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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP THIS CHRISTMAS and EPIPHANY SEASON!

JANUARY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**January 1, 2023**

**9:00 a.m.** Worship with Holy Communion (**ONE** service at CVLC)

**10:00 a.m.** Pastor Julie leads worship at Middle Coon Valley

**January 8:**

**8:00 a.m.** Worship with Holy Communion

**9:00 a.m.** Sunday School, Coffee Fellowship/Constitution Review in Library

**10:30 a.m.** Worship with Holy Communion and Holy Baptism of Clayton Hansen

**Saturday, January 14:**

**11:00 a.m.** Ordination of Lucy Hardie in our Sanctuary!

A lunch will follow in our Fellowship Hall.

**January 15:**

**8:00 a.m.** Worship

**9:00 a.m.** Sunday School/Coffee Fellowship

**10:30 a.m.** Worship

**January 22:**

**8:00 a.m.** Worship

**9:00 a.m.** Sunday School/Coffee Fellowship

**10:30 a.m.** Worship

**January 29:**

**9:00 a.m.** Sunday School

**10:00 a.m.** Worship (ONE service)

**11:00 a.m.** Pot-luck meal in Fellowship Hall

**12:00 p.m.** Annual Meeting in Fellowship Hall

CVLC CONSTITUTION REVISION CONVERSATION

**9:00 a.m., January 8!**

**In-person and via Zoom!**

It has been many years since our Congregation’s Constitution has been updated and it is significantly out of date. Every three years, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) Churchwide Assembly makes modifications to required language for congregational constitutions. At our Annual meeting, we plan to vote on a new version which will incorporate all the changes required for the congregation through 2022.

On January 8 at 9:00 a.m., Brian Rude and Julie Nelson who have been working diligently to update our Constitution, will lead a walk-through of the revisions which we will be voting on at our Annual Meeting. Copies of the Constitution will be available beginning soon. The Constitution review will take place in-person in our Church Library and will also be available via Zoom! If you would like to join us via Zoom, please notify Pastor Julie prior to January 8. We hope you can join us!



CVLC BLOOD DRIVE

Our next blood drive will be on **Monday, January 9th from 1-6pm**. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Mike Lusk. If you would like to donate you can make an appointment by visiting redcrossblood.org or by calling Mike 452-3472. Blood supplies are critically low at this time. Please consider donating.

![MCj03226430000[1]]()NOVEMBER CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

The CVLC Council met on November 11th at 6:00 p.m.

\*Treasurer’s Report: was presented by Becky Lusk. Report accepted.

\*Finance Report: The Boiler replacement was paid for from the Building Fund. To date $548 has been donated toward the boiler. Monthly offerings are above last year and October offerings were higher than expenses. Year to date offerings are $15,360 below “Budget.” Finance Committee agreed with sending a letter to the congregation explaining that although we had enough money in the Building Fund to replace the boiler, replenishing that money would be ideal for the long term. Finance has been reviewing and determined some portions of the 2023 budget. Phil Moilien, chair of the finance committee, will attend the December Council meeting to review the proposed budget with Council. Finance report was accepted.

\*Ministry Minutes: Pastor Julie and CVLC recently hosted other South Conference pastors for their monthly meeting, worship and lunch. The event was well received. October and November have been busy for our congregation with focus on Reformation Sunday 3rd Grade Bible presentation, All Saints Day worship and New Member Sunday.

\*Education: Sunday School Christmas program will be on Sunday, Dec. 18th at 10am.

\*High School Youth: This Summer, Middle CVLC and CVLC churches are partnering to provide an opportunity for people of all ages to take part in a Summer Servant trip. An informational meeting will be held via Zoom on Dec. 4th at 6pm. INTERGENERATIONAL SERVANT TRIP to the North Shore/Duluth through Service Learning Camps. Dates: June 21-24. YOUTH TRIP (current 8th graders-High School Seniors) to Outlaw Ranch, South Dakota Servant Camp. Dates: July 8-14th. Deadline to sign up for both trips in Dec. 31st.

