



CEL Weekly Gospel in Action Moments

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church



**For the week of
Sunday, November 5, 2023
All Saints Day**

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.

Congregation News

✚ **As we begin to prepare for the advent season,** we invite our church family to come together and volunteer their time and talents in any of the many volunteer opportunities. One of those areas is decorating our sanctuary. If you would like to bring in a poinsettia you can do so starting Sunday, December 10 and can be taken home with you after Christmas Day.

✚ **Bread bakers needed!** If you would like to join the team that bakes communion bread, please find sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Copies of the recipe can also be found on the bulletin board.

✚ **Veteran's Day 2023:** It is that time of year again, for CELC to honor our veterans, past and present. Please submit photo and name/branch information to Ryan Smarsh by Wednesday 11/1. Submissions can be made in person at church or via email: rfsmarsh86@gmail.com.

✚ **Annual holiday food pack:** Once again, CELC will take part of a holiday and service tradition: packing food bags at Cleveland's Redeemer Crisis Center. We are packing for Thanksgiving on Friday, November 17 and for Christmas on Friday, December 15. Both food packs will begin at 7PM and should end around 9PM. We need 16 volunteers for our group. Please meet at CELC to caravan or meet us at the Center, 2970 W 30 Cleveland, Ohio. Please see Ryan Smarsh with any questions and with your RSVP.

✚ **Fall Congregation meeting** will be held on Sunday, November 19, 2023, following the worship service.

✚ **Photos please!** As we begin to prepare for our next pastor, it would be helpful to have updated photos of our members. We are encouraging members to take a photo of their families, along with each person individually, saved in .jpg format. Those photos will be uploaded into our membership records to create a pictorial directory for reference moving forward. ****Please note while taking your photos, ensure good lighting and good focus.**** Please send all photos to celc.mainoffice@gmail.com Thank you.

ASP Fundraiser

✚ Anita Hlava has graciously offered to hold a Candle Sale with all proceeds going to the ASP Youth Mission Trip. The sale will be held in the Gathering Area following the service on Sunday, November 12. Candles are gift wrapped and ready for presentation at the cost of your "love offering" donation. For more information, please contact Antia Hlava.

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

CELC Preschool News

✠ **Thank you for supporting** our annual Stoller Fundraising Sale! We made over \$3,000!! Thanks to the generosity of church members and the families of our 100 students we were able to raise a lot of money to help support the preschool.

STOLLER PASTRY pick up is Tuesday, November 7 from 10:30-1:00. The orders may be picked up outside the sanctuary on the sidewalk. All orders are frozen and must be picked up during the designated time. We do not have available freezer space to store items. Please contact Teri at 440-933-6714 with any questions.

The Preschool will once again be collecting your unwanted and unused Halloween candy and giving it to the Homeless Shelter in Lorain. Please drop off your candy in the church office by November 5. Thank you!

Check out the bulletin board in the north hall to see the class pictures from our school picture day. We have 100 children between the ages of 2 ½ and 5 who come in each week to learn, play and discover the love that God has for all of us.

Congregation Calendar

Sunday, November 5

All Saints Day

10:00 a.m. Holy Worship

10:00 a.m. Prek-6 Grade Sunday School

Tuesday, November 7

Stoller Pastry Pick Up

Wednesday, November 8

6:15 p.m. Bell Choir

Friday, November 10

Pastor's day off

Sunday, November 12

10:00 a.m. Holy Worship

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

November 5

Usher: Chip Crout

Lector: Marilyn Culler

Cantor: Julie Pressnell

Live Stream: Bill Higgins

Altar Care: Marilyn Culler

Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

Grass: Chuck Heindrichs and Andy Young

SS Teachers: Kristen and Julie

Bread Maker: Marilyn Culler

November 12

Usher: Betsy Floyd

Lector: Betsy Floyd

Cantor:

Live Stream: Bill Higgins

Counter: Eric Klentz

Altar Care: Marilyn Culler

Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

SS Teachers: Elizabeth and Barb

Bread Maker: Carol Meiners

November 19

Usher: Brian Knip

Lector: Laura Knight

Cantor: Michelle Young

Live Stream: Bill Higgins

Altar Care: Marilyn Culler

Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

SS Teachers: Marilyn and Mindy

Bread Maker: Nadine Carlson

November 26

Usher: Eric Mohney

Lector: Tim Gottshall

Cantor: Anita Hlava

Live Stream: Ryan Smarsh

Counter: Eric Mohney

Altar Care: Marilyn Culler

Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

SS Teachers: Sue and Julie

Bread Maker: Kelly Pedersen

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