

*Life Together at
Christ's United
Lutheran Church*



Let Heaven and
earth praise Him,
the seas and all
that move in them.

psalm 69:34, niv



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





Christ's United Lutheran Church

One God. One People. One Purpose.

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Status of Accounts as of June 30

Balance in Checking Account.....\$2,113.92

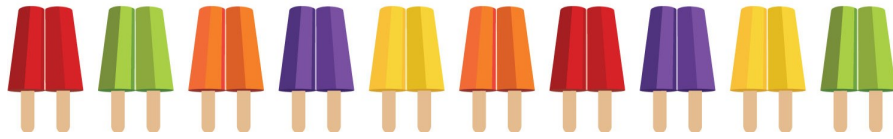
Amount needed in offerings per month to meet our 2015 Annual Budget of \$172,675.00 is **\$14,389.58**

June income was \$11,542.09

Benevolence Gifts.....\$7,839.50

(39% of our Benevolence goal of \$20,000.00 for 2015)





Pastor Kim's Message

Brothers and Sisters,

On the road again...

This article is being written some where over North Carolina, as I am on the last leg of my trip home after spending a few days with my Dad in Florida. I don't like flying much anymore, but I do like the adventure: you never know who you are going to meet.

Walking around the Charlotte airport with a three hour layover, I spied a man in clerics leaning against a pole looking out into the crowds who hurried past him. Stopping to speak with him, he said he was a chaplain – a pastor for the airport – and was leaning as he had just walked through several terminals. He told me what he did in that different kind of church, with thousands of people travelling through and needing to know God was travelling with them. It gave me an opportunity to listen to someone who has been called to be the listener to so many, and to learn a new way of sharing faith.

Then on the flight back I can overhear the conversation between the two men sitting behind me. One, very cheery, started a conversation with the other with the statement "Hi! I brought dinner" as he quickly sat in the seat. In a short time, he talked about his church (Lutheran!) and the other man's story began to flow: how he had begun a new ministry with teenagers, travelled to distant lands, met and worked with many in the faith, and saw lives changed through the witness of Jesus Christ in word and action.

Amazing isn't it? Who would think that in such a short trip I could meet such amazing servants who spent their lives introducing people to Jesus Christ. But we have no need to be amazed, because meeting Jesus on the road has been happening for a long time.

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Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them... Luke 24.13-15

We have a few vacation weeks left, and many of us will be travelling to parts unknown: who do you think you will meet? Or more importantly, who will others meet through you?

It is easy for us to talk to those near us in seats or standing in line about the weather, the game, where we come from, and lots of other things. Life long friendships have begun through those informal conversations in the ice cream line on the boardwalk. We talk about so many things that are important to us: what about talking about that which is most important to us?

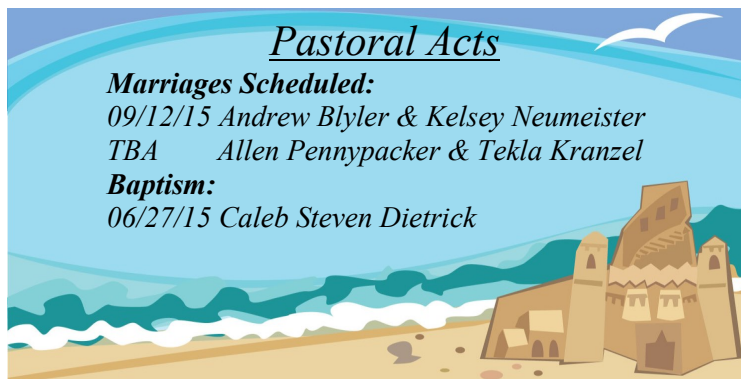
Are you willing to use the opportunities that God sets before you to share your faith,

your understanding,
are you willing brothers and sisters,
to share Jesus?

I hope so. Because you never know who people need to meet on the road.

