



**Community
In Christ
Lutheran Church**

CIC NEWS

July 2023

Serving the Lake Norman area since 1977

A newsletter published for the members and friends of Community In Christ Lutheran Church, 7621 Norman Island Drive, Cornelius, NC 28031 704-892-0120 email: swheeler@communityinchrist.net www.communityinchrist.org

Join us for worship in August at 10 a.m. on Sundays both in the sanctuary and on livestream!

We worship together in one service at 10 a.m. through Sunday, September 10th, returning to two services (at 9am and 11am) on Sunday, September 17th.

Enjoy Coffee and treats before and/or after service!

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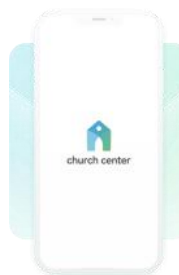


We welcome Reverend Betsy Mitchell as our worship leader on Sunday, August 20th!

Pastor Betsy, ordained in the ELCA, serves as a hospital chaplain at Atrium Health Carolinas Medical Center in Uptown. She lives in the Arboretum area of Charlotte with her two teenage children, Lee and Maryrose. Pastor Betsy loves playing her guitar, painting, swimming, and reading. She is passionate about social justice and loves writing sermons that empower people to love God, self, and others more fully and deeply. Please welcome Rev. Betsy Mitchell!



Church Center App



- Have you joined CIC's new online photo directory yet?
- The directory is through a program called Church Center, it is also an app.
- Follow the QR code to get started.
- If you need assistance, there is tech support in the narthex before and after worship.



From the Pastor's.....

*Give us this day our daily bread.
-Matthew 6:11*

It is safe to say that food has been on our minds a lot recently. Granted, food is on our minds quite routinely anyhow, between menu planning, grocery shopping, lunch packing, cooking...and, you know, we eventually get around to actually eating at some point. But having been immersed in CIC's weeklong Food Truck Party Vacation Bible School, the emphasis of food is even more of a focal point right now.

During VBS, in recounting the many biblical stories that involve food (and there are a lot!), it really is amazing to hear of the many ways that God provided for God's people all the way back in biblical times. Such ponderings help us to see the ways God continues to provide for us, today, not only nutritionally but with all things.

Just this summer, God has been nourishing our spiritual lives through our weekly worship service which joins us together onsite as well as online. Before and after those times of prayer and praise where we are fed with God's grace, our faithful coffee cart servers make sure to provide us with yummy treats and drinks to compliment the fellowship time.

In June, God provided for our confirmation students a wonderful, faith-enriching time at Lutheridge. Around that same period, many of the congregation also got to benefit from a fun night at the Charlotte Knights in which God extended wonderful conversations and memories amongst our family of faith (plus the standard baseball food and drinks were available!). June also marked the end of CIC's fiscal where, as Madalyn's summary describes, God was readily at work through the congregation's generosity.

Soon, many of the SR High students will be immersed at SparkDwell, which is a ministry in Winston-Salem that focuses on caring for the homeless and under-served who live within the city. CIC collected a range of toiletry items through the grocery cart to be given to SparkDwell to aid them in their service to some of God's most vulnerable children.

Looking ahead, there is much to eagerly anticipate at CIC like the Golf Event, Family Camp, New Members' Welcome, God's Work Our Hands Sunday (which will serve Lutheran Services Carolina's New Americans Program), the start of Sunday School & Confirmation...all are a different means of God's care and providing for us.

One of the reoccurring parts of Vacation Bible School has been teaching the kids the classic meal-time prayer, "God is great. God is good. Let us thank God for our food. By God's hands we all are fed. Give us, Lord, our daily bread." It's short and simple, but gets the point across. We're immensely grateful for this continued gift of God's care and heartened that it was emphasized in such a meaningful way during an awesome week of VBS (thank you kids and phenomenal adults for making it so awesome!).

God is great and God is good. Yes, God provides us with our daily bread AND God provides us with so much more...and for all of it, we are grateful.

