



OUR DAILY BREAD



"A place where you can be who you are"

Christ Lutheran Church

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A "Reconciling in Christ" Congregation

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Please welcome Pastor Jim Stewart to worship on Sunday, Nov. 4, when he will preach and preside here while Pastor Rebecca is away. He recently retired as priest at St. Christopher's Episcopal.



See Calendar on page 7 for complete Sunday worship, meetings & other events

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY — WE REMEMBER AND THANK GOD

On All Saints' Sunday, Nov. 4, we gather to especially thank God for loved ones who are now at rest with God eternally. Among those for whom we are grateful:

Steve Anderson	Glenn Hein	Gregory Miedema
Barbara Barkee	Sherry James	Sharon Oines
Caydence Brannaman	Tyler Kauffman	Don Olson
Paul Doll	Destiny Marin	Norm Pralle
Anita Elsasser	Michele Marin	Charles Roark
Ileana Elsasser	Lucille Marx	Robert Wittkorn



AMONG OURSELVES

We especially remember in prayer these loved ones:

Christine and Clifford Coffey appreciate our continued prayers that their health may improve; Willy Elsasser appreciates our prayers and looks forward to feeling better and returning again to worship; Brenda Hein deals with health challenges at home; Polly Highland struggles with health challenges and is at home; Nancy Heller's granddaughter, Jessica Heller, who is healing after major leg surgery and Nancy Heller's sister, Lenora, who deals with Parkinson's Disease; Carol Olson gains strength at home after several health setbacks last month; Lois Prickett is healing after a fall on October 12 when she broke her arm; Joan Stout's sister in Minnesota, in frail health; Andy Wittkorn continues to deal with back issues and is scheduled for surgery on Nov. 13; Doris Wittkorn continues treatment for macular degeneration.

Funeral services were held at Christ Lutheran on October 20 for Paul Doll, who died on October 13 at home, in the care of his wife Shirley, their family and the skilled care of home hospice. Shirley extends special thanks to all who provided for the service and the fellowship time.

A Celebration of Life reception for loved ones of Charles Roark occurred at Christ Lutheran on October 27 following services for him at Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel. Charles died on October 22 in Cheyenne. Charles' parents were charter members of Christ Lutheran and among the 59 adults who founded Christ Lutheran at worship on April 14, 1957 prior to the building of our current sanctuary. In 1959, the Roark family transferred their membership to Zion Lutheran in Trinidad, CO. Charles was born in Albuquerque, NM in 1961 and is survived by these siblings: Kenneth Roy Roark, Beth Smart, Sue Mills and Penny Ballman. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Karen Jarvey and Karil Rice.

You are invited to a baby shower for Baby Boy Payne at the home of expectant

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parents' Amy (Goehring) and Harry Payne's on Saturday, November 3, from 3 to 5 p.m. Their address: 6119 Buffalo Ave. in Cheyenne. Please RSVP to expectant grandmother Lois Prickett at (307) 634-6012.



Twenty members and the three pastors from the three ELCA congregations in Cheyenne met at Christ Lutheran with Bishop Jim Gonia on October 12. After a shared meal, the bishop led a session on "Claiming Our Gifts" followed by a brainstorming session led by Pastor Alison George from St. Paul's Lutheran about ELCA mission possibilities in Cheyenne. The evening became more pointed as we discussed the viability of Christ Lutheran. At the request of the Christ Lutheran Council to have private time with Bishop Gonia and prior to the shared meal, Bishop Gonia met with this group of Christ Lutheran members: Dave Adams, Judy Adams, Bonnie Baumeister, Lisa Cahoon, Mike Laursen, Dan Prickett, Betty White and Pastor Rebecca. Aina Stoen joined the plenary conversation that continued after the shared meal.

In preparation for the evening, a long-time member of Christ Lutheran wrote this, which Pastor Rebecca shared with Bishop Gonia and the 23 ELCA leaders from Cheyenne who met on October 12:

I was confirmed at Christ Lutheran in 1960. Christ has dealt bountifully with me. I am blessed in very many ways. I hope God realizes how grateful I am.

In my memory, Christ Lutheran has struggled financially.

I don't know that we are a generous congregation, yet we have continued on. I did not imagine I would see the end of Christ Lutheran in my life time. Perhaps that is God's will. It is not my desire.

I pray that God's will is done.

Nothing better than that can happen.



