

*Life Together at
Christ's United
Lutheran Church*



*Be completely
humble and gentle;
be patient, bearing
with one another in love.*

EPHESIANS 4:2, NIV

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

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*The May Newsletter is sponsored in Memory of
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Status of Accounts as of March 31

Balance in Checking Account.....\$6,351.39

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

March income was \$16,779.90

Benevolence Gifts.....\$3,744.50

(19% of our Benevolence goal of \$20,000.00 for 2015)



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Pastor Kim's Message

Brothers and Sisters,

God really messes things up.

Seriously. From the Old Testament through the New, every time the Spirit of God appeared things changed. And we as a people – as humans – really don't like change. We like things neat and orderly, spending our lives building our own little worlds where we know what to expect. So wind, that blows things around is not an appreciated occurrence.

Take the Day of Pentecost for example. We always think about the initial event with wonder and amazement: but I'm not so sure those that were there felt so thrilled, at least not at the time. Everyone had come to town to celebrate the festival. Families had packed up for the trip, the vacation had been planned months in advance, friends were getting together at their favorite restaurants, and some sight seeing had been planned. People were out on the streets enjoying their arrival.

Then the wind came. Not a gentle, warm summer breeze that made everyone glad to be out and about: No. It was strong, and harsh, described by the word “violent” (Acts 2.2). It was a wind that screamed in your ears and pushed your body hard, the kind that makes you pull up your coat and try to get away. At the sound the crowds were confused and bewildered, causing them to leave what they were doing and gather to see.

And what they saw and heard changed everything: their festival, their families, their vacation, their faith, their lives... For they saw ordinary men speaking, yet heard the words in their own native language – every language near and far – so that they could understand. They heard boundaries being torn down, and new life possibilities occurring. They heard death scream, and life beginning.

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For they heard that Jesus suffered and died, and rose from the dead.
They heard that in Jesus the words of the prophets before have come true. They heard that those in Jesus, they have salvation.

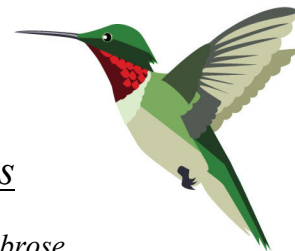
You see, God messed up everything.

All that they had known and existed with was blown apart: the world as they saw it was now a mess, turned upside down by the power of the Wind. Expectations were blown away. Rituals held no power. Freedom was not only a dream. Life became a reality.

Their world was left a mess, a beautiful and amazing mess as death was destroyed and new life was begun.

Come Spirit of God – *come and mess up our world* – come, that we may live!

Peace,
Pastor Kim



Pastoral Acts

Marriages Scheduled:

06/13/15 Ryan Bendinsky & Katelyn Ambrose
09/12/15 Andrew Blyler & Kelsey Neumeister
TBA Allen Pennypacker & Tekla Kranzel

Funerals:

04/04/15 Lester E. Wolfgang
04/11/15 Paul J. Delbo

New Members:

03/22/15 Keith Morgan, John Movassaghi, Jennifer Lettich-Snyder, Donna Studley
03/28/15 Maryann Wolfgang

1st Holy Communion:

03/29/15 Deana Leshner, Brian O'Connor, Marisa Seritsky





Church Council Highlights from April:

- The LCM will have a Spaghetti dinner May 16.
- One of the Altar candles was broken. Two new ones were ordered for replacements.
- Dick Berger audited the Endowment fund accounts.
- The finance committee is working on getting a lower rate for the mortgage. Our current rate is 5.95%. They are also reviewing the Simplex security system contract to get a lower rate, and the phone lines.
- Personnel recommended the hiring of Keith Morgan as the new outdoor custodian and Cheryl Varndell as the new indoor custodian. Motion was made and carried to hire both.
- Personnel will be working on new job descriptions for both indoor & outdoor custodians.
- The light at the end of the driveway was repaired.
- The new wiring and computers were set up.
- Anyone going on the Joyce Meyers bus trip will need to pay Angie Berger.
- The fellowship hall guidelines will be reviewed and updated.
- Discussion was held about getting an electronic keypad for the entrance. The property committee will look into this.
- It is vital that we record special events held by LCM & WELCA. Protocols will be gathered and placed into a file in the office.



ADOPT –A- HIGHWAY

A special THANK YOU to those of you who showed up on April 11th for Adopt-A-Highway. Your help was greatly appreciated as we collected 32 bags of trash in less than 2 hours.