God's peace be with you,
Pastor Michael & Pastor Lisa



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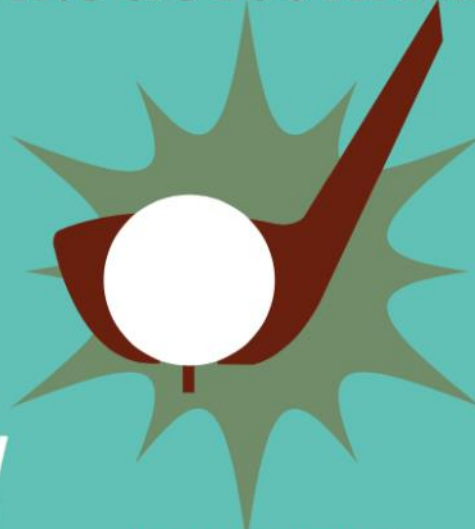


CHARITY GOLF OUTING

BENEFITING CIC YOUTH MINISTRIES

RAFFLE
& PRIZES

JOIN US FOR THE
AWARDS
DINNER



MONDAY
AUGUST 21

10:30AM REGISTRATION
12:00PM SHOTGUN
5:30PM DINNER

NORTHSTONE
COUNTRY CLUB
HUNTERSVILLE, NC

\$150 PER PERSON
TEAMS OF 4
INCLUDES
GOLF, BOX LUNCH &
AWARDS DINNER

AWARDS
DINNER ONLY
\$15 ADULT \$10 CHILD

EVENT SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE
CONTACT: ROBERT.SHUGARMAN@GMAIL.COM

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Community In Christ Lutheran Church

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Hole In One Sponsorship Recognition
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Signage at 9 tee boxes

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Price \$2,000 - Includes

Golf for 4 w/ Lunch & Event Dinner
Albatross Sponsorship Recognition
1 Large Sign at Registration
Signage at 9 tee boxes

Eagle Sponsorship
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Golf for 2 w/ Lunch & Event Dinner
Eagle Sponsorship Recognition
1 Medium Sign at Registration
Signage at 4 tee boxes

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Price \$500 - Includes

Event Dinner for 4
Birdie Sponsorship Recognition
1 Medium Sign at Registration
Signage at 2 tee boxes

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Price \$100 - Includes

Event Dinner for 2
Par Sponsorship Recognition
1 Medium Sign at Registration
Signage at 1 tee box

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Price \$50 - Includes

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Includes Golf for 8 w/ Lunch & Event Dinner
Hole In One Sponsorship Recognition
1 Large Sign at Hole In One
1 Large Sign at Registration
Signage at 9 tee boxes

ALBATROSS SPONSOR - \$2,000

Includes Golf for 4 w/ Lunch & Event Dinner
Albatross Sponsorship Recognition
1 Large Logo Sign at Registration
Signage at 9 tee boxes

EAGLE SPONSOR - \$1,000

Includes Golf for 2 w/ Lunch & Event Dinner
Eagle Level Sponsorship Recognition
1 Medium Sign at Registration
Signage at 4 tee boxes

BIRDIE SPONSOR - \$500

Includes Event Dinner for 4
Birdie Level Sponsorship Recognition
1 Medium Sign at Registration
Signage at 2 tee boxes

PAR SPONSOR - \$100

Includes Event Dinner for 2
Par Level Sponsorship Recognition
1 Medium Sign at Registration
Signage at 1 tee box

FRIEND OF CIC SPONSOR - \$50

Friend of CIC Level Sponsorship Recognition

Contact Bob Shugarman at
Robert.Shugarman@gmail.com or 940-783-5819

Ways to Give of Tithes and Offerings at CIC:

1. Online/Direct Withdrawal

- Go to www.communityinchrist.org & click on the “donate now” button in the upper right-hand corner.
- Select “Create Profile”
- Provide your email address
- Create your profile and provide the various pieces of information. Once your profile is created, you can select what types of giving you would like sign-up for.

**When considering this option, please note that church incurs an additional service charge for debit and credit card fees.*

2. Mail In: We have a locked mailbox at CIC that is checked frequently. CIC’s address is 7621 Norman Island Drive, Cornelius, NC 28031

3. Offering Plate: The ushers provide an opportunity for you to place your offering in the offering plate during worship.

