



Christ The Servant Lutheran Church

2010 ANNUAL MINISTRY REPORT

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*Saved by God's grace and energized by the power of the Holy Spirit,
Christ The Servant Lutheran Church is
Growing spiritually in Jesus Christ,
Welcoming others to experience God's grace, and
Serving all creation.*

Guiding Principles

Jesus is Lord.

We do everything with prayer and Scripture.

We are committed to worship rooted in Word and Sacrament.

We give thanks to God always.

We value people as Christ does.

We agree and disagree in love.

We are God's hands and voices.

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Ministry Leaders Partial Overview 2010

Staff

The Rev. Dr. Peggy Ogden-Howe Pastor
Jamie Maxwell Office Administrator
Elecia Pitman Bookkeeper
Kendall Carter Music Director
Herb Schaake Organist Emeritus

Congregational Council

Andy Waite President
Don McLaughlin Vice Pres/Treasurer
Lori Shelton Secretary
Delta Holl Member
Ruth Johnson Member
Scott Payne Member
Elecia Pitman, ex-officio Bookkeeper
Pastor Peggy, Pastor

Christian Education

Synette Payne Christian Ed Coordinator
Heidi Thiele 2- and 3-year-olds
Hannah Tarver 5- to 9-year-olds
Hannah Waite Elementary Music
Carlton Wendel Adult Forum

Ministry Coordinators (not a complete list)

Karen Boyer Altar Guild
Nicole Sisk Childcare
Jill Waite Empty Bowls
Sarah Fredericks Green Team
Pastor Celene Welch Campus Ministry
Rudy Menn Memorials Committee
Henry Howe Men in Ministry
Yvonne Poppe Quilters
Monty Naylor Servant's Garden
Janelle Davis Worship and Music

Support Ministries

Pastoral Report to Congregation

Our purpose Statement, adopted August 8, 2010

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Regular Sunday morning worship

Average Sunday attendance:

2008--113

2009--95

2010—80

Advent and Lenten midweek, and Holy Week services

Lenten midweek services: "Lenten Crossings," members share crosses and stories
Celebration Service, begin Jan. 31; hiatus in summer; in October, second Sunday at 11 am
"David: Man of Faith, King of Power," adult Bible Class, taught by the Rev. Dr.

Dennis Schurter

Crossways Bible study, adult class taught by Carlton Wendel

Small group Bible study of the Book of Acts, prayer, discussion, begin March 1

Pastor's adult classes

Summer: one service at 9:30 am

Summer Sunday School for all ages at 10:45 am

2010 Sunday School attendance average per Sunday, children, youth and adults: 13

New Purpose Statement developed in congregational retreat, June 5

Confirmation of Sebastian Pitman, KJ Cox, October 31

Janice Heidlberger, seminarian, begins second year at Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

Financial crisis, leading to adoption of severe budget constraints

Welcoming all others to experience God's grace

Digital media equipment installed, January

Easter Festival, April 3

LED outdoor sign installed, January

Striping the parking lot

Explore building feasibility with invitation to Hank Wellnitz, MIF consultant

Parking Lot Movies

Two nonmember weddings

Prayerful consideration of renting facilities to Latino non-Lutheran mission group; chose not to
Lutheran Campus Ministry-Denton with funds, golf tournament, and hot meals; at LCM-D

"Trivia Night" October 24 CTS team wins First Place in correct answers and Second Place for
best table decorations

Conversation with Bishop Kevin Kanouse May 20
Patchwork 8 dinners, friends sharing good food,
Remove wall between two rooms, creating one large room
Formation of Financial Team and Stewardship Team

Serving all creation

The Empty Bowl Project preparing for luncheon, October 23
Quilts for Lutheran World Relief
“Healthy Food Harvest Fest,” October 10
“Blessing of the Animals”, October 2
Green Team: pick up trash in Keep Denton Beautiful spring clean up; light bulb exchange for CFL’s; plant shrubs; proposed process for CTSLC to be certified as a wildlife habitat;
The Servant’s Garden: abundant blackberry crop, produced 300 jars of jam; vegetables to soup kitchen
Nelson Center Golf Tournament
Garage Sale October 2
“Bake-Your-Thanks, December 4
Volunteers continue to serve at “Our Daily Bread” soup kitchen