Members of Christ's United,

I would like to thank everyone who helped with this years Easter Egg Hunt in any way big or small, it was a huge success. We made a lot of children happy. We had an overwhelming 143 children register this year and about 138 actually participate. This is up from the 110 last year.

What a blessing to see the church over flowing with people. The good news of our church is spreading. Hopefully some of the nonmembers participating in the hunt will start coming to church. I had about 16 very active team members and a few others that helped out as they could. I could not have gotten everything done without their help. They were a very special team. It seemed what one person forgot another remembered or someone came up with a different good idea. The end result was everything being taken care of and I would say a smooth Easter Egg Hunt happened considering the amount of children participating. I want to say thank you also to the WELCA for purchasing the chocolate bunnies and the LCM for there generous cash donation. We had our junior youth help by dying Easter eggs and the senior youth helping carry in items, filling bags, setting up props, hiding the eggs and doing the skit. All their help was very valuable. I want to thank everyone who gave cash or other donations and donated/dyed eggs for the hunt. For anyone who participates in Thrivent I want to let you know they also helped out with the hunt. We received a \$250.00 grant from them to be used towards purchasing items for the hunt. This helped out a great deal. If you talk to your Thrivent representative say thank you for there Thrivent Action Team.

Barbara Stepanchick
Easter Egg Hunt Team Leader

POSITIONS AVAILABLE



Day Camp is becoming a reality at Christ's United! If you are interested in leading a group of youngsters through the Summer, please contact daycamp@christsunited.org! We are hiring 2 or 3 **Counselors**, one **Camp Coordinator** and a cleanup

Custodian, Job descriptions are posted on the bulletin boards in the entrance way.





Summer Day Camp Information

Weekly Fees

\$100.00 (1st child in family)

\$80.00 (2nd child in family)

\$65.00 (3rd child in family)

General Information

Age: 6 years through 6th grade

When: June 22—August 7

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Each Day your Child/ren will need

- Shoes to play
- Clothing appropriate for the weather
- Sunscreen
- Packed Lunch
- Optional money for souvenirs on trip days



Day Camp for Kids

Schedule

8:30-9:00 Opening

9:00-11:00 Speakers/Arts & Crafts

11:00-11:45 Lunch

11:45-12:30 Recess

12:30-1:30 Stories/Books/Helping

1:30-2:30 Music

2:30-3:30 Games/Recreation

3:30-4:00 Clean up/Closing

Please pick up and fill out a registration form located on the youth bulletin board. If you would like more information email daycamp@christsunited.org



Youth Group News

ATTENTION ALL JR. & SR. YOUTH

There will be a Mother's Day Pasta Dinner on May 9th from 3pm-6pm in the fellowship hall.

Please plan on bringing your mother, grandmother, and/or guardian.

Sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

Sr. Youth will be cooking while the Jr. Youth complete crafts.

We will then join together for dinner.

We look forward to seeing you here!!!



There is also a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for donations of:

pasta, sauce, drinks, garlic bread, lettuce, cucumbers, tomatoes, and salad dressing.

If any member of the congregation would like to donate items for the dinner you can sign up on the bulletin board. Thank you!!



Vacation Bible School

Save the date! VBS is happening on Sunday, July 26-31! Plan to be a part of this year's amazing journey as we grow in Jesus!

Leaders of all shapes, sizes and ages are needed, so watch for announcements of upcoming planning sessions!

Our Journey together will take a turn for the Summer as we head in different directions on Sunday mornings after worship. Join together in a celebration of Godspeed for all who share in learning God's Word as the Sunday morning program halts for Summer's activities (Vacation Bible School and Summer Studies). The celebration will be on May 24th at 11 a.m.!



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**Are you or someone you know
graduating this year?**

Please tell us about it! This includes all graduates from high school, college, or any higher education. We would like to include information about all our graduates in the June newsletter. Also, on Sunday June 7th we will be honoring all graduates as part of our worship service with a special Blessing. Please plan to attend this special service. Please have all information into the church office by May 15th for inclusion in the Newsletter and Bulletin.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

What school are you graduating from

Future Plans _____

Synod Assembly
Delegates, Lois & Gregg Sterling, from Christ's United will be in Reading on May 29-30th for the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod's annual assembly. Participants will learn about the many ministries underway and new ones to begin, as ways we can share God's Word together. Please hold all those participating in your prayers -





I thank my God every time I remember you. *Philippians 1:3* A heartfelt thank you for your kind expression of sympathy.

