

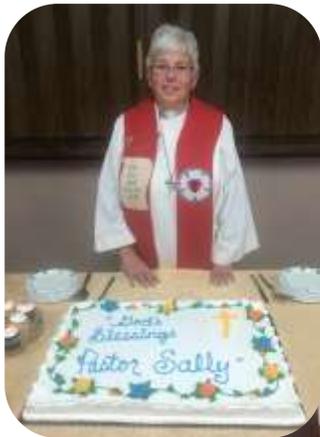
First Fruits

November 2019

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Worship Ministry

On Sunday, October 27, Christ the Servant Lutheran Ministry and First Lutheran had a farewell service and reception for Pastor Sally Wilke. It was a tough day as many tears were shed. We will all miss Pastor Sally.



Dear Friends,

Thank you for the prayers of thanksgiving, the reception, and the gifts. I remain grateful for your support and continue to desire your prayers.

Serving in ministry with you has enriched my life in so many ways. Praying God's blessings on the ministries of both Christ the Servant and First Lutheran Church. I will miss you.

By the love of Jesus,
Pastor Sally



**CHARITON
COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING
SERVICE**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7 PM

**Chariton Christian Church
Disciples of Christ**

(1027 Ilion Avenue, Chariton)

THANKOFFERING SUNDAY

On **Sunday, November 24**, the Women of the ELCA will once again present their Thankofferings that will be sent to the Women of the ELCA of America to support their programs. Our offerings are given to represent the many good times and/or things we have been blessed with this past year. If you write a check for your Thankoffering, please make the check out to The Women of the ELCA.



FROM OUR CONGREGATION PRESIDENT:

When I say the word November I think **no, no, no!** I “**member**” what is coming. Ok, bad joke but I do know that November brings lots of beautiful leaves, great cinnamon and spice smells, much cooler temperatures, sweaters and jackets and flannel sheets on the bed!

Comfort and warmth are what we look forward to in November. It is a great time to reflect on all the blessings God has given us. We will hear in one of Luke’s gospels about the Beatitudes. Beatitudes are derived from the Latin word “blessings.” They describe what it means to be Christ’s followers, give standards of conduct, and contrast Kingdom values with worldly values. We are blessed and so we must thank.

We thank our Lord for the life he has given all of us. We thank Him for our health, our family, and our friends. We thank Him for the gifts of our faithful servants who have gone before us. We thank Him for our family of faith. We thank Him for 150 years of our congregation.

We also thank Him for the gift of Pastor Sally to our congregation. Pastor started as our Interim Pastor in July of 2017 and in January of 2018 she accepted the call to be our part-time pastor. Pastor Sally brought her excitement, her energy, her joy, her love of Jesus Christ to all of us. She shared in our joys and our sorrows. She taught us to look into ourselves for those gifts God gave us. She represented us well in our community. We give thanks for the ministry of Pastor Sally. We know the Lord will bless her and keep her and make His face shine upon her. We will miss you Pastor Sally and pray that the Lord will look upon you with favor and give you peace. Amen

Gayle Bortz, President

Stewardship Ministry

NOVEMBER 17

CINNAMON ROLL SUNDAY

The youth attending the next Youth Gathering will be serving cinnamon rolls on Sunday, November 17, in exchange for a free-will donation. All donations will be put toward the next Youth Gathering!



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH!

THANK YOU CHRIST THE SERVANT AND FIRST LUTHERAN!!

THANK YOU to all who helped in any way with the LWR projects that were delivered to Ankeny in October. Maybe you helped make quilts, purchased supplies, helped assemble kits, helped pack quilts & kits, or gave money for shipping – **THANK YOU** – it was all appreciated. **THANK YOU** to the Brown family for loading and delivering all the boxes to Ankeny!!

thank you

CTS & FLC together completed:

- 51 quilts/blankets
- 34 personal care kits
- 4 baby care kits
- 209 school bags
- 2 fabric kits

∴∴∴∴ On the Vine

The CTS (Christ the Servant) Women’s Bible Study opportunities:

** On Tuesday, **November 5**, from 1:30-3 PM, at Christ the Servant.

** On Tuesday, **November 19**, we will meet at Noon for our *Gather* study. Watch the bulletins for the place to be announced.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Group will gather on **Wednesday, November 6**, at First Lutheran, beginning at 1:30 PM.

“Sharing the Weight” Blanket Making Party at CTS will be held on Tuesday, **November 12**, from 9 AM-3 PM. We invite everyone to come and join us. Come as early as you can and stay as long as you like.

The Women of the ELCA will meet on Thursday, **November 14**, at the home of Miriam Hibbs beginning at 1 PM. All women are invited!



“Coffee, Conversation, Camaraderie” CCC@CTS will be on the third Friday of each month at Christ the Servant. Our next gathering will be on Friday, November 15, from 9-11 AM. Christ the Servant Lutheran Ministry will have their Thrivent Action Team Coffee shop open and will serve fair trade coffees and teas, and anyone is invited to attend. Community residents are invited to come with friends or come alone and make friends.

LAF :: Lutheran Adult Fellowship

Our November event will be held on **November 10, 6 PM**, in the Fireside Room at First Lutheran. Your hosts will be Geraldine Wiig and Harlan & Delores Ranshaw.



Daylight saving time ends on November 3. Please remember to move your clock back one hour on Saturday evening, November 2.

