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Pastor's Column November 2026

Planning worship is hard. I enjoy it immensely, as it's a chance to craft experiences of the holy, and the communal. But balancing all those can be a challenge, especially since we are all wired differently. For the introvert, the time in silence, reflection, meditation take priority. You find God in the quiet moments, and worship helps center you and focus. For the extravert, the communal tends to take precedence, and meeting people and catching up are higher values. There is a place for everyone, but it's hard to make everyone happy.

Take, for example, the sharing of the peace. What to some is the best time in the service (I heard one person say it should be a sacrament) for how it brings us together and makes us not just strangers, is to another a fraught time of forced smiling and forced small talk and intrusion into personal space. The liturgical function is not a meet and greet, but to practice reconciling our grievances before communion. However, you hear of churches that brag about "our peace takes 20 minutes because we're such a great community". Try being the new people, who know no one, trapped there for 20 minutes while everyone else wants to know the latest news. It's why I keep it fairly short and direct.

The same applies with music at communion. Some ask for songs the whole time, others want only one and time to meditate. Some (introverts) use the instrumental time after the communion hymns to pray, and others (extraverts) start chatting. It's just our different natures. It's why we tried one communion hymn in September, but I settled on two for now. It gives about one song per side, with a little instrumental at the end. It's my attempt at trying to accommodate both sides imperfectly.

We all know the adage about pleasing all people all the time, so I find it useful to add special services to meet different needs and spiritual gifts. Last month we brought back the Prayer Around the Cross – a simple, reflective, candle-lit service of healing and prayer that does not have a sermon. Coming from Holden Village, it takes around 30 minutes. We're doing another on November 20th, and I hope you'll check it out. Once we work out the rhythm we'll start it up again in January and advertise it to the community, targeting especially those who are into "spirituality" and "spiritual exploration" but might be nervous about a full Sunday service. It's important to have these in-between spaces for people to safely explore Christianity.

In other news, Rob Tabacco and I have started a twice-monthly Dungeons and Dragons night – Wednesdays from 7-9pm. I used to be a big dungeon master in the 80's, but forgot a lot. I know a lot of teenagers and young adults are rediscovering the fun of analog role-playing. It's open to anyone teenager and up, you don't need experience. We're in classroom 3. And, contrary to the fears of some, there's nothing demonic about it. We slay the monsters; we don't worship them. And the inventor of it all, Gary Gygax, was a Presbyterian who led weakly Bible studies in his house. So satanic of him ☺.

A couple other committees have been meeting that I want to share/brag about. The Care Team met again and went over our mission, along with how to best serve our sick and/or homebound members. I want to make sure no one gets left behind, but know that I only have so much time. Just as in Acts 2, we found leaders to make visits and calls, bring food and help with basic health needs. If you are sick, or need something extra than me bringing communion, let me or the care team know. We have an email: care@christwallawalla.org

TThe Evangelism Committee is back up and running. We've been going over our church's strengths and opportunities to grow, and started working on marketing/promotion/advertising for our church. We have a great theology, and, I believe, a calling from God to spread a message that's inclusive, thoughtful, grace-filled, worshipful to a world that sees only the options of fundamentalism or secularism. To get there will take some work, but look for more things to come as we formulate plans.

And, my last point: I'm hosting new member orientation November 15th. We used to do this before Covid, and then joining became more of an issue of paperwork than anything else. Many of you joined around the end of last year/beginning of this one before the vote on becoming an RIC church. The time did not allow for a class, but now it does. If you joined any time in the last couple years, and you didn't go through an orientation, you're invited. It's 2-6pm, led by me, with dinner at 5pm. I'll share about Lutheranism, mission and vision, ELCA and answer questions you might have.

