



Christ Lutheran Church

The Clarion

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

A Message From Pastor Sellers

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Welcome to June! Congratulations to our Dads and Grads!

Do you have any plans this summer? We sure do!

The Pentecost season is sometimes called the "Season of the Spirit". When the Spirit appears as wind and flame on Pentecost Sunday, we understand that, like these forces of nature, the

movement of God cannot be contained. Fire both warms and burns, but when it is the fire of God's Spirit whether it disturbs us or comforts us, it always lights our way to more abundant life.

Whether God caresses you like a gentle summer breeze, or upends your life like a hurricane, life in the Spirit of God is an ever changing adventure.

Lutherans have a reputation for being very Christ centered – with less emphasis on the Father and Holy Spirit, but Trinity Sunday, the first Sunday of June, is a reminder that the three are one.

When we encounter the inspiring creator in the pounding surf or on the mountain top we are encountering the same Christ who

Volume 34 no. 6 June 2023

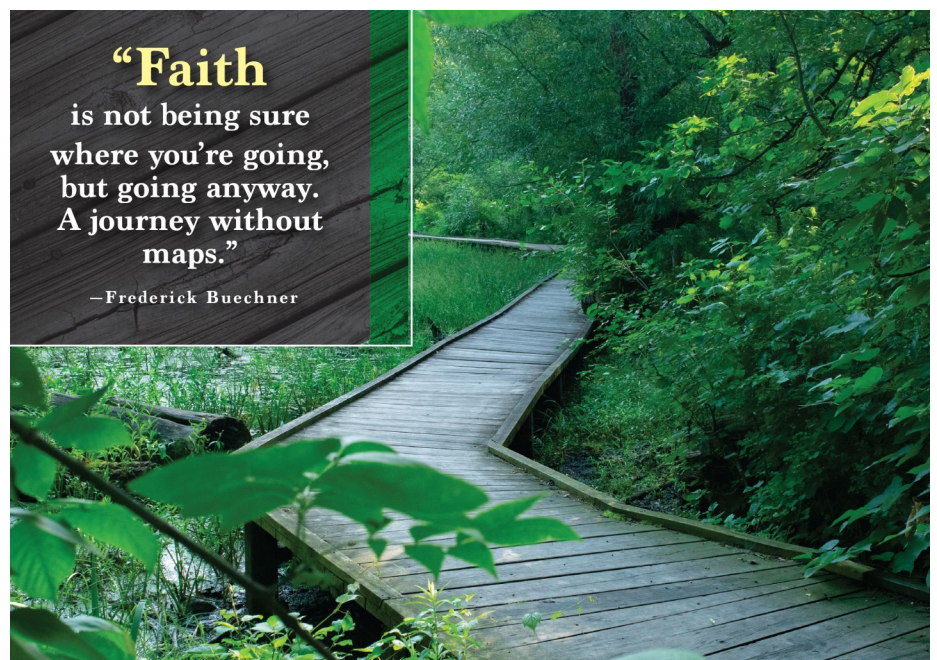
Pastor's Message	1
Welcome to Worship	4
Ascension Day Service, Congregational Meeting	5
Council Highlights	6
Treasurer's Report	7
Shepherd's Shelf	8
Native Front Garden	9
Birthdays, Touch a Truck	10
Children's activities	11
ASP News, VBS	12
Coloring Page	13
Youth News	14
Ministry Teams	16



**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

This is Christ's church.
There is a place for you here.
We are the church that shares a living,
daring confidence in God's grace.
Liberated by our faith, we embrace you
as a whole person--questions,
complexities and all. Join us as we do
God's work in Christ's name for the life
of the world.



"Faith

is not being sure
where you're going,
but going anyway.
A journey without
maps."

