

# Christiania Newsletter

August 2021

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

## SENIOR PASTOR JON RHODES



***"Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you" (Ephesians 4:31-32).***

Summer is such an important season for Minnesotans—and for the church—it's so hard to believe we're coming into summers last month. It's been full: in June we hosted 40 enthusiastic young students for a successful week of Vacation Bible School; middle school and high school students have returned from the Youthworks Mission Trip to Waco, Texas; and some of those same students just returned from their week at Camp Onomia. Thank you, leaders who served and made possible these great traditions.

In recent weeks we have finally returned to almost every one of our pre-pandemic practices. We served food and provided hospitality at a funeral. It felt good and right. Thank you, God. As good as it has been to return to our preferred practices, it's important to remember that the pandemic continues to be active, and its Delta variant should continue to give us pause. Please know our COVID-19 Team will continue to meet monthly, monitor the situation, and provide feedback and suggest effective approaches to our Council. Thank you, COVID-19 Team.

Jesus was a great teacher—and a challenging mentor. In teaching the Lord's Prayer to the disciples, Jesus finishes with these words, *"For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."* (Matthew 6:14-15). Ouch, receiving God's forgiveness is dependent on forgiving? Matthew's gospel later reports: *"Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?'"* Jesus said to him, *'Not seven times, but, I tell you, but, seventy-seven times'"* (Matthew 18:21-22). Again, ouch, I thought seven seemed like a lot; seventy-seven times?

One of the reasons forgiveness was so important to Jesus was that without it our relationships don't stand a chance. Forgiveness is God's grace which allows us to love the other—no matter what. In forgiveness, the content and character of our relationships is not based on perfection (which is impossible), nor is it doomed by our imperfections. Forgiveness is a choice which prevents anything from coming between us.

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## A WORD FROM PASTOR (continued from page 1)

Forgiveness is letting go—and letting God. Forgiveness is important because loving relationships are so important to God. Holy Scripture repeatedly tells us just how important: *"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."* (John 3:16). Imagine, everything God does is out of God's great love.

When we experience breaks in loving relationships, forgiveness is what repairs these breaks. This is one important form of reconciliation. God provides Jesus Christ as the pathway to reconnect or reconcile us with Godself. Not only does God desire for us to be reconciled to God; God also desires to be reconciled to us. Imagine that: God wants to be in a mutual, loving, and caring relationship with all God's creation. The Bible reveals to us how this looks, God's mission of reconciliation: *"For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross"* (Colossians 1:19-20).

In a trusted relationship with Jesus, we follow Christ's great command, to love God with everything we have and all we are, and a second (and similar) command: love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:37-39). When we make our relationships primary, forgiveness is the tool which allows us to be reconciled. Thank you, God!

Reconciliation provides a visible sign of God's presence in the world. God uses reconciliation to change us and the world: *"So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God"* (2 Corinthians 5:17-21).

Everything is indeed new, and as those reconciled, we are, indeed, "ambassadors for Christ." Join me in these remaining weeks of summer in reconciling with God and reconciling with people. Look for those places of brokenness, pray about those people and relationships, and take a chance as an ambassador for Christ in offering forgiveness and making reconciliation primary. In a similar sense, gift or share what has been gifted or shared with you: *"and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you"* (Ephesians 4:32).

God loves you and so do I!

Pastor Jon

## Thank You

Heather, Heide and I want to thank everyone at Christiania who sent cards, prayers, and caring thoughts during Will's hospital stay and death. It's so touching to have so many caring people in our lives. We are overwhelmed and blessed for all your support.

We have so much to be grateful for.

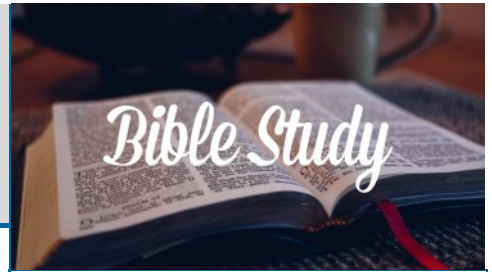
Marietta Storlie

## Save the Date

October 30, 2021 time TBD. The CLCW has decided for now that the Norwegian Dinner would not be safe to serve this year. However, they still plan on holding a bake/craft sale. If you would like to make something for the bake/craft sale contact Linda Otto at [ottolm@frontiernet.net](mailto:ottolm@frontiernet.net) or 952-469-8561. **More details to come in future publications.**



