



SUNDAY EXTRA

February 10, 2019

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Community Lutheran Church

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



Sunday

8:15am Worship

9:30am Christian Ed. For All Ages

11:00am Worship

Today at Community Lutheran

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

Christian Education for Adults

Bible Study: Minor Prophets led by Mike Tinman (Sanctuary) “Deeper understanding of the Bible can facilitate deepening of the Christian experience.” - Ron Bonica

Adult Forum: Learning Luke: Jesus Goes Public led by Susan Devereaux. (Granger Room) “Adult Forum gives me new windows through which to examine and grow my faith.” – Roberta Buxton

We Welcome Rev. Paul D. Opsahl, Pastor Emeritus, to our pulpit this morning!

Scout Sunday: We recognize your service to our communities and thank you.

“**Noisy Offering**” benefits **Mobile Hope** supporting homeless youth in LoCo with clothes, shoes, food, hygiene items, life skills, emergency housing and more.

Selected Readings

“In the days, weeks, years to come, these [disciples] will live into that initial burst of letting go. They will learn, and learn again, what it takes to follow Christ: how they will have to continually practice the art of leaving. And in their leaving, in their letting go, they will find their sustenance and their true home.”

- Jan Richardson

“Your holiness shall consist of being truly human, not angelic. God has plenty of angels.”

-The Kotzker Rebbe

Luther Quote of the Day

“Therefore the more you feel that you are a sinner and the more you are inclined to run away from God, the closer you should draw to Him. For as St. Peter acts here, so all consciences act that are frightened at their sins and want to run away from God and seek another God.”

Upcoming Opportunities

Grief Group Luncheon, Wed., February 13th, 12:30pm, in the Library. If you are experiencing grief from a recent loss, you are invited to this supportive group of caring Christians who listen and share. RSVP to Diane Martin at omaha.martin@gmail.com.

Wednesday Meals & Ministries 5:30-7pm. Enjoy a meal from Noodles & Co. with your

Worship in the Season of Epiphany
Epiphany, Jan. 6th, recalls the visit of the magi to the Christ Child. It is a word that means “manifestation.” We celebrate God with us in our baptism, in Word and sacrament and in our daily work. We use *ELW* Setting #7 and sing “Gloria,” the song of the angels at Jesus’ birth.

CLC family. Join our music ministries or another ministry. Adults \$6, kids under 12 free. Nursery provided. RVSP on *Connect with Community* insert. "It's an honor to assist with Meals & Ministries. I am blessed to visit with members and the wonderful people from Green Meadows who enjoy food and fellowship with us. I receive more than I give. I hope others will join the team." -Ruth Page

Youth

2/16 5:30 PM - MS Confirm. Dinner / Lock-in
3/05 5:00 PM – Pancake Super
4/06 6:00 PM – HS Lock-in

Zumba Class at CLC! Looking for fun exercise in 2019? A weekly Zumba class is at CLC Saturdays at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. The class, offered by Laura Meza and Beth Barone, costs \$7.00 for CLC members (cash or check only). Questions? contact the church office.

Women's Retreat, March 29-31, Mar-Lu-Ridge: "Remembering Your Story"

Remember when? Remember how? We have a lot in our lives to remember and pass on. We will "Remember Our Stories" at the retreat and be amazed at how God is working in our lives. Join us as we share, grow and relax. We offer the choice of attending for the whole weekend at \$150 or for just Saturday at \$55. Watch for the sign-up information.

Wednesday Eucharist 12:00-12:30: Hear God's Word, Enjoy Silence, Reflect on Scripture, Pray, Receive Communion, Go in Peace. "The Wednesday Eucharist is a place of peace and calm; a time in the middle of the week, when I can worship with others, discuss the scriptures, and partake of communion. I am removed from the hustle and bustle of the outside world and am able to re-center my focus on God." -Susan Devereaux

Dear Friends at Community Lutheran,
"3 ½ years ago I left a job I loved. This year as I approach the 80th year of my life, I will be leaving a church I love, Community Lutheran. In my career as a financial planner, I encouraged aging clients to plan their futures while they were able. After a scary medical event during Christmas 2015, I decided to take my own advice by moving to a home where I could begin the process of "aging in place." My home affords me proximity to every service I could want. What remained was to find a church that fit into my limited radius. Having found a church, I will be leaving Community Lutheran as well as my position as president of council. It has been a privilege to know so many fine dedicated people at Community and I will miss seeing dear friends. I know you will continue to the excellent leadership of your dedicated and talented council and pastors, and I trust you will continue to be the welcoming place that invited me in 18 years ago." - Betty O'Lear

Dear CLC Members,

"To receive a heartwarming and delicious dinner from people of CLC after surgery was a blessing! It helps take the burden off the patient and caregiver. Thank you Meals Committee for this ministry! Special thanks to Dee McGibbon, the Voughts, Marilyn Bowers and Jen Page."