4. Are you a Thrivent Financial member? You may be eligible to designate Thrivent Choice Dollars to enrolled non-profits that you care about – including our church! Feel free to contact your Thrivent agent to check your eligibility! We appreciate your support of CIC’s ministry through Choice Dollars!

Stock Account—Have you ever thought about giving the gift of stocks, mutual funds, or IRAs? CIC has a resource available through Thrivent Financial to transfer these funds to the church into a charitable, tax-free gift account. If you would like to learn more about this possibility or have questions please contact Gary Samuelson (704-506-3234) and/or Madalyn Wilkinson at financedirector@communityinchrist.net.

Office Communication: Please be in touch with Stephanie in the church office (swheeler@communityinchrist.net) about the following:

- If you read the newsletter online and prefer that it no longer be mailed to your physical address.
- If you have switched to giving primarily through digital means and no longer have a need for physical envelopes.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO UPDATE YOUR CREDIT CARD EXPIRATION DATE IF YOU ARE SET UP FOR AUTO DEDUCTION ON OUR WEBSITE.



God's Work Our Hands:

Save the Date! God’s Work Our Hands Sunday is Sunday, September 10th!
Following one service at 10am, plan on staying after worship as we join together to assemble welcome kits for Lutheran Services Carolina’s New Americans Program (Refugee Services). All are welcome, invited, and encouraged to participate! Stay tuned for more information!

August Grocery Cart Collection



During August we will be collecting supplies for Lutheran Services Carolina’s New Americans Program (Refugee Services) Welcome Kits, which CIC will assemble during the “God’s Work Our Hands” day in September. To learn more about the New Americans Program, go to: <https://lscarolinas.net/refugee-and-immigrant-services/>.

Please pick a tag(s) on or near the grocery cart for items needed for these kits. Many tags will have more than one item per tag—please purchase all the items on the tag. Items can be purchased at Amazon, Dollar Store, Wal-Mart, Target etc.. Return items to the grocery cart through August.

Thank you for your support for this special project. Your generosity continues to make a difference in the lives of many of our neighbors.

Prayers

Prayers for Members: Gary Salzman, Suzette Iskander, Joan Garn, Janet Shuping, Betty Classey, Pat Hamby, Gregg Bottemiller, Lucy Price, Joyce Phelps, Shirley McNeilis, Blaire Hart, Warren Hamby, Deb & Mark Myers, Laverne Waskielis, Janice Kaufmann, Bill Rockwood, Sandy Barefoot, Debbie Davidson, Anne Randolph, John Iverson

Prayers for friends & relatives of members: Jackie Deville, Demetrius Watkins (friends of Phil & Deborah Lowe); Toddy Sumsky (Suzi Hinrich's sister); Carl Morris (Carla Henley's father); Terry Park (friend of Gary & Sharon Kautz); Shirley Barton (friend of Bob & Kathy Shugarman); Beth Ward (friend of Judi Labuda); Bishop Tim Smith (NC Synod Bishop); Sheila Dotson (friend of Pat & Scott Wood); family of Audrey Wagner (coworker of Cory Wilkinson); Sondra Sigmon (friend of Pat & Scott Wood); Allison Holt (friend of Christ Spano)

Prayers for all active duty military personnel and their families, healthcare workers, first responders and public servants (Community In Christ thanks you and continues to pray for you)

The Lay Pastors meet monthly to pray for all people on the list. They also send out cards letting them know they have been prayed for. Please provide addresses to send the cards. Please submit all prayer requests to the office at 704-892-020 or swheeler@communityinchrist.net.



Things to take note of:



Tuesday Morning CIC Bible Study: Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Narthex.

Sunday Mornings Can Use Your Help! We are looking to expand all of our teams!:

- **A/V Booth**—Slides, Streaming, Sound
- **Ushers**—The ushers will pass the offering plate around during each service, Communion direction
- **Worship Assistants**—Readings, Prayers, Communion Distribution
- **Communion Assistants**—Communion Distribution
- **Altar Guild**—Communion preparation, set up, and clean up, Changing of paraments
- If you are interested in learning more about any of these ways to serve on a Sunday morning or are ready to be added to the rotation, please contact [Pastor Michael](#) or [Pastor Lisa](#).

