

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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October

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***"The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your soul in drought, and strengthen your bones; you shall be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail." Isaiah 58:11.***

We are comforted by God's continued guidance especially during times of change and transition. As Pastor Carol begins her time of retirement, this congregation embarks once again on the journey of finding a new Pastor. Meanwhile, I will leave my work with Hospice to be your Pastor in the interim. I hope that this time will be a rich, positive time for all of us. You have supported my ministries since I arrived in the valley almost eight years ago and I have delighted in the times I have been able to fill your pulpit and share fellowship with you. I hope that corn beef is on the menu some time this year; I'm looking forward to meeting with all of you personally over the next few months. There will be a sign-up sheet available in the church for you to sign up for a visit and a venue. I know that you all have different life demands and schedules so hopefully we can offer a variety of visit sites and times to get together. Please be patient with me as I learn all your names. I know that most of you know me, and I know many of you by name, but be prepared to tell me your names a few times until I remember all of you correctly by name. Meanwhile, as we enter this time of transition let us imagine what a watered garden looks like. I know that my garden is full of blooms and fruits and vegetables. As the months go by and we find ourselves feeling "dry" let us remember that God considers us like a spring of waters who do not fail. Take a look around the Yakima Valley today so you can remember abundance when the trees are bare and life seems a little dry. We are going to go through this time together in a beautiful and meaningful way and when you get to the point of calling your new Pastor, you will be able to look behind you at a journey well traveled.

In Christ,

Pastor Jillian

P.S. You can call me Jill, Jillian, Pastor or a combination of any of the above.

(When you meet my dog, her name is Chula Vista Linda Marie de la Mancha, but you can just call her Chula.)



**"I have come  
that they may have  
life,  
and have it  
abundantly."  
John 10:10**



## THANKSGIVING BOXES

Yes, I realize it's only October but it's never too soon to start thinking about Thanksgiving and Christ Lutheran's role in helping the hungry. This year we will put together and deliver 40 boxes to needy families in the Yakima area.

It has been brought to our attention that there may be people in our congregation or friends of our members that may need help. **Please contact Ilene or Kathy with their names and addresses by October 31st.** Once we know how many boxes we need for our own, then we will get names from the YMCA Trail Seekers program. We have worked with Greg Nebbekar and this program for many years. Greg knows these families very well and knows their needs. He is also comfortable with our congregation and is grateful for our assistance.

Each box contains a variety of food that will give each family more than just one meal. The boxes include:

rice,	soup,
vegetables,	olives,
fruit,	pickles,
oatmeal,	fruit snacks,
tuna fish,	raisins,
jell-o,	pumpkin pie mix,
peanut butter,	evaporated milk,
macaroni & cheese,	flour,
juice,	bread and a
turkey.	

We have added other items, such as cereals and dried milk, in the past years depending on the money available. **Last year we spent \$52.81 per box.**

Look for the shopping cart to reappear in October ready to accept any food donations that we receive.

## Support Committee Update

At the special congregational meeting held on August 13<sup>th</sup>, the congregation gave the Support Committee permission to apply for a loan from Thrivent Financial to cover the cost of the roof repairs over the fellowship hall. The loan application has been mailed off to Thrivent. If the application is approved and if the weather permits, we will have a new roof this fall.

The back entrance door has also been approved for completion this fall. The fund raising has already started, with the ice cream social last Sunday. Thanks to Billie and the fellowship committee for organizing the social. We will accept additional donations, and part of the funds raised from the upcoming spaghetti dinner...along with part of the matching funds from Thrivent will be used towards the door.



Fall Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday Morning, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. We will be cleaning both the inside and the outside. Please come and help if you can. Hot dogs will be served for lunch.

**October  
Birthdays**

- 2     Jean Kock  
       Connie Adams
- 3     Rochelle Malanca
- 4     Colleen Voss  
       Leon Petty
- 7     Nathan Sauer
- 9     Bob Duncan
- 10    Wanda DeVon
- 20    Laura Larson
- 21    Sheila Lehman  
       Tamika Williams
- 22    Orion Karn
- 24    Walt Mick  
       Mark Karn
- 25    Tenisha Anderson
- 27    Ginger Mick
- 31    Madison Bauguess

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please contact the church office 966-1720, we would be happy to add you to our list.

*October  
Wedding Anniversaries*

- 9     Marion & Georgia Van Corbach
- 21    Gary & Janice Hanna
- 24    Paul & Sharon Dressel
- 30    Rick & Mary Kenney

**Chancel Flowers**

No one has signed up for bringing Chancel Flowers for the month of October. Please consider signing up for October, November, and December.