- Gratefully, Donna and John Cherundolo

Faith5: Jeremiah 17:7-8a – "Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream."

Next Sunday's Readings:

Jeremiah 17:5-10 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Psalm 1 Luke 6:17-26

Council Meeting Highlights - January 2019

- A Joyous Christmas season including Pageant, Caroling, Tree lighting and a number of projects ministering to the needs of our community.
- Dedication of our newly reconstructed youth room.
- Positive conclusion to our 2018 financial year which included:
 - Growth in giving year over year. An increase of 35k or 4.5% over 2017.
 - Generous hearts in supporting our community - benevolence grew by \$16.8k or 3.5% year over year.
- A council retreat providing opportunity for fellowship and sharing our gratitude for a successful 2018.

Weekly Offering/Attendance Report - February 3, 2019

Attendance:	Offering:		
102 8:15am Worship	\$ 12,151.73	Regular Offering	
104 11:00am Worship	\$ 60.00	Benevolence	
0 Wed noon Worship	\$ -	Building Use	
206	\$ 12,211.73	Total Income Received	
		Special Purpose:	
	\$ 463.08	Pastors' Discretionary	
	\$ 138.51	Noisy Offering	
	\$ 3,078.00	Building Up Special Appeal General	
	\$ 714.54	Other	
			\$ 4,394.13
Weekly "Simply Giving" (included above)			\$3,404.35

Simply Giving is an easy secure way to automate your offering. Enroll in 5 minutes by clicking the "Give to CLC" button on the CLC home page, or complete the paper enrollment form found in the Narthex and give to our Treasurer, Jeff Biber. Contact Jeff Biber at treasurer@communitylutheran.org or 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
+ Doug Richardson

Homebound Members

+ Judy Prisley, Falcon's Ldg + Gloria Driessnack, Falcon's Ldg
+ Maxine Stambaugh, Sunrise + Henry Nelson, Sunrise
+ Rosemary Richard, Avalon House + 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	(2/10)	8:15 AM	Worship
		9:30 AM	Christian Education for All Ages
		11:00 AM	Worship
		12:00 PM	Ministries and Lunch (FH)
		12:15 PM	Youth Choir
		1:00 PM	Council (Lib)
		6:00 PM	Icon Class (Rm 11)
Tuesday	(2/12)	7:15 PM	Readers Group (Lib)
		9:30 AM	CLC Quilters (Rm 11)
Wednesday	(2/13)	10:30 AM	Bible Study (Lib)
		12:00 PM	Noon Eucharist
		12:30 PM	Grief Group
		4:30 PM	Dovecotes
		5:00 PM	Children's Choir
		5:30 PM	Meals & Ministry/Green Meadows (FH)
		6:00 PM	Youth Group (YR)
		6:30 PM	Bell Choir
		7:30 PM	Chancel Choir
Saturday	(2/16)	10:00 AM	Zumba Class (FH)
		5:30 PM	MS Conf. Dinner/Lock-in (YR/Sanc/Lib)

Serving Community for the Online Sunday Extra				
	SERVING COMMUNITY THIS WEEK		SERVING COMMUNITY NEXT WEEK	
Date, Time	Feb 10, 8:15 am	Feb 10, 11:00 am	Feb 17, 8:15 am	Feb 17, 11:00 am
Acolyte	Tyler S.	Tahina S.	James P.	Bradley D.
Crucifer	Hannah A.	Mialy S.	Mia D.	Kyle W.
Assisting Minister	Susan D.	Deb T.	Susan D.	Don P.
Communion Servers	Annette E., Joan H., Debbie N., Kay F.	Diane Mi., Roberta B., Leigh R., Sophie L.	Carol L., Casey J., Ed R., Jennie K.	Barbara S., Diane Ma., John W., Trisha F.
Greeters	The Mouw Family	Sherry Y.	Ed R., Marsha R.	JoAnne R.
Lector	Adam M.	Audrey H.	Susan D.	Don P.
Welcome Desk	Carol R.	Charline L.	Linda Sm.	Bryan N.
Altar Guild	Carol G.	The Becker Family	Tom F., Sherry F.	Petra B.
Counters	Dan J., Gerhard K., Jennie K., Margaret S.	Bill W., Lauren W., Lynn T., Stacey H.	Dan J., Gerhard K., Jennie K., Margaret S.	Bill W., Lauren W., Lynn T., Stacey H.
Ushers	Alex N., Bob E., Mike D., Tommy A.	Bob He., John L., John P., John R.	Florence P., Jay D., Linda R., Mason D.	Bob B., Shirley B., Doug K., Brenda K.
Special Music				
Coffee Pick-up	Linda R.		Joe I., Linda I.	
Coffee Fellowship	Youth Cookie Day		Peg N.	

If you are unable to serve at your scheduled time, please find a substitute and let Peggy DeWeese at worshipplanner@communitylutheran.org know of the change. Thank you!