New Member Class August 27th, following worship: Are you interested in learning more about the congregation? Are you ready to join the congregation? Please reach out to Pastor Michael and Pastor Lisa (pastormichael@communityinchrist.net and pastorlisa@communityinchrist.net) by Monday, August 21st to talk more about the upcoming New Member Class opportunity. The next New Member Class will take place following worship on Sunday, August 27th following worship. The Welcoming of New Members in worship will take place on Sunday, September 10th.

2023 Men's Retreat @ LutherRock: Okay gentlemen! The men's retreat is fast approaching and it is time to start signing up [Sign-up Genius](#) or click on the QR code. We will be heading to LutherRock on Friday, September 22 through Sunday September 24. If you want to carpool with someone, we can arrange that for you or you can make your own arrangements. We just ask that you get there by 6:00-6:30 for dinner (if you want dinner). If you are interested in playing golf at one of the mountain courses along the way Friday, let me know. We will have an introduction and a study with Pastor Marcus Miller. Pastor Miller will be sending out a letter to all who are going about the study. In general, we have switched from reading the book "The Cost of Discipleship" to studying the Sermon on the Mount, our vocations and the challenges and difficulties that we face. Saturday morning and Saturday evening we will continue with Pastor Miller and Saturday we will have free time with lots of fellowship. Sunday we will have our service and then make the journey home. The cost will be \$160.00 per person. You can pay through the "Donate Now" button on the CIC website and write in that it is for the men's retreat. It will be two people per room. We will set up teams for meal prep, serving and clean-up. Please sign up as soon as possible! Please see Paul Miller (p.k.miller1@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



Office Update:

⇒ Pastor Michael will be out of the office July 31st through August 4th.

⇒ The pastors are out of the office August 14th through 20th.

⇒ **Looking ahead to September:** the office administrator will be out of the office September 11—22nd and the music director will be out September 11-15. Please try to plan ahead if you may need something from either Stephanie or Sherry for programs that are picking back up in the fall.

Office & Staff Information

We encourage calling and emailing to schedule appointments.

Pastor Lisa – pastorlisa@communityinchrist.net

Pastor Michael – pastormichael@communityinchrist.net

Stephanie Wheeler, Church Administrator – swheeler@communityinchrist.net

Finance, Madalyn Wilkinson—financedirector@communityinchrist.net

Music, Sherry Malia—musicdirector@communityinchrist.net

Group Ministry News.....

The Women's Group: (we really need a name) will meet Aug. 27th after service in the Spirit Center. We had another wonderful planning session and lots of great ideas emerged. Our meeting will focus on developing committees, hosting the WELCA Fall Gathering, and making plans for 2023-24. I'm excited about what is in store for us. With all this positivity I know it's going to be great! Please contact me if you have any questions: Jill Brooks at jlkbrooks@gmail.com.

Happy Times Seniors: Happy Times Seniors will meet on Wednesday, August 16th at 11:30 a.m. at House of Taipei in Huntersville. Consistently good food, our own seating area and easy parking! Please RSVP to Ron Major at 704-622-0517 or hunterron35@hotmail.com.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: If you like to knit or crochet - or would like to learn how - please join us! No experience necessary!!!! The CIC Prayer Shawl Ministry prayerfully weaves God's love and peace into hand crafted shawls, scarves, hats, blankets and prayer cloths for those in need. The group and its activities are open to all CIC members, friends, and visitors regardless of age or ability. Join us and share in this ministry! Just contact Kathy Dutton (see email address below) and she will add your name to the member/email list. In August, we will continue to rebuild our supply of prayer shawls, as well as hat and scarf sets for those in need during the upcoming fall and winter months. We meet in person in the CIC Spirit Center on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30pm to 2:30 pm. (Note: NO MEETING on August 2nd). Plan to join us if you can for some fellowship, idea-sharing, and fun! Of course, you can also participate in this important ministry at home by crafting items, and bringing them to CIC. If you have any questions, or would like more information, contact Kathy Dutton (mamabissy@gmail.com) or Diana Elsass (dianaelsass@gmail.com).