\*Men’s Club: The Men’s Club is working on a potential Fish Fry Wednesday during Lent.

\*Nominating Committee: The Committee needs to schedule a meeting. Head Ushers need to be replaced. Pastor Julie will reach out to the Committee to schedule a meeting.

\*Property and Grounds: Ray Williamson will replace the water fountain filter.
\*Social Ministry: New members will be received on Nov. 13. Jan has ordered a cake. Gift bags have been prepared. Social Ministry members will assist serving pie for Pie Fest. The Blood Drive collected 29 units of blood in October. 142 units were collected for the year.

\*Stewardship: The Committee will prepare a letter to the congregation explaining where we are in our budget and request additional support for the boiler.

\*Worship: Next meeting is November 15th.

\*New Business: Committee Reports are due to Jamie January 4th.

\*Next Council Meeting will be December 15th at 6:00pm.

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The meeting adjourned at 7:01pm followed by the Lord’s Prayer.

 Amanda Buros,

 Council Secretary



Thank you to all the WELCA members who prepared and served food for the South Conference Pastors event at CVLC!

**~**Thank you to Steve & Pam Pauloski for picking up, setting up and taking down our Christmas Tree and wreath!

**~**Thank you to all who gave at our Thanksgiving Eve Service, we were able to donate $545 to Bethel Butikk!

**~**Thank you to all who participated in the Giving Tree. The Social Ministry committee members, and all those that purchased gifts or made a monetary donation! Your generosity helped put smiles on many faces this season!

INTERGENERATIONAL SERVANT TRIP AND THE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH TRIP!!

*This coming Summer, Middle Coon Valley and Coon Valley Lutheran Churches are partnering to provide an opportunity for* ***people of all ages*** *to take part in a Summer Servant trip! Below are the two offerings for this summer. Both trips have a deadline for registration of* ***December 31st****.*

**INTERGENERATIONAL SERVANT TRIP to the North Shore / Duluth through Service Learning Camps LLC**

**Dates: June 21-24(25)**

**Estimated Cost**: $90 (3 days of service) and $10 per night if staying at Bethlehem in Two Harbors; food and transportation is not included in these costs and will be worked out by participants during our pre-trip meetings

**What we will be doing** - service work may include: state parks, Lake County Soil and Water Conservation, Master Gardeners, Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center, Clover Valley Organic Farm and Community Partners, who work to support independence of people over 60 in the Two Harbors area. In addition to our service work, we will play, worship & eat together.

**YOUTH TRIP (current 8th graders –High School Seniors) to Outlaw Ranch, South Dakota – Servant Camp**

**Dates**: July 8-14

**Estimated Cost** ($500 for program, plus transportation)

**What we will be doing** – traveling to Outlaw Ranch, an ELCA Lutheran camp, where we will do three days of servant projects in the Black Hills of South Dakota, and one day of an adventure such as a hike, cave tour, trail ride, kayaking, paddle boarding or challenge course. Possible servant projects may include trail or wilderness clean-up in the Black Elk wilderness, Harney Peak area, or other areas of the Black Hills.

**\***Fundraising and Scholarship Opportunities will be available. Please do not let finances deter you from participating in one or both trips!

WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY

**Weekday cancellations:** The Church cancellation policy will follow that of Westby Area School District. If, because of inclement weather, school is canceled or there is an early release, all activities involving youth will be canceled for that day and evening as well. The cancellation of Committee meetings, Council and other events will be determined by Committee chairpersons, Council President or others in leadership of those events. Whenever possible, cancellation notices will be given 4 hours prior to the scheduled event.

**The church office will be open as possible.**

**Sunday Morning Cancellations:** Sunday morning worship service, Sunday School, coffee fellowship and all other Sunday morning events will be cancelled at the determination of the Council President and Pastor in consultation with council members and/or worship leaders. The decision will be made by 6:30 a.m. that morning and communicated to the congregation as soon as possible. The organist and those scheduled to serve coffee will be notified directly.

