

# February 16, 2025

## Sixth 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!

Blessings and curses abound on the sixth Sunday after Epiphany. We would do well to listen closely to whom the “blessed are” and the “woe tos” are directed and to find our place in the crowd among those who desire to touch Jesus. The risen Christ stands among us in the mystery of the holy supper with an invitation to live in him, and offers power to heal us all.

### 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

## Jesus Shall Reign ELW # 434



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -  
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his  
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners  
 5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
 throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -  
 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -  
 hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

## 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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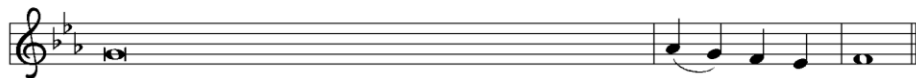




In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



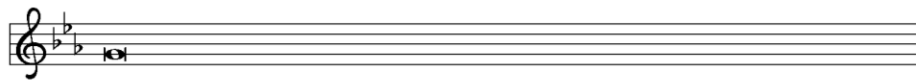
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



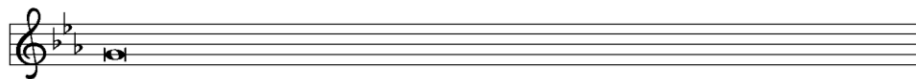
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.

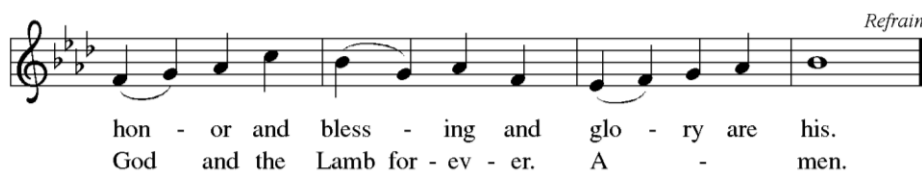


A - men, a - men.



# This is the Feast

## Setting One





## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, 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

**Jeremiah 17:5-10**

A reading from Jeremiah, chapter 17.

<sup>5</sup> Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals  
and make mere flesh their strength,  
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

<sup>6</sup> They shall be like a shrub in the desert,  
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,  
in an uninhabited salt land.

<sup>7</sup> Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,  
whose trust is the LORD.

<sup>8</sup> They shall be like a tree planted by water,  
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,  
and its leaves shall stay green;  
in the year of drought it is not anxious,  
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

<sup>9</sup> The heart is devious above all else;  
it is perverse—who can understand it?

<sup>10</sup> I the LORD test the mind and search the heart,  
to give to all according to their ways,  
according to the fruit of their doings.

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



## Psalm 1

## Thy Word is a Lamp

W & P # 144

*The congregation will sing the following response:*

*Refrain*

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

- <sup>1</sup> Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the  
scornful!
- <sup>2</sup> Their delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night. **Response**
- <sup>3</sup> They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit  
in due season, with leaves that do not wither;  
everything they do shall prosper.
- <sup>4</sup> It is not so with the wicked;  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- <sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment  
comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- <sup>6</sup> For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed. **Response**

## Second Reading

## 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

A reading from First Corinthians, chapter 15.

<sup>12</sup> Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some  
of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup> If there is no  
resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; <sup>14</sup> and if  
Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and  
your faith has been in vain. <sup>15</sup> We are even found to be  
misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised  
Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not  
raised. <sup>16</sup> For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been  
raised. <sup>17</sup> If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are  
still in your sins. <sup>18</sup> Then those also who have died in Christ have  
perished. <sup>19</sup> If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all  
people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the  
dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

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**

**Luke 6:17-26**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>17</sup> Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>18</sup> They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup> And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

<sup>20</sup> Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.



<sup>21</sup> “Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup> “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup> Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup> “But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup> “Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

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

*Please be seated.*

## The Children's Message

Pastor Axel Kaegler

## 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.*

## Hymn of the Day

## Jesus, the Very Thought of You ELW # 754



1 Je - sus, the ver - y thought of you fills us with sweet de - light;  
2 No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mind re - call  
3 O Hope of ev - 'ry con - trite soul, O Joy of all the meek,  
4 O Je - sus, be our joy to - day; help us to prize your love;



but sweet-er far your face to view and rest with - in your light.  
a sweet-er sound than your blest name, O Sav - ior of us all!  
how kind you are to those who fall! How good to those who seek!  
grant us at last to hear you say: "Come, share my home a - bove."

Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091–1153; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814–1878  
Music: ST. AGNES, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

## Apostles' Creed

Let us confess our common faith using 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.*

Blessed is your church transformed by your Spirit. Give us courage to proclaim to all people the promises made true in the death and resurrection of Christ. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Blessed is creation. As earth experiences destruction from harmful practices and climate change, give us courage to help bring about its restoration. Encourage those who work in forestry to be a voice for the hidden places of creation and provide skills for its conservation. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Blessed are the nations. We pray for presidents, prime ministers, and leaders of nations. Grant that their courage will not run dry in the face of challenge, but that they will delight in the fountain of your righteousness. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Blessed are those in need. Give to all facing illness wise and caring doctors, nurses, and therapists. Draw close to those who feel far from you or who are suffering in any way. Provide an extra measure of your grace and love. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Blessed is this congregation. Like a tree planted by streams of water, we are nourished by faith in you. Provide courage in times that feel dry, trusting that you sustain us in many ways. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Blessed are those saints who now rest in your peace. Through lives of both sorrow and joy, challenge and triumph, they provide witness of faith in all times. May their lives be a witness to the living. 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**

**"Sing with Joy"**

**Price/Besig**

*"Come, rejoice, and sing to heaven,  
a song of joy, an anthem of praise.  
Let the earth resound with music  
as all of our voices we raise.*

*Please stand.*

**Offertory Hymn  
(sing twice)**

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

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The first staff ends with a fermata over the final note. The second staff concludes with a double bar line.

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

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

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



## Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

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.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.



# Preface

# 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.

## Words of Institution

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

## For the Bread Which You Have Broken

ELW # 494



- 1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the wine which you have poured,
- 2 By this prom - ise that you love us, by your gift of peace re - stored,
- 3 With the saints who now a - dore you, seat-ed at the heav'n - ly board,
- 4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;



for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.  
by your call to heav'n a - bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.  
may the church still wait - ing for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.  
in the world to which you send us let your king-dom come, O Lord.

Text: Louis F. Benson, 1855–1930, alt.

Music: OMNI DIE, *Gross Catolisch Gesangbuch*, Nürnberg, 1631

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## Post Communion Blessing

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

**Amen.**

## Post Communion Song

## Cares Chorus





## 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

## Let Justice Flow Like Streams ELW # 717



- 1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spar - kling wa - ter, pure,
- 2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,
- 3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,



en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans - ing, sure.  
an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.  
and jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.

Text: Jane Parker Huber, b. 1926  
Music: ST. THOMAS, Aaron Williams, 1731–1776  
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## Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in hope.  
**Thanks be to God.**



## **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  
Chuck Brucker (cousin of Karen Greulich, Lori Stevens, and Janine Asher)  
Nikki Busch (Becca Shelor's aunt)  
Dave Clothier (friend of Bob Kelly)  
Chippy the Clown (long-time friend at CLC events)  
Holly Curran (friend of Bob Kelly)  
Anna DiJenno Hyatt (friend of CLC)  
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)  
Kailee and Kameron (friends of the Uehlings)  
Abbey Koenig (sister of Jerry and Sally Beil's neighbor)  
Paul Korinth (friend of Bob Kelly)  
Liam and Family (Karen Bennion's family)  
Melody Maurer  
Jody McClellan (Bob Bortz' cousin)  
Chris Mudge  
Jim Munz  
Scott Paris and son, Benjamin Scott (friends of Mary Truppay)  
Davis Phelps (Marda Craig's brother)  
Margie Reiman (Robin Griffin's aunt)  
Nancy Renner  
Rachael Rinders (friend of the Kaegler Family)  
Ruth Smith  
Marvin and Kara Strossenreuther (family members of Karen Bennion)  
Joanne Wendte (sister-in-law of Lynnmarie Harkins)  
Nik Zitomer (Diane Polis' nephew)

***We remember in prayer*** the family and friends of Judy Leister (Don Hallman's sister) who died on February 10. May her loved ones be comforted by the promise and hope of the resurrection.



