

**CHRIST
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**
ZIONSVILLE



6th Sunday of Easter
Setting 4

May 5, 2024

All members and guests, please fill out the Welcome Form found at the end of your row and pass it on to your neighbor. The pastoral and spiritual care of the members of Christ Church is very important to us. In order to care for all of you, we need to know who is present and who is not. So, please take a moment to sign the pad. The Welcome Forms will be picked up by the ushers at the end of the service.

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Looking for a Church Home?

Mr. Rogers once asked, "Won't you be my neighbor?" Jesus asked, "Who is your neighbor?" At Christ Lutheran Church (CLC) - Zionsville, our answer to Jesus' question is EVERYONE, and to Mr. Rogers - YES.

God calls us to meet people wherever they are in their journey of faith – and that includes YOU!

At Christ Lutheran Church you are welcomed, just as you are:

- Single, committed, married, divorced, lost your partner, still looking or not.
- Every race, nationality, gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation
- Ready to join a group or prefer to sit back
- Regardless of knowing a little or a lot about Jesus
- Whether you have left the Church and are returning
- Whether you find yourself on this list or not

We are calling YOU neighbor! Join us!

Children in Worship

Children hold a special place in our congregation! We warmly invite children of all ages to join us in worship. We embrace their natural tendencies to giggle, poke, squirm, and swing their legs - it's all part of being a child and a precious gift to our community.

Our nursery is available from **10:30 to 11:30**, staffed by dedicated caregivers who will lovingly care for infants and toddlers. This allows parents to fully engage in worship, knowing their little ones are in safe hands. The nursery provides age-appropriate toys and a comforting environment, ensuring your child's needs are met while you worship with the congregation.

We respect and support each family's unique circumstances and preferences. Whether your child joins the main worship service or utilizes our nursery, we are here to accommodate and make everyone feel welcome and comfortable.



Please scan QR code if you would like to give an electronic offering.

PRELUDE

This is My Father's World

arr. Behnke

WELCOME

Today's service may not include a formal order of confession and forgiveness, yet as we affirm our baptisms, we embrace a profound truth. In affirming our faith, we acknowledge not only God's unending love and grace but also the inherent forgiveness embedded within these sacred promises. Our trust in our baptism echoes our trust in God's unwavering forgiveness, a reminder that in every moment, we stand embraced by divine love and grace.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the wellspring of grace,
our Easter and our joy.

C Amen.

P Look, here is water!

C Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

P Immersed in the promises of baptism,
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.
We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning
your voice thundered over the deep
and water became the essence of life.
Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.
The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.
Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea
into freedom's land.
In a desert pool the Ethiopian official
entered your boundless baptismal life.
Look, here is water!

C Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

P At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection
you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,
freeing us to live as Easter people.
We rejoice with glad hearts,
giving all honor and praise to you,
through the risen Christ, our source of living water,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

P Look, here is water!

C Here is our water of life! Alleluia!



1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com-mu-nion find;
 3 Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;



but one com-mu-ni-ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.
 his ser-vice is the gold-en cord close bind-ing hu-man-kind.
 All chil-dren of the liv-ing God are sure-ly kin to me.
 all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

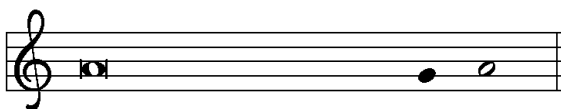
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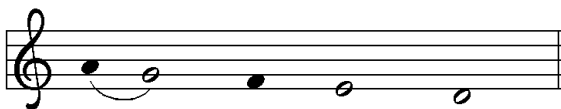
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit is with you all.

C And also with you.

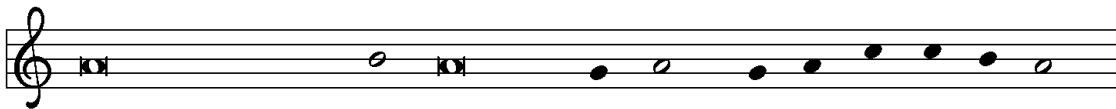
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer-cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-va-tion, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer-cy.