Peace,

Pastor Lars

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

All Saints Sunday 11/1/2026



New Member Orientation 11/15
2pm-6pm dinner @ 5pm

Prayer Around the Cross 11/20, 6pm

Congregational meeting December 6,2026, after worship

Advent services & Soup Suppers 12/2, 12/9 & 12/16

Adult Education: Lutheran Spirituality

December 13, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

What does it mean to be "spiritual" in the Lutheran sense? Contrary to some misconceptions, Martin Luther valued the life of personal prayer and personal connection with God. Spirituality is something Lutherans practice, and rooted in Luther's own writings. This series of forums will look at Luther's views on spirituality, as well as other spiritual practices in Christianity and how we can discover connection to the Holy Spirit in our lives. Led by Pastor Lars.

Our readings will come from the book *Luther's Spirituality*, edited by Timothy Wengert

Confirmation Class Schedule
2026-2027

Nov 1	Jan 10
Nov 29	Jan 24
Dec 13	Feb 21
Apr 4	Mar 7
	Mar 21
	Apr 18



Upcoming Adult Education Classes

November 1st - 22nd : Pastor Paul Anderson - Galatians

December 13 January 3, 10,1 7, 24 & 31 Lutheran Spirituality - Pastor Hammar

Stewardship 2026

Stewardship 2026 – Time, Talent, Treasure and Thankfulness

As we continue on our journey of "Stewardship 2026", we view Christ Lutheran Church in a new light, a light that shines bright on God's generosity and shows us the 4 T's, (time, talent, treasure and thankfulness). Through Thankfulness for all God has given us, we can grow and share the Good News in Christ. Thank you to all of you for all you do to help Christ Lutheran be the church that helps so many in our church family, our community and around the world. Every one of you make this church the wonderful church it is.

(Parts of a temple talk by Scott Morasch on stewardship are being shared here.). He began with the image of the t-shirt with the words, "Live Generously," pondering "What does that actually mean in my life?" He continued: "To live isn't just the passive act of consuming oxygen; it means actively participating in the lives of my family, friends and neighbors. And to live generously means a willingness to share what we have with joy. When I look at how much I have been given, I sometimes think about the rich young man in the gospels. He walked away from Jesus heavy-hearted because he couldn't give up everything he had. When I see the abundance in my own life, I realize that the way to answers God's call with joy is simply to quietly and generously share what I have received.

Lori Peterson has been reminding us that we are focusing on the 4 Ts: Time, Talent, Treasure, and Thanksgiving. We have talked about how stewardship is so much more than what we put in the offering plate – it is about the genuine joy that being a steward brings to our lives. A few weeks ago, Paul Anderson spoke about the need of giving 100% of our Thanksgiving and a tithe of our time, talents, and treasures. Tithing isn't an obligation. Instead, it is an act of Thanksgiving that shifts our focus away from material worries and anchors our trust firmly in God.

It's natural to wonder if we will have enough left to pay the bills after we give to God. Yet, many who take this step discover a wonderful reality: when we give generously the remainder becomes an abundance. When we honor God with our gifts, we accept His care and wisdom into our lives. The multiplier effect of His guidance is beyond what math can express and hard to understand. There is a saying we've all heard: "you can't outgive God." Personally, whenever I have given absolutely freely – without expectations – the rewards have been immeasurable, and beyond that I have never missed anything I have shared.

Thinking about all this, I realized there is a fifth T that ties all of this together: TRUST. I used to think of faith as blind trust. But I am learning that faith isn't blind at all. Faith sees, hears and feels everything. It is a fully informed, freeing realization. Trust fits right next to Thanksgiving. We give because we trust God's promises. When I trust him fully, anxiety fades, gratitude takes over, and I realize the sheer magnitude of what I have been given. As we prepare to make our pledges, let's lean into 100% trust and choose to trust God, be thankful for His gifts, and live generously.

New member Orientation

There will be a new member orientation On Sunday November 15th from 2:00 to 600pm. This event is for anyone seeking membership at christ Lutheran Church and for those who have joined since the congregation after December 2024. The afternoon will include information about membership as well as history of our church, Lutheranism and the ELCA.
You will learn how we reach out to our community to help those in need. At 5:00pm there will be a meal with members of our church council. During the meal the council will tslk briefly about their roles and how you can become involved in the life of the congregation. The meal will include three kinds of chili (chicken, hamburger & meatless) as well a a variety of toppings, salads and desserts.

