



# CEL Weekly Gospel in Action Moments

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church



**For the week of Sunday,  
July 23 and 30, 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

✚ **Pastor Laura will be on vacation starting** after worship on Sunday, July 23- until the start of services on Sunday, July 30. Please contact Don Frantz for any pastoral emergency 440-961-0000.

✚ **Pastor Laura will have Sunday, August 6 and Sunday, August 13 off.** Supply pastor's will be leading worship both of those Sundays.

✚ **The church office will be closed July 24-28.** All messages left for the church office will be returned starting July 31.

✚ **Church office will be closed on Friday, August 4.**

## CEL Preschool Update

✚ **Christ Lutheran Preschool Needs Your Help!** Help us get the word out that we have openings for fall for children ages 30 months to 5 years. Two, 3 and 4 day options are available depending on the age of the child.

We also offer a full day pre-k option. Scholarships are available for our 2 Day Pre-k class for families with a financial need. Please ask your friends and family to call Teri at the preschool at 440-933-6714 for more information or to schedule a tour. We are a Christian based Five Star (the highest) Step Up to Quality rated preschool in our community.

**We are also hiring a Lead Pre-K teacher, an aide and a cleaning person.** All positions are part time. Please call the preschool at 440-933-6714 or more information.

## Call Committee Update

✚ **Pastor Mitch Phillips, the Assistant to the Bishop who is working with us to find our next pastor** was sent to review of our congregation's Ministry Profile Site (MSP). He has a number of suggestions for its improvement before it is published for rostered minister candidates to read and learn about us. Our Call Committee will be working to refine our MSP and to submit, what we hope will be, our final draft. This time is an anxious time for us. We are all anxious for our new pastor to be in place. Let's do what we can. That is, let us unite in prayer as we wait, remembering and trusting that God's timing is perfect.

## VBS Thanks You's

✚ **Stellar VBS was a success.** Thank you to the countless volunteers that decorated, made snacks, lead stations, and worked with the students. The hallway and sanctuary were adorned with planets that energized and excited all who entered our doors. The students collected \$240 to buy 20 bibles for the Kid to Kid Operation challenge. Our congregation collected an additional \$204, for a total of \$444, that makes a donation of 37 Bibles. Thank you to everyone who touched this week of VBS with their own hands, their time, and their prayers. It is with your support that makes this week possible. Thank you.

## Congregation Calendar

**Sunday, July 23**

10:00 a.m. Holy Worship

**July 23 afternoon -30 morning**

Pastor Laura on vacation

**July 22-28**

Office closed

**Sunday, July 30**

10:00 a.m. Holy Worship

**Friday, August 4**

**ALL ARE WELCOME HERE**

Pastor's day off  
Office closed  
**Sunday, August 6**  
10:00 a.m. Rev. Connor

**Christ Lutheran Preschool**

*Closed for summer break*

**Good Kids Childcare Calendar**

Monday-Friday 7a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Worship Assistants and Volunteers**

**July 23**

Usher: Eric Mohney  
Lector: Tim Gottshall  
Cantor: Michelle Young  
Live Stream: Bill Higgins  
Altar Care: Nadine Carlson  
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson  
Grass: Marty Koch

**July 30**

Usher: Chip Crout  
Lector: Owen Knight  
Cantor: Johanna Markko  
Live Stream: Bill Higgins  
Counter: Brenda Crout  
Altar Care: Nadine Carlson  
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson  
Grass: Chuck Heindrichs and Andy Young

**August 6**

Usher: Betsy Floyd  
Lector: Marilyn Culler  
Cantor: Julie Pressnell  
Live Stream: Bill Higgins  
Altar Care: Marilyn Culler  
Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler  
Grass: Keith Dils and Eric Yonkof

**August 13**

Usher: Brian Knip  
Lector: Laura Knight  
Cantor: Anita Hlava  
Live Stream: Bill Higgins  
Counter: Eric Mohney  
Altar Care: Marilyn Culler  
Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler  
Grass: Bob Olds and Eric Mohney

**August 20**

Usher: Ryan Smarsh  
Lector: Frank Lee  
Cantor: Julie Pressnell  
Live Stream: Ryan Smarsh  
Altar Care: Marilyn Culler  
Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler  
Grass: Tim Gottshall and Chip Crout

**August 27**

Usher: Eric Mohney  
Lector: Marilyn Culler  
Cantor: Sue Frantz  
Live Stream: Bill Higgins  
Counter: Chuck Heindrichs  
Altar Care: Marilyn Culler  
Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler  
Grass: Rob Nordman and Dan Ingraham

**September 3**

Usher: Chip Crout  
**Lector:**  
**Cantor:**  
Live Stream: Bill Higgins  
Altar Care: Carol Meiners  
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson  
Grass: Frank Lee and Brian Knip

**September 10**

Usher: Betsy Floyd  
**Lector:**  
**Cantor:**  
Live Stream: Bill Higgins  
Counter: Julie Skaggs  
Altar Care: Carol Meiners  
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson  
Grass: Marty Koch

**September 17**

Usher: Brian Knip  
**Lector:**  
**Cantor:**  
Live Stream: Bill Higgins  
Altar Care: Carol Meiners  
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson  
Grass: Chuck Heindrichs and Andy Young

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