



## News & Notes for Christ Lutheran Church

May 12, 2024

### Mission Statement of CLC



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

Good Morning! Today is the Seventh Sunday of Easter. For worship today, we will be celebrating the Ascension of Our Lord. There are two services this Sunday with communion offered at both services. Today is the LAST Sunday School of the year. There will be a special last day of Sunday School class in Weaver Hall. All students will report to church first and then be dismissed to Weaver Hall after the children's sermon.

#### **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.

#### **CLC Bowling Team**

The CLC Bowling Team has done it again this year! They have taken home the first place trophy! Members of the team are: Rick Metz, Captain, Ed Childs, Mike Hedrick, Milt Stover and Shaun Buckingham! Congratulations!!!

#### **Speaking of Bowling!**

**A new event - Family Bowling at Earl Bowl Lanes Sunday, June 9th from 5-7pm.**

The Faith Formation Team is inviting families,

couples, individuals, friends who would like to spend time with their CLC family out on the bowling lanes!

The team will be reserving lanes for us during the Earl Bowl Family Night Special.

\$10 per person- includes two hours of bowling, shoe rental, pizza and soda. Other snacks will also be provided.

PLEASE RSVP with an email to [Karolin](mailto:Karolin) or to Brooke at the church office by June 2!

*Payment will be taken at the door (cash only please)*

#### **June Women's Group Event**

The next Women's group event is a wine tour and tasting at Evansburg Vineyard on June 8 at 1:30pm. Cost will be around \$35 per person and includes a flight after the tour. We need at least 5 participants to keep the booking, so please RSVP by June 1 so we know enough are able to attend. Use this link to access the sign-up genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA9A62EA3F85-48696413-wine>

#### **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 Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 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 6/9 and 6/30.

## Iron Pigs Tickets – LAST CALL!

Today is the last day to purchase tickets for the game.

**GAME TIME - FRIDAY, JUNE 21<sup>st</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>. Hope you will join in the fun!

## Stewardship Snippets

**John 17:18** – [Jesus prayed to God about his disciples,] "As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world."

*Because we live in an evil world, we can be tempted to withdraw, shut down, and disengage. But Jesus sends us steward/disciples out into the world, to be bearers of God's love and light. We engage the world God loves.*

## Homeless Task Force – Message from Education Team

**Verse:** Leviticus 19:32: Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly, and revere your God.

**Fact:** Older adults are the fastest growing age group of those experiencing homelessness, composing nearly half of the homelessness population; according to an October 2023

Department of Health and Human Services HHS report.

## 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 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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

**Please Pray for:**

Donnamarie Bates, friend of Lynne Martino  
Marie Pisecco Gillies, mother of Colleen Peterson

Virginia Hughes, mother of Kelly Bonsignore

Michael Mudd, friend of Beth Richards

Matthew Nuyianes, friend of the Dodges

Pennbrook Middle School Community

Those affected by gun violence

Those affected by natural disasters

Will, nephew of friend of Lynne Martino

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

Marjorie Gentet, mother of Rochelle Dodge

Madelyn Gerber

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 Brechbill

Ed LaFonde, family member of Karolin Brechbill

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

Trever 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 Brechbill

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**

Erin Alderfer – 5/12 Andria Alderfer – 05/12  
Michael Palmer – 05/12 Katie Childs – 05/14  
Kathryn Musselman – 05/16  
Karolin Brechbill – 05/16 Ann Sheasley – 05/17  
Karinna Martin – 05/17 Eli Childs – 05/18  
Jim & Connie Godshall – 05/12 – 51 years  
Del & Sue Daubert – 05/12 – 34 years  
Jamie & Dawn Baxter – 05/12 – 16 years  
Cory & Karolin Brechbill – 05/15 – 25 years  
Matt & Morgan Hasara – 05/15 – 2 years

### **Lay assistants for this 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

### **Lay assistants for next week – 5/19/24**

9:30am Service

**Lay Reader:** Walter Hoyer

**Ushers:** Debra Stott

**Communion Assistants:** Karolin Brechbill &  
Jane Dettra

**Greeter:** Ginny Ward

**Sound Board:** Dann Stephens

**Camera:** Brooke Kuhlen

**Attendance: 5/05** 9:00am – 36 in-person, 8  
on-line; 10:30am – 25 in-person



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