

June 2, 2024

Second Sunday after Pentecost



Christ's Lutheran Church
700 East Pennsylvania Avenue
Oreland, Pennsylvania

*Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church
connects individuals to God, each other, and the community.*

Welcome to Worship at Christ's Lutheran Church!

Deuteronomy makes clear that sabbath-keeping is meant for the welfare of all. God delivered the Israelites out of slavery, so they should observe this freedom with a day of rest. No one should work seven days a week; even slaves and foreigners should be able to rest. Yet human beings can turn even the most liberating religious practice into a life-destroying rule. Jesus does not reject sabbath-keeping, but defends its original life-enhancing meaning. Our worship and our religious way of life are to lead to restoration: the hungry being fed and the sick being healed.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,
help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.
Amen.**

Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, † the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.
Amen.

Gathering Song

**Gather Us In
ELW # 532**

Please see the next page for the hymn.



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ers,
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in, the
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: GATHER US IN, Marty Haugen

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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise
Verse 1

O Day of Rest and Gladness
ELW # 521



1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,
2 On you, at earth's cre - a - tion, the light first had its birth;
3 To - day on wea - ry na - tions the heav'n - ly man - na falls;
4 New grac - es ev - er gain - ing from this our day of rest,



O balm for care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright:
on you, for our sal - va - tion, Christ rose from depths of earth;
to ho - ly con - vo - ca - tions the sil - ver trum - pet calls,
we reach the rest re - main - ing to spir - its of the blest.



on you the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,
on you, our Lord vic - to - rious the Spir - it sent from heav'n;
where gos - pel light is glow - ing with pure and ra - diant beams
We sing to you our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;



sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," to the great God tri - une.
and thus on you, most glo - rious, a three - fold light was giv'n.
and liv - ing wa - ter flow - ing with soul - re - fresh - ing streams.
the church its voice up - rais - es to you, blest Three in One.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.

Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

Please be seated.

THE WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

A reading from Deuteronomy, chapter 5.

¹²Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁴But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. ¹⁵Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 81:1-10

Bless the Lord

The congregation will sing the following response:

Dm G Dm B \flat C F A

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name. —

Dm G Dm B \flat C Dm

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

¹Sing with joy to God our strength
and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

²Raise a song and sound the timbrel,
the merry harp, and the lyre.

Response

³Blow the ram's horn at the new moon,
and at the full moon, the day of our feast;

⁴for this is a statute for Israel,
a law of the God of Jacob.

⁵God laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, going out over
the land of Egypt,

where I heard a voice I did not know:

⁶"I eased your shoulder from the burden;
your hands were set free from the grave-digger's basket.

Response

⁷You called on me in trouble, and I delivered you;

I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at
the waters of Meribah.

⁸Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you:

O Israel, if you would but listen to me!

⁹There shall be no strange god among you;

you shall not worship a foreign god.

¹⁰I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt.

Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

Response

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

A reading from Second Corinthians, chapter 4.

⁵We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand in body or spirit.

Gospel Acclamation

Spirit of the Living God W & P # 129

F Gm⁷/B^b D/A Gm F/C C⁷ F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me,

This system features a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me,"

F Gm⁷/B^b D/A Gm F/C C⁷ F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

This system continues the melody and bass line from the first system. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me."

B^b F G⁷ C F/C C⁷

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

This system continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are: "Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me."

F Gm⁷/B^b D/A Gm F/C C⁷ F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

This system concludes the piece with the same melody and bass line as the first system. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me."

The holy gospel according to St. Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²³One sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?” ²⁵And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? ²⁶He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.” ²⁷Then he said to them, “The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; ²⁸so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.”

^{3:1}Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ²They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³And he said to the man who had the withered hand, “Come forward.” ⁴Then he said to them, “Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. ⁵He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

The Children's Message

Pastor Axel Kaegler

A Moment of Prayer

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

ELW # 752



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Text: Ken Medema, b. 1943

Music: CHILDREN PRAYING, Ken Medema

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The Message

Pastor Axel Kaegler

Please stand in body or spirit.

Hymn of the Day

O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come

ELW # 610



- 1 O Christ, the heal-er, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends.
- 2 From ev - 'ry ail-ment flesh en - dures our bod - ies clam - or to be freed;
- 3 In con - flicts that de - stroy our health we rec - og - nize the world's dis - ease;
- 4 Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your com - mu - ni - ty may find



How can we fail to be re-stored when reached by love that nev - er ends?
yet in our hearts we would con-fess that whole-ness is our deep-est need.
our com-mon life de-clar-es our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
the whole-ness that, en - rich - ing us, shall reach the whole of hu - man-kind.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: DISTRESS, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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The Apostles' Creed

Let us affirm our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world.

