



SUNDAY EXTRA

July 8, 2018

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Community Lutheran Church



“Welcoming Others, Growing in Grace, Sharing Christ’s Love”

Sunday

8:00am Worship
9:30am Adult Christian Education
10:30am Worship

Selected Readings

“The fact is, whether it is Ezekiel, Paul, Jesus or us, when God wants to use our voice, it will almost always be to confront some aspect of the dominant culture.”

Kirk Kubicek

“The church is not only about meeting my needs but also about rearranging my needs, giving me needs I would never have had had I not come to church. “

William Willimon

Luther Quote of the Day

“Holy Scripture does not deal with harlots and gross sinners. It is concerned with sinners who in the eyes of the world have an appearance of honesty and integrity.”

Pentecost and the Season

On the 50th (Pente) day of Easter Jesus’ promised gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the disciples from every nation gathered in Jerusalem. God’s Spirit calls, gathers and enlightens the Church in every age to proclaim God’s Kingdom and share the Gospel with the world God loves.

Today at Community Lutheran

Worship Servants meet the Pastors in the Narthex for prayer before the service.

Adult Christian Ed: 9:30am

Welcome Rev. Mike Ward, Guest Preacher at both services and the Adult Forum between the services. Mike is an ELCA Pastor who has been coaching us toward greater faithfulness and generosity.

Noisy Offering benefits “Backpack Buddies,” supporting hungry children and families.

Children’s Church during 10:30 Worship for 1st-5th graders: *We look forward to seeing you there!* - Chelsea Fonseca

Ministry Teams meet at 11:30 with Lunch and Council will meet at 1pm.

Upcoming Opportunities

100 Days of Prayer Continues. *I’ve always been a daily devotional pray-er just not to the extent of the hour time block. Prayer and communication with God. It’s always good to look at the inner self.* – Carol Royer Join with others for prayer over the summer between 8 and 9am. Pray in the Prayer Corner or wherever you are. Sign up on “Connect with Community” for info. Resources are available.

Quarterly Giving Statements will now be e-mailed. Only the 4th Quarter (End of Year) Statement will be mailed unless you indicate

on the "Connect with Community" card you would prefer your statements by mail.

"The Brady Bunch Concert," July 18th, 7pm. Enjoy a cabaret of Broadway and popular tunes, and an enjoyable evening featuring our own Becca Shelor and friends, as this talented group brings their love for everything Broadway to Community Lutheran. A free-will offering to benefit our Music Department.

Adults Anonymous: July's meeting will be Saturday, July 21st, starting at 3:00pm at Dirt Farm Brewing, Bluemont. RSVP by Thur. July 19th victoriamsteidel@gmail.com, for an accurate headcount and reserve seating.

CPR Class - For New and Re-Certification Sat., August 18th at 9am in the Fellowship Hall. Cost \$53 per person. Indicate on the "Connect with Community" card if you are interested. Checks made payable to CLC with "CPR" in the memo line. Contact Deborah Kalas at deborah.kalas1@gmail.com.

Youth Calendar
7/11 6 pm Youth Group

Music Ministry: The Summer is a good time for you to think about giving yourself the gift of music. Perhaps your children also want to participate. ALL ARE WELCOME! Talk to Jen Quiñones at 813-679-6805 or email at musicdirector@communitylutheran.org.

Making music with Jen, the choir and other instrumentalists is a joy! Join us!

- Jerry Bresee

Help our Giving Garden Grow for hungry families. We have time slots available for July-Sept. Servants water and harvest for one week. Contact Cori: mcsanz95@gmail.com
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b49afa82aaa8-qiving>

CLC Good Neighbors Ministry Team needs your help developing a data base tool for those in need in our community. Can you speak another language? Do you have contact info for persons or organizations in our area that help those struggling to settle in our community with food, shelter, medical, dental care, clothing/household items, pro bono legal help, ESOL classes, financial assistance, etc. Please share any info by completing the "**Good Neighbor**" form in the bulletin and placing it in the offering plate or by going to the *Good Neighbor Survey Monkey* link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y5MXCHR>

"Prayers in All Places" Photos for our Bulletin Board. Take pictures of you "praying in all places" this summer and send them to clcsecretary@communitylutheran.org.

