



CELC Weekly Gospel in Action Moments

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church



**For the week of
Sunday, November 12, 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.

Honoring our Veterans

✚ **Today we thank and honor our veterans.** Please take a moment and look at the photos in the Gathering Area honoring those in our congregation.

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 will be 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.

✚ **We invite you to pick up a 2023 Advent Study book** and calendar found by the Welcome Center TV. Also available is a kit to make an advent countdown craft. Feel free to grab for yourself, family, or friends.

✚ **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.

✚ **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 on Friday, November 17 and 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.

Congregation Calendar

Sunday, November 12

10:00 a.m. Holy Worship

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

Wednesday, November 15

6:15 p.m. Bell Choir

Friday, November 17

Pastor's day off

7:00 p.m. Redeemer Crisis Center

Sunday, November 19

Fall Congregation Meeting

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 12

Usher: Betsy Floyd

Lector: Betsy Floyd

Cantor: Rob Pedersen

Live Stream: Bill Higgins

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

Counter: Eric Klenz
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

December 3

Usher: Ryan Smarsh
Lector: Beth Lecorchick
Cantor: Julie Pressnell
Live Stream: Bill Higgins
Altar Care: Marilyn Culler
Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler
SS Teachers: Melia and Katie

Bread Maker:

December 10

Usher: Brian Knip
Lector: Sharon Davidson
Cantor:
Live Stream: Bill Higgins
Counter: Julie Skaggs
Altar Care: Marilyn Culler
Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler
SS Teachers: Barb and Elizabeth
Bread Maker: Kelly Pedersen

December 17

Usher: Ryan Smarsh
Lector: Frank Lee

Cantor: Michelle Young
Live Stream: Bill Higgins
Altar Care: Marilyn Culler
Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler
SS Teachers: Marilyn and Katie
Bread Maker:

December 24

Usher: Betsy Floyd
Lector: Betsy Floyd
Cantor:
Live Stream: Bill Higgins
Altar Care: Marilyn Culler
Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler
No Sunday School
Brad Maker:

December 24 Christmas Eve Service

Usher: Eric Mohney and Brian Knip

Greeters:

Lector: Aubrey Luciano

Cantor:

Live Stream: Bill Higgins
Altar Care: Marilyn Culler
Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler

Bread Maker:

December 25 Christmas Morning Service

Usher: Bill Higgins

Lector:

Cantor:

Live Stream: Bill Higgins
Altar Care: Marilyn Culler
Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler

Bread Maker:

December 31

Usher: Chip Crout
Lector: Laura Knight
Cantor:
Live Stream: Bill Higgins
Counter: Brenda Crout
Altar Care: Marilyn Culler
Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler
No Sunday School
Bread Maker:

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Please lift in prayer all who serve in the military, past and present, along with their loved ones.

Served:

Ed Baker, Navy
Frederick Bender, Army
Robert Carlson, Army
Donavon Clayborn, Navy
Ken Davidson, Army
James Davey, Navy
Ed Donner, Army
Leonard Dvorak, Army
Carl Eissler, Army
Dennis Goodrich, Army
Homer Guthman, Coast Guard
David Heiby, Air Force
Chuck Heindricks, Army
Karl Heindricks, Air Force
Robert Heindricks, Navy
William Heindricks, Army
Howard Helmink, Navy
Gilbert Higgins, Army

Mike Higgins, Army
Ruth Higgins, Army
William Higgins, Army
Matthew Hlava, Marines
Tim Hutchens, Navy
James Kara, Army National Guard and Reserves
Milan Karl, Air Force
Barney Klement, Army
Jack Kinsner, Army
Gerald Knip, Air Force
Nick Kocel, Air Force
Frederick Lecorchick, Marines
Jerry Maurer, Army
Joe McCain, Air Force
Jason Meiners, Marines
William E. Norton, Army
William C. Norton, Navy
Tony Papa, Marines
Robert Pata, Air Force
Howard Pressnell, Army
Alfred Rehker, Navy
William H Roden, Air Force
Ron Smarsh, Airforce
Ernie Spycher, Army
David Stein, Marines
Richard Tomanek, Marines
George Vasiloff, Navy
Bob Viers, Coast Guard
Betty Wagner, Air Force
Don Weiland, Navy
Travis Young, Army

Currently serving:

Marty Koch, Coast Guard

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