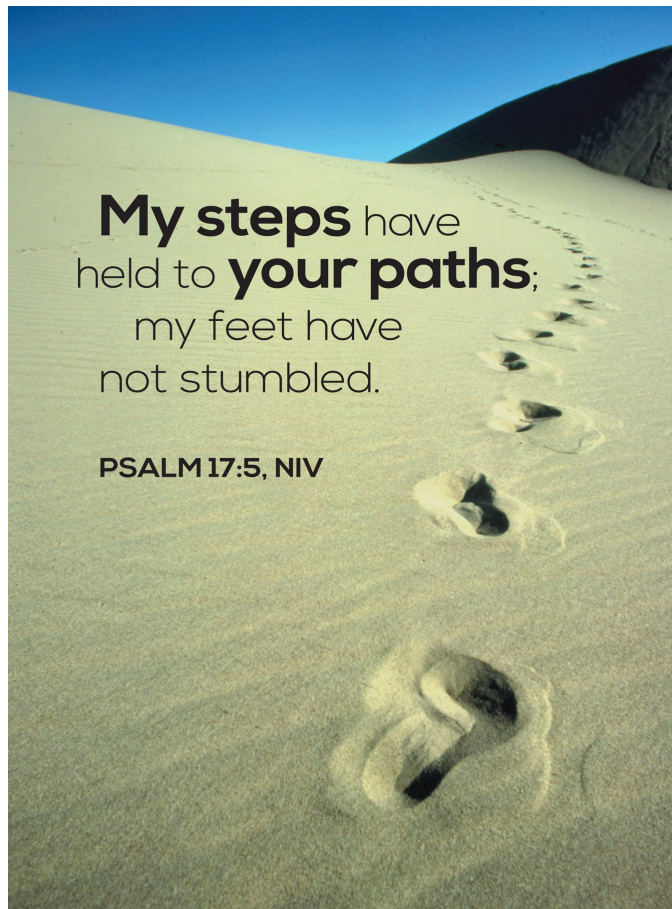


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*Join us for Worship  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. & Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Journey & Fellowship 10:45*





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*The August Newsletter is sponsored In Loving Memory of Malcom & Betty Boyer, and Hilda Tielman by Beth & Ron Andrews*



**Status of Accounts as of June 30**

Balance in Checking Account.....\$3,976.58  
 Amount needed in offerings per month to meet our 2016 Annual Budget of \$174,914.20 is **\$14,576.18**  
June income was \$12,499.32  
 Benevolence Gifts.....\$8,578.18  
 (42% of our Benevolence goal of \$20,000.00 for 2016)



## **Pastor Kim's Message**

Brothers and Sisters,

Change is hard.

The Summer is soon ending, taking with it our days of sunshine and vacation, pools and long evenings on the deck, and adventures at Knoebels. We love this time of building memories that we will carry throughout our lives, telling them at family reunions and causing a smile to come to our faces as the thought of an experience now past comes to life in our minds once more. We cling to Summer, seeking to get the last few drops of the warmth it brings, before – it seems – it will be lost forever.

But no love is lost forever.

In Romans, the eighth chapter:

<sup>38</sup>For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The love – the life – that we have in Jesus Christ does not fade with the change of the seasons. God's love is today, yesterday, and tomorrow. Love is a constant forever formed in the gift of the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

As a church we are in a time of change as we give thanks for Erik's ministry of organization among us for the past five years. It is a time of change as we see new leaders coming forth with new ideas about existing ministries, now happening in a new way. It is a time of

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change as new faces and new faith form our congregation as we gather in worship on Saturdays and Sundays. And it is a time of change as we look at where we are, and where God is calling us to be. It is a bit unsettling, as all change is: it creates a fear in us of what might happen and a want to cling to what has been.

And that's a good thing... as long as we are clinging to the love that has brought us this far. Christ's United is a congregation built on change – some easy, some difficult – empowered by the love of God in Jesus Christ. By clinging to the eternal constant of God's love we have been, and are, able to handle what is different because God is the same.

