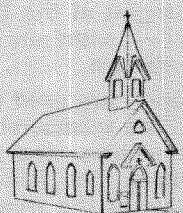


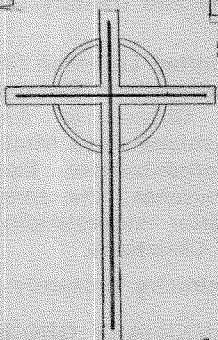
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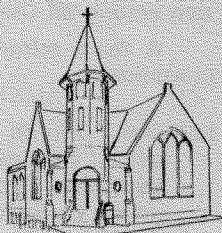
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## Christ's United Lutheran Church

### CHAPELS . . .

- St. John's, "Kimmels" . . . . . Ashland, RD
- Zion . . . . . Girardville
- St. Paul's . . . . . Gordon
- St. Peter's . . . . . Lavelle

### OFFICE . . .

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Christ's United Lutheran Church of Schuylkill County is a young congregation with a long history. The church was born on January 1, 1969 with the merger of five Lutheran congregations, the oldest of which was founded in 1800. It was formed to strengthen and make effective the work of the Lutheran presence in the area.

On January 1, 1978, the largest of the five — Good Shepherd, Ashland — withdrew to resume congregation status on its own.

All four of our present chapels are used for worship and church functions. The membership totals over 750 confirmed members and in excess of 1000 baptized members. The fellowship is intimate and friendly due to the chapel arrangement.

Christ's United Lutheran Church is a member of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran Church in America. Locally, through the Ashland Area Ministerium, as well as through organizations like the National Council of Churches, the congregation works actively for better understanding and co-operation among all Christians.

A team ministry presently serves the congregation.

### AUXILIARY GROUPS

**Lutheran Church Women**—meets monthly in chapel fellowship groups which combine education, worship, and working on projects. Periodically, combined meetings of the chapel groups are held.

**Lutheran Church Men**—A congregational group which meets bi-monthly for the purpose of Christian fellowship and service. Dinner meetings and trips to sporting events are highlighted.

**Luther League**—meets once a month to engage in study and fun activities which include horseback riding, bike hike for benevolence, paper drives, etc.

**Christ's United Social Group**—a mixed-age group which meets monthly in the chapels for wholesome fun in a Christian atmosphere.

**Choirs**—Each chapel (excepting St. John's) has one or more choirs which meet weekly to rehearse anthems and prepare for leading the musical side of Sunday worship. Members of chapel choirs combine to form the congregational choir which serves at special worship services and congregational events.

Lutherans believe . . .

In . . . The Triune God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, to whom the Bible and the Church bear witness.

IN . . . Jesus Christ, God's only Son, who died and rose again for us out of love, giving us strength and hope for today and for the future.

THAT . . . Faith in Jesus Christ is a loving gift offered by God to all, a gift that cannot be earned. We are all in need of God's love and his grace.

## OUR SYMBOL



The Cross represents Christ.

The unbroken orb stands for unity.

We Welcome You . . .

to take part in any or all of our programs, and to worship with us in any of our chapels. We also hope that we can help you in the name of our risen Lord. If you have any questions, or just want to talk, please feel free to call us at . . .

875-1591



## WORSHIP & STUDY TIMES

EVERY SUNDAY

St. Peter's, Lavelle	
The Service	9:15 AM
Sunday Church School	10:30 AM
Zion, Girardville	
The Service	9:00 AM
Sunday Church School	10:00 AM
St. Paul's, Gordon	
Sunday Church School	9:30 AM
The Service	10:45 AM
St. John's, Ashland, RD	
Union Sunday School	9:45 AM
The Service	10:45 AM

Holy Communion is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of each month. Anyone who knows Jesus Christ as his Lord and who believes that he is present in the Lord's Supper is urged to commune with us.

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

**Sunday Church School**—meets for one hour in each chapel at the times listed above. Classes are provided for age three through adult. Vacation Church School for children through junior high school age is held daily for two weeks each summer.

**Confirmation Classes**—Combine weekly meetings with day-long retreats held periodically usually from September through May.

**Pastor's Class and Adult Forums**—meets at various periods of the year as needed.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### POLICE and FIRE

If your area is not listed, Dial "O" for Operator.

Girardville	
Police	276-6066
Fire	276-1155
Gordon	
Police	875-4909
Fire	875-0613
Lavelle	
Police	874-0207
Fire	875-9935
Locust Dale	
Police	874-0207
Fire	875-3297
Fountain Springs	
Police	
Fire	875-4141
Barry Township	
Police	
Fire	
State Police in Frackville	874-0207

### HOSPITALS

Ashland State Hospital	875-2000
Pottsville Hospital and Warne Clinic	622-6120
Good Samaritan Hospital, Pottsville	622-3400

Susquehanna Poison Control Center  
717/275-6116