For weather-related cancellations, please consult any of the following after 6:30 a.m. on Sundays:

1. WVRQ 102.3 FM and 1360 AM Radio
2. The Church Facebook Page
3. The Church website
4. By Recording on the Parish Office Phone

ANNUAL REPORTS

Deadline for Committee’s to submit their Annual Reports to Jamie is **Wednesday, January 4th.** Please send to jamiel@mwt.net in Microsoft Word or PDF format. Reports will be available at the church at least one week before the Annual Meeting for pick up during worship services or while visiting the office. If you would like a digital version sent to your email or a copy mailed to you, please contact Jamie.

ANNUAL MEEETING ON JANUARY 29TH

All CVLC voting members (those older than Confirmation youth) are invited to attend our Annual Meeting. If you would like to attend the meeting via Zoom, please contact Jamie. Annual Reports will be available in the front of the church or in the office at least one week before the meeting. There will be **one Service** on **January 29 at 10:00AM**. **A** **potluck meal will be served after the Service, if you will be attending the Annual Meeting, please bring a dish to pass**. The church will provide coffee, water and milk. The meeting will begin when everyone has gone through the food line. Coffee will be served during the meeting. This is a good way to discuss the business, maintenance and the ministry of our church. Please come! Don’t forget to bring your Annual Report.



 “SOUPER BOWL” OF CARING ON FEBRUARY 12.

CVLC will again participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring. On SUPER BOWL SUNDAY a soup kettle will be placed in the narthex to receive donations. 100% of the money given will go directly to the ELCA WORLD HUNGER APPEAL. We invite you to put a donation in the kettle on this Sunday. Cash and checks will be accepted (make checks payable to CVLC and write “world hunger” in the memo line) we will send all money to the Synod and they will forward it to the ELCA WORLD HUNGER APPEAL. During these football festivities please remember **to give!**

**Did you know that you can receive the Carillon newsletter via email?** Visit our website: [www.coonvalleylutheranchurch.org](http://www.coonvalleylutheranchurch.org) go to the bottom of the home page and register to receive the Carillon by email!

ASH WEDNESDAY LUMINARY ORDERS

Once again, our Confirmation Youth will be making Luminaries in memory of our loved ones, to shine on Ash Wednesday, February 22. You can order by using this form, signing up on the order forms at church, by contacting Jamie, or by ordering from our Confirmation Youth. All orders should be made and paid for by February 12. \*Make checks out to “CVLC YOUTH.” Luminaries are $5 per person. If you want two people named on one Luminary, the cost will be $10. List both names on the same line if you would like both names on one luminary.

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LUMINARY ORDER

FOR FROM $5

Return by Sunday, February 12 ☺

WELCA NEWS

 Fourteen WELCA members enjoyed a delicious Christmas Brunch on Thurs., Dec. 15 despite the snowy weather. Following the brunch, Margaret Lee kept us guessing (and laughing) as we tried to identify 26 “Cryptic Christmas Carols.” After that Judy Koula read the Christmas story interspersed with Christmas hymns. It was a fun and inspirational program.

 We had a short business meeting to approve our disbursements for 2022. We had a very good year and were able to distribute over $6000.

**Gifts**

Personnel 6 @ $25 each $ 150

Holen’s 100

New Horizons 500

Lutheran World Relief 300

**La Crosse Area Synod**

ELCA Disaster Fund 500

Lutheran Campus Ministry 500

Lutheran Social Service Adoption 100

Sugar Creek Bible Camp 500

**Local**

Coon Creek Fire & Rescue 500

Door of Hope 200

Coon Valley Elementary School 500

**Coon Valley Lutheran Church**

Office Supplies 300

Quilters 300

Shepherd’s Fund 200

Building Fund 1000

**Budgeted Items**

Bethel Butikk 500

**TOTAL $6150**

 As the year winds down, I would like to thank all of our members and the congregation for your support. And, I want to thank WELCA for the gift card. I am thankful and humbled.