Card Ministry News: The CIC card ministry group creates cards that serve as physical reminders of God's love, support and presence in our lives. Do you enjoy crafting, playing with paper and ink, laughing and good fellowship? If so, consider being a part of the card ministry team, we'd love to have you join us! All are welcome and no experience is needed! We will meet twice in August to make cards and enjoy fellowship with one another. We'll be meeting on Tuesday, August 8th, at 2:00 p.m. and Tuesday, August 29th at 6:30 p.m. in the Spirit Center. Participants are asked to enter through the doors nearest the Spirit Center. Need more information? Contact: Kathy Shugarman at 940-300-2290 or shugs02@gmail.com. Thank you to everyone who supports the card ministry through your prayers, working hands and purchasing cards.

Quilting Ministry: In August we will meet Thursday, the 10th & 24th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Classroom #1. All sewers and visitors are welcome! Questions? Contact Barbara Eaker at 704-483-2060.

Preschool: There are openings for our 2 year old and 3 year old classes. There is a non-refundable registration fee of \$85.00 per child is due at time of enrollment. Tuition for 2023/2024: \$285.00 for 2-year-old and 3-year-old students. To schedule a tour contact Sharon Fuller at 704-892-0120 ext 104 or sfuller9564@gmail.com.



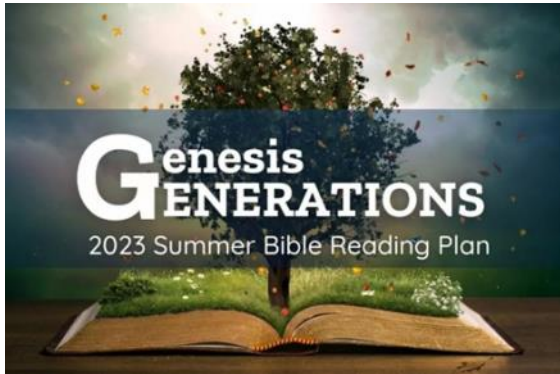
News from the VBS Corner: **VBS 2023 was a wonderful adventure!**

I would like to begin by thanking all for the support you have shown. To everyone who has donated and or lent items for this great event, thank you. A thank you to our 30+ volunteers, we appreciate your involvement in this year's Vacation Bible School. Thank you for the prayers that have been said throughout the last 12 weeks focusing on the preparations for a successful Food Truck Party. We had a total of 23 families participating with 38 Chefs. Each evening we learned more about our main course; "Give us this day our daily bread." Matthew 6:11 and our Daily Specials. At the end of our fifth day, we were able to build a meal prayer with those specials; "God is Great! God is Good! Let us thank God for our food! By God's hands we all are fed! Give us, Lord, our daily bread!"

Our Mission Food Truck was able to pack 115 bags of snacks to donate to Gethsemane Baptist Church for their back-to-school backpack program. Thank you for your support in this mission! The Chefs experienced first-hand how they can love and care for others in our world, just as God provides for them.

The Food Trucks were a hit! Thank you for coming out to support this fun add-on to go along with our theme.

Till next year.... the 2023 Food Truck Party, On a Roll with God team is signing off.



Synodwide Summer Reading

The NC Synod's summer reading program began on Sunday, July 2nd. There are a number of ways to participate in Genesis Generations:

- subscribe to receive a daily email in your inbox,
- watch the NC Synod webpage and Facebook page for daily posts,
- listen to the daily podcast series available from LibSyn or wherever you get your podcasts,
- read each devotion on the printed compilation (available by July 2)

For more information visit: <https://nclutheran.org/congregations/engage-the-bible/#summer-reading>



A Note From Your Music Team

We have a new hymnal! All Creation Sings is a book of hymns published in November of 2020. It was designed to serve as a supplement to ELW, Evangelical Lutheran Worship. ELW was published back in 2006, so the ACS was purposed to curate ideas and material that have arisen in the years since.

