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#### ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

### Summer Worship Begins May 26

9:00 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

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#### May's Food Shelf:



We are collecting **Mixes (Muffin, biscuits, Jello, etc.,)** for the food shelf this month. Donations can be placed in the baskets at either entrance. Thank you for your contributions.

Deadline for the **June** edition of the Christiania Newsletter is **May 18**. Email info. to the church office at [office@ChristianiaLutheranChurch.org](mailto:office@ChristianiaLutheranChurch.org).



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#### THRIVENT MEMBERS, RAISE YOUR HAND!

Due to privacy practices, Thrivent does not inform us who their members are. We would like to know who you are so that when we have a project that may be eligible for an Action Team Grant, we can ask you if you would like to use your member benefits in this way. No information is needed with regard to your business or financial assets, just that you are a Thrivent member. Please contact Madalyn Petersen, Sharon Buckley, or Carri in the office.

# Christiania Newsletter

May 2019



We start with Christ in our serving, in our caring, in our growing



#### May Sunday Worship

##### May 5 - John 21:1-19

8:30 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship/Communion  
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship/Sunday School/Jump Start  
10:45 a.m. Traditional/Communion

##### May 12 - John 10:22-30

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship  
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship/Sunday School/Jump Start  
10:45 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship/Chorister Choir

##### May 19 - John 13:31-35

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship/Communion  
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship/Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship/Communion/Confirmation

##### May 26 - John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

**For these of our Congregation:**  
Bridget Anderson  
Crisa Aasen  
Dave Olson  
Scott Mischke  
Martha Nelson  
Marjorie Tonsager  
Margaret Corrigan  
Ellie Panek  
Albert Swedin  
Gary Martin  
Melissa Hanson



**For those who also need healing:**  
Palo Petersen, son of Linda Costa  
Paul St. Clair, brother-in-law of Bonnie Lindquist  
Erin Weier Remme, Sharon & Gordy Thompson’s granddaughter  
Hailey Frank, daughter-in-law of Robin and Jeff Martin  
Jim Hooper, son of Carl and Jeanette Hooper  
Clarice Robertson, Kim Robertson’s mom  
Susan and Mike Khoury, friends of Clausen’s and Eckdahl’s  
Izzy Donovan, daughter of Chris and Jackie Donovan  
Dan Slater, friend of Andy Nelson  
Corrine Manship, friend of Sandy Cross  
Lynette & Ron Lindmark, sister and brother-in-law of Bonnie Lindquist  
Mark Dorn, friend of the congregation  
Cathryn Jacobson, sister in law of Bob & Arlene Jacobson  
George Kasper, friend of Sue Jacobson  
Wes Fausch, father of Adam Fausch  
Mark Jacobson, nephew of Bob & Arlene Jacobson  
Dwayne, friend of Geeg and Steve Aaker  
Michelle Tannehill, cousin of Karen Lundeen-Fontaine  
Bill Maki, parents of Kelly Ronn  
Ron Moe, Hooper’s son-in-law  
Chuck Crosby, Deb’s husband. Lori & Mark’s friend  
Norman Tempel, father of Scott Tempel  
Dave, father of Brian Aasen  
Brayden, son of Deanna Opere & Mike Glover  
Philip Tupa, Linda Tupa’s son  
Manda Warren Madvig, friend of members  
Brian, son of George Kasper  
Leila Eagan, mother of Dianne Bergum  
Jeffrey, nephew of Denise & Bill Kanfield  
Annie, friend of Lori Rogers  
Wally Petersen, brother of Gladys Bolton, Pete Petersen  
Kathy, mother of Rachel Fausch

**In Military:**  
Mitchell Wicklund (Jerry & Audrey’s grandson)  
Andrew Johnston (Denise Kanfield’s nephew)  
Brenden Rogers (Mark & Lori Rogers’ nephew)

**Prayer Chain:**  
To be added to the email list to receive weekly prayer concerns, please email [office@christianialutheranchurch.org](mailto:office@christianialutheranchurch.org).

