

Sunday Volunteer Schedule

July 30 9:00 am Service
Greeters: Jenny Cesar Family
Altar Care: Melissa & Gregg Prochnow
Multimedia: Kelly Taube
Ushers: Gary & Patti Ruhle, & Melissa Prochnow
Reader: Barb Flanagan
Comm Dist 1: Pastor, Patti Ruhle & Marcus Christenson
2: Kelly, Riley & Rowen Taube
Hospitality: Vicki Riley
Power Point: Cathy Mertz
Nursery: Lauren Mertz (8:45–10:15 am)

August 6 9:00 am Service
Greeters: Tom & Laura Mischka
Altar Care: Ron & Karen Toshner
Multimedia: Kelly Taube
Ushers: Lynn & Brice Richardson
Reader: Holly Wiesler
Comm Dist 1: Pastor, Margaret Callies & Lexie Wagner
2: John & Pam Conrad, & Dylan Wagner
Hospitality: Kelli Celsor
Power Point: Linda Mix
Nursery: Lexie Wagner (8:45–10:15 am)



God's Green Acres

Aug 1: **Can You Help?**
 Aug 8: **Can You Help?**



Attendance Last Week: 9 am: 124



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Or log-on to our website: www.christuschurch.org and click on the **DONATE** page.

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No need to wait! These and other favorites are in stock today. Order from other retailers for pick up next week.



News About God's People



CHRISTUS IS A GROWING BODY OF CHRISTIANS WHO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S GRACE WITH ALL PEOPLE THROUGH COURAGEOUS LOVE WITH A PURPOSE.

July 30, 2017

Time After Pentecost

Today's Scripture Readings:

Psalm 133, Ephesians 4:1-16 and John 15:1-4

Everyone Is Welcome!

Christus Corner



Special Prayers For:

Alayna Relien and family, for comfort, strength and healing as Alayna's recovery is ongoing.

Lee Vanden Heuvel's brother, Tony, who will be underdoing surgery for Kidney cancer.

Announcements:

Church Office Summer Hours:

Now through September 1, the church office hours are **Mon-Thurs, 8am-3pm**. Please call ahead for Friday hours.

Hospitality Pie A-La-Mode: On Sun,

Aug 13, we'll supply the ice cream, you supply the pie. All pies are welcome, from pecan to quiche! Sign up on the Kiosk.

Thought For The Week:

Celebrating 25 Years of Mission and Ministry

On Sunday, September 10, we will officially celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Christus Lutheran Church. Our synod bishop, the Rev. Gerald Mansholt, will preach and preside at worship. Former pastors and interim pastors will attend, and Mary Bose, wife of the late Rev. Charles Bose, has also indicated she plans to join us that day. The worship service will be followed by a catered brunch (see the Kiosk for the menu!) where we will gather together for food and fellowship. You won't want to miss this opportunity to rejoice in the many ways God has blessed our community of faith over the years. Please let us know you are planning to attend the brunch by signing up at the 25th Anniversary table in the Gathering Area, or online at www.christuschurch.org. The deadline to sign up is fast approaching – we want to make this a great representation of who we are as Christus today, so please, mark your calendars and plan to enjoy a wonderful celebration.

General Fund Activity

Thru 6/30/17:	2017 Actual	2016 Actual	2017 Budget
Income - contribution	\$184,255	\$178,907	\$180,400
Income - designated	\$12,819	\$13,804	\$19,738
Income - Scrip	\$4,711	\$4,797	\$4,900
Income - other	\$4,662	\$8,365	\$7,050
Expense	\$222,767	\$211,386	\$214,609
Surplus (Shortfall)	(\$16,320)	(\$5,513)	(\$2,521)

Note: the current shortfall is primarily due to expenses related to the Highway 15 expansion.