—Frederick Buechner

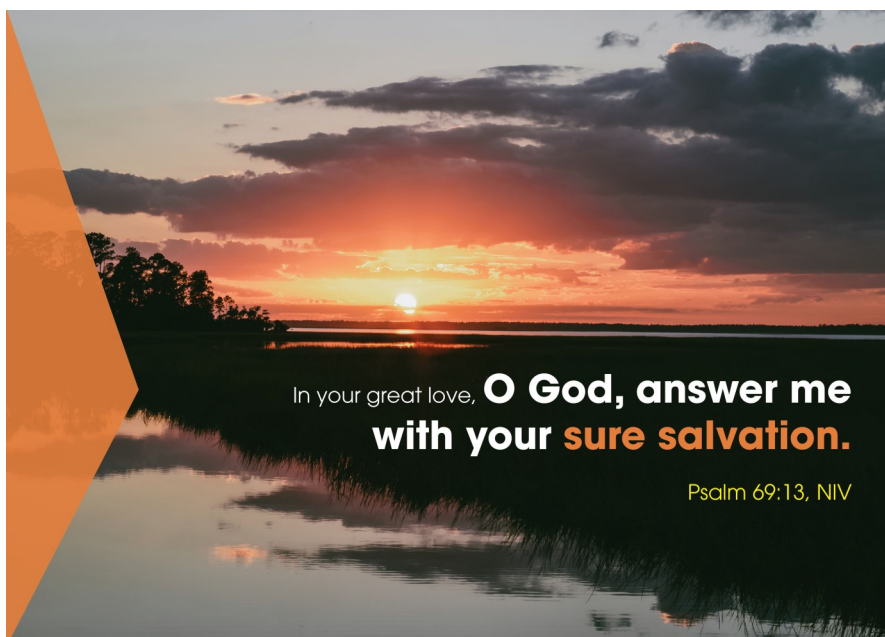
healed and refreshed the people he met in Galilee. And the spontaneity and unpredictability of the Holy Spirit is not unlike the Jesus who called people to leave their nets to follow him, or challenged those without sin to cast the first stone. Jesus was not predictable to the people of his age. He was an utter surprise!

These Sundays after Pentecost are also called "The Season of the Church". We kick off the season with our congregational meeting on Trinity Sunday, June 4. We will call on God's Spirit to guide us as we elect new leaders. This year we will also be hearing from our property committee about the refurbishing of the church's doors, and from the council about a proposal to update some of our technology as well. I hope to see you there!

The Summer Worship Schedule has begun. We are worshipping all together at one service during the summer months, at 9:30am. The single service schedule will continue until our Renewal Sunday in September. Services will be livestreamed and posted to the internet and communion will be offered each week. We are once again offering outdoor worship with a covered dish picnic to follow on the last Sunday of each month. These picnics are always a wonderful time of connection, conversation and recreation in our beautiful pavilion and playground. We will attempt to live stream the outdoor service – but if the Wi-Fi fails, please know that we will be recording the service and will post it to the church Facebook and YouTube channels later in the day.

The warmer months bring camps, mission trips and Vacation Bible School. The Indian Valley Cluster of Lutheran churches is holding a local day camp for youth entering 4th grade through High School from June 26 – 29. Each day the youth will begin at a different congregation, (Grace in Hatfield, St. Paul's in Telford, and Emmanuel in Souderton) for a day filled with service and fun in the local community. There will be opportunities to serve at senior living facilities, feeding programs, and community gardens among others. On the last day of camp there will be a field trip to Lancaster with a morning tour of a facility that distributes goods to many service programs across the state, and an afternoon of fun and celebration. The camp registration is free, and it is a terrific way for youth to spend a week using gifts of time and talent to make an impact on the lives of others in our area.

On Sunday, June 25 we will be blessing the team from Christ Lutheran that will be headed to Kentucky on July 1 for an Appalachian Service Project mission trip. ASP was founded in 1969 and addresses substandard housing using volunteer labor to perform repairs to make homes "warmer, safer, and drier." But



ASP is also an explicitly Christian organization, so the program includes prayer and an appreciation of the love of God in action. Our team will be joining other youth from the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod to work, play and pray hard, making a real difference for those who need warm, safe housing.

Vacation Bible School will be in July, but now is the time to invite your friends and neighbors to our great program, register on our website, or volunteer to help with the most exuberant week of our ministry year. Our VBS is always a free gift that we give to the young families in our community. There is music! There are crafts! There are games! There are stories! But mostly there are children who come to know the love of God through the care of the adults who volunteer. If you can only help on a single day, are only available outside of 9-5 because of your work day, or are ready to serve for the full week of the morning program, we have a role that you can play. In addition to the teaching and leadership positions there are supplies to be purchased, decorations to be put up and cleaned up, crafts to be prepared, and non-teaching roles that are important for child safety. God can use you to make a difference in the lives of our community children from July 24-28. Let Karolin know so that the right role can be found for you! It's going to be Stellar!

Clearly ministry continues throughout the summer. While some of our folks will be enjoying well deserved rest at the shore or the mountains, or taking long planned vacations, our weekly worship and service activities will continue. If you are around during the week, we could use a couple of hours of your time. Summer is often a challenging time to staff the Shepherd's Shelf with volunteers for distributions. Youth who are looking to accumulate service hours during the school year often take summer jobs that prevent them from helping, and many regular volunteers take vacations. Every Monday and Wednesday evening, and Tuesday morning, we open the doors nonetheless. Hunger doesn't rest. If you can, visit the Sign-Up Genius on our website or click the link here (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4da9a62ea3f85-shepherds#/>) to lend a hand.

