



Christ Lutheran Church

The Clarion

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

A Message From Pastor Sellers

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Would the world notice or care if our congregation were no longer here?

At Easter this year a very active and involved member of our church community – and the wider community – passed away very suddenly. Chris Johnson did not crave the spotlight, and much of what he did happened quietly behind the scenes. How do you measure the impact of an individual? The outpouring from both the congregation and community made his impact clear. Chris was not often the center of attention – but his sudden absence reveals how meaningful his presence was to us.

Chris did not draw attention to himself, but he was always ready to lend a hand, and he put his heart into it. He was faithful and grateful. He was a good problem solver and an excellent listener. He loved his children and grandchildren. He was intentional about trying to do the right thing. He always made you feel like he was glad to see you, and had a joke at the ready. He cared deeply about people, and wasn't afraid to show it. Some of the admirable qualities Chris Johnson reflected in his life are also seen in our congregational life.

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**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.



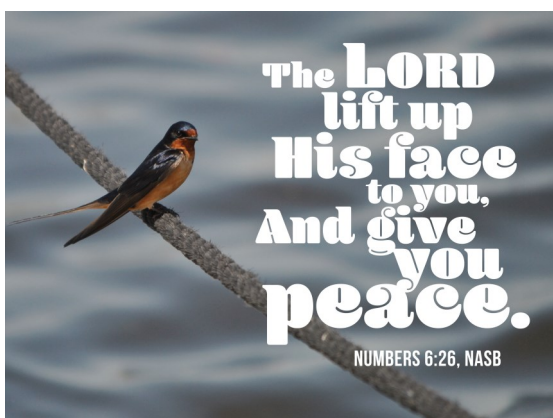
This church tries to be faithful and grateful in our worship. In addition to the Sunday services we have maintained a commitment to offering on-line and in-person worship opportunities mid-week in Advent and Lent. We pray for each other and our community with a weekly on-line prayer service and the publication of a prayer list each week, along with our weekly announcements. We attempt to offer gratitude freely to one another and to others who serve our community.

The Shepherd's Shelf and Helping Hand's Fund are only a couple of the ways that Christ Lutheran tries to be there for our neighbors. The generous response to Disaster Response in Lent comes alongside the donation of Holiday Marketplace proceeds, and contributions to other causes throughout the year. Our blood drives and efforts to make our property an asset for the use of our neighbors are ways that we commit blood, sweat, and I suppose occasional tears, to the lives of others.

This church has come across a few challenges in the six and a half years that I have been the pastor. There was a long list of property issues that needed to be addressed when I arrived, and between a successful capital campaign, and a very dedicated property committee, we have taken care of most of it. That didn't even include the major sewer project that unexpectedly put us in port-a-potties one memorable Reformation Day. And then there was a pandemic – in which we did not skip a beat – but offered on-line worship (at first broadcast from a smart phone) from the first Sunday of lockdown. We found ways to encourage our members, hold our meetings, make our offerings, keep the Shepherd's Shelf running, and do Christian Education when every one of those things was cut off. We have shown ourselves to be pretty good problem solvers.

We include and support children. We are prepared for their presence, with changing stations, worship activity bags, children's sermons and Sunday School lessons, we are ready for them to be with us each week. We support their growth in faith, presenting them with Bibles, offering first communion and confirmation instruction, Vacation Bible School, retreats and mission trips. We create a safe space for them, letting them know that they are loved and they matter to us.

We are intentional about making people feel welcome. The weekly coffee fellowship sets the stage, but true hospitality is about much more than offering a brownie. We extend invitations to our neighbors. Whether it is leaving a plant on the porch of the houses in new developments, or offering free community events, like Trunk or Treat, The Live Nativity, or Touch A Truck. We make our building a community resource, as a site for exercise classes, music lessons, scouting programs, and a



homeschool group. Once people are here, we try to listen to their needs and respond thoughtfully - distributing school supplies and "birthday bags" to make sure that our Shepherd Shelf parents have the resources to care for their children, offering gluten-free and non-alcoholic options for communion, seeking out those who are new and inviting a conversation and a place at the table.

