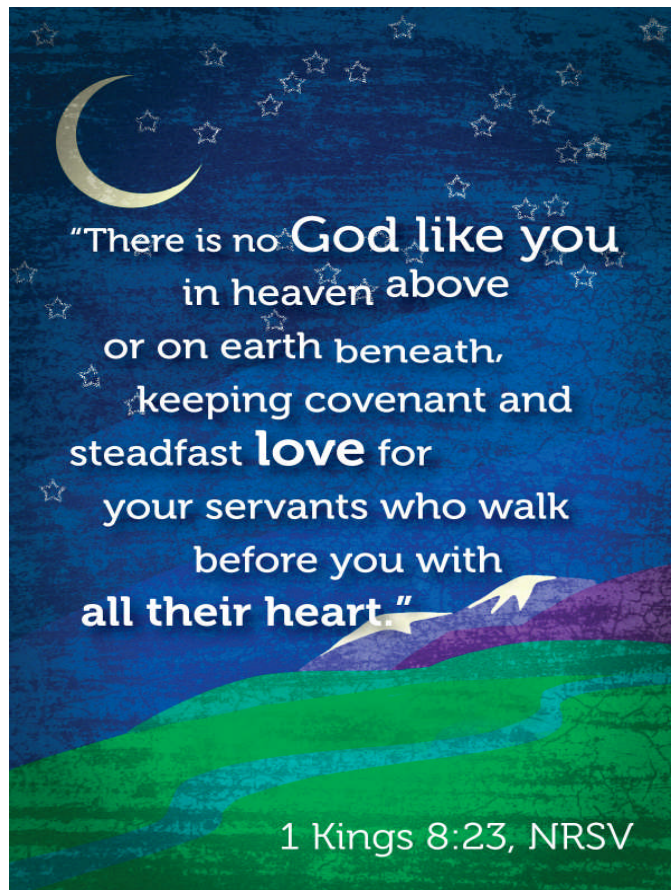


*Life Together at  
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Lutheran Church*



*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 June Newsletter is sponsored in Memory of Patrick R. Brayford by wife, Jeanmarie Brayford.*

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## Status of Accounts as of April 30

Balance in Checking Account.....\$1,437.67  
 Amount needed in offerings per month to meet our 2013 Annual Budget  
 of \$169,305.70 is **\$14,108.81.**  
April income was \$15,703.36  
 Benevolence Gifts.....\$6,434.00  
 (31% of our Benevolence goal of \$20,600.00 for 2013)





## **Pastor Kim's Message**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Prayer changes things.

We've heard that over and over throughout our lives, most often by caring persons who are offering means of comfort during a difficult time. And although we may politely agree, normally we do not jump into trying it, but when we do get there.... It works. Prayer DOES change things.

Prayer alters our perspective, our mood, our hope, our ability to see and react differently. Whether we ask for something or not, whether we see a miracle or not, whether we are bowed on our knees or bowed by the weight of our tears, prayer changes things.

There is something of a miraculous quality in prayer, the ability to talk with the divine Creator of the universe. In the Lord's Prayer, Jesus taught us that to pray we are to talk - not to make fancy speeches, but converse - with our Abba, which means "Daddy". Conversation calms our soul and gives us the ability to see things from a different perspective. It works with God, and it works with others.

Conversation, especially with those we are upset with, allows us to work through our feelings and understand the other person. By talking and listening to each other, we are able to see things differently, to open new doors of understanding, and work together for solutions that benefit the whole.

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During my service as a chaplain, I went to visit a woman who promptly demanded to know my denominational background. When I told her Lutheran, she refused to talk with me because "(Lutherans) don't believe in speaking in tongues". I responded "I speak German, Latin, and Greek, isn't that enough?". She said "You know German?". That simple statement opened the door to praying together, conversation, and comfort during her illness.

This season of Pentecost, while the grass and the flowers grow around us, let prayer grow in us. As individuals, as a congregation, as a community, let us grow in our conversation with our Creator. Let's jump into it with both hands and an open heart, together. Each day at noon, just pause for a moment to offer this prayer: "God, thank you for this day and this life. May everything that happens bring me closer to You. In Jesus' name, Amen." This simple beginning will open the door to a conversation with God like described by Paul:

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

Prayer DOES change things. May it change us.

