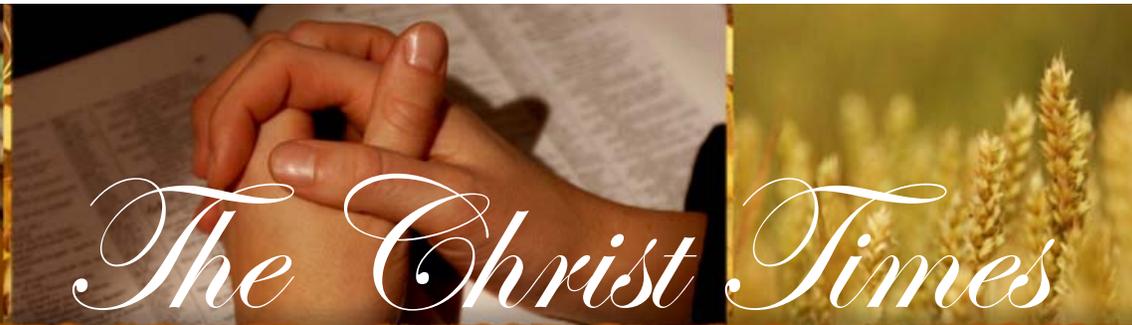




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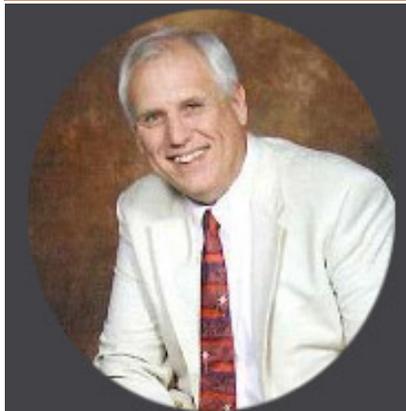


The Christ Times

A publication of Christ Lutheran Church, Stevensville, Michigan

Thanksgiving

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!** Psalm 100:4 (ESV)



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Sunday Services:
8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class: - 9:30 a.m..
Thursday Evening Service
at 7:00 p.m.
Christian Day School:
Preschool through 8th grade

By the President of the United States of America, a Proclamation.

Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor; and—Whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me “to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness...”

So writes George Washington in the first presidential Thanksgiving Proclamation of 1789. It is hard to imagine a contemporary proclamation being so bold and direct in recognizing Almighty God and our “duty... to be grateful for His benefits.”

While it may be easy to moan, groan, whine and whimper about the apparent lack of gratitude and the acknowledgement of God in our land, this should simply be a reminder about how rare a commodity true thankfulness is. When life is easy and comfortable, thankfulness often leaves our sinful human hearts. Remember this account from the life of Jesus:

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³ and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴ When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were

cleansed. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶ and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.” Luke 17:11-19

When Jesus cleanses the ten lepers, there is a 90% lack of thankfulness in the group. This may be an extreme example of thanklessness but I am afraid it may not be.

We have so much more to be thankful for than food and drink, house and home, peace and prosperity, health and happiness. We were lost and condemned people who now have been purchased and won from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil.

American Thanksgiving focuses on earthly blessings but you and I are thankful for eternal blessings! We are thankful because we have been purchased not with gold or silver but with the holy, precious blood and innocent suffering and death of Jesus Christ, God's own Son! He did this so that we could live with Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness.

Yet our thankfulness is often lacking. We neglect so many opportunities to be thankful on Sunday morning or even skip church on the day set aside for Thanksgiving. Our focus turns inward just like the nine lepers who thought only of themselves. May God in His grace and mercy forgive our thanklessness and move us to true thanksgiving that we may “Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!”Pastor Quardokus

Christ First

By Pastor Quardokus

THANK YOU!

Pastor Measel and I are exceedingly thankful for all the kindness shown to us during Pastors Appreciation Month and throughout the year. Your generosity with gifts and charitable words are humbling and highly valued.

Indeed the burden and stresses of the Holy Ministry can way heavy, yet God grants us great joy in the opportunity to serve the people of God at Christ Lutheran Church. It continues to be a privilege to proclaim from our pulpit and in Bible class Christ as our crucified and risen Savior.

While it would be impossible to name individually everyone making a special contact with us during this month, rest assured that we thank God for each of you.

Confirmation Commitment

There is a word of welcome in the confirmation service spoken by the pastor that includes these words:

Upon this your profession and promise, I invite and welcome you, as members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and of this congregation, to share with us in all the gifts our Lord has for his Church and to live them out continually in his worship and service.

