



# CEL Weekly Gospel in Action Moments

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church



**For the week of  
Sunday, April 14, 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

✚ 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

✚ **The CELC 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.**

## Lutheran West News

✚ **As members of the Cleveland Lutheran High School Association,** we are can have up to 4 members, attend the Spring and Fall delegates meetings. The next meeting will be May 14th at 7:00 at Lutheran East High School in Cleveland Heights. If you interested in attending please contact Chris Owens at 440-478-9010 or jendebkel@gmail.com. She can provide you with the agenda.

## ASP Youth Mission Trip News

✚ Thank you to everyone who helped the youth welcome visitors for the eclipse. We welcomed 3 other countries and 16 different states. The youth raised over \$5000 for their mission trip.. They have some extra candy in the back of the Gathering Area for sale for \$1 each. Please place your donation in the box provided. Again, thank you for your support.

**ALL ARE WELCOME HERE**

### CELC Preschool News

‡ Our preschool director, Terri Pienoski, is retiring after 25 years of service and dedication to our education and community outreach. Please help 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 14**

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

#### **Monday, April 15**

6:30 p.m. Council

#### **Wednesday, April 17**

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

#### **Friday, April 19**

Pastor's Day Off

#### **Sunday, April 21**

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 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: Tim Gottshall  
Cantor:

##### **Live Stream:**

Altar Care: Carol Meiners  
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

##### **SS Teachers:**

##### **Bread Maker:**

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

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**Office Administrator:** Heather Nordman **Organist:** Randi Smarsh

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