Sunday volunteers are also welcome. We can always use additional ushers and greeters, coffee fellowship volunteers, soundboard & video techs, substitute altar guild members and worship leaders. Michael also seeks members with musical talents to make a musical offering for each Sunday to enrich our worship. Of course, we are always grateful when people remember to let their offering come to church, even when they are away. Remember that a silver lining of the pandemic is that you can always experience worship with us, even when you are physically away.

As busy as we are, I hope that the longer days of summer will give you an opportunity to reconnect with family, friends, nature and yourself as you head to the backyard grill, the cabin, the trail, the lake, the camp site, the sea, the local park or even your own backyard. And if you found it challenging to get to church during the colder months, I hope you will reconnect with the church as well.

Blessings,

Pastor Serena



**What to expect at CLC
In-Person-Summer 2023**

Worshippers are now attending an in-person worship service at 9:30am. This service is also livestreamed to those watching at home on Facebook or YouTube.

Before entry to worship:

• Families/individuals should assess their wellness. Stay home if you are feeling ill, have a fever or have a cough

The council of CLC passed a motion at the beginning of the pandemic to follow the guidance of the CDC and our local health department in enacting recommended mitigation measures as a way to show love for one another and keep everyone safe. The transmission designation is based on several factors including hospitalizations, case counts and positivity rates. Staff and council will continue to monitor and watch for a change in classification status and update the congregation as necessary.

June 4	Trinity Sunday	9:30am	Congregational Meeting/ Communion / Sending of Travelers Blessing the Tech Table
June 11	Pentecost 2	9:30am	Communion / Sending of Travelers
June 18	Pentecost 3	9:30am	Communion / Sending of Travelers
June 25	Pentecost 4	9:30am	Outdoor Service / Communion / Sending of Mission Trip Group & Travelers/Blessing of Graduates Brunch Covered Dish-more details soon



Facebook
Christ Lutheran Church

Social Media Handles



Youtube
Christ_kulp



Instagram
Clccomm



Ascension Day Cluster Service at CLC

On May 18 Christ Lutheran hosted the Indian Valley Cluster of Lutheran Churches for a wonderful Ascension Celebration Worship. The combined choir was wonderful to hear. Many thanks to the volunteers who assisted with hosting the picnic and providing music leadership!



Congregational Meeting Sunday, June 4

Council Elections! Technical Up-Grades! Decisions about our Face!

This is a reminder that a quorum of 50 voting members is needed to proceed with church business. Please make an effort to attend.

Several Council members, and a cemetery board member are up for election or re-election. There are some up-grades necessary for the organ and our audio system which will require the congregation's approval because of the cost.

Church Doors

YOUR help is needed in making a decision! Our exterior church doors are badly in need of a renovation. The Property Team will be bringing up the topic at our Congregational Meeting on June 4th, but our members need to determine whether the doors should be painted a deep color of red or refurbished with the original stain color. Please think about this so you can make your choice at the Congregational Meeting on June 4.





CLC Council Highlights May 9th, 2023

We are unable to field a Softball as we do not have enough available players, but would like to try to continue Ken Bean night.

Bowling Team brought home the trophy

Touch-A-Truck was very successful. We have four family events throughout the year which is a wonderful thing – Trunk or Treat,

Drive Through Nativity, Touch-A-Truck, and VBS

Celebrations Ministry Team Sold 80 Iron Pigs Tickets for June 2, 2023.

Cemetery Ministry Team There are 266 open plots before they need to move into the ball field. Brooke is going to be looking into Columbarium options. Lawn care maintenance continues.

Christian Ed Ministry Team Touch A Truck was a huge success with approximately 100 attendees. Last Day of Sunday School Party is scheduled for May 21. Tween activity night will resume with an event on Thursday, May 25 and a pool party at the Sharkeys to end the year on Friday, June 16. Confirmation Sunday is May 28 with 6 students being confirmed. VBS registration will open this month.

Finance & Stewardship Ministry Team See Treasurer's Report.

Encourage to continue giving at the Congregational Meeting. Lent offering was \$3,600 which will go to Lutheran Disaster Relief. Online and in person giving is about 50/50.

Welcome Ministry Team Going to finish the hop scotch painting.

Property Ministry Team Contract for roof has been signed, work will be completed June 12 – 16. Painting of the doors has been put on hold until Congregational meeting. New quote was received for the doors if we decide to just stain the doors - \$3,000 more.

Shepherd's Shelf Ministry Team Number of clients is up. Tuesday day-time pick up is very busy as well as the evenings. They are working on ordering a more permanent sign. USPS Stamp out Hunger coming up Saturday, May 13.

Social Ministry Team 32 units of blood were collected at the most recent Blood Drive. Starting to plan for Holiday Marketplace. Starting to talk about supporting the Lansdale Gun Violence Awareness – Witness Walk – various ways to support the event.