Peace,  
*Pastor Kim*

### *Pastoral Acts*

#### ***Marriages Scheduled:***

*09/24/16 Nicholas Miller & Kayla Troutman*

*11/12/16 John Lisowski & Hannah Sterling*

#### ***Baptisms:***

*07/24/16 David Lee Cunningham, Jr.*

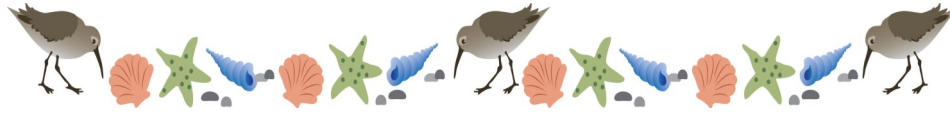
*07/24/16 Daniel Robert Cunningham*

#### ***Funerals:***

*07/07/16 Robert J. Schneider, Sr.*

*07/08/16 Betty A. Miller*





## **Church Council Highlights from July:**

- General Checking Account-\$3,976.58
  - Pastor Kim stressed that its really important for Council to understand that the Gettysburg Retreat is a required Confirmation event and we need to know and celebrate that after the kids are confirmed, they are still asking to go.
  - The Youth trip to Indian Echo Caverns was a huge success with 27 people attending including 15 youth.
  - Wegman's has accepted us for their community service project
  - Average weekly worship attendance for June 2016--113, for the year--122.
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## **Are you an eligible Thrivent member with Choice Dollars available to direct?**

Each year, eligible Thrivent members are designated Choice Dollars based on their qualifying insurance premiums, contract values and volunteer leadership. If you're an eligible Thrivent member with Choice Dollars available to designate, you can help strengthen our community by directing them to Christ's United.

In fact, in 2015 eligible Thrivent members directed \$3,093.00 to Christ's United. Thank you to those members who participated in the Thrivent Choice program and helped support our church's mission by directing Choice Dollars!

Choose to make a difference by directing Choice Dollars today. Simply visit [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to learn more and find program terns and conditions.





*The following Memorials were given to Christ's  
United since the issue of the last Newsletter:*

*\$20.00 in Memory of Betty Miller for the Endowment Fund by:  
Don & Laray Klinger*

*\$195.00 in Memory of Betty Miller by:  
Jack & Beryl Stitzer  
Ron & Beth Andrews  
Irene Morgan  
Catherine Zimmerman  
Gordon Area Senior Citizens  
Leo & Jo-Ann Young  
Kenneth & Brenda Warner*



## **2016 Sponsorships**

**The following sponsorships are still  
available for 2016:**

**Bulletins:** December 24

**Newsletters:**

September, October, November

If you are interested in sponsoring any of these, please call  
the church office or sign up on the bulletin board.

Thank you!



# Youth Group News

## REMINDER

SR. / JR. YOUTH MEMBERS AND PARENTS  
ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FELLOWSHIP HOUR IN AUGUST.  
PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD TO BRING  
BAKED GOODS OR TO SET-UP/CLEAN UP IN KITCHEN.

**THERE ARE NO SR. YOUTH EVENTS SCHEDULED  
FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST. ENJOY THE REST OF THE  
SUMMER AND GOOD LUCK AS YOU PREPARE  
FOR YOUR RETURN TO SCHOOL!!**

*Tracy and Karen*

The Endowment Fund Committee is accepting requests for 2016 scholarships. If you are an ACTIVE 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 15, 2016 to the church office or one of the members of the committee- Sarah Fetterolf, Angie Berger, Barb Anczarski, Helen Wolfgang or Jo-Ann Young.

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.**





### **Jr. Youth Trip to Indian Echo Caverns**

I would like to thank WELCA for sponsoring the Admission for the children. I would like to thank the children who attended. The Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and Guardians, thank you for bringing or driving to the Cavern. We had 27 people, 15 of them were youth. 27 people entered the Cave and thankfully, 27 exited the cavern. We had a very friendly tour guide. She told us the difference between Stalagmites and Stalactites. Stalactites hold “tight” to the ceiling, while Stalagmites, be careful, you might “trip over them”. After the tour, we had a bag lunch in the Pavilion before departing for home. Thanks Again TO ALL!!!

— Angie



### **Sunday, August 28**

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

School starts August 29 for North Schuylkill & Tri-Valley!







