

*Life Together at  
Christ's United  
Lutheran Church*



**And the  
peace of God,  
which surpasses  
all understanding,  
will guard your  
hearts and your  
minds in  
Christ Jesus.**

**Philippians 4:7, NRSV**

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





# Christ's United Lutheran Church

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*The October Newsletter is sponsored in Honor of  
Brandon & Nicole Hood's Birthday  
by Parents, Tom & Shelly Hood.*



## Status of Accounts as of August 31

Balance in Checking Account.....**Negative \$4,057.77**  
Amount needed in offerings per month to meet our 2014 Annual Budget  
of \$172,298.00 is **\$14,358.17**  
August income was \$12,081.13  
Benevolence Gifts.....\$11,320.50  
(55% of our Benevolence goal of \$20,600.00 for 2014)





## **Pastor Kim's Message**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It's time!

The nights are getting chilly, the sky has that soulful tone, the sun's warmth is accompanied by a gentle breeze, and the trees are starting to put on their brightest colours. The season is changing and bringing with it all the beauty and wonder of the season. October is a wonderful month of change as we transform from shorts to sweaters, "football" (soccer) into "football" (Penn State), and Summer into Fall.

It is also the season of change for the church too, especially for us as Lutherans, as we gather to celebrate the festival of our heritage, Reformation. There will be songs and processions, red will adorn the church, and all because we as a people – we as a church – have a day set aside to celebrate change.

It's almost an oxymoron for the church: a celebration of change in an institution that has been firmly rooted in an unchanging belief for more than 2,000 years? No, that's not quite it.

It is a celebration of change that allows us as a people - a people who have constantly been changing for the past 2,000 years with technology, music, academics, science, styles – to recognize that God's love is for every generation, every age, every one of us; that belief is more important than tradition; that God is bigger than our understanding; and that the message of Jesus Christ is as important today as it was in ancient Israel.

Celebrating the Reformation is a commitment to constantly re-form as a church, to constantly seek new ways to reach people with an old

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truth: God loves us so much, that God gave His only Son, Jesus Christ, for us to have life in Him. More than a day, it is a journey with twists and turns, steep hills to climb up and sometimes tumble down, meeting people along the way, together sharing joys and sadness, helping each other with burdens we bear, and together traveling on the path of God.

For Christ's United is a people committed to re-formation:

*We, the members of Christ's United Lutheran Church, Ashland, Pa., desiring to be blessed together with Word and Sacrament and to become more perfectly the Body of Christ to 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.*

In our commitment to re-formation, we have this Fall begun *Journey*, a new way for us to learn where God is leading us and how to travel His path. Based in the lessons we use for worship, *Journey* guides our steps as adults and encourages us as children.

The world is changing: news each day recounts stories of increasing violence in our world, communities, and even our schools. Travelling through life has become increasingly difficult, especially when you go it alone. Maybe its time for a change in your life...

Join us on the *Journey*. Together, we'll celebrate the change: the change God makes in us.

Peace,  
*Pastor Kim*





## **Church Council Highlights from September:**

- Due to the negative balance in the general fund and credit cards carrying balances a motion was made and passed to use undesignated monies in the memorial account to pay off the balances.
- A letter was sent to 168 inactive members.
- It was decided to no longer mail newsletters to local churches, instead they will be emailed.
- The installer of the sound system came to address issues with the microphones and volume not working properly, he will replace faulty equipment and a member of the congregation has agreed to pay for any repairs needed.
- Nine student members will receive scholarships from the Endowment Fund committee.
- A motion was made and passed to change the church insurance from Erie to Brotherhood Mutual.
- It has been decided that anyone purchasing items for the church must first submit a purchase order to the church office for approval.



### *Pastoral Acts*

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

*10/18/14 Anthony Kodack & Kelsey Kranch*

*06/13/15 Ryan Bendinsky & Katelyn Ambrose*

*09/12/15 Andrew Blyler & Kelsey Neumeister*

*Allen Pennypacker & Tekla Kranzel*





Saturday, October 11  
6:00 p.m.  
Senior Youth Group  
Trip



Trunk or Treat

### **A Scary Good Time!**

Get ready for our second annual  
"Trunk or Treat" event on  
**Sunday, October 26**  
**6:00-7:00 p.m.**

If you would like to be a  
"trunker" and hand out goodies  
to the kids, please arrive by 5:00  
to set up. There will be a contest for the best  
decorated trunk. "Trunkers" please sign up on the  
youth bulletin board by October 23.