May Ministries

Greeters		
May 5		Don Eide & Bonnie Lindquist
May 12		Howard & Judy Hanson
May 19		Earl & Cheryl Schindeldecker
May 26		Bob & Arlene Jacobson

Lectors		
May 5	8:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Greg Silus
May 12	8:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Molly Holmberg
May 19	8:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Lonna Selkirk Judie Thompson
May 26	9:00 a.m.	Greg Silus

Communion Assistants		
May 5	8:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Lori Peterson & Greg Silus
May 19	8:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Bruce & Debbie Lundeen & Greg Silus

Usher Captains & Ushers		
May		Bob Monio & Sharon Buckley

Offering Counters		
May 5		Lori Peterson & Cathy Beyer
May 12		Lori Peterson & Cathy Beyer
May 19		Karen Frame & Judy Hanson
May 26		Karen Frame & Judy Hanson

Coffee Servers		
May 5		Cheryl Bahnsen & Karen Erickson
May 12		Diana Winn & Lori Peterson
May 19		Diane & Gordon Larsen
May 26		CLCW

Altar Guild		
May		Karen Frame & Calvin Tonsager

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND AN UP-TO-DATE CALENDAR,  
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9:30 a.m. Quilters 4:00 p.m. Staff Meeting 4:45 p.m. Worship Band 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m. Youth Bells 6:30 p.m. Confirmation, Adult Bells 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 7:30 Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Mission Trip Meeting	2 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	3 11:00 a.m. Synodical Women's Conference at St. John's	4 8:00 a.m. Synodical Women's Conference at St. John's
5 8:30 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship/Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Jump Start/Coffee Fellowship 10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship/Communion 12:00 p.m. Family Fun Day 6:00 p.m. Youth Group	6 9:30 a.m. Knitters	7 7:30 a.m. Bible Study	8 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch Luncheon 4:00 p.m. Staff Meeting 4:45 p.m. Worship Band 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m. Youth Bells 6:30 p.m. Confirmation, Adult Bells 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 7:30 Bible Study	9 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Ministry Board Meeting	10	11 9:00 a.m. Christiania outside work day
12 <b>Mother's Day</b> 8:30 a.m. Traditional 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Jump Start/Coffee Fellowship 10:45 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship/Chorister Choir	13	14 7:30 a.m. Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Ex. Council	15 9:30 a.m. CLCW 4:00 p.m. Staff Meeting 4:45 p.m. Worship Band 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Faith Sharing	16 10:00a.m. Bible Study 5:30 p.m. FRC Meeting	17 Newsletter Articles Due  St. Paul Area Synod Assembly At St. Andrew's in Mahtomedi	18 9:00 a.m. Clean up day at Camp Onomia 10:00 a.m. Carole Shafer Memorial Service  St. Paul Area Assembly at St. Andrew's in Mahtomedi
19 <b>CONFIRMATION</b> 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship/Communion/Chancel Choir/LWE 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 10:45 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship/Communion/Chancel Choir/Confirmation	20	21 7:30 a.m. Bible Study	22 4:00 p.m. Staff Meeting 4:45 p.m. NGCB	23	24	25
26 9:00 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship	27 <b>Memorial Day Office Closed</b>	28 7:30 a.m. Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Bible Study	29 10:30 a.m. Newsletter Crew 11:30 a.m. Book Club 200 p.m. Annual Blood Drive 4:00 p.m. Staff	30	31	



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**Grades 6-12**  
**Sundays: 9:30-10:15 am**

Come for food and fellowship in the Youth Game Room. Our final meeting is Sunday, May 12 at 9:30 a.m.

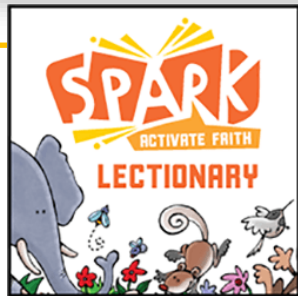


**YOUTH GROUP**  
Meet at Christiania on Sunday, May 5 at 6:00 p.m.

**MISSION TRIP MEETING**  
Wednesday, May 1 at 8:00 p.m.

**CONFIRMATION SHARING & PICTURE NIGHT**  
In the Fellowship Area on Wednesday, May 15 at 6:00 p.m.

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**  
Sunday, May 19 at 10:45 a.m.



**Sunday School Needs**

Our final Sunday School will be on Mother's Day, **Sunday May 12 at 9:30 a.m.**

Blessings, Kim Robertson, Sunday School Superintendent



**FAMILY FUN DAY**  
Is **Sunday, May 5** beginning at 12:00 p.m. We will have a dunk tank, yard games, inflatables, and more!

