

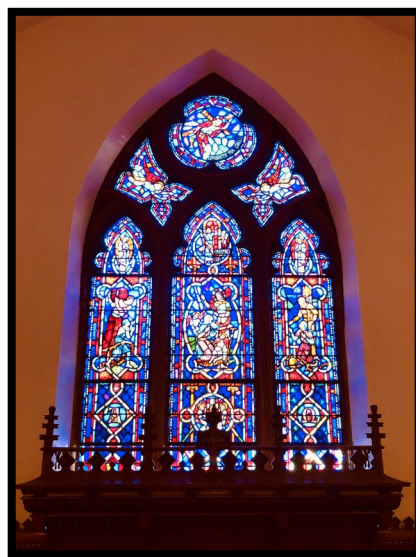
# 165th Annual Meeting



Christ Episcopal Church  
Red Wing, Minnesota  
January 29, 2023

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The restored chapel stained glass window.

# 165th ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AGENDA

January 29, 2023

1.	Call to Order	Charlie Brown
2.	Opening Prayer	Rev. Vicki
3.	Election of Clerk of the Meeting	Charlie Brown
4.	Adopt Proposed Agenda	Charlie Brown
5.	Adopt Minutes from 2021 Annual Meeting	Charlie Brown
6.	Financial Address	Buck Foot/Sandy Richter
7.	Accept the Annual Report	Charlie Brown
8.	Review of Canons & Parish By-Laws Regarding Vestry Elections	Charlie Brown
9.	Election of Wardens and Vestry	Charlie Brown
10.	Other Business – Greetings to former clergy; Q & A	Charlie Brown
11.	Senior Warden Remarks	Charlie Brown
12.	Closing Prayer	Rev. Vicki



Rev. Letha Wilson-Barnard  
and Bishop Craig Loya

# **Minutes from the 164th Annual Meeting of Christ Episcopal Church January 30, 2022**

This meeting was held in person at Christ Church.

## **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Catherine Johnson.

## **Opening Prayer**

An opening prayer was given by the Rev. Letha Wilson-Barnard.

## **Election of Clerk of the Meeting**

Sandy Richter moved to accept Pam Dressen as clerk of the meeting. Bill Foot seconded it. The motion carried.

## **Adoption of the Agenda**

Charlie Brown moved to accept the proposed meeting agenda. Sandy Richter seconded it. The motion carried.

## **Review of the Minutes from 2021**

Chris Foss moved to accept the 2021 Annual Meeting minutes. Hugh Wronski seconded it. The motion carried.

## **Financial Address**

Buck Foot went over the church financial figures.

2021 was a very positive year for a variety of reasons despite and in part because of, the challenges of COVID. Pledges and contribution revenue exceeded our budget by nearly 10%. Our non-operating revenue was exceptionally high this year. We benefitted from strong investment returns in both our restricted and unrestricted accounts. The expenses for 2022 are assumed to increase significantly with total salary expense projected to be up by 25%.

## **Acceptance of Financial Report and Annual Budget**

Bill Foot moved to accept the annual budget and financial report. Randy Johnson seconded it. Motion carried.

## **Acceptance of Annual Report**

Pam Dressen moved to accept the annual report. Chris Foss seconded it. Motion carried.

## **Review of Cannons & Parish By-Laws Regarding Vestry Elections**

Catherine went over who is eligible to vote for the elections.

## **Elections of Wardens and Vestry**

Buck Foot moved that the slate of people to be elected to the Vestry (see below) is accepted. Bill Foot seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## **The Christ Church 2022 Vestry Elections**

**Senior Warden** – Charlie Brown

**Junior Warden** – Angela Shefvland

### **Vestry Members Term ending January 2025**

Elaine Hoisington

Kris Blaney

Erik Prink

The Clerk of the Vestry and the Treasurer are appointed by the Vestry.

### **Other Business Q & A**

Bill Foot moved to send greetings to former rectors. Bill Hoyt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **Priest Remarks**

These past two-plus years have been difficult on many levels. The pandemic has upended our lives and taken a toll on all of us in various ways. This was reflected in our common life together – being forced out of our building for 14 months and unable to gather together, except virtually.

In addition, Christ Church has had little time to process the abrupt departure of Tristan English, the previous rector, before we were visited by the pandemic.

