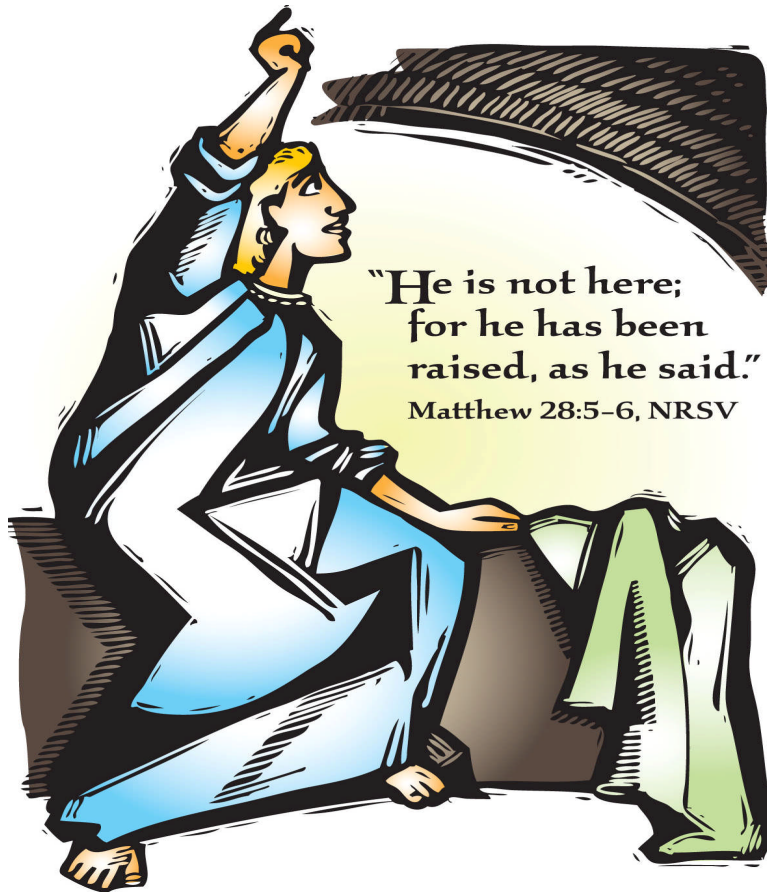


*Life Together at
Christ's United
Lutheran Church*



**"He is not here;
for he has been
raised, as he said."
Matthew 28:5-6, NRSV**

*Join us for Worship
Saturday 5:00 p.m. & Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.*





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The April Newsletter is sponsored in Memory of Donna Dann by Pastor Kim.



Status of Accounts as of February 28

Balance in Checking Account.....\$2,004.23
 Amount needed in offerings per month to meet our 2014 Annual Budget
 of \$172,298.00 is **\$14,358.17**
 February income was **\$11,933.44**
 Benevolence Gifts.....\$2,637.50
 (13% of our Benevolence goal of \$20,600.00 for 2014)





Pastor Kim's Message

“Here”.

What other word is so definite, yet so broad? “Here” could be Gordon or Georgia, Shenandoah or San Diego, Ashland or Africa. “Here” can be inside or outside, up or down, in a person or in a place. “Here” is a place that can be anywhere... anywhere, but “there”. “There” is a place away, distant, somewhere we can never be because even if we go there, it is not “there” when we arrive.

“Here” is never some place away, it is always close, always personal - there is no definition of “here” that does not involve one person meeting or showing or being with another – it is always connected to a relationship of some sort... “here” is a place of meeting, where two or many can come together, where a relationship occurs.

As we continue our journey through Lent, we delve deeper and deeper into ourselves looking at all the ways we have tried to be anywhere but “here”. We lose ourselves in busyness of every sort, activities that take our time, thoughts and feelings away. We follow the world’s temptation of leading us farther and farther, till we become lost from ourselves and those around us. Through the Disciplines of Lent - prayer, worship, fasting, and service - we are making the journey to “here”: that place within us that holds the truth of who we are... that place that no matter how far we go, is always “here”.

Our journey through Lent leads us to here, to Easter, to Jesus. For on Easter we stand at the place of death to see that Jesus is not *there*: Jesus journeys through death to be with us here – in and

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through our lives – in the relationship with us. Jesus is “here” – not “there” in a cold grave, not “there” in the chains of death, not “there” in the abyss – Jesus is *here, here* with the disciples, *here* with you and I, *here* – in us, with us, together... forever...