A brief silence.

Guide your church to expressions of faith that bring rest and release. Teach your faithful people to be attentive to the spiritual, physical, and societal weariness of our neighbors, that we proclaim your grace through tangible acts of mercy and justice. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Keep us mindful of the rhythms of nature as the days lengthen and the seasons shift toward summer. Grant relief to areas facing flooding or drought and bring favorable weather for the flourishing of crops, gardens, and orchards. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Where there is affliction in our world, bring healing. Where world leaders are perplexed, bring clarity of vision. Give a spirit of discernment to political advisors, institutional researchers, economic analysts, and all vocations that inform the work of governments and policymakers. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Provide wholeness and respite to all who are weary: those who struggle in any way and those who care for them. Strengthen first responders and health care workers in their times of exhaustion or frustration. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Stir our hearts toward abundant generosity among neighbors who experience hunger and food insecurity. Bless feeding ministries and community food efforts, especially community gardens, farmers markets, food pantries and Little Free Pantries. Open both our hearts and our tables. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

We remember the communion of saints whose lives made visible the saving life of Jesus Christ. Guide us by their example to embody the treasure of your love for the sake of our world, until we come to our final rest in you. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

*You are invited to share God's peace with those around you
and to greet those who are worshipping online.*

Please be seated.

Musical Offering “The Lord Is My Shepherd”

Dexter

*“The Lord is my shepherd and I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures.*

Response: *As you feel inspired by the music, we're encouraging you to respond with “Amen, amen!” after the song has ended.*

Please stand.

Offertory Hymn (sing twice)

**Jesus, Lamb of God
W & P # 76**



Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name;



Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name.

Text: Dennis Jernigan, refrain of "You are my all in all"
Music: ALL IN ALL, Dennis Jernigan

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life,
you have set this table with your very self,
and called us to the feast of plenty.
Gather what has been sown among us,
and strengthen us in this meal.
Make us to be what we receive here,
your body for the life of the world.
Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

ELW Setting One

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

ELW Setting One

It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.
Ful - filling the promise of the res - ur - rec - tion,
you pour out the fire of your Spir - it, uniting in one body people of ev'ry
na - tion and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Pe - ter
and all the witnesses of the res - ur - rec - tion
with earth and sea and all their crea - tures,
and with angels and archangels, cheru - bim and ser - a - phim,
we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW Setting One



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.
You are most holy,
and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new testament in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and
ascension,
and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

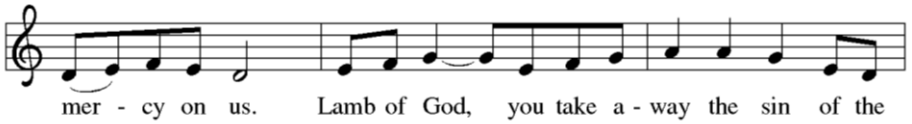
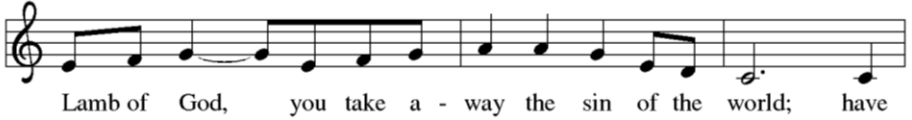
Invitation to Communion

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

*After our First Communicants and their families have communed,
you will be invited to come forward by the center aisle.*

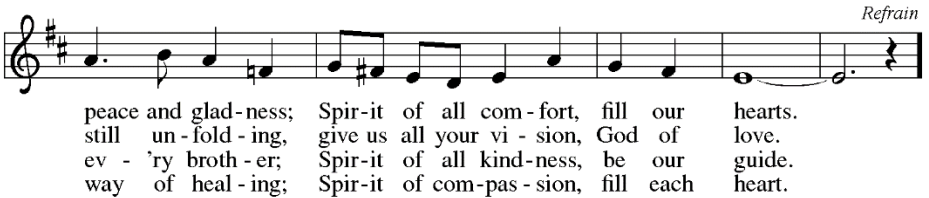
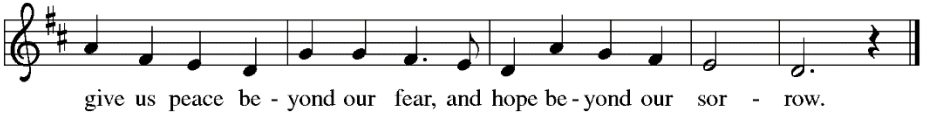
Lamb of God