November Birthdays

John Hoffman	11/1
Linda Mobley	11/7
Traci Krebs	11/8
Kirsten Brannon	11/10
Samuel Holce	11/19
Dan Grinstead	11/19
Kyle Rutledge	11/20
Thelma Sanks	11/20
Anne Swant	11/23
Sara Pinkerton	11/27
Jessica Norby	11/29



NEW YOUTH & FAMILY COORDINATOR

The personnel committee is excited to announce that Kristie Hammar has accepted the youth and family coordinator position and will begin in November. The committee held two days of interviews with many candidates. The committee discussed the candidates with church council and it was decided that Kristie Hammar was the person who had all the needed qualifications. What makes Kristie special is that she brings a unique combination of skills, education, and experience. These are important since she will be the first person in this role and needs to lay the groundwork for what it will become. Kristie has a master's degree in counseling and has spent many years working with children. Kristie has good people and networking skills and was on the school board in Tucson, Arizona. Kristie said she is looking forward to helping grow the youth and family ministry at Christ Lutheran Church. Please welcome Kristie to this role when you see her!

CLC'S FINANCES
September 2026
Total Income: $16,910
Total Expenses: - $25,612
Net Loss: $-8,711



Attendance Record
September 2025 - 108
September 2026 - 95

Brats & Brews 2026

The “Brats and Brew” event held at Christ Lutheran Church on October 17th, 2026, was an extraordinary celebration of community and camaraderie. Families and friends enjoyed the crisp autumn air, indulging in delicious food and engaging in lively conversation. The event was more than just a culinary delight; it was a testament to the church's commitment to fostering fellowship and connection among its members . From the cheerful volunteers to the satisfied attendees, everyone agreed that the “Brats and Brew” event was a resounding success, leaving a warm, lasting impression that will be cherished until next year’s celebration.

Church Clean up day

Join us on November 7th at 9:00 a.m. for our Church Clean-Up Day as we prepare our outdoor spaces for the winter months! We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help ensure our church grounds are beautiful and safe throughout the season. Whether you have a green thumb or simply a willingness to lend a hand, your contribution will be invaluable. Tasks will include raking leaves, tidying up garden beds, and anything else that is needed. It’s a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow church members, enjoy some fresh air, and make a meaningful impact. We look forward to seeing you there and working together for the good of our church!

Nominations Are Open!

The Congregation Council will appoint the Nominating Committee during its meeting on November 10. This committee selects a slate of candidates for the congregation to elect at a congregational meeting in December; terms begin in January 2027. Two Council members and three members from the congregation serve on the committee.

The Nominating Committee will select candidates for;

- **President**. Kay is finishing her last year. The **President**’s term is one year, with a limit of three consecutive terms.
- **Chair, Youth Education**. This position is a two-year term, with a limit of two consecutive terms. The position was not filled for 2026.
- **Fellowship** This position is a two-year term, with a limit of 2 consecutive terms. Janet is stepping down.

Several more positions will be appointed by the Congregation Council in January: Audit Committee (one opening for a three-year term) and the Mission Endowment Fund Committee (two openings for three-year terms).
Please prayerfully consider volunteering. If you are willing to serve on the Nominating Committee, or if you are interested in learning more about open positions, please contact Kay Shelton at 801-259-0273.



So, What Was This PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS Event??

Most of you missed our first Prayer Around the Cross that was offered last Friday night. I can understand that, I mean, why go out on an early Friday evening just to say some prayers? We can always pray anywhere, anytime and certainly at home. So why go out?
I've been thinking about that question since last Friday. When I lived at Holden Village for two years, every Friday night's Vespers were always Prayer Around the Cross – PAC. We were supposed to attend. But most of the staff felt that it was their favorite vesper service. It's quiet and meditative and the music is also calming and peaceful. And then there was the time at the prayer station, not just putting a candle in, but sitting there and actually praying and praying and praying. The idea of the special prayer station where the supplicant could receive support from all the others was so special because it was so very meaningful. When you are troubled by something that you want to bring to God, to have others surround you and place their hand on your shoulders for support – well, let me just say, you really feel God's love.
But still, why go out? Think about that Bible verse about Jesus' promise, where He says that "wherever two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am also." (Matt.18:20). Including our Pianist and the leaders, there was only nine of us, but it was enough to trust in the promise. Jesus was there with us. He was there in the music and in the prayers and in the support we gave each other.
Our next PAC event is scheduled for 6 PM Friday night November 20. Mark it on your calendar. We would appreciate your support and we are eager to offer our own support to you.
Thank you, Peggy Haug