Godspeed and Welcome

Staff:

Release of custodian in August
Retirement of Herb Schaake, designated “Organist Emeritus” of CTS Lutheran
Resignation of Evelyn Barthold, August 31.
Hiring Kendal Carter, Music Director, as organist/pianist and choir director, September 27
Farewell to Office Administrators Holly Tripp in October and Kristen Farrell as interim in December
Welcome to Office Administrator, Jamie Maxwell, beginning end of December

Members Total: 312

Deaths: Ann Schade, March 26; Jean Huston, August 26; Woody Liljedahl, September 24.

Baptism: Rhys Blosser, November 28; born August 31.

New members: Janelle Roper, Ed and LaVerna LaDuke; Nick and Sandra Gorham; Kate Jones

Transferred: Fourteen.

Mere listing of events, changes of leadership, grieving losses and rejoicing in new lives cannot fully capture the meaning of the ministry of God in and through this congregation. Many prayed regularly to support God’s ministry and me. Many worked tirelessly to plan worship services and large events; to, arrange for hospitality behind-the-scenes; to labor in the garden and craft booths to feed the hungry; and to keep relationships connected and focused on mission.

I thank especially Andy Waite for his steadfast commitment to ministry. Andy served as President of the congregation and council during 2010. This was his third year on the council, . We appreciate Scott Payne’s filling in the one-year term on council.

St. Paul writes, “We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose” (Romans 8:28). Through the turmoil of 2010, God has been working to grow us into maturing of discipleship.

The congregation faces continuing challenges. The Finance Team and Stewardship Team are facing the issues and providing leadership. Connecting with our neighborhood is urgent. Enlarging and making our space more attractive is crucial.

The Purpose Statement is a treasure and dynamo for facing the future with hope and thankfulness. By grace, we live, move, and have our being. May the God of all hope fill you with joy in trusting Jesus Christ and his promises of new life, now and forever.

The peace of Christ is with you always.

Pastor Peggy Ogden-Howe

Council President

It has been quite a year the, as council addressed many issues.

We prayed, discussed and accepted the ordaining of ministers in committed relationships. Some members could not accept this, and we regretfully lost them to other churches. We praise God and hope they are fed in their churches as we are in Christ. We worked hard, and after much thought and prayer developed a new mission statement for the church. We had the first audit in 3 years, and boy! Did we need it! We found some serious issues but with the help of the audit committee and the finance committee we developed a plan of action to separate the memorial fund, building funds and operating funds in a way that show clearly the fiduciary lines. We developed a midyear budget adjustment that addressed our financial situation, and at the end of the year had developed a balance budget for 2011. At the end of the year we were actually over \$6,000.00 in the black. I would like to take this time to thank my fellow board members for all their time, thought, prayer, and action during the previous year.

Andy Waite, Council President

Memorials Committee

The Memorial Committee members are: Rudy Menn, chairman, and Yvonne Poppe. Geneva Vahlenkamp has resigned. There has not been as much activity this past year. Our hearts and prayers go out to all those who lost loved ones. The Memorial Fund is available for individuals wishing to make a contribution in memory of a loved one or to honor someone on a happy occasion. Chairs of various ministries who identify a need for congregational use may recommend those needs to the committee or the Congregation Council. Expenditures are approved by the Council. Acknowledgements and thank you notes are sent to those who contribute to the fund and to the families who have lost a loved one, or in honor of a special occasion.

Yvonne Poppe

A “Calling” Congregation

You are a calling congregation. The ministry you provided to me—in Kaffee Klatsch, in Adult Forum, in Bible studies, in Pastor Peggy’s sermons, through your ministry to the hungry in Empty Bowls luncheons, through your worship leadership and prayers, through your everyday ministry and kinship to me in Jesus—helped me solidify my sense of call. I know I can, even as a woman who comes from a very patriarchal history, contribute, in a special way, God’s special gifts given in helpful pastoral ministry and servant-leadership to people in need of the plain and pure Gospel of Jesus Christ.

