



Welcome to the Light

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Worship Services
9:30 a.m. each Sunday

Education
Adult Forums
11:10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
(following Sunday worship
services and fellowship)

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Life at Christ Church

Just Like Don Would Have Done...



Don Walmann's funeral reception included vegetables with dip and deviled eggs—just as he served at the coffee cart so lovingly each Sunday.



Volunteers in Action

Rachel, Molly, Erik and Michael work together in the church kitchen preparing dinner for the 50 residents of Our Saviour's Shelter.


Volunteers cook and serve a meal every other month. Contact Rachel Mann if you are interested in helping with this ministry.

Baptism

On May 6, 2012, Alexandra Cora Wall, was baptized. She is the great granddaughter of long-time member Dorothy Hanson. Her sponsors are Linda Wall, Deb Nelsen, Nic Dressen and Doug Garrison.



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	Worship	
	9:30 a.m. each Sunday Education hour follows at 11:10 a.m.	
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***Next submission deadline for the Courier: June 15**

To submit content, e-mail Lynn Larson at: kevlar2955@hotmail.com or give to Stephanie in the church office, who will pass along to Lynn.

Announcements

Graveside Memorial Service

Ella Marie Dammann
June 30, 2012, 12:00 p.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran
Church Cemetery
4505 80th Street
Glencoe, Minnesota

Contact the church office for directions. Pastor Kristine Carlson will preside.

Retirees

Come to an indoor hotdog picnic (no potluck) on Wednesday, June 27. Games will begin at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch. Everyone is welcome.

– Bill and Phyllis Dunstone

Longfellow Brass Quintet

The resident quintet of Christ Church Lutheran—the Longfellow Brass Quintet—will perform a free concert on Sunday, June 3, 2012, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Come to Christ Church that afternoon for delightful and tuneful music by Ralph Vaughn Williams; John Adison; Claude Debussy; and our own composer and organist, Bob Farlee.

Musicians: Dan Julson, trumpet; Craig Mesenbring, trumpet; Gerry Abraham, horn; Keith Hilson, trombone; and Roger Gomoll, tuba.

Readings and Psalms

Date: **June 3 – The Holy Trinity**

First Lesson: Isa 6:1-8

Psalm 29

Second Lesson: Rom 8:12-17

Gospel: John 3:1-17

Date: **June 10**

First Lesson: Gen 3:8-15

Psalm 130

Second Lesson: 2 Cor 4:13—5:1

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Date: **June 17**

First Lesson: Ezek 17:22-24

Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

Second Lesson: 2 Cor 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Date: **June 24**

First Lesson: Mal 3:1-4 *or* Job 38:1-11*

Psalm 141 *or* Ps 107:1-3,23-32*

Second Lesson: Acts 13:13-26 *or* 2 Cor 6:1-13*

Gospel: Luke 1:57-67 [68-80] *or* Mark 4:35-41*

Date: **July 1**

First Lesson: Lam 3:22-33 *or*

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24*

Psalm 30

Second Lesson: 2 Cor 8:7-15

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Date: **July 8**

First Lesson: Ezek 2:1-5

Psalm 123

Second Lesson: 2 Cor 12:2-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-13



**Please contact the church office about which option will be used.*

Visitors Tour Christ Church in May

On May 5, Pastor Carlson welcomed Nina and Rick Bliese for a tour of Christ Church and roundtable conversation. Nina Bliese is the owner/director of Nina Bliese Gallery in downtown Minneapolis. Rick Bliese is president of Luther Seminary in St. Paul.



Pastor Carlson thanked the seminary and President Bliese for helping Christ Church financially with our vicar program. President Bliese, in return, thanked Pastor Carlson for her fine work as teacher to many Luther Seminary students.

As an artist, Nina Bliese was especially interested in our architecture and furnishings, complimenting the congregation on the care our landmark.

Thank You Note

Continued thanks to Michael Jefferis! Michael faithfully organizes coffee and treats in the education building following worship. All are welcome to this popular gathering place for conversation and treats!

If you are interested in helping Michael set up or clean up—whether on a regular or random basis, this would be appreciated. Also, if you know in advance that you will be bringing a food item to share, please let Michael know, as this helps him plan. Coffee and treats are funded by your donation in the basket by the treats. Hospitality abounds at Christ Church Lutheran!

June Adult Forums

June 3

Mary Bode and Pastor Carlson will share with us photos, objects, and reflections from their April trip to Finland. This will help us reconnect with our architectural surroundings and our Finnish friends around the globe, moving us forward as a gathering place for the local Finnish community.

