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8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m. Education & Fellowship
10:45 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship

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February's Food Shelf:

We will concentrate on stocking the Food Shelf up with soups breakfast items. Donations can be placed in the baskets at either entrance. Thank you for your contributions.

Deadline for the **March** edition of the Christiania Newsletter is **February 18**.

Email info. to the church office at office@ChristianiaLutheranChurch.org.

FEBRUARY 14, 2018

Worship & Meal Schedule

11:30 a.m. Lenten Worship
12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch

5:30 p.m. Lenten Supper
7:00 p.m. Worship

Christiania Newsletter

February 2018

We start with Christ **in our** serving, **in our** caring, **in our** growing

LENTEN WEDNESDAYS AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
ASH WEDNESDAY (11:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Services)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - MARCH 21
LENTEN WORSHIP (11:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Services)

SUNDAY, MARCH 25
PALM SUNDAY (8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Services)

THURSDAY, MARCH 28
MAUNDY THURSDAY (11:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Services)

FRIDAY, MARCH 29
GOOD FRIDAY (7:00 p.m. veiling of the Cross)

SUNDAY, APRIL 1
EASTER SUNDAY (8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Festival Services)

February Sunday Worship

February 4 — Mark 1:29-39
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship with Communion
9:30 a.m. Education
10:45 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship with Communion and The Nitty Gritty Church Band

February 11 — Transfiguration of Our Lord - Mark 9:2-9
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship/Chancel Choir
9:30 a.m. Education
10:45 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship with The Nitty Gritty Church Band/Chancel Choir

February 18 — Lent - Mark 1:9-15
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship with Communion/Wind Ensemble
9:30 a.m. Education
10:45 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship with Communion and The Nitty Gritty Church Band/Chorister Choir

February 25 — Lent - Mark 8:31-38
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m. Education
10:45 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship with The Nitty Gritty Church Band/Handbells

Prayers for these of our Congregation:

Bridget Anderson
Nathan Mohling
Arlene Jacobson
Elaine Larson
Dave Olson
Gordon Storlie
Crisa Aasen
Carol Melgaard
Skip Fredrickson
Mary Peterson
Scott Mischke

And These who also need healing:
Tim, Sharon Buckley's brother-in-law & his kidney donor Ann
Michelle Tannehill, cousin of Karen Lundeen-Fontaine
Stella Bell, aunt of Karen Lundeen-Fontaine
Jack Dennehey, John Dennehey's father
Bill & Jean Maki, parents of Kelly Ronn
Wes Fausch, father of Adam Fausch
Mr. Gail Leeper, friend of the Hooper's
Ron Moe, Hooper's son-in-law
John Kunzer, friend of Tia & Tony Burnham
Pete Leclair, Joe Jorgensen's uncle
Joy, friend of Cathy Breyer
Chuck Crosby, Deb's husband. Lori & Mark's friend
Norman Tempel, father of Scott Tempel
Shirley Johnson, sister of Eunice Ott
Helen Steinbron, grandmother of Matt Steinbron
Dave, father of Brian Aasen
Brayden, son of Deanna Opere & Mike Glover
Philip Tupa, Linda Tupa's son
Nora, great niece of Jeff & Linda Otto
Clarice, mother of Kim Robertson
Manda Warren Madvig, friend of members
Ryan Laber, friend of Maren & Ken Zaffke
Brian Strese, friend of the congregation
Christine, step-sister of Cheryl Bahnsen
Brian, son of George Kasper
Allen Ross, friend of Ron Ovans
Earl, friend of Cal Tonsager
Leila Eagan, mother of Dianne Bergum
Jeffrey, nephew of Denise & Bill Kanfield
Annie, friend of Lori Rogers
Wally Petersen, brother of Gladys Bolton, Pete Petersen
Kathy, mother of Rachel Fausch

In Military:
Andrew Christensen, Summer Keller (Lee & Dona Braun's daughter)
Mitchell Wicklund (Jerry & Audrey's grandson)
Dean Johnston (Denise Kanfield's brother)
Andrew Johnston (Denise Kanfield's nephew)
Brenden Rogers (Mark & Lori Rogers' nephew)

Prayer Chain:
To be added to the email list to receive weekly prayer concerns, please email office@christianialutheranchurch.org.