We have a sense of fun as a congregation. We like to laugh

together. There are activities, like some of our youth and Women's Group gatherings, the annual Chili Cook-off, and the trip to the Iron Pigs that are just for pure enjoyment. The Intergenerational Dinner tries to foster connection between our older and younger members. The softball, cycling and bowling teams create great team spirit, and our cookouts and picnics give us time to just enjoy each other.

I know that we are not a perfect church, and heaven knows there is plenty of room for improvement, but I think that this congregation would be deeply missed if it were no longer here. Chris inspired a lot of people to dedicate themselves to his example of profoundly humble discipleship. I am certainly inspired by the life he led. I hope that we, as a congregation, can also strive to more deeply embody those attributes that made Chris such a fine man and friend.

In May we will transition from Easter to Pentecost – the season of the Holy Spirit and the Church. I am so grateful to be part of a community that is inspired by God's love to faith and service. Thank you for being part of this beloved community.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Serena



The Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod Assembly, May 5 & 6

The Lutheran congregations from across the five county area will be gathering at Franconia Mennonite Church to meet in assembly. There will be elections, reports, worship, and fellowship as decisions are made and directions are set for our Synod. Pr. Sellers and Gary Johnson-McNutt will represent us at the meeting. Your prayers are appreciated!

Christ is Hosting the Cluster Ascension Service May 18!

Forty days after Easter, Jesus was lifted to heaven and enthroned at the right hand of God. The Indian Valley Cluster Churches will be celebrating this with a special night of fellowship and worship here at Christ Lutheran. Can you help host this event? We need volunteers to assist with the picnic (set-up, hotdog roasting, welcoming guests, clean-up) and with the worship (ushers, sound and video board, musicians, greeters, etc.) Watch for details!



What to expect at CLC—In-Person– Spring 2023

Worshippers are now attending in-person worship services at 9:00 & 10:30am. The 9:00am service is also livestreamed to those watching at home on Facebook or YouTube. At the second service Sunday School Students are present at the start of the service and dismissed to their classrooms after the Children’s Sermon.

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 back five pews on the piano side of the sanctuary will continue to be reserved for those who are continuing to wear masks and maintain social distancing.



Online
Worship



Facebook
Christ Lutheran Church

Social Media Handles



Youtube
Christ_kulp



Instagram
Clccomm

May 7	Easter 5	9:00am 10:30am	Communion Blessing of Choir & Musicians
May 14	Easter 6	9:00am 10:30am	Mother’s Day / No Sunday School Communion 10:30
May 18	Ascension Thursday	Picnic at 6pm Worship at 7pm	Cluster Service at CLC Communion
May 21	Easter 7	9:00am 10:30am	Communion Blessing of Worship & Music & Staff Last Day of Sunday School
May 28	Pentecost	9:30am	Affirmation of Baptism Start of Summer schedule Communion
June 4	Trinity Sunday	9:30am	Congregational Meeting ~ Spring / Communion / Sending of Travelers Blessing the Tech Table

Up-coming Events



Girls' Night Out

Thursday, May 11, 7-9pm

At the Itterly's 540 Landis Rd, Harleysville

Let's get the Women's Group back together. The group hasn't met since 2020. Join in for a casual night at the Itterly's. Please bring your favorite appetizer, dessert or beverage. The group will discuss future outings. Please RSVP with the link below so we know how many to expect.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4da9a62ea3f85-womens>

Ascension Day Cluster Service At Christ Lutheran Church

Thursday, May 18

Covered Dish picnic at 6pm

Worship at 7pm



Summer Service Schedule begins

Pentecost, May 28

One Service at 9:30 am

On-line and in person



ALL slots are FULL for the 16th Annual Richard D. Stephens Memorial Golf Outing

that benefits the Shepherd's Shelf. The outing is back at Indian Valley Country Club on June 26 for a 9am shotgun start. For more details and to register to either sponsor or golf visit <https://richard-d-stephens-memorial-golf-outing.perfectgolfevent.com/>

Th event will once again offer Lunch N' Learn, which includes a 1 ½ hour lesson with a golf pro and lunch with the rest of the outing afterwards. This is a good way to still participate in the outing without doing all 18 holes. More information and to register for the Lunch N' Learn can be found on the link above.