Worship & Music Ministry Team Organ Fund discussion – Bev is setting up a meeting with Jonathon (Organ Representative), Michael, Bev, Brooke and the technology representative and go over a 10 year plan of what will be needed to decide whether or not an Organ Fund is needed for the future.

Youth Ministry Team Continuing ASP Meetings prior to their trip. Confirmation is May 28, 2023. We have been invited to the Cluster Service Camp – Pastor will be attending a meeting this upcoming week to hear more.

New Business: Discussion about Presentation at Congregational Meeting:

Current Tech Needs: We have had some tech related issues with sound cutting out and we are currently unable to hear the service from the Narthex – Audiobahn came out and made a suggestion to go from analog to digital on the sound board. A meeting camera is needed for virtual/hybrid meetings. The organ needs a new computer. Total for these items would cost about \$9,000. Pastor still plans to apply for a Synod Grant. Property fund needs council approval for things over \$5,000. Pastor made a motion that we present to the congregation an additional expense from the property fund for \$9,000 for technology upgrades. Bob DiNenno seconded the motion.

Restricted Endowment/Memorial Funds Report Discussion:

Pastor made the following motion to approve \$150 of the Fritz Fund be designated for home communion training and the remainder of the fund go to the purchase of tablets for paperless worship and improved visibility. Weaver Fund will go to a seminary student that will be identified by the Synod Candidacy committee. The Endowment Fund will supplement the costs of the animals for the Live Nativity Linda Landis seconded the motion.

Nominating Committee: Donna Parks, Chris Martin, & Katie Kuhlen will all be going off Council at the end of June (2 members and 1 confirmed youth) Bob DiNenno agreed to run for a second term. As a group we came together with a list of people for the nominating committee to reach out to. Andria Alderfer, Council Secretary

Treasurer’s Report

Month to date (MTD) we are running under budget in online and envelope giving by \$4,700. Year to date (YTD) giving remains over budget by \$6,500 due to early gifts that we also had last year. But we are running behind the YTD giving we had in 2022 by \$18,600.

Ordinary expenses MTD and YTD remain within budget and compared to 2022 are only higher in payroll as we would expect with the planned salary raises.

A one-third deposit on the roofing project was made in April and planned in our Building Fund capital expenditure budget. Also in Building is a sewer fix and surveillance camera.

Shepherd Shelf continues to be blessed with donations and Golf Outing activity continues.

Memorial donations for Chris Johnson have been received are currently in the Non-budgeted Memorial acct on the BS. The donations were requested by the family to be designated for building funds. We will likely receive more in May. I will move all of that money over at one time.



	Actual	Budget
April Income	\$25,334	\$30,051
April Expense	\$29,090	\$30,352
Net Ordinary income	-\$3,756	-\$301
YTD Income 2023	\$125,291	\$118,780
YTD Expense 2023	\$122,063	\$131,294
Net Ordinary income	\$3,228	-\$12,514



Exciting changes are happening at Shepherd's Shelf!
The Shelf has added a daytime distribution on Tuesday's from 10-11:00. The new day and time have been added to the sign up genius, so if you are able to help (see below) sign up. Shepherd's Shelf distributes every Monday and Wednesday evening from 6:30-8pm. We are ALWAYS looking for more volunteers to help during distribution times. Adults and youth 12 and older are welcome to help. No experience necessary, we will train you when you come. Anyone interested in helping can sign up. Any questions

contact Steph or call the church office.

If you are interested in volunteering please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4da9a62ea3f85-shepherds> Donations are accepted during church office hours. Donations can also be dropped off at the Franconia Heritage Museum. Please see www.christlc.org to get the most up to date needs list. Thank you to everyone in our church congregation and in the community for your continued support of this very important feeding ministry! If you are interested in getting more involved, please contact Steph Sharkey at shepherdsshelf@christlc.org or call the church office.

Shepherd's Shelf Summary

In April the Shepherd's Shelf served our greater community.

There were 110 visits from eligible households.

Diapers were distributed 13 times and wipes 8 times. Feminine hygiene products were distributed 29 times.

Volunteers from CLC and from the community logged 225 hours.

The estimated value of donations for the month is \$26,400.



We received a car full of donations for the Shepherd's Shelf from Tina Gallagher, a commissioner with Towamencin Township. Many thanks to her and the township for the continued support of our mission.
(Left)

Thanks to the Post Office for once again blessing us with the fruits of the "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive.
(Right)





Shepherd's Shelf Volunteer Appreciation Night Friday, June 9 from 6-8pm

Have you volunteered at Shepherd's Shelf? Then this night is for you. You and your family are invited to stop by Shepherd's Shelf on June 9 anytime between 6pm - 8pm for a night of food and fellowship to celebrate all our wonderful volunteers. Please RSVP below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054faea723a5fd0-volunteer3>



Native Garden!