*All Saints' Day*



## **Saturday, November 1 & Sunday, November 2**

All Saints Day is a time of both remembrance and celebration as we recognize that God spans all time, and for the family of God life has no end. Those who believe in Jesus Christ are Saints, saved by Christ, and blessed with eternal life.

As we gather we will lift up the names of those Saints who have joined the company of heaven in the past year, since last All Saints Day (November 3, 2013). We ask that you share their names with the church office by calling, emailing, or filling out the form below by Sunday, October 26th.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_





10/02/99	Stephen & Wendy Harhigh	10/17/09	Samuel & Kelly Troup
10/05/07	Brian & Brandy Bolich	10/17/87	Rick & Heidi Walsh
10/05/02	Michael & Donna Lassen	10/18/58	Don & Laray Klinger
10/05/92	Frank & Tracy Schaffer	10/22/05	Dean & Tammy Leshner
10/05/85	Gerald & Cathy Stutzman	10/22/94	Jill & Michael McNeal
10/06/62	Ivan & June Sweinhart	10/25/08	Bill & Mindy Burke
10/07/95	James & Michelle Lavelle	10/25/80	Gregg & Lois Sterling
10/11/97	John & Maryann Wolfgang	10/25/09	William & Lisa Waldick
10/13/84	Joseph & Barbara Anczarski	10/29/11	Wesley & Kelly Long
10/13/56	Jack & Frieda Johnson	10/30/10	Jeremy & Katie Knorr
10/16/76	Dennis & Tina Wolfe		

### **Blessing of the Animals** Saturday, October 4

Woof. Meow. Blubblub. It is time to give thanks for those furry and scaly (and other?) animals that touch our lives. We will gather at 3:00 p.m. outside for a special service of Blessing of the Animals. All creatures are welcome and invited, and a special gift for each will be given with the blessing.



**BLESSING**  
—OF—  
**PETS**







- 2 Matt Sweitzer
- 5 Joshua Phelan
- 6 Tammy Buhay  
William Dillman  
George Sterling  
Brooke Wolfe
- 7 Angie Lucas  
Forrest Shadle
- 8 Ralph S. Johnson  
Francis Lally
- 10 Melanie Bendinsky  
Barry Martin  
Cole Young
- 11 Dylan Buhay  
Crystal Cascarino  
Michael McNeal  
Danielle White
- 13 Jessica Boyer  
Mia Burke  
Aidan Lazor  
Chad Weikel
- 14 Michael Boyer  
Tekla Kranzel  
Anna Neumeister  
Kelsey Neumeister

- 15 Brandon Hood  
Nicole Hood  
Connor Hoover  
DruAnn Laudermilch  
James Lavelle
- 17 Terry Neumeister  
Autumn Peifer
- 18 Ryan Walter
- 19 Jennifer Bixler  
Judy Fritz  
Jacob Klinger  
Sandy Miller  
Maryann Wolfgang
- 20 Patti Smith
- 22 Blake Olayo  
Connie Welker
- 24 James Conrath  
Francis Lally
- 25 Carrie Hummel  
Donna Wallace
- 28 Nancy Kessler  
Salina Krah
- 29 Rose Price
- 31 Tara Houser  
Grayson Sharp





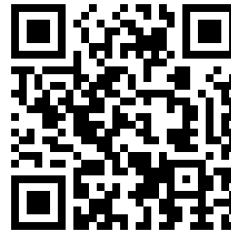
## Service of healing Sunday, October 19

Is your heart heavy? Is your body weakened? Is your mind weighed by sad thoughts and concerns? God calls us to lay our burdens down at His feet and be filled with His healing. You are invited to come forward and lay down your burdens during a special service of Healing. There will be time for individual prayer and blessing, and anointing for healing.