As we begin to incorporate songs from the ACS into worship, you will hear some old melodies with new words and you will also hear a few unfamiliar new songs. As we implement new songs, you as a congregation will have several ways to become familiar with them. We will have our music worship leaders introduce them through offering music and special music first. When we eventually sing them as a congregation, the music lead will first sing through a verse and then have you join in. You will be familiar with them before you know it.

As Paul says in Colossians 3:16: *"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God."*

Sherry



Save the Date!
Family Camp at Camp Agapé

Head to Camp Agapé, located about 45 minutes south of Raleigh, September 1-4 for a weekend of Family Camp! Grow closer to God, in community with your family unit with daily worships and devotions. Enjoy God's beautiful creation with hikes, archery, and swimming. Pastor Lisa & Pastor Michael are the chaplains for the weekend providing family devotions and leading worship. Find more information here: https://agapekurebeach.org/retreats/family_camp/

Back to School Blessing - Sunday, August 29th



All students, teachers, staff, and faculty of schools helping the minds and character of others of all ages are invited to come forward during worship on Sunday, August 29th! While some school years will have already started and others will be beginning soon, we take time to pause and pray for a safe academic year filled with growth, learning, relationships, and fun.

Sunday School teachers—HELP WANTED!

If you're interested in being part of Sunday School teacher rotation for the 2023-2024, please contact Pastor Lisa! The Rally Day celebration is September 10th and classes begin September 17th.

Confirmation

6th-8th graders: The 2023-2024 confirmation class year for current 6th through 8th graders will kick off after Rally Day. If you have a 6th through 8th grader who you are desiring to have participate and is not currently enrolled in the confirmation program, please be in touch with Pastor Michael this month. (pastormichael@communityinchrist.net)

9th graders: Remember, Confirmation Sunday is Sunday, October 29th. You will receive more information about meeting dates and Faith Statement papers as we enter the Fall.

SparkDwell

Pastor Michael and 5 SR High students are in Winston-Salem July 30 – August 4 serving at SparkDwell. Thank you for the June grocery cart donations of various hygiene items. The 3 full boxes of collected gifts will be brought to SparkDwell for use with their various ministries geared towards those facing various housing challenges. Please pray for the group and stay tuned for updates online, in worship, and in next month's newsletter.

Program Site Coordinators Needed: Angels and Sparrows has an exciting volunteer opportunity that will be critical to the success of our Pathway Program. We have numerous site coordinator roles open. As a site coordinator, the volunteer is responsible for onsite program logistics and ensuring smooth operations while the program occurs. The program will operate each night, Monday - Thursday from 5:15 - 8:15 p.m. Each volunteer site coordinator will commit to at least one shift per month (ex: Third Wednesday of the month). Substitute site coordinator roles are also available. Substitutes will be called to explore availability should a site coordinator have a schedule conflict on their assigned monthly date.

Specific Duties

- Open and the close the program space (lock/unlock doors, turn on/off lights)
- Ensure program participants sign in each day
- Direct program participants and volunteers to their assigned classroom space
- Stay onsite during program operations in case any issues/questions arise
- Pass out trayed meals each program participant at the end of the night
- Other small admin duties as assigned

Program Dates: Fall Semester August 28 - Dec 12 Spring Semester Jan 17 - June 7


Should you wish to volunteer or have questions, please reach out to Brandi Jones at Brandi@angelsandsparrows.org.

