

## MISSION STATEMENT

**Called by God to  
Worship, Learn and  
Nurture; Sent to  
Serve and Tell**

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

**Jesus is Lord and  
Savior. We are called  
to learn and share  
the Good News.  
Welcome and serve  
all people. We are  
servants of God to  
others. Holy Spirit,  
mighty in prayer  
leads us to answer  
God's call. Fellowship  
sustains each other.**



*"The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." (Psalm 24:1)*

Stewardship is defined as "the position and duties of a steward, a person who acts as the surrogate of another or others, especially by managing property, financial affairs, an estate...the responsible overseeing and protecting of something considered worth caring for and preserving." This is the time of year that the church typically starts to remind you that everything we have has been given to us by God. And this year will be no exception.

As we who are Christ Lutheran Church consider our financial stewardship during the last three weeks of October, you will be asked to think about your use of money and possessions as a part of your life with Jesus. Jesus talked with his first disciples more about money and possessions than about any other topic, except for the kingdom of God itself. Since money was so important on Jesus' walk, it needs to be an important part of our walk with Jesus.

We are a "first fruits" congregation, which means that our priority is to pledge a portion of our income for the benevolence of our synod, Lutheran Disaster Relief, and the YWCA 24-Hour Emergency Shelter. On Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, you will hear from a representative of the YWCA during worship service. Dani Aguilar will speak about some of the ways that the money we give each month helps families confronted with domestic violence.

Lutheran World Relief saves and improves lives in the poorest parts of the world. Our dollars have supported various Humanitarian Action teams in countries such as Ukraine, strengthened the market systems in Tanzania and improved Nepal's agricultural productivity.

As the month progresses, take time to prayerfully consider how you use the money God has entrusted to you. How does your giving lead your heart to Jesus? Where can you contribute your time and talent? Is there something that God is calling you to do?

*God, Creator and Giver of all that is good, we thank you for our many blessings. Mindful of your generosity, we acknowledge that all that we have is from you. Blessed by Your grace, we show gratitude by sharing what we have. As You protect and guide us on our journey, we, Your stewards, remain ever grateful for Your constant love.*

*Amen*

*Deacon Kathy*





## *In Our Hearts and Minds...*



### Continuing Prayer Concerns

*(Please keep these people and their concerns in your prayers)*

Tim Schultz

Lana McDowell

Merlin

Lois

Jeannie

Sandee

Jane Deblasio

Jeff Wilkse

Jean Kock

Darold Larson

Joan

Vicky

Bev Gingrich

Clay Uecker

Daniella Pepper

Sarah

Hunter

Donny

Dan Solberg

### Serving Our Country

Taylor Bunker - USN

David Carlson

Brian Eling - USA

Luke Harper

Chris Wendt - National Guard

Justin Hughes – USA



## *Sunday Morning Servers*

OCTOBER 2ND    OCTOBER 9TH    OCTOBER 16TH    OCTOBER 23RD    OCTOBER 30TH

OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD    Avis Hatheway

Please sign up to be the lector, the worship assistant, usher, greeter, or prepare the altar for communion on any of the Sundays in September. If you would like to learn more about serving in any one of these positions, please see Deacon Kathy. She would be happy to give you instruction on these vital pieces of our worship service. None of them require anything beyond a willing heart and hands to serve. We also need people to volunteer for the coffee hour. Thank you!





# CELEBRATIONS

## October Birthdays & Anniversaries

2nd	Jean Kock
3rd	Rochelle Malanca
5th	Fiona Dunbar
7th	Nathan Sauer
9th	Bob Duncan Austin Stone
21st	Sheila Lehman
22nd	Andy Carroll
25th	Tenisha Anderson
27th	Ginger Mick



17th Don & Rita Fisher

## October Scripture Readings:

Oct 2nd:	Hab 1:1-4; 2:1-4	Psalm 37:1-9	2 Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17:5-10
Oct 9th:	2 Kings 5:1-3,7-15	Psalm 111	2 Timothy 2:8-15	Luke 17:11-19
Oct 16th:	Genesis 32:22-31	Psalm 121	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	Luke 18:1-8
Oct 23rd:	Jer 14:7-10,19-22	Psalm 84:1-7	2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18	Luke 18:9-14
Oct 30th:	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Psalm 46	Romans 3:19-28	John 8:31-36





## **Guy's Night Out**

**October 20th at 7:00**

**Abby's Pizza**

**4808 Tieton Drive**



## *Gals' Lunch Out*

**October 20th**

**11:45**

**To Be Announced**

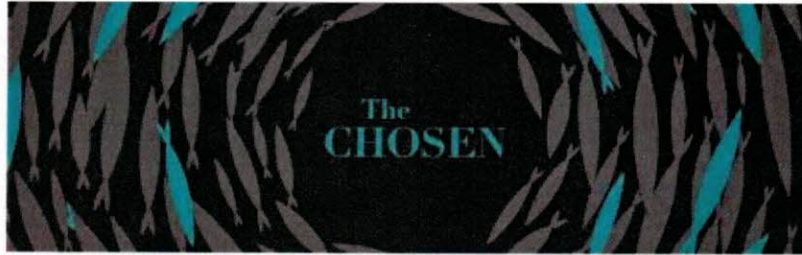


**The Rotary Operation Harvest food drive is happening on Saturday October 8th! If you receive a paper bag on your doorstep please fill it with non-perishable food and put it on your porch, or somewhere that it can be seen from the road, by 9:30am! Rotary volunteers will be by to pick it up some time after 10am! You can also give a financial donation by scanning the QR code on the bag flyer! If you don't receive a bag you can still donate at any Wray's Marketfresh IGA store, they have 3 locations in Yakima and 1 in Selah!**