***Give Electronically***  
Checking/Savings Credit/Debit Card  
***Christ's United***  
***now accepts electronic donations***

### **Participate Today.**

Electronic Giving is a convenient way to provide consistent financial support to our church. Go to [www.christsunited.org](http://www.christsunited.org) or scan the QR code to learn how you can participate.



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

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

Dean Fetterolf, Jennie Kosmisky, Jim Hepler, Katie Kimmel, Ralph Johnson, Sr., David Schweinhart, Marlene Lucas, Dianna Monaghan, Judy Stepulitis, Jane Pennypacker, Tyson Fetterolf, Nancy Kessler, Sue Bendinsky, Robert Schneider

### **Family & Friends:**

Evelyn Myers, Jane Fetterolf, Lottie Anczarski, Elizabeth Brown, Doris McGurl, Wendy Farnsworth, Heather Demko, Diane Kehler, Percy Deiter, Rev. Carol Kehler, Barbara Bova, Fred Pillman, Patrice Rader, Sandy Brown, Dan Krynak, Gene Klinger, Irene Zaharick, Bonnie Lassen, Wally Jurgill, Maynard Haas

*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.*

### **Continued Prayers for our shut-ins:**

Marion Brennan, Providence Place  
Jean Cress, Mt. Carmel Nursing  
Jack & Carrie Houser  
Palmer Kimmel, Mt. Carmel Assisted Living  
Betty Miller, Luther Ridge  
Norene Stoker, Serenity Gardens  
Oscar & Randy Troutman  
Connie Welker, Shenandoah Manor  
Harold Wink  
Dean Wolfgang, Tremont Health  
Jeanette & Ruth Wolfgang, Mt. Carmel Nursing  
Walter Wolfgang, Mt. Carmel Assisted Living  
Linda Zerby

*We always thank  
GOD for all of you  
and continually  
mention you in  
our prayers.*

1 Thessalonians 1:2, NIV





## Installation and Welcome for Keith Morgan

Welcome Keith! Mr. Keith Morgan will be joining the ministries of Christ's United as our new Director of Music beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>. Keith comes to us from having served as Organist in Minersville, and resides in Tremont. Keith brings many years of experience and wonderful skill as well as a heart for active ministry. You may contact Keith by calling the church or at [music@christsunited.org](mailto:music@christsunited.org). Please join with the choir and the whole congregation in welcoming him at his installation on Sunday, 19 October during the 9:30 service!

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Dear Pastor Kim and Christ's United Congregation,  
Thank you very much for my retirement party and gifts. I appreciated all for the wonderful words and well wishes you extended to me at the party. Thank you for the beautiful plaque, the restaurant gift cards, will come in very handy for us, and we cannot wait to enjoy them. The cake was delicious and we enjoyed left overs for days. It has been a pleasure to serve as your organist for 14 years. I wish you all the best. Thanks again.

God Bless,  
David Schweinhart





## Serving Our Community of Faith in October:

Date	Lector	Communion Assistants	Ushers	Acolyte	Crucifer & Tag-a-long	Greeter in Narthex	Greeter at Door
<b>October 5</b>	Cheryl Vardell	Kay Berner John Denchak Irene Morgan	Richard Berner Ian Bendinsky Robert Carl Kay Berner	Desiree Dengler	Kate Neumeister	Deb Berner	Jim Gruber
<b>October 12</b>	Donna Wallace			Brandy Speer	Taryn Wilson & Alyssa Becker	Helen Wolfgang	Darcie Gruber
<b>October 19</b>	John Towey			Nicole Hood	Brandon Hood	Deb Hall	Pearl Lute
<b>October 26</b>	Brandy Speer	Donna Wallace Dennis Wolfe Becky Spencer		Ashley O'Connor	Alaina Lindenmuth	Jane Pennypacker	Susan Ruzze



**Sunday, October 26**  
Join us as we celebrate with our  
youth in their faith journey!

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	31 <b>Reformation Day</b>  <b>Halloween</b>	



# SOCIAL MINISTRY



We will be collecting the following items for October:

## Canned Vegetables

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

- October—Stewardship
- November—Endowment Fund
- December—Council
- January—Choir
- February—Social Ministry
- March—LCM



## Jared Box Collection

The social ministry team will be collecting items for Jared Boxes.

