

# January 19, 2025

## Second Sunday after Epiphany



### **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 Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of God's glory to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at Jesus' baptism—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people as those being married rejoice over one another. By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

### 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.*

#### Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
our creator,  
our protector,  
our wellspring of life.

**Amen.**

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,  
**you speak blessing and compassion into the world.**  
**Forgive us for the ways we act**  
**with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.**  
**We ignore the needs of our neighbors;**  
**we resist your call to oppose injustice;**  
**we give in to scarcity and fear;**  
**we assume the worst about one another.**  
**Cleanse us from our faults**  
**and release us from their grasp.**

**Show us your lovingkindness.  
Restore our hearts and repair your world,  
that we may live in Christ's ways.  
Amen.**

God proclaims these words of assurance:  
"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by name. You are mine."  
In † Christ, you are forgiven.  
In the Spirit, you are made free.  
Refreshed by the waters of mercy,  
live anew as beloved children of God.  
**Amen.**

**Gathering Song  
Verses 1, 2, 3, and 5**

**All Are Welcome  
ELW # 641**

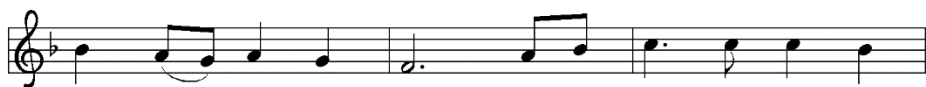
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1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly  
 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and  
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and  
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and  
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how  
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to  
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where  
 stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach, and  
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through  
 live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the  
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of  
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we  
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in  
 strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an  
 laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
 claim the faith of Je - sus:  
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,  
 end to fear and dan - ger:  
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: TWO OAKS, 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.**

**Kyrie****Setting One**

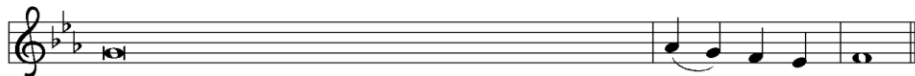
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



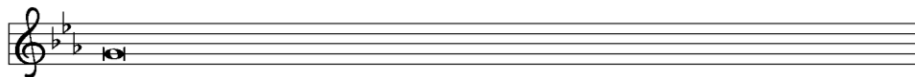
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



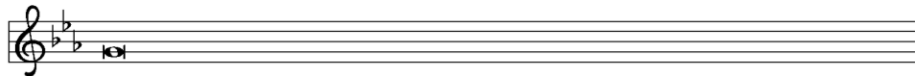
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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, a - men.

# This is the Feast

# Setting One

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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




1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and  
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



*Refrain*  
hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



*Refrain*  
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

### THE WORD

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

#### First Reading

**Isaiah 62:1-5**

A reading from Isaiah, chapter 62.

- <sup>1</sup> For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,  
and her salvation like a burning torch.
- <sup>2</sup> The nations shall see your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory;  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the LORD will give.
- <sup>3</sup> You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- <sup>4</sup> You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for the LORD delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.
- <sup>5</sup> For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your builder marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**





another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Word of God. Word of Life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand in body or spirit.*

## Gospel Acclamation

### Verse 1

## Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory

ELW # 561

1 Joy - ous light of heav'n-ly glo - ry, lov-ing glow of God's own  
face, you who sing cre - a - tion's sto - ry, shine on  
ev - 'ry land and race. Now as eve - ning falls a -  
round us, we shall raise our songs to you. God of day - break,  
God of shad - ows, come and light our hearts a - new.

Text: Greek hymn, 3rd cent., para. Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: JOYOUS LIGHT, Marty Haugen

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The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup> Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. <sup>9</sup> When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup> Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## The Children's Message

Becca Shelor

### A Moment of Prayer

Holy, Holy, Holy  
ELW # 473



*San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra.*  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.



*Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de-cir: San - to e-res Se - ñor.*  
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

Text: Argentine traditional

Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, Argentine traditional

## The Message

Pastor Axel Kaegler

*Please stand in body or spirit.*



1 Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, Je - sus, the Light of the world;  
 2 Joy - ful, all you na - tions, rise; Je - sus, the Light of the world;  
 3 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Je - sus, the Light of the world;  
 4 Hail the heav'n-born Prince of peace! Je - sus, the Light of the world;



“Glo - ry to the new-born king,” Je - sus, the Light of the world.  
 join the tri - umph of the skies; Je - sus, the Light of the world.  
 Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord! Je - sus, the Light of the world.  
 Hail the Sun of righ-teous-ness! Je - sus, the Light of the world.

*Refrain*



We'll walk in the light, beau-ti-ful light, come where the dew-drops of mer-cy are bright.



