



CLC CHURCH CHATTER

Notes & News from

Christ Lutheran Church

Shrewsbury, PA



From Pastor Brian's Pen...

³¹ "So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?'" ³² These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. ³³ Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. ³⁴ "So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today. (Matthew 6:31-34)

We've just crossed the threshold into the "Dog Days of Summer," but people are already thinking about how crazy life is about to get. Fall, in my experience, is the busiest season of the year. And if you've got kids, grandkids, or you teach or coach youth, it starts early. Come August, it's sports camp, band camp, summer reading is due-sometimes it probably feels like you hardly even got a break. And even if you don't have kids around, every group you're involved in wants to plan for an entire year of activity between August 1 and October 31.

Then the worry sets in. How will we make this work? We've got to be here, there, and everywhere in between. When will I have time to feed everyone? When will I have time to do laundry? Clean the house? Go to the grocery store? Is this the year I'll finally lose my sanity?

Jesus is quick to remind us that when we get lost in all the madness and chaos, we lose something more important- we lose sight of God's presence in our lives. (Sometimes, we lose track of ourselves, too.) We get so worried about what the next thing is that we forget God cares for us and provides for our needs. We forget that we belong to God, and not to the activity schedule. We schedule time for everything else in our lives, but not time to be in the presence of God, at home or in worship. We forgot to stop and look for the kingdom of God all around us, and we forget to participate in the kingdom, because we're so worried about being on time for the next practice, meeting, or event.

So as we come into this busy time of year, let us be reminded of our need to breathe. To rest. To be in the presence of God. To look around us and see the kingdom of God at work among us- and to participate in the kingdom. All our cares and worries and schedules will still be there when we return. But at least we will have the strength to deal with them, refreshed in the knowledge that God is at work among us and within us, even when we are (almost) too busy to remember what God is doing.

In Christ,
Pastor Brian

WELCOMING, WORSHIPING, WORKING FOR CHRIST...TOGETHER!



DWELLING IN THE WORD

Suggested readings for the Summer are:

August 4	✦	Luke 12:13-21
August 11	✦	Luke 12:32-40
August 18	✦	Luke 12:49-56
August 25	✦	Luke 13:10-17
September 1	✦	Luke 14:1, 7-14
September 8	✦	Luke 14:25-33
September 15	✦	Luke 15:1-10
September 22	✦	Luke 16:1-13

FAITH5™ (Faith Acts In The Home) is a simple, easy-to-implement faith practice, perfect for incorporating into your bedtime routine for five to fifteen minutes a night. When done over time, the FAITH5™ carries the power to enrich communication, deepen understanding, aid sleep, and promote mental, physical and spiritual health. The five steps are:

- **SHARE** your highs and lows
- **READ** a Bible verse or story
- **TALK** about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows
- **PRAY** for one another's highs and lows
- **BLESS** one another "God loves you and you are blessed!" Have the children bless the adults and vice versa.



Bonita Bell, family & friends of Ava Daniels, Darlene Sue Plake, Shirley McClain, Nancy Biery, Mary Fuhrman, Norma Gross, Al Divine, Martin Ledesma Martinez & family, Barry Koch, Carolyn Campbell, Tony Barrett, Ann Lindahl, Lynn Heck, Veronica Levesque, Steve Ponzillo, Dave Jones, Russell Klein, Jon Frey, Meghan Keller, the Bates family, Glen Wertz, Dottie Fullen, Robert Monaco, Norma Howdyshell, Robert Wagner, Dagmar Wirz, Pam Vasilow, Stella Walmer, Doris Wilhelm, Jerry Adey, and the men and women who are serving our country overseas and for their safe return home. *If you verbally add a prayer concern during worship, please fill out a prayer request slip and place it in the offering plate.*

For prayer requests, call or email Kelly in the church office at 717-235-2053 or admin@clcshrewsbury.org. Names will remain on the prayer list for 6 weeks unless you specify otherwise.