# Come & Worship



**Sunday, August 1:**

9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion — In-person & YouTube

**Wednesday, August 4:**

6:30 p.m. Midweek Worship with Communion — In-person & YouTube

**Sunday, August 8: Car & Tractor Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship — In-person & YouTube

**Wednesday, August 11:**

6:30 p.m. Midweek Worship — In-person & YouTube

**Sunday, August 15:**

9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion — In-person & YouTube

**Wednesday, August 18:**

6:30 p.m. Midweek Worship with Communion — In-person & YouTube

**Sunday, August 22:**

9:00 a.m. Worship — In-person & YouTube

**Wednesday, August 25:**

6:30 p.m. Midweek Worship — In-person & YouTube

**Sunday, August 29:**

9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion — In-person & YouTube

**Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.**  
August 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31  
*Meets via Zoom*

**Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.**  
**(Women's)**  
August 10 & 24  
*Meets at church*

**Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.**  
**(CLCW)**  
August 18  
*Meets at church*

**Thursday, 10:00 a.m.**  
August 5, 12, 19 & 26  
*Meets via Zoom*

**Saturday, 8:00 a.m.**  
**(Men's)**  
August 14 & 28  
*Meets via Zoom*

All are invited. Contact Carri or Pastor Jon for details or to get connected.

## Worship Attendance

### ***Sunday Worship***

July 4:  
Online— **74** In person— **73**

July 11:  
Online— **96** In person— **91**

July 18:  
Online— **88** In person— **110**

July 25:  
Online— **\*16** In person— **89**

### ***Midweek Worship***

July 7:  
Online— **30** In person— **44**

July 14:  
Online— **32** In person— **7**

July 21:  
Online—\* **4** In person— **10**

July 28:  
Online—\* In person— \*

\*complete data was not available at time of printing  
^online data is calculated by counting the number of views over a 7-day period and doubling it

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
BRUCE MOHN**



August could be my favorite summer month - mainly because we are usually finally caught up on the rush of taking care of the row crops like corn and soybeans, the first and second cutting of hay are done plus the baling of straw is done.

This month of August usually fills in as well but with more time to do something different. Our family has participated in the Dakota County Fair in Farmington off and on since my dad Sydney, in his youth, would help his brother-in-law Morris Johnson show livestock. He would drive a team of horses pulling a wagon loaded with sheep and cattle tied to the side of the wagon from Eureka to Farmington. Not a bad adventure for someone in his teens! We are now in our fourth generation of making this trip with 4-H livestock projects. I am sharing this memory of our family to emphasize the importance of setting aside time to make memories that can last for generations.

**Topics of interest at our July council meeting:**

1. Work on the website has started.
2. Discussed information from the Foundation meeting and the Sanctuary Refresh meetings.
3. Watched a video from the Saint Paul Area Synod launching a new three-year capital campaign called "Planting Hope." We will provide more information on this in coming months. This could be a good campaign for all of the 110 congregations in our synod.

Christiania has much to be thankful for with the property we have. I took a drive around looking at the church property in the middle of July, starting at our Twin Church ballfield which was in full bloom with wild flowers and native grass. This is the fourth year and it has more different flowers this year. Daron DuLac put up a number of beehives and the bees are making use of the clover and flowers. The church farm has a good looking crop of corn growing. The East Cemetery has had an extensive clean up by removing buckthorn and "invasive brush," dead trees, and rocks. John Mohn spent many hours cutting and removing trees for this project. It has greatly improved the look of the East Cemetery. The West Cemetery is well cared for also and has a tank of water for watering flowers that Jason Estrem fills. The Urban Venture Garden covers five acres with at least 28 rows of different vegetables plus many rows of sweet corn. Gary Ross is the garden manager and he said it was the nicest garden yet in his years of working with it. The last stop was our own mission garden at church and it looks bountiful this year also. All of these properties, including the church building, take many hours of work to keep them looking good and working properly. The work of many volunteers to water flowers, cut brush, weed the garden, and do general maintenance is so important.

Maybe this month take time to visit and notice all that has been done by many members over the years. And, take time to make family memories!