**For questions, call Sheri Bissell at 509-406-3740.**



Fall is meant to be a time of renewed fellowship. In keeping with that spirit, we will be having a meal beginning at 5:00 each Wednesday night, beginning on the 5th. Look for a sign-up sheet in the narthex to make a simple meal like spaghetti for one of these nights. After the meal, we will watch an episode of "The Chosen", Season 2, followed by discussion.



In case you haven't heard about it, The Chosen is a television drama based on the life of Jesus of Nazareth. It is a multi-season series about the life of Jesus portraying Jesus "through the eyes of those who met him".

If you would like to come, but don't like driving at night, let Andy, Cheryl or Deacon Kathy know. We would be happy to arrange transportation for you. Please come and be a part of the fellowship we share at Christ Lutheran.



**REFORMATION SUNDAY IS THE 30TH.  
REMEMBER TO WEAR RED THAT  
SUNDAY!**

**A reminder to the Worship & Music, Learning & Youth, Christian Growth, Social Ministry, and Fellowship Committees -**

The annual Stewardship drive will be happening sooner than you realize. Now is the time to discuss what your activities and needs will be for 2023. Will you need to add money to your budget line? Will you need to ask to have a line item added? The Support committee will be asking for your requests soon. Thank you.



## Your CLC Committees

Christian Growth—Andy & Cheryl Sauer, Jim Sund, Wes Wilson, Laura Larson, Paula Arndt, Sue Stewart, JD Sundseth

Meets 1st Tuesday of the month at noon

Fellowship—Laura Larson, Avis Hatheway, Andy Sauer, JD Sundseth

Learning & Youth

Mutual Ministry—Lori Murphy, Norm Frank, Beth Kuhr

Social Ministry—Gordon Koestler, Jean Raabe, Rita Fisher, Ilene Bushnell

Meets the 4th Thursday of the month at 11:00

Support—Jay Carroll, Andy Sauer, Charlotte Abercrombie

Worship & Music—Lori Murphy, Jay and Jill Carroll, Cheryl Sauer, Heidi Taylor

Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at noon



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**ELCA World Hunger**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.



## ***World Food Day Celebration***

Join ELCA World Hunger for a celebration of World Food Day, hosted by Rick Steves and special guest Mark Jansen, CEO of Blue Diamond Almonds. This special event will be streamed online so you can celebrate with ELCA World Hunger wherever you are!

**When:** Sunday, Oct. 16, 4 p.m. Central time

**Where:** [ELCA Facebook page](#) and [ELCA YouTube channel](#)

RSVP not required; simply visit our Facebook or YouTube page to attend. Facebook and YouTube accounts are not required. Can't stream it live? The recording will be available on Facebook and YouTube after the event is over.

**Questions?** Contact [hunger@elca.org](mailto:hunger@elca.org).





# **FALL HARVEST DINNER**

Saturday, October 29, 2022

5:00 Social time

5:30 Dinner

Menu: Beef Stew, Dinner Roll,  
Beverage, and Dessert

\$15 per person

Proceeds will help fill Thanksgiving  
boxes for our Veterans

We are also hosting a bake sale!

You are encouraged to bring any baked  
items to sell (and of course, you are  
encouraged to buy what you like!)

Feel free to bring a bottle of wine to share!



# October 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> Worship 9:30 Deacon Kathy	<b>3</b>  Cub Scouts	<b>4</b> Christian Growth 12:00  Boy Scouts	<b>5</b> Dinner & A Movie 5:00 "The Chosen"	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Worship 9:30 Beth Kuhr Council Mtg - 11:00 Faith, Fitness, & Fellowship 2:00	<b>10</b> Book Study 11:00-Week 1, Days 4 & 5  Cub Scouts	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Dinner & A Movie 5:00 "The Chosen"	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> Worship 9:30 Ann Adams World Food Day	<b>17</b>  Cub Scouts	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Worship & Music Mtg 12:00 Dinner & A Movie 5:00 "The Chosen"	<b>20</b> Gals' Lunch Out 11:45 Guy's Night Out 7:00	<b>21</b>  Brownies	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Worship 9:30 Gary Rohde Faith, Fitness, & Fellowship 2:00 Newsletter Deadline	<b>24</b> Book Study 11:00- Week 2, Days 1 & 2  Bishop's Convocation Cub Scouts	<b>25</b>  Bishop's Convocation Boy Scouts	<b>26</b> Dinner & A Movie 5:00 "The Chosen" Bishop's Convocation	<b>27</b> Social Ministry 11:00	<b>28</b>  Brownies	<b>29</b> Harvest Dinner & Bake Sale 5:00
<b>30</b> Reformation Sunday Worship 9:30 Chris Peterson	<b>31</b>  Cub Scouts	Notes				