Peace,  
*Pastor Kim*

**Special Offerings:**  
**Vacation Bible School**  
Sunday, June 9  
**Good Samaritan Fund Offering**  
Sunday, June 30





## **Church Council Highlights from May:**

- Interviews were held with four Confirmation students.
- Pastor Kim will be attending an Alban Workshop as part of continuing education. If anyone would like to go along they are welcome to join her.
- Vacation Bible school will be the week of July 21st.
- Meeting room will be painted.
- The Youth made \$230.00 at the bake sale and raised \$1,585 for Bowl for Kids' Sake.
- The junior youth group will be collecting quarters to be donated to World Hunger.
- There will be a Joint Community Service Day for youth which will include youth from all the churches in the Mission District. They will be here at Christ's United for dinner at the pavilion.
- There will be another bulletin board put in the hallway for the youth groups.
- A Summer Youth Reading Program will begin in June.
- The money for the costumes from Palm Sunday will be taken from the Ministry for Children line in the Memorial account.
- The LCM will present all ladies with a carnation on Mother's Day.
- Social Ministry has purchased mini fly swatters to sell and raise money for the ELCA Malaria campaign.
- The Stewardship Committee will work on distributing the envelopes which are still here at the church.
- WELCA made 559 lbs. of candy during Lent and 446 packs of crackers. The profit from all sales was \$4,626.00.
- Christ's United hosted the WELCA Spring cluster event on April 20.
- A \$50.00 donation will be given to the Schuylkill Mission District.
- The social hall guidelines will be changed as to the fees for non-members vs. members.
- Eight MP3 players will be purchased to use for the shut-ins. The service will now be recorded to a thumb drive. Money from the undesignated funds in the Memorial account will be used.
- Melanie Bendinsky will purchase and replace the batteries and electrodes in the AED.



## **We Offer our Prayers to...**

### **Members of Christ's United:**

Gail Marquardt, Barb Anczarski, Nancy Shuey, Jack Houser, Jennie Kosmisky, Betty Miller, Anna Harner, Pearl Lute, Sandy Marlow, Helen Pennypacker, Robert Schneider, Norene Stoker, Jim Hepler, Irene Morgan, Jodi MacNamara, Dean Fetterolf

### **Family & Friends:**

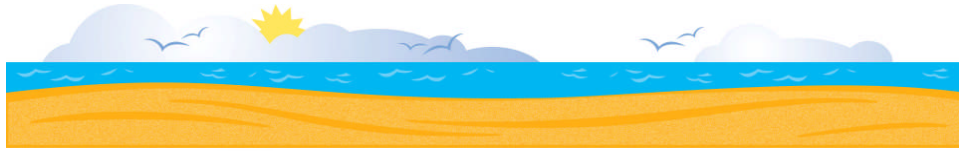
Catherine Beury, Barbara Nelson, Brandon Harris, Bob Touchinsky, Judy Touchinsky, Dennis Morgan, Sara Feese, Faye Geist, Amanda Shoup Pascavage, Donna Harpster, Amy Miner, Tim Varndell, Andrea Gosda, Glen Geist, Mike Smith, Roseann Mause, Jason Stank, Emily Brennan, Margaret Huhn, Beverly Fetterolf, Carl Walter, Betty Green, Dawn Huntzinger, Harry & Marie Lengert, Dan Krynak, Fred & Audrey Pillman, Bill Dean, Marilyn Kehler, Colleen Flail, Robbie Krick & wife

*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 pastor or 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:**

Howard Beury  
Marion Brennan, Providence Place  
Jean Cress, Mt. Carmel Nursing  
Palmer Kimmel, Mt. Carmel  
Assisted Living  
Glenn Pennypacker, Trevorton  
Arlene Troup, Friendly Nursing  
Randy Troutman  
Dean Wolfgang, Tremont Health & Rehab  
Jeanette Wolfgang  
Ruth Wolfgang, Mt. Carmel Nursing  
Walter Wolfgang, Mt. Carmel Assisted Living  
Linda Zerby





## Scholarships Available

The Endowment Fund Committee is accepting requests for 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, 2013 to either the church office or one of the members of the committee- Jennifer Johnson, Natalie O'Connor, Rick Lorady, 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.

