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June 2026

From Pastor Jaech

As we enter into the season of Pentecost in the church calendar, I delight in knowing that there are two Pentecost stories in the New Testament.

In John 20, St. John describes what happens on the evening of the first Easter Day. The disciples have heard from eye witnesses that Jesus has risen from the dead, but they are having a hard time trusting that. Afraid that the authorities will come and arrest them in the same way that they arrested Jesus, the disciples have locked themselves into a hidden, second-story room in Jerusalem.

Suddenly, Jesus is standing there among them and says to them, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." Jesus then breathes on them and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit." Filled with the Spirit of Christ, the disciples are empowered to go out into the world and continue Christ's mission of shalom. Some have called this moment the "quiet Pentecost".

St. Luke, in Acts 2, reports a much more dramatic and boisterous Pentecost. Fifty days after Easter, the disciples are in Jerusalem and the Holy Spirit, in the form of a noisy, gale-force wind, blows down upon them, bringing flames of fire and miraculous gifts. In many different languages, the disciples begin announcing the good news of God's love revealed in Jesus. The Spirit moves three thousand people that day to follow this true and living Way of Christ.

Pentecost season invites us to ask crucial questions about our daily life. How is God's breath of life moving through us right now? How is God filling us with strength and courage? How can we open ourselves more fully to the movement of the Holy Spirit.

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Jesus not only teaches us the new Way of living as God's beloved community, Jesus also empowers us by the Spirit to live that Way. Sometimes the Spirit comes to us in quiet moments; sometimes the Spirit knocks us over and turns our life upside down. Yet, the Spirit is always there, moving among us, in us, and around us. How is the Holy Spirit moving in your life right now?

May this Pentecost season fill you with peace, strength, and wisdom as the Spirit stirs you to new life.

Pastor Rick Jaech

Support the Seminary Fund

For many years, members of Christ Lutheran Church have contributed to our congregation's Seminary Fund, which supports CLC church members who enter a Lutheran seminary to become ordained ministers. Pastor Jaech and the CLC Church Council encourage you to make a contribution to The Seminary Fund as well.

The Seminary Fund was established many years ago when CLC's youth minister at that time, Keith Marshall, enrolled in seminary. As you know, Keith became an ordained pastor and now serves as the elected Bishop of our Southwestern Washington Synod! Bishop Keith was the first to benefit from CLC's Seminary Fund.

Vicar Lyndi Reed of our congregation is now a full-time student at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN. At the same time, she continues to serve CLC full-time as a Synod Authorized Minister. The in-depth education Vicar Lyndi is receiving at Luther Seminary adds to the wonderful skill and wisdom for ministry she already has.

The Seminary Fund will assist Vicar Lyndi with the many seminary expenses that go beyond tuition. Each quarter, the books assigned by her professors can cost up to \$500. Every three months, she needs to fly to St. Paul for a week of in-person classes at the seminary. The airfare and housing costs for these on-site weeks are considerable. This summer, her seminary class will be flying to London for an international Lutheran learning seminar. This will be a wonderful learning experience, but also very costly. Your contribution to The Seminary Fund will provide important financial assistance to Vicar Lyndi to pay for these seminary expenses.

Here is how you can contribute to The Seminary Fund.

--By check: Make your check out to Christ Lutheran Church and write "Seminary Fund" at the bottom.

--Electronically: Use the iPad on the welcome desk in the Gathering Place. Tap on the icon that says, "Seminary Fund" and enter the amount you wish to give. Then follow the directions for using your credit card.

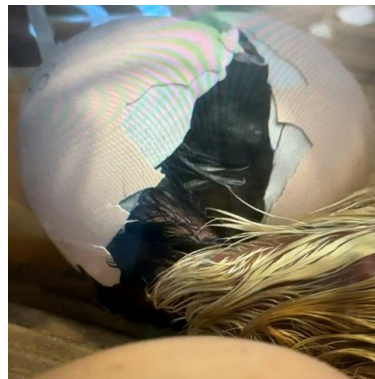
Thank you for your support of this important ministry!

Children & Families

The month of May was so exciting as we watched the life cycle of chicken eggs in our incubator. Our Preschool, Latchkey, Kids Club and Momco Kids all got to watch them hatch. We talked a lot about how Jesus compared himself to a mother hen who gathers her chicks under her wings for safety, warmth and refuge from danger. (Luke 13).

With the nicer weather, we have also been enjoying more time on Sunday mornings, and during evening activities, being outside as well.