 A big thank you goes out to all of our members and the men who baked and bought cookies at our Cookie Walk on Sun., Dec. 4. It was very successful and we realized a profit of over $500.

DATE TO REMEMBER

Thurs., Jan. 19 – 10am – WELCA – Overview of year book. Servers: Suzanne Dickman, Sandy Onshus. Paying hostesses: LaVonne Stendahl, Holly Herlitzke, Pam Padesky, Joan Lee.

LOOKING AHEAD

Thurs., Feb. 16 – 10am – WELCA - Birthday Month – General Board. Server and Paying hostesses TBA.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE SERVERS

Jan. 1 No Coffee

Jan. 8 Michele Frydenlund, Rhonda King

Jan. 15 Janine Morey, Julie Nerison,

 Jennifer Johnson

Jan. 22 Cindy Swartz, Becky Lind

Jan. 29 No Coffee – Annual Meeting

I wish everyone all good things in 2023!

Stay well and stay happy!

God Bless, Ellie Brye, President



**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

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| **2022** | **November** |  | **2022 YTD** |
| **Total Offerings** | $15,035.78 |   | $168,685.50 |
| **Expenses** | $20,871.77 |   | $189,757.73 |
| **Balance/Shortfall** | **$452.97** |  | **-21,072.23** |
| **Parsonage Int. Fund Transfer** | $0  |  | $0  |
| **Building Fund Transfer** | $29,819.00 |  | $29,819.00 |
| **Memorial Fund****Transfer** | $0 |  | $1,381.61 |

**11/23 – 7p:** 39; **Offering:** $545.00

**11/27 – 10a:** 44; **Offering:** $3,147.37

**12/4 – 8a:** 70; **10:30:** 46 **=** 116

**Offering:** $4,986.36

**12/11 – 8a:** 55; **10:30:** 40 = 95

**Offering:** $6,152.53

**12/18 – 10:00a:** 164; **Offering:** $4,674.83

**\*\***Approximately **$4,150.00 a week** is needed to meet operating expenses.

**General Fund Balance:** 11/30/22: $20,788.10

**Memorial Fund Balance:**11/30/22: $47,400.33

**Building Fund Balance:** 11/30/22: $17,290.20

**CD Interest Balance:** 11/30/22: $19,628.55

**Shepherd Fund Balance:** 11/30/22: $1,052.32

**Sunday School Attendance:**

12/4-21; 12/11-23; 12/18-25

FUNERALS

Sue Frydenlund

MEMORIALS

**Harvey Wollman**

 Endowment: $20.00

**Dennis Holen**

Memorial Fund: $50.00

**Glenn Marshall**

Memorial Fund: $115.00

 Building Fund: $125.00

**Sue Frydenlund**

Memorial Fund:$35.00

ONLINE GIVING

 There are several ways you may get your offerings to the church. You may simply mail it to the church office, P.O. Box 280. Or use one of our eGiving options. 1) You may go to our website and click the Donate button at the top. 2) Give through the mobile app Vanco Mobile. Please let Jamie know if you need assistance in any way with these options. Thank you for your support!

**YEAR-TO-DATE BALANCE**

PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group continues to pray for the church, the congregation and our extended family and friends.

**† *Our church staff***

**† *Our members*:** Corrine Appleman, Beverly Bagstad, Clifford Bakkum, Inez Beck, Brian Berg, Jeanne Ebli, Kira Foster, Betty Gilbertson, Lucy Hardie, Bonnie Holey, Becky Ihle, Donna Ihle, Verlin Ihle, Todd King, Jim Knutson, Paul Kogut, Margaret Lee, Russell Lee, Aaron Leisso, Larry Lichtie, Gerri Leum, Cindy Manske, Aaron Marx, Frank Mathison, Judy Mathison, Bud Miyamoto, Monte Nelson, Romaine Nelson, Sandy Nelson, Eunice Quast, Jojo Satona, Mary Schultz, Billie Slater, LaVonne Stendahl, Joyce Temp, Teri Tomten.