CLC Council Highlights April 11

Agenda Topics:

Pastor's Report: Pastor Sellers March/April has been a busy month with all of the Lenten and Easter services. We were all shocked at the death of Chris Johnson just before Easter. We welcomed new members on Easter Sunday.

Gary Johnson-McNutt will be representing us at the Synod Assembly. The Synod Assembly is looking for volunteers to help with registration and other duties. Pastor is looking to resume home communion visitors. The pandemic put this ministry on hold; we will need new volunteers to revive this important service to our congregation.

Cemetery Ministry Team: Scott Swindells Bob DiNenno asked, since the softball field is part of the cemetery, will we need to utilize that land any time soon? We are not maxing out at this time. The addition of a columbarium is under consideration in the future.

Finance & Stewardship Ministry Team: Chris Martin The team is focusing on online giving, preparing for this year's Stewardship program, and working on getting ready for audit. The distribution of investment gains will need to be discussed at our next meeting.

Property Ministry Team: Gerri Test 3 bids have been received for painting the church doors - two around \$9,000 and the third bid around \$16,000. We will present the plan for painting the doors to the Congregational meeting in June for discussion and approval. The CLC fire emergency plan that is in the Narthex needs to be updated to the newest version that was done in 2022 - the kitchen is not on the drawing of the church. Gerri will put a new copy in the Narthex

Worship & Music Ministry Team: Donna Parks Organ Fund - there was a fund at one point, created out of a memorial (Linda Dunn) and a fundraising campaign to complete extensive repairs. The cost of the repairs exceeded the fund so the fund was liquidated. The organ does currently need work - mechanical and computer repairs are both needed.

Bev will be asked to talk to the organ person about the maintenance that is anticipated for the organ and what the cost could be so that we can talk about when we may need to set up a potential fund - Linda Landis and Donna Parks will bring back to Worship and Music team next meeting.

Youth Ministry Team: Katie Kuhlen 4/16 is an informational meeting for the summer mission trip.

New Business:

Touch A Truck:

This will be an All Hands-On Deck Event - April 29th, 2023 from 9 am to 1 pm

Remind ministry teams to help out. Please use the Signup Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d48a9ae22a31-touch#/>

Hybrid Meeting - Camera/Microphone:

We are in need of a really good microphone, a camera with both a 360 degree view, and the ability to focus on a person who is speaking, to make participation fully available to people meeting both in person and on-line. (Potentially the Owl Camera could meet these requirements- \$1,049).

We are no longer an all in-person church. There are a significant number of people who could participate but do not come to the building. We need to consider how to allow those members to take part fully in things like classes and ministry team meetings. This is currently very hard to do so we need to find a way to make it easier for them to be fully included.

There is a synod grant program that starts in June and gets distributed in the fall – there is a communications category. Pastor Sellers will submit a proposal to try to get a grant to help offset the cost of the more expensive camera system. If we do not get the grant we will look for other options.

Council Terms. New Members and Nominations Committee:

Donna Parks and Chris Martin are serving their last terms. Bob DiNunno is at the end of his first term. Katie Kuhlen is going away to college and so we will need to find a new youth representative. Donna, Chris, Bob and Katie will be part of the nomination committee, They will need to start the nomination committee soon.

Andria Alderfer, Council Secretary

Treasurer’s Report: Chris Martin

Envelope giving for March is down compared to the previous 4 months, including Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New Year which generally runs higher. There is also a reclassification this month for \$2000 that was originally recorded to the General fund income for Jan 2023. It should have been Building Fund. Thus, March actual income would be \$22,577.81. March income is very comparable to October 2022.

YTD income continues to stay strong, well ahead of budget, but a bit behind 2022 YTD.

We have booked our Fidelity investment numbers for the 1st Qtr. of 2023 and the great news is that we are recording earnings of \$21,731.66! We did not record the 1st & 2nd Qtr. Fidelity investment numbers until June 2022, a YTD loss of \$81,681. Keep this in mind when looking at the Profit & Loss Previous Year Comparison for March Net Income.

Our ordinary operating expenses are within budget MTD and YTD, and comparable to previous year's expenses.

The Shepherd’s Shelf continues to hold strong. The golf outing is drawing near, and the financial activity is showing in our reports.