Finance Team

The end of June brought us to the end of the Fiscal Year 2022-23. Thanks to the continued generosity of the Congregation and a couple of one-time large gifts, we ended the year with a total of \$549k in Member Contributions. We had revenue coming in from facility rental fees (used for AA meetings, HOA meetings and miscellaneous community functions) and from bank interest on our CDs and money market accounts (total of \$7.5k). Additionally, the CIC Preschool contributed \$171.5k from tuition and summer camp fees. Our Total Revenues for the year came to \$728k. In keeping with our commitment to tithe 10% of contributed gifts, we sent a total \$55.8k up to the Synod. Our remaining Operating Expenses consisted of: \$293k in Staffing expenses (staff salaries, payroll taxes, retirement and health benefits, continuing professional education, recruiting/background check fees), \$70.6k in Property Maintenance expenses (building maintenance, utilities - electricity, water/sewer, AC and fire/security maintenance and repairs, janitorial costs, landscaping service, floor and window cleaning, painting), \$42k in Administrative expenses (Insurance, office expenses, phone and internet, copier lease, computer support, property tax), \$11.3k in Music Ministry expenses (which includes the costs related to guest artists during new Music Director search), \$7.4k in Youth Ministry expenses, \$8.2k in Other Ministries and Worship Expenses. We paid \$80.3k for mortgage interest and principal. In addition to that amount we continued to pay down the mortgage principal from special designated campaign gifts (total for the year \$31.2k). Our Loan balance now stands at \$650.9k. CIC Preschool Operating Expenses (teacher wages, payroll taxes, classroom and activity expenses, Workers Comp insurance) came to a total of \$140.9k. The Preschool contributed \$30.6k of profits to the Congregation. Total Expenses including mortgage and CIC Preschool came to \$710.6k. We end the year with a healthy surplus of \$17.4k. We are honored and humbled by the continued financial support of the Congregation, which allows all our various Ministries to thrive and further God's mission in the world. ~Madalyn Wilkinson, Director of Finance.

Community in Christ Lutheran Church Ministry Plan	July 22-June 23 Budget	July 22-June 23 Actual	% of Budget
<i>Revenues</i>			
Member Contributions	\$534,000	\$549,006	103%
Other Revenue <i>Facility usage, Preschool tuition and fees, Bank interest, credit card rewards</i>	191,005	179,015	94%
Total Revenues	725,005	728,022	100%
<i>Expenses</i>			
Worship <i>Altar supplies, devotionals, substitute pastors</i>	4,100	5,728	140%
Witness <i>Offering envelopes, new member activities</i>	2,130	2,438	114%
Synod benevolence	53,400	55,783	104%
Administration <i>Computer software, copier lease, insurance, internet, postage, office supplies, telephone, payroll service, credit card fees</i>	42,020	42,094	100%
Mortgage <i>Principal and interest on mortgage</i>	80,348	80,348	100%
Property <i>Building maintenance, janitorial services, utilities, lawn care, fire/security alarms, exterminating, floor/carpet cleaning</i>	56,093	70,698	126%
Staff <i>Salaries, payroll taxes, and benefits for four full-time and one part-time employees; staff development</i>	315,843	293,921	93%
Music Ministries <i>Guest artists, music for choirs, copyright fee, handbells, AV maintenance</i>	3,375	11,305	335%
Youth Ministries <i>Youth mission trips, retreats, activities, VBS, Sunday school, camp/confirmation</i>	7,150	7,418	104%
Preschool <i>Staff salaries and benefits, activities, supplies, maintenance</i>	159,210	140,909	89%
Total Expenses	723,668	710,642	98%
Surplus	\$1,337	\$17,379	

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Moving forward in
 Outreach
 Stewardship
 Welcome & Inclusion
 Worship
 Youth & Family Ministries
 As a Community
 in Christ

Worship Times

9:30 a.m.—Coffee Cart
 10 a.m.—Worship (Sanctuary & Live streamed)
 11 a.m.—Coffee Cart

Livestreamed on [Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#)

Please note that announcements for the bulletin, newsletter and Facebook pages are for church related items only. Anything non-related to the church will be deleted. Thank you for adhering to this policy. Submissions for the bulletin must be received in writing to the church office by Thursdays at 10 am. Submissions for the newsletter must be received in writing to the church office by the 20th of the month.

Are you getting our E-Mails?

Each week we send out an e-mail to the congregation sharing what's going on and what's coming up. If you have not been receiving these e-mails, please let us know. Write your e-mail down in the black book and put a note by it asking us to include you in our weekly e-mails. You can also sign up for e-mails at our website.

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 Office Administrator, Stephanie Wheeler (swheeler@communityinchrist.net)
 Preschool Director, Sharon Fuller (Sfuller9564@gmail.com)
 Finance - Madalyn Wilkinson (financedirector@communityinchrist.net)
 Music—Sherry Malia (musicdirector@communityinchrist.net)

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