

Christ Lutheran Church Community News

July 27, 2022

Church Notes



Thank you Tom Berryman, the CLC choir and all the resident and guest musicians for the beautiful music they made on Bach Sunday, July 24!

Rolf Larson's photo display *Stories from the Southern Border*, exhibited on CLC's sanctuary walls throughout Lent, is now available as a traveling exhibit for other New England congregations. Following a successful showing at the New England Synod Assembly in June, the photos provide an opportunity for people around the synod to learn about a significant Lutheran ministry on the Texas border. If you have church friends in other locations who would be interested in hosting the exhibit, put them in touch with Rolf at (781) 424-3952.

Music Notes

Tom Berryman, Music Director

Excerpts from English composer Gerald Finzi's *Five Bagatelles for Clarinet and Piano* (completed in 1945) serve as the Prelude, Offertory Music and Postlude, with Andrew Avalos playing the clarinet. Finzi (1901-56) considered the *Five Bagatelles* as "trifles" but they became an immediate success with both players and audiences. Have a listen [here](#).

Hymns for July 31 Pentecost

Canticle of Praise: Glory to you (from ACS Liturgy 12)

Gospel Acclamation Hymn: If we live for the Lord ACS 1025
Hymn of the Day: God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending ELW 678
Offertory Hymn: Hope of the World ACS 1085
Communion Hymn: Be Thou My Vision ELW 793
Sending Hymn: O Living Bread From Heaven ELW 542

Adult Formation



The CLC Book Club will discuss *The Exiles* by Christina Baker Kline at 7:30 on August 8 via Zoom. This is a historical novel about a trio of women's lives - two English convicts and an orphaned Aboriginal girl - in nineteenth-century Australia.

"A tour de force of original thought, imagination and promise ... Kline takes full advantage of fiction—its freedom to create compelling characters who fully illuminate monumental events to make history accessible and forever etched in our minds." — **Houston Chronicle**

A Sixty Day Journey Toward Justice in a Culture of Gun Violence - There is still time to join this study group, led by Celeste Larson. You may read selections day-by-day or all at once prior to attending the two remaining in-person discussions on July 31 and August 28. The ELCA website provides the resources for reflection: www.elca.org/6oday.

Call to Action

Family Promise is restocking their supplies for families now living in the new Mulligan Street facility. Bring any of the following items to church during July:

Toothpaste, adult or children's toothbrushes, dental floss
Deodorant, body lotion, bath soap (full size bars), liquid shower soap
Shaving cream, razors
Baby lotion, baby shampoo, diaper rash cream, Vaseline
Diapers in sizes 3, 4 or 5
Baby detergent
AA batteries

Walk the Walk for Calumet

With all of Christ Natick's Walk-the-Walk mileage reported, we clocked 930 miles from July 1 through July 15th reporting period. All of Calumet nation cumulatively hit 50,463 miles out of the 350,000 mile goal.

There is no better time to join our team and help drive our mileage up. Please follow the *registration link* and join the Christ Natick Team.

When asked: Reflecting back over the past two weeks, has there been anything that you want to share about how this Walk-the-Walk campaign is impacting you? Amy L responded with: "*On days when I don't necessarily want to go for a walk or run- I keep in mind that many others are partaking, and this gives me motivation to continue onward!*" I will double down with what Amy has said and to know that

these funds being raised go to supporting the camp as a whole, for all to enjoy and re-energize their faith, whether it be a kid, or an adult."

Please consider joining the team and help drive our reported mileage to over 1,000 miles on July 31st.

Thank you,
James

Looking Ahead

July 31 and August 28, after church – Gun violence study group meets in person in the Memorial Room.

The Congregational Council will meet for a planning retreat on Sunday, August 21, joined by newly elected members Audrey Colson and Sandra Smith. The council will identify goals for the coming program year.

From the Lutheran Campus Ministry Network

Do you know any recent graduates headed off to college?

We, the Lutheran campus ministries throughout the ELCA would love to welcome your students to their new schools, but we need your help to know who they are. Using the link below, you can find the local campus ministry wherever they will be and put us in touch. We hope you will do so, so that we can offer our welcome and hospitality. Thank you!

Refer a Student | LuMin :: Lutheran Campus Ministry Network

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

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First Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

For the Psalm

Psalm 49:1-12

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-11

Gospel

Luke 12:13-21



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