See you here on Easter.

Peace,
Pastor Kim

Remember Our Shut-ins at Easter

Sue Bendinsky, PO Box 37, Lavelle, PA 17943

Marion Brennan, Providence Place, 2200 First Ave., Apt. 152,
Pottsville, PA 17901

Jean Cress, Jeanette & Ruth Wolfgang, Mt. Carmel Nursing &
Rehab Center, 2616 Locust Gap Hwy., Mt. Carmel, PA 17851

Carrie Houser, 324 Centre St., Ashland, PA 17921

Palmer Kimmel, Mt. Carmel Nursing & Rehab Center, 2616
Locust Gap Hwy., Mt. Carmel, PA 17851

Betty Miller, 7 Tiley Rd., Ashland, PA 17921

Helen Pennypacker, 816 Cherry St., Paxinos, PA 17860

Norene Stoker, Serenity Gardens, 135 Vermont
Dr., Kulpmont, PA 17834

Arlene Troup, Friendly Nursing Home, 200
Taylorsville Mtn. Rd., Pitman, PA 17964

Oscar & Randy Troutman, 365 Main St., PO
Box 426, Lavelle, PA 17943

Connie Welker, Geisinger Medical Center,
Bush Pavilion Room 339, 100 N. Academy
Lane, Danville, PA 17822

Betty Wolfgang, PO Box 96, Gordon, PA 17936

Dean Wolfgang, Tremont Health & Rehab Center, 44 Donaldson
Rd., Tremont, PA 17981

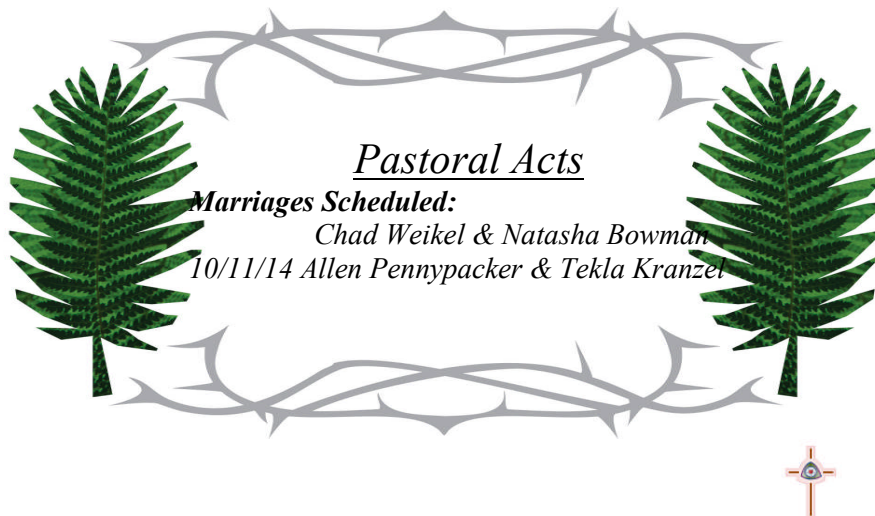
Walter Wolfgang, Mt. Carmel Nursing & Rehab Center, 2616
Locust Gap Hwy., Mt. Carmel, PA 17851

Linda Zerby, 42 Bryn Mawr Ave., Pottsville, PA 17901



Church Council Highlights from March:

- John Denchak was elected Vice President, and Carla Mae Carl was elected Secretary.
- The day camp ministry is working on the Camp Counselor & Camp Coordinator job descriptions.
- LCM is planning a bus trip to see the Reading Phillies in June.
- The social ministry committee is changing their meetings to the second Tuesday of the even months.
- There will be no Saturday evening service the day before Easter.
- Reviewed information received from Vanco on electronic giving. The Finance Committee will take care of opening an account.
- Resignation of the indoor custodian, Cheryl Varndell was accepted.
- John Denchak and the property committee will meet with new Insurance people.
- Contributed \$50.00 to the Schuylkill Mission District.
- Anyone interested in the Labyrinth should meet and develop a design for councils review.





BOWL FOR KIDS SAKE

Sunday, April 13

3:00 p.m.

Strike Zone Alley in Pottsville.

We will be leaving the church at 2:15.