## Ladies Night Out

Our next adventure is scheduled for  
**Sunday, July 14!**

We will remain on our current schedule and leave from church at 3:30 pm. Plan now! For more information, check out Facebook or the bulletin board.





Junior Youth Group: [jryouth@christsunited.org](mailto:jryouth@christsunited.org)  
Senior Youth Group: [sryouth@christsunited.org](mailto:sryouth@christsunited.org)

### Senior Youth

This year the Senior Youth group was joined by the Junior Youth group at Bowl for Kids' Sake. This event had us laughing, dancing, cheering and oh yeah we did a little bowling too. The youth along with our guest adult bowlers were able to raise \$1585 for Big Brothers Big Sisters. Thank you to **Tracy Berner** for sharing her experiences as a BIG. **Tracy** shared a picture of her and her little brother from many moons ago (ok not that many moons). **Tracy** explained to us how much she enjoyed being a Big sister for 10 years and that the boy she was a mentor to was about to turn 22. He was only five when they came into each other's lives. Bowling is a fun activity to do as a group, but it is even more fun and rewarding when you are doing it for a great cause like the youth of Schuylkill County!!!





Ahh Mothers how we love them so!!! The senior youth banded together on Saturday May 11th to make dinner for that very special lady in our lives. They made (under the supervision of Unkie Keith) Chicken Parm. **Andrea Poda** helped them make a delicious salad. Yes!! The youth ate salad!!! Also made was pasta, garlic bread and green beans, and flitch for dessert! It is clear we have a new generation of excellent cooks in our congregation! We bonded with our mothers during a somewhat challenging exercise. Then we were entertained by the multiple talented members of the group. We listened to **Zach** and **Steven** tickle the ivories and the girls (**Brandy**, **Emily** and **Alaina**) performed the "cup song" from the movie "Perfect Pitch".



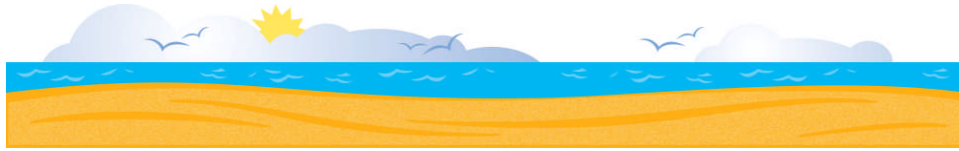
### **Junior Youth**

Jr. Youth had a craft day Saturday May 11th. One girl came and so the two of us had all the fun. We hand painted mugs sang church songs and played "Jesus Bingo". The youth will have another opportunity to create masterpieces for their father/guardian at the Father's Day picnic on June 14th. Help us increase attendance for the Junior Youth events, tell your friends!

**Parents - Grandparents - Guardians - Aunts - Uncles - Friends - PLEASE-HELP US!**

**Share your ideas on how to get the junior youth (ages 6 to11) more involved about upcoming events!**





The Jr. Youth will be doing a small fundraiser with M&M minis tubes to raise money for world hunger. Sunday June 2nd after service, each child of Junior Youth Group age will be given a tube of M&M minis which they can eat or share the candy. (We suggest they share - what a perfect way to show their giving nature) Once the tube is empty they are to do their best to earn quarters to fill their tubes. The tube holds approximately \$14 in quarters but however much is earned will be greatly appreciated. They will have until Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup> to fill their tubes. All tubes will be collected after service on Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup>. They will be tallied up and presented as a donation to World Hunger Relief.