Shine all a-round us by day and by night, Je - sus, the Light of the world.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, stanzas; George D. Elderkin, 1845–1928, refrain  
 Music: WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT, Traditional; arr. George D. Elderkin

**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 Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

Giver of gifts, you form each member of the church to serve. Inspire us to boldly use gifts of welcome and healing, service and teaching, leading and preaching, for the sake of your work in the world. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Refuge of creatures, you place all the living under the shadow of your wings. Lead us in ways that tend to the needs of wild and domestic animals, creatures threatened by extinction, and the environment we share. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Voice of the oppressed, you call prophets throughout time. We remember the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a voice for racial and economic justice and for peace. Guide our nation in continuing to heed your prophetic call. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of steadfast love, as Jesus celebrated at Cana, nurture marriages and relationships in mutual care; in times of separation or divorce hold tenderly broken hearts and broken dreams. Be present to all who are sick, grieving or in any need. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Spirit of peace, celebrating this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we pray for neighboring congregations and ministry sites. Nurture our shared commitment to embody Jesus' love, justice, and healing. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Wellspring of life, in living and dying we trust in you. We give thanks for the saints. Guide us in our living until, at last, we rest in you. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.  
**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**

**“Rising Up with the Sun”**

**Chopin**

*“Come rising up with the sun,  
from the rising up to the setting of the sun,  
from the break of day till the evening work is done,  
let us lift a voice of praise,  
praise the Lord of love that will last forever.”*

*Please stand.*

## Offertory Hymn Verses 1 and 2

## We Give Thee but Thine Own ELW # 686



- 1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
- 2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
- 3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
- 4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.  
to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ - like thing.  
what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, alt.  
Music: HEATH, L. Mason and G. Webb, *Cantica Lauda*, 1850

## Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens,  
and your abundance to the depths of the seas.

Bless what we offer to your service:  
our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.

Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity,  
now and always.

**Amen.**



# Great Thanksgiving

# Setting One



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

Musical staff 1: Treble clef, key signature of D major (two sharps). The melody consists of quarter notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5. A double bar line is placed after the eighth note (C5). The melody resumes with quarter notes: D5, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4.



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

Musical staff 2: Treble clef, key signature of D major. The melody consists of quarter notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5. A double bar line is placed after the eighth note (C5). The melody resumes with quarter notes: D5, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Musical staff 3: Treble clef, key signature of D major. The melody consists of quarter notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5. A double bar line is placed after the eighth note (C5). The melody resumes with quarter notes: D5, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Musical staff 4: Treble clef, key signature of D major. The melody consists of quarter notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5. A double bar line is placed after the eighth note (C5). The melody resumes with quarter notes: D5, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4.

Preface

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.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all na - tions;

in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your be - lov - ed Son,

and in the miracle of water turned to wine he re - vealed your glo - ry.

And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,

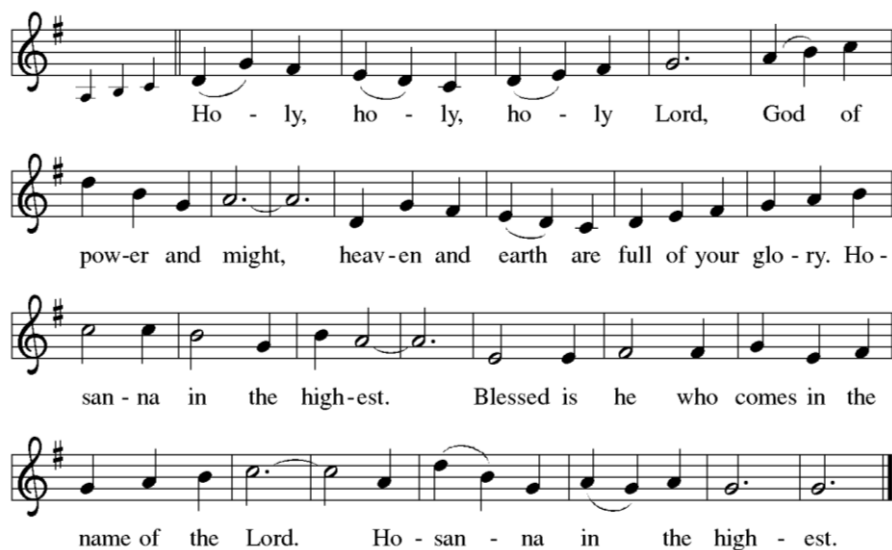
with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,

we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

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## Holy, Holy, Holy

## 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

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.

## 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

The joy of the Lord is our strength.  
Come, eat this meal of gladness.

## Lamb of God

## Setting One



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

# Communion Hymn

# Bind Us Together WOV # 748

Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that

can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,

bind us to - geth - er, Lord; bind us to - geth - er in love.

1 There . . is on - ly one God. There . . is on - ly one King.  
2 You are the fam-'ly of God. You are the prom-ise di - vine.

