



CEL Weekly Gospel in Action Moments

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church



**For the week of
Sunday, August 6**

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

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

✚ The Call Committee and our Church council reviewed the comments made regarding our Ministry Site Profile (MSP) by Pastor Mitch Phillips, the Assistant to the Bishop. Both CELC groups made corrections and improved the new draft of our MSP, as recommended. The new MSP draft was submitted to Pastor Mitch for his review July 26. We are waiting for his response, hoping that it meets the needed approval to be published for rostered minister candidates to read and learn about us. Following approval, the Call Committee will be trained for interviewing prospective candidates. Remember that the call process works best when the recommended steps are followed. This takes time; more time than we had thought or hoped. We are anxious for our new pastor to be in place. Let's continue to 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.

Wiggle Beach Update

✚ The Wiggle Beach area is mainly focused on the littles, 3rd Grade and lower, but is **open to everyone** who needs a break. Our main goal is providing a safe and joyous place for everyone to feel welcome with an area to get their wiggles out! As we prepare for the upcoming Sunday school season, we seek your help. In order to keep the area as hygienic as possible we will be updating the bags August 14. If your child(ern) or family member would like to receive a **new bag** please let the church office know, with their names, by August 14th. Also please take home your current bag and all the contents by August 13th.

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

Congregation Calendar

Sunday, August 6

10:00 a.m. Holy Worship, Rev. Connor

Monday, August 7

6:30 p.m. Council

Friday, August 11

Pastor's day off

Sunday, August 13

10:00 a.m. Holy Worship, Rev. Breyley

Christ Lutheran Preschool

Closed for summer break

Good Kids Childcare Calendar

Monday-Friday 7a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Worship Assistants and Volunteers

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: Sue Frantz

Live Stream: Bill Higgins

Altar Care: Carol Meiners

Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

Grass: Frank Lee and Brian Knip

September 10

Usher: Betsy Floyd

Lector: Betsy Floyd

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: Anita Hlava

Live Stream: Bill Higgins

Altar Care: Carol Meiners

Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

Grass: Chuck Heindrichs and Andy Young

September 24

Usher: Ryan Smarsh

Lector:

Cantor: Julie Pressnell

Live Stream:

Counter: Eric Klenz

Altar Care: Carol Meiners

Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

Grass: Keith Dils and Eric Yonkof

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