RUMMAGE SALE OUTCOME

Income from the October 27 Rummage Sale at Christ Lutheran: Just over \$1300.

THANKSGIVING EVE AT ST. PAUL'S

Join us for a joint Thanksgiving Eve service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on November 21st at 7 pm. Make plans to arrive early and grab a cup of coffee and purchase a baked good from St. Paul's youth for your Thanksgiving meal (or to enjoy immediately)! They are doing a fundraiser to revamp the youth room off the kitchen and will have a variety of goods available for purchase - donations also welcome! Coffee will be on at 6:15 pm. See you there!

CONGREGATION MEETING SUMMARY

On Sunday October 28th a congregational meeting was held to discuss the following issues:

Boiler and facility needs, a commitment from the congregation to help with the basic operation of the church, Holy Closure, use of the facility as an outreach center for the ELCA, Synodical Administration or Synodical Preservation and pastoral presence.

Twenty members of the congregation were present for the meeting. Discussions focused on the need to repair the boiler at an estimated cost of twenty thousand dollars. Two estimates have been received. The consensus seemed to be reach out to Thrivent Financial to determine if borrowing the money is an option. Currently, we owe Thrivent approximately \$97,000. A lot of interest was expressed in looking into the possibility of the building being used as an ELCA outreach center and renting out the north classroom area. We also discussed determining the approximate value of the building and grounds should closure be our only option.

As a congregation some very difficult decisions lie ahead of us. The underlying questions are how long we will be able to meet our financial obligations, and do we have the energy and passion to keep our small church open. Prayerfully consider.

DAY OF GIVING FUNDRAISER NOVEMBER 13

Day of Giving efforts for the fall begin with the annual Texas Roadhouse fundraiser. Come for a fun lunch and help Day of Giving at the same time. Money raised will go to the year-round work of helping eleven area agencies by making purchases for them of items needed for clients, not in the agency budget, and not being donated by the public. Join us for lunch to benefit Day of Giving on Tuesday, November 13, 11 am to 1 pm.

Contact: Jessica 307-637-3552 (call) or Amy 307-286-1502 (call or text)

Cost: \$12 (ticket required). \$6 per ticket will be donated by Texas Roadhouse to support Day of Giving.

Menu: BBQ Pulled Pork, Corn, Caesar Salad, Rolls (A drink is included with dine-in orders only) Deliveries can be scheduled for orders of 5 or more.

Buy tickets by November 5. Checks should be made out to Day of Giving.

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PASTOR'S PHONE CAPABILITY IS BACK!

To reach Pastor Rebecca, you may now do so by text or phone call to her original phone number: (701) 527-4342. For several weeks since the theft of her iPhone on October 3, that line was not accessible. Apologies for inconvenience during these recent weeks! She expects to have access to contacts and notes from her phone, via "the cloud", but as of yet, does not have that access. Patience, patience, please.

And on that note ... While Pastor Rebecca is out of town Nov. 1-5, please call Pastor Wes Aardahl, in the event a pastor is requested. His number: (307) 421-0159.

THANKSGIVING, ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS EVE

Thanksgiving Eve worship, November 21, 7 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran, 218 East 19th St.

Come any time after 6:15 p.m. to purchase thanksgiving treats and coffee, with proceeds supporting St. Paul's Lutheran youth.

Better Together Advent Supper and Worship on these Wednesdays

December 5 at Christ Lutheran

December 12 at Ascension Lutheran, 712 Storey Blvd.

December 19 at St. Paul's Lutheran, 218 East 19th St.
(more details to come)

Christmas Eve Candlelight and Holy Communion

7 p.m. at Christ Lutheran

We look forward to the presence and leadership of Paula Egan-Wright who will be here to accompany worship on Sunday morning, December 23 and Christmas Eve and who will lead our worship on Sunday morning, December 30.

Good Housekeeping at Christ Lutheran for November:

1. Vacuum and mop narthex flooring and vacuum hallway: Mike Laursen
2. Clean 2 bathrooms nearest our sanctuary: _____
3. Refill soap, paper towels, toilet paper, etc.: _____
4. Vacuum sanctuary: Peg Edwards
5. Vacuum and dust conference room: Dan Prickett
6. Vacuum and dust church office: Dan Prickett



Each Sunday after church and fellowship:

7. Consolidate trash from throughout facility and put trash in dumpster: Stacy Rea
8. Vacuum Fellowship room: Pastor Rebecca
9. Sweep kitchen floor, clean counters: Stacy Rea
10. Dust Sanctuary: Stacy Rea

CLEANING THE CHURCH

Please know that many hands make light work. If you have not signed up to help clean the church, please do so! There are some blanks to fill on the schedule. Talk with Pastor Rebecca if you don't know how to help.