Peace,

Pastor Kim



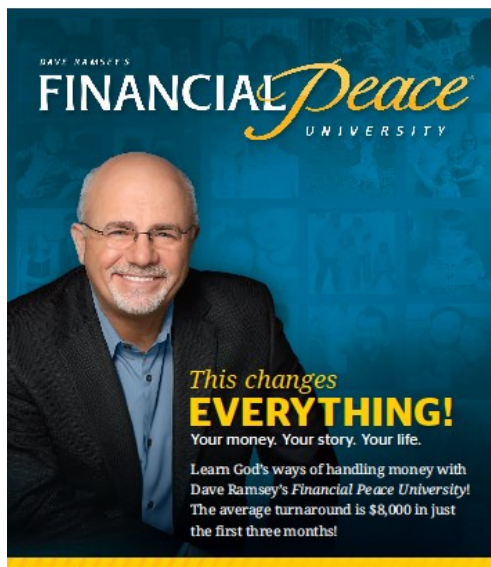


Church Council Highlights from July:

- John Denchak felt that we should leave it the way that it is, but that we need a list of the items and receipts coming out of petty cash so that council is aware of the purchases. Council has asked for copies of the purchase orders to be included in the monthly packet.
- A new sign for the road may be a possibility in the future.
- That there should be a piece in the Newsletter about the establishment of a Kitchen Committee and a meeting with interested vol-

unteers. Pastor Kim will check with Jim Chappell about when he would be available to train those who sign up.

- Contemporary Worship Service. There was discussion about Sunday versus Saturday night. Pastor Kim had considered having the service in the Saturday slot because of no change in attendance. Sunday night is family time for many. The cost of a band is \$150 for 4 members.



Millions of people have gone through *Financial Peace University* and learned God's ways of handling money.

They've worked a plan, rewritten their stories, and changed their futures—

Christ's United Lutheran Church
Beginning Wednesday,
September 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Sign up on the bulletin board or
call the church office at
570-875-1591





- 1 Bianca McAndrew
- 2 Jada Habowski
- 3 Janice Brain
Brad Rickert
Kelly Troup
- 4 Greg Lindenmuth
- 6 Braedyn Lazor
- 7 Gary Schneider
- 8 Carey Wahalec
Caiden Weikel
Dustin White
- 9 Kaitlyn Werner
- 10 Deb Berner
Mason Buhay
Larry Schneider
- 11 Alivia Potteiger
Riley Whritenour
- 12 Jamie Dengler
Bill Miller
Janet Towey
- 13 William Coward III
Michael Lassen
- 14 Tammy Leshner
- 15 Angie Berger
Heidi Walsh
- 16 Carrie Houser
Allyson Stutzman
John Towey
- 17 Charley Demko
Seth Young
- 18 Zebulun Geedey
Melanie Schneider

- 19 Kimberly Shadle
- 20 Irene Morgan
Matt Wetzel
- 21 Kolby Cress
- 22 Alyssa Becker
Rebekah Garnes
- 23 Michael Monaghan
Dak Sisak
- 24 Louise Boyer
Keith Hostetter
- 26 Peggy Dziczek
Katelyn Huber
Zachary Hummel
Brandy Schreiber
- 27 Penny Troutman
- 28 Paige Garnes
James Houser
Dennis Marlow
Lauren Wagner
- 29 Desiree Dengler
Thomas Habowski
Mya Klouser
Morgen Sweitzer
- 30 Darlene Stank
Louise Lute
- 31 Jonathan Harhigh
Kelly Long



- 08/03/13 Ricky & Ashley Williard
- 08/07/99 John & Janet Towey
- 08/09/47 Jack & Beryl Stitzer
- 08/11/07 Dustin & Margaret Koons
- 08/12/72 Bill & Sandy Miller
- 08/13/04 Thomas & Barb Habowski
- 08/15/87 Jeffrey & Christine Brennan
- 08/16/03 Dean & Arlene Krise
- 08/19/72 John & Cheryl Denchak
- 08/22/53 Bobbie & Anna Harner
- 08/24/63 Leo & Jo-Ann Young
- 08/25/73 Ron & Beth Andrews
- 08/28/76 Mike & Barb Stepanchick
- 08/29/81 Charles & Barbara Klauer
- 08/29/98 David & Renee Walter
- 08/30/08 Don & Lynn Dillman





The following Honorarium was given to Christ's United since the issue of the last Newsletter:

*\$200.00 in Honor of Caleb Dietrick's Baptism by:
Kevin & Tonia Dietrick*

Growing in God's Word!

We learned how Paul set sail on his missionary journeys, and now is the time for the next segment of our Summer Mini Bible Study Series! We will meet on Wednesday 12 August and 19 August at 7 pm and this time we'll explore the life of the Beloved Disciple – Who was he and What does it matter to us? No experience or even interest is necessary: just come and enjoy the fun as we grow together!



Give Electronically

A special message for summer travelers

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other obligations? **Christ's United** offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. Simply scan the QR code here to find out more information.