There . . is on - ly one Bod-y; that . . is why we can sing:  
You are God's cho-sen de - sire, you are the glo-rious new wine.

Text: Bob Gillman, b. 1946  
Music: Bob Gillman, b. 1946

BIND US TOGETHER  
6 7 7 6 and refrain

## 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

Nourishing God,  
at this table you have refreshed us  
with holy gifts of food and drink.  
Strengthen us for service,  
and send us out to embody your good news  
of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.  
In the name of Christ we pray,  
**Amen.**

## Blessing

The Spirit of the triune God  
✠ bless you with joy,  
anoint you with compassion,  
and send you in love.  
**Amen.**

# The Sending Song

# Arise, Your Light Has Come!

ELW # 314



1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,  
4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!



show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.  
pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.  
bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.  
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

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## Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in hope.

**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  
Bob Bortz  
Chuck Brucker (cousin of Karen Greulich, Lori Stevens, and Janine Asher)  
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)  
Pam Jennings (friend of Marge Holmes)  
Abbey Koenig (sister of Jerry and Sally Beil's neighbor)  
Paul Korinth (friend of Bob Kelly)  
Judy Leister (Don Hallman's sister)  
Melody Maurer  
Jody McClellan (Bob Bortz' cousin)  
Chris Mudge  
Jim Munz  
Scott Paris and son, Benjamin Scott (friends of Mary Truppapay)  
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 and the bread and wine we share  
are dedicated by Sally Werntz for the Glory of God!*



**Please join us for the Annual Meeting immediately following the 10:30 am service on Sunday, January 26.**

**Stewardship: Bread of Life**

In John 6:35, Jesus declares, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

This year as we reflected on how Bread sustains life; we ask that you also consider how your contributions to Christ's Lutheran sustain our Church, the ministries that feed and enrich our life together and the community around us.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their intent cards. If you have not done so yet, we ask that you return your intent card as soon as possible to help Council prepare the next congregational budget.

2025 Intent Cards can be found in the church lobby and through a link in the Wednesday e-news.

**Family Table**

Family Table will meet on the following Sundays in January at 9:15 am in Parish Hall: January 19, January 26

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.

**Wonderful Wednesday**

Join us for Wonderful Wednesday on **January 22** at 6:30 pm at the home of Jon and Alice Rasmussen, 1947 Audubon Drive, Dresher, 19025

RSVP to Consy Finney [cwfinney1@comcast.net](mailto:cwfinney1@comcast.net) or 215-771-5994 by Sunday, January 19.

**Pub Theology**

Our next gathering will take place on **Thursday, January 30** at 7:00 pm at Iron Hill Brewery, 1460 Bethlehem Pike, North Wales, PA 19454

RSVP to Pastor Kaegler at [clcseniorpastor@christis-oreland.org](mailto:clcseniorpastor@christis-oreland.org).

## Candlemas Day

This **February 2nd** we will be celebrating Candlemas - as we celebrate Jesus as the light of the world, his presentation in the Temple, and give thanks for the light in our sanctuary, we invite everyone in the congregation to bring candles, lamps, flashlights, lanterns, or other beloved sources of light from home to be blessed.

## Trivia Team

The turnout for Trivia Night was so awesome that the team had to break up into two groups, thus our 'Saints & Sinners' became the 'Saints' and 'Sinners' for January's challenge!

It was one tough night of questions, however, with the 'Saints' and 'Sinners' coming in 8<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place, respectively.

The team is looking forward to the next challenge on, **Wednesday, February 5** 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. [djmelnick328@verizon.net](mailto:djmelnick328@verizon.net).

## Men's Group

The Men's Group meets for breakfast and fellowship on the third Saturday of the month at Halligan's Pub in Flourtown at 8:00 am.

We meet next on **Saturday, February 15**. RSVP to Jon Rasmussen at [jprasmussen9@gmail.com](mailto:jprasmussen9@gmail.com).

## 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 we explore the Book of Revelation.

## Puzzle Exchange

Research shows that puzzles help adults improve memory, enhance problem-solving skills, manage stress, improve visual and spatial reasoning, and develop a more positive mood. If you want to see if the research is correct – or if you just want an indoor activity for cold weather – feel free to borrow a puzzle from the shelf opposite the restrooms in the narthex. Enjoy!

## FAITH IN ACTION

### University Lutheran Feast Incarnate

The leaders of the Feast Incarnate, a year-round outreach and hospitality ministry for individuals who are food insecure, asked if Christ's Lutheran could sponsor a few dinners in 2025. Please let Sue Ross and/or Allison Uehling know if you would be interested in helping with future dinners.

