

February 9, 2025

Fifth 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 fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal God's glory. "Who will go for us?" God asks. A person of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is that we are also called.

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.

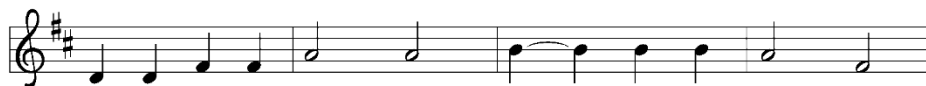
Restore our hearts and repair your world,

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

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty ELW # 413



1	Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly,	Lord	God	Al - might	- y!
2	Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly!	All	the	saints	a - dore thee,
3	Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly!	Though	the	dark - ness	hide thee,
4	Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly!	Lord	God	Al - might	- y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly,	mer - ci - ful	and	might - y!
cher - u - bim	and	ser - a - phim	fall - ing	down	be - fore thee,
on - ly	thou art	ho - ly;	there	is	none be - side thee,
Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly,	mer - ci - ful	and	might - y!



God	in	three	per - sons,	bless - ed	Trin - i - ty!
which	wert	and	art, and	ev - er - more	shalt be.
per - fect	in	pow'r,	in	love and	pu - ri - ty.
God	in	three	per - sons,	bless - ed	Trin - i - ty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.
 Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

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.

Hymn of Praise

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Verse 1

ELW # 414



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,
bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with
and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to
un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
set of sun through the church the song goes on.
bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900

Music: GROSSER GOTT, *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, 1774

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE WORD

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

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-13

A reading from Isaiah, chapter 6.

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!” ⁹ And he said, “Go and say to this people:

‘Keep listening, but do not comprehend;
keep looking, but do not understand.’

¹⁰ Make the mind of this people dull,
and stop their ears,
and shut their eyes,
so that they may not look with their eyes,
and listen with their ears,

and comprehend with their minds,
and turn and be healed.”

¹¹ Then I said, “How long, O Lord?” And he said:

“Until cities lie waste
without inhabitant,

and houses without people,
and the land is utterly desolate;

¹² until the LORD sends everyone far away,
and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.

¹³ Even if a tenth part remain in it,
it will be burned again,

like a terebinth or an oak
whose stump remains standing
when it is felled.”

The holy seed is its stump.

Word of God. Word of Life.

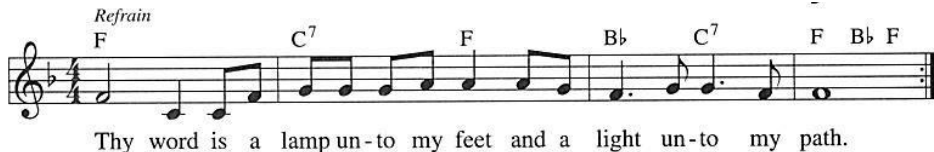
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138

Thy Word is a Lamp

W & P # 144

The congregation will sing the following response:



¹ I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

² I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

Response

³ When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.

⁴ All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

⁵ They will sing of the ways of the LORD,
that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶ The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty from afar.

Response

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your
right hand shall save me.

⁸ You will make good your purpose for me;
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the
works of your hands. **Response**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A reading from First Corinthians, chapter 15.

¹ Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I
proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you
stand, ² through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to
the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to
believe in vain.

³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had
received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the
scriptures, ⁴ and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the
third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to
Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five
hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive,
though some have died. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the
apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to
me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle,
because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I
am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the
contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but
the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so
we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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 5:1-11

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷ So they signaled

their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed 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.

Hymn of the Day

Here I Am, Lord

ELW # 574



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

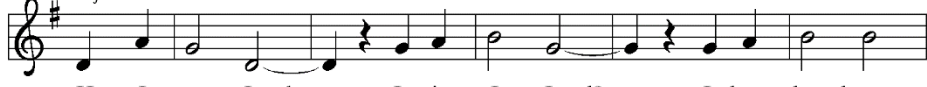


I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte

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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.