ELW Setting One



Communion Hymn

Healer of our Every Ill ELW # 612



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Post Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Post Communion Song

Cares Chorus

I cast all my cares up-on you; I lay all of my
bur - dens down at your feet. And an - y - time that I don't know
what to do, I will cast all my cares up-on you.

Prayer after Communion

Jesus, Bread of life,
we have received from your table
more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal,
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
In your name we pray.
Amen.

Blessing

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever.
Amen.

The Sending Song

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine ELW # 398



- 1 Ho - ly Spir - it, truth di - vine, dawn up - on this soul of mine;
- 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, love di - vine, glow with - in this heart of mine;
- 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, for - ti - fy this will of mine;
- 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, peace di - vine, still this rest - less heart of mine;
- 5 Ho - ly Spir - it, right di - vine, king with - in my con - science reign;



breath of God and in - ward light, wake my spir - it, clear my sight.
kin - dle ev - 'ry high de - sire; purge me with your ho - ly fire.
by your will I strong - ly live, brave - ly bear, and no - bly strive.
speak to calm this toss - ing sea, stayed in your tran - quil - i - ty.
be my guide, and I shall be firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

Text: Samuel Longfellow, 1819–1892
Music: SONG 13, Orlando Gibbons, 1583–1625

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

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Your Prayers Are Invited

We hope you will add the following people to your personal prayers. Those who are listed longer than 6 weeks can be found on the long term prayer list through the link in the weekly e-news or the monthly Link newsletters. To add a name to the prayer list or provide an update, please contact the office.

Don Berger
Nikki Busch (Becca Shelor's aunt)
Chippy the Clown (long-time friend at CLC events)
Holly Curran (friend of Bob Kelly)
Clyde Engle
Paul Engstrom
Jamie and Keith Eyre (friends of Karen Bennion)
Gil Gavish & Family (son-in-law of Elise & Steve Seyfried)
Beryl Gutekunst
Paul & Rose Hill (friends of Shirley & Clyde Engle)
Melody Maurer
Chris Mudge
Linda Nicholson (friend of Pat Hallman)
Jon Rasmussen
Margie Reiman (Robin Griffin's aunt)
Nancy Renner
Sherry Rich (Don and Judy Berger's niece)
Ruth Smith
Marvin and Kara Strossenreuther (family members of Karen Bennion)
Nik Zitomer (Diane Polis' nephew)

This morning we welcome Henry Nydick and Cassandra Tull into fellowship around the Lord's Table!

*The flowers on the altar today are sponsored by
Don & Pat Hallman in celebration of the wedding anniversaries
of the Ziegers, Brennemans, and Hallmans!*

Youth Game Night

Youth in rising 6th to graduating 12th grade are invited to a game night at Christ's Lutheran **tonight, Sunday, June 2nd** from 6:30-8:30. We'll have some silly board games, card games, and flag football supplies. Bring a friend!

Try to let Becca know if you're coming (director-spiritualform@christslutheran.org) but even if you don't RSVP, please come have some fun!

Father's Day Collection for WGB Food Pantry (until June 16)

The Willow Grove Baptist Food Pantry was incredibly thankful for the baby wipes and diapers we collected for our Mother's Day collection. When asked what we could collect for Father's Day, the pantry asked if we could collect **bar soap** and **toothpaste** again. They appreciated our bar soap and toothpaste collection so much earlier this year. Each week a family receives either a bar of soap or toothpaste. The pantry blows through them so quickly and they are not items that are donated frequently. The pantry also asked if we could collect **shampoo** and **body wash** as well. So in honor of Father's Day, let's collect as much **toothpaste, bar soap, body wash and shampoo** as possible to help our friends at the WGB Food Pantry. As always, we will continue to collect all non-perishables, diapers, baby wipes, etc. The pantry appreciates our support so much. Any questions, please email Jen at community@christ's-oreland.org. Thank you for your continued support - this church community is amazing!