Calling all gardeners who would be interested in creating a design or template for native plantings for the empty garden at the front of the church. Those gardeners will also need to be willing and able to plant our choices. Once the plants are established (usually about a year) little else needs to be done to maintain them since they are adapted to our local soil, climate, and conditions.



According to the PA Department of Conservation and

Natural Resources, planting native not only provides our native wildlife with diverse habitat and food but requires less maintenance than non-native and have deep roots to hold soil and better reduce storm water runoff.

All those interested, please contact Paula Morris at 267-261-4564 or email plm21354@msn.com to set our first meeting.





JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Nancy Stephens
- 2 Elaine McFadden
- 2 Carole Parmley
- 2 Joseph Ferretti
- 3 Ian Thomas
- 4 Judy Taylor
- 4 Bill Blum
- 5 Tyler Everhardt
- 6 Stephen Richards
- 6 Angie Bell

- 7 Matthew Ryder
- 7 Katie Kuhlen
- 8 Serena Sellers
- 8 Jeanine Marchewski
- 10 Ryan Kagarise
- 11 Ryan Geschwindt
- 12 Jack Schlossman
- 12 Jordan Brechbill
- 12 Harry Stover
- 13 Connie Godshall
- 13 Karen Williams
- 15 Lucy Schulcz
- 17 Conlan Carpenter
- 18 Daniel Alderfer
- 19 Jack Leitmeyer
- 20 Bette Hoffman
- 21 Barbara Fox

- 21 Ted Steingraber
- 22 Bev Stover
- 22 Gary Dietrich
- 22 Aaron Bonsignore
- 22 Ryan Bell
- 23 Linda (Stackhouse) Landis
- 23 Amy Ferretti
- 23 Andrew Dodge
- 24 Nichole Palmer
- 24 Emily Bardman
- 25 Lynne Martino
- 25 Kim Frye
- 27 Kristine Rollin
- 29 Michael Noble
- 30 Peter Knauss
- 30 Jared Martin



Touch a Truck Event was a Huge Success!

In spite of a rather dreary day, over 100 people attended. Not sure who enjoyed it more, the children or the adults.





Kids Activity Page

A timeless timeline

Explore your history while compiling this family timeline.



What you need:

- Paper
- Clear tape
- Ruler
- Pencil

What you do:

1. Tape together at least 3 sheets of paper horizontally.
2. Draw a straight line across the center of the long paper. Label dates at regular intervals to keep the information organized. For example, each page you add could represent 10 years.
3. Gather information for the timeline. Start with your birth year and memorable events in your life. Interview family members to learn what year they were born and when key things in their life happened. Include notes and photos.
4. Add pages as needed. Carefully roll up the timeline to keep for generations to come.



Puzzle!

Complete this crossword with names of biblical fathers. Use the references for help, if needed.

1. King Solomon's father, who ruled over Israel for 40 years (2 Samuel 5:4)

4. He was asked to sacrifice his son Isaac (Genesis 22:1-2)

6. He had 12 sons (Genesis 35:22b)

7. Samuel's father (1 Samuel 1:19-20)

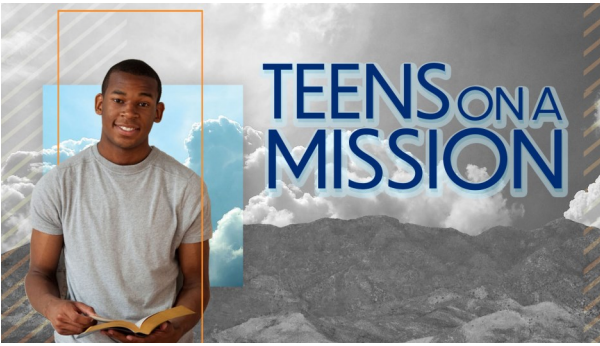
9. His son was Obed (Ruth 4:21)

10. David was the youngest of his 8 sons (Ruth 4:17)



2. His 3 sons helped him build an ark (Genesis 6:10)
3. His youngest son, Jacob, tricked him into giving away a birthright (Genesis 27:30)
5. The Father of our Lord (Ephesians 1:3)
7. His sons were not like Samuel; they were wicked (1 Samuel 2:12)
8. David's best friend and the father of Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:6)
11. Father of Cain, Abel and Seth (Genesis 4:25)
12. He was married to Mary, mother of Jesus (Matthew 1:20-21)
13. Father of Jonathan; Israel chose him as their first king (2 Samuel 9:6)

Answer: DOWN 1. David, 4. Abraham, 6. Jacob, 7. Elkanah, 8. Jonathan, 11. Adam, 12. Joseph, 13. Saul, 9. Boaz, 10. Jesse, ACROSS 2. Noah, 3. Isaac, 5. God, 7. Eli,



The ASP Mission Trip is Quickly Approaching!