Vicar Lyndi Reed



Call Committee Corner

The Call Committee's work is well underway! We kicked off our activities with a meeting with Bishop Keith in early April, where the call process was discussed and our role was clarified/ confirmed. We then met again as a group later that month, where we collectively developed a list of key questions that we will use in pastoral candidate interviews. While we were doing that, the Bishop's office began building a list of potential candidates for us to consider. In mid-May we conducted a "mock interview" with a current pastor from another church in the synod, helping us to fine-tune how we approach discussions with pastoral candidates. As we head into June, we expect to hear soon from the Bishop's office regarding the initial list of candidates, whom we will then proceed to interview. We will keep the congregation apprised of our progress as our important work continues!

-Jeff Hansen, CLC Call Committee Chair

MomCo



Can you help?

Shampoo Needed

The Monday Growth Group needs Shampoo donations for their on going project, to fill pill bottles for the Tacoma Rescue Mission. Please contact Karen Claussen with any questions. Thank you for your help!

Nonperishable Food Donations

We have teamed up with the Lakewood Rotary to stock the Little Free Pantry and the Tillicum Food Bank. They are in need of cereal, canned tuna/chicken, small jars of peanut butter, trail mix/nuts, canned soup, ramen, fruit or pudding cups, protein bars, and bottled water. Please consider adding a few extra things to your grocery list in the coming week and dropping them off at our foodbank box.

Altar Flowers

Interested in providing the flowers on Sunday morning? Altar Flowers are \$29.00. You can find the sign-up sheet in the Friday email, or call the church office. The 2026 Altar Flower sign-up is now available!

Save The Date: Relay For Life of Tacoma-Puget Sound

Saturday, June 13th, 2026

2:00 PM – 10:00 PM @ Mt. Tahoma High School Stadium

Create a Luminaria Bag in memory or honor of your loved one.
For more information contact Mikel Robinson.

Angelos

If you have any information or articles for the Angelos, please email them to Aubrie at secretary@clc-lakewood.org by the 15th of the month. Thank you!

WORLD VISION WORK PARTY

Join us at the World Vision warehouse in Fife.
Every 3rd Thursday 9:00-12:00pm



World Vision

Join us on June 18th
Sign up in the gathering place.
For questions contact Roger Nelson.



Save the Date

CLC Seniors' Trip to Ft. Nisqually Living History Museum

10:15am Tuesday, June 9th

Join the CLC Seniors for a trip the Ft. Nisqually Living History Museum. Lunch will be at the Antique Sandwich Company in Tacoma. More information and sign up available in the Gathering Place.



May's Trip was to Weyerhaeuser Rhododendron & Bonsai Garden.

Men's Monday Meal & a Movie At Mike's

5pm Monday, June 15th

We will be watching "The Reluctant Convert: C.S. Lewis' journey to faith".

Dinner: Low Country Boil (Shrimp, Sausage, Corn, Potatoes), green salads, and desserts.

Sign up in the Gathering Place.





Thank you all for your generous giving!

From the ELCA, "We're thrilled to share that you are among the congregations most generous to ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response! We're so glad to have this opportunity to thank you directly for going above and beyond with your giving and for being one of the most faithful supporters of these ministries."

Christ Lutheran
SENIOR SUNDAY
 Class of 2026!

Save the Date
 June 7th
 Brunch @ 9:30am
 Service @ 10:30am

More info to come!

*Go forth and
 shine your light!*

Join us Sunday, June 7th at 10:30am Worship where we will celebrate our graduating Seniors; Kayla Barber, Brandon Campbell, Dylan Flannigan, Mac Hansen, Ethan LaRoy, Daniel Perry, Madeline Robinson, and Beth Williamson.

Upcoming Events

A concert presented by Joyful Noise @ Christ Lutheran Church

SALT & LIGHT

God Speaks Through Pop Music

Thursday, June 18th @ 7:00pm

Money Matters

April 2026 Offering and Expense Report

YTD Offerings for Salaries, Utilities & Programs	230,539
YTD Reimbursable Receipts (Book Fees, Events, Reg.)	38,229
YTD Transfer from Sustaining Fund	56,896
YTD Total General Funds Available	328,664
YTD Expenses for Salaries, Utilities & Programs	(344,512)
Estimated General Fund Balance (end of April)	(18,848)

Faith Circle

9:30am Thursday, June 25th in the Alpha Room.

Dorcas Circle and Miriam Circle will resume in September. Have a great summer!

Monday Morning Bible Study

Bible Study will meet at 9 AM in the Alpha Room. We are studying *ABIDE* by Jen Wilkins. This is an in-depth study of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd epistles of John. The Apostle John reminds us in his letters to follow the “old commandments”: GOD gave us – Love GOD and Love your Neighbor”

Prayer Group

The Prayer Group meets Monday mornings after Bible study (around 11:15 AM). If you have prayer requests, you may click the prayer request "button" in the CLC weekly email or call the Church secretary. You may also drop a written prayer request in the offering plate. We celebrate the power of prayer.