### **ATTENTION ATTENTION!!!**

All Youth are cordially invited to bring your father/male guest to the Jr/Sr youth groups Father's Day picnic Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. You MUST sign yourself and your guest up on the bulletin board by Sunday June 9th. Make sure your guest brings a white T-shirt for tie dying and is ready to have some FUN!!! The T-shirts, once dried, will have an iron-on transfer added. The shirts will say "Christ's United Youth Group" and may also have the youth group's new motto. The shirts will not be ready to be taken home at the end of the picnic. The other crafts may also not be dried enough to be taken home so all crafts and shirts will be available at a later time.



We are looking to have hot dogs and hamburgers. If you are interested in donating any food items please see any of the youth group advisers. Donations are greatly appreciated!!!!



We will be trying something new this summer a Summer Reading Challenge for all Sunday school youth not currently participating in confirmation classes. Starting Sunday June 2nd each week a bible story and bible verse will be posted on the bulletin board along with a list of questions. You must turn in your answers by the due date on the questions sheet. The completed questions sheets should be dropped off in the Reading Challenge box located in the Narthex. Each correctly answered question will be worth points and the top three readers will be announced and receive a prize at Rally Day.



We have many ideas for future events: District wide community service/fun day - Scavenger Hunt - Trunk or Treat - Fall Fest - Christmas Crafts/Therapy Dog Visit.

Let's Keep the Youth Involved - They are the Present and the Future!

Thank you!!!

Jeanmarie Brayford, Angela Berger, DruAnn Poda-Laudermilch & Keith Laudermilch





Congratulations to Nathan Smith, Zachary Hummel, & Thomas Wolfgang who were confirmed on Pentecost Sunday.



### Pastoral Acts

#### **Marriages Scheduled:**

08/03/13 Ricky Williard Jr. & Ashley Bitting  
09/07/13 Edward Bickowski & Alicia Ellison  
09/21/13 Steven Demko & Rachelle Johnson  
10/11/14 Allen Pennypacker & Tekla Kranzel

#### **Wedding:**

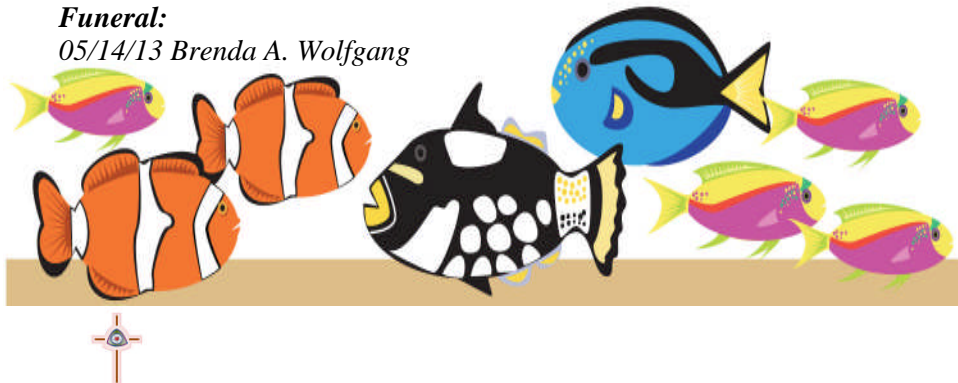
05/25/13 Nina Sisak & Sean Britton

#### **Confirmation:**

05/19/13 Zachary Hummel, Nathan Smith, & Thomas Wolfgang

#### **Funeral:**





05/14/13 Brenda A. Wolfgang



## Serving Our Community of Faith in June:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Crucifer, 2nd Acolyte, Or Tag-a-long</b>	<b>Greeter in Narthex</b>	<b>Greeter at Door</b>
<b>June 2</b>	Mark Varndell	Dean Fetterolf Connie Welker Donna Wallace	Jane Pennypacker Darcie Gruber Deb Hall Richard Berner	Nathan Smith	Heather Klinger	Helen Wolfgang	Ryan Bendinsky
<b>June 9</b>	Donna Wallace			Steven Wolfgang	Zachary Hummel & Jesse Cascarino	Ian Bendinsky	Angie Berger
<b>June 16</b>	Connie Welker			Taryn Wilson	Ralph Johnson & Emily Fetterolf	Darcie Gruber	Jennie Kosmisky
<b>June 23</b>	Barb Anczarski			Ryan Walter	Brandon Hood	George Kosmisky	Sally Tice
<b>June 30</b>	Beth Andrews			Kate Neumeister	Alaina Lindenmuth	Irene Morgan	Janet Quirk