We have a group of five youth and two adults attending this trip. We are headed to Kentucky on July 1-8 and cannot wait to see what God has in store for us! There is a large poster located outside of the kitchen if you would like to see who is going and learn a little more.

The trip is all paid for, however we will incur some extra costs. For example, each participant will need a pair of

work boots to wear, we will need to bring things like snacks and water, we will need to pay for meals on the road (all other meals are covered in our registration costs), and we will need to supply our first aid kit.

If you would like to donate funds or items, we will be placing a box to collect things under the poster, or you can make a monetary donation and just write ASP trip in the memo (or see Karolin). I will post a list of items we need on the box.

We will be holding a sending blessing the Sunday before we leave, June 25, at the outdoor service. Once we arrive back in town, we plan to share stories, photos and memories of our trip, and I will supply an article for the August Clarion to recap the trip.

Please pray for us as we prepare for this trip, as well as while we are away.

Vacation Bible School!

Save the Date! Vacation Bible School at CLC is scheduled for July 24-28, from 9 am- 12 noon daily! We are using curriculum from Group publishing, which is a space theme titled "Stellar! Share God's Light".

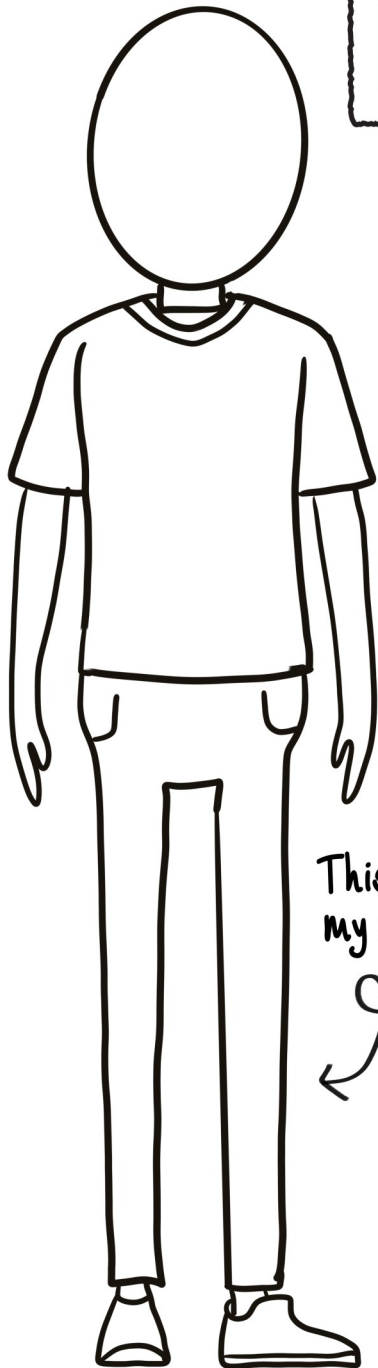
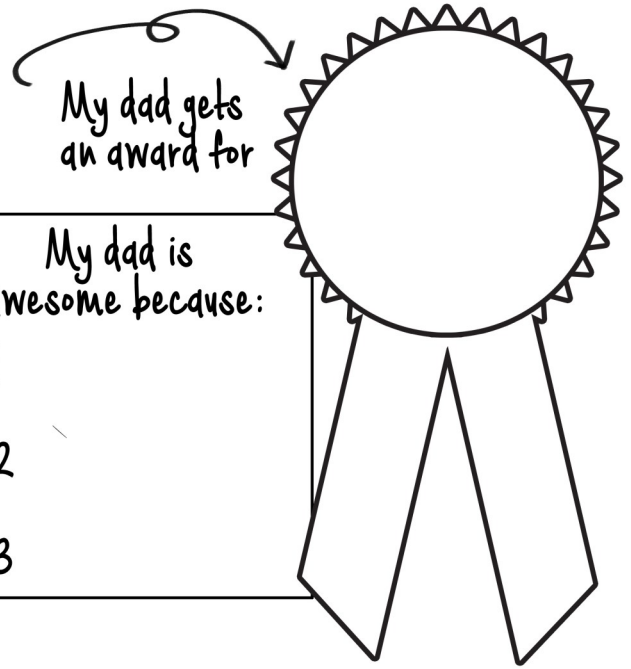


During this fabulous week, we will be singing, dancing, making cool crafts, playing fun games, eating awesome snacks and learning about God's light brought to the world through Jesus. Vacation Bible school is FREE and open to any child age 3-12. We DO ask that 3 year olds be out of diapers, or accompanied by a parent. Tweens and teens are most welcome to help out as volunteers. We really enjoy having the youth help lead the little ones through the stations.

