



News & Notes for Christ Lutheran Church

May 5, 2024

Mission Statement of CLC



Welcoming all with grace, Worshiping God through praise, Witnessing Christ through service

Good Morning! Today is the Sixth Sunday of Easter.

There are two services this Sunday with communion offered at both services.

Sunday School is in session this week. Older youth should report to their classroom and the younger students will go to their classroom after the children's sermon at the 10:30 service.

All Team Meeting

TODAY, following the 10:30am service will be an All-Team meeting to discuss the calendar for the second half of 2024. Council members and ministry team leaders (or a designated representative) should make every effort to attend. The meeting will be held in Weaver Hall. Bring your dates and your thinking hats.

Important Information for the Upcoming Congregational Meeting

From time to time the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) updates the Model Constitution for Congregations and adopts the changes at a Churchwide Assembly. Each congregation's constitution is unique, but some provisions are required to be identical for all ELCA congregations. At our June 2 congregational meeting the council has recommended that the congregation adopt the required changes to bring our constitution into compliance with the ELCA. You can find a document noting the changes at the usher's station. If you would like a copy of the current constitution, please reach out to the office and Brooke will be glad to send you a copy. There will be a couple copies at the usher's station on Sunday morning as well.

Touch-A-Truck was AWESOME!

Great job by Lynda O'Neill, Paula Morris, Karolin Brechbill and all of the other volunteers that helped to set up, run and clean up this

year's Touch a Truck event. Almost **450** people came through our parking lot to check out the fire truck, police car, 2 RV's, tractor trailers and more. So much fun to see all of the children AND parents exploring all of the vehicles. Can't wait to do it again next year!

Peacemaker Discussion

There will be discussion sessions on "**The Peacemaker**" by **Ken Sande**. The council and mutual ministry teams have already been using this book. The book is in four sections of three chapters each. Each session will cover a different section of the book and will be offered in a hybrid format. The next session is tonight at 7pm. Discussions will be led by Scott Swindells and Gary Johnson-McNutt. If you are coming in person, please meet at the annex. Use this link to access the meeting via zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8329455731?omn=85077645592>. The other dates for these sessions are 5/19, 6/9 and 6/30.

May Women's Group Event

LAST CALL to join us for a Zumba class taught by Tara Brehm, our OG Zumba teacher at CLC **Wednesday, 5/8 from 6pm - 7pm**
\$5 per person

Snacks and drinks to follow

There will be a max of 30 people, so we have plenty of space to move. Sign up using this sign-up genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA9A62EA3F85-48695646-zumba> if you plan to attend.

Shepherd's Shelf Anniversary Celebration!

Shepherd's Shelf is celebrating **20 years** of helping our community! You and your family are invited to stop by Shepherd's Shelf on **May 17** anytime between 6pm - 8pm for a night of food and fellowship to celebrate. The Shelf couldn't have done it without the help of all

our wonderful volunteers and countless donors throughout the years. Please RSVP here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054FAE4723A5FD0-48275451-2024> by May 8.

Iron Pigs Tickets

GAME TIME - FRIDAY, JUNE 21st 7:05 PM

CLC friends and family are invited to visit Coca-Cola Park in Allentown on Friday, June 21st, as the Iron Pigs take on the Norfolk Tides.

Game time 7:05 PM.

Your \$12 game ticket includes: \$2 credit redeemable for food, beverage, or merchandise at the stadium, Field level seating, Fireworks following the game, A great night of fun and fellowship

Celebrations Ministry will be taking reservations and payment for tickets following worship services on April 21 and 28 and May 5 and 12th. May 12th is the last day for ticket sales. Tickets must be paid in full to hold your reservation. Please make checks payable to Christ Lutheran Church, with Iron Pigs game in memo. If you are interested and not able to purchase your tickets following worship service, please contact Karen Johnson at 267-992-2966 by May 12th. Hope you will join in the fun!

Stewardship Snippets

John 15:16 – Jesus said, “You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.”

God has chosen us and given us our bodies, our minds and our spirits. As steward/disciples we are entrusted with these gifts (and God’s Holy Word) for a purpose – to bear fruit for a world that needs it.

Homeless Task Force – Message from Education Team

Verse: Psalm 23:2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside still waters.

Fact: From The Homeless Hub

Summertime brings with it additional danger and problems for those on the streets, but it brings new opportunities for outreach and engagement as well. A kind face, a cool seat, a bottle of iced water, a ride to an air-conditioned business will be remembered by those you’ve helped for a long time to come, and you may just save a life in the process.

Shepherd’s Shelf



Registration for **GOLFERS** for the 2024 golf outing is closed! If you are still interested in participating, there

is the option to do a Lunch n’ Learn. Starting at 11:30, receive 1/5 hour group lesson from a pro at the IVCC driving range and instructional facility, then join us for the luncheon following the outing. There is still an opportunity to be a **SPONSOR** for the Golf Outing as well. Deadline to be a sponsor is **May 20th**. The outing is Monday, June 24th at Indian Valley Country Club. Click here to register for the Lunch n’ Learn or to be a sponsor: <https://richard-d-stephens-memorial-golf-outing.perfectgolfevent.com/>

You are welcome to drop food at the office any day of the week, Monday through Thursday. Or if you would like, bring it along to church on Sunday. If it makes it in the building, someone will be sure to get it over to the Shelf for distribution.

The button with the most up to date list is on our website under the Shepherd’s Shelf tab. Always remember to check the sign-up genius if you would like to volunteer at the Shepherd’s Shelf.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4da9a62ea3f85-shepherds> Distribution occurs on Mondays from 6:30pm – 8pm, Tuesdays from 10am – 11am or Wednesdays from 6:30pm – 8pm. Adults and youth 12 and older are

welcome to help. No experience necessary.
Training will be provided. Any questions
contact Steph or call the church office.