Welcome To Our Guests

Good morning, and may God bless your worship with us today! Nursery care is available for infants through kindergarten, from 8:45 am-10:15 am. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following worship. **Before you leave today, please fill out a visitor information card, found in your pew, and drop it off at the welcome desk, located near the entrance doors, to receive a special gift from our congregation.**

Holy Communion will be celebrated today. If you are baptized and believe Christ is truly present in the bread and wine, you are encouraged to partake in the Lord's Supper. Christ has individually wrapped, gluten-free communion wafers available. If you need to receive communion from your seat, please let an usher know. Children need to have completed a course of instruction on the meaning of Communion. All children are invited to come forward and receive a blessing, indicated by crossing their arms across their chest.

Also, Christus is equipped with hearing-assistance devices. If you would like a device, please see an usher.

Thank you, and please come and worship with us often!



Weekly Events:

Sunday, July 30:

School Supply Drive Ends

9 am Worship Service, with Communion

Tuesday, August 1:

4:30 pm God's Green Acres

Wednesday, August 2:

9:30 am Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

6 pm G2 Youth Group

Thursday, August 3:

5:15 pm Mutual Ministry Team Meeting

6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

Sunday, August 6:

Food Pantry Food Drive

9 am Worship Service, with Communion

Monday, August 7:

6:30 pm Pub Theology @ the StoneYard

Monday, August 7-Friday, August 11:

9 am Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, August 8:

4:30 pm God's Green Acres

Wednesday, August 9:

6:30 pm S'mores Worship

Saturday, August 12:

9 am New Member Class

News and Notes:

God's Green Acres (GGA): GGA meets **every Tues evening-Oct @ 4:30pm**, but anytime you can arrive will work. Families are welcome. **YOUTH: It's a great opportunity to earn service hours, too!** Sign up on the Kiosk to reserve your week.

News and Notes Continued:

Christus' 25th Anniversary: Save the date for the celebration of **Christus' 25th Anniversary on Sept 10!** Bishop Gerald Mansholt, bishop of our synod, the East Central Synod of WI, will preside over service. Invite your friends to attend this celebration that will prove to be a memorable day. Please **RSVP** at the display table **by Aug 8.**

25th Anniversary Fundraiser: Would you be willing to help offset the cost of the 25th Anniversary Celebration? Please see the display to help.

Back-To-School Supplies Project: Items are due **TODAY.**

S'mores Worship Services: Aug 9 @ 6:30pm, join us for the last S'mores Worship. Bring your lawn chair & join us @ the fire pit! After worship, stick around & roast S'mores! Bring your roasting stick, we'll provide the rest. No stick? It's ok, we'll share.

VBS Supplies Needed: Would you be able to donate something for VBS? Please check the Kiosk for the list of items needed. Thanks.

VBS SonWorld Adventure Park: This year's VBS is based on Joshua 24:15. SonWorld Adventure Park is where kids will discover choosing Jesus is the ticket to the best ride of their lives. **Aug 7-11**, 3 years-5th grade. Registrations **due July 31.**

Fox Valley Warming Shelter (FVWS):

Christus has committed to prepare food and serve @ the FVWS on **Tues Aug 29.** Please see the Kiosk to sign up, or contact Rae Tyriver, 915-1856, with questions.

New Member Class: Aug 12, 9am-noon with reception Aug 20 @ worship. Please contact Melissa or sign-up online.

News and Notes Continued:

Monthly Food Drive: The next Hortonville Community Food Pantry food drive is **Aug 6.** Please remember only sealed, unopened items can be distributed.

Pet Blessing: The Pet Blessing Service is on **Sat, Sept 9 @ 4pm.** Volunteers are needed. Please watch the sign-up sheet on the Kiosk in the near future to see where you can help. Bring a snack to share with your human friends. Watch for a needs list on the Kiosk for some tasty pet treats/food to help benefit Saving Paws Animal Shelter. Let's fill Melissa's office! Contact Melissa Prochnow with any questions!

Summer Send-Off Parade: Volunteers needed to update our float **Aug 13** after service (pizza included). Once our float is built, join us to walk or ride in the parade **Aug 26 @ 2pm! Meet behind the post office at 1pm.** We also need donations of candy to hand out. Check the Kiosk for more information & to sign up!

Fast Facts:



Sunday Worship Services:

9:00 am - Traditional & Contemporary Blend

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