When Bishop Craig visited us in October, he encouraged us to address our history and supports our efforts.

As we begin our new year, I pray that we can grasp the truth of Wendell Berry – poet and author – “What we need is here.”

### **Closing Prayer**

Acknowledgement of Catherine Johnson as a faithful leader.

Sandy Richter moved to adjourn the meeting. Pam Dressen seconded it. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Dressen, Clerk



## Priest-in-Charge Report

**“Opening our hearts to the Spirit, our community and one another.”**

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:** After navigating the COVID pandemic for nearly two years, children could finally receive COVID vaccines in December 2021. We then started up Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in January 2022, as families with children felt more comfortable to return to church on Sunday mornings.

**Friday Fun Nights:** started up again this fall for community building and fun for all ages.

**Confirmation:** I taught a second confirmation class with two students, Aiden Miller and Annie Reinitz, with Brendan Kelly assisting. The class ran from February through December. The students will be confirmed at the next Bishop’s visit on August 20, 2023.

**Youth & Young Adult Ministry:** We hired Vicki Lambert as a part-time youth and young adult ministry coordinator. Youth group gathered during the summer and fall months. Vicki is experimenting with ways to connect with and engage with young adults.

**Vestry:** Our new vestry included a majority of members of the next generation leader.

**Healing Task Force:** with the support of the vestry, the bishop and Robin Urban-Hammeal, we organized a healing task force to navigate our work to address past clergy misconduct. The Bishop offered a meeting in March. We offered adult education forums to share information, and a talking circle for those seeking healing. An ongoing priority is educating the congregation on Safe Church practices.

**Vestry priorities:** Approved the renovation of the lower-level for multi-purpose uses, including renting to the new Goodhue County Resource Center and hosting Hope & Harbor for a second year. CEC participated in Red Wing, city-wide events: Block Party (September) CEC hosted a booth, and offered a scavenger hunt and treats, RWA Art Fair (Oct.), CEC held an open house (150 visitors) and offered Blessing of the Animals, and The Holiday Stroll (November) we offered an open house with caroling and treats (350 visitors), an outdoor bonfire, and our Faithful Innovation Team installed a Prayer Wall.

**Communications:** CEC has a new website maintained by Ron Weitnauer, and our Facebook page is updated by V. Lambert. Livestream of services is led by Joyce Koerner. Brendan Kelly is chairing a communications committee which is working on a public communications strategy.

**Community Engagement Team** oversaw the design, construction, and ongoing maintenance and stocking of a permanent coat shed installed in October. The team also offers regular opportunities to support local services through donations.

**Faithful Innovation team:** Angela Shefveland, Pat Martin, Tari Carpenter, and Kathleen Malinchoc are involved in this diocesan initiative, to listen and engage with our community, seeking where God is already at work. See the Prayer Wall above.

**The Rev. Vicki Lambert was ordained a deacon in December 2022.**

**I retired as of December 31, 2022.** I was hired December 2019 and together we navigated the pandemic, addressed clergy misconduct, and started some new initiatives. I prayer for God’s faithful guidance for you during this time of transition.

Submitted by the Rev. Letha Wilson-Barnard, January 2023

## SENIOR WARDEN

We have turned a corner. After three years of COVID virus and the processing of previous priest misconduct, one which took away our fellowship and one which scattered us, we have moved on. We are coming back together and truly you can feel the Holy Spirit is alive at Christ Church. Last February at our vestry retreat, we adopted the guiding principle of our activities to be “Open the doors to the Holy Spirit, the community and each other.” We followed this throughout the whole year and many are being reported at this our 165<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.

### Our Paid Staff.

Letha Wilson Barnard, our priest-in-charge for approximately three years, was the right person at the right time for our Parish. She kept us moving forward through ‘Zoom’ Services, remote meetings. She covered the pastoral duties in her quiet, grounded, spiritual and loving manner as she navigated through uncharted waters. She formed the Healing Task Force which was integral to the spiritual life of the parish, which included a visit from Bishop Loyola.

Vicki Jo Lambert has been working all year with our youth and young adults. She interviewed them one-on-one to discern their needs and how Christ Church could fill them. She was ordained a Deacon in December after four years of study. Her duties expanded to include deaconate duties at Christ Church, Church of the Messiah at Prairie Island not to mention the many duties in the office she has taken on as we transition to a new office person. She is doing a lot of heavy lifting for us at Christ Church.