Vacation Bible School (June 17-21)

Registration for **Operation Restoration: VBS (June 17-21)** is open! Participants age 4-8 and volunteers age 9 and up. Our theme centers around mending God's world and how we can be participants in that process at any age. Questions? Flyers are available in the Narthex, or contact Becca at director-spiritualform@christ's-oreland.org

Summertime Sermon Question Series Returns!

Do you have a question you'd like Pastor Kaegler to address in a sermon? Write your question down on one of the slips of paper found at the back of church and drop it in the collection basket. A question will be drawn each week and Pastor will answer it in the following week's sermon.

Family Table Thank You!

Thank you Family Table families for a fantastic year. Stay connected this summer by coming to 5P's (Poppin' Playground Pizza Popsicle Party's) and movie nights at Christ's Lutheran. We will start back up with our regularly scheduled Family Table on Rally Day September 8th.

Men's Group Update

Last breakfast meeting before summer break was May 18th. We continued the discussion started on Wonderful Wednesday of where to find shoelaces. Group likes the format and frequency of the breakfast so we'll continue that. Agreed that we'll restart in September. Got a couple of plugs for Wednesday bible study with Axel. Then an interesting discussion of earthquakes and civil war cemeteries. Thank you to all who participate in these breakfast get togethers. See you in September!

Welcome Church Donations

TODAY, I will be heading down to Aviator Park on the Parkway to host a CLC coffee hour for their outdoor worship service at 3:00pm. We will be distributing snack bags to the homeless before the service. If anyone would like to join us, please let me know. If you are not able to attend but would like to donate snacks, there will be a bin in the back of the narthex. We need water bottles, cracker snack packs, granola bars, snack chips/pretzel bags, and fruit cups. Thank you.

Sue Ross (joyfulross@gmail.com; cell 215-219-6025)

Trivia Team

Our congregation is starting a Trivia Team! Christ Lutheran Church - Saints and Sinners will be meeting at Tannery Run Brew Works, 131 E Butler Avenue, Ambler, on the First Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 pm (next - **June 5th**) for their Trivia Night. Come for fun, fellowship and perhaps a prize or two!

Contact Daniel Melnick djmelnick328@verizon.net to RSVP.

Summer Movie Nights

Join us for Friday movie nights under the stars this summer on **June 7, July 19, and August 9 at dusk**. Invite family and friends! All are welcome!

Our first movie of the summer is Disney Pixar's "Inside Out"!

60 Plus

The CLC 60 Plus group is meeting on **Thursday June 13th** at 11:30 am in the Parish Hall.

To celebrate our final meeting before summer we have special entertainment by the Brittany Boys. The Brittany Boys are an instrumental combo that resembles a small version of a "big band". Each of the members has some connection to Brittany Pointe, the Acts retirement community in Lansdale, PA. Instrumentation includes Clarinet, Sax, Trumpet, Bass Guitar, Drums and Piano (the only girl in the boy band). The repertoire of songs ranges from popular music of the Swing Era to songs of the Beatles and Neil Diamond. The Brittany Boys group performed for 60 Plus previously and is back by popular demand!

Our gathering also features provided Pizza for all. So...join us on Thursday June 13th for free food and great entertainment. Combined with fun and fellowship this is an event you don't want to miss.

Summer Worship Services

Services will continue at 10:30 am through June 9. Beginning **June 16**, our services throughout the summer will take place at 9:30 am.

Pub Theology

Please join us on the last Thursday of every month as we gather for Pub Theology at 7:00 pm.

Our next gathering takes place on **Thursday, June 27** at Tannery Run Brew Works, 131 E Butler Avenue, Ambler. Please RSVP to Pastor Kaegler so the restaurant has an accurate count. clcseniorepastor@christs-oreland.org.

5 P's at 5 pm (Poppin' Playground Pizza Popsicle Party)

Join some playmates for a Poppin' Playground Pizza Popsicle Party on the following Saturdays at 5 pm in the CLC playground.

June 29 July 13 August 17

For questions or to RSVP contact Becca at director-spiritualform@christs-oreland.org.

Visitation Ministry

Our Church is reforming its Visitation Committee! We are looking for parishioners who want to keep homebound and hospitalized parishioners linked into the life of the Church through prayers, presence, and the sending of Holy Communion.

