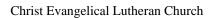


CELC Weekly Gospel in Action Moments





For the week of Sunday, April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday

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.

 $\frac{1}{11}$ 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.

<u>Thank You</u>

Thank You from Our NEOS-ELCA Council. Our congregation excels at the gift of hospitality. On Saturday, March 25th, CELC hosted the representatives of the Northeastern Ohio Synod Council, including Bishop Laura Barbins and Assistant to the Bishop, Pastor Mitch Phillips, as they met on Saturday, March 25 for their important work. The Council was enthralled with our church's view and grateful for the delicious nourishment generously provided by Bill Higgins, Cathy Mohney, Sharon Davidson, Brenda Crout, Patty Knip, and Julie Pressnell (with the help of her granddaughter, Marilyn). Thank you so much! All inspired Olivia Shelton, a member of the Synod Council, to write the following poem.

We traveled from South, West and East, Enjoyed both your sumptuous feasts. We're grateful you shared A taste of God's care. Our spirits and joys were increased.

Call Committee Update

The Council would like to extend its appreciation to all those members who volunteered or agreed to the Call Committee. The on serve Church Constitution of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church provides for a Call Committee of six voting members of the Congregation in the event of a pastoral vacancy. The number of members who responded exceeded the Constitutional provision for six members. The Council has reviewed and given prayerful careful consideration of the voting members interested in serving. An effort was made to provide a balance and a representation of the congregation and have appointed the following serve members to as voting members of the Call Committee. The members are Sue Frantz, Dan Inghram, Ron Jantz, Frank Lee, Kristen Luciano, and Barb McCain. Thank you, **Congregation** Council

Congregation News

Fresh cut flowering Easter cross this Sunday, April 9. Please adorn the cross with flowers at the beginning of the service. Everyone is invited to bring fresh cut flowers from their yard, or a store and we will decorate the cross together.

^{\parallel} Celebrating CELC's 75th Anniversary in 2023. We will have a celebration on Sunday, April 30. To better plan for refreshments and our shared meal, please contact Ryan Smarsh, by April 13, if you plan to attend.

Christian Ed News

UBS Registration opening soon! CELC VBS registration will open to the congregation on Sunday, April 23 and to the public Sunday, May 7. VBS is June 12-16 from 9-12 noon. Registration

forms can be found in the communication corner or the church office. Registration deadline is May 31. For more information see Julie Pressnell.

Congregation Calendar

Sunday, April 9 Easter Sunday

9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Holy Worship Wednesday, April 13 75th RSVP's Due Friday, April 14 Pastor's day off Sunday, April 16 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Holy Worship

Christ Lutheran Preschool

Monday-Friday 9a.m.-3p.m. Preschool Spring Break April 6-16

Good Kids Childcare Calendar

Monday-Friday 7a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Worship Assistants and Volunteers

<u>April 9, Easter</u> Usher: Ryan Smarsh Lector: Ron Jantz Cantor: Rob Pedersen Counter: Chuck Heindrichs Live Stream: Bill Higgins Altar Care: Marilyn Culler Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler

<u>April 16</u>

Usher: Brian Knip Lector: Tim Gottshall Cantor: Julie Pressnell Live Stream: Bill Higgins Altar Care: Marilyn Culler Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler

<u>April 23</u>

Usher: Betsy Floyd Lector: Laura Knight Cantor: Michelle Young Live Stream: Barb McCain Altar Care: Marilyn Culler Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler

April 30, 75th Anniv. Celebration

Usher: Eric Mohney Lector: Beth Lecorchick Cantor: Sue Frantz Counter: Eric Mohney Live Stream: Bill Higgins Altar Care: Marilyn Culler Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler

<u>May 7</u>

Usher: Bob Olds Lector: Laura Knight Cantor: Julie Pressnell Live Stream: Bill Higgins Altar Care: Carol Meiners Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

<u>May 14</u>

Usher: Brian Knip Lector: Eric Klenz Cantor: Rob Pedersen Live Stream: Tim Gottshall Counter: Eric Klenz Altar Care: Carol Meiners Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

<u>May 21</u>

Usher: Ryan Smarsh Lector: Marilyn Culler Cantor: Michelle Young Live Stream: Ryan Smarsh Altar Care: Carol Meiners Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

<u>May 29</u>

Usher: Eric Mohney Lector: Beth Lecorchick Cantor: Johanna Markko Live Stream: Bill Higgins Counter: Brenda Crout Altar Care: Carol Meiners Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

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