Lent at Christ Church Lutheran

*Alive to God in Christ Jesus* (Romans 6:10b) is our Lenten theme for 2014.

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 5 March—come to Eucharist worship with corporate confession and imposition of ashes, 11:30am and 7:00pm.

We will have a rich forty-day Lenten journey at Christ Church—in scripture study and worship, in our baptisms, in our faith walk with Christ. You are welcome and encouraged to take part in all of it.

- **Daily devotions with the little book* Too Deep for Words.** We will go deeply into Paul’s letter to the Romans and into the practice of daily prayer. A new resource from Augsburg Fortress, this devotion book will be handed out at worship on Transfiguration Sunday 2 March and on Ash Wednesday 5 March. If you miss getting a devotion book, speak to one of the pastors or call the church office.

- **Midweek worship beginning on Wednesday 12 March with Morning Prayer at 11:30am followed by soup lunch and Night Prayer at 7:00pm with soup supper at 6:00pm.**

- **Preaching in midweek Wednesday worship will focus on the lectionary readings from the letter to the Romans from Sundays in Lent and the Easter vigil:** Romans 5:12-19; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; Romans 5:1-11; Romans 8:6-11; and Romans 6:1-11.

Our midweek preachers during Lent will be: Pastor Martin Seltz, Cantor; Ben Cherland, seminary student; Kristine Stedje, seminary graduate, awaiting call; Ben Jacobson, seminary student; and Rev. Harvey Leuning, Christ Church member and retired pastor. Our gratitude to these preachers.

- **Sunday preaching will focus on the rich stories that are our Lenten readings mostly from the Gospel of John:** Matthew 4:1-11, the temptation of Christ; John 3:1-17, Nicodemus; John 4:5-42, the Woman at the Well; John 9:1-41, the Man Born Blind; and John 11:1-45, the Death and Raising of Lazarus.

- **Pastor Carlson will lead a Bible Study at the educational forum on the first Sunday in Lent, March 9 at 11:15am—an introduction to the Lenten lectionary readings from John’s Gospel (see above). Pastor Haaland will lead a Bible study at the forum on Sunday 6 April—Paul’s letter to the Romans. Come, learn, and grow together.**

- **Each Sunday in Lent, there will be water in the font at the front of the sanctuary as we remember and give thanks for our baptisms. You are encouraged to come to these waters—before worship, on your way back to your pew after communion, at the end of worship—to dip your hand in them and make the sign of the cross.**

At Wednesday midweek worship, a bowl of water will greet you as you enter the chapel. Get your hand wet and make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism.

Looking ahead to upcoming offerings in April:

On Sunday 6 April in our 9:30am eucharist worship, the Elm Ensemble will sing Bach’s motet *Jesu, meine Freude* (Jesus, my joy).

Sunday of the Passion, April 13—wave palm branches in procession and then hear the story of the Passion of Our Lord according to Matthew.

—*Pastor Carlson*
Announcements

Retirees
There is no March meeting due to Lenten services, followed or preceded by soup lunch and soup supper. See page 1 for details, and please plan to attend.

Funeral
Long-time member Dick Gliem died on 6 February. A memorial service will be held this spring at Christ Church at a date to be announced.

Birth
Simeon Paul Markus Messner was born on 5 February. Parents Sally and Josh Messner, big sister Annalies, and grandmothers Susan Jacob and Martha Messner were delighted to welcome him. He will be baptized at Christ Church on 11 May, his mother’s baptismal birthday.

Ash Wednesday & Lenten Wednesdays

Ash Wednesday
March 5
11:30am Eucharist
7:00pm Eucharist

Wednesdays in Lent
March 12, 19, 26 April 2, 9
11:30am Morning Prayer
12:00pm Meal
6:00pm Meal
7:00pm Night Prayer

Submissions
Want to write an article for The Courier or submit photos or other content? Contact Josh Messner at jmessner001@luthersem.edu.
**Finances Update**

The finance committee is working to provide you with the most current information about our congregation’s finances. In addition to other communications, we will provide a quick report on the state of our operating budget in each issue of *The Courier*.

Christ Church Lutheran finances for 2014 are starting up slowly. Our income is a little sluggish, in harmony with the cold weather. Hopefully our income will thaw as we do!