### 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.

### CLC Community Yarners

Following is the Yarners schedule for Winter/Spring 2025:

Mondays: January 27; February 10, 24; March 10, 24; April 7, 21

Where: 700 E Pennsylvania Ave, Oreland (Room 200) 11 am to 1:00 pm

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](mailto:betty.messer508@gmail.com), phone: 267-475-2933 & Marty Frantz: [marty.frantz@gmail.com](mailto:marty.frantz@gmail.com), phone: 215-885-4812

## FAITH IN ACTION

### **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 support CLC donated  
99 PBJ sandwiches this past week!**

### **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@christsoreland.org](mailto:clcseniorepastor@christsoreland.org). Training, prayer and fellowship will be provided.

### **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](mailto:community@christsoreland.org).

### **Home Visits**

If you or someone you know would like Pastor Kaegler to visit, please contact him at [clcseniorepastor@christsoreland.org](mailto:clcseniorepastor@christsoreland.org) or call the office at 215-886-4612.

## **Wine Donations for Communion**

Thank you to all the folks who have been donating bottles of wine! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

We are currently in need of some bottles of blush or rosé. If you have a favorite you'd like to donate, it would be much appreciated!

## **Christ's Lutheran Preschool**

We are presently accepting registrations for our 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@christ's-oreland.org](mailto:clcpreschool@christ's-oreland.org).

## **Digital Sound Board**

If you are interest in joining our sound board team, please contact Kathryn Steen ([kathryn.steen@protonmail.com](mailto:kathryn.steen@protonmail.com)), Music Chair, or Rick Daniels ([daniels.r@verizon.net](mailto: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@christ's-oreland.org](mailto:clcsecretary@christ's-oreland.org).

If you'd like to join the team of CLC meditation writers, contact John Frantz at [johnhfrantz123@gmail.com](mailto:johnhfrantz123@gmail.com) or call 215-885-4812.

## **Altar Flowers**

Sign-up sheets are now available in the narthex to sponsor flowers for 2025. You may also contact the church office. One or both are available each Sunday at \$30 apiece. Thank you!

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Soundboard	Diane Polis	
Livestream	Rick Daniels, Don Hallman, John Melnick, Paul Zieger	
Counter(s)	Jim and Mary Jane Brenneman	
Altar Guild	Consy Finney	
Closer	TBD	
Assisting Minister next week	Dan Melnick	

**This Week at CLC!**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal (202)
	9:15 am	Family Table (PH)
	10:30 am	Worship at CLC and online
	3:00 pm	MLK Memorial Service (CLC)
<b>Monday</b>	9:30 am	Monday Morning Men
	10:00 am – 6:00 pm	PBJ Collection (chapel)
	2:00 pm	MLK Day of Service (PH)
	7:30 am	Boy Scout Troop 1 (PH)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 am – 10:45 am	PBJ Collection (chapel)
	7:00 pm	AOL (PH)
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 am	Bible Study (200)
	6:30 pm	Wonderful Wednesday (Rasmussen Home)
	7:00 pm	AA (PH)
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 pm	AA (PH)

THE SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD - ELCA &  
AFRICAN DESCENT LUTHERAN ASSOCIATION  
PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER INVITE YOU TO

# MLK DAY

SUNDAY  
JANUARY 19, 2025  
3:00 PM

## Annual Memorial Service

**Theme:**  
**We have been here before  
Beloved, now what?**

Christ's Lutheran Church  
700 E Pennsylvania Ave  
Oreland, PA 19075

*An offering of items for hygiene kits or  
complete hygiene kits will be received.*

### HYGIENE KIT CONTENTS

- 1 - Toothbrush
- 1 - Toothpaste (any size)
- 3 - Moist Towelettes
- 1 - Bottle Shampoo (12oz or smaller)
- 1 - Bottle Conditioner (12oz or smaller)
- 1 - EZ Towel Tablet (or small washcloth)
- 3 - Sanitary Napkins
- 1 - Deodorant Stick
- 1 - Bar Soap
- 1 - Comb

Combine all in a drawstring or large ziplock bag



THE REV. DR. MONA FITCH-ELLIOTT,  
AUTHOR OF "JOBETH"  
NEW JERSEY SYNOD

**Monday January 20th**

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Parish Hill

Christ's Lutheran Church - Oreland

# MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY OF SERVICE



Make the holiday an especially meaningful one for you and your children! Join us for some afternoon snacks! Then you will be working with your children on a variety of fun service projects!

**ADMISSION IS FREE!**

**WE ASK THAT YOU BRING AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- **Money for Lutheran World Relief**
- **Non-perishable grocery items for food bank (no glass and please check expiration dates)**
- **a dessert to share**

This event is designed for families - please plan to stay and experience this Day of Service with your children.

**All ages welcome!**

**RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH**

to [director-spiritualform@christs-oreland.org](mailto:director-spiritualform@christs-oreland.org)

