

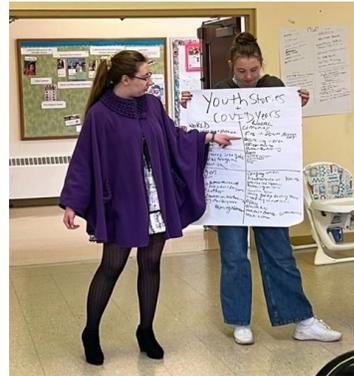
Christ Lutheran Church Community News

April 27, 2022

CLC Transition

Seated in groups around tables designated by the decade during which they joined CLC: 1960 and prior, 1970-79, 1980-89, etc., current members identified key issues that were occurring in the world, in culture, in religion, and in CLC during their particular decade, telling their own stories along the way. A reporter from each table then read out each group's shared recollections of that era. Under the leadership of Pr. Elizabeth Nees, our transition team facilitator, the entire group distilled from those seven newsprint sheets the following themes that characterize this congregation's history:

- Caring for people beyond the congregation
- Ability to change and adjust
- Passion for the arts, especially music
- Building community across generations for longevity



Save these dates for the next two transition events:

May 18, time to be determined – a Zoom meeting for the entire congregation; Pr. Sara Anderson, assistant to the bishop, will provide an analysis of the individual surveys we completed in March and late April.

May 21, 5 pm – Identifying the “Why” of CLC.

Music Notes

Tom Berryman, Music Director

Thanks to the Colson family, a professional brass quartet will join the CLC Choir and organ this **Sunday, May 1**, the third Sunday of Easter, to lead the music for our worship service. In addition to hymns, the quartet will be playing music by composer

Giovanni Gabrieli (1557-1612) for the Prelude and Postlude and music for choir, organ and brass by Jacobus Gallus (1550-1591), Haec est Dies (This is the day the Lord has made) for the Offertory Music. Have a listen to Gabrieli's Canzon Secunda à Quattro [here](#).

And be sure to join us on Sunday as we continue our fifty days of celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus.

Hymns on May 1:

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Christ is alive!

Look, now He stands!

Now all the vault of heaven resounds

Thine Is the Glory

Adult Formation

CLC Book Group
Monday, June 6, 7:30 pm

Pull a book from your own shelves and prepare to review it at the next book group meeting in June.

Marianne Swenson is downsizing her personal book collection and welcomes any and all to stop by her house and take home several volumes. Contact her at mswenson10@comcast.net to set up an appointment.

Looking Ahead

The Social Justice Committee plans to collect gift cards to support Ascentria's work with Ukrainian refugee resettlement. Speak to Celeste Larson for more information.

Calumet's Walk the Walk 2022 Registration opens May 15

Once the Family Promise walkathon is completed in May, you can register to participate next fall in the Camp Calumet Walk. Several CLC walkers organized by Nadia and James Salerno helped to raise funds last year for our favorite camp by walking on our own and reporting our mileage to the Salernos. Get the details [here](#).

Call to Action

CLC is on the map!

On **Sunday, May 1, 1:00-4:30 pm**, Christ Lutheran Church will host one of the 54 events taking place in Natick as town organizations observe Earth Day, Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1. [Learn to make your own soap](#) with natural ingredients at the hands-on workshop. Melissa Probst of Sweet Suds, a

Natick resident as well as a member of the book group *Green Reads*, will lead us through the process.

EARTH DAY



In addition to the workshop, bring a book to swap or survey a selection of books on environmental topics compiled by local book group *Green Reads*. Pick up handouts that propose actions you can take to preserve God's creation. Learn what this church has done over the years to adopt earth-friendly practices: recycling bins for cardboard, paper, plastic, and glass; ordering EcoPalms for Palm Sunday, drinking fair trade coffee using coffee mugs brought from home rather than using Styrofoam cups. Meet other folks from around town who share your interests in caring for the environment. Make connections!

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

May 1, 2022

First Reading

Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]

For the Psalm

Psalms 30

Second Reading

Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel

John 21:1-19



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