**BIBLE CAMP**

Summer Camp discounts have ended, but most programs remain open. So, sign up today! Like us on Facebook to keep informed. Camp Onomia has added new programs to cover youth from kindergarten through those completing 11th grade. For further information, see the Camp Onomia website at [Welcome to Onomia!](#)



**VBS**  
Save the Date: Vacation Bible School will be **June 24-27 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** Open to kids currently in grades K-5.

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**Cliff Martin** Custodian

**Rachel Fausch** Treasurer

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<b>Bruce Mohn</b>	Congregation President
<b>Jane Ward</b>	Chair Altar Guild
<b>Debbie Lundeen</b>	Bells Director
<b>Joe Jorgensen</b>	Chorister Choir Director
<b>Linda Otto</b>	Church Women (CLCW)
<b>Bob Monio</b>	Usher Co-Coordinator
<b>Daryl Rieck</b>	Usher Co-Coordinator
<b>Juli Skillman</b>	Care Team Coordinator
<b>Kim Robertson</b>	Sunday School Superintendent

**Executive Council**

<b>President:</b>	Bruce Mohn
<b>Vice-President:</b>	Rob Metz
<b>Secretary:</b>	Maren Sansgaard
<b>At Large Members:</b>	John Wedel
Lori Peterson	Tim Emmons
Greg Silus	Derrick Hongerholt
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Rachel Fausch
<b>Senior Pastor:</b>	Pastor Jon Rhodes

**Ministry Board**

Kim Robertson  
Sharon Buckley  
Adam Fausch  
Christian Donovan  
Sherri Mohn  
Madalyn Petersen  
Pastor Jon Rhodes

**CYF**

Joe Jorgensen  
Kersten Richter  
Dan Richter  
Tia Burnham  
Jodi & Tim Emmons  
Sara McGregor  
Kim Robertson  
Maren Sansgaard  
Lori Rogers

**Membership**

Adam Fausch  
Sue Beske  
Polly Flaa  
Melinda Ostlie

**Congregational Life**

Dona Jo Braun  
Lucy Hurrle  
Sherri Mohn  
Mariann Storlie

**Property**

Brad Smith  
Dave Mohling  
Scott Tempel  
Jeanne Hoffmann

**Mission**

Sharon Buckley  
Scott Tempel  
Kaylee Wilkins  
Terra Henry

**Stewardship**

Barb Bachman  
Fayette Ames  
Christian Donovan  
Joel Ruen  
Al Ames

**Worship**

Madalyn Petersen  
Robin Martin  
Dr. Matt Steinbron  
Pastor Jon Rhodes  
Cheryl Schindeldecker  
Jane Ward



Easter greetings Christiania family!

We’ve officially entered the fifty-day Easter season which will culminate in Pentecost. Easter Sunday was glorious both outside and inside the church; it was so great to see so many of you and your families together. This year, I was aware of the energy of the season which I experienced as both enthusiasm and connectedness. I’m pretty sure that energy is a gift of God for us beyond just Easter Sunday. I pray that God energizes us throughout the entire Easter season.

Clearly, the story of Easter as told in the pages of Scripture is of a God who so loves God’s people that Jesus is shared. In mutuality, we live as Christ’s followers so we can live and grow in love of him and one another. After Christ’s death and resurrection, we are entrusted to share the story.

During Lent we worshiped and learned together with our theme, “Living our Baptism.” In the familiar gifts spelled out in baptism, we share who God is:

- + to **live** among God’s faithful people;
- + to **hear** the word of God and share in the Lord’s Supper;
- + to **proclaim** the good news of God in Christ through word and deed;
- + to **serve** all people, following the example of Jesus;
- + to **strive** for justice and peace in all the earth.

The actions of baptism and the Christian life, it turns out, are also the actions of Easter. In Christ’s resurrection we receive new life. In God’s amazing miracle we are reconciled to God and God is reconciled to us. We learn to trust God and others.

In the Easter story we are reminded once again of the shortcomings of people. Jesus’ ways of living were often confusing to the disciples and continue to be confusing to us. But in our lives—both word and action—we witness to our living God. In Christ’s resurrection we see what courageous faith looks like: it looks like proclamation. In the waters of baptism, we are invited to live as risen people.

In this new season of Easter, let us recommit ourselves to God’s abundant, grace-filled ways of living. Like the caterpillar’s metamorphosis from crawling leaf-eater to flying nectar drinker, let us allow God’s spirit to transform and grow us, that our lives become witness to the risen Christ.