This is the Gospel I speak of: God creates the world and calls it good—speaking it into existence through the Word, Jesus the Christ. God is faithful and always present, loving, forgiving, and sustaining us and all of creation. At the cross, God embraces us, creates faith, and restores broken relationships to God and each other. At the empty tomb, God raises the dead to life. God creates, redeems, and sanctifies all of creation, through the spirit of the risen and living Jesus Christ.

Snapshot of ELCA Candidacy: The Journey I’m On

The four-year formational journey through seminary to become a pastor serving the ELCA looks like this:

Year One: first academic year of coursework at an ELCA seminary, followed by a summer of intensive Clinical Pastoral Education, between Years 1 and 2

Year Two: second academic year of coursework at an ELCA seminary, with an academic year of Ministry in Context in a parish near the seminary

Year Three: one calendar year of full-time Internship, working 55-60 hours/week as student pastor, called a vicar by LSTC interns and field ed. persons

Year Four: third academic year of course work

The rigorous course load includes courses in:

- (1) Greek and Hebrew language courses followed by exegesis courses on the Pentateuch, Israel’s prophets, the letters of Paul, and Jesus and the gospels;
- (2) courses in worship leadership and preaching the Word,
- (3) pastoral care and presence,
- (4) church history, Lutheran confessions, systematic theology**, Lutheran ethics, ecumenical and interfaith dialogue, and social advocacy.

** Systematic Theology is the study of who Lutherans understand God to be, organized into the following areas, for human convenience: Knowledge of God, Trinity, Holy Spirit, Creation, Sin and the Human Condition, Christology (Messiah, Crucified Savior), Ecclesiology, and Eschatology

Along with and in tandem with the coursework and field education, there are three stages of the Candidacy process that candidates for ordained ministry in Word and Sacrament undergo:

- Entrance into Candidacy,
- Endorsement to continue Candidacy, and
- Approval that Candidacy requirements are met and candidate is prepared for First Call process for call to serve a parish.

The goal is for the ELCA to prepare pastors who are well prepared and well equipped to serve congregations and communities where and how needed in a hurting world that cries out for the gospel of God's grace in Jesus Christ.

Where I Am Now in the Candidacy Process

To date, I am on target for being half way through Year Two. I have complete three semesters of challenging course work in good academic standing at Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. I completed a summer unit of Clinical Pastoral Education at a hospital in Fort Worth, and I have progressed through a half year of Ministry in Context. The highlight of this is that I have received Endorsement. Halleluia! Praise God!

My favorite courses so far have included Lutheran Confessions with Dr. Kurt Hendel, Professor of Reformation History; worship class with Dr. Benjamin Stewart, Dean of the Chapel and Professor of Worship; and Life and Letters of Paul with Dr. Raymond Pickett, Professor of New Testament at LSTC. Nailing down the Lutheran theology of Justification (with its awesome dichotomy of Original Sin countered by God's Radical Grace) was crucially important to me. Furthermore, having my eyes opened to "liturgical theology," how liturgy infects our theology—how and where we see God in the world—for Christian spiritual growth was pivotally significant for me. And finally, discerning the meaning and implications of the concept of "ekklesia," as taught by Paul and his colleagues in ministry to the many areas where he spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ, was formational to my understanding of what it means to "be church," and what it means to proclaim and live Jesus' Gospel.

This Spring 2011 semester, amidst the great Chicago Blizzard, the Hyde Park Chicago Dig-out, and the LSTC Melt, I am taking courses, which round out my preparation for Internship: Preaching with Craig Satterlee, Systematic Theology II with Vitor Westhelle, Jesus and the Gospels with Barbara Rossing, Israel's Prophets with Klaus-Peter Adam, and Ministry in Context field education with Rosanne Swanson.

A Heartfelt Thank You

Thank you so very much for investing in me, so that I can follow God's call to become a servant-leader in the ELCA.