John Albright joined us approximately 18 months ago and brings to us a solid understanding of church music. He has excellent technical skills and solid musicianship. His nurturing soul is integral to our parish music. I am sure you would find singing in his choir an enjoyable and fulfilling experience.

Deborah Gilson has served us as an office manager for many years. She ran the office well, professional in her work and always had a smile available. For most of the week she was the gateway to Christ Church for which we can be proud and she had our Bulletins, Caller, weekly emails, church records to name a few, in order and on time.

Calvin and Jody Weiss are Sextants for the Church, which means that if anything needs fixing, cleaning, shoveling, mowing, vacuuming, or maintaining they are the ones to call. They show up when you call them, keep our building and grounds in top shape and do it with a smile.

Heather Flueger Whalen, our dedicated Sunday School Coordinator, has overseen our little ones consistently with a program that not only the children like, but their parents as well. She does the most important thing and that is to let the kids know that they are loved.

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**Buck Foot** is our Treasurer and puts in a lot of time behind the scenes at Christ Church. He does an excellent job at maintaining and reporting the finances of Christ Church to the vestry and Parish. He is also our representative to the St. Paul Foundation where our investments are held.

**Choir:** The commitment of our Choir to bring us beautiful music Sunday after Sunday is truly amazing. They commit to two days per week during the school year, rehearsal on Wednesday and 10am service on Sunday.

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Vestry and Wardens. We had a great vestry this year. We worked very diligently to move the Parish ahead in its temporal and spiritual issues. They were Pam Dressen, Sandra Richter, Zoe Malinchoc, Erik Prink, Elaine Hoisington, Hugh Wronski, Jr. Warden Kris Blaney, Senior Warden, me. We had a good blend of talent and length of membership with Christ Church.

We need you. We are always in need of a helping hand in the on-going work of the Parish. Please join us. My experience has been that I have received more from serving the Parish than I put in. How? Please watch the sign-up boards in the hallway by the offices or Website or Facebook page for opportunities to serve.

Some of the innovations we implemented in 2022 include:

### **Vestry.**

- moved vestry retreat to February to set goals for the year.
- raised expectations for monthly committee reports.
- established a Nourishment Policy. If what you are doing at Christ Church does not nourish you, ok to step back, take a break, try something else.
- established quarterly vestry report to the Parish at 9:00 Christian Conversation hour.
- #1 goal of vestry for 2023 was opening the Goodhue County Opportunity Center GCOC.

### **Goodhue County Resource Center:**

- Opened January 15, 2023.
- Only open during the day. Currently funded for: Sunday, Tuesday and Friday.
- Monthly lease to Christ Church.
- Entrance by West Ave door by Welles monument.
- Scope of work: There are 61 Gov't and non-Gov't agencies in Red Wing to assist people. They are scattered all over Red Wing. A client will come into the GCOC, where an employee will discern their needs, e.g. housing, transportation, employment, food, etc. and put a plan together for a path forward. Then GCOC will contact the appropriate agency to come to the Center and meet with the client.

### **Hope and Harbor**

- Hosted twice

Tabitha and Patrick visit.



**'First Sunday' celebration.**

- One Sunday a month for rest and renewal.
- First Sundays from September to May.
- Self-funded by members of the Parish.
- Coordinator: Charlie Brown.
- 9:00 will be called 'Wellness Hour' for life-skill topics.
- 10:00 service to have fresh music, e.g. bluegrass, folk, jazz
- 11:00 Potluck brunch.
- 11:30 Activity e.g. quilting circle, read-a-book area

**Update 8:00am service**

Changed from Rite I to Rite II.

Added an 'Offering' of a poem, reading, simple music.

**Participated in 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Block Party.**

**Open for tours during Fall Arts Festival.**

- Oliver 4 years old visits.
- 3 hours, 150 people toured.