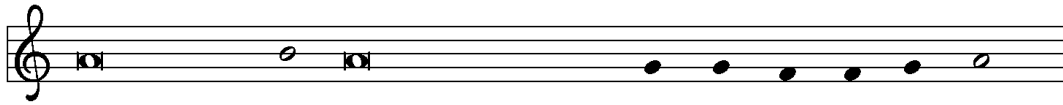
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING ACTS 10:44-48

L A reading from Acts.

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

L Word of God, Word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 98

L ¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

**C ²O LORD, you have made known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

L ³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

**C ⁴Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

L ⁵Sing to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.

**C ⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

L ⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

**C ⁸Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.**

L ⁹The LORD will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

SECOND READING 1 JOHN 5:1-6

L A reading from 1 John.

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

L Word of God, Word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the reading of the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL JOHN 15:9-17

The holy gospel according to John.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You 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. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jeannie Phillips

SERMON


Pastor Wes

HYMN OF THE DAY


Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

ELW 708

Refrain




Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,
2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,
3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet:

Refrain



mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.
all these are neigh-bors to us and you.
this is the way we will live with you.

APOSTLES' CREED

P Gathered together by the power of the Holy Spirit we confess our common faith:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Or, "he descended into hell," another translation of this text in widespread use. ** meaning - all of God's Church.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rejoicing in the resurrection of Jesus and the triumph of love over fear, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all those in need of hope.

Silent reflection.

Holy Spirit, descend upon all who hear your word. Fill your church with the gifts of your Spirit and grant understanding to those who foster unity among different faiths. Help us to gravitate toward collaborating rather than division and diversity over self-assuredness. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

You speak, and the earth is renewed. Revive your creation so that every habitat and living creature may flourish. Protect endangered species and guide us in caring for all your creatures. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

The world is divided, and nations are in turmoil. Grant the wisdom and vision that only you can give to leaders worldwide, that they may pursue justice, peace, and the common good. Strengthen international cooperation and partnership so that this world might lift up the best your creation has to offer. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Your children of all ages are in distress. Comfort those who suffer, especially those battling anxiety, depression, and mental illness. Help us to be channels of your love in caring for one another. We especially lift up **Andrea, Paige, Paula, Marilyn, Tena, Michael, Martha, Kat, Dorothy, Mimi, Mike, Theresa, Jonny, Janice, Patrick, LCFS** and for all those we now name in our hearts or in the presence of this assembly. God of grace,
C hear our prayer.

Your work is accomplished through our hands in this community. Bless the ministries of this congregation that we may embody your love in our community and the world around us. Inspire those who lead worship, serve on councils and committees, and volunteer, that they might see the larger picture of your grace and love. God of grace,
C hear our prayer.

Blessed saints, now at rest in you, give us grateful hearts for those who have gone before us. Ultimately, gather us all around your heavenly banquet table where nothing will tear us from your presence. God of grace,
C hear our prayer.

Into your merciful hands, O God, we entrust all for whom we pray, confident in your enduring love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.
C Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ is with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING

Let Me Be a Light in the Darkness
~ Sanctuary Choir ~

Ball/Carter

Let me be a light in the darkness to help you find your way;
Let me be a light in the darkness to turn your night today.
Let me dry your tears when you're crying,
Let me calm your fears when you're sighing,
Let me be a light in the darkness for you.

Let me be a friend when you're lonely... when God seems far away;
Let me be a friend when you're lonely to brighten up your day.
Come and take my hand, let me lead you.
Let God's Word of Life heal and feed you,
Let me be a light in the darkness for you.

Let me give you hope for tomorrow; you're part of God's great plan.
Let me give you hope for tomorrow; your life is in God's hands
God is on your side... never doubt it! Won't you let me tell you about it!
Let me be a light... I want to be a light...
Let me be a light in the darkness for you.

Please rise as you are able.

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray.

Risen One,

you call us to believe and bear fruit.