# Community Blood Drive

**Christ's United  
Lutheran Church**  
437 Airport Road - Ashland

**Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

**Please See Mr. Erik Tice, Or Call 1-800-RED CROSS  
(1-800-733-2767). Or Visit: [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)  
To Schedule An Appointment.**

***Open To The Public And Walk-Ins Are Welcome!***

**Prevent a summer shortage. Give blood.**

  Download the Blood Donor App | [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

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1	Bianca McAndrew	14	Tammy Leshner
2	Jada Habowski	15	Angie Berger
3	Janice Brain		Heidi Walsh
	Brad Rickert	16	Allyson Stutzman
	Kelly Troup		John Towey
4	Greg Lindenmuth	17	Charley Demko
6	Braedyn Lazor		Seth Young
	Tyler McGrath	18	Zebulun Geedey
7	Gary Schneider		Melanie Schneider
8	Carey Wahalec	19	Kimberly Shadle
	Caiden Weikel	20	Irene Morgan
	Dustin White		Matt Wetzel
9	Kaitlyn Werner	21	Kolby Cress
10	Deb Berner	22	Alyssa Becker
	Mason Buhay		Rebekah Garnes
	Larry Schneider	23	Michael Monaghan
11	Diane Heidlebaugh		Dak Sisak
	Elizabeth McGrath	24	Louise Boyer
	Alivia Potteiger		Keith Hostetter
	Riley Whritenour	26	Peggy Dzikczek
12	Jamie Dengler		Katelyn Huber
	Bill Miller		Zachary Hummel
	Janet Towey		Brandy Schreiber
13	William Coward III	27	Penny Troutman
	Michael Lassen	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
			Michael Steinbauer



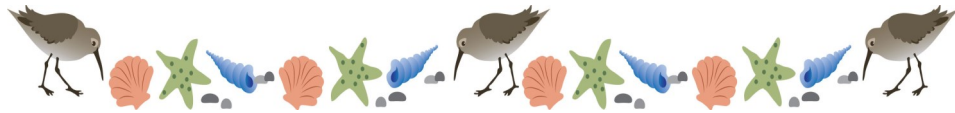


08/07/99	John & Janet Towey
08/09/47	Jack & Beryl Stitzer
08/11/07	Dustin & Margaret Koons
08/12/72	Bill & Sandy Miller
08/13/04	Thomas & Barb Habowski
08/15/87	Jeffrey & Christine Brennan
08/16/03	Dean & Arlene Krise
08/19/72	John & Cheryl Denchak
08/24/63	Leo & Jo-Ann Young
08/25/73	Ron & Beth Andrews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

## Duz you Dreft with the Tide?

Vel, now is the time to Cheer up, if you want real Joy. The Trend is to Breeze to church on Sunday. Too many people Woodbury their heads in a pillow or work to make their car Sparkle, forgetting that the Lord's Day was made for Lestoil. When the Lord is put first, a Dove will never need be sent with an S.O.S. for you to put the Almighty first. Maybe we ought to Dial you to remind you of the Ivory palaces beyond. Worship is your Lifebouy, so why not Wisk yourself next Saturday and then come Sunday, dress up Spic and Span and Dash like a Comet to Church. As you sing Praise to God and hear His Word, you will become Palmolive pure in your soul, and you too will feel like Mr. Clean all week!

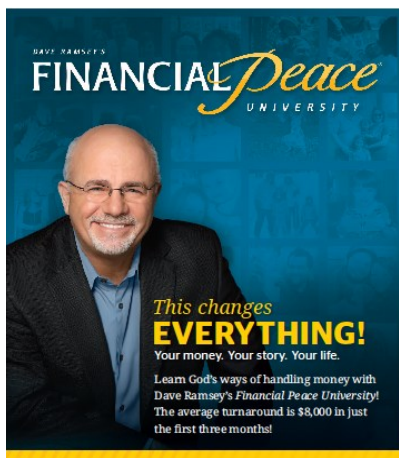




## Witness by what you're Wearing!

Just in time for Summer - the Christ's United T-shirts are here! Sporting the Christ's United logo in the front and our identity statement in the back (One God.

One People. One Purpose), these shocking lime green t-shirts are a great way of starting a conversation about your faith without saying a word. Provided by WELCA (the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), a suggested donation of \$10 per shirt covers costs. Medium, large, and extra large are available in the church office.



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—

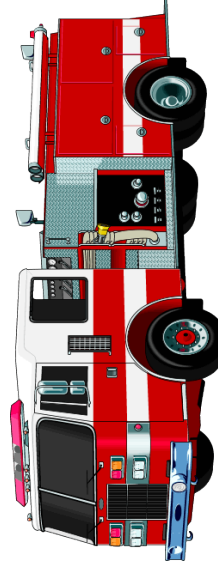
Christ's United Lutheran Church  
There will be an Informational meeting on Sunday, August 7 at 6:00 p.m.

