



CEL Weekly Gospel in Action Moments

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church



**For the week of Sunday,
May 21, 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

✚ **Spring Annual Congregation Meeting,** Sunday, May 21 at 11:30 p.m.

✚ **Call Committee needs your input.** They will sharing an update on May 21, at the Congregational Meeting. As well as surveying the congregation about the attributes we think are important in the new pastor. This is an opportunity to give your input. Please come,

complete a survey and turn it in before leaving. Your thoughts do count.

✚ **Church office will be closed Friday May 26 thru Tuesday, May 30.** All messages left for the church office will be returned starting Wednesday, May 31.

Christian Ed News

✚ **VBS Registration is open!** 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.

Confirmation News

✚ **Confirmation Sunday** will be held on Sunday, June 4.

Outreach Event

✚ Calling all CELC family and friends. We will once again participate in the community outreach to provide snack bags to the less fortunate children in our community. The ask from CRS is to provide 50 snack bags each week and we selected the weeks of July 24th and 31st.

Below is the list of snack donations. Please drop off at the church office by July 15th.

Non-perishable food only Items cannot be refrigerated or frozen

100 Popcorn bags

100 Chip bags

100 Breakfast bars/Pop-Tarts

100 Juice bags/boxes

100 Easy mac & cheese

100 Cracker bags (goldfish, cheezits, etc)

100 Fruit cups

Please let Amy or Ryan know what items you plan to donate. Please Amy or Ryan know if you are available and would be willing to help fill bags and/or deliver to CRS. We will look to fill

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bags the week of July 17th and they need to be delivered to CRS by Friday, 7/21.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and don't hesitate to reach out to Amy Lodge or Ryan Smarsh with any questions.

Congregation Calendar

Sunday, May 21 *Congregation Meeting*

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Holy Worship

11:30 a.m. Spring Congregation Meeting

Wednesday, May 24

Last Day of CELC Preschool

Thursday, May 25

CELC Preschool Picnic

Friday, May 26

Pastor's day off

Office Closed

Sunday, May 28

10:00 a.m. Holy Worship

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

May 21

Usher: Ryan Smarsh

Lector: Marilyn Culler

Cantor: Michelle Young

Live Stream: Ryan Smarsh

Altar Care: Carol Meiners

Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

Grass: Frank Lee and Brian Knip

May 28

Usher: Eric Mohney

Lector: Beth Lecorchick

Cantor: Johanna Markko

Live Stream: Bill Higgins

Counter: Brenda Crout

Altar Care: Carol Meiners
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson
Grass: Tony Toy and Marty Koch

June 4 Confirmation Sunday

Usher: Chip Crout

Lector: Laura Knight

Cantor: Angela Pedersen

Live Stream: Tim Gottshall

Altar Care: Jan Wunderle

Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

Grass: Chuck Heindrichs and Andy Young

June 11

Usher: Brian Knip

Lector: Tim Gottshall

Cantor: Anita Hlava

Live Stream: Bill Higgins

Counter: Julie Skaggs

Altar Care: Jan Wunderle

Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

Grass: Keith Dils and Eric Yonkof

June 18

Usher: Eric Mohney

Lector: Aubrey Luciano

Cantor: Michelle Young

Live Stream: Bill Higgins

Altar Care: Jan Wunderle

Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

Grass: Tim Gottshall and Chip Crout

June 25

Usher: Ryan Smarsh

Lector: Beth Lecorchick

Cantor: Rob Pedersen

Live Stream: Ryan Smarsh

Counter: Chuck Heindrichs

Altar Care: Jan Wunderle

Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

Grass: Bob Olds and Eric Mohney

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