### **October 4, 5, 11, & 12**

The boxes symbolize the importance of play and are filled with well wishes, hope, and love.

A Jared Box is a shoebox size plastic storage box filled with small gifts, toys, cards, and games. Each box contains items selected for a specific age and gender. The boxes will be delivered to Pottsville Hospital and are given to chronically ill children. The Jared Boxes provide a special diversion for young patients as they receive chemotherapy and other medical treatments.

There are pamphlets on the bulletin board for more information and a list of suggested donations. Place your donations on the table in the Narthex.





**Fuel Your Community!**  **American Red Cross** **Suburban Propane®**

## COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

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

**Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

**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***  
**Walk-ins are welcome**

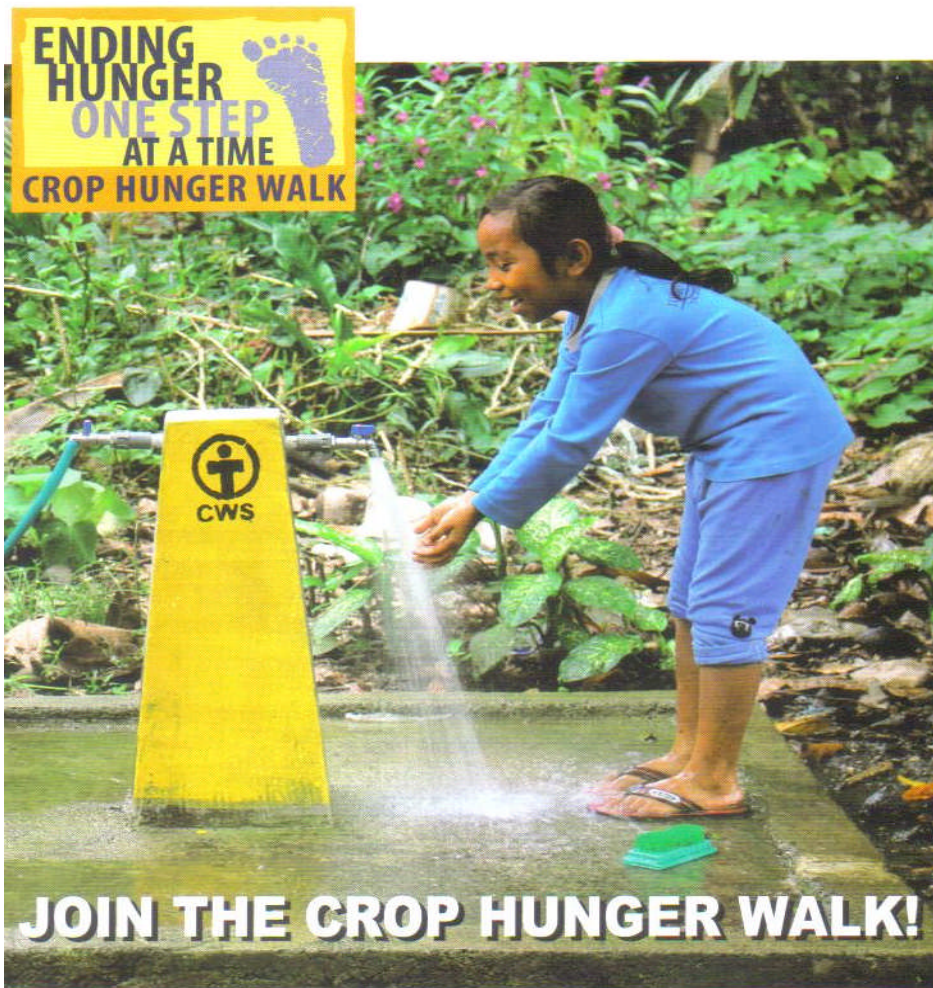
Text **BLOODAPP** to **90999** to get the app that helps save lives.\*

All presenting donors during the month of October will be eligible for a chance to win a \$5,000 Visa gift card\* courtesy of Suburban Propane.