Youth Group News



Many thanks to all who helped us climb to the top of the world on our Everest Vacation Bible School journey! Please keep all the climbers in your prayers, asking that the lessons learned help them climb with Jesus through the mountains of life. A special thanks to this year's planning team:

Donna Wallace, Angie Berger, Tracy Berner, Deb Hubler, Carrie Hummel, Deb Berner, Beth Andrews, Chaplain Vicki, and Jeanmarie Brayford.

ATTENTION JR. & SR. YOUTH PARENTS

Youth groups are responsible for the fellowship hour during the month of August. Please see one of the youth advisors to pick a Sunday to bring a dessert and set up/ clean up the kitchen. Thank you ahead of time for your cooperation.

The Endowment Fund Committee is accepting requests for 2015 scholarships. If you are a member of the congregation who is furthering your education in a college, university, trade school, business school, nursing/medical school, etc., you may submit a letter of request by September 1, 2015 to the church office or one of the members of the committee- Sarah Fetterolf, Angie Berger, Barb Anczarski, Tracy Berner, or Darcie Gruber.

In the letter please include: Your name and address; Name and address of school you are attending; your status (freshmen, sophomore, etc.); Projected time of certification or graduation; and Field of study/certification of degree you are pursuing.

Please be advised, you must be an Active Member of the congregation and also be present in person on the date the scholarships are given out.





Sunday, August 30

All youth are encouraged to bring their backpack to be blessed during the worship service.

School starts August 31 for North Schuylkill & Tri-Valley!

17th Annual
Lutheran Classic

Benefiting the Ministries of Lutheran Congregational Services

August 10, 2015

11:00 am Tee Off

Silver Creek Country Club, Hellertown, PA

Cost \$125/player

includes greens fee, cart, goodie bag, snacks & dinner

To sponsor or register email Kathy at:

kathy@lutherancongregationalservices.org

Will You Consider Being A Sponsor?

Gold Ribbon	4 golfers included	\$1000
Silver Ribbon	2 golfers included	\$500
Bronze Ribbon	1 golfer included	\$225
Hole Sponsor		\$125





#chooseyourday



100 days of
SUMMER
100 days of
hope

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Christ's United Lutheran Church

437 Airport Road - Ashland

**Monday, August 10th
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

Please see Mr. Erik Tice, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit
www.redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment

**THE BLOOD DRIVE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Walk-ins are welcome**



Let us help you celebrate 100 days of summer!

When you present to donate blood or platelets this August, you will receive a coupon for a free medium Iced Coffee and a free donut from Dunkin' Donuts.*

*Offer valid through August 31st. Free Iced Coffee and donut are available to the Donor only. Please see coupon for participating locations. Offer ends 8/31/15. While supplies last.

Blood is especially needed this time of year. Please schedule your donation today.

1-800-RED CROSS | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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The Journey is beginning!! Sunday morning education will kick off with a rally on Sunday, September 13.



The oldest member of our congregation, Carrie Houser, will be celebrating her 100th birthday on Sunday, August 16. Please join in sending her birthday wishes from everyone in

the congregation by sending a birthday card!
Her address is:
324 Centre Street, Ashland, PA 17921
HAPPY BIRTHDAY CARRIE!!!



A work in progress

A Christian is always in the process of becoming, never in the state of having become. The Christian life is not being pious but becoming pious, not being healthy but becoming healthy, not being but becoming, not rest but exercise. We are not yet [what we are to be], but we are becoming it. It is not yet done and has not yet happened. It is, however, going on and coming to be. It is not the end, but it is the way.





Pastor Kim & Christ's United Lutheran Church,
Thank you so much for your generous gifts and
the celebration of Caleb's baptism. It was a
very special day for all of us.

Love, Kevin, Tonia & Caleb Dietrick

*Dear Members of Christ's United,
Our family extends our sincere thanks for lifting
Michelle up in your prayers as she received treatments for cancer.
She has finished radiation and is graduating from high school. She
will remain in the care of her doctors but we pray will need no more
treatments.*

*In Christian love,
Michelle, Donald, Brenda, Meredith & Ian Lengel*

Members of Christ's United,
The Lord shows His love for us through special people like you!
Thank you for your kindnesses and especially your prayers!
Barb Liem

Special Offering for Fire Companies August 8 & 9

This offering will be presented to the fire companies
during worship on Sunday, September 27 when we have
our Blessing of 1st Responders. Please be Generous!