**Altar Guild \*\***

Kathy Sebree,  
Bettie Roberts

**\*\*Altar Guild Meeting on October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

**Counters**

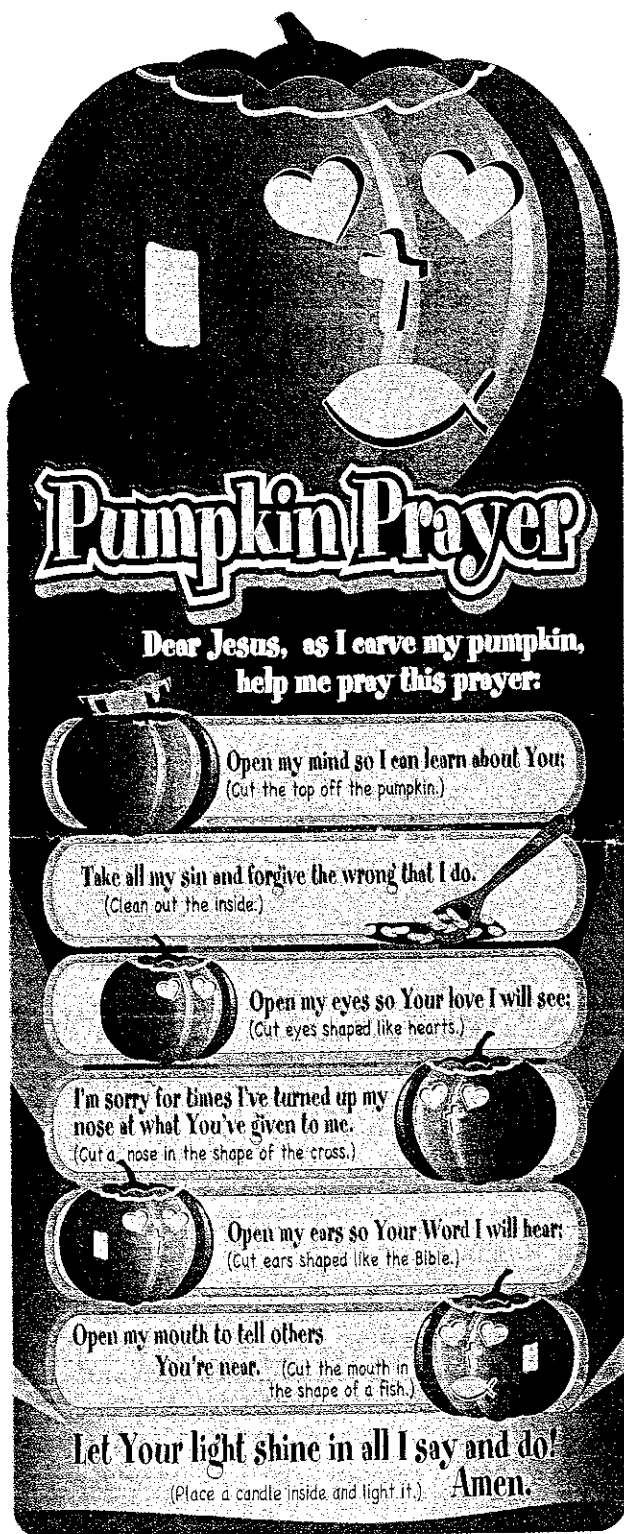
Janet Frank,  
Elisabeth Dunbar

**Sunday School Teachers**

October 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>---Jen Turner  
October 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>---Jackie Wagner

**Sunday Fellowship: Refreshments Team**

October 4<sup>th</sup>— Avis Hatheway, Ginger Mick  
October 11<sup>th</sup>—Sauer family, Rasmussen's  
October 18<sup>th</sup>—Bonnie Eichler, Rochelle Malanca  
                  Bettie Roberts  
October 25<sup>th</sup>—Rita Fisher



## Lectionary Texts

October

- 4 Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 8;  
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16
- 11 Amos 5:6-7; Psalm 90:12-17  
Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31
- 18 Isaiah 53:4-12; Psalm 91: 9-16  
Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45
- 25 Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46;  
Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

### October 4, 2009 Worship Team

Worship/Communion Assistant – Rochelle Malanca

Acolyte – Open  
Lector – Ilene Bushnell  
Greeter – Open  
Ushers – JD Sundseth

### October 11, 2009-- E L W

Worship/Communion Assistant – Billie Hilton  
Acolyte – Open  
Lector – Inez Bergman  
Greeters – Bettie Roberts, Cheryl Sauer  
Ushers – Andy Sauer

### October 18, 2009 Worship Team

Worship/Communion Assistant – Jay Carroll  
Acolyte – Open  
Lector – Sally Hansen  
Greeters – Open  
Ushers – Rita Fisher, Al Rose

### October 24, 2009 Reformation Sunday

Worship/Communion Assistant – Kathy Sebree  
Acolyte – Open  
Lector – Jay Carroll  
Greeters – Bettie Roberts  
Ushers – Open

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<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
				1	2	3 9:30am Worship Team Practice 5:30pm Farewell Party for the Nelson's
4 8:30am Adult Bible Study 9:30am Worship/Comm 9:40am Children's Sunday School Welcome reception for Pastor Jillian Ross. WT	5	6 7pm Support 7pm Scouts	7 9am Text Study 1:30pm Quilters	8 7pm Council	9	10
11 8:30am Adult Bible Study 9:30am Worship/Comm 9:40am Children's Sunday School  ELW	12	13 7pm Scouts	14 9am Text Study 1:30pm Quilters	15 3pm Fellowship Committee	16	17 6 pm Pinochle at Billie Hilton's
18 8:30am Adult Bible Study 9:30am Worship/Comm 9:40am Children's Sunday School  10:30am Learning & Youth meeting  WT	19 7pm Prayer Group	20 7pm Scouts	21 9am Text Study 1:30pm Quilters	22 7pm Worship & Music Committee	23 Newsletter Articles due for November	24 6pm Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser
25 Reformation 8:30am Adult Bible Study 9:30am Worship/Comm 9:40am Children's Sunday School ELW	26	27 7pm Scouts	28 9am Text Study 1:30pm Quilters	29 9:30am Office Helpers November 7pm Christian Growth	30	31 9am Fall clean up inside and out with Troop 200