—Janice Heidlberger, Seminarian at Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

STE Fund

The Seminary and Theological Education Fund of CTSLC is an active and helpful resource in providing financial support to qualified seminarians studying to become pastors for the ELCA church of the future. In 2010, CTSLC member Janice Heidlberger continued to receive financial support from individual congregation members for her studies at LSTC and in North Texas. Please consider joining those who are contributing on a monthly or occasional basis to the STE Fund in 2011.

Delta Holl, Janelle Davis, Jean Schaake

Growing Spiritually

Altar Guild

Altar Guild members work to make each Sunday a worshipful experience by attending to banners, paraments, communion and baptisms. Also assist with special needs of celebration services and special requirements of certain seasons such as Christmas and Easter. We have had a challenging year with decrease of members this year. For many months only two volunteers for the 8:30 AM service. We now have three volunteers for the 8:30 service and five members for the 11 AM service.

During the last half of 2010 Jill Waite agreed to be Co-Chair and has taken over many responsibilities including the scheduling and encouragement of members to be more aware of their responsibilities for respective Sundays.

At this time, wine and bread are being donated by members of the Altar Guild. We are all looking forward to a worshipful 2011.

Karen Boyer

Music Director

In 2010, our music ministry involved:

- Adult Choir
- Children's music during Sunday School
- Organ & Piano Accompaniment
- Congregational Singing
- Special Seasonal Worship Services
- Instrumental and Vocal Solos

Our 2010 Adult Choir has an enrollment of 14 singers.

In 2011, our music ministry will continue the fine traditions and foundations upon which we have seen success in the previous year. Additionally, I anticipate further involvement from instrumental and vocal soloists and ensembles. Finally, the Adult Choir will present a special Good Friday modern cantata; this service is a fitting time of personal reflection and renewal.

In all, our music ministry is abundant, vibrant, and healthy.

Kendall Carter, Director of Music

Worship & Music Committee

The Worship and Music Committee helps to plan worship and music opportunities for the congregation. We work to coordinate special services for holiday seasons, and plan events like the caroling party. Carolyn Kacena schedules worship leaders for all Sundays and the Altar Guild prepares communion elements for us. This year we celebrated with Herb Schaake as he became the Organist Emeritus, and helped welcome Kendall Carter as our new choir director and music leader. We also instituted the Celebration service setting on the second Sunday of each month at the 11 am service.

We look for input from the entire congregation as we strive to provide inspiring worship and activities for our members and those who have not yet crossed our threshold.

Janelle Davis, Moderator

Christian Education: Children

This year's curriculum has been One Room Sunday School by Abingdon Press. This curriculum meets the needs of 3 - 12 year olds which is the age of the children at CTSLC. There are typically four to seven students each week. Three teachers, Heidi Thiele, Hannah Tarver and Synette Payne rotate leading the class with one assisting and one on break. The older students enjoy the skits while the younger ones color Bible story pictures for the day's lesson. All participate in the craft projects and discussions about the story. The Sunday School offering is being used to purchase a flock of chickens through The Heifer Project.

Synette Payne

Welcoming Others to Experience God's Grace

Lutheran Men in Mission

The Servant Men, the name for Christ The Servant's Lutheran Men in Mission group, has continued to meet almost monthly for a breakfast and Bible study. Attendance seldom reaches more than 10% of the eligible men of the congregation. The Bible studies are generally focused on the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday and provide the attendees an excellent opportunity to explore the lesson before the Sunday sermon.

The Servant Men have undertaken service projects to support the congregation. One such undertaking was to remove the wall between two of the Sunday School class rooms, repair the walls and carpet, paint the room, and re-install the white boards and bulletin boards. Other ongoing projects include replacing the furnace filters, cleaning gutters and light fixtures, removing grass from driveway cracks, and other odd maintenance tasks needed around the church.

Servant Men are planning to attend the Tri-Synod Men in Mission Gathering in Brenham, TX, in February and the national Lutheran Men in Mission Assembly and Gathering in Denver, CO, in July.

Henry Howe

Writer's Group

We have encouraged members of our congregation to share their life stories which have then been written and printed in our monthly newsletter "The Servant's Voice". As we have read them we see similarities in our lives that bring us closer together.