**Open for tours during Holiday Stroll.**

- Fire ring in the yard.
- Carol sing in the nave.
- Ukrainian family visit.  
3 hours, 352 people toured.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Senior Warden in 2022. I am grateful to have had the opportunity and hope we moved as a Parish ahead in some small ways.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlie Brown  
Senior Warden

## JUNIOR WARDEN REPORT

“Greater is the one living inside of me than he who is living in the world”, *Mercy Me*

Jumping into the unknown is a scary place. It can be exhilarating or can be paralyzing. We all make decisions to jump in or sit on the sidelines. I decided to jump in on vestry in 2022, my first time. It has been a whirlwind, so much to learn, it's definitely been a journey. What I have learned through this journey is that we have an amazing church community. I was especially impressed with how many committees our church community has and how strong they are. These committees keep this church together, without them we would not have a thriving church. Despite the challenges we have faced in the past couple of years, our committees have been the one stable anchor, its very inspiring to me.

Bishop Loya talked this year about deepening our roots and growing our church from the inside. My hope for the next year is that we continue to strengthen our committees and bring those roots outside our church community like we have been doing with the coat shed and the Resource Center. Our church community is strong, let's jump into the unknown together and do some amazing things for each other and this community.

Respectfully,

Kris Blaney

Junior Warden

## HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

*Committee Members (2022): Beckie Plaas, Becky Foot, Marm Nihart, Suzanne Simonson, Peggy Danielson, Judy Mann, Pat Welke, Angela Shelveland, Mike and Pat Martin, Tari Carpenter, Tara Burnham, Charlie Brown (Vestry liaison).*

The Hospitality Committee started the year without hosting many events because of Covid precautions.

The Hospitality Committee organizes the social functions and celebrations of Christ Church along with community events providing food and entertainment for our members and guests who visit our church. We organize coffee hours, hot breakfasts, potlucks, receptions, etc. If it involves food and celebrating the Hospitality Committee is usually involved. In the past we have helped coordinate and provide meals for members who need extra help following surgery, illness, death in family, etc. We let the office know if supplies need to be ordered and make sure the kitchen is kept clean.

### **Events Hosted During 2022:**

**March:** Reception after Mary Flueger's funeral, coffee hour resumed after Covid

**April:** Agape Meal and Easter Brunch, coffee hours

**May:** End of Sunday School celebration, coffee hours

**June:** Coffee Hour celebration to honor graduates, reception after Peter von Haaren's memorial service, coffee hours

**July:** Helped with refreshments after Jazz Service in the Park, coffee hours

**August:** Coffee hours

**September:** Jubilee Sunday, coffee hours

**October:** First Sunday Potluck, coffee hours

**November:** First Sunday Potluck, coffee hours, Holiday Stroll treats for community during open house at church

**December:** First Sunday Potluck, coffee hours, special coffee hour with pie to honor Rev. Letha, Debora and Vicki

## ALTAR GUILD

*Members in 2022: Sharon Bryan, Maureen Blue, Marm Nihart (co-director), Mary Heckman (co-director), Beckie Plaas, Jean Featherstone, Pat Welke, Angela Shevfeland (secretary), Tari Carpenter, Kris Blaney.*

We have 10 dedicated members of the Altar Guild who have the quiet minister of keeping our altars clean, dressed for services, and decorated for church holidays. Altar Guild meets as needed to clean, conduct business, and socialize.

Altar Guild had a more “normal” year as the pandemic restrictions lighten. We have not returned to using the Common Cup and instead use individual glasses for wine. We are hoping in 2023 to return to using the Common Cup.

In addition to preparing the altar, several other behind the scenes operations are handled by our dedicated members, those are:

Keeping our linens clean— Marm Nihart

Managing the altar flowers— Maureen Blue

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TEAM

The goal of the Community Engagement Team, led by our new Deacon Vicki Lambert, is to take the church into the community. Thanks to the generosity of our congregation and the work of our team, we were able to do the following:

- Install and stock a new custom made Coat Shed built by Habitat for Humanity for cost, built closer to the street and facing the sidewalk
- Drop off Red Wing Area Food Shelf donations monthly
- Provide meals for the CARE Clinic on the 5th Tuesday of the month
- Put together blessing bags and other specified items for Hope Coalition Collect feminine hygiene products to be distributed in our community
- Provide new clothing for homeless vets at the Minneapolis Veterans Hospital
- Collect clothing donations for an individual released from the Minnesota Correctional Facility—Red Wing
- Provide and serve hot dogs, chips, and ice cream to our church and community at Central Park following the Jazz Service.
- Prepare and serve a meal at the Ronald McDonald House in Rochester
- Participate with area churches in the annual October CROP Hunger Walk fundraiser



We hope to continue to respond to the needs of our community as it fits our mission.