Volunteers are always welcome! You can give a day or the whole *week*! No experience necessary, just a positive and willing attitude. Taking part in this week is good for the soul, as the laughter of children filling our building is always so special.

If you have questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Karolin Brechbill at kbrechbill@christlc.org or you can call the office (215-256-8738). There will be a volunteer meeting held in May. Please note: all volunteers that will be working directly with children must have current background checks on file with the church office.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



My dad's name is _____ but i call him _____!

My dad's favorite food is _____.

My dad is really good at _____.

My favorite memory of my dad is: _____

This is my dad



My favorite thing to do with my dad is:

Love you always, _____

Youth News

By Karolin Brechbill

The Family Tree

One of the things I was thinking about recently has to do with the idea of what characteristics are handed down from generation to generation. I was thinking of it in the context of the gospel lesson for May 14, which was John 14: 15-21, which also happened to be Mother's Day. I wanted to connect the idea of shared



traits we have with our parents/grandparents to shared traits we might have with Jesus.

The passage begins with Jesus referencing the Holy Spirit as an advocate for his followers (us). I always thought the Holy Spirit was a difficult concept, but to explain it to the youth or in Sunday School class, I might say it's like a voice inside you; not your conscience exactly, but a small voice that helps guide you. I know some people think of the old cartoon depiction of a small angel sitting on your shoulder, telling you what's right and what's wrong. Lutheran doctrine tells us that Jesus has won forgiveness for us on the cross; however it is the gift of the Holy Spirit that works exclusively through the Word and sacraments, which creates and sustains our faith and therefore salvation. In simpler terms, I like to think of it as the Holy Spirit being the part of Jesus left with us after his ascension, which kindles our faith and ushers in our forgiveness. So, we as Christians all share the trait of having the Holy Spirit residing within us.

The rest of the passage turns to the idea of family. When Jesus says "I will not leave you orphaned" it makes me think of familial relationships, specifically parentage. Then he says in part, "I am coming to you...because I live, you will also live...I am in my father and you in me, and I in you." Jesus "lives in us" through the Holy Spirit...that piece of Jesus that resides in us.

This made me think of the mural we have painted outside the youth room on the wall by the bathrooms on our lower level. It is a mural of a huge tree with the name Jesus hidden in the roots. We all come from different family trees, with unique backgrounds and relationships, and each of our family trees look a little different. However, because of our faith, Jesus is also part of all of our trees. We are rooted in him and therefore rooted in the Father. We all share that similar trait.

What traits do you have passed down to you from your ancestors? Think about what physical characteristics you share with your ancestors and what you may have passed down. For example, I have my dad's eye color, and my mom's hair. Cory has his dad's height and his mom's smile. Jordan has Cory's granddad's bright blue eye color and Noah has my side's brown eyes.

I'm sure in your family; you can see physical traits that travel down from generation to generation. The shape of your nose, your stature, your curly hair or small ears... many family trees have physical

characteristics that are prominently displayed and even when mixed in with other trees through marriages, some of the traits persist.

Then there are the behavior characteristics that we inherit or pass down. Even children who are adopted can share characteristics with their adoptive parents, such as temper, humor, physicality, generosity etc. What behavior characteristics have been handed down to you? For me, I have my dad's temper, style of writing, and love of exercise, and my mom's sarcastic wit, singing ability, and creativity. And there are other things that have traveled many generations; for example I come from a long line of Pastors and teachers on both sides of my family tree. Some behavior characteristics persist too.

When we think about our families and parentage this way, it is easy to see all of these traits and characteristics shining through the generations. But what this passage reminds me is that we all share the God given characteristic of having the Holy Spirit living in us, so Jesus is in our lineage too. We likely carry some of his (and therefore God's) traits too.

When I planned a Sunday School lesson on this passage, I wanted to urge the youth to answer the question: what specific characteristics do YOU carry from Jesus? It's an interesting thought. What are the traits you carry on in Jesus' name? Perhaps you are one who shows compassion to others. Perhaps you have the ability to speak truth. Perhaps you can see God in others, even those who can't see God in themselves. Perhaps you value all lives, even those of the lowest societal rungs. Perhaps you love children, or welcome strangers, or feed the hungry, or value the unvalued. Whatever your answer, it's good for us to think about it a bit, and then determine if we should try to develop a few more...to keep the tree analogy going...perhaps we need to add a little "miracle grow" into our family tree's roots. And how do we do that? By being baptized, reading scripture, attending worship, partaking in Holy Communion...Word and Sacraments, the very two things the Holy Spirit uses to deepen our faith.

Jesus' legacy will manifest differently for each person and each family tree, but truly, this is the thing that God calls us to do as believers...to carry on the traditions and "likeness" of God from generation to generation, and to rely on the Holy Spirit to be our support in this endeavor.