June 10

Lois Malcolm, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at Luther Seminary, is writing a new commentary on 2 Corinthians. As we begin reading this book of the Bible in the Sunday lectionary, she'll teach us about Paul's bold message concerning our hope in Christ.

June 17

Pastor Antti Lepisto, president of the Suomi Conference, and his wife, Jane, will share the story of the mission and ministry of the Ingrian Church. After years of oppression, the 400-year-old Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ingria in Russia is being reborn.

June 24

Pastor Carlson will teach us some table manners! What do the sacraments of baptism and communion mean for Christians and, in particular, for Christ Church? Why do we baptize and commune infants?

Happy Birthday to You!

If you are not listed here, or, if your birth date is incorrect, please contact the church office.

6/3 Clyde Hanson
6/5 John Buegel, Yi-ru Chen-Sarkanen
6/7 Amanda Girard
6/8 Harvey Leuning
6/10 Melody Pauling
6/12 David Polsfuss
6/14 Julie Brandon
6/15 June Johnson
6/16 Allan Mahnke
6/19 Erik Haaland, Matt Reiger
6/20 Roger Gomoll
6/21 Lynn Speiker
6/24 Marge Meffert
6/25 Ken Schoenike, Victoria Wall
6/26 Jim Strom
6/27 Gregory Tindell, Samantha Hoss
6/29 Paul Flanders

Member Death

Marie Dammann passed away in May. Please refer to the "Announcements" on page 2 for details about her upcoming memorial service.

Helping Hands

The complete schedule for the year is posted in the Concordia room. The coordinators are Phyllis Dunstone and Juanita Burke.

May and June 2012

Gene Bruss	Michael Jefferis
Susannah & Brian Odlaug	David Kutzbach
Bill & Phyllis Dunstone	Jan Radloff
Dick & Doris Gliem	Bob & Ute Swenson
Clyde Hanson	Max Wipperman
Muriel Heller	

Accordo Concerts

In collaboration with The Schubert Club, Northrop Concerts and Lectures, and Kate Nordstrum Projects, Christ Church will host the following Accordo chamber music concerts during the 2012–2013 season:

- Monday, October 15, 2012, 7:30 p.m., Haydn, Bartok, Dohnanyi, Mozart
- Monday, December 3, 2012, 7:30 p.m., Janacek, Ravel, Debussy, Faure
- Monday, February 4, 2013, 7:30 p.m., Bach/Mozart, Hindemith, Brahms
- Monday, May 6, 2013, 7:30 p.m., Sibelius, Kodaly, Dvorak

Tickets:

- \$24 adult
- \$22 senior/U of M alumni
- \$12 student
- Four-concert subscription: \$80

Tickets will go on sale beginning July 23, 2012.

Visit <http://schubert.org/accordo/> or call 651.292.3268.



The May 14, 2012, Accordo chamber music Concert brought 425 visitors to Christ Church Lutheran to hear Haydn, Dahl, and Brahms.

The above photo is from the concert intermission in the courtyard.

Donations by Christ Church

In order to share our celebration of Christ Church Lutheran's 100th year, half of the total offering received at our special anniversary worship was given to organizations dear to CCL's heart:

- The Shelter at Our Saviour's
- Safe House
- Meals on Wheels
- ELCA church-wide ministries

Each received a much appreciated gift of \$512.44. Please note the following response from ELCA presiding bishop, Mark Hanson:

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It was a true joy to receive your generous contribution. While it is obviously always appreciated, it comes now at an especially important time in our life together. Both the challenges and the opportunities of this moment call for the best of what we have to offer as a community of faith that lives in Jesus Christ and gives itself freely for the life of the world.

Your generosity is a reminder of the promise that God will "provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work." As the apostle Paul wrote, "You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God." (2 Corinthians 9:8, 11-12)

I give thanks for the members of Christ Church Lutheran and your partnership in the Gospel, and my prayer is that God continue to bless your service in Christ's name.

*In God's grace,
Mark S. Hanson, Presiding Bishop*

Summary of Council Meeting Minutes from May 15, 2012

Cordially submitted by Grace Duddy and Melody Pauling, acting secretaries

Committee Reports

Property: Clean-up day is this Saturday; volunteers needed. They plan to do asphaltting between the church and the chimney.

Treasurer's Report: Envelope deficit improved. It is likely to increase again over the summer. Kevin Olsen mentioned that Simply Giving is helping out even giving during the summer. It may be necessary for cash flow to request some of the endowment interest at a future council meeting. The last of the grant for the bell tower money has been deposited to our account.