Re:Newed

Baptismal Anniversaries

During November, we remember and give thanks for the baptisms of:

11/5	Melissa Goering	11/22	Jackson Allen
11/5	Scott Morrett	11/23	John Thiel
11/5	Maverick Goblen	11/24	LuAnn Mosbach
11/6	Canon Wilson	11/25	Brooklin Atwell
11/9	Hadley Dachenbach	11/27	Patti Bisgard
11/11	Jeanie Johansen	11/27	Lisa Wood
11/13	Lana Kuball	11/27	Alison Cornwell
11/13	Alex Wright	11/27	Abby Cunningham
11/17	Mary Ann Evitt	11/27	Rae Luehring
11/18	Ashley Shannon	11/28	Dennis Bisgard
11/19	Grant Goering	11/28	James Moore
11/20	Amanda Neer	11/29	Amanda Buckalew
11/21	Patty Mason	11/29	Mary Jo Fisher
11/21	Mike Thiel		

Thanks be to Jesus for the saving waters of baptism!

(In baptism, we all are made one in Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, neither male nor female, neither Chariton nor Corydon! Are we missing your baptismal anniversary? Let us know! Tell us the story of your baptism!)



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November

**** PICTURES FROM PASTOR SALLY'S
FAREWELL SERVICE & RECEPTION**

**** THANKOFFERING SUNDAY
- November 24**

**** CHARITON COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING SERVICE
- November 26**

**Be Bold in our Faith as Children of God
and Share the Good News of Salvation with All People**

(First Lutheran Mission Statement)



Share the Joy of Christ, and Serve Others

(Christ the Servant Mission Statement)

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 Sunday School 10:15 AM

Christ the Servant Corydon, IA
 Office: 641-774-4875
 Sunday School 10 AM
 Worship 11 AM

November 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Wendy's Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 7:30 AM – 3 PM</p>	<p>AA – Alcoholics Anonymous</p>				<p>1 Office Closed</p>	<p>2 8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>
<p>3 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Holy Communion <u>9 am</u>–First, Chariton <u>10 am</u> – CTS Sunday School <u>10:15 am</u>– FLC Sunday School <u>11 am</u>–Christ the Servant, Corydon <u>1 pm</u> – Slavic Worship (Daylight Savings Time Ends)</p>	<p>4 <u>6 pm</u>–Council at FLC</p>	<p>5 <u>10 am</u> – FLC Worship Committee <u>11:30 am</u> –Lucas Co. ICC at Chariton Presbyterian <u>1:30 pm</u>–CTS Women's Bible Study at CTS</p>	<p>6 <u>1:30 pm</u> – Prayer Shawl Ministry at FLC <u>8 pm</u> – AA @ CTS</p>	<p>7 <u>9 am</u> – FLC Quilting <u>6 pm</u>– Council at FLC <u>7 pm</u>–Slavic Worship</p>	<p>8 Office Closed</p>	<p>9 8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>
<p>10 Holy Communion <u>9 am</u>–First, Chariton <u>10 am</u> – CTS Sunday School <u>10:15 am</u> – FLC Sunday School <u>10:15 am</u>–Executive Comm. at FLC <u>11 am</u>–Christ the Servant, Corydon <u>1 pm</u> – Slavic Worship <u>6 pm</u> – Lutheran Adult Fellowship</p>	<p>11 <u>2 pm</u>–Laplanners Quilt Guild at CTS <u>6:30 pm</u>–Council at FLC</p>	<p>12 <u>8 am</u>–Breakfast Gals <u>9 am-3 pm</u> – Blanket Making Party at CTS</p>	<p>13 8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>	<p>14 <u>9 am</u> – FLC Quilting <u>1 pm</u> – Women of the ELCA <u>7 pm</u>–Slavic Worship</p>	<p>15 <u>9-11 am</u> – CCC at CTS Office Closed Newsletter Deadline!</p>	<p>16 8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>
<p>17 Cinnamon Roll Sunday Holy Communion <u>9 am</u>–First, Chariton <u>10 am</u> – CTS Sunday School <u>10:15 am</u> – FLC Sunday School <u>11 am</u>–Christ the Servant, Corydon <u>1 pm</u> – Slavic Worship</p>	<p>18 <u>7 pm</u> – Quilt Guild in Fireside Room</p>	<p>19 <u>Noon</u> – CTS Women's Bible Study (place TBA) <u>3:30 pm</u> – CTS Worship Committee <u>4:30 pm</u>–CTS Task Force</p>	<p>20 8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>	<p>21 <u>9 am</u> – FLC Quilting <u>Noon</u> – Wayne County Ministers Meet <u>7 pm</u>–Slavic Worship</p>	<p>22 Office Closed</p>	<p>23 8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>
<p>24 THANKOFFERING SUNDAY Holy Communion <u>9 am</u>–First, Chariton <u>10 am</u> – CTS Sunday School <u>10:15 am</u> – FLC Sunday School <u>11 am</u>–Christ the Servant, Corydon <u>1 pm</u> – Slavic Worship <u>2 pm</u> – Homestead Service <u>3 pm</u> – CNRC Service</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 <u>7 pm</u>–Chariton Thanksgiving Service Chariton Christian Church</p>	<p>27 Office Closed Wendy Vacation Day <u>8 pm</u> – AA @ CTS</p>	<p>28 THANKSGIVING Office Closed  <u>7 pm</u>–Slavic Worship</p>	<p>29 Office Closed</p>	<p>30 8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>