# JUNE 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>2</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30 Communion Service	<b>3</b> Erik Vacation (Darcie Gruber in)  7:00 Church Council	<b>4</b> Erik Vacation (Donna Wallace in) 	<b>5</b> Erik Vacation (Lois Sterling in)  7:00 WELCA	<b>6</b> Erik Vacation (Connie Well)
<b>9</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30 Worship Service <u><b>Bible School Offering</b></u>	<b>10</b> Erik Vacation (Darcie Gruber in)	<b>11</b> <b>St. Barnabas, Apostle</b> Erik Vacation (Donna Wallace in)	<b>12</b> Erik Vacation (Lois Sterling in) 1:00-6:00 Red Cross Blood Drive	<b>13</b> Erik Vacation (Connie Well)  7:00 Christian Education M
<b>16</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30 Worship Service 	<b>17</b>  7:00 Worship & Music Meeting	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 	<b>20</b>
<b>23</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30 Worship Service 12:00 Social Hall Reserved LYF	<b>24</b> <b>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b> 9:30 Newsletter Assembly 6:30 Grief Support Group 7:30 Social Ministry Meeting	<b>25</b> <b>Presentation of the Augsburg Confession</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 12:00-2:00 F Pantry (Sr. Y Group Helpin
<b>30</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30 Worship Service <u><b>Good Samaritan Fund Offering</b></u>				



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WHO

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## These People???

Each month we 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.

**If you have any old pictures from Christ's United, please bring them into the church office for me to scan into the computer. I have no pictures left in the office and need more for this newsletter feature. Thank you, Erik**

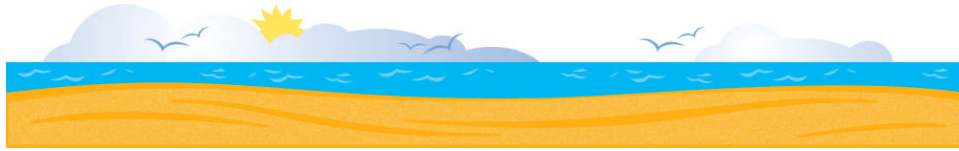
Answers for the May edition "Who are these people??" - Left to Right: First Row: Rev. Goranson, Amy Weist, Holly Harter, Randy Green, Dale Kimmel, Jeffrey Blasius, James Dengler, ?. Second Row: Dean Leshar, Henry Davenport, Joseph Shoup, Kim Wolfgang, Kim Hornberger, Paul Snyder, ?, Rev. Fritch. Third Row: Eric Hepler, John Wolfgang, Edward Huhn, ?. Confirmation 1978.

### **Who's Phillip Melancthon? Who cares?**

Ever wonder where some of the understandings and practices of our worship and life come from? This is the time to get those answers! True to the Lutheran traditions, we will hold "adult confirmation" sessions beginning in late June. Creeds and Confessions, Creation and Consubstantiation, we'll cover it all! Open to all adults, this is confirmation like you've never seen it before!







## Summer Schedule

*Where ever you go, whatever you do, remember to do it together!* As you take time for the renewal that Summer provides, remember to take time to renew your soul. Worship services will continue here at Christ's United on Saturdays at 5:00 pm and Sundays at 9:30 am. If you are traveling about please find a worship opportunity near you that fits your travel schedule. If you need some ideas, give Pastor Kim a call for churches near your destination!

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## **Why I stopped attending sports events**

1. Every time I go, they ask for money.
2. The people I have to sit with don't seem friendly.
3. The seats are too hard and uncomfortable.
4. The coach never visits me.
5. The referee makes decisions I disagree with.
6. I sit near some hypocrites;  
they come only to see what others are wearing.
7. Some games go into overtime, so I'm late getting home.
8. The band plays some music I haven't heard before.
9. The games are scheduled when I want to do other things.
10. My parents took me to too many games  
when I was growing up.
11. I read a book on sports,  
so I know more than the coaches do anyhow.
12. I want my kids to choose for themselves  
what sport they like best.