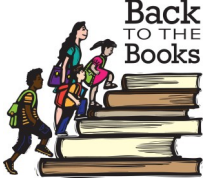


Serving Our Community of Faith in August:

Date	Lector	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Acolyte	Acolyte & Tag-a-long	Greeter in Narthex	Greeter at Door
August 2	Donna Wallace	Richard Berner Richard Shoup Deb Hall	Barb Stepanchick Becky Spencer Jo-Ann Young	Deidre Dengler	Desiree Dengler	Deb Berner	Jane Pennypacker
August 9	Barb Anczarski	Angie Berger		Charlie Sweinhart	Bryce Hummel	Beth Andrews	Susan Ruzze
August 16	Beth Andrews			Blake Olayo		Richard Shoup	Darlene Stank
August 23	Brianna Kodack			Brandon Hood		Barb Stepanchick	Sally Tice
August 30	Melanie Bendinsky			Emily Fetterolf		Erik Tice	John Towey



August 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
2 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 Communion Service 10:30 Fellowship	3	4 	5 7:00 WELCA Picnic	6
9 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 Worship Service <u>Fire Company Offering</u> 10:30 Fellowship 5:00 LCM 6:00 Property Meeting	10 1:00 Staff Meeting 1:00-6:00 Red Cross Blood Drive 7:00 Church Council	11 9:00 Food Delivery 7:00 Social Ministry Team Meeting	12 4:30 Sr. Youth pizza & food pantry set up 7:00 Mini Bible Study	13 9:45 Bus trip & Sound 10:00-12:00 Cupboard for distribution 6:30 Christian Education Meeting
16 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Fellowship 1:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved	17 1:00 Staff Meeting 6:30 Worship & Music Meeting	18 7:00 Finance Committee, Prepare 2016 Budget	19 7:00 Mini Bible Study	20
23 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Fellowship	24 Bartholomew, Apostle 1:00 Staff Meeting	25	26 9:30 Newsletter Assembly	27 12:00-2:00 area food distribution
30 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 Worship Service, Blessing of Backpacks <u>Good Samaritan Offering</u> 12:00 Picnic	31 1:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 Grief Support Group			





SOCIAL MINISTRY



We will be collecting the following item for August:

Juice

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

August—Youth Group
September—Property
October—Stewardship
November—Endowment Fund
December—Church Council
January—Choir
February—Social Ministry

“Christ’s Cupboard”

Next Distribution Date

Thursday, August 13

10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

This pantry supplements families during difficult times and that “in-between” time before their next local pantry distribution.

There are financial guidelines for eligibility.

Distribution is on a personal choice basis, so that there is no waste of unwanted items.

Call the church for more information.

We need more volunteers to help set up and distribute food, come out & join us!



Christmas in July



Thank you to everyone that contributed to the collection for Seafarers International House. The social ministry team had a great time going to New York to learn more about this ministry to Seafarers. Many members filled an entire satchel and

we will be using monetary donations to fill more satchels. A big thanks to John Towey who provided us with not only one, but two boats for the display in the Narthex. Pictured below are Pastor

Kim, Ron Fox, Rev. Marsh Drege (Executive Director for Seafarers), Chris Roehrer (Director of Development & Communications), Lois Sterling, Beth Andrews, Erik Tice, & Keith Morgan.



**Special Offering
August 29 & 30**



We Offer our Prayers to...

Members of Christ's United:

Dean & Barb Fetterolf, Jennie Kosmisky, Jim Hepler, Barb Liem, Robert Schneider, June Sweinhart, Nelson Berger Sr., Morgen Sweitzer, Sue Hudock, David Schweinhart, Melanie Bendinsky, Joyce Mallams

Family & Friends:

Evelyn Myers, Jane Fetterolf, Elizabeth Brown, Percy Deiter, Barbara Bova, Patrice Rader, Irene Zaharick, Karyssa Wenrich, Charlie Young, Dianne Klem, Reese Burdette, Anthony Novitsky, Carson Boyle, Robert Berger, Sr., Marcus Smith, Harold Berner, Mary Umlauf, Paul Kimmel, Blake Kukuk, Doris Grohusky, Henry Shoup, Mary Ann Kimmel, Madelyn Harris, Robyn Barrett, Kelly Schley, Terry Lute, Tiffany Knupic, Judy Horan, Col. Mike Reiner, Kim Brown, Terry Clemson, Marge Hoenich, Lou Fetterolf, Ellie Dando, Lou Harter, Miriam Maurer, Carol Schollberger, Dianne Rhoades, Marion Kaufman, Mary Ann White, Rebecca Yorty, Annette Purnell, James McAndrew, Ron Rowe, Jonathan Kosack, Lorraine Kerstetter, Mary Long, Rachel Dietrick, Shannon Keller, John Grodis, Linda Putlock, Ken Bennett, Delores Barr, Marianne Lord, Albert Stehr



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 you add someone to the prayer list on a Saturday evening or Sunday morning during worship, please make sure you write it down and place a note on the prayer podium.