What's Happening

Sundays

Worship - 9 am, Sanctuary
 Sunday School Resumes on September 8

August 4 - Special Music: Lauri Kotter, flute

August 11 - Band Sunday
 -Parish Hall Rental

August 18 - Special Music: Fisher, Moore, Kotter Trio
 - Youth Center Meal Prep (after worship)

August 25 -

September 1 -

September 8 - Band Sunday. Sunday School begins

September 15 -

September 22 -
 - Youth Center Meal Prep (after worship)

Mondays

Office Closed

(Tentative) - Bazaar Crafting, 10 am, Parish Hall

August 12 - Council Meeting, 6 pm

Tuesdays

Choir Practice will resume in September
 AA - 7:30 pm, PH

Wednesdays

(Tentative) - Bazaar Crafting, 6:30 pm, Lounge

Thursdays

Praise Band practice - 7 pm, Sanctuary

Fridays

Office Closed

Saturdays

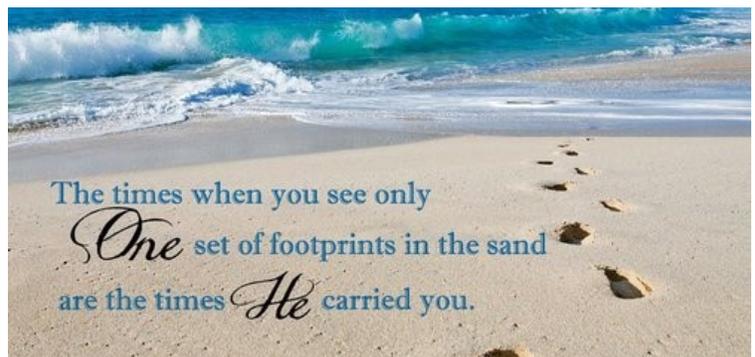
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September 7 - Group York Revs Game, PH Rental

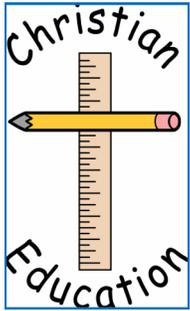
September 14 - Hemling Wedding, 2 pm
 - Square Dance, 5 pm

September 21 - Parish Hall Rental, all day

September 28 - Community Block Party



The Bulletin Board



Sunday School's Coming!

Sunday School will officially begin on September 8. We will continue to hold this class during the 9 am worship service. We will begin together in the sanctuary and then the children will be dismissed with a teacher to go to "Children's Church". If you are

interested in being a teacher or assistant this year, please email or call Kelly in the church office.

VBS a HUGE Success!

We would like to thank all of our volunteers and donors for making our "ROAR" VBS a wonderful week full of smiles and laughter. Not only did the kids have fun, they learned all about how life is wild and God is GOOD! We were blessed by with good weather and happy participants! Here's the wrap up:

- 98 kids participated
- Over 35 volunteers each day
- \$500.00 collected for Operation-Kid-To-Kid to help moms and babies in Zambia (Our service project this year)
- Collected a full shopping cart of baby food and baby supplies for SYC pantry



Thanks again everyone! Can't wait until next year!





The Preschool is gearing up for another school year! We will have a Back to School camp the week before Labor Day. The students return to school the week of Labor Day.

The Preschool will once again participate in the Giant A+ School Rewards program. If you registered your card last year, **you DO NOT need to re-register** this year. You can visit the website to verify correct school assignment. Also, don't forget to encourage your friends and relatives to do the same. It could mean more Cash for our school. **All you have to do is:**

Log on to www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus select **CUSTOMER REGISTRATION** to register online using your **BONUSCARD** **OR**

Email/drop off the following information to the preschool office: your **BONUSCARD Number (11-DIGITS), Last Name, and telephone number.**

We will be having a few preschool fundraiser nights this school year. We will be sure to include the information in the emails that Kelly sends out. Thank you for continuing to support our awesome preschool!

~ Becky Stevenson

Congratulations to our 2019 High School Graduates

Brandon Cain

Brody Cain

Cora Dunaja

Ellie Stevenson



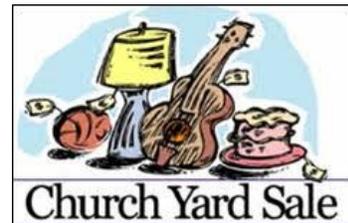
Best wishes for a bright and successful future!