February Ministries

Greeters	
February 4	Cheryl & Carl Bahnsen
February 11	Sharon & John Mohn
February 18	Bob & Coleen Powell
February 25	Sharon & Gordy Thompson

Lectors		
February 4	8:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
February 11	8:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Karla Schrader
February 18	8:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Juli Skillman
February 25	8:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	

Offering Counters	
February 4	Judy Hanson & Karen Frame
February 11	Judy Hanson & Karen Frame
February 18	Brad Smith & David Frame
February 25	Brad Smith & David Frame

Communion Assistants		
February 4	8:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Greg Silus
February 18	8:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Jerry Wickland and Dona Jo Braun

Altar Guild	
February	Cheryl Bahnsen, Terra Henry & Children

Usher Captains	
February	Jack Eckdahl, LeRoy Clausen and Dick Swan

Ushers	
February	#2

Coffee Servers	
February 4	Glenda Petersen & Laura Petersen
February 11	Sherri Mohn and Audrey Wicklund
February 18	Earl & Cheryl Schindeldecker
February 25	Allison Skluzacek & Tim Swedin

Volunteers are needed to be lectors and communion assistants. If you are available for either, please contact Madalyn Petersen at madandpete@gmail.com

HELP WANTED

Christiania is currently looking for an interim part time youth leader with strong organizational and administrative talents. The position supports the CYF ministry by assisting in communications of events, coordinating volunteers, making arrangements, reservations and other organizational tasks for events and programming of the CYF Ministry. This job is approximately 10 hours or less per week. This position will be dissolved when a full time CYF Leader is in place. A job description can be found below. If you are interested in this position, please contact Kim Robertson at 42krobertson@gmail.com or Interim Pastor Rebecca Thurman at pastor@christianialutheranchurch.org.

Interim Youth Leader Job Description
Final 12-28-2017

Interim Youth Ministry Leader is a term part time (average 10 hours per week), hourly position that reports to the Pastor. This position is supported by the CYF ministry team. This position is a temporary/interim position and works hand in hand with the Part time CYF Youth Leader.

Purpose: The Interim Youth Leader enlivens and deepens the faith of our youth (grades 6-12+) and the families of Christiania through relational and organizational skills. This position will support youth through the vision, mission, initiative at Christiania.

Qualifications (including but not limited to):

- Organizational and administrative skills: work with PT Youth Leader to schedule events, send and receive communications about events, venues, volunteers, etc.
- Relates well with and engenders respect from teens.
- Has a growing personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ, demonstrating a life of faith in accordance with Christian traditions.
- Commits to the Lutheran Confessions, the ELCA, and the vision of Christiania Lutheran Church.
- Participates in team ministry.
- Provides leadership to youth through ongoing programs.
- Successful completion of a criminal background check.

Expectations and Responsibilities (including but not limited to):

- Work closely with the PT CYF Leader in vision and activities for the Senior High and Middle School age youth.
- Be a team member with the Pastor, PT CYF Leader and CYF Ministry Team to create an ongoing ministry for Senior High and Middle School youth.
- Integrate youth into all ministries of Christiania.
- Organize and participate in established and new events for youth in coordination with the CYF Ministry Team.
- Bring a professional attitude to the position.
- Attend CYF Ministry meetings.

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Lutheran Confirmation

CONFIRMATION NEWS

Confirmation During Lent

February 14 - Ash Wednesday: All grades attend worship service

February 21-March 21 - Lent All Grades - TBA

March 28 - Holy Week - No Confirmation

ELCA YOUTH GATHERING 2018

Houston, TX. We are making plans to attend the 2018 ELCA Youth gathering which will be held in Houston, TX from June 27 - July 1. It is open to any youth currently in 8th - 12th grade. There will be an informational meeting mid-September with more details. To learn more about the National Youth Gathering, visit the ELCA website.