Our Building Fund is also blessed with giving. Planned property capital expenditures will begin showing up more in the next few months.

Thank you to all who make this happen at Christ Lutheran. We are truly blessed.

Feel free to reach out with questions.



	Actual	Budget
March Income	\$20,577.81	\$29,936.33
March Expense	\$29,814.55	\$31,776.48
Net Ordinary income	-\$9,236.74	-\$1,840.15
YTD Income 2023	\$99,957.00	\$88,728.99
YTD Expense 2023	\$92,973.13	\$100,942.23
Net Ordinary income	\$6,983.87	-\$12,213.24



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 March the Shepherd's Shelf served our greater community.

There were 97 visits from eligible households.

Diapers were distributed 12 times and wipes 3 times. Feminine hygiene products were distributed 20 times.

Volunteers from CLC and from the community logged 252 hours.

The estimated value of donations for November is \$23,280.

We also distributes 59 Giant gift cards for Easter/Spring holiday, at \$20 each, totaling \$1,180.



Deadline for Clarion articles the 20th of each month

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

Youth News

By Karolin Brechbill

What's for Dinner?

I recently watched an interview with a catholic priest, a Muslim Imam and a Rabbi on television. Sounds like the beginning of a joke, I know, but rather than serve to be funny, the interview was riveting. All three men spoke of the state of their respective religions in today's world, and

specifically about how the younger generations view them. I loved how all three men were respectful of each other's beliefs and were able to find common ground on a multitude of topics. Something the Rabbi said has stuck with me and I can't help thinking about it, over and over. I am paraphrasing, but he said "our young people are spiritually hungry but institutionally suspicious...create a menu from which they wish to eat."

Wow. I found that statement so truthful, so insightful, and so challenging all at the same time. After the Covid vaccines became available and things started coming back to "normal", there was a lot of pressure within religions to figure out how to get the people to come back. Of course, with on-line services we actually gained some members, but we have to be honest that it has taken a while to "get people back" into the building and to get comfortable with attending church services regularly. And truthfully, some may never come back.

It's not an easy thing to be honest about, and it's a little hurtful to go there...I have so many questions for myself regarding our lower attendance for Sunday School classes and youth events: is it the change in our worship schedule? Is it just busy schedules? Is it a lack of faith? Is it a lack of relevancy? Is it the way we have class structured? Is it that the smaller class sizes is a deterrent? Is it me?

The Rabbi's quote is a difficult one, but brutally honest. I agree with him that our youth are spiritually hungry. They may not know it, but like so many generations before them, they are searching for answers...answers to questions like Who am I? Does anyone care about me? What is the point of all of this? Is there more to life than just the here and now? What does God have to offer me? Huge, ravenous questions. So, if they are hungry, Jesus would tell us to FEED THEM. But, is what we are putting on their plates what they want to eat? THAT is the question I have been pondering for years, especially now.

And how do we get over the hurdle of the youth being suspicious of institutions? There are some loud voices out there who spew hate in the name of religion, that preach judgement and exclusion. We are not those voices, however, do our kids know that? How do we drown out those louder voices and offer the softer one of peace and love and acceptance? If they come to our Sunday School



classes or youth events, I think the message is clear, but how do we get them to the table? Some would answer to go back to offering all the stuff we used to...rely on what used to work...but based on the interest level of our planned Synod events and the registration numbers for VBS and Sunday School, that does not seem to be working for everyone anymore. It feels like it's maybe not a menu the youth are interested in partaking in. Right after we returned to an open building, I decided to offer events that were just fun. Just lighthearted ways to experience being God's people here in our little corner of the world. It seemed to work a bit...we have a good number of younger teens coming to our Thursday evening Tween events, and we had a pretty good turn out for our trip to Knoebels/Hickory Run last summer. But do those kinds of activities fill them up spiritually? Are they a satisfying meal, or just a fun snack? Hmmm all difficult questions. And sadly, I don't really have a good answer. But, I'm going to keep asking and keep planning and keep offering events that I think might be something they want to "eat". I truly believe the five that attend the ASP Mission trip will be fed in a way they have never been and I am excited to see if that serves as a spring board for more. I ask that you pray for us on our journey and that you continue to pray for the youth of our world, that they might be led to the table of God's love and mercy, that they might find something they want to eat, and they might be filled.



