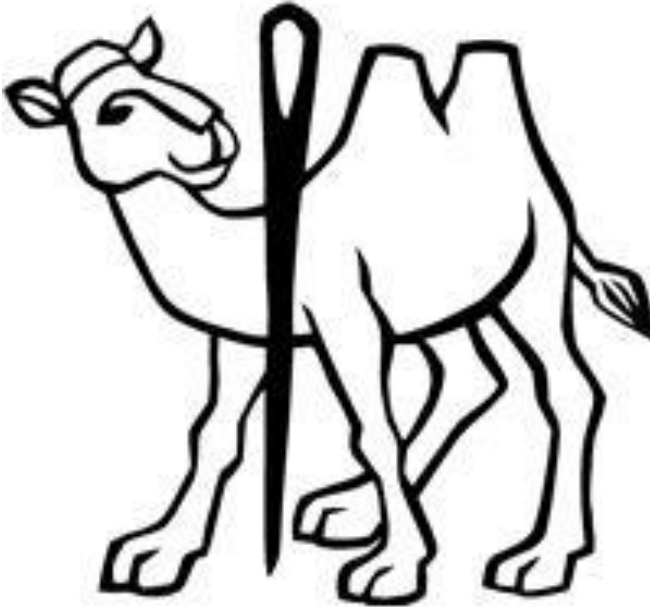


October 13, 2024
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost



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!

The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.

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

Rise Up, O Saints of God!
ELW # 669



- 1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
- 2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulfs earth's frame;
- 3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace;
- 4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
- 5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;



Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
 as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.
 re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
 stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
 and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!


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 Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825-1893
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Greeting

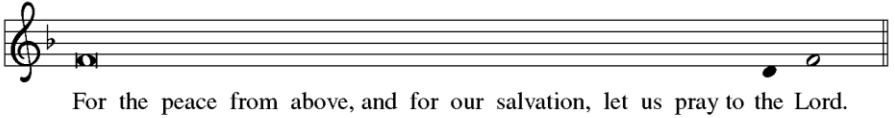
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
 communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Kyrie

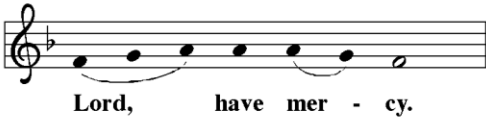
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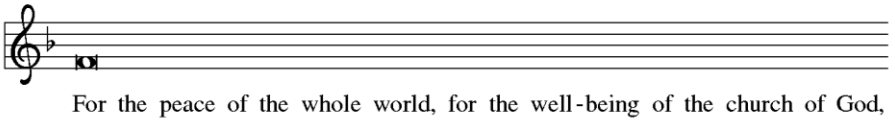
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



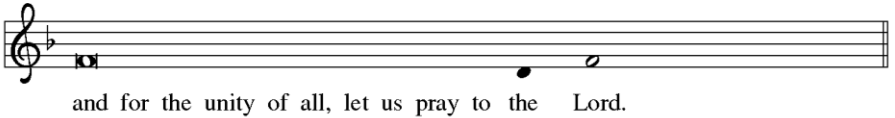
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.




Lord, have mer - cy.



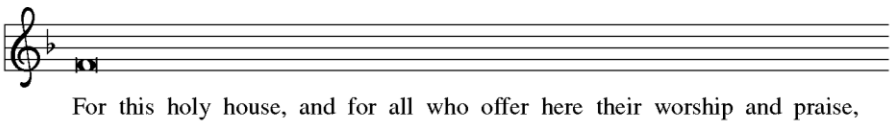
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



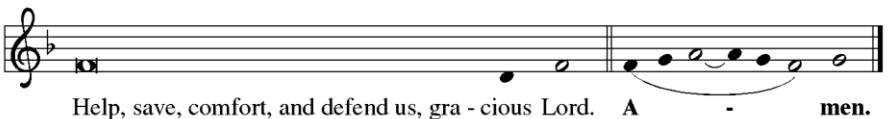
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated.

THE WORD

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

First Reading

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

A reading from Amos, chapter 5.

⁶Seek the LORD and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!

¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.

¹²For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.

¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.

¹⁵Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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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¹²So teach us to number our days
 that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

¹³Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?
 Be gracious to your servants.

Response

¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;
 so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us
 and as many years as we suffered adversity.

¹⁶Show your servants your works,
 and your splendor to their children.