First Holy Communion Class

Saturday, April 12

9:00 - Noon

Calling all parents and youth! First Communion class is for all youth in grades 1st and above who have not yet had instruction in receiving Holy Communion. During the class we will learn what the Bible teaches about Holy Communion, how and why we celebrate Holy Communion, and make our own Communion bread! First Communion will be celebrated on Palm Sunday, April 13th. Each youth will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. So we will have enough supplies for the event, please pre-register by contacting the Church office at 570-875-1591 or office@christsunited.org!



CHILDREN'S CAMP

Christ's United Lutheran Church Summer Camp!



Each day of Camp will have a full schedule of activities, & each week will have a special field trip. The first week will be June 23 and the last, August 4. Campers may be registered for one week or all seven. Discounts are available for families with more than one child and if you register for six weeks or more.

Registration is NOW OPEN!

Children ages 6 through 6th grade.

More information is available on www.christsunited.org, and on our FaceBook page.

If you are interested in helping with Camp or registering a Camper, please call the church office 570-875-1591 or email daycamp@christsunited.org.

EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 19
11:00 a.m.

Pictures with the Easter Bunny
Puppet Show
Egg Hunt
Prizes



Sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office to register your child. Children ages 0-12.



Calling all Teens

Do you like to act?



Are you funny?



Can you work a Puppet?

**We are looking for teens
willing to share their talents
with our congregation and community
at the annual Easter egg hunt**

If you are interested in participating please
contact Keith and DruAnn (Senior Youth
advisors) via email sryouth@christsuunited.org





Senior Youth Eggstravaganza!!!

April 15

6:00 pm

Dress appropriately for egg coloring and some more fun afterwards!!! If anyone would like the youth to color eggs they are donating, the eggs need to be at church ready to be dyed by 3:00 pm that day.

We want to thank everyone who came out to help us make items for the Bake Sale. A huge THANK YOU to everyone that joined the youth at Friendly's. We had a blast!

Jr. Youth Brainstorming Breakfast

Parents of elementary school youth are invited to join with leaders of the Jr. Youth Group for a breakfast planning discussion. We will talk about the purpose of a Jr. youth Group and what type of activities will help our children grow with God! Breakfast is served Saturday, April 26th from 9 – 11. Please sign up on the bulletin board or email jryouth@christsunited.org.





Spring Clean-up

It is that time of year again to get out and beautify Schuylkill County. It has been a long, cold, and snowy winter. Spring is here and it's time to stop being a couch potato.

Come out and join the Christ's United litter crew on

April 26 @ 8:00 a.m.

We will meet in the church parking lot and disperse from there. The more volunteers, the quicker we finish.

Thank You Cheryl!!

With sadness and understanding, Council has accepted the resignation of Cheryl Varndell, our Indoor Custodian. Cheryl has done a fantastic job in keeping up with the activities filling the building. Her almost daily presence will be missed, but we celebrate her very active presence in several ministries within the congregation. Please take time to thank Cheryl for her service!





The last week of Lent is considered the most solemn as we journey with our Lord from His last supper with the disciples to His death on the cross. To help us understand and grow in faith, special events are held throughout this last week, known as Holy Week.

Seder Meal:

Join with us as we celebrate a Passover meal similar to Jesus' Last Supper with the disciples. This ancient worship service held on Wednesday, April 16th at 6:00 pm is built around a meal of remembrance. Please register by signing up at the bulletin board or contacting the Church office at 570-875-1591 or office@christsunited.org.



Maundy Thursday:

Holy Communion is celebrated at 7:00 p.m. as we prepare for Christ's offering of His life with the Stripping of the Altar, leaving us empty and bare as we enter the crucifixion.

Good Friday:

The cross of Jesus Christ is before us throughout this quiet service that ends in a silent time of prayer at the cross. This service will occur at Noon and 7:00 pm: the 7:00 pm service will end in darkness.



Saturday night worship will not be held, as we next gather again at the empty tomb of the risen Savior on Sunday morning at sunrise!



Welcome Home!



Please take time to welcome the newest members of the Christ's

United family: John and Janet Towey, Barbara Liem and Bob Liem! Barbara and Bob live in Gordon, and John and Janet live in Ashland. Welcome, and we look forward to serving Christ with you!

Are you a Facebook friend?

Join the Christ's United Lutheran Church page! This is one of the first places to check for up to the minute information on ministry events and schedule changes. Sign on to Facebook and search for Christ's United Lutheran Church – and “Like” us when you get there! And visit our website, www.ChristsUnited.org!

People Wanted!