We're Going to Kentucky!

Members of the CLC youth will be traveling to Kentucky the first week of July, to participate in the Appalachian Service Project with other SEPA Congregations and youth from around the country. We are not sure exactly what project we will be assigned, but in past years they have dug drainage ditches, built decks, painted, put down flooring, repaired roofs, built accessibility ramps...all kinds of cool things! The awesome part of this particular trip, however, is the chance to get to know the families, as this mission trip focuses on relationship building and accompaniment. Two adults from our congregation (myself and Bob Walker) and five Youth will be attending. The youth are Katie Kuhlen, Lily Kuhlen, Sage Munden, Maddie Healy, and Noah Brechbill. We will be traveling by van with three other SEPA groups, and then meeting volunteers from all over the country once we are on site in Harlan, Kentucky.

We will be leaving on Saturday, July 1 and drive about half way. A Lutheran Congregation will host us for the evening and then we will worship with them in the morning. Then, it's back on the road to arrive at our destination by 3 pm. We will work at the assigned homestead Monday-Friday and then leave early Saturday morning, July 8, returning us home late that night.

We are paying for the trip via three avenues: the participants were responsible for some of the cost as a registration fee, we were granted a portion via the Loaves and Fishes Fund, and we will be fundraising a bit this Spring. Proceeds from the Touch a Truck food and baked goods sale will go towards our trip cost (gas money and snacks along the way). We will also be asking for donations from our congregation, once we get our packing list worked out. Each participant must have work boots, sun hats, work gloves and reusable water bottles, and we will also have to collect items for our first aid kit etc. Expect to see a display in the next few weeks with information regarding the trip and how you can help us achieve our goals!

We are so excited to return to participating in Mission Trips, and can't wait to tell you all about it when we get back! There will be a sending blessing during the 9:30 am worship service the week before we leave (June 25), and then the youth will report on their trip the week after we return.

A Message of Gratitude from Ted and Bonnie Knauss

For over 20 years a very rewarding and enjoyable effort for raising funds for the Christ Lutheran Youth is the annual Easter Candy Sale. The many candy making sessions not only have been fun but have been an amazing way to build relationships with folks of all ages helping to make the candy. Literally tens of thousands of dollars have been raised over the years and once again we were fortunate this year to net over \$5,000 (after expenses) to support the youth so they can attend the life changing national youth gatherings. This year we sold well over 400 boxes of peanut butter & coconut creams eggs and around 100 bags of chocolate covered pretzels and can safely say the hours of effort are well worth every minute. Rolling and shaping the batches of the sweet mix, dipping the rolled eggs into the many pounds of chocolate and weighing the finished eggs into boxes with colorful ribbon, result in an attractive and sought after product. We are so fortunate to have a loving and supportive community of people who eagerly purchase these delicious and attractive products and a supportive group of people to help to make the product. We are thankful to God for this wonderful gift, the energy to do it and the joy it has brought to so many. A heartwarming thought is that the youth and the youth ministry team are so thankful for the tremendous support that they wish to express their gratitude by tithing 10% of the funds raised (\$500) to the SEPA Synod scholarship fund so other less fortunate youth can attend the national youth gathering. We sincerely thank all who participated in making the candy and those who have enjoyed the candy. The mutual support of our youth and of Christ Lutheran Church is greatly appreciated. Love Abounds! God is Good!

Indian Valley Cluster Presents



June 26-29, 2023

9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

For youth entering 4th grade through High School

June 26 at Grace, Hatfield

June 27 at St. Paul's, Telford

June 28 at Emmanuel, Souderton

And June 29 a trip to Lancaster, PA

Four days of fun, fellowship and service this summer,
sharing the love of Christ with our communities.

To sign up go to the Signup Genius:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0949aaab2eaaff2-summer2#/
Registration deadline June 18](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0949aaab2eaaff2-summer2#/)

Registration deadline June 18

New Keys for the Church

The locks to our church building are going to be re-keyed in the coming months. New keys will be signed out to those who need building access.

IF YOU WILL NEED A KEY please contact the church office.