¹⁷May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
 prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

Response

A reading from Hebrews, chapter 4.

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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.

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The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”


The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.


The Children's Message

Becca Shelor

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

God of Grace and God of Glory

ELW # 705



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878–1969

Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

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. We pray especially for the faith community of Adrian United Methodist Church in Adrian, Missouri in the wake of the catastrophic fire in their building. 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 the Piszek Preserve, where the beauty of your nature is celebrated. 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 safety in Florida and along the coasts as Hurricane Milton brings devastation. 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, for those afflicted by disease, especially diabetes. 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 in other institutions of care, for those who have no medical care, for those who are incarcerated. We pray especially for Betsy Selinger and Chippy the clown, both recovering after a long week in the hospital. We pray for all who today will die - O God, Healer and Nurse, heal the sick, and 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. We pray for this congregation as we build a committee to become a recognized Reconciling in Christ congregation so we may offer open and welcoming arms to our siblings and friends in the LGBTQIA community. O God, Everlasting Arms, embrace this assembly, and in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Receive our thanksgiving, eternal God, for all who have died in the faith - for Henry Melchior Muhlenberg and Teresa of Avila. 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.

Special Music

“To You, I Lift My Soul”

Hannibal

*To You, Lord, I lift my soul,
Lord, I place you in control.
Those who wait upon you will be blessed.
Show me, Lord, which path to take,
Guide me in each choice I make.
I am yours and I long for you each day,
Comfort me I pray.”*

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

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

ELW # 678



1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and end - less store:
2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through pow'rs your grace con - ferred;



na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door,
all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es joined, the church made one.
ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to spread the gos - pel word.



gift - ed by you, we turn to you, of - f'ring up our - selves in praise;
Now di - rect our dai - ly la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone;
O - pen wide our hands in shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call,



thank - ful song shall rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
born with tal - ents, make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
heal - ing, teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Text: Robert L. Edwards, 1915–2006

Music: RUSTINGTON, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848–1918

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **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.

Margaret Anne "Anne" Abbott (mother of Elisa Tull's friend)

Don Berger

Beverly Bortz

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)

James Polis (brother of Jerry Polis and Diane Polis)

Margie Reiman (Robin Griffin's aunt)

Nancy Renner

Rachael Rinders (friend of the Kaegler Family)

Betsy Selinger

Ruth Smith

Marvin and Kara Strossenreuther (family members of Karen Bennion)

Nik Zitomer (Diane Polis' nephew)

*The flowers on the altar today are sponsored by
Andy Manus in memory of Bob Manus.*

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!

Family Table

Family Table will be meeting at **9:30 am** in Parish Hall on the following dates in October: October 20 and 27. 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.

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 as we continue to 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.

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.

Wonderful Wednesday

Join us for Wonderful Wednesday on **October 16** at 6:30 pm at the home of Pat and Don Hallman, 609 Hartranft Avenue, Fort Washington, PA 19034. Please join us as we enjoy fellowship and a meal.

RSVP to Consy cwfinney1@comcast.net or 215-771-5994 by today.

Men's Group

Record attendance at the September breakfast meeting of the Mens Group. We discussed ways of recharging our faith which included bible study with Pastor, attending services at Seminary and keeping an eye on our "body battery" via a smart watch. Less related topics included goats, coffee beans, spirits of all sorts and environmentally friendly toilet paper.

Looking forward to our next meeting on **Saturday, October 19**, at Halligans Pub, 1619 Bethlehem Pike, Flourtown. 8:00 am-9:30 am.

RSVP to Jon Rasmussen at jprasmussen9@gmail.com.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Our next blood drive will be held in Parish Hall on **Tuesday, October 22** from 2 pm – 7 pm. Register through redcrossblood.org.

For any questions, please contact Sue Frantz.

Wine Not?

Ladies, come spend a relaxing evening with friends around the fire pit on the back lawn of CLC on **Saturday, October 26** at 7 pm.

Bring a chair, wine, and a snack to share!

Pub Theology

Please join us on the last Thursday of every month as we gather for Pub Theology at 7:00 pm at Tannery Run Brew Works, 131 E Butler Avenue, Ambler. Please RSVP to Pastor Kaegler so the restaurant has an accurate count. clcseniorpastor@christ-oreland.org.

NOTE: The October gathering is Wednesday, October 30.