November Worship Assistants, Altar Guild, Counters & Coffee

	Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 18	Nov 25
Ushers	Bonnie Baumeister Lisa Cahoon	Carol Pralle	Ray & Peg Edwards	Dan & Lois Prickett
Lector	Lois Prickett	Dan Prickett	Bonnie Baumeister	Lisa Cahoon
Communion Assistants	Dan Prickett	Lisa Cahoon	Carly Trudel	Lisa Cahoon
Acolyte	Josh Goehring	Josh Goehring	Aiden Padilla	Josh Goehring
Altar Guild	Stacy Rea	Stacy Rea	Stacy Rea	Stacy Rea
Counters	Bonnie Baumeister Lisa Cahoon	Lisa Cahoon Dan Prickett	Bonnie Baumeister Lisa Cahoon	Lisa Cahoon Bonnie Baumeister
Goodies	POTLUCK	<i>Put your name here!</i>	Stacy Rea	Carly Trudel
Coffee Setup & Cleanup	POTLUCK	Stacy Rea Lisa Cahoon	Stacy Rea Carol Pralle	Stacy Rea Carol Olson

Please fill in the blanks in Worship Assistant schedule with your name! See above and below.



Lois publishes the worship assistants' schedule. If you have definite preferences or conflicts, contact Lois at 307.632.8429 (Thursdays only) or at info@christlutherancheyenne.org. If you are on the schedule and cannot be at a service, it is your responsibility to arrange for someone else to take your place.

DIVINE DOLLARS!

NOT JUST FOR GIFTS: Use them for everyday purchases. If you spent \$600 on groceries and gas at Safeway each month (4% discount), \$100 on clothing at Penneys (5% discount), \$50 for Applebee's (10% discount), and \$50 at Pizza Hut (8% discount) you would earn \$38 for the church for the month. If 25 people did the same, we would earn \$950 a month for Christ Lutheran.

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 3-5 pm — Baby Boy Payne baby shower. See page 3
				Pastor Rebecca out of town		
4 8:45 am-Sunday School at 1st Presbyterian 9 am-Adult Forum 10 am-Worship & open communion 11 am-Pottluck	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Pastor Rebecca out of town					
11 8:45 am-Sunday School at 1st Presbyterian 9 am-Adult Forum 10 am-Worship & open communion 11 am-Council	12	13 11 am to 1 pm— Day of giving lunch at Texas Road House. See page 4	14	15	16	17
18 8:45 am-Sunday School at 1st Presbyterian 9 am-Adult Forum 10 am-Worship & open communion	19	20	21 7 pm— Thanksgiving Day Eve service at St. Paul's	22 Thanksgiving	23	
25 8:45 am-Sunday School at 1st Presbyterian 9 am-Adult Forum 10 am-Worship & open communion	26	27	28	29	30	

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL & COMMITTEES

Pastor Rebecca Aardahl

Church Council

Acting President: Lisa Cahoon

Vice President:

Treasurer: Bonnie Baumeister

Secretary: Dave Adams

Education & Youth: Lisa Cahoon, Erica McColl

Evangelism: Erica McColl, Sandi Arnold

Fellowship: Dave Adams

Property & Grounds: Dave Adams

Stewardship:

Women's Group: Lisa Cahoon

Worship & Music: Lisa Cahoon

Financial Matters

Financial Secretary: Dan Prickett

Contribution Recorder:

Women's Group/Fellowship

President: Lisa Cahoon

Treasurer: Lois Prickett

Secretary:

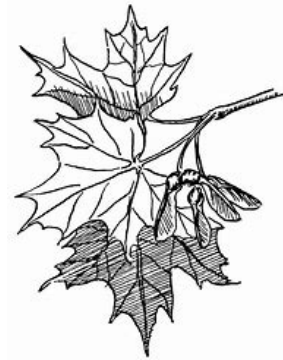
Other Leadership

Altar Guild: Stacy Rea

Communion Bread Baker:

Betty White

Publicity: Carol Olson



Please note: All articles for the Newsletter are due in Lois' mailbox
before the third Thursday of each month.

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