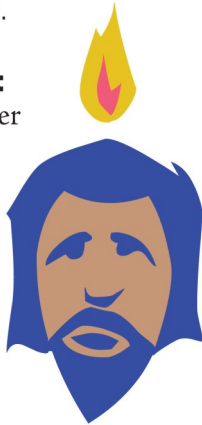
Kids Activity Page

Spirit SPINNER

For Pentecost, make a thaumatrope, a spinning toy that creates an optical illusion of motion.

What you need:

- White paper
- Cup
- Scissors
- Pencil and markers
- Plastic drinking straw
- Glue



What you do:

1. Using the cup's circular shape, trace two identical circles on the paper. Carefully cut them out.
2. In pencil, draw a person's head on one circle. Then place the blank circle on top and use the image beneath to guide you in drawing a flame above the head.
3. Color the two images with markers.
4. Apply glue to the backs of the circles and sandwich the top of the straw between them so it looks like a lollipop. Let dry.
5. Roll the straw quickly between your hands to view a mini motion picture.



Wind, fire & spirit

Acts 2 describes the amazing events of Pentecost, when the apostles received the Holy Spirit.

Directions: The last letter(s) of each word is the beginning letter of the next. Fill in the missing words to complete Acts 2:1-4, NIV.

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| 1. HEAV | 6. OGETHE |
| 2. ABLE | 7. ES |
| 3. AY OF PENTECOS | 8. ONGUE |
| 4. ONGUE | 9. A |
| 5. PIRI | 10. IND |



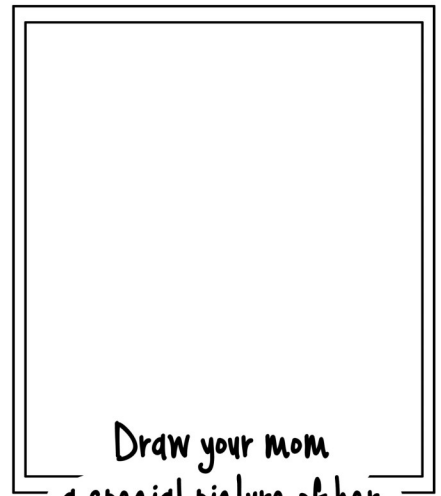
"When the _____³ came, they were all _____⁶ in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent _____¹⁰ came from _____¹ and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They _____⁹ what seemed to be _____⁴ of fire that separated and came to _____⁷ on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy _____⁵ and began to speak in other _____⁸ as the Spirit _____² them."

ACTS 2:1-4, NIV

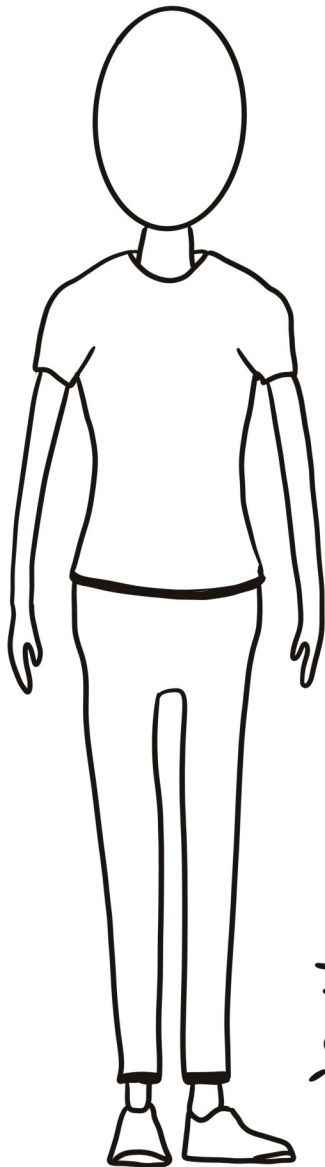
Answer: 1. heaven, 2. enabled, 3. day of Pentecost, 4. tongues, 5. Spirit, 6. together, 7. rest, 8. tongues, 9. saw, 10. wind

HAPPY Mother's DAY!

My mom is amazing because:



Draw your mom
a special picture of her
favorite thing!



My mom's name is _____ but I call her _____!

You are the _____
mom in the whole _____!

I love you more than _____
and _____ and I think
you're funny when _____.

Thank you for always _____.