## **EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN**

### **ECW Treasurer's Report 2022**

Beginning Balance	369.60
Ending Balance	257.01

The ECW represents all women of Christ Episcopal Church. Our purpose is to be a vehicle for communication between all the women's groups of our church, and to be a gathering of friends and a community for worship.

The Board meets the third Saturday of every month to plan activities that the ECW is involved with throughout the year. Two meetings a year involve all members.

-We held a Lenten Retreat with Vicki Lambert as a speaker. Her theme was: "The Greatest of These".

-Our Paint, Sip and Pray party was held in the spring. Because of a great response, we will most likely hold another one.

-Our fall event was a pumpkin carving and painting party. Kids and adults carved and painted all sizes of pumpkins.

Members of the 2022 Board are:

Sandy Richter-President/Junior Guild  
Angela Shefvland-Vice President/vestry  
Terry VanAllen-Treasurer/Altar Guild  
Judy Mann-Secretary/Hospitality  
Sue Simonson—Member at Large  
Marge Hoyt-Member at Large

Submitted by:  
Judy Mann  
Secretary

## **YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT DIRECTOR**

In February, 2022, Vicki Lambert was hired to renew the youth program and explore young adult ministry. During the late spring months, she met individually with over 30 young people who have been loosely and closely attached to the parish. In keeping with those interviews, several offerings were developed over the summer months.

The youth activities included:

Feed My Starving Children, River Bluff Humane Society, and Hok-Si-La Park.

This fall has been challenging to find a time and commitment from families to actually begin a regular youth program. The downstairs conference room has been designated to develop a youth designed space. The young adult activities which were offered this summer based on interviews included a weekly hike (or drive) up the bluff to discuss the weekly gospel lesson and weekly opportunity to attend concerts in the park and go over to Home Plate for conversation. Neither were successful. This fall, a four-week evening convo was offered and that had two participants. Vicki has been working with SE technical college to offer a weekly tabling conversation. That is still being developed. She is hoping to mentor in a new person in the next year to pick up this ministry. Please talk to her if you know of anyone who might be a candidate.

# JUNIOR GUILD

The Junior Guild held seven meetings in 2022 with six to eight members present. We hosted the Parish Bake Sale December 12 and with that money, paid for the window treatments for the upstairs.

### Junior Guild Officers in 2022

Marilyn Potswald—President

Sandy Richter—Treasurer

Marge Hoyt—Secretary

### Junior Guild Financial Report for 2022

#### Junior Guild Financial Report 2022

Beginning Balance 1/1/2022	\$4,775.28
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#### Income:

Bake Sale/Pecans	\$2,931.25	
Nelson Fund	\$606.63	
Anonymous Donor	<u>\$300.00</u>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,837.88</b>	<b>\$8,613.16</b>

#### Expenses:

Altar Guild—Flowers	\$40.00	
Bake Sale/Pecans	\$1,066.80	
ECW Lenten Retreat	\$281.00	
ECW Bake Sale Items	\$32.00	
RE—Bake Sale Ad	90.00	
Postage for Bake Sale	\$54.36	
River City Carpet One	<u>\$3,588.32</u>	
	<b>\$5,152.48</b>	

Ending Balance 12/31/2022	\$3,460.68
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St Paul Foundation Investment—	\$10,691.25	
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Interest from 2021	<u>\$534.56</u>	
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Total	\$11,225.81	
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## WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE

It was wonderful to have in-person services for the whole year. It is so meaningful to be together for worship and to enjoy the music. John Albright continues as the Director of Music. He provides beautiful music on the organ and piano; he directs the choir and arranges to have additional musicians for special services.

Vicki Lambert was ordained as a deacon on December 9 at a beautiful service at St. Mark's Cathedral in Minneapolis. A group from the parish was able to be there to support her. We are truly blessed to have her with us as deacon.

The organ committee has researched companies who are able to repair and refurbish our organ. The vestry has accepted the recommendation of the committee to hire a company to begin the work. The work will be paid for by the Pirius Family Organ Fund.

We once again hosted a jazz service in Central Park in July. The beautiful Sunday was enjoyed by a large crowd. The Community Engagement Team provided a picnic lunch following the service.