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**Helping Hands March/April**

John & Virginia Buegel  
Ted Buegel & Amanda Jenkins-Buegel  
Robert Farlee  
Donna & Pete Gawreluk  
Roger & Liz Gomoll  
Paul Hanson  
Lynn & Kevin Larson  
Kay & Greg Madson  
Cynthia Neubecker  
Robyn & Marcus Nooney  
Marni Schmidt  
Rita & Ken Schoenike  
Cathy Sieving

*If you are named in the March helping hands chart, please donate a helping hand with Sunday morning coffee fellowship in the form of set up, clean up, or treats. Your helping hand is appreciated.*

*Contact Michael Jefferis for details. michael.jefferis@gmail.com*

**FoodShare Month**

Each March, Minnesota FoodShare directs the March Campaign, the largest food drive in the state, which restocks almost three hundred food shelves across Minnesota. Lent begins on 5 March (Ash Wednesday) and is itself a reminder of the world’s deep hunger and need. Throughout the season of Lent, we will invite gifts to help restock our local food banks. Food and cash donations are welcome. Thank you in advance for your care for the hungry in our midst.

It doesn’t get much better than this... Christ Church Lutheran is incredibly blessed with an amazing pastoral staff. Thanks to Pastors Erik Haaland, Kristine Carlson, Martin Seltz, and Robert Farlee for taking such good care of us.
Report from Congregational Meeting

On Sunday 16 February, the congregation met for its annual business meeting. Thank you to all who attended. Reports were received from the pastors, committees, and task forces along with reports on church finances for 2013 that showed we finished the year in the black with a surplus. The congregation is in a healthy financial position.

Members of the council provided several informational presentations, including a review of the liaison system of organization for the council; an update on the seed money available for new initiatives in the life of the congregation through the vision funds process; a description of the congregation’s investment funds; a review of the various building maintenance and upgrade projects contemplated in the near future; and the unveiling of our beautiful new website, which is well worth visiting—www.christchurchluth.org.

Finally, at this meeting the members of Christ Church Lutheran voted to become a Reconciling in Christ congregation by adopting the following welcome statement:

At Christ Church Lutheran, we say, “Welcome to the Light!” What does that mean?

The welcome comes not from the surface but from deep within us—it is something you will feel the first time you visit.

It is you who are welcome, whoever you are—regardless of ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, mental and physical challenges, economic status, views and beliefs.

The welcome is genuine, even though it comes from imperfect people. We all live in daily need of God’s mercy, which heals, forgives, and reconciles us.

Our welcome has its source not in us but in our namesake, Christ Jesus. Christ is the one who welcomes, and Christ is the Light. That light is reflected in our beautiful sanctuary and, we hope, in the faces and actions of every member and guest among us. Welcome to the Light!

Look for a full story about our new welcome statement in an upcoming issue of The Courier.

From the Recent Council Meeting

In lieu of reproducing the minutes of each council meeting, we are offering highlights. Complete minutes are always available for review from the church office.

The council toured the building together with the Friends of Christ Church. This tour was part of a process of thinking about how to best use the office spaces in the building.

The council considered a proposal that Bdote Learning Center rent space from the church. Bdote Learning Center is a language immersion charter school using the Dakota and Ojibwe languages. The council decided that while the mission of the school deserved support, there were too many practical challenges to permit it to move forward on the request.

Donna Lindberg, chair of the endowment committee, presented that committee’s plan for deciding how much of the endowment earnings should be spent each year.

A working group is investigating the possibilities of solar energy for Christ Church Lutheran. Interested in joining the group? Contact Kevin Reuther.

One of the many beautiful floral arrangements for our worship and life together, assembled by Ann Davis.
Tai Chi Chih at Christ Church

Tai Chi Chih is a simpler version of Tai Chi, a mix of meditation and movements that is easy to learn and enjoyed by practitioners of all ages and physical abilities. Soft, flowing, circular movements are designed to improve balance, concentration, and flexibility and to reduce pain. The practice benefits a variety of physical (and emotional) conditions and can be adapted to unique physical needs. Practitioners refer to it as “effortless effort.” Movements are done standing or seated. No special clothing is required. To learn more, contact Cynthia Neubecker, 612.729.5616. All are welcome at 1:00pm every Monday at Christ Church. A weekly commitment is not necessary. Feel free to join us as often as your interest or schedule permits.

February Back-to-School Drive Report

In February, we collected school supplies for homeless young people attending the schools in our community—a joint project with other local churches and the Longfellow Faith Forum. As of Sunday 23 February, we had collected ten brightly colored backpacks—as well as many three-ring binders, folders, notebooks, packages of looseleaf paper, pens, pencils, glue sticks, and rolls of tape. We even collected a couple of clock radios for help in catching early-morning buses. We also collected $525 in cash donations, all of which will be used by school social workers to buy other necessary items. Many, many thanks to all who contributed!

BierKlub Update

On Saturday 1 February we gathered to cook up a couple extract batches and had a great turnout. We ended up with a brown ale and black IPA. Thanks to all who could attend, and a special thanks to Cathy Sieving for bringing some special Civil War–era beer back from the east coast and also to Ken Schoenike for bringing the beer jelly.

We have the kitchen scheduled for Saturday 1 March at 1:00pm for a bottling session. Please let Marcus Nooney (m_s_nooney@yahoo.com) know if you will attend, since this will require some extra hands (sanitizing, capping, and so on) to process roughly ten gallons of beer.