*The flowers on the altar today and the bread and wine we share are  
dedicated by Sally Werntz for the Glory of God!*

### **Family Table**

Family Table will meet on the following Sundays in February at 9:15 am in Parish Hall: February 16, February 23

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.

### **Volunteers needed for UNILU Feast Incarnate February 18**

Unilu so appreciated the dinner we served in December and have asked us to provide another meal on **Tuesday, February 18**. Please see the "Faith in Action" section of today's bulletin on page 22 for more information.

### **Wonderful Wednesday**

Wonderful Wednesday takes place on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm. Our next gathering is **February 19** at the home of Paul and Bonnie Zieger, 516 Hunters Lane, Oreland. Please RSVP to Consy Finney or Bonnie Zieger by today, Sunday, February 16.

### **Pub Theology**

Our next gathering will take place on **Thursday, February 27** at 7:00 pm at Iron Hill Brewery, 1460 Bethlehem Pike, North Wales, PA 19454. RSVP to Pastor Kaegler at [clcseniorpastor@christs-oreland.org](mailto:clcseniorpastor@christs-oreland.org).

### **Spring Craft Fair**

Community and Outreach is having a Spring Craft Fair on **Saturday, March 1st** from 9 AM to 2 PM! There will be a great selection of cookies, wood crafts, Cricut crafts, candles, crochet animals, jewelry, embroidery, paintings, sewn items, blown glass and many other unique handmade items. There will also be raffle baskets and food available for purchase. All money raised through that will go towards the Willow Grove Baptist Food Pantry. Make sure you save the date as this is a craft show you won't want to miss!



## Trivia Team

Can you name the five ingredients in a Take 5 bar? If you can, then you would have helped take the Saints & Sinners to another first place win! As it was, the team came up with four of the five ingredients and finished the night in 6<sup>th</sup> place - foiled once again by the last question!

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).

## 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.

## 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.

### 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@christs-oreland.org](mailto:community@christs-oreland.org).



## FAITH IN ACTION

### Community Garden

Hi Gardeners! Welcome to a new year of gardening.

It is now time to start planning your garden.  
The growing season starts Apr 14 and ends Oct 28.

If you are able to join us this year, please fill out the form found in the weekly e-news and mail it into CLC before March 15<sup>th</sup> or contact Jerry Beil at ghbeil2@gmail.com.

Again this year only one plot per person unless we have vacancies.

When all plots are assigned after 3/15, I will send out a request for 2nd plots.

Please email Jerry if you had a plot last year, but are unable to join us this year.

We have wood chips, mulch, compost, and gardening tools for your use.  
The irrigation system will be turned on by May 17.

Hope to see you in the spring! Jerry

### University Lutheran Feast Incarnate

#### **Volunteers needed for UNILU Feast Incarnate February 18**

Unilu so appreciated the dinner we served in December and have asked us to provide another meal on **Tuesday, February 18**. We look forward to supporting their weekly hospitality ministry serving meals for approximately 120 people affected by HIV/AIDS and others in need of food in the local community. 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.

They have also asked for donations of Chinese food type plastic containers **(with tight-fitting lids)** to make up individual meals to go as well. There will be a bin in the Narthex to drop off the containers. Thank you again for your generosity in helping with this mission.



## **FAITH IN ACTION**

### **CLC Community Yarners**

Following is the Yarners schedule for Winter/Spring 2025:

Mondays: February 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

### **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  
181 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! [clcseniorpastor@christsoreland.org](mailto:clcseniorpastor@christsoreland.org). Training, prayer and fellowship will be provided.



## **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!

## **Home Visits**

If you or someone you know would like Pastor Kaegler to visit, please contact him at [clcseniorepastor@christs-oreland.org](mailto:clcseniorepastor@christs-oreland.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@christs-oreland.org](mailto: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](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@christs-oreland.org](mailto:clcsecretary@christs-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.