On August 14 Christ Church Red Wing joined Christ Church Frontenac for a service in their new outdoor amphitheater, the Wakondiota Hillside Chapel. Wakondiota is a Dakota Indian word for, "a sacred space created by the cutting of many trees". It was a beautiful morning to share their new space.

The other special services this year were the Blessing of the Animals in October and Blue Christmas and Christmas services in December.

Respectfully submitted,  
Catherine Johnson

## SANDT FUND

The Sandt Fund was established by a gift in the will of Catherine Sandt. The money was given to Christ Church with the directions that the money is to be invested, with only the income to be used to assist needy members of the parish. The Sandt Committee met whenever requests were received. The committee reviewed requests through e-mail. The committee members are June Gustafson, Marm Nihart, the Rev. Letha Wilson-Barnard and Catherine Johnson. In 2022 the committee disbursed \$13,300.00. Current balances of the accounts are reflected on the balance sheet in the finance report.

Please remember the Sandt Fund. This fund is available to help members of the parish. The committee makes grants for a variety of needs. If you or a family member needs assistance, or know someone who does, please contact the church office or one of the committee members.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Catherine G. Johnson

# PROPERTY COMMITTEE

## **Basement Remodel:**

In early Spring of 2022 Vestry approved the remodeling of the large basement portion of the church directly under the kitchen and fellowship area. Initially we were going to do minor renovations but then decided a major overhaul was necessary for the overall health of the church. Large amounts of asbestos were located around piping and old floor tiles. All asbestos was removed along with the old suspended ceiling, old floor tiles, damaged sheetrock, dated electrical and plumbing hardware. After electrical and plumbing rough-ins were done, sheet rock and framing was repaired, spray foam insulation installed, drywall, paint, new trim and doors and to finish off, fresh carpet tiles. The room was visually opened exposing the transom windows providing much needed natural light. The basement still has the hospitality storage room and a office room with locking doors. The basement can now be used for larger events and will also provide income to the church as Hope and Harbor is leasing a portion of the basement to help with the local homeless population. A total cost of approximately \$200,000 was spent in the remodel. A special thank you to Oakvale Builders, Hart Electric, Ryan Mechanical, Andrew Featherstone Painting, Tech One, Carpet One, Calvin Wiese, Buck Foot, Property Committee Members and all Vestry Members for everything they did the make our church better.

## **Landscaping:**

Peggy Danielson coordinated new landscaping on the west side of the church. Project was completed by Sargent's Nursery.

## **Roof Repair:**

Garlock French Roofing Contractor inspected and repaired portions of the roof around the church. They also repaired the northside entry way portion. They will do annual inspections at our request to keep up on potential issues with the roof.

## **Atrium Blinds:**

New blinds were purchased by the Junior Guild with the assistance of Peggy Danielson. They were installed in the Atrium where Sunday School is held. The blinds will help with heat in the Summer and dimming down natural light if video/movies are utilized.

## **Stain Glass Window Repair:**

The Stain Glass Windows have been repaired and reinstalled. A special thanks to Joan Foot who did all the coordination on this difficult task.

## **Coat Shed:**

A new Coat Shed was constructed and paid for with the help from Habitat for Humanity, Klair Concrete and Calvin and Jodi Wiese. The cost of the new shed was mainly all donations and volunteers working on building and painting. The coat shed is now more accessible to the public, but also more secure and easier to access for Mike and Ken to restock.

## **Sidewalk Repair:**

Portions of the sidewalk needed repair on the south and east sides of the church. The east portion was completed this fall and the south side will be completed in April of 2023 pending weather.

## **Donations and Volunteering:**

There was a significant outpouring of donations and volunteering from a lot of different people associated and not associated with CEC, and we as a Vestry are very thankful for the support.

Respectfully,  
Erik Prink

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

Heather Flueger Director of Children's Faith Formation

13 CGS Kids (14 counting Mac!)

Volunteers: Laura Prink, Jill Fanslow, Tara Burnham, Eric Prink, Babs Knudson

Below is a list of events that happened over the year with our Sunday School Group:

**January:** CGS Kids and I were wearing masks and some families were not attending CGS due to COVID.

**February:** CGS Kids are the Best Helpers Ever! They helped me organize the cupboards and the atrium after opening up a portion of the Eke room for events at the request of the Vestry.