[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) | 1-800 RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

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*Your CROP Hunger Walk impact: here, a young girl enjoys clean water close to her house for the first time. CWS helped her community build clean water facilities in Malino Village, Central Sulawesi, Indonesia.*

**Ashland Area Ministerium**  
**Sunday, October 12, 2014**  
**3-5 pm—rain or shine!**  
**North Schuylkill High School Track**



**Here's how you're  
changing lives –  
through the  
CROP Hunger Walk!**



- \$24** 1-year supply of Vitalita™ nutrition packets for 20 children – to promote healthy development and prevent lifelong health problems.
- \$50** seeds and tools to help a family grow their own healthy food to eat and to sell at market.
- \$110** emergency food package – locally purchased and culturally appropriate – enough for a family of five for one month.
- \$140** pigs in a pair – soon providing a piglet to share with another family in need of a great source of food and income.
- \$300** 10 meters of a shallow borehole well for a community desperate for clean, safe water and sustainable food security.
- \$1,000** pump and maintenance training – allows women and girls to grow food and attend school, instead of carrying water long distances daily.

**Join the CROP Hunger Walk today!**  
**Sign up at [crophungerwalk.org](http://crophungerwalk.org).**

**If you are interested in walking, pick up  
a donation envelope in the church office.**





A letter to the Members and Friends of Christ's United,

Jesus says: *"for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me."* (Matthew 25:35)

During the past year the Social Ministry Team of Christ's United has had many discussions about the growing need of our surrounding communities and families within our congregation. We have talked about the lack of income, loss of jobs, and the hardships that many face each day, especially to provide food for their families. We feel that there is a great need to help serve those around us by following Jesus' example. Therefore, we feel it is necessary to begin an emergency food pantry here at Christ's United. This food pantry will supplement families during difficult times and that "in between" time that they get food from their local pantry. The area food pantries that serve many families give out a generous amount of food either monthly or bi-monthly. This food is greatly appreciated, but at times does not supply some families with what they need to make it to the next distribution date.

The food pantry distribution here at Christ's United will be held on the second Thursday of each month; or if there is an emergency, by appointment. The hours of distribution will be from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Our first distribution will be Thursday, November 13. We will have financial guidelines set up to be eligible for food distribution. Food distribution will be given out on a personal choice basis so that the families may take only food that they will use and not have any waste.

We have been blessed with a generous congregation that supports us in the many ministries that we participate in and have great faith that this will continue with "Christ's Cupboard". We ask that you pray for our communities, those who struggle with hunger and this ministry so that we may reach out and help those who are in need. If you have any questions, or know of someone in need, we ask that you contact the church office at 570-875-1591.

Yours in Christ,  
The Social Ministry Team



# WHO ARE

## These People???

Each month we like to have a different picture from long ago. Please provide pictures to the church office to be included in future "Life Together" Newsletters.

The answers from last months picture are: Left to Right, Front row: Pastor Charles Mertz, Lori Cooney, Brenda Brocious, Deanna Hepler, April Leib, Lois Snyder, Pastor Mark Fritch. Second row: Janice Shoup, Deborah Gruber, Linda Marquardt, David Zerby. Third row: Ricky Allison, William Wiest, Allen Korn, Elmer White. Fourth row: John Snyder, Robert Dengler, Pastor Alfred Dobronz, Henry Pennypacker, & Steven Shuttlesworth. Confirmation June 6, 1976.

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. I am also looking for a picture of each of the Chapels: St. John's, St. Paul's, St. Peter's and Zions. Thanks!

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

*\$30.00 in Memory of Otto Wolfgang by:*

*Don & Laray Klinger  
Ron & Donna Wallace*

*\$40.00 in Memory of Marie Lengert, Arlene Troup, Betty Wolfgang, & Jerry Dengler by:*

*Ron & Donna Wallace*





## WELCA News

**Bear Creek Camp's  
Women's Retreat  
October 3 - 5, 2014**

**Join us for worship, crafts,  
hiking, massages, great food and  
fellowship.**

**To learn more or to download a  
registration form, go to  
[www.bearcreekcamp.org](http://www.bearcreekcamp.org)  
570-472-3741**



Knaughty Knotters project is in need of supplies to continue making knotted quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Used blankets, quilts, mattress pads, and sheets can be transformed into quilts that serve people in need.