The Annual Church Christmas Craft Bazaar is quickly approaching! This year our Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 9th. As always, we would like to have a craft group that meets on Monday mornings at 10 am. We would also like to have a second craft group that will meet Wednesday evenings, around 6:30, to work on ornaments for the bazaar. This is perfect for those who work but would like to get together for crafting, fun and laughing. To help make our Bazaar a success, there are many other ways for you to share your talents:

- * Consider **creating craft items** to be sold at the bazaar.
- * Do you make a special Christmas ornament, paint, crochet or do other needlework or crafts?
- * Would you like to **join a group of other crafters** –no experience necessary, instruction and materials will be provided.
- * Would you be able to **make your special bake goods** for the bake table?
- * Would you like to **help in the kitchen or donate specific food items** needed for lunch?

If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please contact Kathy Shifflett at 717-968-6233 or kathyshifflett@zoominternet.net. If you would like to **help with the gift baskets**, please contact Robyn Banchiere at 717-227-1843.



- October 4 & 5 -

The annual church Yard Sale is just around the corner! We are currently collecting items to be sold at the sale. Please be sure that items are clean and in good working order. (No old computer monitors/equipment or TV's accepted) Donations can be dropped off during office hours, or brought in on a Sunday morning. This is a very important fundraiser for our church. We appreciate all donations and help. More information coming soon!

MEALS FOR HUNGRY TEENS!

We have continued to partner with an organization called **18 South York which is a Christ based youth center in Red Lion**. Our church provides meals for their meetings/events on Thursdays. Currently we are committed to provide a meal once a month. We will be cooking the meal on the following Sundays: **8/18, 9/22, 10/20, 11/17, & 12/15**. Meal prep will begin following worship & fellowship time. A donation collection jar is located on the table in the gathering area. Please consider supporting this worthwhile mission project for teens. Thank you for reaching out to those in your community!



~ Charlotte Dubel

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE!

We are helping to support the YMCA school supply drive for kids in need from Southern York County. A collection bin is located in the gathering area along with a list of items needed. Please consider donating to this worthwhile cause. **All donations are needed by 7/28**. Thanks!

UPCOMING EVENTS...



Come join your friends from CLC at the ballpark! We will be selling group discount tickets to the **York Revs game on Saturday, September 7**. Playground wristbands for our group will be free that night for all kids 12 and under and there will be free fireworks after the game! Mark your calendars. More info to follow.

Yee Haw!! Christ Lutheran is havin' a hoedown!

A **Square Dance and Dinner will be held on September 14th in the parish hall**. We will be selling tickets to the public for this fundraiser event. The cost is \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. Dinner will include pulled pork, baked beans, chips, pickles & dessert. Dinner will begin at 5 pm, with Square dancing to follow. Help us raise funds while having a great time and trying something new!



The servant schedule for July, August, and September has been posted on the triangular bulletin board. Please feel free to take a copy. Just a reminder...if you are scheduled to serve at church on a Sunday you will not be here, please try to find a

replacement and notify Kelly in the church office of the change. Thank you!

SUMMER MUSICIANS AND SINGERS NEEDED!

Do you play an instrument or sing? If you would be interested in providing special music for an upcoming summer service, please see Laurie Kotter. Share your musical talents with the congregation and make a joyful noise!





Being a sponsor is a great way to honor a loved one or special occasion. Sign-up now to reserve your Sunday date. Bulletin sponsorship is \$15. Coffee sponsorships begin at \$6. The cost of Altar Flowers varies depending on where you order, but are typically \$35/\$40 per Sunday and you can take them home after the service. We typically recommend using Flowers by Cindy as they are reasonably priced and familiar with our church (717-759-8367). Please see the binder in the gathering area or call the church office for more information.



	August 4	August 11	August 18	August 25	September 1
Flower Sponsor	open	open	open	open	John Hoover
Bulletin Sponsor	open	open	open	open	open
Coffee Sponsor	Ed Shearer	Ed Shearer	Ed Shearer	Ed Shearer	Andy & Kathy Suchko

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Summer Church Office Hours:
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
8 am - Noon

For prayer requests, call or email Kelly in the church office.

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Praise Band Coach: Jon Frey
Pianist: Phil Attig

Treasurer: Mike Wirz