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



## Serving Our Community of Faith in August:

Date	Lector	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Acolyte	2nd Acolyte/ Tag-a-Long	Post Worship Greeter in Narthex	Post Worship Greeter at Door
<b>August 7</b>	Kay Berner	Melanie Bendinsky John Denchak Darcie Gruber Deb Hall	Maryann Wolfgang Donna Wallace Richard Shoup	Thomas Wolfgang	Carey Wahalec	Deb Zaharick	Jennie Kosmisky
<b>August 14</b>	Vivian Brown			Zachary Hummel	Dylan Buhay	Beth Andrews	Pearl Lute
<b>August 21</b>	Ryan Walter			Deidre Dengler	Deana Leshner	Irene Morgan	Gail Marquardt
<b>August 28</b>	Donna Lassen			Nathan Berger	Nelson Berger	Susan Ruzze	Jane Pennypacker



### Special Offering for Fire Companies August 6 & 7



August 2016				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	<b>1</b> 11:15 Worship @ Luther Ridge 7:00 Church Council	<b>2</b> 7:00 Mutual Ministry Meeting	<b>3</b> 10:00 Seniors 10:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 WELCA Picnic	<b>4</b> 9:45 Sight Bus Trip
<b>7</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30 Communion Service <u>Fire Co. Special Offering</u> 10:30 Fellowship 3:00 Ladies Night Out 6:00 Financial Peace Introduction Meeting	<b>8</b> 11:15 Worship @ Luther Ridge 1:00-6:00 Red Cross Blood Drive 7:00 Social Ministry Team Meeting	<b>9</b> 9:00 Food Delivery	<b>10</b> 10:00 Seniors 4:30 Sr. youth pizza & food pantry set up	<b>11</b> 10:00-12:00 Christ's C 6:30 Journ Meeting
<b>14</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30 Worship Service <u>School Kit Collection</u> 10:30 Fellowship 5:00 LCM 6:00 Property Meeting	<b>15</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> 11:15 Worship @ Luther Ridge	<b>16</b>  <b>Picnic Plans</b>	<b>17</b> 10:00 Seniors 7:00 Shepherding Ministry	<b>18</b>
<b>21</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30 Worship Service <u>School Kit Collection</u> 10:30 Fellowship 10:30 Worship & Music Meeting 6:00 Financial Peace	<b>22</b> 11:15 Worship @ Luther Ridge	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9:30 Newsletter Assembly 10:00 Seniors	<b>25</b> 12:00-2:00 area food Good Shep
<b>28</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 10:30 Worship Service, Blessing of Backpacks <u>School Kit Collection</u> 12:00 Congregational Picnic 6:00 Financial Peace	<b>29</b> 11:15 Worship @ Luther Ridge 6:00 Grief Support Group	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 10:00 Seniors	



Thursday	Friday	Saturday
& Sound	5	6 5:00 Communion Service
00 upboard ey Team	12	13 5:00 Worship Service
	19	20 5:00 Worship Service
Ashland pantry @ pherd	26	27 7:00 Joyce Meyer Bus Trip to Hershey 5:00 Worship Service



## We Offer our Prayers to...

*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 or write their name on the Prayer Request sheet found on the Prayer Podium.*



**July 24** – Jean Welker (D. Kessler), Gail Lorady, Candice Alexander (D. Zaharick), Grace Moore (G. Marquardt), Ron Fox, David Schweinhart, Judy Stepulitis, Deb Price, Barb Liem  
**July 17** – Family of Ken Bennett, Family of Robert Cheddar, Ruth Berner (R. Berner), Ann Snyder, Max Duffrie (D. Zaharick), Bob Berger, Jr. (A. Berger), Christine Bloch (T. Wolfe), Donald Troutman (D. Heidlebaugh), Charlie Bahn (D. Wallace), Tommy Green, Judy Fritz, Karyssa Wenrich (J. Clark)  
**July 10** – Family of Betty Miller, Bob Griffith (I. Morgan), Ned Leiby, Frank Dziczek, Leona Sheipe (G. Marquardt)  
**July 3** – Family of Robert Schneider, Family of Robert Kimmel, Family of Robert Sherman, Family of Wanda Edelman, Jim Hepler, Mary Jane Steinhart (L. Sterling), Elizabeth Brown (G. Marquardt), Sue (Kaufman) Jiannino (R. Hardnock)  
**June 26** – Jack Stitzer, Julian Urbanowicz (A. Berger), Bud Hall, Lamar Quick (D. Lassen), Sandra Beecher (L. Lute), Dean Parry (S. Tice), Pam & Dave Salwocki (S. Tice), Sandra Smith (J. Pennypacker)