I invite you for this fifty-day season to join Christiania family in deep connectedness and intentionality. Together let’s live, hear, proclaim, serve, and strive. Let us live as if our Easter proclamation was true: **Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

God loves you and so do I!  
Pastor Jon



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**SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS PRACTICE STEWARDSHIP WITH ELCA GOOD GIFTS**

Have you noticed our bulletin board with the big corn stalk in the Sunday School wing? We are tracking the offerings the Sunday Schoolers have brought each week. As we hit goals we purchase something from the ELCA Good Gift catalog as good neighbors and world citizens. Here is what we have given this year! (They are listed by the month we reached the goal.)

**September, 2018** Chicks (\$10)

**October, 2018** A Piglet (\$30)

**November, 2018** School Supplies for a child (\$10)

**December, 2018** a Goat (\$50)

**January, 2019** Vaccinations for a child (\$30)

**February, 2019** Fruit Tree seedling (\$10)

**March, 2019** Farming Tools (\$25)

We have only one gift on the board left:  
Send a girl to school (pays for tuition and uniform for one girl) \$40.

Watch our corn stalk to see if we reach our goal!

**ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE**

Christiania is hosting its annual blood drive from 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday May 29. A meal will be provided.







## ACTIVE SHOOTER COLLABORATIVE PLANNING TEAM

The team of 7 people making up the Active Shooter Collaborative Planning Team has been formed to work on these planning items:

- Meet as a group with our DHS contact Mike C.
- Development of an EAP (Emergency Action Plan)
- Research & deploy trauma kits for throughout the building
- Research door jammer for offices and education wing
- Research communications for focused site notification in the event of an active shooter
- Explore ALICE blended training: eLearning and classroom, backed with practice scenarios
- Coordinate with local law enforcement to review our building/property and our EAP

Host a 4-hour training session: Best Practices for Physical Security.”

- Active Shooter neutralization & lockdown – fellowship & other times



## OUR DAY OF SERVICE AND THANKSGIVING IS MAY 18.

### Workday re-envisioned!

Every year in May we gather the troops to help get Camp prepared for our busy summer programs. With minimal year-round staff at Onomia, we NEED YOU to help us get the physical property in order for kids and guests this June! We would like you to consider joining us for a special day, not just to work on projects, but to celebrate as a community the immense gift we have in Camp Onomia... the American Lutheran Memorial Camp as it was named 70 years ago. This kicks off a year of celebration. Happy Anniversary Camp O!

**Want to just stop by to see the camp?** You are welcome to join us as well. Day of Service, Saturday May 18, 9:00 a.m.-4:00p.m. The day begins with a rousing 70th celebration in the chapel at 9:00 a.m.! Service projects from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Break for coffee as you need. FREE Lunch at noon. Continue Service Projects into the afternoon as you are able! Come yourself, bring your family, recruit a group from your church... **There will be something to do for everyone** - raking up millions of leaves, picking up hundreds of branches, washing dozens of windows and window sills, cutting up a dozen trees, cleaning up our eight summer cabins and vacuuming up an infinite number of Asian beetles. Did I mention raking up millions of leaves? :-) Please bring your tools and rakes and other helpful items if you can. Please RSVP. Lunch provided via Thrivent action teams. . Need to stay overnight? We are able to offer free lodging Friday night to workers. Be advised, we may put you to work in the Retreat Center that night! A continental breakfast will be available. Please call ahead to reserve.

### NEED AN ALTERNATE DATE?

We understand that everyone is busy, but we CAN fit you into another weekend or during the week if that interests you or you cannot make the May 18 date. Just contact us and we will gladly have a project ready for you any time between now and summer. We have a dedicated group of volunteers who generally show up every Thursday throughout the year to take care of things that come up. If you have some time occasionally to join the group, please contact us!

Camp phone 320-532-3767  
Email [onomiaexec@gmail.com](mailto:onomiaexec@gmail.com)

Have you registered for Summer Camp?  
Camp changes our attitude.  
Camp changes our relationships.  
Camp challenges our Faith.

"The Christian camp experience directly impacts participants in positive and recognizable ways, and these impacts extend into their supporting networks."

Jacob Sorenson, Effective Camp Research Project

Check out our programs by visiting Camp Onomia Home on the web.



## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I write this newsletter I am reflecting on what a great day Easter Sunday was! The nice spring morning with the smell of breakfast being prepared as I walked in. Seeing the church fill up for the worship service. Watching as our sanctuary transformed from dark to light on Easter morning. The worship service had great music, an engaging sermon and the church was full for many to see and hear it all.