Bruce Mohn  
Council President

**Executive Council**

- President:** Bruce Mohn  
**Vice-President:** Bill Kanfield  
**Secretary:** Staci Thompson  
**At Large Members:** Jane Ward  
 Lonna Selkirk Warren Peterson  
 Terry Laschinger Tia Burnham  
**Treasurer:** Lisa Schultze  
**Senior Pastor:** Pastor Jon Rhodes

**Ministry Board**

- Sharon Buckley  
 Joel Ruen  
 Lucy Hurrle  
 Tania Drexler  
 Quentin DuLac  
 Pastor Jon Rhodes

**CYF**

- Quentin DuLac  
 Tia Burnham  
 Tim Emmons  
 Joe Jorgensen  
 Needed (Youth)  
 Needed (Adult)

**Membership**

- Needed  
 Needed  
 Needed

**Congregational Life**

- Lucy Hurrle  
 Julie Booth  
 Needed

**Property**

- Brad Smith  
 Dave Mohling  
 Scott Tempel  
 Jeanne Nash

**Missions**

- Sharon Buckley  
 Scott Tempel  
 Daron DuLac  
 Cindy Hildreth

**Stewardship**

- Joel Ruen  
 Lori Clausen  
 Needed

**Worship**

- Robin Martin  
 Tania Drexler  
 Jane Ward  
 Joan Eckdahl  
 Dr. Matt Steinbron  
 Pastor Jon Rhodes

**Safety Team**

- Greg Silus  
 Bob Monio  
 Daryl Rieck  
 Lori Clausen  
 John Mohn  
 Scott Tempel

**Evangelism**

- Needed  
 Needed  
 Needed



***For these of our Congregation:***

Bridget Anderson	Crisa Silverness	Sharon Syverson	Don Storlie
Margaret Corrigan	Ellie Panek	Melissa Hanson	Susie Stiehl
Cindy Hildreth	Carol Garant	Don Hardie	Ken Beske
Dave & Mona Gorter	Harlan Mohn	Jeff Otto	Doc Aaker
Denny Carey			

***For friends of our congregation who also need healing:***

Adrian Vasquez, Olivia Burnham's friend	Benjamin Velasquez, friend of Matt & Stephanie Steinbron
Jerry Ewert, uncle of Jodi Fischer	Eunice Bue, mother of Jody Wilkins
Bill Kanfield, father of Bill Kanfield's	Palo Petersen, son of Linda Costa
Britta Dumke, friend of Cathy Breyer	Clarice Robertson, Kim Robertson's mom
Maricia Horseman, friend of Don Hardie	Susan and Mike Khoury, friends of Clausens and Eckdahls
Renea Wood, friend of Don Hardie	Dan Slater, friend of Andy Nelson
Kathy Mahowald, friend of Don Hardie	Corrine Manship, friend of Sandy Cross
Mike Groves, father of Brianna Streefland	Lynette & Ron Lindmark, sister & brother-in-law of Bonnie Lindquist
Dylan Hart, nephew of Bob & Shodee Monio	Wes Fausch, father of Adam Fausch
Emmet Peterson, grandson of Mary & Warren Peterson	Mark Jacobson, nephew of Bob & Arlene Jacobson
Phil Strom, friend of Doc Aaker	Dwayne, friend of Geeg and Steve Aaker
Michael Ford, friend of Lori & LeRoy Clausen	Michelle Tannehill, cousin of Karen Lundeen-Fontaine
Asher Woodard, son of a co-worker of Dick Panek	Chuck Crosby, friend of Lori & Mark Rogers
Gary Hunt, friend of LeRoy & Lori Clausen	Norman Tempel, father of Scott Tempel
Amy Bement, friend of Lori Clausen	Brayden, son of Deanna & Mike Glover
PriCilla Bjorklund, close friend of Cathy Breyer	Philip Tupa, Linda Tupa's son
Greg Jeffers, brother-in-law of Becky Ruen	Manda Warren Madvig, friend of members
Justin Storlie, son of Joan & Ritchie Storlie	Brian, son of George Kasper
Mike Bean, friend of Dick & Ellie Panek	Leila Eagan, mother of Dianne Bergum
Megan Taylor, relative of Lori Clausen	Jeffrey, nephew of Denise & Bill Kanfield
Denise Neisen, friend of Lori Clausen	Annie, friend of Lori Rogers
Matthew Ames, son of Alan & Fayette Ames	Kathy, mother of Rachel Fausch
Lee Jacobson, brother of Bob and Arlene Jacobson	