## 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 Gross Family—Robert, Ann & Robert Jr.

The Johnson Family—Jack, Frieda, James & Jeremiah

The Marquardt Family—Gail



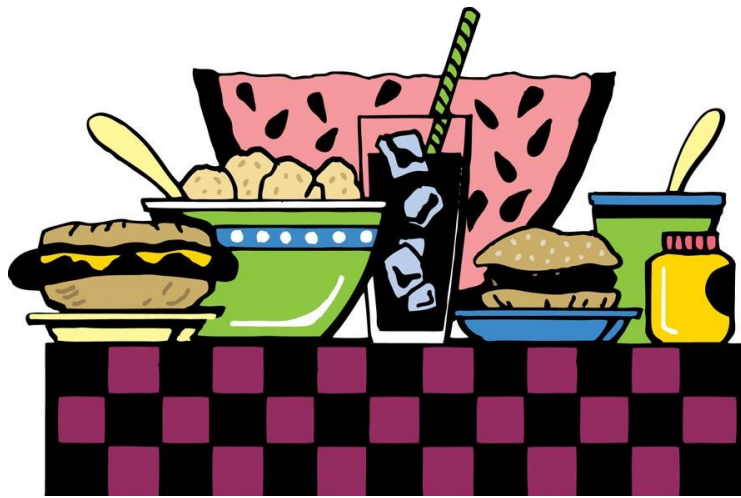


Sunday, August 28

Worship 10:30 a.m.

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

12:00 Noon



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.



# 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/ Worship & Music
- February—Social Ministry

### “Christ’s Cupboard”

Next Distribution Date

**Thursday, August 11**

10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Christ’s Cupboard has been selected to receive help from a group of volunteers from Wegman’s. This group is formed up of nine people from various Wegman’s stores throughout central PA. The group met with us and helped distribute food at our May pantry. They talked about different ways that they could help us in order to supply more food to those in need, help with storage and other items. They are working on a proposal that they will be presenting to the social ministry team and church council in the near future.





# Christmas-at-Sea

Christ's United's Social Ministry Team is helping to bring Christmas joy to those at sea.

Port chaplains from Seafarers International House in New York City take satchels filled with gifts to the ships they visit in the weeks prior to Christmas. Later, on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, when the ship is in the middle of the ocean, the captain holds a holiday celebration and every crew member will open their satchels.

**Thank you to everyone who donated money or items to fill the satchels when we had our collection in July. We also received a Thrivent Action team grant of \$250.00 to help fill the satchels.**



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## ***Give Electronically***

### **Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving**

As Christ's United it is important to know what support we can depend on from our congregation members. By knowing what you are willing to commit financially, we are able to better plan for the future. Please consider setting up a recurring giving plan. Automating your financial commitments means your contributions will be received on a steady, uninterrupted basis.

To set up a recurring giving schedule, visit us online at [www.christsunited.org](http://www.christsunited.org), locate the Online Giving button and set up your recurring giving schedule. The first time you give, you will select a password that will enable you to log in at any time and make changes to your giving or view your complete online giving history. Or if it's easier, just scan this QR code to get started.



# Bus Trip to Sight & Sound



Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

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

Lunch at Hershey Farms 12:00 Noon

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



**Tuesday, September 6**  
**6:30 p.m.**

*Choir Begins* Come out and join the choir as we begin rehearsing for another season of leading worship and providing special music.

That evening we will also join together and have a picnic after rehearsal.



# WHO ARE

## These People???



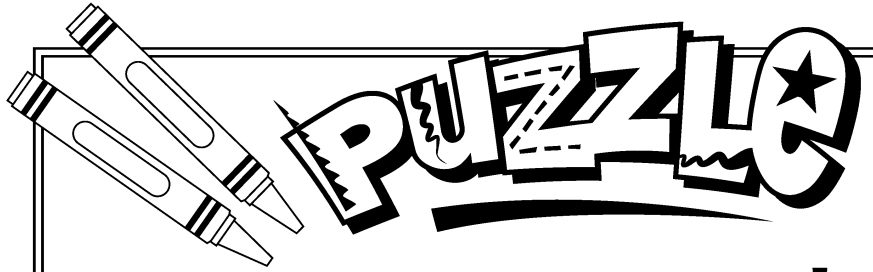
Each month we like to have a different picture from long ago. See if you can guess who some or all of the people in the picture are. The answers will be in next months "Life Together" Newsletter.

The same picture was printed in both the June & July newsletters, so see if you can guess the people in this months picture! The answers will be in next month.