SignUp Genius

Confirmation Students
Go to Sign-up Genius for assignments

There are a wealth of new opportunities available for the Confirmation students. Grades 6-9 will be encouraged to use the Sign-up Genius to serve as: acolytes, ushers, kitchen servers, Sunday School assistants, nursery help or music participants. We would like all the young people to participate in some service to the congregation. Should you come up with a creative, Christ centered idea not included in the above list, please let Joe, Kim or Pr. Rebecca know and we'll talk.

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Harold Martin Custodian
Rachel Fausch Treasurer

Other Contacts

Denise Kanfield	Council President
Cheryl Schindeldecker	Altar Guild
Debbie Lundeen	Bells Director
Joe Jorgensen	Chorister Choir Director
Linda Otto	Church Women (CLCW)
Bob Monio	Usher Co-Coordinator
Daryl Rieck	Usher Co-Coordinator
Juli Skillman	Care Team Coordinator
Tia Burnham	Sunday School Superintendent

The Annual Meeting was held on Sunday, January 29. If you would like a copy of the annual report emailed to you, please contact Carri in the church office.

You can also pick up a hard copy from bookshelf located in the main entryway.

Executive Council

President:	Denise Kanfield
Vice-President:	Bruce Mohn
Secretary:	Marren Zaffke
At Large Members:	Kim Robertson
Lori Clausen	Brian McGregor
Greg Silus	Derrick Hongerholt
Treasurer:	Rachel Fausch
Pastor:	Interim Pastor Rebecca

Ministry Board

Fayette Ames	Joe Jorgensen
Sharon Buckley	Sherri Mohn
Adam Fausch	Madalyn Petersen

CYF
Joe Jorgensen
Kersten Richter
Dan Richter
Tia Burnham
Jodi & Tim Emmons
Sara McGregor
Kim Robertson
Maren Zaffke
Lori Rogers

Membership
Adam Fausch
TBD
TBD

Property
Brad Smith Assoc.
Steve Anderson
Scott Tempel

Congregational Life
Dona Jo Braun
Eunice Estrem
Sherri Mohn
Mariann Storlie

Stewardship
Barb Bachman
Fayette & Al Ames
Julie Nielsen
Jerry Wicklund

Mission
Sharon Buckley
Lori Peterson
Scott Tempel
Kaylee Wilkins
Adam Fausch

Call Committee
Jack Eckdahl
Jodi Emmons
Rob Metz
Tori Ruh
Jane Ward
John Wedel

Worship
Madalyn Petersen
Vonny Laddusaw
Robin Martin
Matt Steinbron

Message from Interim Pastor Rebecca

From the beginning of my time at Christiania, one of the things that has most impressed me is your repeated concern for the youth and young families of this congregation and community. Also heard was, how does one bring continuity in the midst of change? Chrstiania is in the midst of change. The MET has completed their work with insight and precision. The Call Committee will begin their work of interviewing sometime in the next few weeks. The congregation will pray and begin to think about the new pastor and about paths as yet unseen. What those paths are I do not know, but after a meeting on January 14 and words heard on January 21, I have some ideas for us to think about.

On Sunday, January 14, Christiania held a luncheon for those whose children had been baptized in 2017 and for other young families who joined us. Our purpose was to learn about a prayer app to better connect our millennials but in conversation, other ideas were presented.

One couple stated that the greatest hurdle to their attendance was that Christiania did not have a fully staffed nursery. Another idea startled me going against what I learned in seminary years ago, the suggestion that Sunday School be held at the same time as church. Generations of pastors have been taught not do that because worshipping together as a family matters. However for some, without that, worship isn't even possible. Add to this that we have entered an entirely new generation. Things no longer work according some of our generations' expectations.

What if we were willing to look at the time of our worship services? Generally, the 8:30 a.m. service is the most highly attended and the time of coffee and conversation after is important. In between the services is when the children attend Sunday School, sing with Matt and Joe, learn from their teachers then sometimes join their parents for the second service.

However, many of the young families said that 10:45-11:45 a.m. was an awkward time as their children needed to be home, to be fed and calmed and readied for naps.