**In the Military:**

Andrew Johnston (Denise Kanfield's nephew); Brenden Rogers (Mark & Lori Rogers' nephew);  
Josh Dennehey (John Dennehey's son); Christian Weidling (Sherri & Mike Mohn's nephew);  
Max Baker (Sandy Cross' grandson); Billy Hukka (Beth Hukka's son);  
Miguel Nuno (Arcadio Gutierrez and Tania Drexler Gutierrez's nephew)  
John Rogers (Mark & Lori Rogers' son);

**If you have someone to add or remove from the prayer chain,  
please contact Carri in the church office.**

Camp Onomia's 23rd Annual

# Quilt Auction

Saturday, September 18, 2021

We are excitedly making plans to return to Camp Onomia for our annual live quilt auction, bake sale, and silent auction! Be sure to invite your friends & family for this fun event. All proceeds support the year-round ministries of Camp Onomia.



Raffle Quilt: 90"x107" Raffle tickets for this beautiful "Falling Star" quilt are available online, at the Camp Office, and during the auction. You do not need to be present to win.

- ◆ Live Quilt Auction
- ◆ Silent Auction
- ◆ Bake Sale
- ◆ Raffle Quilt

#### SCHEDULE:

11:00 AM: Welcome and worship in Chapel  
 11:00 AM: Quilt preview, silent auction, and bake sale begin in Friendship Hall  
 Noon: Lunch with free-will offering  
 1:00 PM: Live Quilt Auction begins  
 2:30 PM: Silent Auction ends

Raffle drawing will be held near the end of the quilt auction.

If you would like to stay with us Friday night, simply call us in advance to reserve a room: 320-532-3767. Ask for the special quilt auction rate of \$40 per person, which includes accommodations in our Retreat Center, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday!

Check-in: Friday, Sept. 17th after dinner  
 Check-out: Saturday, Sept. 18th after the quilt auction.

Camp Onomia  
 14202 Shakopee Lake Road, Onamia, MN 56359

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 Email: camponomia@gmail.com

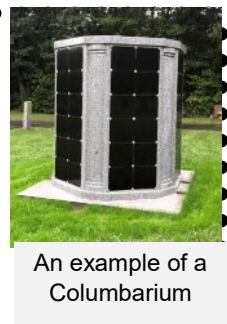


View an online preview of the quilts!  
[www.camponomia.org/quilt.htm](http://www.camponomia.org/quilt.htm)

## Annual quilt auction, quilt raffle, silent auction, and more!

Raffle tickets are available from Sharon Buckley.  
 Packets of 10 \$25.00 or 2.50/ticket.

## CEMETERY COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR COMMENTS



An example of a Columbarium

- On May 4, the Cemetery Committee met and discussed the idea of purchasing a Columbarium for our Church. A Columbarium is a permanent structure designed as a final resting place to house cremated remains. It has individual niches for urns. Conversations on a Columbarium have taken place with several members of our congregation and at previous Cemetery meetings. Highview Christiania installed a Columbarium in 2016 on the south side of their church, just west of the cemetery.
- Committee members have had conversations with members from Highview Christiania regarding the cost of their columbarium and the cost savings to their members. Purchasing a niche as an eternal resting place eliminates the costs for a plot of land and a stone monument.
- We have gotten proposals from several companies that manufacture and install Columbariums. Working with the estimates received and information from Highview Christiania, we estimate a niche for a member of our congregation would be approximately \$1,100 - \$1,600 (depending on single or double niche). There would also be a \$250 charge for a name plate and an opening fee.
- If the decision were made to move forward with the purchase of a Columbarium, we would need to pre-sell approximately half of the niches prior to placing an order.
- The Committee discussed which cemetery would be home to the Columbarium if we did decide to purchase one. A permanent place for the Columbarium will be decided later. Soil samples need to be taken to determine an adequate site.
- We need **your** input so a Congregational decision can be made on whether to move forward or not. Below are the names and cellphone numbers of the Cemetery Committee members.
- Please call or talk to one and let them know your thoughts on purchasing a Columbarium and also whether you would consider pre-purchasing a niche.
- Debbie Lundeen 651-271-3753, Joan Eckdahl 952-451-9475, Bruce Lundeen 651-271-3752, Jack Eckdahl 952-451-9431, Don Storlie 612-366-3505, Brad Smith 612-360-9831 and Jason Estrem
- Jeanne Nash – for the Christiania Cemetery Committee

## CAR AND TRACTOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

### Food \* Fun \* Fellowship

Following worship, take some time to linger in the parking lot to check out all the classic cars and the tractors (old & new) and enjoy some refreshments, served by the Youth Ministry Team.



