



CELC Weekly Gospel in Action Moments

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church



**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.

‡ **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.

Thank You

‡ **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 Mohny, 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 serve on the Call Committee. The 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 members to serve 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.

‡ **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

‡ **VBS 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

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

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

April 9, Easter

Usher: Ryan Smarsh

Lector: Ron Jantz

Cantor: Rob Pedersen

Counter: Chuck Heindrichs

Live Stream: Bill Higgins

Altar Care: Marilyn Culler

Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler

April 16

Usher: Brian Knip

Lector: Tim Gottshall

Cantor: Julie Pressnell

Live Stream: Bill Higgins

Altar Care: Marilyn Culler

Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler

April 23

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

May 7

Usher: Bob Olds

Lector: Laura Knight

Cantor: Julie Pressnell

Live Stream: Bill Higgins

Altar Care: Carol Meiners

Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

May 14

Usher: Brian Knip

Lector: Eric Klenz

Cantor: Rob Pedersen

Live Stream: Tim Gottshall

Counter: Eric Klenz

Altar Care: Carol Meiners

Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

May 21

Usher: Ryan Smarsh

Lector: Marilyn Culler

Cantor: Michelle Young

Live Stream: Ryan Smarsh

Altar Care: Carol Meiners

Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

May 29

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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