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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
Communion Assistants	John Frantz, Tim Hilbert
Soundboard	Diane Polis
Livestream	Rick Daniels, Don Hallman, John Melnick, Paul Zieger
Counter(s)	Tim and Deb Hilbert
Altar Guild	Marlene Foody
Closer	TBD
Assisting Minister next week	Nick Ebner

**Sunday Altar Flowers**

Roses are red, violets are blue, and the altar flowers are for you!

Just a reminder that the flowers come courtesy of sponsorship by congregational members... maybe you have an occasion or a person's memory to celebrate that would be enhanced with a splash of color and plant life?

Consider sponsoring the altar flowers on a special day. Contact the church office or fill out the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

. One or both are available each Sunday at \$30 apiece. Thank you!



## **This Week at CLC!**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Choir Rehearsal (202) Family Table (PH) Worship at CLC and online
<b>Monday</b>	9:30 am 10:00 am – 6:00 pm 7:30 am	Monday Morning Men PBJ Collection (chapel) Boy Scout Troop 1 (PH)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 am – 10:45 am 2:00 pm	PBJ Collection (chapel) Unilu Dinner
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Bible Study (200) Wolf Cubs (200) Wonderful Wednesday (Zieger Home) AA (PH)
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 pm	AA (200)
<b>Saturday</b>	7:00 am	Scouts Cast Iron Chef (PH, yard)

**Please join us immediately following  
the 10:30 am service  
on Sunday, March 2  
for a brief congregation meeting  
to approve the 2025 budget.**

### **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.*



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# *Spring* **Craft Fair**

**March 1, 2024 · 9am to 2pm**

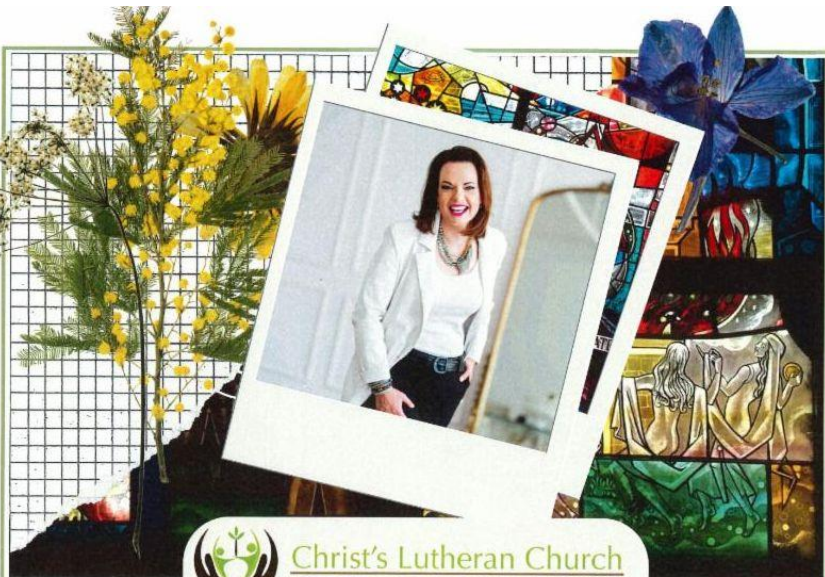
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**Over 20 different crafters  
Raffles · Food to purchase**

All money from raffles and food sales will be  
donated to the Willow Grove Food Pantry.  
Bring cash - No ATM on site

There will be a collection of non-parishable  
food items to be donated to Willow Grove  
Baptist Food Pantry





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# Women's Day Retreat featuring Marie Monville

"I know what it's like to face the unthinkable. My life changed in an instant when my first husband, Charlie, committed the Amish schoolhouse shooting. It shattered my world, but amid that darkness, I found a strength I didn't know I had and a faith that carried me through." - Marie  
[mariemonville.com](http://mariemonville.com)

ALL WOMEN WELCOME!  
SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH 2025

9 AM - 12 NOON  
CHECK IN OPENS AT 8:30 AM

FREEWILL OFFERING AT THE DOOR

To RSVP, or for more information, contact  
[director-spiritualform@chris-oreland.org](mailto:director-spiritualform@chris-oreland.org)



Or RSVP using the QR Code above