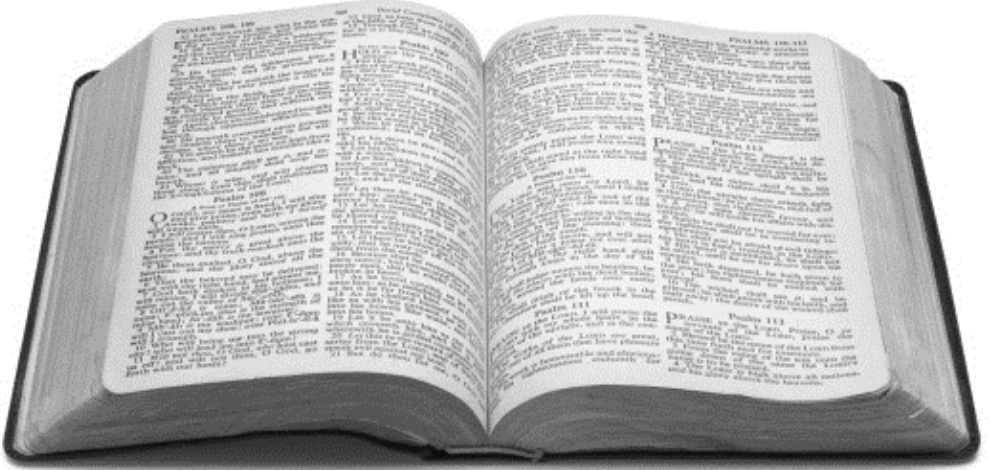


September 22, 2024

Eighteenth 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!

Today we hear James warn against selfish ambition, while the disciples quarrel over which one of them is the greatest. Jesus tells them the way to be great is to serve. Then, to make it concrete, he puts in front of them a flesh-and-blood child. We are called to welcome the children God puts in front of us, to make room for them in daily interaction, and to give them a place of honor in the assembly.

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,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

**The cravings at war within us
cause conflicts and disputes.**

In our desire to be first

we make distinctions among ourselves.

We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.

In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

God promises to forgive our iniquity
 and to remember our sin no more.
 By grace you have been saved.
 In the name of † Jesus Christ,
 the source of eternal healing,
 your sins are forgiven.
Amen.

Gathering Song
Verses 1,2,4,5

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing
ELW # 389



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
 3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
 this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

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 Music: TRURO, T. Williams, *Psalmody Evangelica*, 1789
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Greeting

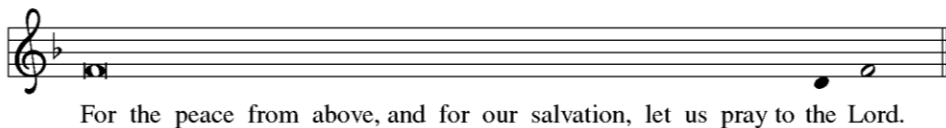
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
 communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Kyrie

ELW Setting Three



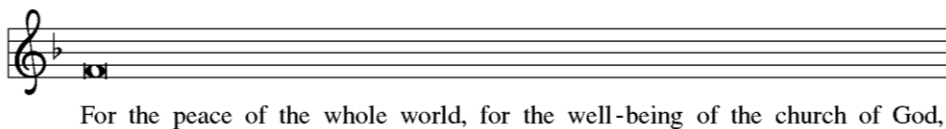
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



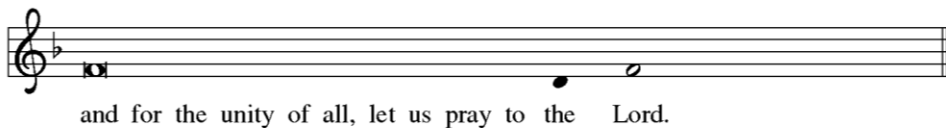
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



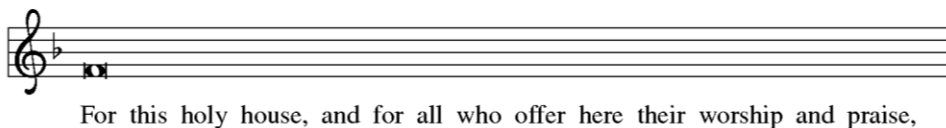
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



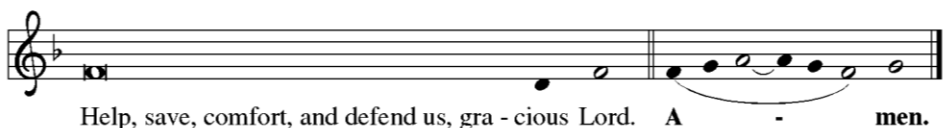
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

Glory to God

ELW Setting Three

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE WORD

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

First Reading

Jeremiah 11:18-20

A reading from Jeremiah, chapter 11.

