

# THE MESSENGER

## July Messenger

*“Martha, Martha, You are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed- or indeed only one.” “Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”*

Friends, we are at that time of the year when we all like to take our vacations and go away. It is important to take God along with you when you go to visit family or when you are out to the National Parks. Let God guide you along, Put God in the driver seat of your life and share God with your family and friends. While you are away always remember to be at God’s feet and listening and learning the one thing needed.

We should be learning every day, and we should be listening to God and not ourselves. It is so easy to let Satan in and once he is in the door he is hard at work trying to convert you. Don’t always think of what you want and what others are not doing. Be Grateful for what Jesus is teaching. Be willing to let him teach you about the One thing, just as he tried to teach Martha. Let Jesus teach you as you are out with loved ones jaunting along the roadways. Let Jesus, through you teach others who don’t know their Lord and Savior as well as you do. Let us listen to the one thing and pass it along; Lord knows this world could certainly use Jesus and His love right now.

May the Lord our God protect each of you this summer and may He use you to teach others about the Good news of Christ and what He has done for each and every one of us? Go out and teach the in the name of The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit. Be safe and leave the Driving to God!! God’s Peace to each of you, Faith!, Faith!, Faith! That is the one thing needed.

Dear Members and Friends of Christ Lutheran Church,

A friend sent me an email this week. She reminded me that June 24, 2022 was the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the dedication of our Church at 2323 N. State Street. Where have all those years gone? We have certainly gone through many changes, BUT we are still the same strong Christian body of worshipers!

I know there are a number of you that weren't really happy with the decision to sell the church property and enter into a rental property. I have worried about it so very often. I am now convinced it was a wise decision. I love our new "church". It feels like home. It is an adequate size and as we need, adjustments are being made.

We have already had a wonderful "Fellowship Time" at 2K Ranch. Plans are already underway to repeat this event. We are looking for other suggestions for Pot Lucks and Fellowship ideas. Speak to any council member with ideas.

Phyllis and I are working on the final figures for the selling of the church and the renovations of our rental. We will publish and give everyone a final copy when completed. We are financially OK and have over \$300,000 in our Money Market account. For the moment this is the best place for our money.

No matter what happens, no matter how many or few are in attendance - The Holy Spirit is with us each and every Sunday morning. Let's spend some time this summer being thankful for all that we have at CLC and for the many blessings our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has given each and every one of us.

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#### **Administration**

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#### **Property**

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#### **Music and Worship**

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#### **Finance**

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#### **Recording Secretary**

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#### **Hospitality**

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### **Quilters:**

As Pastor John announced in church last Sunday, the Quilters have donated additional quilts to Pastor Silano for the individuals who graduate from their program.

### **Choir's Announcement**

Would you like to sing in the choir? You are invited to join CLC Choir! No experience is necessary; you don't have to be able to read music. It's easy and fun, and a great way to sing together, learn and share music to glorify the LORD!

Rehearsals will be each Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Starting the last Saturday of August. Everyone is Welcome!

### **Crafters**

The Crafters and Mary Martha Circle are on Summer Break until September.

## Long Term Prayer Concerns

In Our Prayers: Marjorie Matthews, Rosemarie Robinson, and George Bertish.

## Flowers In Honor Of or In Memory Of

If members wish to place flowers In Memory Of, or In Honor Of a loved one, the member may purchase and place a rose in a vase on the altar. Please let the office know, via e-mail if possible, at least one week in advance that you are doing this so it can be entered in the bulletin. If you do not have e-mail you may call the church office (437-4113).

### July

- 1 Michael Mattson
- 2 Joan Irwin
- 8 Rick Spinelli
- 11 Judy Julch
- 20 Theora Bertish
- 20 Martha Taylor

### In Our Prayers

During July we will pray for - All who serve in the Armed Services as well as all Veterans



# VOLUNTEERS for July, 2022 July, 2022

2022	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
Altar Care	Sue Spinelli		Sue Spinelli		
Lay Minister	Joan Irwin		Jody Hitz		
Lector		Sharon Gallagher		Terry Went	Don Roach
Ushers	Pete Ganster Bill Streett	Pete & Carmen Seidel	Mike & Harriet Hinson	Don & Erika Roach	Pete Ganster Bill Streett
Computer	Linda Dyer	Pat Ganster	Phyllis Lytle	Sue Spinelli	Pat Ganster