



# CEL Weekly Gospel in Action Moments

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church



**For the week of  
Sunday, January 21, 2024**

### Welcome to Worship

✚ **We are happy to have you with us** and wish you a warm welcome. If you would like more information about our church and its ministries, please contact our church office, 440-933-6263.

✚ **Attention families:** We encourage you to have your children participate in worship. They learn about worship and faith by being involved. If you or your children need a break, we have Wiggle Beach off to the left of the sanctuary. If you need assistance, an usher will happily direct you.

✚ **We honor our military among us.** Please lift in prayer all who serve in the military, past and present, along with their loved ones. Currently serving: Marty Koch, Coast Guard.

### Prayers

✚ **For prayer requests** please fill out a prayer request form found in the gathering area and place it in the offering plate during the service, contact Sharon Davidson at 440-933-3923, skid440@yahoo.com or contact the church office.

### CEL Call Committee Update

✚ **Our Call Committee has met all three candidates for a second interview.** We are spending much time in prayer and in listening for God, as we try to discern which candidate possesses the best gifts to serve our congregation's needs well and are in harmony with our members' survey results. We are grateful that Pastor Mitch, Ohio Northeastern Synod Assistant to the Bishop, who continues to make himself available to help us with any questions we may have despite his overloaded schedule. Please note that it is still necessary to protect the identities of the pastors we interviewed, as they all are currently serving other congregations which they love. Thank you for your help in this matter, and for uniting in prayer with us, as we continue to do our best to discern who will be our next pastor. *Bless all that we do, so that we can do what you bless. Hear us, O God. Amen.*

### Congregation News

✚ **When the Church Stops Working** book study/discussion group has begun and will meet after worship on Sundays through February 11, meeting from 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. in the social hall. We have a few extra books, so if you are able, please feel free to join us. This Sunday we will enjoy a delicious light meal, practice Lectio Divina (a way to pray with scripture), experience time listening for God, and continue discussing Chapters 1-5.

### Congregation Calendar

#### **Sunday, January 21**

10:00 a.m. Holy Worship/Bells Play  
10:00 a.m. Prek-6 Grade Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Book Study

#### **Wednesday, January 24**

6:15 p.m. Bells  
8:26 p.m. Unite in Prayer

#### **Friday, January 26**

Pastor's day off

#### **Sunday, January 28**

10:00 a.m. Holy Worship  
10:00 a.m. Prek-6 Grade Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Book Study

### Christ Lutheran Preschool

Monday-Friday 9 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

### Good Kids Childcare Calendar

Monday-Friday 7a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

### Worship Assistants and Volunteers

#### January 21

#### **Greeters:**

Usher: Brian Knip  
Lector: Cathy Mohney  
Cantor: Angela Pedersen  
Live Stream: Bill Higgins  
Altar Care: Jan Wunderle  
Bulletin Folding: Katie Koch  
SS Teachers: Marilyn Culler  
Bread Maker: Amy Lodge

**ALL ARE WELCOME HERE**

**January 28**

**Greeters:**

Usher: Ryan Smarsh  
Lector: Frank Lee  
Cantor: Anita Hlava  
Live Stream: Bill Higgins  
Counter: Chuck Heindrichs  
Altar Care: Jan Wunderle  
Bulletin Folding: Katie Koch

**SS Teachers:**

**Bread Maker:**

**February 4**

**Greeters:**

Usher: Eric Mohny  
Lector: Tim Gottshall  
Cantor: Michelle Young  
**Live Stream:**  
Altar Care: Nadine Carlson  
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

**SS Teachers:**

Bread Maker: Nadine Carlson

**February 11**

**Greeters:**

Usher: Betsy Floyd  
Lector: Betsy Floyd  
Cantor: Rob Pedersen  
Live Stream: Bill Higgins  
Counter: Julie Skaggs  
Altar Care: Nadine Carlson  
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

**SS Teachers:**

Bread Maker: Marilyn Culler

**February 18**

**Greeters:**

Usher: Brian Knip  
Lector: Tim Neumann  
Cantor: Angela Pedersen  
Live Stream: Bill Higgins  
Altar Care: Nadine Carlson  
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

**SS Teachers:**

**Bread Maker:**

**February 25**

**Greeters:**

Usher: Ryan Smarsh  
Lector: Laura Knight  
Cantor: Sue Frantz

Live Stream: Bill Higgins  
Counter: Brenda Crout  
Altar Care: Nadine Carlson  
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

**SS Teachers:**

Bread Maker: Larua Knight

**March 3**

**Greeters:**

Usher: Chip Crout

**Lector:**

**Cantor:**

**Live Stream:**

Altar Care: Jan Wunderle  
Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler

**SS Teachers:**

**Bread Maker:**

**March 10**

**Greeters:**

Usher: Betsy Floyd

Lector: Betsy Floyd

Cantor: Rob Pedersen

Live Stream: Bill Higgins

Counter: Chuck Heindrichs

Altar Care: Jan Wunderle

Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler

**SS Teachers:**

**Bread Maker:**

**March 17**

**Greeters:**

Usher: Brian Knip

Lector: Laura Knight

**Cantor:**

**Live Stream:**

Altar Care: Jan Wunderle  
Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler

**SS Teachers:**

Bread Maker: Laura Knight

**March 24 Palm Sunday**

**Greeters:**

Usher: Ryan Smarsh and Eric Mohny

Lector: Marilyn Culler

**Cantor:**

Live Stream: Bill Higgins

Altar Care: Jan Wunderle

Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler

**SS Teachers:**

**Bread Maker:**

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