



## News & Notes for Christ Lutheran Church

April 28, 2024

### Mission Statement of CLC



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

Good Morning! Today is the Fifth Sunday of Easter.

There are two services this Sunday with communion offered at the 10:30am service. 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**

Next Sunday, 5/5, 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.

#### **Peacemaker Discussion**

In case you missed the article in the Clarion this month, 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 5th 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**

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/70A054FAEA723A5FD0-48275451-2024> by May 8.

#### **Iron Pigs Tickets**

##### **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

**I John 4:7** – Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

*Steward-disciples know that God intends us to live in community, helping and relying on one another. We are stewards of community when we practice love for one another. What does that mean for you? How can we love people we may not like?*

## Homeless Task Force – Message from Education Team

**Verse:** 1 John 3:18 Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

**Fact:** From the Ripple Kindness Project:

10 Things you can do to help the Homeless.

1. Respect the homeless as individuals.
2. Respond with kindness.
3. Develop a list of shelters (to share with a person who needs a place to stay)
4. Bring food: carry snacks or a sandwich while out doing errands to share with a person living on the street.
5. Give money to organizations that serve the homeless.
6. Donate clothing to organizations that serve the homeless.
7. Donate groceries to a local shelter or food drive.
8. Volunteer at a shelter.
9. Volunteer at a soup kitchen.
10. Advocate by getting involved in your local community.

## Shepherd's Shelf



Registration 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. The outing is Monday, June 24th at Indian Valley Country Club. Click here to register for the Lunch n' Learn: <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.

## In the Local Community

It's that time of year again—SAVE is holding the 5th Annual Spring Plant Sale on Saturday, May 4 from 9am-1pm in the greenhouse at SAHS! The flyer with information about the event is hanging on the bulletin board in the hallway! All sales benefit the greenhouse program!

## Prayer List

### Bereavement:

The family and friends of Coleen Markel 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

### Joy:

Steven Anthony Wilhold, born to Amanda West

& Donny Wilhold, proud grandparents  
Steve & Diane West

**Please Pray for:**

Amy Hotter, sister of Steve & Scott West  
Judy Houseal, sister-in-law of Sharon Houseal  
Nicholas LeBlanc, friend of Sharon Houseal  
Donna Marian, niece of Joan Frick  
Pennbrook Middle School Community  
Tina Tag, friend of Sharon Houseal  
David Taylor  
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  
Tricia Hanna, friend of Dawn Baxter  
John Hart, brother of Laurie Hart  
Beth Hesley, friends of Jane & Dennis Sharkey  
Charlie Hoffman  
Val Holzauer, friend of Karen Johnson  
Bryan Hoover, friend of Ed Lightkep  
Frank & Elva Keenan  
Charlotte Kenreich, step-mom of Karolin Brechbill  
Ed LaFonde, family member of Karolin Brechbill  
Dorthea Landis  
Andrew Mayo, uncle of Courtney Katz  
Declan McGovern, nephew of Courtney Katz  
Brock McMahan, 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  
Carole Ann Vogel, friend of Lynne Martino  
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**

Gerri Test – 04/29      Jeff Bream – 04/30  
Sage Munden – 04/30    Patti Welsh – 05/01  
Kathy Benjamin – 05/02    AJ Swindells – 05/02  
Scott Swindells – 05/03    Steven Baymor – 05/03  
Mark Brown – 05/04

Gary & Tina Dietrich – 05/02 – 37 years  
Paul & Cynthia Heiser – 05/02 – 37 years  
Todd & Jamie Mathe – 05/04 – 33 years  
BJ & Debra Stott – 05/04 – 28 years

#### **Lay assistants for this week – 4/28/24**

9:00am Service

**Lay Reader:** Linda N. Landis

**Ushers:** Malinda Griffin

**Greeter:** Deb Freece & Ed Lightkep

**Sound Board:** Michael Hillegas

**Camera:** Brooke Kuhlen

10:30am Service

**Lay Reader:** Courtney Katz

**Ushers:** Steve Landis

**Greeter:** Deb Freece & Ed Lightkep

**Sound Board:** Maddie Bingley

#### **Lay assistants for next week – 5/05/24**

9:00am Service

**Lay Reader:** Gary Johnson-McNutt

**Ushers:** TBD

**Communion Assistants:**

**Greeter:** Kathryn Musselman

**Sound Board:** Skip Dodge

**Camera:** Andrew Dodge

10:30am Service

**Lay Reader:** Lisa DeLong

**Ushers:** TBD

**Greeter:** Kathryn Musselman

**Sound Board:** John Stoler

**Attendance: 4/21** 9:00am – 41 in-person, 9 on-line; 10:30am – 22 in-person



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