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. We are also looking for pictures of the exterior of the Chapels: St. John's, St. Paul's, St. Peter's and Zions. Thank you!





# NEVER FEAR!

The Psalms are full of inspiring prayers to God, who always looks after you.

*Directions: Use the clues to fill in each missing letter. Then use those letters to complete Psalm 13:5, NIV.*

What plants grow in ..... D I R    <sub>1</sub>

The opposite of play ..... W O     K<sub>2</sub>

One-of-a-kind .....     N I Q U E<sub>3</sub>

A hug and a ..... K I     S<sub>4</sub>

Sour ..... T A R    <sub>5</sub>

To speak very loudly ..... Y E     L<sub>6</sub>

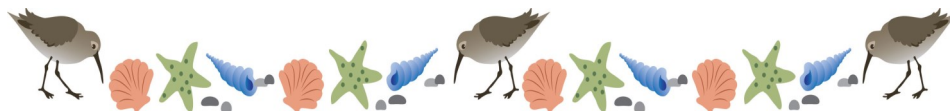
Immediately ..... N     W<sub>7</sub>

Bees live in a ..... H I     E<sub>8</sub>

A dandelion is this ..... W     E D<sub>9</sub>

I    <sub>1</sub>    <sub>2</sub>    <sub>3</sub>    <sub>4</sub>    <sub>5</sub> in your unfailing    <sub>6</sub>    <sub>7</sub>    <sub>8</sub>    <sub>9</sub> ;  
my heart rejoices in your salvation. Psalm 13:5, NIV

Answers: dirt, work, unique, kiss, tart, yell, now, hive, weed;  
I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. Psalm 13:5, NIV



## 2nd Annual Joyce Meyer trip to Hershey Sat. August 27th, 2016

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We will meet in the church parking lot,  
we will leave at 7:00 am, the doors open at 8:00 am.  
The show starts at 10:00am.  
After we Enjoy the show we will depart for home.  
We will be stopping for lunch on the way home.  
Red Lion in Pine Grove is this years choice.  
Carpooling is the method of travel for this fun event.  
Hope to see you all there!!  
Please sign up by August 19th

For more information: Please contact Angie Berger  
570-875-3598 home or call or text 570-985-4085





## School Kits needed for Lutheran World Relief August 14-28

Education is important in every community but especially those where poverty or disaster limits the options of young people looking to improve their lives. School Kits contain essential supplies to help children continue learning despite the hardships they face. These supplies mean the difference between getting an education or not.

### The supplies for each School Kit are:

Four 70 sheet spiral notebooks, One 30 centimeter ruler (or with inches and centimeters), One pencil sharpener, One blunt scissors (safety scissors with steel blades), One box of 16-24 crayons, One 2 1/2 inch eraser, Five black or blue ballpoint pens, Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers, One sturdy drawstring back style cloth bag (14" x 17")



Please place your donations on the table in the Narthex.

The school kit collection will be sponsored in part by an Action Team Grant from:



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### **Ladies, start your engines!**

The weather is nice so a road trip to Reading is happening on Sunday, August 7. We are traveling to Austin's, a restaurant known for excellence service, wonderful meats, fresh fish, and amazing salads. Please sign up on the bulletin boards so that we can reserve table space and plan our carpools! This is a great event to introduce a friend to Christ's United! Departure time is 3 pm!

### **Calling "all the ladies of CULC"!!!!**

Who are "all the ladies" of CULC? We are a community of women who gather to grow in faith and live our faith through ministry and action. We are grandmothers who first came together to support local and world mission. We are daughters who balance faith with work and family. We are granddaughters who bring new ideas. We are YOU and your friends, supporting one another through the joys and struggles of life.



Together, we are committed to acting boldly on our faith in Jesus Christ. And you're invited to a social event!!!! Who me? Yes, "all the ladies" of CULC are invited to the annual Women of ELCA indoor picnic on Wednesday, August 3rd at 6:00 pm. Bring a covered dish to share (sign up on bulletin board) and enjoy food and fellowship with your "sisters in Christ". We will be playing a bingo game so bring a \$5.00 wrapped gift.



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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 school newsletter:

The group's kickoff meeting will be held Augu  
All old and perspective members are invited.  
Light refreshments will be served

Any prospective proofreaders are welcome, too!



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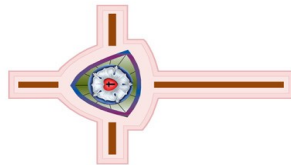
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