**March:** My mother passed away, I was diagnosed with COVID, my mother's funeral

April: Baptism presentation:



CGS Kids take a front row seat at all baptisms. Baptism picture below is of our newest CGS Kid, Mac!





**May:** Good Shepherd Sunday Amanda Hueneker and her children brought baby sheep and pigs to the Eke room!



**August:** Back to School Party at the Flueger Family Farm



Willow's first Sunday as an Acolyte.



Archie reading the bible while setting the prayer table.

**September:** Created scavenger hunt and volunteered at the CEC booth at the Downtown Red Wing Block Party: “Rock-a-bye baby”

I am rocking in my rocking chair  
Hoping for some honey to lick of my tiny Tootsie Too’s!  
What am I?



Answer: a teddy bear sitting in a rocking chair in the window display of Jill Fanslow’s store Tootsie Too’s.

**October:**

Beginning of the 2022-2023 CGS year, October start date is due to high heat levels in Eke room

Completed Online Safe Church Training

Participated in Third Friday Fun Night Pumpkin Carving

**November:**

- Made quilt squares on First Sunday in the Eke room with Elaine Hoisington
- Children’s Faith Formation/CGS Hosted Third Friday Fun Night - Homemade Thanksgiving Dinner and Cards
- 2 turkeys, 20 lbs. potatoes, gravy, stuffing, & squash
- 9 onsite diners
- Froze 10 meals for those who could not attend.
- Children’s Faith Formation/CGS hosted Christian Conversation on Sunday November 20th in the CGS Atrium while CGS Kids were working
- 3 attendees

**December:**

All CGS Levels illuminated Infancy Narrative prophecy cards

Lit advent candles each week at the prayer table

Participated in Third Friday Fun Night Craft Night

Each CGS Kid received a gift from Children’s Faith Formation/CGS



**December:**

- All CGS Levels illuminated Infancy Narrative prophecy cards
- Lit advent candles each week at the prayer table
- Participated in Third Friday Fun Night Craft Night
- Each CGS Kid received a gift from Children's Faith Formation/CGS
- Personalized ornaments and candied pecans made from yummy pecans from the church bazaar.



Marge Hoyt gave supplies and a great idea for CGS Kids to make their own creche.



## Clergy and Staff

<b>Priest-in-Charge</b>	The Rev. Letha Wilson-Barnard
<b>Diaconal Intern</b>	Vicki Lambert
<b>Treasurer</b>	Sandy Richter/Silas Buck Foot III
<b>Parish Administrator</b>	Debora Gilson
<b>Sunday School Director</b>	Heather Flueger-Whalen
<b>Director of Music</b>	John Albright
<b>Maintenance Contractor</b>	Calvin Weiss

### **Vestry 2022**

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## Nominating Report

### **Vestry Candidates 2023**

**Senior Warden – Elect 1**  
Angela Shefveland

**Junior Warden – Elect 1**  
Kris Blaney

**Term Ending January 2026 – Elect 2**  
1. Brendan Kelly  
2. Ron Weitnauer  
3. Teri Van Allen

**Delegates to Convention:**

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Alternate**

# Record of 2022 Church Services

## Baptisms

Mac Francis Fanslow March 20, 2022  
Ayla Solis March 20, 2022  
Owen Leigh Stockwell July 3, 2022  
Maxwell Harold Smereczniak

## Marriages

Amanda Kaas and Angel Morales July 23, 2022  
Claire Hemingway and Bernice Carlson October 29, 2022

## Confirmations

None

## Funerals and Committals

Frederick Pfeiffer-  
Peter Von Haaren June 25, 2022  
Linda Kelm July 15, 2022

<b>Sunday Services 8 am</b>	36
<b>Sunday Services 10 am</b>	52
<b>Wednesday Services</b>	45
<b>Other weekly services held on zoom (Centering Prayer)</b>	10
<b>Other weekday Services</b>	7
( Ash Wed, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Blessing of Animals and Christmas Eve Services)	
<b>Pastoral Visits with Holy Eucharist</b>	30
<b>Average Sunday 8 am attendance</b>	10
<b>Average Sunday 10 am Attendance</b>	44
<b>Average Wednesday Service Attendance</b>	7