Thrivent Action Grants for Thrivent Members make a difference for CLC. Please note on the "Connect with Community" insert if you are a member willing to apply for grants.

ELCA National Youth Gathering Thank you! 14 youth and 3 adults had an amazing, faith-filled adventure in Houston and we are grateful for the support of the congregation! We look forward to sharing our experiences with you!

SAVE THE DATE

August 26th – Ministry Team Meetings

Faith 5: Ephesians 1:7 -- "In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses."

Next Sunday's Readings:

Amos 7:7-15

Ephesians 1:3-14

Psalm 85:8-13

Mark 6:14-29

Council Meeting Highlights - June 2018

- Welcomes four new members!
- Celebrates the end of a joy-filled year with a great gathering and fellowship at our annual Congregational Picnic.
- Rejoices in the delicious Spaghetti Supper and exciting Talent Show that helped raise \$800 to support our Youths' Christian education and journey to the ELCA Youth Gathering.
- Celebrates a successful wrap up for Christian Education of all ages.
- Honors Pastor Joe for his 35 years in ordained ministry.

Weekly Offering/Attendance Report - July 1, 2018

Attendance:		Offering:	
53	8:15am Worship	\$ 11,569.73	Regular Offering
99	11:00am Worship	\$ 60.00	Benevolence
0	Wed noon Worship	\$ 1,075.00	Building Use
152		\$ 12,704.73	Total Income Received
		Special Purpose:	
		\$ 63.08	Pastors' Discretionary
		\$ 102.00	Noisy Offering
		\$ 100.00	Renovation
		\$ 141.54	Other
			\$ 406.62
Weekly "Simply Giving" (included above)			\$3,404.35

Simply Giving is an easy way to Bank-Draft your offering. Please contact our Treasurer Jeff Biber at treasurer@communitylutheran.org or the Church for more information.

Have you remembered CLC in your estate plan? Call the Church for more information.

Giving Options at CLC: Here is a Quick Response (QR) Code created for CLC. By scanning this image with a QR reader on your Smartphone, you will be taken to a secure giving website. Just scan the image and you're free to give our weekly offering! You may also donate using the "Donate Now" button on Community's website: communitylutheran.org.



**In Our Prayers
This Week**

For Healing and Comfort

+ Barbara Jean Franklin + Ruth Cook + Bob Hughes + Laura Steiger + Lynn Tinman
+ Jack Gillespie

Homebound Members

+ Judy Prisley, Falcon's Ldg + Gloria Driessnack, Falcon's Ldg + Tho Bird, Fairfax
+ Maxine Stambaugh, Sunrise + Henry Nelson, Sunrise
+ Rosemary Richard, Tall Oaks + Nancy Wagner, Cascades Village
+ Dean Lawrence, Home

Those Serving Abroad

+ The Nation Family

*The Sunday Extra lists the names of CLC Members who wish to be prayed for publicly.
We are certainly aware of the needs of other Family and Friends beyond our parish, and
we encourage you to name others aloud or silently when you are invited to do so.*

**If you would like to send cards and well-wishes to those in our prayers,
please contact the church office.**

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday	(7/08)	8:00 AM	Worship
		9:30 AM	Christian Education
		10:30 AM	Worship
		12:00 PM	Ministry Team Meetings & Lunch (FH)
		1:00 PM	Council Meeting (Lib)
Tuesday	(7/10)	6:00 PM	Icon Class (Rm 11)
		7:15 PM	Readers Group (Lib)
Wednesday	(7/11)	10:30 AM	Bible Study (Library)
		12:00 PM	Noon Eucharist
		6:00 PM	Youth Group
		7:00 PM	Music Rehearsal (Sanct)