



CELC Weekly Gospel in Action Moments

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church



For the week of
Sunday, August 27, 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

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

Call Committee Update

✚ *We are waiting in time for the eternal God to speak to us, to direct us, to lead us out in service to the world. Root and Bertrand, 2023.* We have exciting news to share! Our Ministry Site Profile has been reviewed, accepted and posted. Pastor Mitch Phillips, Assistant to the Bishop, is actively engaging rostered minister candidates who may be a good fit for our congregation. Our Call Committee will begin interview preparation in 2-3 weeks. Please continue to be united in prayer, asking for God's direction and will to be done, as we continue the Call Process in search of our next pastor.

CELC 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, and an aide. All positions are part time. Please call the preschool at 440-933-6714 or more information.

Sunday School News

✚ Sunday School will resume on Sunday September 10th. It will have a new format this year. Confirmation will meet from 9:15am-9:55 before church. Students age preschool through 6th grade will meet during church. Students will be dismissed following the children's sermon (after the prayer of the day) and return during the offering. If you are interested in helping to teach once or twice a month see Julie Pressnell or call her 440-242-7528.

2024 ASP Youth Mission Trip News

✚ We have started to plan for next year's ASP trip. We are planning to participate with Bay United Methodist again this year. The week that the trip will happen next year is 6/17 through 6/23. There are a few changes that impact who can go on the ASP trip and the cost. First, ASP has decided that a 7th or 8th grader (meaning 6th grade going into 7th or 7th grade going into 8th) can go on the trip if a parent is going along. That will open some opportunities for some youth. Second, we are discussing a reduction in the cost if a youth commits early, I am not sure what that reduction might be for sure, but will find out more details in the weeks ahead. We will have an organizational and informational meeting next month and look forward to all the enthusiasm and energy you can bring for the trip next year! Please keep your eyes and ears tuned in for more news. Thanks. Eric Mohney

Choir News

✚ Beginning in September the Sanctuary Choir and Bell Choir will resume regularly scheduled practices. The Sanctuary Choir usually meets the first Sunday of every month after the conclusion of the service to practice the selected music to be sung the following Sunday during service. September rehearsals will begin on Sept 10th. All are welcome, we would love to have you join us. Bell Choir meets every Wednesday from 6:15 to 7:15 in the evening to practice and typically plays during one service a month. If you have an interest in playing the bells or would just like to learn more about it, you are welcome to stop by during a practice or you reach out to the director, Johanna. In addition to The Sanctuary Choir and Bell Choir, I would like to invite anyone that is interested in providing special music for our services to contact me and we can check the schedule to see what Sunday works best for you. Johanna Markko, jomarkko@gmail.com

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

Congregation Calendar

Sunday, August 27

10:00 a.m. Holy Worship

Friday, September 1

Pastor's day off

Sunday, September 3

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 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 Klenz

Altar Care: Carol Meiners

Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

Grass: Keith Dils and Eric Yonkof

October 1

Usher: Chip Crout

Lector: Eric Klenz

Cantor:

Live Stream:

Altar Care: Carol Meiners

Bulletin Folding: Katie Koch

Grass: Bob Olds/ Eric Mohney

October 8

Usher: Betsy Floyd

Lector:

Cantor:

Live Stream:

Counter: Julie Skaggs

Altar Care: Carol Meiners

Bulletin Folding: Katie Koch

Grass: Tim Gottshall and Chip Crout

October 15

Usher: Brian Knip

Lector: Michelle Young

Cantor:

Live Stream:

Altar Care: Carol Meiners

Bulletin Folding: Katie Koch

Grass: Rob Nordman and Dan Ingraham

October 22

Usher: Eric Mohney

Lector:

Cantor: Michelle Young

Live Stream:

Altar Care: Carol Meiners

Bulletin Folding: Katie Koch

Grass: Frank Lee and Brian Knip

October 29

Usher: Ryan Smarsh

Lector:

Cantor:

Live Stream:

Counter: Brenda Crout

Altar Care: Carol Meiners

Bulletin Folding: Katie Koch

Grass: Marty Koch

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