We would like to thank Pastor Kim for her words of comfort and solace. We would like to thank Pastor, Lois, and the organist for directing the memorial service for our mother, and wife, Katie.

We are grateful to Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Young, and the ladies of CULC for providing food, desserts, drinks, and serving at the memorial meal.

We would like to thank the members of CULC for their prayers and comfort at this time.

John Kimmel & family

Dear Members of CULC—

We wish to express our heartfelt thank you for the cards and words of comfort extended to us upon the death of my sister, Roseann Nause. It means so much to have such wonderful friends.

Ed and Judy Stepulitis

Dear Christ's United Lutheran Church,

On behalf of everyone at Susquehanna Service Dogs (SSD), a program of Keystone Human Services Children & Family Services, thank you for collecting Tabs for Labs! Because of your generosity, SSD will continue to raise, train, and place service dogs with people who have disabilities so they may lead a more independent life.

Your support allows us to train the dogs that will open doors for a person in a wheelchair, assist a person with limited mobility get dressed every day, alert a person with a hearing disability to a ringing phone, interrupt anxiety for a veteran with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, or provide deep pressure to calm a child with autism, among countless other supportive tasks.

We invite you to learn more about our program, view our "puppy cam," and learn the latest SSD news by visiting www.keystonehumanservices.org/ssd and by finding us on Facebook.

We are tremendously appreciative for your support now and in the future.

Gratefully,
Pamela Foreman
Director



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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 Sunday,
September 13

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

To my Christ's United family,
Thank you. These words seem so little when trying to express the appreciation in my heart for you. Your celebration of the 25th anniversary of my ordination was amazing. By your blessing offered in the service, may the Holy Spirit guide me the next 25 years in service and beyond!
Peace,
Pastor Kim

*To all the members & friends of your church,
I would like to thank you for showing Rev. Kim how appreciative you are of her ministry to all of you and all the lives she has touched.
I have known Kim for many years and I have been close to her family. Kim stayed with us for a short time when she started her career in ministry here in Georgia. She was a blessing to our family as well. Her and my younger daughter became good friends at the time Cheryl needed it the most. God has blessed all of us thru Rev. Kim. I am sorry I was not able to make the trip.
Thanks again, Evelyn Enos*





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- 3 Brian Wetzel
- 4 Ann Marie Dillman
Tina Wolfe
- 6 Bryonna Bolich
- 7 Brittany Harhigh
Cory Lindenmuth
Gary Weinreich
- 8 Charles Bendinsky
Taryn Wilson
- 9 Mae Hughes
Joan Wolfgang
- 10 Nina Britton
Katelyn Houser
Joshua Smith
Logan Walacavage
- 11 Cole Johnson
George Kosmisky
Kevin Sweinhart
- 12 Patricia Hepler
- 13 Andrew Charriez
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- 15 Ralph Johnson
Robert Sweinhart
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Jeff Hostetter
Beau Little
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Katie Kodack



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- 19 Barbara Anczarski
Michael Hudock
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- 25 Cory Weikel Jr.
Dustin Wolfgang
- 27 Jason Brown
Sarah Fetterolf
Amy Wahalec
Harold Wink
- 28 Elmer Waldick
- 29 Michael Kodack
- 30 Jean Cress
- 31 Mark Stump



- 05/04/85 Ted & Penny Shadle
- 05/07/83 Chip & Melanie Bendinsky
- 05/10/08 Robert & Jessica Nagle
- 05/14/05 Allen & Cheryl Klinger
- 05/16/14 Chad & Natasha Weikel
- 05/18/02 Todd & Kim Walacavage
- 05/19/73 Dale & Holly Bolich
- 05/20/00 Richard & Susan Edmondson
- 05/20/12 Ryan & Jodi MacNamara
- 05/21/88 William & Tammy Harris
- 05/21/94 David & Karen Schweinhart
- 05/25/13 Sean & Nina Britton
- 05/27/93 Steve & Bernice Wilson
- 05/28/83 Ken & Tammy Dengler
- 05/28/83 Kenneth & Kimberly Zweizig
- 05/29/04 Grayson & Lori Sharp
- 05/31/03 Daniel & Melissa Sisko

Serving Our Community of Faith in May:

Date	Lector	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Acolyte	Crucifer & Tag-a-long	Greeter in Narthex	Greeter at Door
May 3	Kay Berner	Jim Gruber David Hall Laray Klinger John Wolfgang	Becky Spencer Barb Stepanchick Richard Shoup	Carey Wahalec	Ralph Johnson	Helen Wolfgang	John Towey
May 10	Vivian Brown			Zachary Hummel	Nathan Berger	Stewart Anthony	Dennis Wolfe
May 17	Donna Lassen			Lydia Price	Danielle White & Bryce Hummel	Cheryl Varndell	Mark Varndell
May 24	Steven Wolfgang		Jo-Ann Young John Denchak Barb Anczarski	Heather Klinger	Mark Klinger	Beth Andrews	Melanie Bendinsky
May 31	Becky Spencer		Melanie Bendinsky John Towey Judy Stepulitis	Steven Wolfgang	Jesse Cascarino	Ian Bendinsky	Deb Berner



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SOCIAL MINISTRY



We will be collecting the following item for May:

Cereal

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

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



“Christ’s Cupboard”

Next Distribution Date

Thursday, May 14

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!



Summer Theme

Our theme for this summer is Jesus Is! We'll be taking time each day throughout the week to talk about all the things that Jesus Is for each of us. Jesus Is: teacher, healer, savior, friend and much much more. We'll get to share and learn about the ways that Jesus is at work in our lives and in the world that we live in. We look forward to learning about all the opportunities we have to be the hands and feet of Jesus in homes, schools and communities. Campers and staff alike will be exploring, celebrating and growing in the love that Jesus has for us all week long! Please join us a life changing adventure at Bear Creek Camp!

Bear Creek Camp's residential program, for children who have completed grades 1 -12, is a traditional camp program centered on spiritual growth, outdoor living and small group development. Each age group experiences a mix of small-group and all-camp activities throughout their week to meet their group's spiritual, social and developmental needs. If you would like to go to camp visit www.bearcreekcamp.org. Christ's United has more info on the youth bulletin board and a coupon for a discount.

What do we do at camp?

Most camp sessions begin on Sunday afternoon and end Saturday morning. Campers spend their time living and playing together: swimming, boating, hiking, worshipping, playing games, discussing their faith, camping, making arts and crafts, learning about the environment, singing and much more.

Collection for Bear Creek

May 2-17

The Social Ministry team will be collecting the following items for Bear Creek: Basketballs, Kick balls, Volleyballs, Footballs, Pool balls, Bird seed & Suet. All items MUST be NEW! Please place donations in the Narthex.





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.



So to help us rehabilitate and repair our relationships, the Stewardship Ministry Team is putting out a challenge to Christ's United: 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. A list of possible activities (like talking, playing a game, or taking a walk) is posted on the bulletin board. There is also a place for you to sign up and make the pledge! The Stewardship Ministry Team will be collecting stories of participants to share how the Two Hour Turn Off changed their relationships. Sign up today!

Give Electronically

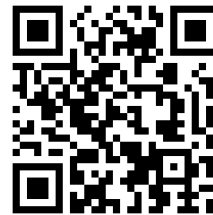
Checking/Savings Credit/Debit Card

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 or scan the QR code to learn how you can participate.



We Offer our Prayers to...

Members of Christ's United:

Dean & Barb Fetterolf, Jennie Kosmisky, David Schweinhart, Terry Shilling, Chip Bendinsky, Judy Stepulitis, Jim Hepler, Harold Wink, Dale Bolich, Barb Liem, Rick Lorady, Bill Price, Kolby Cress, John Kimmel, Marlene Lucas

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, Robert Rickard, Carson Boyle, Robert Berger, Sr., Marcus Smith, Harold Berner, Heather Young, Mary Umlauf, Ben Moyer, Paul Kimmel, Blake Kukuk, Doris Grohusky, Henry Shoup, Shirley Boehmer, Annie Smith, Mary Ann Kimmel, Madelyn Harris, Zach Milner, Robyn Barrett, Kelly Schley, Terry Lute, Dan Mattern, Tiffany Knupic, Judy Horan, Stacey & Eric Smith, Col. Mike Reiner, Kim Brown, William & Danielle Little, Brooklyn Sanchez, Terry Clemson, Gregory Kemm, Rev. Carl Shankweiler

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 Bendinsky Family—Sue

The Connor Family—Margaret

The Denchak Family—John & Cheryl





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

*\$30.00 in Memory of Norene A. Stoker by
Ronald & Beth Andrews
Anonymous*

*\$100.00 in Memory of Katie E. Kimmel by
Alma Davis
Dean & Barb Fetterolf
Ronald & Beth Andrews
Anonymous*

*\$45.00 in Memory of Roseann Nause by
Leo & Jo-Ann Young
Robert & Joan Medlinsky*

*\$25.00 in Memory of Robert Nause by
Edward & Judy Stepulitis*

*\$40.00 in Memory of Lester Wolfgang by
Donald & Laray Klinger
Ronald & Beth Andrews
Connie Welker*

*\$10.00 in Memory of Gertie Raudenbush by
Connie Welker*

*\$10.00 in Memory of Daniel Krynak by
Connie Welker*

*\$10.00 in Memory of Reilly Gilbert by
Connie Welker*



WHO ARE

These People???