What if we restructured the second portion of our worship time, leaving the 8:30 a.m. service as is? I have served a church where the children went off to "Children's Church" at the beginning of the service and rejoined their parents around the time of Holy Communion. I have served another congregation where the children stayed in the service through "the Children's message," then went off to Sunday School. The situation worked well in both cases and I was glad that the children could join their parents for part of the worship time.

Would we be willing to restructure the timing of the 10:45 a.m. service to an earlier time (say 10:00 or 10:15 a.m.) to better work for our young parents? How would we support their teachers? Dr. Matt, Joe Jorgensen and the new pastor could work with some ideas. This time change should not affect those who prefer to continue conversations as we could close the sanctuary curtain.

What if for the second service, we removed two front pews on the pulpit side and replaced them with chairs and a cushy rug where the very little ones could wiggle happily while their parents sat, prayed, sang, and participated in worship?

What if we each came closer to the biblical admonition to tithe or if those who give so generously of their time and talents gave also a small portion of their treasure to Christiania's future? Perhaps we could hire that nursery attendant or a helper or even an extra part-time pastor.

What if some of the truly creative of this congregation came forward with other ideas?

What if more adults came forward to help our younger ones, support our older ones and join in the great welcome growing among us?

Let us look to the future and each other, with possibilities and prayer. In Christ and in anticipation, Interim Pastor Rebecca

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	2	3
4 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship/Communion 9:30 a.m. Education 10:45 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship/Communion/Nitty Gritty Church Band 12:00 p.m. Worship Meeting	5 9:30 Prayer Shall Meeting	6 7:30 a.m. Bible Study	7 9:30 a.m. Quilters 4:00 p.m. Staff Meeting 4:45 p.m. Worship Band 5:30 p.m. Dinner - Tator Tot Hotdish 6:00 p.m. Youth Handbells 6:30 p.m. Confirmation 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 6:30 p.m. Adult Handbells 7:30 p.m. Bible Study	8 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting	9	10
11 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship/Chancel Choir 9:30 a.m. Education 10:45 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship/Chancel Choir 12:10 p.m. CYF Team Meeting 4:00 p.m. Variety Show/ Spaghetti Dinner	12	13 7:30 a.m. Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch at Weng's Kitchen in Farmington 6:00 p.m. EX. Council Meeting	14 **ASH WEDNESDAY** 11:30 a.m. Lenten Worship 12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch 4:00 p.m. Staff Meeting 4:45 p.m. Worship Band 5:30 p.m. Liturgical Wind Ensemble 6:00 p.m. Lenten Dinner 6:00 p.m. Youth Handbells 6:30 p.m. Adult Handbells 7:00 p.m. Worship 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir	15 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	16	17 9:00 a.m. Leadership Orientation
18 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship/Communion/Wind Ensemble 9:30 a.m. Education Time/ Pancake Breakfast 10:45 a.m. Non Traditional/ Communion/Nitty Gritty Church Band/Chorister Choir	19 **Newsletter deadline for March**	20 7:30 a.m. Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Mission Ministry Team Meeting (possibly)	21 9:30 a.m. CLCW 11:30 a.m. Lenten Worship 12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch 4:00 p.m. Staff Meeting 4:45 p.m. Worship Band 6:00 p.m. Lenten Dinner 6:00 p.m. Youth Handbells 6:30 p.m. Adult Handbells 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir	22 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Foundation Meeting	23	24
25 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:30 a.m. Education 10:45 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship/Handbells	26	27 7:30 a.m. Bible Study	28 11:30 Lenten Worship 12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch 1:00 p.m. Book Group 4:00 p.m. Staff Meeting 4:45 p.m. Worship Band 6:00 p.m. Lenten Dinner 6:00 p.m. Youth Handbells 6:30 p.m. Adult Handbells 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir			

Music at Christiania

CHANCEL CHOIR
Chancel Choir is open to confirmed youth and adults, regardless of musical experience (reading music is not required). Weekly rehearsals are **Wednesday's during Lent from 8:00-9:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary. We generally sing one Sunday per month at both services. For Music, practice CDs and this year's schedule, please contact Dr. Matt Steinbron.

