

# Christ Lutheran Church Community News

September 7, 2022

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## Transition News

The CLC Congregational Council approved the Ministry Site Profile at the 8/30 meeting and it was submitted to the New England Synod last week!

Work is progressing on Call Committee formation. Members may submit names to be considered by placing them in the collection plate at the 9/11 Sunday service or by emailing them to *CouncilPresident@christnatick.org*.

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## Church Notes

### From the Evangelism Team -

Join us Saturday **September 10 from 5-8 pm** to celebrate one of the last evenings of summertime in CLC's beautiful backyard! Come enjoy yard games, music by Dads Gone Mad (a local band including our own Scott Carlson), and good company! Snacks and drinks will be provided, including s'mores supplies. Bring a lawn chair, a picnic dinner if you'd like, and a friend or neighbor.

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This **Sunday, September 11**, as part of God's Work Our Hands Sunday, some of us will participate in a Vote Forward letter campaign. Letters are provided by this non-partisan organization and volunteers add a personal note encouraging people to vote. These letters do not promote any political party, specific candidate or issue. Letters and guidance will be available at coffee hour. Questions can be directed to Celeste Larson, Carol Virshbo or Diane Stevens. Everyone is welcome to participate.

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A funeral for the Rev. Joseph Bourret will be held on **Friday, September 16** at 11:00 am, at Concordia Lutheran Church, 40 Pitkin Street, Manchester, CT. Visitation hours will be Thursday, September 15, 6:00-8:00 pm and Friday, September 16, 10:00-10:45 am in the Bourret Garden Room at the church.

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You are invited to attend a fall recital!

Preston Burt is a long-time friend of the congregation and student of Tom Berryman.

You are invited to attend a full recital!

*Preston Burt*

Piano, Trombone, Organ

and

Scott Nicholas, piano accompaniment



Sunday, September 18, 2022  
Christ Lutheran Church  
113 Union Street  
Watrick, MA  
8:00 pm

Selections by Liszt, Grieg, Chopin, Rachmaninoff Piano  
Concerto No. 2, Gigue, Bach, and Salek

Free Admission  
Donations gratefully accepted for high school French trip this spring

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## Music Notes

### Tom Berryman, Music Director

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It makes a difference to have the robust singing that the CLC Choir provides for our weekly Sunday worship in leading hymns, liturgy and offering choral music, and I've missed that this summer! The Choir returns on September 18, SeptemberFest with our Land and Seasons Band. Thursday evening rehearsals resume beginning of September 15 at 7:30 pm. We have some fine, varied music to prepare this fall. Consider adding your voice to the CLC Choir as we offer praise and thanks to God through our singing.

#### **Hymns for September 11 Pentecost 14**

Canticle of Praise: Glory to you (from ELW Liturgy 9)

Hymn of the Day: Amazing grace, how sweet the sound ELW 779

Offertory Hymn: Come, thou Fount of every blessing ELW 807

Communion Hymn: There's a wideness in God's mercy ELW 588

Sending Hymn: God's work, our hands ACS 1000

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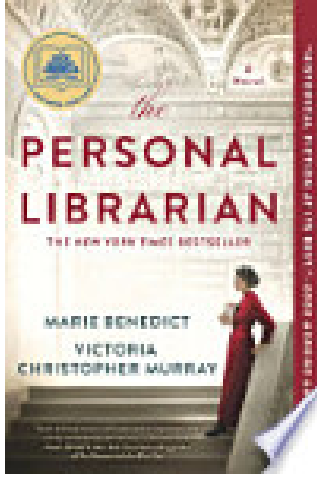
## Adult Formation

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### **CLC Book Club –**

We will meet on **Monday, September 19** at 7:30 pm via Zoom to discuss *The Personal Librarian*.

A quote from the book:



*“I still believe. I still believe that someday there will be equality in this country. That someday there will be a new civil rights act, and a new president and Congress to enforce it. That everyone will be able to follow their dream, regardless of race. That those words about the equality of men in the Declaration of Independence will be true.”*

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## Call to Action

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### **CLC Tech Team Needs You!**

Members of the CLC Tech Team have been working together now for over a year to make sure that those who cannot be with us in person on Sunday can join us by viewing YouTube livestream broadcasts. This work is an important ministry to assure that all members and friends CAN join us, regardless of their ability to be with us physically.

We would like to invite you to consider being a part of this effort. It really IS fun and very interesting. You can be involved as little or as much as you like: only once each month or more. You have the choice of learning how to run the cameras, the mixer - the equipment that controls the camera shots used during the service, creating the Lower Thirds – the text displayed during the service, and we are just beginning to learn how to edit videos after the service has finished.

So, give this some thought and talk to any member of the team if you would like to learn more about this important work: Alan, Phil, Tom, Comlanvi, Juliet or Rolf.

Thank you!

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**Family Promise –**

Here are two of the many ways you can help families who face homelessness and other challenges:

- Volunteer at the Center on weekends. The job is to be a presence and to be available to families if needs arise. It's almost always a very quiet time. You can read, catch up on your emails, etc. Training is provided. Sign up on Cervis at [familypromisemetrowest.org](http://familypromisemetrowest.org) or contact [Carol Virshbo](mailto:Carol.Virshbo).
- Have you noticed that your grocery bills have increased lately? Imagine how difficult this is for families who are just getting by financially. Family Promise is asking for donations of \$25 gift cards to Stop and Shop and Market Basket for families in the SAIL and LIFE programs. You can purchase a gift card (or more than one!) to be sent to Family Promise on the website.

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## Looking Ahead

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**Saturday, September 10, 5-8 pm** – End of summer party at CLC!

**Sunday, September 11, after church** – God's Work Our Hands.

**September 24** – Natick Porchfest! CLC Bell Choirs will be playing in Dr. Frank Miller's parking lot, 45 West Central Street, Natick. Plan to stop by and help spread the word about the fun things we do at CLC!

From <https://natickporchfest.org>:

### What is Porchfest?

Natick Center Porchfest is a grassroots community music festival. Musicians play on front porches, and attendees enjoy lots of free music and local color as they walk and bike around the neighborhoods. It's a great opportunity for local musicians to share their talents with their neighbors, and for residents to discover their neighborhoods anew!



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### READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

September 11, 2022

First Reading

***Exodus 32:7-14***

For the Psalm

***Psalms 51:1-10***

Second Reading

***Timothy 1:12-17***

Gospel

***Luke 15:1-10***



***Rev. David Hulse, Presiding***

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