Pastor's Report

Pastor Carlson presented her report in writing. She highlighted the Accordo concert Monday. CCL is getting more requests for using our church as a musical venue because of Accordo and reviews in the *Star Tribune*. President Rick Bliese of Luther Seminary and his wife Nina Bliese visited CCL May 5. Nina discussed how she might exhibit her and other artists' work here. President Bliese also discussed how our space might be used more for seminary and continuing education. More on the trip to Finland will be on the agenda for next month. Pastor and Mary Bode will present a forum on it June 3.

Vicar's Report

Vicar Starkweather presented his report in writing. Erik offered thanks for the vicar's time with Don Walmann and Marie Dammann, especially while Pastor Carlson was away.

Business

Melody Pauling presented a motion that Christ Church support the Friends' grant application for 50 percent of the elevator repair costs.


Visioning implementation updates: FIGs are meeting tomorrow to discuss guidelines and church resources; Erik Haaland mentioned that the Communication Committee may be requesting some of the vision implementation seed money to hire someone to work on the website; the structure group sent surveys to committee chairs and will also send them to the executive committee to gather information on the current structure; invitational evangelism plans to have a report by the June meeting; executive committee may reserve some time for a focused conversation about how we are meeting the vision.

Pastor Carlson mentioned that an adult forum is available June 24, which could be used to discuss finances, stewardship and the ongoing deficit.

Organ Task Force: Reconfiguration of the task force is largely done. Pat Baehler agreed to join the task force and facilitate it. Mary Bode and Max Wiperman have agreed to roles dealing with the financing side. Erik will remain involved with design/implementation aspects. Drawings have been received and will be shared with the congregation once the Historical Society has clarified which options they will accept.

End of Meeting Minutes

Christ Church Lutheran – June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>3 9:30 AM Eucharist</p> <p>11:10 AM Education</p> <p>4:00 PM Longfellow Brass Recital</p>	4	<p>5 7:00 PM Common Committees</p>	6	7	8	<p>9 10:00 AM New Member Meeting</p>
<p>10 <i>New Member Sunday</i></p> <p>9:30 AM Eucharist</p> <p>11:10 AM Education</p>	11	12	<p>13 9:00 AM Stationery</p>	<p>14 <i>Flag Day</i></p> <p>LSS Safe House Meal</p>	<p>15 <i>Courier Deadline</i></p>	16
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Meals on Wheels</div>						
<p>17 <i>Father's Day</i></p> <p>9:30 AM Eucharist and Baptism of Annalies Messner</p> <p>11:10 AM Education</p>	18	<p>19 7:00 PM Executive Committee</p> <p>7:30 PM Council Meeting</p>	<p>20 <i>Summer Begins</i></p>	21	22	23
<p>24 9:30 AM Eucharist</p> <p>11:10 AM Education</p>	25	<p>26 7:00 PM Friends of CCL Board Meeting</p>	<p>27 11:00 AM Retirees</p> <p>5:00 PM Historic Structure Report Mtg.</p>	28	29	<p>30 12:00 PM Marie Dammann Memorial Service in Glencoe, MN</p>

**Christ Church Lutheran
Volunteer Schedule for Sunday Worship Services (9:30 a.m.)**

Date	Assisting Ministers	Acolytes	Lectors	Head Ushers	Greeters	Prayer Writers	Nursery Workers
June 3	Pat Baehler	Donna Torgerson	Grace Duddy	Dave Kutzbach	Carol Flanders	Paul Hanson	Ute Swenson
	Erik Haaland	Phyllis Mattill		Dick Thompson			
		Melody Pauling					
June 10	Will Starkweather	Sami Hoss	Daniel Rinehart	Max Wiperman	Kevin Olsen	Grace Duddy	Marni Schmidt
	Mary Bode	Phyllis Mattill		Fred Bentz	Will Stark		
June 17	Jason Bergquist	Andy Hokkanen	Daniel Holmgren	Gary Skrivseth	Gene Bruss	Pat Baehler	Karn Woestehoff
	Chuck Merrell	Phyllis Mattill		Dan Mueller	Jan Radloff		
June 24	Simo Sarkanen	Donna Torgerson	Lynn Larson	Michael Jefferis	Howard Polsfuss	Erik Haaland	Luann Skrivseth
	Ben Cherland	Phyllis Mattill			Rachel Mann		
July 1	Grace Duddy	Phyllis Mattill	Paul Hanson	Dave Kutzbach	Bob Swenson	Sally Messner	Samantha Rice
	Erik Haaland	Jan Radloff		Dick Thompson	Ute Swenson		