Chancel Choir Director: Dr. Matt Steinbron (worship@christianialutheranchurch.org)

CHORISTER CHOIR
Children (K-5) will rehearse during the opening of Sunday School each Sunday through the school year.
Performance dates are listed below:
February 18: 10:45 a.m.
March 25: 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Palm Sunday
May 13: 10:45 a.m.
Chorister Choir Director: Joe Jorgensen (CYFleader@christianialutheranchurch.org)

HANDBELL CHOIRS
The Handbell Choirs will rehearse on **Wednesday's,** through the school year. The Youth Handbell Choir will meet from 6:00-6:25 p.m. and the Adults from 6:30-7:10 p.m.
Performance dates are listed below:

February 25: 10:45 a.m.
March 18: 10:45 a.m.
April 22: 8:30 a.m.

Handbell Directors:
Debbie Lundeen (dlundeen60@gmail.com)
Sharon Thompson (sharonthompson@frontiernet.net)

LITURGICAL WIND ENSEMBLE

The wind ensemble is open to any instrumentalist from middle schoolers to adults, and non-wind players are welcome! We usually play with hymns, liturgical music, and for special music during the 8:30 a.m. service on the third Sunday of each month. For rehearsal times contact Carol Metz.
Liturgical Wind Ensemble Director:
Carol Metz (rjmetz1@frontiernet.net)

NITTY GRITTY CHURCH BAND
Our "non-traditional" band includes vocalists, standard band instruments (guitar, bass, piano), and specialty instruments (mandolin, accordion, banjo, etc.). We welcome enthusiastic musicians who are confident with their voice or instrument. The band plays during most 10:45 a.m. services during the school year, and rehearses from 4:45-5:45 p.m. on Wednesday's preceding those services. Please contact Dr. Matt for more information (worship@christianialutheranchurch.org).

SPECIAL MUSIC
Are you musically inclined and want to perform a solo or with a small group during a service? There are many performance opportunities throughout the year and all are welcome to share their musical talents, be it singing or instrumental. Please contact Dr. Matt, for more information.

YOUTH MUSIC
A variety of musical activities for 6-12 graders will be held throughout the school year. All youth are welcome to propose activities to Dr. Matt. Please watch announcements for further details.

VARITY SHOW
There are many talents abound at Christiania, and they will be showcased during a talent show on **February 11 at 4:00 p.m.** This will be open to any act (small or large groups, young or old), and will not be restricted to sacred content as long as it is appropriate for all ages. Please contact, Dr. Matt for more information.

Dinner and fellowship will follow the show! If you would like to help with dinner, the set up or the clean up, please contact Dr. Matt Steinbron.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Christiania is moving forward in our journey to find a new senior called pastor. Thank you to the MET (Mission Exploratory Team) for their hard work. On January 21 there was a town hall meeting at noon in the social room. About ninety people were served lunch and attended the meeting. Bob Monio, Geeg Aaker and Jane Ward gave a thorough presentation. Joe Lees from the St. Paul area synod was here also to listen and participate. This presentation gave the Call Committee and the congregation the results of the survey. We will be looking for a new called pastor that can:

*Help people develop their spiritual life
*Provide care and nurture
*Build a sense of community among the people with whom he/she works
*Communicate effectively with members
*Enjoy working with youth

Joe Lees from the synod will now be working with the Call Committee. There are many variables that determine how long it will take before we have a new pastor in place. The estimate of time is about two to six months but it could be longer.

This past month the Executive Council meeting included:

*The MET presentation about the town hall meeting for January 21
*Approval of adding an interim CYF administrative position for up to ten hours per week. This position will support our youth and the part time youth leader helping with scheduling events, sending and receiving communications, organizing volunteers and participating with the CYF ministry team. This position would be funded by the money set aside in the budget for a full time CYF Director and will be discontinued on the hiring of the person for that position.
*Approval of Scott Tempel to the Property Committee, taking over for Warren Peterson . Thank you Warren for your service!
*Appointment of Dick Panek and Martha Donahoe to the Financial Review Committee. Thank you to Robin Martin and Karen Frame for your years of service!