Feng Kang Piano Recital
Date: Friday, November 6
Time: 4:00 PM
Location: Chism Hall, Whitman College



Christ Lutheran Church
Church Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday October 20, 2026

Council President Kay Shelton called the meeting to order at 5:30PM. Those attending were Melanie Hein, Lori Peterson, Janet Mobley, Pastor Lars Hammar, Jim Peterson, Peggy Haug, Mara Palumbo, Anne Swant, Linda Lohrmann, Kirsten Brannon, Greg Romaniuk, Guest Dan Grinstead, and Julie Michener

Devotions – Devotions by Lori Peterson

Minutes - Minutes of the September 9, 2026 meeting were approved by email affirmation September 20, 2026.

Financial Report - Greg Romaniuk - We are slightly behind in Income (offerings) at 95% collected for the year-to-date. We are slightly below our expense budget at only 95% spent based on our budget. As we've mentioned previously, our Income budget is $306,200 but our expense budget is $353,260 so we are planning on running a shortfall of about $47,000 in 2026. We still have a healthy cash reserve (as seen in the "Balance Sheet Items" section of the Financial Report)

Pastor's Report – Pastor Lars Hammar emailed his current report to council members which included details on officiating a baptism, wedding and a memorial service this past month. He also attended the Bishop's Convocation. He met with the Evangelism Team and helped resurrect the Prayer Around the Cross services for our congregation.

Council President's Report – Council President, Kay Shelton - Pastor Lars and I discussed tabling proposed revisions for the Constitution and Bylaws until 2027. Pastor Lars plans to hold a Council Retreat early in the year, with Constitutional amendments on the agenda. I have documented the changes that we covered over the last several meetings to use as a starting point for discussion. Except for the Building Security Policy and a new Designated/Restricted Youth Fund policy, other policy reviews will be tabled until the new year. If you were assigned to review a policy and are ready to present in November or December, please let me know. Anne and I updated the Building Security Policy written last year after the new electronic security system was installed. Please note that most of the changes are for clarification based on experience with the system over the last year.

Presentation to CLC Church Council from the CLC Design Team –
Design Team Members: Dan Grinstead, Allison Tabacco-Hines, Melanie Hein, Marit Rasmussen, Lars Hammar and Anne Swant. Anne presented a compilation of the team's work done this past year. Their focus was evaluating all areas of the church to develop ideas and concepts on how to best use the spaces and rooms through changes, updates and improvements. They want Christ Lutheran Church to thrive in Walla Walla 20 and 30 years from now. (Grow and Thrive)

Committee Reports
Finance & Budget: Jim Peterson
We had a nice response to the appeal for funds to help with quilt shipping. 100% of the freight was covered.

We also had significant funds contributed to youth because of the Bill Miller Memorial offering. General fund offering in October however appears to be significantly below budget now. We must start planning for the 2027 program and budget. CLC will likely finish 2026 with a $40,000-$50,000 deficit. CLC cannot continue this financial situation into the future. Income must increase or expenses will need to be reduced.

Worship: Peggy Haug
We have a couple special services coming up, for Reformation, next Sunday, and All Saints Day the following Sunday. Also, working with Linda of the evangelism committee, we are planning to hold a contemplative service called Prayer Around the Cross developed by Holden Village. Pastor Lars has suggested that we look at a different worship setting beginning in the new year. He had suggested setting number eight. We had 29 responses to a brief worship survey and are in the process of going through them.