**† *Our members who are currently in health care facilities & Assisted Living*:** Tip Bagstad, Rachel Berg, Evelyn Dahlen, Joanne Fletcher, Erma Graupe, Lenore Henley, Sylvester King Jr., Bob Moilien, Irene Nestingen, Cathy Ofte, Tim Ofte, Beatrice Olson (Alden), Beatrice Olson (Leonard), Arlene Townsend, Betty Sanders, Nancy Stuempges.

**† *Those who grieve:*** Family and friends of Sue Frydenlund and Eleanor Bagstad

**† *Family and friends of members***

**† *Local Military:***Austin Holen

**† *All those affected by the COVID-19 virus***

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**WEEK OF JANUARY 1**

 **SUNDAY** Isaiah 63:7-9 *Israel saved by God’s own presence*

Psalm 148 *God’s splendor is over earth and heaven*

Hebrews 2:10-18 *Christ frees humankind*

Matthew 2:13-23 *The slaughter of innocent children*

 **MONDAY** Hosea 11:1-11 *God’s care for Israel*

 **TUESDAY** Jeremiah 31:15-22 *God’s care for Ephraim*

 **WEDNESDAY** Matthew 13:54-58 *Jesus rejected*

 **THURSDAY** Exodus 1:15—23:10 *God saves Moses from Pharaoh*

 **EPIPHANY** Isaiah 60:1-6 *Nations come to the light*

 **FRIDAY**Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 *All shall bow down*

Ephesians 3:1-12 *The gospel’s promise for all*

Matthew 2:1-12 *Christ revealed to the nations*

 **SATURDAY**1 Kings 10:1-13 *The Queen of Sheba visits Solomon*

**WEEK OF JANUARY 8**

**SUNDAY** Isaiah 42:1-9 *The servant of the LORD brings justice*

**BAPTISM OF**Psalm 29 *The voice of the LORD upon the waters*

**OUR LORD**Acts 10:34-43 *Jesus’ ministry after his baptism*

Matthew 3:13-17 *Christ reveled as God’s servant*

 **MONDAY** Genesis 35:1-15 *God calls and blesses Jacob*

 **TUESDAY** Jeremiah 1:4-10 *God calls Jeremiah*

 **WEDNESDAY** Matthew 12:15-21 *The words of Isaiah applied to Jesus*

 **THURSDAY** Isaiah 51:7-16 *God saves the people through water*

 **FRIDAY** Acts 8:4-13 *Philip preaches and baptizes*

 **SATURDAY** Psalm 89:5-37 *God anoints David to be a son*

**WEEK OF JANUARY 15**

 **SUNDAY** Isaiah 49:1-7 *The servant brings light to the nations*

Psalm 40:1-11 *Doing the will of God*

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 *Paul’s greeting to the church at Corinth*