What is a classic? Is it defined by year? Does it have to fit a certain criteria of features? Is it always sporty or speedy? The answer is NO. If you have something with wheels that you want to share with others, then bring it on Classic Car & Tractor Sunday. It doesn't have to be large enough for a person to ride in. If you collect car or farm implement models, we would like to see them. If you have a radio controlled vehicle and want to show it, we have room. Tables can be set up for your model collection. If it is a classic to you, then it is a classic to us. A 2021 is just as good of a classic as a 1921.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CAMP ONOMIA GOLF OUTING

Our annual golf outing benefit is scheduled for Monday, August 16 at Stones Throw Golf Course in Milaca.

1:00 pm - Registration opens  
 1:45 pm - Welcome and rules  
 2:00 pm - Shotgun start  
 7:30ish - In for a light dinner and prizes (NEW this Year!)

TELL A FRIEND WHO LOVES ONOMIA :-)

Sign up yourself or a foursome today!

FEE: \$75 per person includes 18 holes, cart, meal, prizes, and too much fun!



### REFRESH TEAM

The refresh team has met many times over the last few months and have outlined the many needs and wants to refresh our sanctuary. We have met with

an architecture firm, a contractor and an interior designer and are waiting for bids to generate the costs for the project. We hope to have these bids for the council's August meeting.

We are excited to see what the possibilities are! Once we decide who we will go with, we will see some design options and pricing and we will share those results with you.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact Barb Bachman, Fayette Ames or Cheryl Mohn.

### PRAYER SHAWL

Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting on **Monday, August 2 at 9:30 a.m.** Bring a project you are working on or start a new one. All are welcome to join us. If you have questions, contact Lori Clausen at 952-461-2333.



### MISSIONS MINISTRY TEAM

Missions Ministry Team will be collecting school supplies for the Lakeville School District this year. You can bring specific supplies to the church, or go the website [Community / Ready, Set, Achieve! \(isd194.org\)](http://Community/Ready,Set,Achieve!(isd194.org)) to make donations directly. Requested items are as follows:

- 12 or 24 Count Plain #2 pencils
- Large Dry Erase Markers
- 3" Sticky Notes (any color)
- Pencil Sharpener
- Narrow Tip Highlighters (any color)
- Wide Tip Highlighter (yellow)
- Glue Sticks or Bottles of Glue
- Black Permanent Markers
- Pens (black, blue and red)
- Large Pink Erasers
- 10 Count Narrow Tip Markers
- 12 Count Wide Tip Markers
- 24 Count Box Crayons
- 12 Count Colored Pencils
- Large or Small Scissors
- White 3x5 Index Cards
- Hard Pencil Case
- Soft Pencil Bag
- Plastic Rulers
- Wide Ruled Notebooks
- College Ruled Notebooks
- Composition Notebooks
- Folders with Pockets
- New Sturdy Backpacks



### QUILT TYING

The quilters meet on **Wednesday, August 4 at 9:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Area. All are welcome to come join in the fun! For questions about health and safety measures, please call Sharon Buckley at 612-581-5739.



### BOOK CLUB



August's book is "*Outsider*" by Linda Castillo. We will be meeting on Wednesday, **August 25 at 11:30 a.m.** Bring a bag lunch, and something to drink; coffee is not furnished. For more info call Arlene Jacobson at 952-461-2229.



### LUNCH BUNCH - Please RSVP to Carol or Sandy

Lunch Bunch will meet at Dangerfield's in Shakopee on **Wednesday, August 11 at 11:30 a.m.** To RSVP or if you would like to carpool from church, or if you have questions, please call Carol Garant at 651-334-3286 or Sandy Cross at 952-607-8211. Hope to see you all there!