A special thank you to all of the staff and volunteers who spent many hours from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday making this meaningful for all of us! Cheryl has a wall hanging that says "Life is just a bunch of rearranging" - that would describe all of the taking down and putting up during lent and holy week. There are many decoration changes, with a lot of rearranging in the church throughout the Lenten season.

At the state of the church address on April 28 we will cover these topics.

On the church budget for 2019 we have been receiving monetary donations to meet the current expenses, this includes paying for capital improvements as they are being installed. Thank you for being mindful of the Christiania's budgetary needs as we go through this year.

Kim Robertson will give an overview of the InterServe ministries. InterServe is a service group that helps churches define their needs for staffing. InterServe, CYF ministry team and members from the executive council have started to look at the staffing needs for the children, youth and family programming at Christiania.

Joe Jorgensen CYF leader will give an update for activities for the youth. The biggest is their trip to St. Louis, Missouri this summer.

We have a new phone upgrade for the church, faster internet speeds and better voicemail options.

Christiania will have a new automated external defibrillator (A.E.D.). A member has generously offered to buy this life saving device. We are working through Allina Health, they will offer training sessions on how to use it in the near future. Lori Clausen has taken the time to do research on the special project from the start. Thank you.

The season of Easter will continue for the next few weeks. May the joy of the Easter message transform you into a better servant for the work of our Lord.



## 2019 CELEBRATING OUR HERITAGE & SENIORS July 20 at 12:00 p.m.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, July 20 at 12:00 noon. We are once again going to be Celebrating Our Heritage and Seniors, everyone is invited!

There will be a time for gathering with friends for a noon luncheon, music, a time for sharing your stories and communion fellowship.

This year we will once again set up a table for anyone who would like to bring memorabilia to share.

We also encourage those who feel comfortable to share their precious stories about what growing up and attending Christiania Lutheran Church was like.

If you have any questions or need a ride to the event, please contact Pastor Jon, Sherri Mohn or Lori Peterson.

More information in the June and July Newsletters.





I want to thank everyone for the cards, visits and phone calls... A special thank you to Pastor Jon and everyone who prayed for my recovery... It was greatly appreciated and thank you again... Diane Brack

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### WEDNESDAY DINNER

If you are interested in being in charge of Wednesday evening meals during the program year, please contact Pastor Jon.

### GARDEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our church garden has been a tremendous success for the last nine years under the leadership of Bertie Mohling. Bertie is eager to pass the torch to another coordinator. It would be great if an individual or team is willing to step up and be mentored by Bertie, or perhaps there are other ways we can continue this important mission.

Missions Ministry Team members are Judy Hanson, Scott Tempel, Terra Henry and Sharon Buckley.

### SUNDAY GREETERS

If you are interested in volunteering to be a greeter on Sunday mornings, please fill out the sign up sheet located on the Kiosk. For more information, please contact Cheryl Schindeldecker.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSIC

Sunday School is looking for **someone to help with music** during the opening. If you are interested in leading the children in songs and practicing for singing on Palm Sunday and Mother's Day, please contact Kim Robertson.

### CHORISTER CHOIR

The Christiania music program is looking for **someone to lead Chorister Choir** for the 2019-2020 School Year. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Dr. Matt.

### CYF MINISTRY

The CYF Ministry team is looking for people to sit on a **Faith Formation/Education Sub Committee**. This committee would support and guide Sunday School, Confirmation and adult education forums through the CYF Ministry team, which currently has education under its umbrella. If you are interested, please contact Kim Robertson, chair CYF Ministry Team, or Joe Jorgensen.

## EDUCATION



**Bible Studies**  
**Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m.**  
**Every other Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.**  
 (May 14 & 28)  
**Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Thursday at 6:30 p.m.**  
**3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.**

## OUTREACH

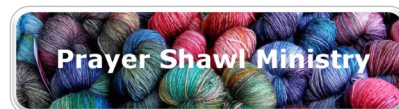
### CHURCH FRIENDS:

Rice County Habitat for Humanity selects families based on need for housing, ability to pay a mortgage and willingness to partner. If your income is between \$25,000 and \$64,000 AND you're ready for homeownership, then you should contact us today! For more information check out our [website](#) or call 507-323-5167 or e-mail Cheri, [habitatricecec@gmail.com](mailto:habitatricecec@gmail.com)

## FELLOWSHIP

### PRAYER SHAWL

Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting on **Monday, May 6 at 9:30 a.m.** Bring a project you are working on or start a new one. All are welcome to join us.