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 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!



**Special Offering
May 30 & 31**

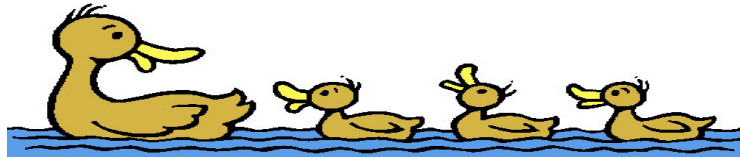
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WELCA News

Knaughty Knotters will resume their work to complete knotted quilts for LWR on Tuesdays, May 5, 12, and 19 at 9:00 am. Come join in the fun.



Rub-a-dub-dub! Let's fill the tub!!!

No one likes to be dirty. Soap keeps hands clean, germs at bay and helps people present themselves with dignity. A collection of new bars of soap in original wrappers for Lutheran world Relief distribution will be held May 3 - 31. Place donations in the tub display in the narthex.



Love One Another

Women of the ELCA Northeastern PA
Synod Annual Convention
June 13, 2015
Friedens Lutheran Church, Oley, PA
Contact Donna Wallace for
registration (due by May 25th)



**Wear Red for Pentecost
Sunday, May 24**



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Thank you to all who helped with our Easter candy. The kitchen help, those who took orders, and those of you who purchased and enjoyed it.

The women's group has exceeded our goal of selling \$5000.00. We also have a bit left to sell.

We enjoy the fellowship of the group, and as more of our women are retiring from their jobs, we have gotten more help. Thank you all again!



THERE WILL BE NO SNOW! So we will now be celebrating our St. Patties' Day Party! Ladies grab the green and bring out the blarney! We'll be telling long tales in our best Irish brogue and wearing clovers during this Ladies' Nite Out! There will be a lot of fun so we are starting extra early – gather in the parking lot at 2:30 to carpool or meet up at Green's in Lavelle. Please sign up on the bulletin board to reserve a seat, and sign up a friend while you're at it! REMEMBER Sunday **May 3rd at 2:30!**

Growing in God's Word!

The warm Summer sun has finally arrived – so plan to celebrate by basking in the Sun! This Summer we will have a series of “mini” studies so that all can enjoy the warmth of God's love. Watch the announcements for the next Summer Study for you!





Bus Trip To Sight & Sound

Thursday, August 13th

Deadline to Reserve Tickets: JULY 5th
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.



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Spaghetti Supper
Saturday, May 16, 2015
4:00-7:00 pm



Sponsored by the Lutheran Church Men
 Your donations to complete the menu for the Annual Spaghetti Supper are greatly appreciated. Please complete and return this sheet no later than May 10th. Sheets may be placed in the Spaghetti Supper donation box in the narthex.

_____ lbs. #9 Spaghetti	_____ Soda, any flavor
_____ #10 can Spaghetti Sauce	_____ Lg. can Decaf
_____ #10 can Tomato Paste	_____ Coffee
_____ Cakes, Cookies, Brownies	_____ Cash donation

Donations should be placed on the center island counter in the kitchen. Please attach your name to your donation so that we can account for it.

All donations, with the exception of baked goods, MUST be in the church no later than **Sunday, May 10**, so that a final inventory can be completed and remaining items needed, purchased. Baked goods may be brought in on **Friday, May 15**, during regular office hours (9:30-3:00). Baked goods may also be brought in on Saturday, May 16, anytime after 8:00am.

Name _____ Phone _____



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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.*

oops!

From a newsletter in Syracuse, New York:

we need your help:

*Work day tasks include widow washing,
new cleaning, weed pulling*

What an interesting *window* into this church's social outreach.



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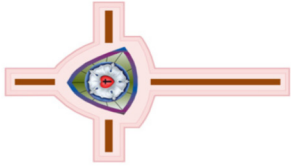


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