Topic: The Supernatural

Holiday Craft Fair

Come visit the Holiday Craft Fair at CLC from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm on **Saturday, November 2.**

All Saints Sunday

The CLC community will remember in prayer on **November 3, 2024** those congregational members, family or friends who entered eternal life since All Saints Sunday, 2023.

As the chime is sounded and the name of a loved one is read during the prayers in worship, a candle will be lit in memory of those loved ones who entered eternal life.

We also celebrate those who have been baptized in the past year!

If you have a family member or friend who you'd like remembered on All Saints Sunday, please contact the church office by October 31.

Trivia Team

The Saints and Sinners Trivia Team was stymied by the last tricky question of October's event on a night with difficult categories, but still placed 13th out of 22!

The team is looking forward to the next challenge on **Wednesday, November 6** at Tannery Run Brew Works, 131 E Butler Avenue, Ambler.

Trivia Nights take place on the First Wednesday of every month from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Interested in joining the team? Come for fun, fellowship and perhaps a prize or two! Contact Daniel Melnick to RSVP.

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.

FAITH IN ACTION

Book Collection

Books Through Bars is a local organization that collects books and sends them to prisoners who request them by letter. Although they get plenty of the latest bestsellers and classic literature, they have a great need for *very specific* books that are often requested but are in short supply. If you have any **paperback** books on the following topics to donate, please put them in the labeled box in the narthex. Thank you! Art, art instruction (drawing/painting/photography), home repair, building, HVAC instruction, plumbing, masonry, starting a business, real estate, cars, motorcycles, sudoku, crossword puzzles, and how to play the guitar (beginning and advanced). Wildlife, hunting, and sports magazines are also appreciated.

Volunteers needed for UNILU

We are looking to resurrect our service providing meals for University Lutheran Church's Feast Incarnate in West Philadelphia. This is a weekly hospitality ministry where a meal is served for approximately 120 people affected by HIV/AIDS and others in need of food in the local community. We participated in this ministry for years before Covid. They are looking for help providing a meal on **Tuesday, December 17**.

We are looking for food donations and volunteers to cook and/or drive down to the church with us to help serve the meal.

If interested, please contact Sue Ross at joyfulsross@gmail.com or Allison Uehling at auehling@comcast.net.

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.

FAITH IN ACTION

CLC Community Yarners

Please see our fall/winter schedule below:

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

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 105 sandwiches this week!**

FAITH IN ACTION

Visitation Ministry

Our newly formed Visitation Team keeps 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.

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@christs-oreland.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@christs-oreland.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 clcseniorepastor@christs-oreland.org or call the office at 215-886-4612.

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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	
Administrative Assistant	Lorraine Pfeiffer	
Preschool Director	Sally Mead	
Sexton	Pete Carr	
Assisting Minister	Tim Hilbert	
Soundboard	Diane Polis	
Livestream	Rick Daniels, Don Hallman, John Melnick, Paul Zieger	
Counter(s)	Tim and Deb Hilbert	
Closer	Jen Morrissy	
Greeter(s)	TBD	
Assisting Minister next week	Sue Frantz	

This Week at CLC!

Sunday	9:00 am 10:30 am	Choir Rehearsal (202) Worship at CLC and online
Monday	9:30 am 10:00 am – 6:00 pm 11:00 am 7:30 pm	Monday Morning Men PBJ Collection (chapel) Community Yarners (200) Boy Scout Troop 1 (PH)
Tuesday	9:00 am – 10:45 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	PBJ Collection (chapel) Community Garden Meeting (200) Bonhoeffer Book Discussion (chapel)
Wednesday	10:00 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Bible Study Wolf Cubs (203/204) Wonderful Wednesday (Hallman Home) AA (PH)
Thursday	6:00 pm	BS Troop 1 (203/204)
Friday	8:00 pm	AA (200)
Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Group (Halligan's Pub)

Members of the Wissahickon Faith Community Association invite you to be part of the Keeping the Faith Campaign and join us for a screening and discussion of the new documentary BAD FAITH.



Sunday October 13

2:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Baptist
Church

712 Penllyn Pike,
Spring House, PA
19477

Questions about the event?
Email pastordavid@gbcbb.org

www.breachrepairers.org/

The film highlights and exposes how a movement aims to undermine democracy by misusing faith. It directly connects to our commitment to preaching advocacy and rejecting religious nationalist political movements. Those of us called to "repair the breach" must come together to keep faith with the best of our moral and religious traditions.