I feel we were shown that at our very first Writers Group meeting in 2006 when one of us asked another, "Where are you from?" His answer, "Chicago" brought an exclamation of amazement from her, "That's where I lived! Where at in Chicago?" "Well, I know that street!" "Where did you work?" "The Telephone Company! That's where I worked!"

Our group also publishes your stories of "Faith Given" telling us of a time when you felt God moving in a very special way...and it blesses everyone.

The Lenten Meditation Booklet is compiled by us with the devotionals written by you. We thank you and always welcome your participation.

Betty Finden, Coordinator

Serving All Creation

Briarwood Retreat Center

Briarwood Retreat Center is located less than 15 miles from Christ The Servant and provides a full range of camping and retreat ministries year around. Christ The Servant is a partner with Briarwood and supports the ministry through a budget line item offering. Many members of Christ The Servant are also sustaining members of Briarwood by making monthly contributions that are automatically deducted from checking accounts. Youth from our congregation attend summer camps. Adult opportunities include being a camp grandparent during a week of summer camping or attending the Seniors Retreat in the spring. Briarwood offers a Sunday Brunch on the first Sunday of each quarter. Volunteer opportunities also abound. Look at all that Briarwood has to offer at www.briarwoodretreat.org. Andy Waite is the congregational representative on the Briarwood Advisory Council.

Henry Howe

Quilters for Lutheran World Relief

On April 8, 2010 153 quilts were boxed and taken to Dallas for shipment. Thanks to Vern Zehms for taking them for us. We have been busy trying to surpass that number this year, as we have been informed that the need is still very great.

We have also made and taken several adult quilts and some children's quilts to Friends of the Family. Your donations of fabric and sheets have been very generous as you can see if you look in the quilter's corner. Thanks to everybody who helps in any way. All this is appreciated very much.

We continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday and Tuesday of each month from nine until three, unless the weather prevents us. Anyone is welcome to join us for the good fellowship and worthwhile cause.

Yvonne Poppe

Servant's Garden

Started in the fall of 2004 "The Servant's Garden" has just completed its sixth full year in 2010. The Servant's Garden incorporates sustainable gardening practices. No toxic chemicals are used for pest. The mission of the CTS garden is to be good stewards of our resources and use the fresh vegetables from the garden to feed the needy and hungry. This past year we delivered 1187 pounds of fresh produce to "Our Daily Bread" soup kitchen. Since the beginning of the Servant's Garden we have delivered over 7100 pounds of produce to Our Daily Bread.

Our blackberry harvest this year was estimated to have been over 50 gallons of berries. We canned 325 jars of blackberry and mustang grape jam. Proceeds from the jam sales went to support CTS Ministries. Planting for the 2011 growing season has started. As of the March 1, 2011 there are onions, potatoes and leeks growing.

Monty Naylor

Green Team

In 2010 the green team hosted a light bulb exchange sponsored by Denton Municipal Electric in which congregants exchanged nearly 200 incandescent light bulbs for compact fluorescents. After a break for the summer, we began planning our 2011 flower bed project which will make our church more welcoming from the outside, in keeping with the new purpose statement.

Sarah Fredericks, Green Team Leader

Thrivent Garage Sale

Led by Andy Waite, the CTS Annual Garage Sale was held once again in 2010. While there was no matching grant participation this year through Thrivent, the garage sale collected just over \$1,000. Proceeds were divided between the CTS general fund, Friends of the Family, Hope, and the Nelson Center. Thanks to our volunteers who worked countless hours in preparation and at the event – Jill Waite, Hannah Waite, Lori Shelton, Delta Holl, Scott Payne, Synette Payne, Greg Thiele, Heidi Thiele, Lois Plato, Barbara Gaines, Betty Finden and Marilyn Larsen.

Lori Shelton

Campus Ministry

In 2010 LCM offered programming at both UNT and TWU. Monday evenings were oriented to Bible study and discussion. We worshiped on Wednesday evenings at the Denton Wesley Foundation. Many wonderful meals were provided by members of Christ the Servant.