Deadline for Clarion articles the 20th of each month

Please do not send pdf files. Linda Nyce Landis, Editor clclarion@gmail.com



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

The Clarion

Published monthly by Christ Lutheran Church

2211 Mainland Rd. Harleysville, PA 19438

215-256-8738

Web Address: www.christlc.org

E-mail Address: clc@christlc.org

The Rev. Serena S. Sellers

Karolin Brechbill, Dir. of Faith Formation

Brooke Kuhlen, Office Manager

Marge Blum, Financial Secretary

Sunday Services

Summer Schedule One Service 9:30am

In person and live stream.

Outdoor Service last Sunday of the month at 9:30am

Followed by picnic/covered-dish brunch

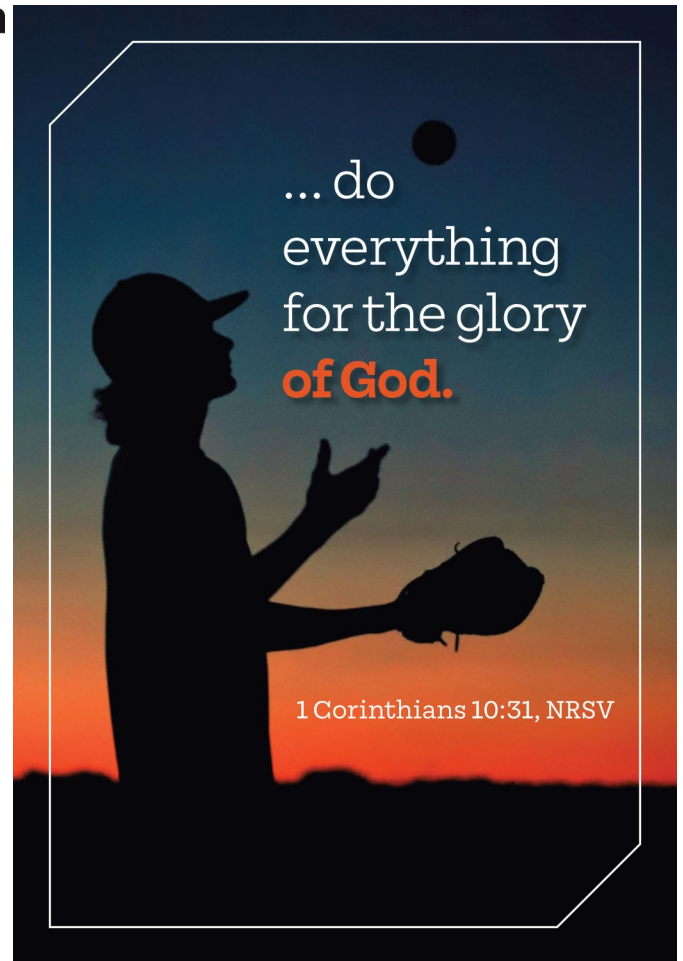
Sunday School Classes

Resume in September

Choir

Resumes in September

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



CLC's Ministry Teams

June 2023

The following are the Ministry Teams, their chairs and council liaisons:

Celebrations- June Alderfer, kjaldferfer@hotmail.com, Andria Alderfer, andrialalderfer@gmail.com

Cemetery- Mike Kuhlen mike.kuhlen@gmail.com, Scott Swindells swindiculous@gmail.com

Christian Education - Karolin Brechbill, kbrechbill@christlc.org, Allison Healy, allison.healy@foxroach.com

Communications- Dann Stephens, dann.stephens571@gmail.com, Linda N. Landis, lindalandis7@gmail.com

Finance & Stewardship- Brian Sharkey briansharkey@outlook.com, Chris Martin, cdmartin630@aol.com

Mutual Ministry- Michelle Martin, michellepmartin2001@yahoo.com, Lee Wolfe, lee.wolfe831@gmail.com

Property- Rob Kagarise, rkagarise@verizon.net, Gerri Test, mushedpickle@yahoo.com

Shepherd's Shelf- Steph Sharkey, shepherdsshelf@christlc.org, Lisa DeLong, lisardelong@yahoo.com

Social Ministry- Ginny Ward, gwrfine@verizon.net, Julie Munden, juliemunden@comcast.net

Welcoming - Paula Morris, plm21354@msn.com, Bob DiNenno, bob.dinenno@permco.com

Worship & Music- Michael Hillegas, mchillegas@yahoo.com, Donna Parks, djp820@comcast.net

Youth Ministry Team- Karolin Brechbill, kbrechbill@christlc.org, Katie Kuhlen, klzk2003@icloud.com

If you would like to be a part of any of these teams Please reach out to one of the listed contacts.