Pastor Haaland has graciously loaned his refrigerator to our cause. It has been moved to the beer room and is ready for service. We need a thermostat for it, so if you or someone you know has one we can use, let us know.

Our Facebook Page

Christ Church Lutheran is on Facebook. Please “like” our page and invite your friends to do so as well. We post events, special announcements, upcoming forum topics, fun photos, and other content on this page. Join us!
No Return from the Bakken

Growing up on the prairie of North Dakota, I did not care much for the Bible. I found two books particularly awful—the book of Revelation, which made me think that John of Patmos was on some hallucinatory wonder drug, and the book of Daniel, which was, well, maybe crossing into the realm of *a bit too much*.

This past June I was asked to be a part of a substantial grant to teach creative writing in November in western North Dakota, the region affected by the Bakken oil boom. In twenty days I traveled over 4,500 miles—more travel than I log in an average year. I stayed in numerous hotels, ate at restaurants for every meal, got reacquainted with ND public radio, and witnessed the oil industry running amok across the prairie.

Abundance was what I saw in North Dakota—semis hauling water, oil, and gravel across Highway 2, numerous pump jacks pulling crude shale oil from over nine thousand feet below the earth’s surface; 29–30% of natural gas flared off due to an unregulated oil industry. I saw men and women covered in oil shopping at Wal-Mart, had waitresses who moved from across the nation hoping to pay off student loans, and dined with Jim and Ida, who moved from Kansas, hoping to rebuild their savings account. North Dakota, with a surplus of over $1.6 billion, promises abundance.

I went to North Dakota, my home state, to teach creative writing, to play with words and ideas and help foster a love of language among my students. In our three weeks of travel Deb Marquart, another native North Dakotan, and I taught over 160 people, listened to numerous poems, essays, and short pieces of fiction, and tried to grasp the immensity of this place now known as the Bakken.

I’ve returned to Holden Village, dazed and confused. I now spend my time writing essays on fracking for *The Huffington Post* and *The EcoTheo Review*. I have appeared on National Public Radio’s *All Things Considered* and will be traveling to Seattle University and Luther College to speak about fracking and to offer my newly completed vespers for climate change.

In my daily life at Holden Village, I play with words. I sit at my writing desk looking out at Douglas firs, dolloped with snow that looks like whipped cream, catching the reflection of light glinting from Railroad Creek. My average day involves routine, simplicity, and optimism about seeing a pine martin. I strive to meditate on the biblical teaching that promises an abundance of life, not a life of abundance.

The Bakken has made me return to the books of Daniel and Revelation, realizing that the lake of fire in both books looks like a pleasant vacation in comparison to traveling through western North Dakota. I have a renewed fondness for the land of my youth, writing in such a way that I hope to inspire others to care about it in the way that I do. Because as it says in the book of Genesis, “And God saw everything God had made, and it was very good.” I think it’s part of my job to help keep it that way.

—Taylor Brorby

Thank Yous

Dear Pastors Carlson and Haaland,

Thank you for inviting us to be beneficiaries of the lovely concert and worship on February 2, the Presentation of Our Lord. We are always thankful for opportunities to share about our program and to receive financial support from the community. I am amazed by the amount of money that was contributed. I also already received an email inquiry from someone interested in volunteering in our program. A wonderful start to 2014!

Thanks again for all you did to include us and to lift up our work, both in the forum and in the Vespers Music Series service.

—Michele Braley, Program Manager

Seward Longfellow Restorative Justice Partnership

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Dear People of Christ Church Lutheran,

On behalf of Cedar-Riverside and Trinity Lutheran I want to thank you for your generous contribution to the Cedar-Riverside Fire Disaster Relief.
Your donation has helped pay costs for burials, clothing, food, and other necessities. While this neighborhood is so rich in so many ways, it is among the poorest in Minneapolis. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Trinity has been accompanying Cedar-Riverside as we all recover together. We are happy to be hosting Dar Al-Hijrah in our lower level while their building is being repaired. The mosque sustained water damage and will be without a space for several months. In talking with many of our Muslim brothers and sisters we have agreed that we have one God, just with different names and faces.

Thanks again. I will let the neighborhood know about your generous gift.

Peace, Salaam,

—Jane Buckley-Farlee, Pastor
Trinity Lutheran Congregation

Dear People of Christ Church,

All our thanks for your wonderful generosity to us at Christmastime. We are very grateful for the Staff Gift you gave each of us. We love our work at Christ Church, and are thankful for our partnership in ministry with you.

