

Christ Lutheran Church Community News

May 25, 2022

CLC Transition

The second and third Transition Team events were held last week. On Wednesday evening, the congregation gathered via Zoom with Pastor Sara for the CAT Interpretation. Pastor Sara then joined us Sunday morning for Adult Forum discussion and led worship. A link to the results and recording were circulated to the CAT invitees. On Saturday evening, we gathered over a pasta dinner to Find Our Why. The Transition Team will be summarizing the "Why" and presenting at the next (and last!) Transition Team event which will be held after church on Sunday, June 12th. At that event we will be writing the Ministry Site Profile, which will be the culmination of all four events, and be handed off to the Call Committee for the search of our next ministerial leader. Thank you to everyone for your participation and enthusiasm thus far!

Music Notes

Tom Berryman, Music Director

Sunday, May 29 is the 7th and final Sunday of Easter. The CLC Choir will be singing a setting from *An Easter Rejoicing* by Alice Parker of the Isaac Watts' (1806) hymn "We are a garden walled around."

Last Sunday, the Hymn of the Day was "Love divine, all loves excelling" sung to the Welsh tune *Hyfrydol*. We use the same tune again this Sunday with a different text, "Alleluia, sing to Jesus, His the scepter, His the crown." The organ Prelude, by Paul Manz, comments on this magnificent tune. The organ Postlude, by Healey Willan, elaborates on the Sending Hymn, "Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing."

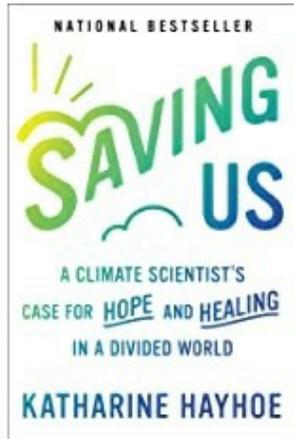
Hymns on May 29:

- Rise, O Sun of righteousness ELW 657 verses 1, 3 & 5
 - Alleluia! Sing to Jesus ELW 392 Verse 1, 2 & 4
 - One bread, one body ELW 496
 - Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing ELW 385
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Church Notes

Editor's note – I am now editing the CLC Community News, so please send your items and ideas my way!

Adult Formation



CLC's Social Justice Committee invites you to join with the "Green Reads" book group in a **Community Read, Sunday, June 12, 4 pm** of the book *Saving Us: A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World*, written by Katharine Hayhoe. Folks from around Natick will gather with CLC Book Group members and "Green Readers" outdoors on the church lawn to discuss effective ways to engage people in conversations about climate change. Each Sunday at worship we offer an intercessory prayer for creation. As people of faith, how do we carry those prayers into our conversations with others about ways to care for creation?

On **June 6, 7:30 pm**, CLC Book Group members will gather via Zoom to discuss a book each has selected from their own bookshelves, offering a smorgasbord of book suggestions to one another. Pick a short book so that you can join the Community Read on June 12!



Looking Ahead

Sunday June 12, 11 AM – the Transition Team will host a Ministry Profile Writing Event. Results of all of the previous transition activities will be used to produce a document that the Call Committee will then use in the search for our next pastor.

June 5 thru July 6 – St Peter's Lutheran Church in Harwich will host a display of reproduction prints of the art from The Saint John's Bible, a beautifully hand-written and hand-illuminated Bible that is unique in modern times. The St John's Bible Project director will visit and give several presentations on June 14 and 15. CLC owns a set of the print versions of the Bible, which are stored in the Memorial Room. For more information contact Joyce Simon.

Call to Action

BOOM CHICKA BOOM!

Calling all who Walk, Run, Cycle, Swim, Roll, or anyone who moves in any way. Camp Calumet's [Walk-the-Walk Registration](#) is now open. Our team name is Christ Natick. This year the goals are even higher than last year, so we need your help to reach the 2,500 registrants (including our four legged friends) to tackle the 350,000 miles collectively. The mileage will be tracked from July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022 with regular reporting to Christ Natick's Co-Captains - Nadia & James Salerno. If you

have any questions, feel free to reach out to [Nadia](#) or [James](#) Salerno.

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READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

May 29, 2022

First Reading
Acts 16:16-34

For the Psalm
Psalm 97

Second Reading
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Gospel
John 17:20-26



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