In preparation for confirmation and when new members join our church, I have often used these words to speak about church membership.

At Christ Lutheran we are well aware of the many gifts that God has granted to us. We have a wonderful facility and grounds. We have dedicated people. We have an awesome school and faculty. We have beautiful music and a singing congregation. The list goes on and on.

But we ought to always remember that the greatest gift of all is the gift of God's own Son, forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.

Because God has so graciously blessed us, we continually and regularly gather together in worship to sing His praise and hear His holy Word.

We also seek to serve him. It is important for each of us to find at least one area where we can serve at church. We are grateful for those who serve in leadership or care for the property, for those who serve on the altar guild or as ushers, for Sunday school teachers and Bible class leaders, for those who are musicians or vocalists, for those who help with financial matters and technology, for those who serve in the PTL, Ladies League and Men's Network, for those who help in the office and with the newsletter.

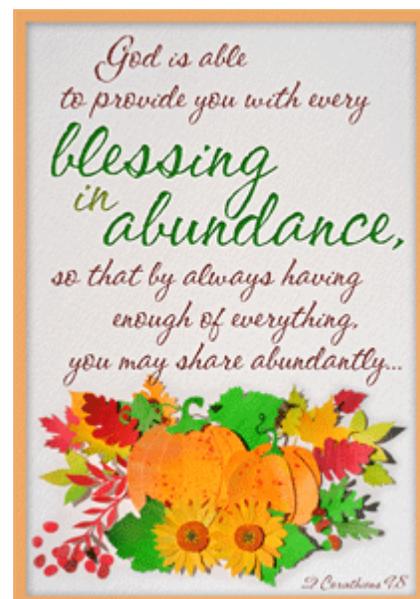
I am sure that this list can go on and on. It is always wonderful when you find something that you love and you can do it for the Lord.

While I cannot begin to know everyone's talent and skill, it is no doubt that you have talents and skills that you could put to use in the church. I pray that if you are not already engaged, you will find a fulfilling way to serve the Lord here in the church.

Lawn Cutting

For years too numerous to mention, Ken Vieregge with the help of others has taken the responsibility to cut our extensive lawns at church. We are extremely thankful for him and those who have helped.

Ken has indicated that his time of cutting the lawn is coming to a close. We truly need individuals who can step forward to pick up this task. If you are able to be one of a group of people who could cut our lawn, please speak to Ron Vandermeer or me. Thank you!



News & Notes

By Pastor Measel

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone for the comments, cards and gifts for pastor appreciation month. Your support is a wonderful encouragement. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

The youth group will again be collecting food for Thanksgiving food baskets. Please bring non-perishable food to the Commons area through November 22. We will be sorting and delivering food on that day. Also, if you know anyone who may be in need of a food basket, whether they are a member or not, please let me know. Thanks!

High School & Middle School Youth

We wish to energize our middle and high school youth groups. The middle school will again be having events on the first Friday of the month, called "First Fridays" (pretty memorable, huh?). We will also be scheduling an occasional event for high school students (such as a lock-in in January). Let us know if you have a student who may be interested, or any suggestions for events. Thanks.

College Students (& Parents)

Please let the church office know the mailing address for college students. A couple of times during the year I like to send out a mailing with a letter of encouragement and a Portals of Prayer to all our college students. (Plus, isn't it always nice to get mail?) Thanks.

**Please feel free to use this invitation for the
Thanksgiving Services to give to a relative, friend, or neighbor.**



**We invite you to join us for the
following Thanksgiving Services:**

Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m.

or

Thursday, November 26 at 9:00 a.m.

**Join us in giving thanks!
Invite a friend to worship with us.**

**Sunday Worship at 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.
Adult & Children Bible Study at 9:30 a.m.**

**Christ Lutheran Church & School
4333 Cleveland Ave.
Stevensville, MI 49127
269-429-7222**



It doesn't take much observation today to come to the realization that we live in a broken world. One doesn't have to look too far to find some kind of crime, scandal, or human downfall. It can even get downright depressing to watch the local and national news sometimes. We live in a world that is broken, and many people don't realize it.

A common misconception that has built traction in recent times is this belief that people are inherently good. Yes, we like to think that we are good people, and that we do great things. Just look at the great technology that we have built to make our lives easier and more convenient. And yet, look at the ways that we have come to use technology to anything but benefit humanity.

About a month ago in class, we were talking about some of the events of 9-11 and how the world has changed. I asked the question of the students- "Why is it that the world has events like 9-11?" The answers varied from, different cultures, different beliefs, and so on. I asked them to think about it for a minute and asked, what do all bad events like 9-11 throughout history have in common. The realization we came to is that they happen through people, sinful and broken people.