Evangelism: Linda Lohrmann
The Evangelism Team consisting of Pastor Lars Hammar, Karleen Heintzberger, Jon Jensen, Theresa Long, Julie Swenson and Linda Lohrmann met on September 22 and 28. We discussed the following; • Identifying and discussing our congregation's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats as we look at best ways to connect with CLC members that we don't see often, as well as considering ways to reach out to the Walla Walla community. • Offering contemplative services of prayer and song using "Holden Prayer Around the Cross" liturgy. We've been working with Peg Haug (Worship) and Pastor Lars. Two services are scheduled on Friday evenings at 6:00PM on October 23 and November 20. • Thoughtfully considering purchases of outdoor banners using Endowment Fund designated funds ($372.97). These will be used to invite the community to services such as Holden Prayer Around the Cross, Advent and Lenten services and other events at the church. • Creating and printing new Welcome Cards for the pews to inform members about ministries and activities at the church while also inviting guests to become engaged in CLC's mission. • With Pastor Lars, planning an orientation and reception for new members. This year's orientation is scheduled for November 15. • Preparing a realistic Evangelism budget for 2027. Our next Evangelism Team meeting is scheduled for 10:00 on Tuesday, October 20. Current issues of Living Lutheran and Christ in Our Home are available in the narthex and the table near the back door. Please take your free copy.

Outreach: Melanie Hein
We continue to serve meals to Christian Aid center. We now serve two meals a month at the Sleep Center. The Mission group shipped 191 quilts and 506 personal care kits to Spokane, to be shipped onto the regional offices. A big thanks to John Ladderud for taking everything to Spokane. And thanks to everyone who helped with the shipping cost. SJAG is meeting again after a brief time off. Care Committee met to discuss better ways to communicate needs that arise within our congregation.

Property: Anne Swant
The Design Team has been meeting for the past year. The team includes Pastor Lars, Dan Grinsted, Marit Rasmussen, Melanie Hein, & Allison Tabaco-Hines. It is the Design Team's recommendation to the council to consider a three-phase remodeling project with a Capital Improvement Campaign. There will be more at the meeting presented to the group about why, what and how. Fall Cleanup will be Nov. 7 at 9 a.m. Humberto has been asked to work on leaves & trimming as much as he can. Jim Peterson has been working on some tree trimming that is needed in consideration of our solar panels.

Lights are being switched out with new ballasts and LED lights thanks to Jon Funderburk & Bert. Again, I appreciate all that everyone does to keep our building and grounds beautiful.

Fellowship: Janet Mobley
Hosted Coffee Hours have picked up a bit so that's good news! If anyone is thinking about hosting coffee hour it's best to partner up with one or more people, it makes it so much easier. I am always willing to help especially with dishes, just let me know if you'd like a bit of help. Brats & Brews was a fun evening with lots of good food! We had approximately 34 people in attendance. Thank you everyone for all your help, you are very much appreciated. And a special thank you to John & Carmen for preparing all those Brats and so much more. November 20th our dear Thelma turns 97. With her permission we will host a special coffee hour on Sunday the 22nd. Planning ahead, we look forward to Soup Suppers during Advent.

Stewardship: Lori Peterson
September and October have been busy months for Stewardship. To promote our 4 T's, we have had articles in the August and September Newsletters. We have also had E-Blasts about every other week featuring the 4 T's. We have had 3 Temple Talks and the last one will be this Sunday with Scott Morasch. The cover letter and pledge cards are ready to be printed and will be sent on Friday, October 30th. All of this is leading up to Commitment Sunday on November 8th. Thank you to the Stewardship Committee and Jim Peterson who took all of the cover letter drafts and created a cover letter that embodies the 4 T's and to Pastor Lars who created the Pledge Card that continues our theme of giving with gratitude to God and thanksgiving for the ongoing ministry of Christ Lutheran. Through prayer and reflection for our blessings, may the 4 T's lead us to grow in generosity and continue to support the mission Christ Lutheran Church.

Personnel report: Mara Palumbo
The youth coordinator position was advertised and many resumes were received. The personnel interview committee included Pastor Lars, Kirsten Brannon, Sarah Pinkerton and Mara Palumbo. The committee met to conduct interviews on two separate Sundays but did not find a qualified candidate for the youth coordinator position.