—Moody Monthly





# Bible School Registration Form

Sunday, July 21—  
Thursday, July 25  
6:00-8:00 p.m.

(One Per Child)

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Last school grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/caregiver's cell phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home church: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew number or name (for church use only): \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Bus Trip to Sight & Sound Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

Deadline to Reserve Tickets: **JULY 15<sup>th</sup>**

Bus leaves Church parking lot at 11:00 a.m.



## Cost

Adults \$83.00

Teen (13-18) \$64.00

Child (3-12) 48.00

Deposit of \$20.00 for each ticket due when you sign up.

Balance Due by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Lunch at Shady Maple 1:00 p.m.

**Lunch Includes:** 46 salad bar items, 3 soups, 8 homemade breads & rolls, 4 cheeses, 8 meats, 14 vegetables, 10 cold desserts, 3 hot desserts, 8 pies, 6 cakes, sundae bar & many beverages. **Daily Grill Features:** Angus Burgers, Beef Brisket, Grilled Hot Dogs, Marinated Chicken Breasts, Real Homemade Corn Fritters, Potato Cakes, Pizza and Kielbasa.

## Show at Sight & Sound 4:15 p.m.

In this epic you'll travel with Noah, overwhelmed in his quest to fulfill the wishes of God as he struggles against seemingly impossible odds and the intense criticism of non-believers. Every detail of the story - as revealed in the Bible - comes to life with remarkable realism, sweeping you back in time to the days when Noah is called to build a large floating vessel big enough to save mankind. Will he succeed? Watch in amazement as the 40-foot-high ark is constructed right before your very eyes! Find yourself frozen in awe as you sit inside the boat, surrounded by hundreds of live and animatronic animals of every species. Sight & Sound Theatres truly brings the Bible to life with this captivating, immersive production delivered on a scale which only Sight & Sound can replicate.

**Please make checks payable to:**

**Christ's United Lutheran Church WELCA**

Contact Connie Welker @ 875-0844, or Jo-Ann Young @ 875-2586 for more information and to reserve your tickets.





# SOCIAL MINISTRY

## Ashland Area Food Pantry

We will be collecting the following items for June:

### Spaghetti & Sauce

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

### World Hunger Table

Bring in items to place on the table.

For example:

Baked Goods

Plants

Vegetables

Hand made items

Anything you think someone else could use!

Please take whatever **YOU** can use off of the table.

All items are **FREE!**

If you choose, place a donation in the World Globe.



All donations are sent to the World Hunger Appeal.

*Fellowship hour*



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**

June—Worship & Music  
 July—Evangelism/Outreach  
 August—Choir  
 September—Property Comm.  
 October—Stewardship Comm.  
 November—Endowment Fund  
 December—Church Council





**Live a story. Give a story. Donate blood.**

This summer, when you give blood you could give someone time to make their own stories - watching fireworks, having a picnic, rooting for the home team.

What if you could give someone a summer of stories? With the Red Cross, you can.

[redcrossblood.org/summer](http://redcrossblood.org/summer)

## COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

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

**Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

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THE CHRIST'S UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Please see Mr. Erik Tice, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit  
[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to schedule an appointment**

**THE BLOOD DRIVE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

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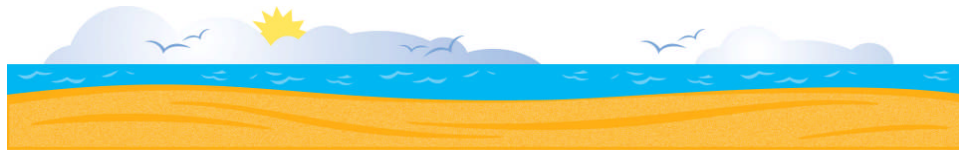
**Fuel Your Community!** All presenting donors in June will be entered to win a \$200 gift card. Prize is non-transferable and not redeemable for cash.