Serving as president this past year has brought me so much appreciation for the members of our church. So many members have taken leadership roles this year and in the past. We need to continue this even more in 2018. Ministry teams will need new members to fill their rosters. Look and see what you could be inspired to help with!

The journey forward is in God's hands. Christiania has done its homework in creating the Mission Site Profile which prospective candidates and the synod will look at. We have prepared our church building with many improvements, members have taken roles to guide our many programs and committees, we have defined what we are looking for in a called pastor and we have had enthusiastic, caring guidance from Interim Pastor Rebecca during the past year. Soon the Call Committee will receive the report from the MET and their search will begin. Joe Lees and the Bishop Lull will do their best to help us find our next leader. Patience, prayers and a positive attitude will go a long ways!

This will be my last article as President of the Executive Council. It has been a challenging and rewarding year. I have tried to keep you all connected with our Executive Council with these articles and occasional updates during worship. I won't miss the many hours trying to write my thoughts with a pencil, paper and eraser in hand and, Cheryl will get a break from typing my reports! Our leadership will be in good hands with Denise Kanfield who will be our 2018 president.

Thanks for a great year!
Bruce

Many thanks to the youth, Kersten Richter & Kim Robertson for making the youth winter bake sale a great annual event! We looked forward to ordering outstanding pies and picking up our favorite Christmas treats- which we wouldn't have otherwise. (Not everybody can make outstanding lefsa or Christmas bread and why would I try!?!) Also, you always find new and delicious recipes to offer. We can always count on them to be outstanding! I know you enjoy it but it is a lot of work! There are many people who really appreciate you going out of your way to make it happen. Thank You!

Juli Skillman

LEADERSHIP ORIENTATION

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to be on the Executive Council, Ministry Board, Ministry Teams and committees, we appreciate your hard work and commitment to Christiania.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend, the Annual Leadership Orientation, Saturday, February 17, from 9:00 to 11:00 am.

The Orientation will cover:

*How the Executive Council, Ministry Board and Ministry Teams work together
*The roles of volunteers in their Ministry Team
*Team building activities - getting to know the active volunteers this year

We recommend that Ministry Teams hold their first meeting following the orientation to organize their schedule for the year.

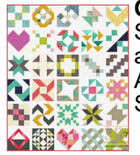
If you have any questions, please reach out to Denise Kanfield.

VOLUNTERS WANTED

ALTAR GUILD
If you would like to know more about the Altar Guild, please contact Cheryl Schindeldecker at 952-469-3795 or by email at candeschinde@gmail.com

NORWEGIAN SUPPER CHAIRPERSON(S)
We need an organized person(s) who can delegate responsibilities. We have a lot of volunteer support for this event. There are excellent notes and a suggested timeline to guide the work. For more information, contact Linda Otto 952-469-8561 or ottolm@frontiernet.net.

CRADLE ROLL
We are looking for volunteers to help. The CLCW sends engraved medallions to those celebrating their first baptismal birthday. Cards and small gifts are sent on the second and third anniversary. The names and addresses are provided by the church office. Costs are reimbursed by the CLCW. Please contact Linda Otto, for more information.



QUILTERS
Sewing help needed. If you would like to sew a block or two for this year's Camp Onomia Auction quilt, please see Kathy Rieck on Sunday February 11 or 18.

WEDNESDAY DINNERS

Our final dinner before lent will be, Wednesday, February 7. Regular Wednesday dinners will resume April 3.

We are looking for volunteers to cook the main dish, and have the dish ready to serve by 5:00 p.m. on w\Wednesday. I'll provide all sides and extras. Turn in receipts to be reimbursed. Please contact, Rachel Fausch at 612-756-0406 or rachel.fausch@hotmail.com if you would like to volunteer.
Time: 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.
Cost: $4/a plate suggested donation.
February Dinner Menu:
February 7: Tator Tot Hotdish

WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT
February 14—March 21
11:30 a.m. Lenten Worship
12:00 p.m. Lenten Luncheon served by CLCW

6:00 p.m. Lenten Suppers are served by the
Congregational Life Ministry Team
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship

Freewill donations are taken at both the luncheons and the suppers. Lunch donations go to the CLCW and dinner donations go to the Congregational Life Ministry Team.