¹⁸It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;
then you showed me their evil deeds.

¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me
that they devised schemes, saying,

“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
so that his name will no longer be remembered!”

²⁰But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,
who try the heart and the mind,
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

The congregation will sing the following response:

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me.
 OR *The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.*

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.

Text: Psalm 102:1-2; Taizé Community, adapt.
 Music: HEAR MY PRAYER, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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¹Save me, O God, by your name;
 in your might, defend my cause.

²Hear my prayer, O God;
 give ear to the words of my mouth.

³For strangers have risen up against me, and the ruthless
 have sought my life,
 those who have no regard for God.

⁴Behold, God is my helper;
 it is the Lord who sustains my life.

Response

⁵Render evil to those who spy on me;
 in your faithfulness, destroy them.

⁶I will offer you a freewill sacrifice
 and praise your name, O LORD, for it is good.

⁷For you have rescued me from every trouble,
 and my eye looks down on my enemies.

Response

A reading from James, chapters 3 and 4.

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.^{4:}

¹Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ^{8a}Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand in body or spirit.

Gospel Acclamation

ELW # 174 | Celtic Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.

Music: Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

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The Holy Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁰[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it;³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.”³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?”³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest.³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.”³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them,³⁷“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

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.



Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,
 1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
 2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour - ish.
 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
 4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.
 nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
 From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
 un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
 his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832-1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870-1958
 Music: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA, Swedish folk tune
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Please be seated.

Blessing of Bibles

Presentation of Bibles

Today we have _____ with us here at the font. When you were baptized, your family and your church family made some promises to God. They promised to

live with you among God's faithful people,
 bring you to the word of God and the holy supper,
 teach you the Lord's Prayer, the Creed,
 and the Ten Commandments,
 place in your hands the holy scriptures,
 and nurture you in faith and prayer.

You are now at an age when you are beginning to read well and can read the Bible for yourselves! Together we are going to fulfill our promise to God to place in your hands the holy scriptures. Parents [and sponsors], I invite you to place the Bible in your children's hands.

In turn, each household presents their children with a Bible as they say:

_____ , God's word is a lamp to your feet and a light to your path.

The presiding minister and the families face the assembly. The congregation blesses the children.

**May you find God in these scriptures,
the holy story of God's love for us,
and may it open your eyes
to see God in the world around you. Amen.**

Please stand.

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.**

Please kneel or sit as you are able for the prayers.

Prayers of Intercession

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

We pray, holy God, for the church universal - for the unity of the church, for the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod and our newly elected bishop, Bryan Penman. We give thanks for the churches in Springfield, OH who have reached out with love and compassion to support their Haitian neighbors. O God, our Sanctuary, empower the church, and in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray, omnipotent God, for the well-being of creation - for the will and wisdom to care for the earth for Somalia and the ways that climate change continues to worsen conditions of drought and extreme food insecurity. We pray that the waters of Sandy Run, Wissahickon Creek and the Schuylkill River may continue to nourish your earth. We pray for animals critically endangered, like the Hawksbill Turtle. O God, Rainbow of promise, preserve the earth, and in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray, righteous God, for peace and justice in the world - for efforts toward international cooperation, for peace in Gaza, for wisdom as we move toward presidential elections in the United States and for all of our elected officials, from local to national. O God, Sovereign and Judge, guide the nations, and in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray, benevolent God, for the poor, oppressed, sick, bereaved, lonely - for the hungry and the homeless, for persons without family or friends. We pray for refugees near and far, and, in this National Suicide Prevention Month we pray for those whose lives are ended or irrevocably altered by suicide. O God, Shepherd and Mother, protect the needy, and in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray, compassionate God, for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit - for those in hospitals and other institutions of care, for those who have no medical care, for those who are incarcerated, we pray for those we know who are suffering an illness, either aloud or in the silence of our hearts - We pray for all who today will die - O God, faithful healer and ever-present Nurse, you know our sickness, heal us of what is truly wrong, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray, faithful God, for our congregation - for deeper faith and stronger commitment for us all, for our homebound members, for our community outreach programs, such as Fall Fest and for all who gathered for Wonderful Wednesdays this past week. O God, Everlasting Arms, embrace this assembly, and in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray, loving God, for the desires of our hearts - O God, our Heart's Desire, grant us peace, and in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Receive our thanksgiving, eternal God, for all who have died in the faith - for Matthew, the Apostle and Evangelist, and for the family and friends of Doris Mackenzie. We pray that at the end we will join with them to rejoice in your presence, O God, our Homeland, gather us to yourself, and in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
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.