Christ's United currently has openings in several staff positions including: Indoor Custodian, Director of Music, Day Camp Coordinator, and Day Camp Counselor. For more information about these staff opportunities or to apply, please contact Ralph Johnson, Personnel Committee Chair at personnel@christsunited.org.




Serving Our Community of Faith in April:

Date	Lector	Communion Assistants	Ushers	Acolyte	Crucifer & Tag-a-long	Greeter in Narthex	Greeter at Door
April 2 Mid-week	Barb Anczarski		Jim Gruber David Hall Barb Stepanchick John Wolfgang	Alaina Lindenmuth			Richard Berner
April 6	Beth Andrews	Melanie Bendinsky Angie Berger Kay Berner		Lydia Price	Amy Johnson	Deb Zaharick	Vivian Brown
April 9 Mid-week	Melanie Bendinsky			Emily Fetterolf			Cheryl Denchak
April 13	Kay Berner	John Denchak Dean Fetterolf Jim Gruber		Brandy Speer	Ashley O'Connor	John Denchak	Dennis Wolfe
April 17 Thursday	Becky Spencer	Vicki Reeser Becky Spencer Barb Stepanchick		Zachary Hummel	Carey Wahalec		Jim Gruber
April 18 Good Fri.	Barb Stepanchick						Darcie Gruber
April 20 6:30	Vicki Reeser	Judy Stepulitis Donna Wallace	Barb Stepanchick Ian Bendinsky Laray Klinger Robert Carl	Tyler Wolfgang	Thomas Wolfgang	Deb Hall	Pearl Lute
April 20 9:30	Vivian Brown	Jo-Ann Young Barb Anczarski Melanie Bendinsky	Kay Berner Richard Berner Jane Pennyacker Robert Schneider	Ian Bendinsky	David Hall	Jane Pennyacker	Susan Ruzze
April 27	Tyler Wolfgang		Jim Gruber David Hall Barb Stepanchick John Wolfgang	Charlie Sweinhart	Nathan Smith & Nathan Berger	Darlene Stank	Barb Stepanchick



APRIL 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday																								
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SOCIAL MINISTRY



Ashland Area Food Pantry

We will be collecting the following items for April:

Canned Vegetables & Fruit

Please place your donations in the shopping cart. Thank You!



The month that your committee serves please help out in the kitchen before and after the service. Also, please bring in baked goods or other items for the snacks. Thank you.

Committee Schedule

- April—WELCA
- May—Christian Education
- June—Music & Worship
- July—Evangelism/Outreach
- August—Youth Group
- September—Property
- October—Stewardship



Buck-a-Chick

Now through Easter, purchase a paper “Chick” for \$1.00. All money goes to the ELCA Buck-a-Chick program that buys real chicks for families struggling with hunger.

The chicks grow into chickens to provide eggs for the family to eat, and sell at the market to earn money.



Tab for Labs

Would you like to help service dogs without having to give a monetary donation?

We are collecting tabs from cans that will do just that. St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Reading where Rev. Carol Kehler serves, is involved in this program. Pastor Kim will take our contributions home with her and Rev. Kehler will deliver the tabs to the proper place so all we need to do is drop them in our containers located in the Narthex and Kitchen. Thank You!



Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, April 8
1:00-6:00

Sign up on the bulletin board, or just walk-in to donate blood.



GIVE
Blood

World Malaria Sunday April 27

The ELCA has a goal of raising \$250,000 in one week to begin malaria programming in Namibia. Help support this endeavor!





Sponsors are still needed for the following:

Two sponsors for Palm Branches \$12.00 each.

Bulletins: 6/29, 8/10, 8/17, 9/7, 9/14, 10/5, 11/2, 11/23, & 12/7, \$15.00 each.

Christmas Eve bulletin for the 4:00 & 7:30 service, \$10.00 each.

Newsletters: June, July, September, November, & December, \$40.00 each.

Please call the church office or sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to be a sponsor. Thank You!

G R O W in God's Word!

We have new life in Jesus Christ – now, how are we supposed to live it? Gather with family and friends on Wednesday evenings for our newest Bible Study: Making Sense of the Bible. Join in the conversation as together we explore how to live a biblically based life. The atmosphere is friendly and casual: all you need to bring is an open heart! Come on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. beginning May 14.



JOIN OUR
STUDY



Easter Flowers

Sunday, April 20

Lilies \$11.00

Daffodils or Tulips \$8.50

Double Hyacinth \$7.00

Triple Hyacinth \$9.00

5 Bulb Hyacinth \$15.00

Hyacinths are available in:

White, Pink, or Blue/Lilac

Sign up on the bulletin board or call the

Church office, deadline to order

April 7.



