in a Northern Diocese of Tanzania parish in 2015! Enjoy a simple eastern Africa meal together, too. Don't miss this interesting opportunity:

Tanzania Companion Synod Meet & Greet

Pastor Moses & Pastor Eliud

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

5-7:30pm

Central Lutheran Church

1604 W. Yakima Ave.

Yakima, WA

"Companion synod relationships of the ELCA connect Lutheran churches throughout the world with ELCA synods and congregations. These relationships are rooted in "accompaniment," which promotes the values of mutuality, inclusivity, vulnerability, empowerment and sustainability. Through the program, companion churches and ELCA synods nurture and strengthen one another for life and ministry through prayer, study, communication, exchange of visitors and sharing of resources. We are a church that believes God is calling us into the world — together. Companion church relationships enrich and deepen our ministries by exposing us to global challenges and perspectives as we seek to work with one another to build up the body of Christ and the world."

-from ELCA.org

MONDAY MORNING GOLF Spring has arrived and the golfers from Central Lutheran are once again meeting on Mondays, beginning May 13th at 10:00 am at the River Ridge Golf Course in Selah. Come on out for the fresh air, exercise and golf with your friends! If you have questions, please call Jean Gunderson 961-5335) or Linda Gordner (969-8907).

TUESDAY MORNING WALKING CLUB Grab your water bottle, tie your shoes and join us in walking laps in our gymnasium Tuesday mornings at 9 am. All walking abilities are welcome. There are chairs for those who would like to rest.

DROP IN THE GYM Join Central Fridays at 6:30 pm in the Gym for basketball. Or you are welcome to join Tree of Life in the gym on Tuesdays and Thursday 6:30 pm for basketball and volleyball.

ADVENTURE awaits
LUTHERHAVEN DAY CAMPS

VBS/Day Camp

June 24th-28th, 9am-1pm

Grades pre-3rd

Volunteer meeting and work party June 23rd, 3pm

Volunteers Needed For:

Registration/Check in table

Kitchen

Craft room

Chapel

Playground

Check out table

Group Helpers

Friday afternoon takedown

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
5 3rd Sunday of Easter 8:15 am FESTIVAL CHOIR WARM UP 9:00 am HOLY COMMUNION 10:30 am SUNDAY SCHOOL ADULT EDUCATION CONFIRMATION CLASS Children's Message	**6** 7:00 a Men's Bible Study 1:30 p Days for Girls 5:00 p Centering Prayer 6:30 p Grace Creek Band	**7** 9:00 a Walking Club 10:00 a Bible Study 11:15 a Ministry of Prayer 3:00 p On the Corner 5:00 p Tanzania - Meet & Greet
12 4th Sunday of Easter 8:15 am FESTIVAL CHOIR WARM UP 9:00 am HOLY COMMUNION - BAPTISM MOTHER'S DAY	**13** 7:00 a Men's Bible Study 10:00 a Golf with Friends 5:00 p Centering Prayer 6:00 p Property Committee 6:30 p Grace Creek Band	**14** 9:00 a Walking Club 10:00 a Bible Study 11:15 a Ministry of Prayer 3:00 p On the Corner 3:00 p Stewardship Meeting 7:00 p Women Gathering
19 5th Sunday of Easter 8:15 am FESTIVAL CHOIR WARM UP 9:00 am HOLY COMMUNION 10:30 am SUNDAY SCHOOL ADULT EDUCATION- 5 WISHES CONFIRMATION CLASS Children's Message	**20** 7:00 a Men's Bible Study 10:00 a Golf with Friends 5:00 p Centering Prayer 6:30 p Grace Creek Band 6:30 p Church Council	**21** 9:00 a Walking Club 10:00 a Bible Study 11:15 a Ministry of Prayer 3:00 p On the Corner
26 6th Sunday of Easter 8:15 am FESTIVAL CHOIR WARM UP 9:00 am HOLY COMMUNION Children's Message	**27** 7:00 a Men's Bible Study 10:00 a Golf with Friends 5:00 p Centering Prayer 6:30 p Grace Creek Band Memorial Day - Office Closed	**28** 9:00 a Walking Club 10:00 a Bible Study 11:15 a Ministry of Prayer 3:00 p On the Corner 6:30 p OTC Committee