The Staff—Stephanie Okoneski, Chuck Merrell, Pastor Farlee, Pastor Seltz, Pastor Carlson, Pastor Haaland
Motet Sunday in April

On Sunday 6 April—the fifth Sunday in Lent—the Elm Ensemble will sing Bach’s epic motet *Jesu, meine Freude* during morning worship. This stunning composition by the German master weaves verses of Romans 8 together with chorale verses. One week earlier, Sunday 30 March, Sally Messner will offer an educational forum on textual and musical aspects of the piece.

March Birthdays

3/7 Julia Boser
   Gloria Sutherland
3/8 Joel Eisfelder
   Shirley Miller
3/9 Michael Bergquist
3/10 Jason Wyatt
3/11 Ted Buegel
3/12 Greg Madson
3/13 Denise Morelock
3/14 Jody McGuire
3/16 Renee Bergquist
3/18 Wendy Noakes
   Margaret Graebner
   Pat Baehler
3/19 Loralei Brekhus
3/20 Kristine Browder
3/21 Christine Bier
3/22 Vivian Bartsch
   Ann Davis
   Pete Gawreluk
3/23 Virginia Buegel
3/24 Howard Polsfuss
   Sally Messner
3/26 June Woestehoff
3/27 Max McGlothlin
3/28 Phyllis Mattill
3/30 Mary Lou Doll
   Andrew Hokkanen
   Avis Swenson
Mary Bode first approached me in 2012—when I was working on the Good Design Is Forever event, which took place at Christ Church—and asked if I would be interested in working on the Christ Church website. I jumped at the chance, since my background is in architecture and I love Saarinen’s work. I took on the project as a minor “face-lift” to the old website but over the course of a year and a half ended up doing a complete overhaul that included photography, some illustration, graphic design, and programming of the new website. Throughout this process my design intentions were to make the site warm, friendly, full of light, and modern. It ended up being a labor of love. Many thanks to Pastor Carlson, Mary, Josh, and Pastor Farlee for their continued enthusiasm and help, without which I might not have finished.

—Carole di Girolamo

Standing-room only crowd celebrates the launch of the new Christ Church website after the congregational meeting on Sunday 16 February.
Lectionary Readings  
March 2014

Sunday 2 March  
*Transfiguration of Our Lord*
- Exodus 24:12-18
- Psalm 2 or 99
- 2 Peter 1:16-21
- Matthew 17:1-9

Wednesday 5 March  
*Ash Wednesday*
- Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12
- Psalm 51:1-17
- 2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10
- Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Sunday 9 March  
*First Sunday in Lent*
- Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
- Psalm 32
- Romans 5:12-19
- Matthew 4:1-11

Sunday 16 March  
*Second Sunday in Lent*
- Genesis 12:1-4a
- Psalm 121
- Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
- John 3:1-17

Sunday 23 March  
*Third Sunday in Lent*
- Exodus 17:1-7
- Psalm 95
- Romans 5:1-11
- John 4:5-42

Sunday 30 March  
*Fourth Sunday in Lent*
- 1 Samuel 16:1-13
- Psalm 23
- Ephesians 5:8-14
- John 9:1-41

Upcoming Educational Forums  
Sundays 11:15am

March 9

**Lenten Lectionary Readings**  
from the Gospel of John  
*Pastor Kristine Carlson*

During the season of Lent, Sunday preaching will focus mostly on the rich stories that are our Lenten readings from the Gospel according to John: Nicodemus, John 3:1-17; the Woman at the Well, John 4:5-42; the Man Born Blind, John 9:1-41; and the Death and Raising of Lazarus, John 11:1-45. These stories feature people and their encounters with Jesus that have fascinated and inspired readers in every generation, including our own. Come and explore these beloved stories with Pastor Carlson at the beginning of Lent, to let them live more fully and profoundly in us as we journey together toward the cross and the empty tomb.

March 16

**The Bakken and You: How Fracking Affects God’s Good Creation**  
*Taylor Brorby*

Hydraulic fracturing has become the latest craze in opening previously untapped oil resources. During the month of November, Taylor Brorby taught creative writing in western North Dakota, the region affected by the Bakken oil boom. Taylor’s talk will illustrate the potential for good and the perils of fracking, engaging the wisdom of the Scriptures along the way.

March 23

**Many Ways of Giving**  
*Ted Contag*

Many at Christ Church Lutheran know Ted Contag, a wealth advisor with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, as a trustworthy guide to the world of finance. Many also know him as a faithful guide to a life of generosity and joyful giving. Learn about many ways of giving from this friend of Christ Church Lutheran.

March 30

**Bach’s Jesu, meine Freude**  
*Sally Messner*

As part of our Sunday morning worship service on 6 April, the Christ Church Lutheran Music Series and the Elm Ensemble will present J. S. Bach’s renowned choral work *Jesu, meine Freude* (Jesus, my joy). Ahead of this moving experience, learn about this stunning work of art and devotion with our very own Sally Messner.
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