I want to thank those that sent cards, phoned or showed their concerns during my recent surgery. Special thanks to Donna Wallace and Jim Gruber for the transportation to church and the offer to shovel snow from George Kosmisky. Your concerns were greatly appreciated.

God Bless, Darlene Stank

Thank you, With special thanks and much appreciation!
Sue Bendinsky



April Anniversaries & Birthdays



1	Wendy Coward		
2	Gail Lorady Arianna McAnaney		
3	Lewis Pennypacker Robert Rock		
4	Daniel Cascarino Heather Klinger Marisa Seritsky	17	John Johnson Travis Locker Aaron Pancher
5	Margaret Conner Bryce Hummel	19	Anthony Kodack
6	Barbara Brown Darcie Gruber Courtney Krise	20	Russell Hummell Shale Waldick
8	Marjorie Lally Ivan Sweinhart	21	David Pennypacker
9	Stephen Harhigh, Jr.	22	Keith Troutman
10	John E. Wolfgang	23	Monica Klock Dustin Schreffler
11	Kaitlin Neumeister Jeremiah Zamudio	24	Amanda Dillman Chad Klock
13	Natalia Dungan Dalton Green	25	Dianna Monaghan
14	Ryan Wolfe Dorothy Zangari	26	Azure Waldick
15	Jessica Wright	27	George Hepler
16	Jeremy Knorr	28	Samantha Brennan Jill McNeal Marcus Peel
		30	Joseph Anczarski Janell Locker Dena Wolfgang



04/01/95 Bud & Deb Hall
 04/05/86 Ann Marie & William Dillman, Jr.
 04/20/68 Ed & Judy Stepulitis
 04/21/71 Daniel & Bonnie Sisko
 04/23/60 Jim & Darcie Gruber
 04/26/01 Mark & Cheryl Varndell

WHO ARE

These People???

If you have any old pictures from Christ's United or any of the chapels that formed Christ's United, please bring them into the office. Please also provide the peoples names that are in the pictures. Your picture will be returned to you. Thank you. I am also looking for a picture of each of the Chapels: St. John's, St. Paul's, St. Peter's and Zions. If you have old pictures, please bring them in. Thanks!

ASHLAND DAILY NEWS, THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1954



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT GORDON—Pictured at the opening of the Vacation Bible School at the Lutheran Church, Gordon, are: front row: (left to right) Jackie Stitzer, Lee Simmons, Glenn Miller, Walter Payne, James Zeigenfus 2nd, Michele Stitzer, Paula Gold, Mary Fetteroff, Helen Korn, Yvonne Klinger. Second row: Ray Dornisfe, Pamela Zeigenfus, Joyce Hubler, Barbara Kaufman, Jean Rickard, Dianne Wolfgang, Judy Rhoades, Suzanne Beach, Linda Hoffman, Ruth Wolfgang, Frank Boyer. Third row: Eleanor Snyder, Eileen Hepler, Corrine Miller, Peggy Lynch,

Carol Paul, Carol Savage, Kenneth Brocius, Janet Simmons, Robert Rhoades, Harold Fetteroff. Fourth row: Mrs. Alma Kaufman, Joan Fetteroff, Kay Korn, Joan Gable, Marjorie Clark, Charles Brain, Miss Pearl Fetteroff, Miss Bertha Fetteroff, William Dornisfe. Fifth row: Mrs. Marjorie Dornisfe, Alice Rickard, Connie Klinger, Miss Donna Rosenfelder, Mrs. Geraldine Berger. Standing (left side): Mrs. Fay Brocius, Mrs. Lizzie Dengler. Standing (right side): Miss Della Zeigenfus, Mrs. Rose Payne, Miss Patricia Weaver. Pastor James E. Zeigenfus.





WELCA News

Women of ELCA Schuylkill Cluster Spring Event

APRIL 5, 2014

9:00-12:00



Trinity Lutheran Church, Pottsville
Topic: Advocacy for Liberia & the
Power of Women

Election of Cluster Coordinator &
Cluster Recorder.

Sign up on the bulletin board to attend.

Fresh, fresh, fresh! (And not just the Ladies!)

Join us on Sunday, April 6 as we head to the farm –
Ponduce Farms – in Numidia! Please sign up on the
bulletin board in the hallway soon –
we hope for all the Ladies of the
church to be there - each of our
adventures is more exciting than the
one before! We will meet at 3:30
p.m. in the church parking lot to
carpool to the restaurant.
Bring a friend!