God of surprising abundance, you call your people to enter deeply into the world. Equip us to respond to your call, gather up what we have, and offer it to all. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of creation, provide protection from the elements and other hazards to all whose work brings them outside: for fishers, ranchers, line workers, and construction crews. Guide us to live carefully alongside the wonders of the land and waters. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Open the hearts of all leaders, especially those who serve in the armed forces, that they respond to their commission with wisdom and patience. Ensure that all who serve are kept safe in body, mind, and spirit. We pray for an end to all war and armed conflict. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Fill with your compassionate presence all who are suffering from addiction, mental illness, injury, or illness of any kind. Draw helpers to their side so that they find relief from their burdens. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Call our faith communities to do marvelous things. Bless the labor and efforts of this congregation, that we may be a sign of your presence in the world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We thank you for those who have courageously gone before us in the faith. May we too show a deep trust in you throughout our lives. 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

“Cantate Domino”

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*“Sing a song of joy to God, alleluia;
Make a joyful noise and shout to God!
Cantate, cantate, Domino.”*

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.

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

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

The Sending Song

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

ELW # 545



1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless-ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's joy - ful sound.
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us from our strug - gling pil - grim way,



let us each, your love pos - sess-ing, tri - umph in re - deem-ing grace.
May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.
let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum - mons to o - bey.



Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
Ev - er faith-ful, ev - er faith-ful to your truth may we be found.
May we ev - er, may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

Text: attr. John Fawcett, 1740–1817, sts. 1–2, alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 3, alt.

Music: SICILIAN MARINERS, Sicilian, 18th cent.

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
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)
Judy Leister (Don Hallman's sister)
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)

*The flowers on the altar today are dedicated by
Don & Judy Berger in celebration of their 69th wedding anniversary!*

Family Table

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

60 Plus

The 60 Plus Adult Group will be meeting on **Thursday February 13th** at 11:30 in the parish hall.

This month we welcome our own Elise Seyfried who will be presenting a program with the intriguing title: Fun with God! She will give us a quiz on humor in the Bible (there's a lot of funny stuff in there, believe it or not). Tell us about other than biblical writers who use humor to talk about God (including Anne Lamott, Nadia Bolz-Weber and Father Jim Martin). To cap it all off Elise will perform her 7 minute comedy routine, "A Very Special Children's Message from Most Precious Blood Church" in which she plays a very earnest church volunteer tapped to give a children's message, who completely messes up all the Bible stories!

As an added incentive to come out we will be providing pizza for lunch along with our usual scrumptious desserts.

It's going to be fun and belly filling...a good time to be had for everyone. Don't miss it!

Do-Good Day

With kids out of school, join us on **Friday, February 14** from 10 am – noon in Room 200 to make Valentine's for seniors and our congregation. Games and pizza also included!

RSVP to Becca at director-spiritualform@christs-oreland.org.

Men's Group

The next Men's breakfast will be **February 15th**, 8AM at Halligans Pub in Flouertown.

If you'd like to attend please let me know at jprasmussen9@gmail.com. All are welcome and we hope to see you there.

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

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 19 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**. Stay tuned for our host location. Please RSVP to Consy Finney by 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 clcseniorepastor@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 taken 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 6th 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.

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

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 joyfulross@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.

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.

FAITH IN ACTION

CLC Community Yarners

Following is the Yarners schedule for Winter/Spring 2025:

Mondays: 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,
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 support CLC donated
157 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. 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 clcseniorpastor@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.

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.

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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	Sue Frantz
Soundboard	Diane Polis
Livestream	Rick Daniels, Don Hallman, John Melnick, Paul Zieger
Counter(s)	Sue Frantz
Closer	TBD
Assisting Minister next week	Tim Hilbert

Altar Flowers

Sign-up sheets are 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!

This Week at CLC!

Sunday	9:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Choir Rehearsal (202) Family Table (PH) Worship at CLC and online
Monday	9:30 am 10:00 am – 6:00 pm 11:00 am 7:30 am	Monday Morning Men PBJ Collection (chapel) CLC Community Yarners (200) Boy Scout Troop 1 (PH)
Tuesday	9:00 am – 10:45 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	PBJ Collection (chapel) Lion/Tiger Cubs (203/204) Council Meeting (200) Bear Cubs (203/204) Webelos/AOL (PH)
Wednesday	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Bible Study (200) AA (PH)
Thursday	11:30 am	60 Plus (PH)
Friday	10:00 am 8:00 pm	Do-Good Day (200) AA (200)
Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast (Halligan's)

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



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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

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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
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Or RSVP using the QR Code above