



CELC Weekly Gospel in Action Moments

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church



**For the week of Sunday,
January 29, 2023**

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; and Dylan Lysefski, Army.

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.

Congregation News

✚ **Celebrating CELC's 75th Anniversary in 2023.** We were established on February 10, 1948. We will have a recognition of this anniversary on Sunday, February 5. Along with a celebration on Sunday, April 30. Please See Ryan Smarsh for more information.

✚ **2023 VBS is coming soon!** It's never too early to think about Vacation Bible School. We will be using the "Stellar" curriculum prepared by Group Publishing. VBS will be held June 12-16 (tentatively). We need volunteers to make this mission possible. Please prayerfully consider how you will support this amazing outreach. Please find a volunteer sign up sheet in the gather area near the communication corner.

✚ **Do you have a student in 3rd through 6th grade? Have they received a Bible from our congregation?** If not, please look for a signup sheet in the communication corner and sign your child up for the Beginning Bible Class. Students will learn how to use the Bible and

receive their very own Bible. The class will be held during Sunday School on February 12. The Bibles will be presented to the students during the worship service that day. Please sign up by February 5 so we can ensure we have enough Bibles for everyone.

✚ **Please place your giving envelopes** in the offering plates found in the back of the sanctuary. For the time being the plates are not being passed in the pews. If you need help locating the offering plates, please ask an usher for direction.

Worship Assistants and Volunteers Needed

✚ Please consider volunteering your time to help in a variety of ways during the service and around the church. Little to no training needed. Your time and talents could help in many areas. Please contact the church office for more information.

✚ **Share Your Gift of Hospitality.** The Northeast Ohio Synod Council will be meeting at CELC on Saturday, March 25, from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. This group, made up of our Bishop and elected volunteers, totally 26 people. **Volunteers are needed** to provide a light breakfast, 8:00 to 9:00 am, and a lunch, approximately 11:30 am-12:30 p.m. It's helpful to have a volunteer host prepare the serving table, and refill as needed. Typically, the breakfast is a continental assortment of pastries or breads, fruit, juice, water, and coffee. The lunch may consist of two or three soups, sandwiches and cookies or a simple dessert. If you are willing to share your gift of hospitality, providing food and/or hosting either of the meals, please contact Susan Frantz (susan.frantz@yahoo.com or call 440-961-0000). Your offerings will be gratefully received.

Congregation Calendar

Sunday, January 29

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Holy Worship

Wednesday, February 1

6:15 p.m. Bells

Friday, February 3

Pastor's day off

Sunday, February 5

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Holy Worship

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

Christ Lutheran Preschool

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

Good Kids Childcare Calendar

Monday-Friday 7a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Worship Assistants and Volunteers

January 29

Usher: Bob Olds
Lector: Bob Olds
Cantor: Rob Pedersen
Live Stream: Bill Higgins
Counter: Chuck Heindrichs
Altar Care: Jan Wunderle
Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler

February 5

Usher: Chip Crout
Lector: Bob Olds
Cantor: Anita Hlava
Live Stream: Ryan Smarsh
Altar Care: Nadine Carlson
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

February 12

Usher: Brian Knip
Lector: Bob Olds
Cantor: Johanna Markko
Counter: Brenda Crout
Live Stream: Barb McCain
Altar Care: Nadine Carlson
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

February 19

Usher: Ryan Smarsh
Lector: Beth Lecorchick
Cantor: Sue Frantz
Live Stream: Ryan Smarsh
Altar Care: Nadine Carlson
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

February 26

Usher: Eric Mohny
Lector: Laura Knight
Cantor: Rob Pedersen
Counter: Julie Skaggs
Live Stream: Bill Higgins
Altar Care: Nadine Carlson
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

March 5

Usher: Chip Crout
Lector: Sharon Davidson
Cantor: Michelle Young
Live Stream: Barb McCain
Altar Care: Jan Wunderle
Bulletin Folding: Katie Koch

March 12

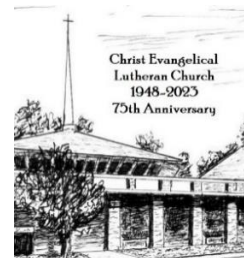
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Lector: Tim Gottshall
Cantor:
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