Adult Education: Cheryl French

Youth & Family: Kirsten Brannon
Several kids and families were present at the corn maze. Upcoming possible activities include a hockey game, TBD, and a November fall activity TBD. Discussion points for the meeting: Youth coordinator position.

Continuing Business:
A. Design Committee- Anne Swant, Dan Grinstead, Allison Tabacco-Hines, Melanie Hein, Marit Rasmussen and Pastor Lars Hammer -

Anne Swant started the meeting with an outstanding, comprehensive and visionary 25 minute presentation on how to possibly help our congregation grow and thrive in the next 20 to 30 years through using church spaces more efficiently, updating specific areas and making improvements to be more welcoming for current and prospective members. She presented ideas and concepts open to discussion and possible design. This is an ongoing project.

B. Youth Coordinator proposal – the hiring committee, Mara Palumbo, Kirsten Brannon, Pastor Lars, recommended the best candidate for establishing this new position would be Kristie Hammar. Jim Peterson made a motion to hire her at the advertised amount of $22 an hour with up to 10 hours a week. Lori Peterson seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously by Council.
C. Council Devotion Sign-Ups – November - Mara Palumbo, December - Jim Peterson

New Business:
A. Appoint Nominating Committee – Discussion was led by Pastor Lars and Kay Shelton- Kirsten Brannon and Linda Lohrmann were appointed to be on the nominating committee. The positions open for 2027 Council are Council President and Youth Education Committee.

B. New Member Orientation – Linda Lohrmann- The New Member Orientation will be held on November 15, 2026. All Council Members were encouraged to attend.

C. Restricted Youth Fund and Designated Youth Fund – Jim Peterson – Jim explained the difference between restricted and designated Youth Funds. He recommended two youth funds in Line 630-00 of the congregational budget under “Youth and Family Ministry”. Jim Peterson made a motion to separate the Restricted Youth Fund (raised by youth, special appeals or donor direction for youth gatherings, camps, retreats or approved travel) and add a Designated Youth Fund (check or envelop offering designated for children and youth programming. Also, memorials directed to youth where the use is not restricted). Anne Swant seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous Council vote.

D. Council Invested Reserves Fund CD – Jim Peterson shared a graph of the Christ Lutheran Church CD investments. He made a motion that we reinvest CD #3661 Mission Investment Fund at Live Oak Investment Bank online for 9 months at 4.20% APY. Anne Swant seconded the motion. After some discussion the motion was passed by unanimous Council vote.

E. Preliminary Thoughts on the 2027 Budget – Jim Peterson suggested we examine our current budget and consider how to best budget for next year’s projected costs. He will write a letter to the congregation to help explain our expenses.

F. Request for additional musician funds for additional services – The Council decided the upcoming Prayer Around the Cross-evening prayer services will not need a musician. Members of the group will lead quiet acapella songs.

G. Building Security Policy Update – Kay Shelton and Anne Swant shared amendments to the policy including leaving the building immediately if a break-in is apparent and calling 911. Jim Peterson made a motion to accept the policy as amended, Janet Mobley seconded, the motion was unanimously passed by Council.

Future Dates:
Stewardship Drive continues in October and November
November 29 – First Sunday in Advent
November 15 – New Member Orientation 2-6, Council Members arrive at 5pm
Adjournment – The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Julie Michener, Council Secretary

NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Worship Service 9:30am Godly Play Adult Education 10:40am Conformation Class 3:00-5:00pm	2	3 Mission Quilting 9:00am	4	5 SJAG 10:00am Bible Study 1:00pm	6	7 Church Clean-up Day 9:00am Weavers 1:00 –4:00pm
8 Worship Service 9:30am Godly Play Adult Education 10:40am	9	10 Mission Quilting 9:00am Men's Group 10:00am Council Meeting 5:30pm	11 D&D 7:00pm	12 Bible Study 1:00pm	13	14
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Mission

We are God's people, united by faith in Jesus Christ, forgiven, chosen and called by him through the Word and Sacraments to make disciples, and to serve in the world God loves.