2019

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday/Saturday
1 5:00 p Frolic Classes & Confirmation Class 6:00 p Family Supper 6:30 p Worship 7:00 p Youth Group	**2** 9:00 a Piecemakers 2:00 p Worship Committee 3:00 p On the Corner 6:30 p Handbell Choir 7:30 p Festival Choir	**3** 6:00 p Drop In Basketball **4**
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15 5:00 p Frolic Classes & Confirmation Class 6:00 p Family Supper 6:30 p Worship 7:00 p Youth Group	**16** 9:00 a Piecemakers 3:00 p Hospitality Meeting 3:30 p Executive Meeting 3:00 p On the Corner	**17** 6:00 p Drop In Basketball **18**
22 5:00 p Frolic Classes & Confirmation Class 6:00 p Family Supper 6:30 p Worship - Baptism 7:00 p Youth Group	**23** 9:00 a Staff Meeting 3:00 p On the Corner 7:30 p Festival Choir	**24** 6:00 p Drop In Basketball **25**
29 5:00 p Frolic Classes & Confirmation Class 6:00 p Family Supper 6:30 p Worship 7:00 p Youth Group	**30** 3:00 p On the Corner 7:30 p Festival Choir	**31** 6:00 p Drop In Basketball

Thank You to all that volunteered for Yard Clean Up

The funeral reception committee would like to thank everyone who worked and brought food for the luncheon after Norma Smokes memorial service. These acts of kindness are appreciated so much by the family and the reception committee.

Thank you to all giving time and talents to this past Lenten season and Easter. Our appreciation also goes to those cleaning the sanctuary and grounds, making coffee/treats, running the sound system, being greeters and ushers, acolytes, and the altar guild. We thank you for all your efforts during this time.
The Worship Committee

A special thanks to George Skipworth for his original compositions and arrangements sung by the Festival Choir on Good Friday. We appreciate his generous gift to make this service a meaningful experience for our congregation.

Thank you to David Lambertson for organizing and coordinating with George Skipworth the music, scripture, and reading. Thank you for an inspirational and original service.
The Worship Committee

Thank you to the decoration crew. "Many hands made quick work" of the Easter decorations. Thank you to all who decorated the Narthex, Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. Jane and Kris

The musicians at Central Lutheran added great joy and inspiration this Lenten season and Easter. Thank you all for sharing your time and talents with all of us. Those in the Festival Choir, Handbell Choir, Brass Ensemble, Jane Peterson and Tim Schultz gave many hours of practice and rehearsal.
Thank you from The Worship Committee

We would like to welcome the custodian Gerry Gilyard for becoming a full time staff member.

Thank you to Paul Rogers and the Property Committee for having Modern Millwork & Interior Design replace the Narthex Doors. Matched up the old with the new pretty close.

CAMP HOPE:

Items needed for our meal on June 10th.

Bring anytime:

***5 - Frozen breaded chicken patties pkg. of 20 (Costco)**

***6 -12 pack of pop**

***Lot's of water**

***Snack packs of fruit/applesauce/ pudding**

***Snack packs of cookies**

***Individual bags of chips**

The crew of Hope! Not pictured Nicole & Shane Pieroni and Allison Gunderson, Monday April 8th

Denise will be out of town and therefore we need someone to oversee preparing and serving this easy meal. In addition, servers needed. Please contact Denise Svendsen at 575-6490 or denise.svendsen@clcyakima.org

On The Corner News:

Needed: Class Lead for 3rd and 5th Grade on Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30. Class Lead sits with their group during meal, then take the kids around to their different enrichment blocks (Gym, Study Hall and Kid's Club) where other volunteers lead activities.

Gym Leader needed for Tuesday or Thursday from 3:45 to 5:00 for our K thru 5th grade kids.