May the gifts that we offer here

be signs of your abiding love.

Form us to be your witnesses in the world,

through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

C Amen.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

P The Lord is with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

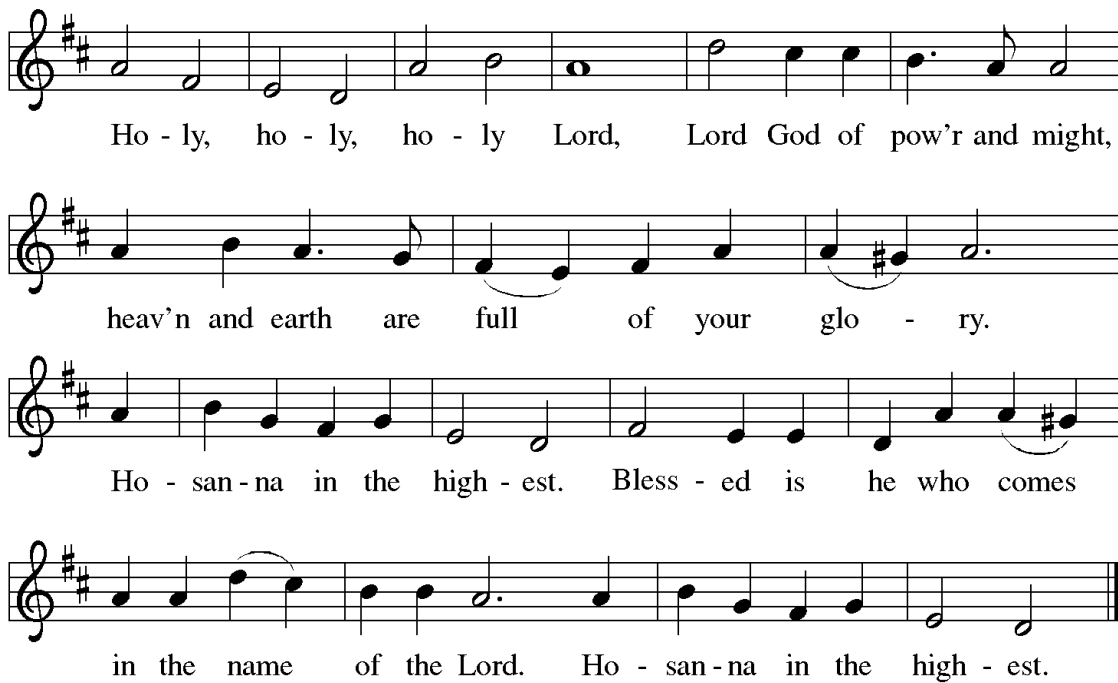
C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.
You have filled all creation with light and life;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:
the promise to Israel,
the rescue from Egypt,
the gift of the promised land,
the words of the prophets;
and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son,
who proclaimed the good news in word and deed
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

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In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup
we remember the life our Lord offered for us.
And, believing the witness of his resurrection,
we await his coming in power
to share with us the great and promised feast.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,
that we who share in Christ's body and blood
may live to the praise of your glory
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers with those of your servants
of every time and every place,
and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest
until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

**Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION

All are welcome to participate in the Lord's Meal. If it's been years, or just a week, the bread and wine/juice and Jesus' presence in, with, and around them are for all. If you have questions about taking your first communion don't hesitate to speak with Pastor Wes.

*Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. When you come forward you will receive a wafer from Pastor Wes and you will hear the words **the body of Christ, given for you.** Once you eat the wafer you are invited to take either wine or juice from the communion assistant and you will hear the words, **the blood of Christ, shed for you.** Once you've communed there is a small receptacle where the used communion cup can be placed.*

COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Let us pray.

Shepherding God,
you have prepared a table before us
and nourished us with your love.
Send us forth from this banquet
to proclaim your goodness
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,
our redeemer and friend.

C Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P The God of resurrection power,
the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope
✠ bless you now and always.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG

O God Beyond all Praising

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1 O God be-yond all prais - ing, we wor-ship you to - day
 2 The flow'r of earth - ly splen - dor in time must sure - ly die,
 3 Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,
 and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can-not re - pay;
 its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;
 that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;
 for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
 but hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown-
 and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,
 at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
 though small in mor - tal stat - ure, to heav - en's gar - den grown:
 we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:
 we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
 for Christ, your gift from heav - en, from death has set us free,
 to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,
 we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
 and we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry,
 and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

DISMISSAL

P Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

L Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C Major a 3

Handel

Flowers on the Altar
are sponsored by the Hardesty Family

~ In Recognition of Meg & Devin's College Graduations ~

10:30 am Sunday Worship

THANK YOU for your Stewardship Response

A very large THANK YOU to all of you who have submitted your pledges for the coming year. Your responses are being tabulated so the Governance Board can prepare the budget for Christ Church to faithfully take the next steps forward. We know that a few more pledges are still in the mail or will arrive on Sunday which will help us complete the process. Your generous support continues to permit Christ Church to carry out our mission and be a blessing to our members and the community.

Faith Formation on Sundays at 9:15 am

Children pre-K through 2nd grade meet in Room 108 (next to nursery)*

Leader: Cheryl Kussow

Topic: Spark/Whirl Lectionary

Children 3rd to 5th grade meet in the Youth Room

Leader: Angie Eugenio

Topic: Spark/Whirl Lectionary

Confirmation meets in Room 121

Leader: Pastor Wes

Topic: Jesus & Hollywood

Adults and High School Youth** in the Luther Room

Set Up & Facilitation: Jeannie Phillips

Topic: Jesus & the Gospels: Gospel of John, Jesus as Man from Heaven

**High School Youth may help with the kids or join the adults.



VBS 2024 - Registration Time!

Bring the whole flock to Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus Was a Kid! Each day, your children can become part of history as they see, hear, and touch what it was like to live in Jesus'

hometown! They will explore the marketplace shops, visit Jesus' mom Mary, take part in games, and dance to lively Bible songs as they discover more about Jesus' childhood. These experiences will make God's Word come alive with new meaning.

VBS is June 24-28 from 5:30-7:30pm each evening (dinner provided). CLC families receive priority registration through Sunday, May 12. Please use the QR code or the link in the Enews to register your kids for this exciting week of learning about God's Word. If you have questions, please contact Jeannie Phillips at jrachelphillips@gmail.com or 317-987-8938.

Attention Congregants!

Pastor is looking for one or two members to accompany him to the upcoming Indiana-Kentucky Synod Assembly, from June 7th 1pm to June 9th 1pm. This year's assembly will be held in Louisville, Kentucky. This is a unique opportunity to engage more deeply in the workings of the wider church and contribute to its growth and direction. Your presence alongside Pastor will strengthen our representation and provide invaluable perspectives as we navigate new ways to engage in ministry. If you're passionate about our church's mission and eager to be part of its journey, consider joining the Pastor for this enriching experience.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Andrea- for healing, and return to strength after serious heart surgery & hospitalizations

Paige- (Pastor's neighbor) for healing & peace during cancer treatment

Marilyn

Tena- for successful back surgery & healing

Michael- (Joe Travis's cousin) for courage, strength, & peace to overcome bladder cancer

Martha

Kat- for healing

Paula- (Jeffer's friend & previous Pastor) for healing and comfort from breast cancer surgery.

Theresa- (Anne Behrend's sister) for peace and healing from metastatic cancer

Mimi & Mike- (friends of the Jeffers) for healing

Jonny- (son of Martha Schmidt's niece) for healing

Janice- for healing

Patrick- (Linda Callecod's brother) for peace & good doctors LCFS

Our members who are homebound- Dorothy Keller

Prayer Chain (sent via email) requests, contact Donna Svoboda at donnasvo@gmail.com or 260-312-6089.

Prayer Group (meets at Christ Lutheran Church) requests, contact JoAnne Tuffnell at joannetuffnell@gmail.com or 317-767-1795.