*My Savior is the Lord and King,
He has control of ev'rything,
He Loves me and bids me sing,
He gives His song to me.*

Please stand.

Offertory Hymn

TFF # 292 | Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.
Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And
now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Text: Henry Smith
Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God,
source of every gift of your creation.
By these gifts and with our lives,
help us to serve one another and all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
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.**

Blessing

God all mighty,
God most merciful
✠ bless you, keep you,
and give you peace.
Amen.

The Sending Song

Lord of All Hopefulness

ELW # 765



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Text: Jan Struther, 1901–1953
Music: SLANE, Irish traditional
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Dismissal

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

Online Giving

To make an offering to support the work of Christ's Lutheran Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, you may use this QR code to access our site for secure online giving.



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.

Margaret Anne "Anne" Abbott (mother of Elisa Tull's friend)
Don Berger
Eleanor Brucker
Nikki Busch (Becca Shelor's aunt)
Chippy the Clown (long-time friend at CLC events)
Holly Curran (friend of Bob Kelly)
Rev. John Dougherty (Pastor, Trinity Lutheran - Ft. Washington)
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)
Abbey Koenig (sister of Jerry and Sally Beil's neighbor)
Melody Maurer
Chris Mudge
Linda Nicholson (friend of Pat Hallman)
Margie Reiman (Robin Griffin's aunt)
Nancy Renner
Ruth Smith
Marvin and Kara Strossenreuther (family members of Karen Bennion)
Nik Zitomer (Diane Polis' nephew)

*The flowers on the altar today are dedicated
By Chris Johnson in celebration of Gina and Gary Johnson's
59th wedding anniversary.*

Altar Flowers

We have a number of open dates for flower sponsorships!

Would you like to sponsor one or both of the flower arrangements decorating the altar on a Sunday morning? A sign-up sheet is available in the church lobby or you may contact the church office. Flower arrangements are \$30 apiece. Thank you for your support!

Bible Blessing

In celebration of our newest disciples receiving their bibles, we're blessing all bibles **Today, Sunday, September 22.**

Bonhoeffer Books Discussion

Lessons from Dietrich Bonhoeffer in a House Divided and a World on Fire – October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and November 5, 7:00 PM, CLC Chapel

Join us for 6 weeks as we explore the life and theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, and the lessons we can use as we live at the intersection of faith and civic life today. Bonhoeffer was a Lutheran pastor and theologian living in Nazi Germany, who eventually joined the resistance and was arrested and killed before the end of WWII. This curriculum was compiled by Dr. Lori Brandt Hale, an internationally renowned Bonhoeffer scholar and president of the International Bonhoeffer Society – English Language Section. Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania is a partner in distributing to congregations to inspire deeper conversation and discernment about how we live as disciples.

Please note: On Election Day, November 5, we will meet in Room 200.

Sunday Livestream Viewers

Livestream congregants: Can you let me know who you are? I'd like to have a list of people who regularly watch our church service on the livestream. That's mostly to be able to get feedback about the experience of using the service and any changes or additions that might be helpful. Contact Kathryn Steen (worship & music) at kathryn.steen@protonmail.com or 215-247-5584 (that's a landline with an answering machine) or even snail mail to the church office.

Family Table

In September, Family Table will be meeting at 9 am in Parish Hall September 22nd and 29th. Family Table is open to families of all ages and make-ups. Come learn about God, our faith and how we walk in the world as People of God.

Wine Donations for Communion

Our current stock has run low. We could simply order more of our usual supply, but first we'd like to see if members of the congregation would like to donate a bottle or two of their favorite wine for an alternative stock of communion wine this fall. Any wine can be communion wine.