This is
my mom

[My favorite thing to do with my mom is:]

Love you always, _____!





MAY BIRTHDAYS

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Patti Welsh | 9 Brittany Prestia | 20 Penelope Swindells |
| 2 Kathy Benjamin | 9 Brooke Prestia | 21 Suzanne Childs |
| 2 A.J. Swindells | 9 Noah Fillgrove | 22 Bryan Geissel |
| 3 Scott Swindells | 10 Mike Kuhlen | 22 Gavin Kostreva |
| 3 Steven Baymor | 11 David Valovage | 23 Gary Johnson-McNutt |
| 4 Mark Brown | 11 Matthew Keyser | 25 Zoe Kuhlen |
| 4 Jason Leitmeyer | 12 Erin Alderfer | 25 Blake Marsteller |
| 6 Deb Freece | 12 Andria Alderfer | 26 Austin Griffin |
| 6 Amy Stover | 12 Michael Palmer | 26 Evan Griffin |
| 6 Lisa DeLong | 13 Linda Megdanis | 26 Miranda Griffin |
| 9 Ella Landes (100 years old!) | 14 Katie Childs | 26 Lindsay Griffin |
| 9 Julie Munden | 16 Karolin Brechbill | 26 Dillon Griffin |
| | 17 Ann Sheasley | 28 John Stoler |
| | 17 Karinna Martin | 30 Gayle Smith |
| | 18 Jaret Marsteller | 30 Nancy Henry |
| | 18 Eli Childs | 30 Jeanne Fox |
| | 19 Paul Heiser | 30 Megan Thomas |
| | 19 Pam Ryder | 30 Shawn Bream |
| | 19 Malinda Griffin | |
| | 20 Nancy Reimers | |

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.





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Sunday Services

9:00am in person and live stream on Facebook and YouTube (Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays)

10:30am with Sunday School opening (Communion every Sunday)

Sunday School Classes

10:30am

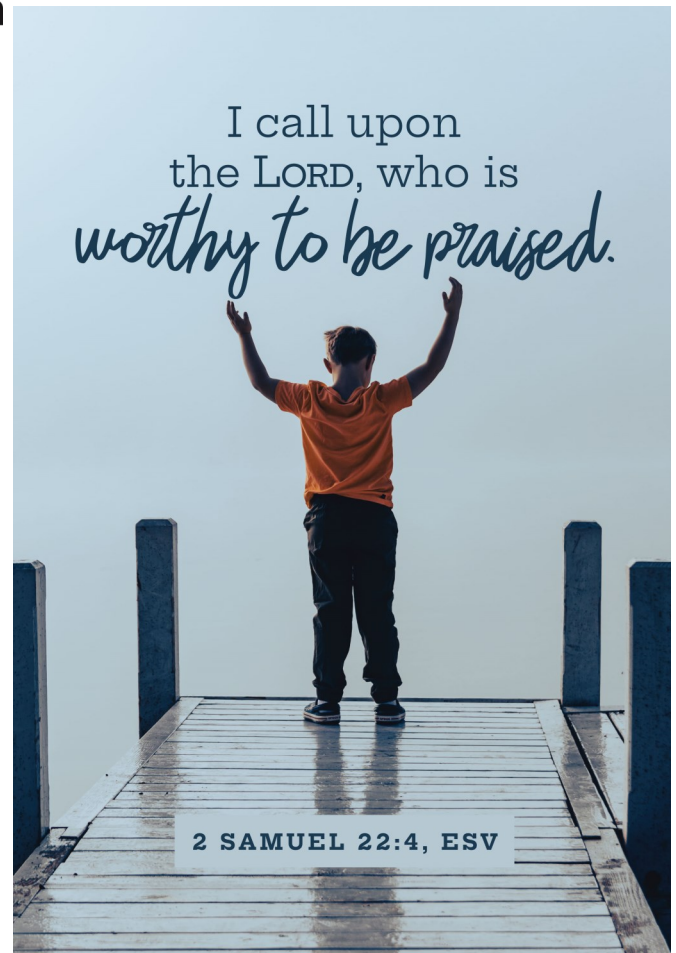
Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday at 7:00pm

Deadline for Clarion articles the 20th of each month.

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



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May 2023

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