



CELIC Weekly Gospel in Action Moments

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church



**For the week of
Sunday, April 7, 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.

CELIC Call Committee Update

✚ Save the dates, April 27 and 28, 2024 Our Call Committee and Church Council are excited to announce that they will hold a Meet and Greet for our candidate for our pastor at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 27. After worship on Sunday, April 28, all voting members of the congregation are asked to please attend an important meeting. We will be voting whether to call to this candidate as our next pastor in ministry with us. If members affirm a desire to extend an official call, then a second vote will be taken to accept the compensation package to be offered. It is important for you to come as you are able. Meanwhile, continue to uphold our primary candidate, Pastor Laura, and all of us as we continue on this journey of discernment to know God's will.

Congregation News

✚ **Public Notice:** Please be advised that our facilities will be closed with no church activities or services April 6, 7, and 8. We encourage everyone to take advantage of the Solar Eclipse events planned by the City of Avon Lake. **Parking will be first come first served, and run \$40 per day**, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. All Proceeds will go toward our youth as a fundraiser for their summer mission trip. Thank you for your understanding.

✚ **The eclipse committees looking for** members willing to lend corn hole sets or other yard games to be used by visitors while they are waiting for the eclipse to happen. If you have anything to lend, please label with your name and drop off to the church by Friday, April 5th. *The church will not be responsible for any broken or missing parts.*

✚ **The CELIC Council is looking for a female representative** from our church to attend the annual Northeast Ohio Synod Assembly on Saturday June 1. Please see any member of church council if interested.

✚ **The potted palm plants are available to loving homes.** We are asking for a donation of \$5 per small plant and \$30 per large-sized ones. These plants are available on a first come first served basis. They may go home with you after the Easter service.

Sunday School/ VBS News

✚ **Wiggle Beach bags notice.** Please take a moment and clear out your child's Wiggle Beach bag to ensure room for the Church Mouse to drop off surprises. If you no longer wish your child to receive Wiggle Beach surprises, please let the church office know. Thank you.

✚ **VBS will be held this year June 24-June 28.**

CELIC Preschool News

✚ **Our preschool director, Terri Pienoski, is retiring** after 25 years of service and dedication to our education and community outreach. Please help

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us to recognize and honor Terri's with a congregational gift. The church council is collecting donations towards this gift and will accept them until April 15. Please mark any donation as retirement gift. Terri's final day with the preschool is May 31.

Congregation Calendar

Sunday, April 7

Recorded Worship
Building Closed

Monday, April 8 Solar Eclipse

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Wednesday, April 10

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

Friday, April 12

Pastor's Day Off

Sunday, April 14

10:00 a.m. Holy Worship/Choir Sing
10:00 a.m. Prek-6 Grade Sunday School

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

April 7

Recorded Service will be provided.

April 14

Greeters:

Usher: Betsy Floyd
Lector: Betsy Floyd
Cantor: Rob Pedersen
Live Stream: Bill Higgins
Counter: Erik Klenz
Altar Care: Marilyn Culler
Bulletin Folding: Katie Koch
SS Teachers: Tim Neumann

Bread Maker:

Grass (4/7-4/13): Bob O and Eric M

April 21

Greeters:

Usher: Brian Knip
Lector: Michelle Young
Cantor: Angela Pedersen
Live Stream:
Altar Care: Marilyn Culler
Bulletin Folding: Katie Koch

SS Teachers:

Bread Maker:

Grass (4/15- 4/20): Steve and Lisa S

April 28

Greeters:

Usher: Ryan Smarsh
Lector: Marilyn Culler
Cantor: Michelle Young
Live Stream: Bill Higgins
Counter: Brenda Crout
Altar Care: Marilyn Culler
Bulletin Folding: Katie Koch

SS Teachers:

Bread Maker:

Grass (4/22- 4/27): Tim G and Chip C

May 5

Greeters:

Usher: Eric Mohney
Lector:
Cantor:

Live Stream:

Altar Care: Carol Meiners

Bulletin Folding:

SS Teachers:

Bread Maker:

Grass (4/29-4/5): Rob N and Daniel I

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