If you have a heart for our congregation, want to listen to and treasure the lives of our church's elders, and know that Jesus goes to everybody - contact Pastor Kaegler to join in this ministry! clcseniorepastor@christs-oreland.org. Training, prayer and fellowship will be provided.

Wednesday Bible Study

All are welcome to join us for Bible Study on **Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am** in room 200 with Pastor Kaegler. Please join us as our current bible study explores Acts.

PBJ Sandwich Donations

PBJ sandwiches can be dropped off at the following times:

Sunday mornings - Drop off your sandwiches in the narthex fridge when you come to Sunday morning services.

Mondays - 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Coolers will be outside the chapel.

Tuesdays - 9:00 am to 10:45 am. Coolers will be outside the chapel. **NEW TIME!**

Please make PBJ sandwiches with plain white bread, creamy peanut butter, and grape jelly. Wrap sandwiches in individual sandwich baggies and leave them uncut. Mark your bag with the number of sandwiches enclosed.

Thank you to our volunteers who pick up and deliver the sandwiches!

If you'd like to help with delivery, please contact the church office.

**Thanks to your continued support of this program,
CLC donated 101 sandwiches this week!**

Willow Grove Food Pantry Collection

A box is located in the back of the Narthex by the "Giving Place" for donations of nonperishable items.

Once a month, or more if needed, we will drop off any donations to the pantry. Please consider bringing a nonperishable item to church with you each time you attend. Together we can help our brothers and sisters in need. Any questions please email Jen at community@christsoreland.org.

CLC Evening Meditations

Booklets, printed with the prior month's meditations, may be found in a labeled container in the narthex. You are encouraged to pick up one or more copies to read at home and to share with family, friends and neighbors. If you'd like the Tuesday and Thursday meditations delivered to your inbox, please contact the church office. clcsecretary@christsoreland.org.

If you'd like to join the team of CLC meditation writers, contact John Frantz at johnhfrantz123@gmail.com or call for more details or to discuss at 215-885-4812.

Digital Sound Board

If you are interest in joining our sound board team, please contact Kathryn Steen (kathryn.steen@protonmail.com), Music Chair, or Rick Daniels (daniels.r@verizon.net).

Home Visits

If you or someone you know would like Pastor Kaegler to visit, please contact him at clcseniorpastor@christsoreland.org or by calling the church office at 215-886-4612.

Christ's Lutheran Preschool

We are presently accepting registrations for our September 2024-2025 Preschool Programs. All programs meet from 9:00-12:00.

If you are interested in one of our programs or want to schedule a tour, please contact Sally Mead, director, for a registration form at clcpreschool@christsoreland.org or 215.886.4612 ext 6.

Enrollment is limited so you will want to register as soon as possible.

A \$50.00 non-refundable family registration is due at the time of registration.

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Ministers	The People of Christ's Lutheran Church	
Senior Pastor	Reverend Axel Kaegler	
Director of Spiritual Formation	Becca Shelor	
Director of Music	Ken Selinger	
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Preschool Director	Sally Mead	
Sexton	Pete Carr	
Assisting Minister	Sue Frantz	
Communion Assistants	Jen Melnick, Sue Frantz	
Soundboard	Diane Polis	
Livestream	Rick Daniels, Don Hallman, John Melnick, Paul Zieger	
Counter(s)	Tim and Deb Hilbert	
Altar Guild	Bonnie Zieger and Marge Holmes	
Closer	Sue Frantz	
Greeter(s)	TBD	
Assisting Minister next week	Don Hallman	

This Week at CLC!

Sunday	9:30 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship at CLC and online
	3:00 pm	Welcome Church on the Parkway
	6:30 pm	Youth Game Night (203/204)
Monday	9:00 am	Family Stages (chapel)
	9:30 am	Monday Morning Men
	10:00 am – 6:00 pm	PBJ Collection (chapel)
	7:30 pm	BS Troop 1 (PH)
Tuesday	9:00 am – 10:45 am	PBJ Collection (chapel)
	12:00 pm	Family Stages (chapel)
	7:30 pm	Pack 88 Committee Meeting (203/204)
Wednesday	9:00 am	Family Stages (chapel)
	10:00 am	Bible Study (200)
	6:00 pm	Bear Cubs (203/204)
	7:00 pm	Trivia Night (Tannery Run)
Thursday	9:00 am	Family Stages (chapel)
Friday	12:00 pm	Family Stages (chapel)
	8:00 pm	Movie Night (yard)
	8:00 pm	AA (200)