Spring 2010 – LCM offered three evenings of conversation with Prof. Sarah Fredericks regarding science and religion. LCM did a number of service events, including a 7-day trip during spring break to southern Louisiana. We volunteered in a nature reserve and worked on a house in Baton Rouge. Service in 2009-2010 academic year included an emphasis on hunger issues. In May 2010, students spent time working in the Servant's Garden and then prepared a meal with all organic food.

In August, 12 students painted bowls for Empty Bowls of Denton. For the fourth year, students assisted with the luncheon in October.

Campus Ministry held two significant fund-raising events in 2010, with lots of support from Christ The Servant at each event:

- a golf tournament in the spring, which raised \$2600 for LCM Denton
- a Trivia Challenge in the fall that raised \$3000 for the NT-NL Campus Ministry Mission Fund

Pastor Celene Welch

Empty Bowls

The 2010 Empty Bowl activities kicked off with Souper Bowl Sunday. The EB steering committee (Nancy Bluemel, Synette Payne, Lois Plato, Lori Shelton, Heidi Theile and Jill Waite) brought home-made soup to the church to share with members, as a way to solicit donations for EB operating funds for the year. As always, the members of

the church were amazingly generous and supportive and we earned over \$500. The church quilters also did something new, to support EB, this year - they created a queen-size quilt in a kimono pattern, with matching pillow. The quilters brought the quilt everywhere, selling raffle tickets for this unbelievably lovely item.

Our first public event held was the EB booth at the annual Arts and Jazz Fest, April 23-25. A mishap occurred over Friday night when the top to the pavillion blew off in the rain but luckily, nothing was damaged. We were especially thankful for Carolyn Kacena's forethought, to take the quilt home every night, so it wasn't affected at all by the storm.

Bill Reed was amazingly generous yet again this year, donating almost 200 bisque ware bowls, for EB use during glazing parties. Rather than hold weekly glazing parties throughout the summer, this year EB hosted the parties on a single Saturday morning of each month. This was a great success because a 3-hour event allowed participants to finish their creation instead of returning the next week. As we were running low on Bill bowls and becoming concerned, EB was the recipient of yet more amazing generosity - one of the participants contacted Color Me Mine in Flower Mound on our behalf, and they donated another 30 bowls for our use! And yet again, EB was the grateful recipient of wooden bowls from the Golden Triangle Woodturners - they outdid themselves this year, donating over 200 bowls for the luncheon!

More of the local schools have become involved, including both Krum and Lewisville Independent School Districts, as well as Denton. We are always pleased to have the school children involved; being introduced to EB at a young age means many of them will grow up to be adult supporters of our event, working to end hunger in our community. The local Girl Scout troop leaders also contacted EB, to find out how their girls can help, and were given lots of ideas and suggestions!

The luncheon and silent auction was held as usual on the fourth Saturday in October, October 23, 2010, at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, the site of Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen. We were especially blessed this year by the support of the Denton Record-Chronicle, in the person of Ellen Sackett, who wrote amazing stories about us and has become an honorary steering committee member! We had such an amazing turn-out that we are thinking about finding a new venue for the event. Despite the crowding, a good time was had by all, with plenty of delicious soup and lots of convivial company!

As EB had done in previous years, we hosted booths at both the Ryan High School and Denton High School craft fairs for bowls leftover from the luncheon. The Ryan booth was an outstanding success, raising almost \$1000! The Denton High booth wasn't quite as successful because the high school football state playoffs were that day at Cowboy Stadium, which meant lots of folks either attended the game or stayed home to watch it; however, we were very blessed that those who did stop by our booth were very generous! Following these two successful events, EB was fortunate to receive the full allotment from Thrivent's Care Abounds in Communities program.

Overall, the 2010 EB events raised over \$14,500 which was distributed 50/50 to Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen and the Denton Community Food Center.

We thank God every day for the blessings He showers down on our work, and look forward to continuing our efforts to help end hunger in our community, with the 12th annual luncheon, scheduled for October 28, 2011.

Jill Waite

Notes