**American Red Cross**

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Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height), and are in general good health may be eligible to donate blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when you come to donate. © The American National Red Cross 2013 | APLORS 2141





## June Anniversaries & Birthdays

### Birthdays

		23	Corrine Coward
3	Thomas Hood		Amy Johnson
5	James Reiner	26	Laura Brennan
9	Shannon Marlow		Robert Schneider
10	Rhea McNally		Michelle Hood
11	Judy Stepulitis	27	Brandy Speer
	Erik Tice		Richard Berner
14	William Waldick, Jr.	30	Betty Miller
16	Dorothy Kessler		Gail Marquardt
17	William Coward, Jr.		
	Stephanie Cook		
18	Marge Bolich		
	Susan McNally		
21	Bryson Nagle		
22	Betty Waldick		



### Anniversaries

06/05/10	Chris & Dianna Monaghan
06/09/07	Brian & Jennifer Wetzal
06/12/10	Jesse & Jessica Wright
06/15/92	Maynard & Susan Merwine
06/15/02	Jeff & Rachel Hostetter
06/26/10	Richard & Cheryl Weikel
06/30	Ted & Terry Ambrose



# Reading Phillies Bus Trip Friday, July 12th

**Cost: \$45.00**  
(includes bus, ticket,  
& all you can eat buffet)

**Game time: 7:05**

Bus will leave the church parking  
lot at 4:15.

Only 4 Tickets Left! See Dean Fetterolf  
for more information.



# **WELCA of Christ's United**

## **Christ's United Knaughty Knotters**

Please join members of WELCA on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. to help knot quilts. No experience is necessary. Join us as we have a fun time knotting quilts to send to Lutheran World Relief.



## **Soap Collection**

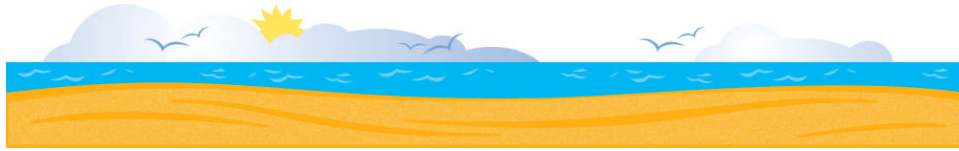
WELCA will be collecting new, unwrapped bars of soap until June 16. Please place your donations on the table in the Narthex.

## **Thank you**

Thank you to the Christ's United WELCA group for donating \$100.00 in honor of Mother's Day to the ELCA Malaria Campaign.







## **Congratulations Graduates**

Please join us on Sunday June 2nd when we will acknowledge the following graduates from Christ's United. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors. Good Luck to all of you! We will keep you in our prayers as you take the next step in your life.

**April Brennan**—April will be graduating from Bloomsburg University.

**Rhonda Carl**—Rhonda will be graduating from Tri-Valley Jr./Sr. High School. She is planning on attending King's College to become a Physicians Assistant.

**Chelsea Stutzman**—Chelsea will also be graduating from Tri-Valley Jr./Sr. High School. She will be attending Penn State University.

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

*\$35.00 in Memory of William Price by:  
Marge Bolich*

*\$25.00 in Memory of Frank Ward by:  
Debbie Eremus & Brenda Sinton*

*\$100.00 in Memory of Brother, Donald Zerby  
& Mother, Blanche Zerby by:  
Linda Zerby for the New Addition*

*\$20.00 in Memory of Esther Gribbin by:  
Donald & Laray Klinger*



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

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From a worship bulletin in St. Paul, Minnesota:

responsive reading

Be glad, all you upright in heart!

Rejoice in the Lord!

Praise God with a happy heart, even in the heat of midsummer.



## **CHURCH COUNCIL 2013**

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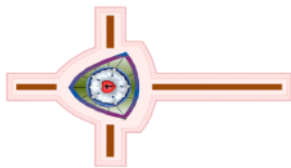
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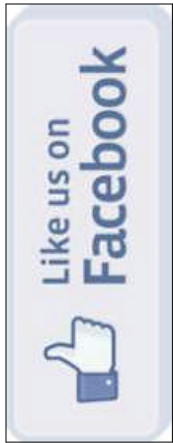
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