Praying Through the Directory

Each month we will be listing three of our church faith families. We ask that you take the time and uplift them in prayer for their needs and spiritual journey.

This month we pray for:

The Economy Family—Jason, Katrina, Karleigh & Josie

The Farnsworth Family—Wendy

The Gable Family—Elizabeth



WHO ARE

These People???



This picture is of the altar at St. Peter's chapel from August 1991 during one of the last services held there before the merger into the new building.

If you have any old pictures from Christ's United or any of the chapels that formed Christ's United, please provide pictures to the church office to be included in future "Life Together" Newsletters. Also provide the names of those that are pictured. I am also looking for pictures of the exterior of the Chapels: St. John's, St. Paul's, St. Peter's and Zions. Thank you!





WELCA News

The annual Women's picnic will be held on

August 5, 2015

6:00 p.m.

All women and guests are welcome to attend and share in a fun evening of food and games.

The women of Good Shepherd, Ashland, Zion's and English from Minersville, Zion's, Frackville, and St. Paul's, Port Carbon have been invited to join us for this evening.

A sign up for covered dish or dessert is on bulletin board.

A "crazy bingo game" will be played so bring a wrapped \$5.00 gift if you wish to play along.

Save the Date for the Women of ELCA Schuylkill Cluster Fall Event on October 3, 2015 at Trinity, Pottsville.

Theme: Caring for Creation Now! Watch for more details.



September 13 at 3:30

There is still time for us to take advantage of the Summer weather, but we will not be travelling far – we'll be heading over to Germanville – it's a picnic at Pastor Kim's. You saw the before; now see the after. Please sign up on the bulletin board as this will be a potluck picnic out by the pool. There is a pavilion for rain or shine!





Sponsors Needed

The following still need sponsored for 2015.
 Bulletins: August 16
 Newsletters: September & November
 Altar Flowers: October 4 &
 November 15

Please sign up on the bulletin board or call
 the church office at 570-875-1591.



HYMN SING

I scream,
you scream,
 we all scream for ice cream!



We all can sing for Ice Cream on
 Saturday, August 22 at 5:00 p.m.
 Join us for worship, hymn sing
 and Ice cream. All are welcome!

Ice Cream Social





Attention Married Couples: Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends are an opportunity for people to rediscover the person they fell in love with and to fall back in love with that person. They are something that every couple deserves! So have you scheduled your Weekend?

Time is running out to plan to attend one of the fall Weekends which run from Friday at 8 PM to Sunday around 4 PM. The fall Pennsylvania Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends are:

- September 18-20, 2015 at Spruce Lake Retreat Center, Canadensis, PA, a new, hotel-style facility on Spruce Lake in the heart of the Pocono Mountains – an hour north of Allentown.

October 16-18, 2015 in Lancaster, PA, at the all newly-renovated Heritage Hotel Lancaster, home of the unique treehouse-inspired restaurant, “Loxley’s.”

So go to www.GodLovesMarriage.org today, and choose which Weekend works for you. The \$45 registration fee is in effect until September 1 at which time it will increase, so make your choice now. Additionally, at the end of the weekend, there will be an opportunity to make a confidential donation of whatever amount you wish toward the continuation of the program. For questions contact PA Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber at fjschamber@comcast.net or 724-325-3166.



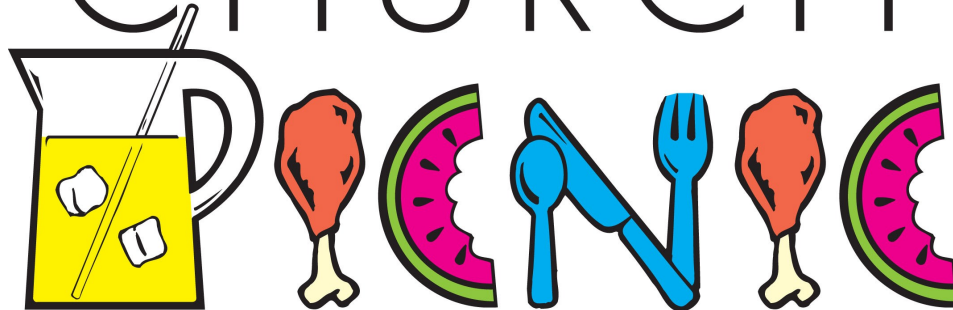
Sunday, August 30

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Please note time change & come to worship in
your casual picnic clothes.