Chancel Choir

Our Chancel Choir has returned from summer break with rehearsals Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in the choir room.

For information on the choir, please contact Ken Selinger at directorofmusic@christsoreland.org.

Fall Festival

This year's Fall Festival is **Saturday, October 5th** 12 P.M. to 4 P.M. Interested in helping out the day of? Want to bake something for our bake sale that will benefit Shane's Kindness? Contact Jen at community@christsoreland.org. If you would like to contribute financially, please send payment to church and note donation to Fall Fest. I appreciate all the support!

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, September 26** at Tannery Run Brew Works, 131 E Butler Avenue, Ambler. Please RSVP to Pastor Kaegler so the restaurant has an accurate count. clseniorpastor@christsoreland.org.

Pack 88 Fall Fundraiser

Greetings & Happy Fall!

Pack 88 is pleased to announce our 2024 Fall Fundraiser in Partnership with BloomBox! BloomBox is a local online garden center that sells fall plants, mums, planters, pumpkins, fall décor and more. You will order these things online on their website and they will deliver them by hand, right to your home!

When you order your fall mums, flowers & décor from BloomBox, they will donate 15% of your purchase amount directly to us. We are so excited about this fundraiser because it's an easy way for us to earn money, and all of you have the opportunity to purchase beautiful plants & décor, have it delivered, and support a local business at the same time. It's a win-win for everyone!

Visit getblooming.com **through September 30** and enter code **PACK8815** in the "fundraising code" box during checkout. Thank you for your support!

Trivia Team

The Saints and Sinners Trivia Team placed 3rd at the September trivia night and won a beer mug! See it in person in the narthex!

The next challenge takes place on **Wednesday, October 2** at Tannery Run Brew Works, 131 E Butler Avenue, Ambler. Trivia Nights take place on the First Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm. Interested in joining the team? Come for fun, fellowship and perhaps a prize or two! RSVP to Daniel Melnick djmelnick328@verizon.net.

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 Romans.

Christ's Lutheran Preschool

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

Please contact Sally Mead, director, for more information at 215.886.4612 x 6 Or clcpreschool@christsoreland.org.

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).

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 215-885-4812.

Home Visits

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

Nave Teaching Windows Booklet

If you are interested in reading about our stained glass windows, booklets can be found on the ledge under the bulletin board in the lobby. Enjoy!

FAITH IN ACTION

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@christ-oreland.org.

Visitation Ministry

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! clcseniorpastor@christ-oreland.org. Training, prayer and fellowship will be provided.

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.

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 119 sandwiches this week!**

FAITH IN ACTION

CLC Community Yarners

Lunch & Learn

When: **Sunday, October 6, 2024** after the 10:30 church service

Please contact to sign up: Betty Messer: betty.messer508@gmail.com

Please see below for our fall/winter schedule:

Monday, September 30, 2024

Mondays, October 14 & October 28, 2024

Mondays, November 11 & November 25, 2024

Mondays, December 16 & December 30, 2024

Where: 700 E Pennsylvania Ave, Oreland (Room 200)

Time: 11:00 to 1:00PM

Don't know how to knit or crochet? No worries, all levels are welcomed! All items will be donated to a local charity. (TBD)

Please contact:

Betty Messer: betty.messer508@gmail.com, phone: 267-475-2933 & Marty

Frantz: marty.frantz@gmail.com, phone: 215-885-4812

New Contact Info for Jim and Mary Jane Breneman

Jim and Mary Jane have recently moved and would like to share their new contact information:

Meadowood

701 Radcliff Court

Lansdale, PA 19446-5895

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Sexton	Pete Carr	
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Soundboard	Diane Polis	
Livestream	Rick Daniels, Don Hallman, John Melnick, Paul Zieger	
Counter(s)	Lori Stevens	
Closer	TBD	
Greeter(s)	TBD	
Assisting Minister next week	Paul Zieger	

This Week at CLC!

Sunday	9:00 am	Family Table (PH)
	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal (202)
	10:30 am	Worship at CLC and online
Monday	9:30 am	Monday Morning Men
	10:00 am – 6:00 pm	PBJ Collection (chapel)
	7:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 1 (PH)
Tuesday	9:00 am – 10:45 am	PBJ Collection (chapel)
Wednesday	10:00 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	AA (PH)
Thursday	7:00 pm	Pub Theology (Tannery Run)
Friday	8:00 pm	AA (200)