John 1:29-42 *Christ revealed as the Lamb of God*

 **MONDAY** Exodus 12:1-13, 21-28 *The Passover Lamb*

 **TUESDAY** Isaiah 53:1-12 *The one like a lamb*

 **WEDNESDAY** Matthew 89:14-17 *Christ, the bridegroom, the new wine*

 **THURSDAY** Isaiah 48:12-21 *God saves the people through water*

 **FRIDAY** Acts 8:26-40 *Philip teaches about the lamb*

 **SATURDAY** Psalm 40:6-17 *Not sacrifice, but divine mercy*

**WEEK OF JANUARY 22**

 **SUNDAY** Isaiah 9:1-4 *Light shines for those in darkness* Psalm 27:1, 4-9 *The LORD is light*

1 Corinthians 1:1-0 *Paul’s greeting to the church at Corinth*

Matthew 4:12-23 *Christ revealed as a prophet*

 **MONDAY** Judges 6:11-24 *God calls Gideon to lead the people*

 **TUESDAY** Judges 7:12-22 *God leads Gideon to victory*

 **WEDNESDAY** Luke 1:67-79 *Christ, the light dawning*

 **THURSDAY** Genesis 49:1-2, 8-13, 21-26 *Judah, Zebulum, Napthali blessed*

 **FRIDAY** Philippians 2:12-18 *Call to shine like stars*

 **SATURDAY** Psalm 27:7-14 *God, our light, our victory*

**WEEK OF JANUARY 29**

 **SUNDAY** Micah 6:1-8 *The offering of justice, kindness, humility*

Psalm 15 *Abiding on the holy hill*

1 Corinthians 1:18-31 *Christ crucified, the wisdom and power of God*

Matthew 5:1-12 *The teaching of Christ: Beatitudes*

 **MONDAY** Ruth 1:1-18 *Ruth, one of the poor*

 **TUESDAY** Ruth 2:1-16 *Ruth, one of the hungry*

**WEDNESDAY** Luke 6:17-26 *The beatitudes in Luke*

 **THURSDAY** Ruth 3:1-13; 4:13-22 *Ruth, one of the blessed*

**FRIDAY** Philemon 1-25 *Concerning the slave Onesimus*

**SATURDAY**Psalm 37:1-17 *God will bless the righteous*

**Moving? New contact information? Please update the church office.**

**Thank you!**

Please use our correct mailing address when sending us mail.

P.O. Box 280

Thank you!

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Organist: Mary Schultz

Indoor Custodian: Tracy Stellner

Church Council President: Glen Hoff

Vice President: Ray Williamson; Secretary: Amanda Buros

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 **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

 **Sunday – 8:00 & 10:30AM**

 **Worship Schedule**

**8:00am & 10:30am (8th, 15th, 22nd) 9:00am (1st) 10:00am (29th)**

**Sunday School**

**9:00am (8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th)**

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| January 2023  |
| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
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| **1** **9:00a-**Worship with Holy Communion**10:00a-**Pastor Julie @ Middle C.V. | **2****Pr. Julie’s Sabbath** | **3****9:00a-**Ruth Circle**10:00a-**Pastor’s Text Study | **4** **Annual Report Deadline****4:00p-**Confirmation | **5****6:00p-**Rebecca Circle | **6** | **7** |
| **8** **8 & 10:30a-**Worship with Holy Communion**9:00a-**Sunday School & Coffee Fellowship; Men’s Club Meeting**9:00a-**Constitution Review Forum | **9****1:00-6:00p­-**CVLC Blood Drive**6:00p-**Finance Committee-Zoom**Pr. Julie’s Sabbath** | **10****9:00a-**Naomi Circle**9:00a-**South Conf. Pastors**5:00p-**Worship Committee | **11****9:00a-**Quilting**4:00p-**Confirmation | **12** **6:00pm-**Church Council | **13** | **14****11:00a-**Lucy Hardie Ordination & Luncheon  |
| **15** **8 & 10:30a-**Worship**9:00a-**Sunday School & Coffee Fellowship**Carillon Deadline**  | **16** **Pr. Julie’s Sabbath** | **17****10:00a-**Pastor’s Text Study | **18** **4:00p-**Confirmation | **19****10:00a-**WELCA | **20** | **21** |
| **22** **8 & 10:30a-**Worship**9:00a-**Sunday School & Coffee Fellowship | **23****Pr. Julie’s Sabbath**  | **24****10:00a-**Pastor’s Text Study | **25** **9:00a-**Quilting**4:00p-**Confirmation | **26** | **27** | **28**  |
| **29****9:00a-**Sunday School**10:00a-Worship****11:00a-Annual Meeting & Potluck** | **30****Pr. Julie’s Sabbath** | **31****10:00a-**Pastor’s Text Study |   |  | **Office Hours:** **Tues., 9:00a-2:30p Wed.,** **Thurs. 9:00a-4:00p** |     |