Quilters

Quilters meet every Monday morning in the Fireside Room at 9am. All are welcome to join our quilters, no experience necessary, if you can tie a knot we have a job for you! Contact Nellie Schoenberg for more info.

Book Group

The CLC book club meets on the third Thursday of the month (06/18/2026), in the Alpha Room at 10 AM. June’s selection is *The Backyard Bird Chronicles* by Amy Tan. Tan retreated from a chaotic world into nature, especially birds.

In 2016 author, Amy Tan, was in search of peace from a divisive world. She began a personal journal full of observation and sketches (she is NOT an artist) of the birds in her own backyard. Through this journal Amy discovered peace connected with nature and the intelligence and emotions of birds. She has described and illustrated around 60 species of birds.

- 6/18/26 *The Backyard Bird Chronicles* by Amy Tan
- 7/16/26 *Vera Wong’s Guide to Snooping (on a Dead Man)* by Jesse Q. Sutanto
- 8/20/26 **What Kind of Paradise?** by Janelle Brown
- 9/17/26 *The Jackal’s Mistress* by Chris Bohjalian
- 10/15/26 *The Correspondent: A Novel* by Virginia Evans
- 11/19/26 A biography or memoir of your choice
- 12/17/26 *The Mistletoe Mystery* by Nita Pose

Please join us. If you use the library, always check the availability of the selection as well as the Lucky Day shelf. Some of the titles later in the year have long wait lists. **Note that the August selection has changed.** If you would like more information for Monday Morning Bible Study, Prayer Group or Book Discussion contact Mikel Robinson: text or call (253)307-9373 or email at mar8412@hotmail.com.

June Worship Helpers

		Summer Worship @ 9:30am		
8:30am	06/07	06/14	06/21	06/28
Ushers	Dale Moultime 1 Needed	Carol-Wray Sturgill 1 Needed	2 Needed	2 Needed
Greeters	Gayle Courts Kristin Moultime	2 Needed	2 Needed	2 Needed
Communion Set up	Robbie Courts Francine Sumrell	Bob & Sandy Reed	2 Needed	Donna Crump Mike Seiber
Reader	Anne Cook	1 Needed	1 Needed	1 Needed
Reader for Prayers	1 Needed	1 Needed	1 Needed	1 Needed
Communion Assistant	Bob Allen Mike Courts Robbie Courts	3 Needed	3 Needed	3 Needed
Communion Clean Up	Sylvia Allen 1 Needed	2 Needed	2 Needed	2 Needed
Coffee Hour Host	Bob & Sandy Reed	Diane Chamusco Linda Cole	2 Needed	2 Needed
10:30am	06/07			
Ushers	Jennifer Capmbell Ben Sclair			
Greeters	Cheryl Yannello 1 Needed			
Reader	Thomas Thompson			
Reader for Prayers	Kristi Roy			
Communion Assistant	Kira Korsmo Kristi Roy 1 Needed			
Communion Clean Up	Karen Claussen 1 Needed			

The Worship Helper sign up sheets are available in the Gathering Place.

Worship Helper Scheduling

Do you have a preferred weekend that you like to serve? Would you like to have a set schedule?

If you answered, “yes”! Please email Aubrie at secretary@clc-lakewood.org or call the Church Office and I would be happy to schedule you!

JUNE 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Women's Bible study 9am Quilters 9am Prayer Group 11:15am Contemporary Worship	2	3 Anchored 6:00pm Youth Group 6:30pm	4 Worship Noon Education Hour 1:30pm Joyful Noise Rehearsal 7:30pm	5 Office Closed	6
7 PB&J Sunday Traditional Worship 8:30am Adult Ed/Fellowship 9:40am Contemporary Worship 10:30am	8 Women's Bible study 9am Quilters 9am Prayer Group 11:15am	9 Seniors Trip 10:15am	10	11 Worship Noon Education Hour 1:30pm MomCo 5:30pm	12 Office Closed	13
14 Summer Worship 9:30am Adult Ed/Fellowship 10:40am	15 Women's Bible study 9am Quilters 9am Prayer Group 11:15am Men's Meat & a Movie 5pm	16	17	18 World Vision Volunteers 9am Book Group 10am Worship Noon Education Hour 1:30pm Salt & Light Concert 7:30pm	19 Office Closed	20
21 Father's Day Summer Worship 9:30am Adult Ed/Fellowship 10:40am	22 Women's Bible study 9am Quilters 9am Prayer Group 11:15am	23	24	25 Faith Circle 9:30am Worship Noon Education Hour 1:30pm Joyful Noise Rehearsal 7:30pm	26 Office Closed	27
28 Summer Worship 9:30am Adult Ed/Fellowship 10:40am Church Picnic 11:00am	29 Women's Bible study 9am Quilters 9am Prayer Group 11:15am	30				

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