### CHRISTIANA LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN Wednesday, August 18 at 9:30 a.m.

We begin our morning with fellowship at 9:30 a.m., Bible Study at 10:00 a.m., and continue with the business meeting at 11:00 a.m. Join us for just the Bible Study or stay for the whole morning.

# CYF News & Updates



We are excited for the return of full, in-person Sunday School this fall! Join us beginning **September 19**. The registration form can be found on the church website: [www.christianialutheranchurch.org/Sunday-school](http://www.christianialutheranchurch.org/Sunday-school)



**August 1**  
**6-8 p.m.**

All middle school and high school youth (including recent graduates) are invited to gather for games at the church from 6-8 p.m. We'll also have frozen treats to celebrate our graduates as they prepare to leave for college.

## HERE WE STAND CONFIRMATION

We are excited for the return of our confirmation program this fall. This program is for any and all 6th-9th graders. Class will be held on **Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00**. Orientation will be held on Wednesday, **September 15**. The registration form can be found on the church website: [www.christianialutheranchurch.org/confirmation](http://www.christianialutheranchurch.org/confirmation).

### Attention 10th Graders!

It's time to start working on your faith statements. Schedule a time with Joe for a small group work session this month. Watch your email for more information.

## *Teachers Needed!*

We are looking for at least 8 adults to work with our Sunday School students (preschool-5th grade).

We also are looking for 6-8 adults to work with our confirmation students (grades 6-9).

The only qualifications are your love of God and a desire to accompany students in their faith journey. We will help with the rest.

Contact Joe if you are interested in volunteering to teach this year.

Teacher orientation sessions will be held in late August. Exact date and time TBD

## Save the Date

We are starting to work on plans to attend the 2022 ELCA National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis next summer. The gathering is open to all youth in grades 8-12 for the 2021-22 school year. The dates are **July 24-28, 2022**. More information will be coming in September.





# Kid's Korner



Hello, my friends!

Do you have a garden at your house? This year we planted tomatoes, carrots, sweet corn, and a few other things in our garden. Over the past few weeks, the plants have grown a lot! I'm looking forward to all of the fresh fruit and vegetables we will get to harvest soon.

Like the plants in the garden, we are growing fruit, too; the Fruit of the Holy Spirit. The Bible says that God's Holy Spirit helps us produce love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control. You can help the Fruit of the Spirit grow by praying, reading the Bible, singing songs to God, and going to church services.

As the Fruit grows, God wants us to share it with others. What are some ways that you can share some of the Fruits of the Spirit with your family, friends, and neighbors?

~Joe Jorgensen, Director of Faith Formation

## Fruit of the Spirit

R Z K S S E N D O O G G S B M  
P W N P Z Y U Z G M F E P V K  
L O R T N O C F L E S Y U Y H  
E C A E P J A G K W N E F G S  
L S E C W Z D T R X U E G S Q  
F A I T H F U L N E S S E N T  
M O L S H A V N V M X N B G X  
D S L U B K M O V E E F K E Y  
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M U F G T G W V J I E L R J Z  
W R H A C G K I C W O S D C X  
Q L P V N L Z H G X G I S E V

LOVE  
JOY  
PEACE  
PATIENCE  
KINDNESS  
GOODNESS  
GENTLENESS  
FAITHFULNESS  
SELFCONTROL

## Christiania Lutheran Church

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Lakeville, MN 55044

### Office Hours

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

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Website: www.ChristianiaLutheranChurch.org

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**Lisa Schultze** Treasurer  
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**Cliff Martin** Custodian

### Other Contacts

**Bruce Mohn** Council President

**Alissa Jorgensen** Sunday School Supt.

**Jane Ward** Altar Guild Chair

**Debbie Lundeen** Bells Director

**Lori Clausen & Beth Hukka** Chorister Choir

**Linda Otto** Church Women (CLCW) Chair

**Bob Monio** Usher Co-Coordinator

**Daryl Rieck** Usher Co-Coordinator

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### Readers

We're looking for volunteers to be readers for the 9:00 a.m. in-person worship service. If you are available, please contact Tania Drexler at [tjdrexler@nuveramail.net](mailto:tjdrexler@nuveramail.net)

### Video Operators

With our new streaming technology comes the need for a video operator. Ideally we will have a small team in which individuals can rotate every Sunday, similar to ushers and other volunteers. We will provide training; it will be easier to run than your smart phones! Ages from high school and up are welcome to participate in this exciting development! Please contact Dr. Matt if you are interested.