Place your donations in the social hall.

The Knotters will be assembling quilts on Tuesdays,  
October 14 & 21 from 9:00 - 12:00.

Come join in the fun of creating knotted quilts  
(no experience needed!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!)



**Women of the ELCA  
Schuylkill Cluster Fall Event**

October 11, 2014 8:30 - 12:00  
followed by lunch at St. Paul's Lutheran  
Church (Summerhill) Auburn

"Rachel's Day: Women Boldly Speaking Up  
for Children"

Amber Shamonsky with Schuylkill Women in  
Crisis (SWiC) will inform us of services  
provided.

New or very gently used books for children  
(infant thru teens) will be donated to SWiC to  
encourage reading with the children. A  
collection box will be placed in the narthex  
for donations from Christ's United.

Rev. Kathleen Ash-Flashner  
(St. Paul's, Auburn) will present  
a bible study session.

Sign up on the bulletin  
board or contact Donna  
Wallace by September 28th  
to register.



	<p>Plan now for the last road trip of the year! We will be heading "down South" to our favorite seafood paradise, Red Lobster in Harrisburg. This is traditionally our biggest trip, so there will be plenty of ride sharing. We'll leave from the church parking lot at 3:30 pm on Sunday, 5 October. Invite your friends, put it on your calendar, sign up on the bulletin board, and put on your wildest hat - because it's LADIES NITE OUT!!!!</p>
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## *Ministry of the Month*

### **Time and talents**

Can you talk? Can you walk? Can you read? Can you breathe? If so, you are blessed! Now – recognizing that you are blessed how can you give thanks to God for the blessings you have? By sharing them!! The enclosed “Time and Talent sheet” helps us as a congregation use all the blessings we have received, together as a congregation sharing in ministry. Please look at the options available, PRAY about them, and check the boxes next to the gifts you recognize God has given you. **DISCLAIMER:** you do NOT need to be an expert; you do not even need to be “good” at it. You just need to be willing to give back to God what you already have received.

Please return your completed “Time and Talent sheet” to the church office! Remember, this is how we tally the volunteers for next year—if you are currently involved in a ministry and want to continue, please turn in your sheet!!!

We know that whatever we have is a gift from God. In appreciation, we choose to share a portion of these gifts. Giving money and our time to the church is a symbolic act. It is the offering of ourselves in service and devotion to God. Giving is also a practical matter. Our offerings make it possible for the church to pay its bills and carry out our mission in Christ’s name.







*I will pour out  
my Spirit on  
all people.*

Acts 2:17

## **G R O W in God's Word!**

The song goes: “if you're saved and you know that your life should really show it”. Faith lived through the lives of the first followers of Jesus: how can it live through us today? This new study of the book of Acts will help us see the power of God first hand – then and now – as we look at the ordinary lives of the disciples and their extraordinary actions. Join with us on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm, and bring a friend!

## **The Journey!**

“Jesus loves the little children...” and the big children! Come and experience the love of Jesus as we begin a new *Journey!* Everyone is invited as we celebrate diving into life with Jesus



through Baptism and learning of His constant love for us through the stories of the Bible. The *Journey* takes off each week at 10:45 Sunday mornings with song and prayer – won't you *Journey* with Jesus this year?



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**Mission Statement**

*We the members of Christ's  
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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.*

~~oops!~~

From a worship bulletin in Lakewood, Colorado:

~~this week's schedule~~

Denver West Christen Women Luncheon

~~Bring a dish to share~~

Kristen, Beth, Myra ... *Christian women of all names are invited!*



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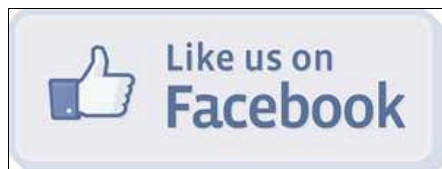
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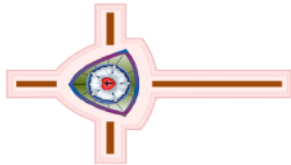
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