Offering Envelopes

If you prefer physical offering envelopes, please contact the office to place your order. Since our mailings are sent out quarterly, any corrections to your name, address, or envelope number must be reported to the office by June 1st, 2024. Please note that alterations will not be possible until September 1st. Your cooperation in keeping our records accurate is greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping us serve you better.

Give Good Books a Good Home

We would like good books to have a good home. During our expansion of the Luther Room, we eliminated the shelving in order to accommodate more people for Faith Formation. The books were all sorted and those used for Bible Study and Faith Formation have been located to those areas. The rest have been packed away. At this time, we would like to give first chance to the congregation to take them home prior to taking them to Half Price Books. We will have them all sitting out this Sunday for you to look at and take for a goodwill offering. Contact Jamie Stewart or Cheryl Kussow for questions.

VBS Volunteers Needed

We're gearing up for Hometown Nazareth, our Vacation Bible School theme this summer. Dates are June 24-28 from 5:30-7:30pm. Children will step back in time, exploring what it was like to live in the town where Jesus grew up. They will visit shops in the marketplace, visit Jesus' mom, Mary, play Bible-themed games, and sing catchy songs during Celebration. You don't want to miss this, so why not volunteer? Please use the QR Code or the link in the Enews to go to Sign Up Genius to see all the cool things you can do.



Please contact Jeannie Phillips at jrachelphillips@gmail.com or 317-987-8938 if you have any questions.

CLCZ Book Club May 2024

Banned Book Bonanza

The CLCZ Book Club will meet Thursday, May 9 at noon for a Pitch-in Salad Luncheon and discussion of books that have been banned over time. Each member has selected a book on which to focus with a brief review. Members have also signed up for a dish to pass. A surprising number and variety of books for book adults and children have been banned, including Charlotte's Web, To Kill a Mockingbird and the Holy Bible. We should have an interesting presentation.

If you have not yet registered for this meeting (our last one before summer break), or would like more information, contact Gretchen Jeffers at gjlakeside67@aol.com by Monday, May 6.

Over the summer it is hoped that our readers will spend time with books on the beach, by the pool, on your patio, in a park, an airplane, a road trip or in a hammock. Keep your eyes out for books to consider for future group discussion.

Our "Read and Meet" schedule for the fall is as follows:

Sept 12: Honor by Thrity Umrigar
Oct 10: The Lost Wife by Susannah Moore
Nov 14: The River We Remember by William Kent Krueger
Dec 12: The Story of Arthur Truluv by Elizabeth Berg

There is some interest in visiting the recently-opened Indiana Historical Society's exhibit "Resist," which is about how some Hoosiers resisted the hate spurred by the Ku Klux Klan whose rise to power happened in Indiana and the nation in the early 1920s. The book Fever in the Heartland by Tim Egan, which the book club discussed in March, was part of the inspiration for this exhibit. Stay tuned for a time and date for this outing. Contact Gretchen if you are interested. Enjoy Summer!

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

CLC Governance Board has drafted a Welcome Statement that serves as one of our guiding principles. This statement is housed on our website under the Who We Are page. We encourage you to keep this in mind every time you join us at church.

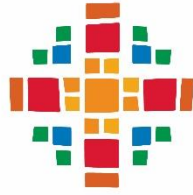
Mr. Rogers once asked, "Won't you be my neighbor"? Jesus asked, "Who is your neighbor"? At Christ Lutheran Church (CLC) - Zionsville, our answer to Jesus' question is EVERY-ONE, and to Mr. Rogers - YES.

God calls us to meet people wherever they are in their journey of faith – and that includes YOU!

At Christ Lutheran Church you are welcomed, just as you are:

- Single, committed, married, divorced, lost your partner, still looking or not.
- Every race, nationality, gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation
- Ready to join a group or prefer to sit back
- Regardless of knowing a little or a lot about Jesus
- Whether you have left the Church and are returning
- Whether you find yourself on this list or not

We are calling YOU neighbor! Join us!



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