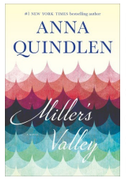
LENTEN LUNCHEON
Served from 12:00-1:00 p.m.
If you would like to volunteer to set up, cook or help clean up there is a sign up sheet on the kiosk. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Otto

LENTEN SUPPERS
Served from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
"Many hands make light work." We could use the help of volunteers to help with cooking delicious soups and bars. There will also be a hot dish at each meal. Help is also needed to set up and clean up so please consider offering to help one or more Wednesday nights during this Lenten season!
Please call Sherri Mohn at (612)597-2367, or email at creativesewing8@gmail.com, or there are sign up sheets posted on the door in the kitchen. Any help you can give us would be most appreciated!

Thank you for your support!
Congregational Life Ministry Team

BIBLE STUDY
Tuesday's at 7:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Thursday's at 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
Will resume after Easter, If you have any questions contact, Juli Skillman at 952-393-8158, JuliSkillman@gmail.com



BOOK DISSCUSSION GROUP PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR LENT
On February 28 at 1:00 p.m. we will be discussing "Millers Valley" written by Anna Quindlen. We invite you to come join the Book Discussion Group in 2018.

Read new books, meet new friends and enjoy some fellowship. We meet in the Social Hall on the last Wednesday of the month at 1:00. Bring a bag lunch, coffee is furnished.

If you would like more information, please call Arlene Jacobson at 952-461-2229.

PROPERTY FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER
It's too cold to even think about projects – other than reading by the fireplace. We will have our annual spring yard cleaning and landscaping day in April with more information to come in future months.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE TEAM
In 2018, Jeanne Hoffmann and Warren Peterson are stepping down from the Property Committee. Scott Tempel has volunteered to join the Committee. Thank you Scott. He will join Brad Smith as Chair and Steve Anderson. As of this writing, we are looking for another talented individual for the Committee. Please see Brad Smith if you think this is a way for you to give back to your church.

Thank you, Warren Peterson and Jeanne Hoffmann for your years of dedication to the Property Committee. Your contributions went above and beyond expectations and are very much appreciated. Thank You Jeanne for committing to assist me with my new duties as Chair. Brad Smith

Blessings from your Property Committee: Brad Smith (Chair), Steve Anderson, Scott Tempel, and Jeanne Nash Hoffmann (Associate Member). A Council liaison has not yet been appointed for 2018.

CHRISTIANIA LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

CLCW next meeting is Wednesday, January 16 at 9:30 a.m. We begin our morning with coffee at 9:30 a.m., Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. and continue with the business meeting at 11:00 a.m. or shortly thereafter. Come join us for the Bible Study or the whole morning. Our Bible Study is taken from the "Gather" magazine. To subscribe to this magazine go to www.gathermagazine.org and follow the prompts to Augsburg Fortress where you will fill in the necessary information, or you can call 845-267-3074 (toll free). The cost is $19.95 for one year (10 issues).

LUNCH BUNCH
Since Lenten services are on Wednesdays—Lunch Bunch will meet on **TUESDAY, February 13.** The group going to Weng's Kitchen in Farmington, this is a great spot for lunch.

The buffet is from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and the cost is only $8.95. PLEASE call Karen Erickson, 652-2605, if you plan to go. You can also contact Karen if you need a ride or are able to drive. If there is inclement weather, please call Karen to cancel. Thank you!

VALENTINE COOKIE PROJECT

The CLCW is again sponsoring the Valentine Cookie delivery to special members who have been unable to join us due to health reasons. We also like to include members who need a friendly "hello" from their church family. If you would like to help with this project by baking cookies, please bring two dozen cookies to church by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 3rd.
We will pack containers with a variety of cookies and label them with name and address for delivery. If you would like to visit a member and deliver the cookies, you can sign out a labeled box after packing on Sat. or between services on Sunday, Feb. 4. Please contact Lori Peterson or Linda Otto if you would like to add someone to the delivery list.