### Flower Pots

Water the flowers in the pots outside the doors and by the sign at the parking lot entrance. Reminder, if the temperatures are above 90 degrees plants need to be watered daily. The sign up is located on our website or call Carri in the church office.

### Mission Garden

Our garden is planted. Now the fun begins. Here is a list of things we'll need help with:

- ♦ Watering (depending on the weather this needs to be done every other day)
- ♦ Tilling between rows as needed to remove weeds
- ♦ Weeding around the plants
- ♦ Picking the vegetables
- ♦ Delivering vegetables to the food shelf

Call or text Linda Costa, garden coordinator, (612-812-4945) to volunteer.

### Coffee Servers

We need help serving coffee on Sundays. Please help out by signing up on the board located in the Fellowship Area or call Carri in the church office.

## August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 9:00 a.m.: Worship with Communion (I/Y)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (I)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Youth Group (I)</p>	<p>2 9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry</p> <p>3:30 p.m. Staff Meeting (I/Z)</p> <p>6:30 p.m.: COVID Reopening Team Meeting (Z)</p>	<p>3 8:00 a.m.: Bible Study (Z)</p>	<p>4 9:30 a.m.: Quilters (I)</p> <p>5:00 p.m.: NGCB (I)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Worship with Communion (I/Y)</p>	<p>5 10:00 a.m.: Bible Study (Z)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Dennison Visitation (I)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Dennison Memorial (I)</p>	6	7
<p>8 Car &amp; Tractor Sunday</p> <p>9:00 a.m.: Outdoor Worship (I/Y)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (I)</p>	<p>9 3:30 p.m.: Staff Meeting (I/Z)</p>	<p>10 8:00 a.m.: Bible Study (Z)</p> <p>9:30 a.m.: Women's Bible Study (I)</p> <p>6:00 p.m.: Exec. Council Meeting (Z)</p>	<p>11 11:30 a.m.: Lunch Bunch-Dangerfield's</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Worship (I/Y)</p>	<p>12 10:00 a.m.: Bible Study (Z)</p> <p>5:30 p.m.: Ministry Board Meeting (Z)</p>	13	<p>14 8:00 a.m.: Men's Bible Study (Z)</p>
<p>15 9:00 a.m.: Worship with Communion (I/Y)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (I)</p>	<p>16 1:00 p.m. Camp Onomia Golf Outing</p> <p>3:30 p.m.: Staff Meeting (I/Z)</p>	<p>17 8:00 a.m.: Bible Study (Z)</p>	<p>18 Newsletter Articles Due</p> <p>9:30 a.m.: CLCW (I)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. NGCB</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Worship with Communion (I/Y)</p>	<p>19 10:00 a.m.: Bible Study (Z)</p>	20	21
<p>22 9:00 a.m.: Worship (I/Y)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (I)</p>	<p>23 3:30 p.m.: Staff Meeting (I/Z)</p>	<p>24 8:00 a.m.: Bible Study (Z)</p> <p>9:30 a.m.: Women's Bible Study (I)</p>	<p>25 11:30 a.m.: Book Club (I)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Worship (I/Y)</p>	<p>26 10:00 a.m.: Bible Study (Z)</p>	27	<p>28 8:00 a.m.: Men's Bible Study (Z)</p>
<p>29 9:00 a.m.: Worship with Communion (I/Y)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (I)</p>	<p>30 3:30 p.m.: Staff Meeting (I/Z)</p>	<p>31 8:00 a.m.: Bible Study (Z)</p>				

\*\* Y=YouTube    Z=Zoom    F=Facebook    I=In-person



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### August's Food Shelf: Monetary Donation



We are collecting **money** for the food shelf this month. For your convenience envelopes marked "food shelf" are located at the Information Desk. Donations can be placed in the offering plate or brought to the main office.

### LOTS GOING ON AT CAMP!

Openings are still available for campers August 8-13. See the Camp Onomia website for details regarding Pioneers (grades 1-3, August 8-10), Explorers (grades 3-6), and Adventure Club (grades 6-8). Registration is on the website as well.



### Other Upcoming Events at Camp Onomia:

- August 16 - Golf Outing
- September 18 - Quilt Auction
- November 5 & 6 - Women's Retreat

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