Prayer List

Bereavement:

The family and friends of Clara Gerber as they
grieve her death, mother of Ray Gerber
The family and friends of Coleen Markle as they
grieve her death, friend & neighbor of the
Swanson family
The family and friends of Raymond Walton as
they grieve his death, friend of Colleen
Peterson

Please Pray for:

Will, nephew of friend of Lynne Martino
Marjorie Gentet, mother of Rochelle Dodge
Madelyn Gerber
Pennbrook Middle School Community
Those affected by gun violence
Scott Appel, relative of Steph Sharkey
Doug Bailey, friend of CLC
Doug Baldwin, brother-in-law of Pastor Sellers
Pauline Baymor, mother of Mike Baymor
Doris Bleam, aunt of Connie Baymor
Colleen Brown, sister-in-law of Chris Martin
Ron DeStefani
Lou Farrell, friend of Pastor Sellers
Gary Faut
Collins Gibson, great niece of Pastor Sellers
Sandy Giza, sister of Kathy Benjamin
Deb & Dave Haberle, brother-in-law of Kathy
Benjamin
Lisa Hall, relative of Connie Baymor
Tricia Hanna, friend of Dawn Baxter
John Hart, brother of Laurie Hart
Beth Hesley, friends of Jane & Dennis Sharkey
Charlie Hoffman
Val Holzhauer, friend of Karen Johnson
Bryan Hoover, friend of Ed Lightkep
Amy Hotter, sister of Steve & Scott West
Judy Houseal, sister-in-law of Sharon Houseal
Frank & Elva Keenan
Charlotte Kenreich, step-mom of Karolin
Brechtbill

Ed LaFonde, family member of Karolin Brechtbill
Dorthea Landis
Nicholas LeBlanc, friend of Sharon Houseal
Donna Marian, niece of Joan Frick
Andrew Mayo, uncle of Courtney Katz
Declan McGovern, nephew of Courtney Katz
Brock McMahon, cousin of Allison Healy
Geyahna Medwatz, friend of Bev Stover &
Souderton Men's Chorus
Sherri Moyer, friend of Karen Williams
Colin Murray, friend of Ed Lightkep & Deb
Freece
Michael Noble
Fred Nocera, brother of Diane West
Dyana O'Neill, friend of Michelle Martin
Matthew Page, friend of Linda N. Landis
Coale Peace, grandnephew of Deb Freece
Kim Popple, cousin of Steve Houseal
Ava Reicher, granddaughter of Dottie Elliott
Trevor Rentzel, friend of Karen Williams
Charlotte Schick
Petey Schlatter, friend of Deb Freece
Karl Scholz
Craig Schwartz, neighbors of the
Baymors
Ernestine Shofran, friend of Laurie Hart
Randy Smith
Harvey Spanier, friend of Laurie Hart
Harry Stover
Tina Tag, friend of Sharon Houseal
David Taylor
Dave Williams
Kris Williams, sister of Karolin Brechtbill
Tom Wolfe, father of Greg Wolfe
Ruth Ann Worrell, sister of Rick Metz
Dottie Wynne, sister of Laurie Hart
Steve Young, relative of Julie Munden
Military:
Specialist Joe Shiflett, in VA, fiancé of Sara
Mathe
CTT2 Amanda Milus stationed at naval base
San Diego, CA, niece of John & Carole
Stoler
Sgt. Samantha Stoler, stationed at Ft.

Stewart, GA
Capt. Garrett Knauss, U.S. Marines,
stationed in Cherry Point, NC,
grandson of Bonnie & Ted Knauss
Maj. Chuck Richards, USAF, deployed
unknown, son of Beth & Steve Richards
Sgt. Jonathan Bloss, grandson of Mary
Reinoehl, stationed in Misawa, Aomori,
Japan with his family
Col. Mike, friend of Jane Dettra
Chris, now serving with the US Security Force in
Baghdad, friend of Jane Dettra
Stephen Elmer, friend of Jane Dettra
Jon Kohl & family: neighbor of the Johnson &
Gerlach families, friend of Amanda West

**Birthdays and Anniversaries
For This Week**

Deb Freece – 05/06 Amy Stover – 05/06
Lisa DeLong – 5/06 Julie Munden – 05/09
Brittany & Brooke Prestia – 05/09
Noah Fillgrove – 05/09 Mike Kuhlen – 05/10
Anna Swoyer – 05/10 Dave Valovage – 05/11
Matthew Keyser – 05/11
Michael & Sharon Noble – 05/09 – 43 years
Ed & Michelle Martin – 05/10 – 27 years
Lay assistants for this week – 5/05/24
9:00am Service

Lay Reader: Gary Johnson-McNutt
Ushers: Cory Brechbill
Communion Assistants: choir members
Greeter: Kathryn Musselman
Sound Board: Skip Dodge
Camera: Andrew Dodge
10:30am Service
Lay Reader: Lisa DeLong
Ushers: Ed Childs
Greeter: Kathryn Musselman
Sound Board: John Stoler
Lay assistants for next week – 5/12/24
9:00am Service
Lay Reader: Dann Stephens
Ushers: Malinda Griffin
Greeter: Lisa DeLong
Sound Board: Scott Swindells
Camera: Jason Dodge
10:30am Service
Lay Reader: Dawn Baxter
Ushers: Jim Keyser
Greeter: Lisa DeLong
Sound Board: Michael Hillegas
Attendance: 4/28 9:00am – 49 in-person, 6
on-line; 10:30am – 14 in-person



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