### QUILT TYING

The quilters meet the first Wednesday of the month in the Heritage Room at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome to come join in the fun!



### LUNCH BUNCH SPRING LUNCHEON

**May 8** beginning at 11:30 a.m. the Lunch Bunch and CLCW will be holding a potluck luncheon. **ALL ARE WELCOME.** This year we will have a program presented by Sharon Buckley and Dona Jo Braun on 'Recycling and Composting,' something on which we all need to be better informed. Bring a dish to pass and enjoy the fellowship. Call the church office or Karen Erickson, 952-652-2605, with any questions.



### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

We are wishing for green grass, flowers and hopefully warmer weather, but whatever the weather, keep on reading. We will be having a Book Bag for the month of May. The name of the book is "The Secret Keeper" by Kate Morton. We invite you to join us on May 29 at 11:30 a.m.. Bring a bag lunch, coffee is furnished. For more information, please call Arlene Jacobson at 952-461-2229.

### CHRISTIANIA LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

Synodical Women's Organization Convention convenes May 3 at St. John's LC in Lakeville. Registration for visitors begins at 1:00 p.m. Bishop Lull will lead a Bible study at 2:00 with group presentations and cluster gatherings following. Saturday registration begins at 8:00 a.m. "Women from Guatemala" will present at 8:30 with learning sessions to follow at 10:00, 1:15 and 2:15. (No meals are available for visitors not pre-registered.) Save your registration receipt and CLCW will reimburse you for half your fees.



### CHRISTIANIA LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

CLCW next meeting is **Wednesday, May 15 at 9:30 a.m.** We begin our morning with coffee at 9:30 a.m., Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. and continue with the business meeting at 11:00 a.m. or shortly thereafter. Come join us for the Bible Study or the whole morning. Our Bible Study is taken from the "Gather" magazine.

To subscribe to this magazine go to [www.gathermagazine.org](http://www.gathermagazine.org) and follow the prompts to Augsburg Fortress where you will fill in the necessary information, or call 844-409-0576 (toll free). The cost is \$19.95 for one year (10 issues).

### WEDNESDAY MEAL

Christiania hosts Wednesday Meals during the program year. This is a wonderful ministry that provides not only a meal for people and families who have confirmation, worship band, choir, Bible study or meetings to attend, but also great fellowship for those who simply wish to enjoy a good meal with friends. If you would like to cook a main dish (we provide all side dishes, desserts and beverages), please contact Pastor Jon.

**Time:** 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

**Cost:** \$4/person

**May 1:** Tri-Tip Meal



## MAY 2019 PROPERTY COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

### OUTSIDE CLEANING DAY!!!

Is scheduled for **May 11 at 9:00 a.m.** Bring your rakes, gloves, and clippers. We don't have any major landscape projects to accomplish; we just need to do yard cleaning to welcome spring!!

### GIVING AWAY OF EXCESS OFFICE FURNITURE!!

We will haul excess obsolete furniture outside that day. Please come, look and TAKE. The junk man will be called for what's left. We will need help that morning hauling the stuff out.

### BATHROOM UPDATE

The new toilets, faucets and sink drains are in. The partitions and baby changing stations are on order. Before these are installed, we hope to have the floors and tile walls steam cleaned.

### CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING 4/15/19 NOTES

The Cemetery Committee accepted the resignation of Gordy Thompson. He's been on the West Cemetery Committee for over 35 years. What a dedicated man. We thank you Gordy – and we thank Sharon for her years of service. Now for the good news - BRUCE LUNDEEN is replacing his father-in-law. Thank you, Bruce, for accepting this.

The Committee reviewed suggested revisions to the Cemetery Management Policy that was started in 2018. Updates will be made and sent to Council for their approval. When this is approved, they will be uploaded to the church website.

Some large dead trees in the West Cemetery needed to come down; the cost was \$1,400. Thank you to Bruce Lundeen and Don Storlie for your generous contribution to your church. Thank you to Jeff Martin for your boom truck; thank you Danny Thompson for plowing snow so the removal company could get onsite and thank you Greg Silus for hauling the wood offsite.

Blessings from your Property Committee: Brad Smith (Chair), Dave Mohling, Scott Tempel, Jeanne Nash, and Bruce Mohn (Council Liaison).