



CELC Weekly Gospel in Action Moments

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church



**For the week of
Sunday, September 17, 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.

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.

Call Committee Update

✚ On Wednesday, September 6, our Call Committee met with Pastor Mitch Phillips, Assistant to the Bishop, for interview training. As a result, the Call Committee is preparing a plan of pertinent questions for first interviews of candidates. The hope is to have a practice interview by October 1st with a rostered pastor who will help shape the proposed interview plan and questions as need be. Meanwhile, Pastor Mitch is reviewing rostered ministers' mobility papers. He will contact candidates who seem to have the best gifts for our faith community as the Holy Spirit guides. It is projected that we will begin interviewing candidates in October.

It was emphasized that we are *calling* a pastor, which is different than *hiring* a candidate as would a business. All involved in the call process, including

our members, must be aware of the work of the Holy Spirit, as we continue to discern what God is working out for us. To do otherwise is to risk that we will not have the pastor our congregation needs at this time. Please continue to be united in prayer, asking for God's direction as the call process continues. May God's will be done.

Sunday School News

✚ **Sunday School has resumed!** 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.** The week that the trip will happen next year is 6/17 through 6/23. For more information see Eric Mohny.

Choir News

✚ **Both Sanctuary Choir and Bell Choir have resumed regularly scheduled practices.** All are welcome, we would love to have you join us. In addition to the Sanctuary Choir and Bell Choir, we invite anyone that is interested in providing special music for our services to contact Johanna to check the schedule to see what Sunday works best for you. Johanna, jomarkko@gmail.com.

2023 Endowment Fund Notice

✚ **As of September 1st, 2023, the Endowment Committee is posting grant applications** for monies available from the Endowment Fund account held by our church. The breakdown of the allocation is as follows:

1. \$3,884 for Benziger Christian Education purposes
2. \$1,375 for Unrestricted General fund purposes.
3. \$10,570 for Mitchell Christian Education purposes
4. \$2,643 for Mitchell Operating Expenses purposes
5. \$5,750 for Higgins Unrestricted expenses

Applications and instructions are posted on the hall bulletin board. All completed applications should be

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forwarded to the Endowment Committee mailbox in the office no later than October 2nd, 2023.. If there are any questions regarding this, please contact Chuck Heindrichs at 440-933-7654 or by email at chuckheindrichs@oh.rr.com.

Congregation Calendar

Sunday, September 17

9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Holy Worship- Choir Sing
10:00 a.m. Prek-6 Grade Sunday School

Wednesday, September 20

6:15 p.m. Bell Choir

Friday, September 22

Pastor's day off

Sunday, September 24

9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Holy Worship- Bells Play
10:00 a.m. Prek-6 Grade Sunday School

Christ Lutheran Preschool

Monday-Friday 9 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Good Kids Childcare Calendar

Monday-Friday 7a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Worship Assistants and Volunteers

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: Bill Higgins
Altar Care: Carol Meiners
Bulletin Folding: Katie Koch
Grass: Bob Olds/ Eric Mohney

October 8

Usher: Betsy Floyd
Lector: Marilyn Culler
Cantor: Angela Pedersen
Live Stream: Bill Higgins
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: Julie Pressnell
Live Stream: Bill Higgins
Altar Care: Carol Meiners
Bulletin Folding: Katie Koch
Grass: Rob Nordman and Dan Ingraham

October 22

Usher: Eric Mohney
Lector: Beth Lecorchick
Cantor: Michelle Young
Live Stream: Ryan Smarsh
Altar Care: Carol Meiners
Bulletin Folding: Katie Koch
Grass: Frank Lee and Brian Knip

October 29

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

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