



CEL Weekly Gospel in Action Moments

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church



**For the week of
Sunday, August 20**

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

✝ **The church office will be closed** on Friday, August 18 and will be working remotely on Monday, August 21. Heather will be back in the office on Tuesday, August 22,

✝ **Social Hall and Kitchen closed** Saturday, August 26 for cleaning and waxing.

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.

Congregation Calendar

Sunday, August 20

10:00 a.m. Holy Worship

Monday, August 21

Office remotely

Friday, August 25

Pastor's day off

Saturday, August 26

Social Hall and Kitchen closed for waxing

Sunday, August 27

10:00 a.m. Holy Worship

Christ Lutheran Preschool

Closed for summer break

Good Kids Childcare Calendar

Monday-Friday 7a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Worship Assistants and Volunteers

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

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

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: Michelle Young
Cantor: Sue Frantz
Live Stream: Barb McCain
Altar Care: Carol Meiners
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson
Grass: Frank Lee and Brian Knip

September 10

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

September 17

Usher: Brian Knip
Lector: Aubrey Luciano
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: Beth Lecorchick
Cantor: Julie Pressnell
Live Stream: Barb McCain
Counter: Eric Klentz
Altar Care: Carol Meiners
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson
Grass: Keith Dils and Eric Yonkof

October 1

Usher: Chip Crout
Lector:
Cantor:
Live Stream:
Altar Care: Carol Meiners
Bulletin Folding:
Grass: Bob Olds/ Eric Mohney

October 8

Usher: Betsy Floyd
Lector:
Cantor:
Live Stream:
Counter: Julie Skaggs
Altar Care: Carol Meiners
Bulletin Folding:
Grass: Tim Gottshall and Chip Crout

October 15

Usher: Brian Knip
Lector: Michelle Young
Cantor:
Live Stream:
Altar Care: Carol Meiners
Bulletin Folding:
Grass: Rob Nordman and Dan Ingraham

October 22

Usher: Eric Mohney
Lector:
Cantor: Michelle Young
Live Stream:
Altar Care: Carol Meiners
Bulletin Folding:
Grass: Frank Lee and Brian Knip

October 29

Usher: Ryan Smarsh
Lector:
Cantor:
Live Stream:
Counter: Brenda Crout
Altar Care: Carol Meiners
Bulletin Folding:
Grass: Marty Koch

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