12:00 Noon

CHURCH



Food, Music, Games and More!

Please sign up on the bulletin board and bring a
covered dish, salad or dessert to share.



Multi-album independent
recording artist, **kj**, will be
performing during worship at
10:30 a.m. and also during
our picnic immediately
following worship. A free
will offering will be collected.





Bus Trip To Sight & Sound

Thursday, August 13th

TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!!!

Bus leaves Church parking lot at 9:45 a.m.

Cost

Adults \$96.00

Child (2-12) \$61.00

In order to guarantee main floor seating, payment is due upon signup.

Lunch at Hershey Farms 12:00 p.m.

Hershey Farm's Grand Smorgasbord features both classic PA Dutch dishes and modern flavors. Enjoy our original recipes, hot entrées, freshly prepared daily specials on the Grill, a hot carving station, crisp salads and homemade soups on the Soup, Salad, Gourmet Bread & Potato Bar and our famous desserts on the Bakery fresh deluxe dessert bar.



Show at Sight & Sound 2:45 p.m.

Of all the characters in the Bible, perhaps Joseph is the best parallel to the character of Jesus. During a time of an "eye-for-an-eye and tooth-for-a-tooth" mentality, Joseph's story of forgiveness and integrity has made this Bible story a timeless truth, inspiring generations of men and women to walk upright in the midst of great temptation.

Sight & Sound's depiction of this classic story magnifies the many qualities that make *Joseph* appeal to people of all ages.

Experience a cast of 45 professional adult and child actors and dozens of live animals on the stage and in the aisles. Witness several amazing dream sequences, including Joseph in his colorful coat "flying" above the audience. Sight & Sound's larger-than-life staging features scenes like the spectacular Egyptian palace, which spans 300 feet and wraps around three sides of the audience. 20 original songs add to the excitement, helping Sight & Sound live up to its motto: "Where the Bible comes to life!®"

Please make checks payable to: Christ's United WELCA.

Sign-up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.





TAKE THE PLEDGE – RELATIONSHIP REHAB!

The theme of the God’s story is relationship: with God, with each other, and with creation. But our relationship has been broken, and there are a lot of things in our world today that seek to pull us even further apart.



To help us rehabilitate and repair relationships, the Stewardship Ministry Team is challenging Christ’s United in the Two Hour Turn Off. Once per week, turn off all electronic devices (computers, cell phones, telephones, televisions, etc.) and do something together as a family or with friends.

Sign up on the bulletin board and make the pledge!

Visioning Committee

Our Mission Statement calls us to re-examination: to constantly review our ministries to insure that we are on the path that God has laid before us in reaching His people. A group will be gathering to do just that. Gaining understanding into the differences between age groups, including learning styles, interests, and needs, the Visioning Committee will review our worship life, educational, social, and outreach ministries. It is hoped that their insights will help us as we continue to respond to God’s call for ministry. If you are interested in learning more about the Visioning Committee, please talk with Pastor Kim.



INSTRUMENTALISTS *Needed*



Can you play?

Music unites all people, and develops relationships beyond the ability of words. Christ’s United is working to gather those who have an ability (or interest) in playing any instrument for a new worship ministry at

Christ’s United. If you tickle the ivories, blow a mean trumpet, make a guitar sing, or just dream about any of these things, please speak with Steven Wolfgang, Keith Morgan or Pastor Kim.



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Christ's United Lutheran Church

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 under
gird our program and the
maintenance of our facilities as it
encourages improved stewardship.*



From a newsletter in Cleveland, Ohio:

MYTH OF THE DAY

"Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine"

Prayers of the Church

We point out this error with a gentle spirit!!



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John Towey	570-205-2682	Feb. 2018
Helen Wolfgang	570-875-0758	Feb. 2016
Steven Wolfgang	Youth Rep.	Sept. 2015
Deb Zaharick	570-875-2691	Feb. 2017

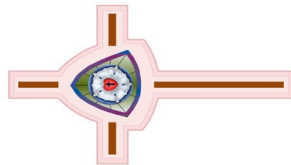
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