Please contact Denise Svendsen at 575-6490 or denise.svendsen@clcyakima.org

Treasurer's Report
Financial results thru **March 31, 2019**

Offerings/income	March	Year to date	Expenses by major category	March	Year to date
General fund	25,206.45	66,490.00	Salaries & benefits	20,951.59	61,358.00
Building Usage	1,608.50	4,404.00	Youth & Family	797.28	2,961.00
Transfers			Worship	529.35	2,831.00
from endowment fund	-	-	Hospitality	78.16	342.00
from money market	-		Stewardship/Church in Society	150.00	3,172.00
Endowment support-DCC position	-	-	Property	5,437.91	22,580.00
Gertie Hein - Visitation		-	Office	2,348.47	5,868.00
Total	26,814.95	70,894.00	Total	30,292.76	99,112.00

March 2019	operating loss, net of transfers	$ (3,477.81)	
Waiting for $5,690.78 from Endowment to cover DP on doors	net loss	$ (3,477.81)	
Year to date	operating income, net of transfers		$ (28,218.00)
	net loss		$ (28,218.00)

Monthly results:
Central Lutheran's offering came in $11,274 less than budget for the month.
Operational expenses were $7,819 less than budget for the month.
This results in operating loss, net of transfers of $3,478 for the month of March.
Including transfers, we have net loss of $3,478 for the month of March.

Year to Date:
Total offerings/revenues to date are $43,374 less than budgeted amount as of the end of the month.
Total operating expenses to date are running $15,223 under budget.
Net of transfer, year to date we are in the red by $28,218
Including transfers, year to date we are in the red by $28,218

Balance Sheet items:

Beginning of year cash balance	34,148.34
Activity thru March 2019	(28,218.00)
Payment of benevolence accrued in prior year reclassification between dedicated and undedicated	(4,205.52)
Current balance - undedicated bank account assets	$ 1,724.82

2019 Year to date benevolence		Amount due	Paid	Still due
Synod	8%	5,340.00	-	5,340.00
Local	2%	1,335.00	450.00	885.00
		6,675.00	450.00	6,225.00

Tuesday Lent Worship at Noon - 2nd 12, 9th 20
Wednesday Lent at 7:00 pm - 3rd 9, 10th 27
Sunday at 9:00 am - 7th 116
Palm Sunday - 14th 158
Maundy Thursday - 18th noon 16, 7:00 pm 45
Good Friday - 19th sorry no count
Easter Sunday at 9:00 am 218, 11:00 am 82
Wednesday - 24th 16
Sunday - 28th 96

Monday Men's Bible Study **7 am** Monday mornings in the cafeteria at Virginia Mason Memorial Hospital (on Tieton Ave). Enjoyable, serious, edifying, insightful conversations, great fellowship. And you're welcome any time!

Centering Prayer is a prayer of quiet emphasizing learning to be receptive to the presence and action of God within. This receptivity and discipline of prayer bears fruit in concrete, loving changes in our lives and relationships. **5 pm** on most Mondays at home of Amy Clark, 810 S. 19th Avenue. Call Amy Clark 823- 3986 for more info.

Tuesday Mornings 10 am - Connect Bible Study - Pastor Carolyn 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. New members are welcome to join any time in room 209.

Piecemakers please join the making of beautiful quilts on May 2nd and 16th at **9 am**. In room 107/108.

Women Gathering will meet on **Tuesday, May 14th at 7 pm** at the home of Denise Svendsen. All women are welcome to join the group. It's always a time for laughter and lively conversation. For more information, call the church office at 575-6490.

Music:

Festival Choir Rehearsals for Festival Choir are Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

Bell Choir Rehearsals for Bell Choir are Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the bell room.

Grace Creek Rehearsals for Grace Creek are Mondays at 6:30 pm in the Chapel.

CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IS EARTH FRIENDLY

Communion cups are now:
100% Compostable
100% Biodegradable
Made of Corn!

May 2019