Women of
Christ's United
Lutheran Church

EASTER CANDY
\$10.00 lb. or, \$5.00 1/2 lb.

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| Coconut | Peanut Rolls |
| Peanut Butter | P.B. Carmel |
| Butter Cream | Cherry |

*Also available: Chocolate Covered
Marshmallows & Peanut Butter Crackers*

To Order Call:
570- 875-2586, 570-875-1591



Ministry of the Month

Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (WELCA) is the church wide women's organization. We celebrated 25 years as Women of ELCA in 2013. Prior to this, the groups were known as Lutheran Church Women (LCW) and earlier as Ladies' Aide. Every female is welcome to participate in the organization. Christ's United congregational unit (CU) meets the first Wednesday of the month for business meeting, devotions, and socializing.



BAKE SALE

Christ's United belongs to the Schuylkill Cluster which has a Spring and Fall event annually at various churches. A synodical wide convention is held annually in June. A Triennial Gathering is held every three years throughout the United States. The Ninth Triennial Gathering is being held in July in Charlotte, NC. There are many facets to the work of WELCA. The annual Easter candy making fundraiser and bake sales makes it possible for financial support of Christ's United mortgage payments, congregational dinners, ELCA Malaria campaign, Katie's Fund, young adults in Global Mission, Diakon foster children's gifts and many other causes. Knaughty Knotters was started last year to create knotted quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We also have created health and school kits, baby layettes, and soap collections to deliver to New Windsor, MD warehouse of LWR. Ladies Night Out brings



Christ's United women and relatives to share in a meal, socialization, and laughter.

Bus trips to Sight and Sound shows are organized. Many women, men, and children of the community enjoy the trip.





We Offer our Prayers to...

Members of Christ's United:

Nancy Shuey, Dean Fetterolf, Tom Lazor, David Pennypacker, Mae Hughes, Jack Houser, Matt Wetzel, Chip Bendinsky, Ian Bendinsky, Connie Welker, Jennie Kosmisky, Erik Tice, Heather Schweinhart

Family & Friends:

Dorothy Shadle, Fred Pillman, Evelyn Myers, Jane Fetterolf, Andrew Schronick, Diane Kehler, Royal Miller, Rosie Klauger, Dawn Huntzinger, Lindsay Whyne, Gerry Dengler, Bonnie Lassen, Herman Wagner, Betty Lindenmuth, Sue Wentz, Bobbie Harris, Jared Morgan, Dennis Alexander, Karyssa Wenrich, Charlie Klinger, Greg Meisner, Khaleesi Rice, Lottie Anczarski, Nada Matthews, Amanda Sterling, Harry & Marie Lengert, Michael Greco, Elizabeth Walters, Elizabeth Brown, Percy Deiter, Mike Zahodnick, Fred Runge, Declan Barker, Mildred Keiffer, Mary Lorady, Pam Snyder, Neida Hayes, Tim Varndell, Rick Willier

Please note that those experiencing a traumatic event are placed onto the Prayer List and will be kept on for one month and then taken off. Please provide updates to the office in order that the list is always current. If you would like someone added please call the office: if someone is added to the prayer list on a Sunday morning during worship, please make sure you write it down and place a note on the secretary's desk.

Continued Prayers for our shut-ins:

Marion Brennan, Providence Place	Sue Bendinsky
Jean Cress, Mt. Carmel Nursing	Carrie Houser
Palmer Kimmel, Mt. Carmel Assisted Living	Betty Miller, Luther Ridge
Helen Pennypacker	Norene Stoker, Serenity Gardens
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Mission Statement

We the members of Christ's United Lutheran Church, Ashland, desiring to be blessed together with Word and Sacrament and to become more perfectly the Body of Christ in our world, do hereby commit ourselves to a mission which includes a creative re-examination of our worship life; a quality educational program for all ages; intentional witnessing; a serving spirit; and an integrated support system which will undergird our program and the maintenance of our facilities as it encourages improved stewardship.

oops!

From a church email in Patchogue, New York:

Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday.

We'll have snakes and juice for the children.

All ages welcome.

These snacks sure sound tempting!



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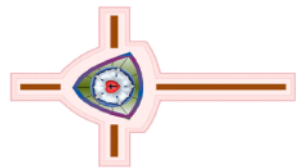
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