It can be tempting to think that we have progressed to a better or greater state. With the things that we have invented we can easily surmise that we are somehow different from the people of ages ago. After all, our ancestors would be amazed at how far we have come. At the same time, I suspect that they might be horrified by some aspects of our world today.

The common thread throughout the history of mankind is that we are inherently sinful. We daily betray God and others in thought, word, and deed; by the things that we do and by the things that we leave undone. The technology has changed, but the sin is still there. No matter how far we advance, the words of King Solomon will ring true:

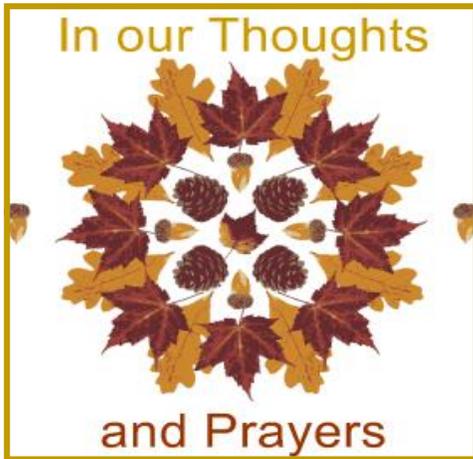
*"What has been will be again,
what has been done will be done again;
there is nothing new under the sun.
Is there anything of which one can say,
'Look! This is something new'?
It was here already, long ago;
it was here before our time.
No one remembers the former generations,
and even those yet to come
will not be remembered
by those who follow them"* (Ecclesiastes 1:9-10 New International Version).

But the story does not end there. There is one that has been and will be remembered for generations. He covered the brokenness and made it right. The Son of God on the cross paid the price and "for our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Corinthians 5:21 English Standard Version).

When we go to Him in baptism, we are made new. When we go to Him in confession and asking forgiveness, He forgives. When we come to His table He renews us. Because He died for us "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come" (2 Corinthians 5:17 English Standard Version).

Why would we not speak of the one who makes us new in our classrooms and in all of our subjects? Can you truly have a well rounded education without acknowledging the creator of it all? I propose that you can not. I believe that this is what C. S. Lewis spoke of when he stated that "Education without values, as useful as it is, seems rather to make man a more clever devil."

By Mr. Webb



♥ **HEALING**

Amee Mantei
Andy Bickel
Dan Lake
David Kunde
Francis Krieger
Gay Ross
John Dorn
Joyce Totzke
Laura Leshner
LouAnn McGregor
Mary Panzica
Nancy Duke
Nate Gerken
Rich Ziebart
Ron Schalon
Ron Szoke
Shirley Selig
Wilma Malinasky

Alex Spaulding - granddaughter of Bill & Mary Spaulding
Andrew Gaul-grandson of Ida Gaul
Art VanGarsel - brother of Ellen Machemer & Arlene Frobel
Charles Wall – husband of Carol Wall
Donna Arndt-daughter of Linda Steinke
Emily Brandt-granddaughter of Helen Quardokus
Fred Gerken-father of Andy Gerken
Gerald Fricke—father of Carol Post
Ginny & Shelby Grinzinger-friends of the Pieplows

Greg Nozicka-son of Joan Nozicka
Jayden McGregor-grandson of LouAnn McGregor
Jessica Strefling-daughter of Sandy Strefling
Kim Scheffler-daughter-in-law of Bob & Addie Scheffler
Larry and Grace Gilmer-brother and sister-in-law of Butch Ziebart
Lisa Gast-daughter of Dan & Sue Lake
Martin Schlager-Brother of Gary Schlager
Phil Oberhaus-brother of Susan Jackemeyer
Robert Burr-brother of Mary Panzica
Ron Hickman—friend of Barb & Ken Mach
Ronald Drews-brother of Al Drews
Speed Davis – Nephew of Florence Wolfanger
Stan Suwarsky - brother of Deb Appelget
Stephanie Ryman-granddaughter of Bob & Marian Ziebart
Virgie Bolli-friend of Mel & Ellen Machemer
William Maul-brother of Charles Maul

♥ **Births**

♥ **Birthdays**

♥ **Weddings**

Bob Dixon & Sandy Schmaltz
Andrew Duke & Meagan Piekosz

♥ **Anniversaries**

Ralph & Devona Dinges -57th
Al & Kathy Kasewurm - 50th
Ron & Thelma Szoke - 42nd
Lance & Vicki Rausch - 20th

♥ **Deaths**

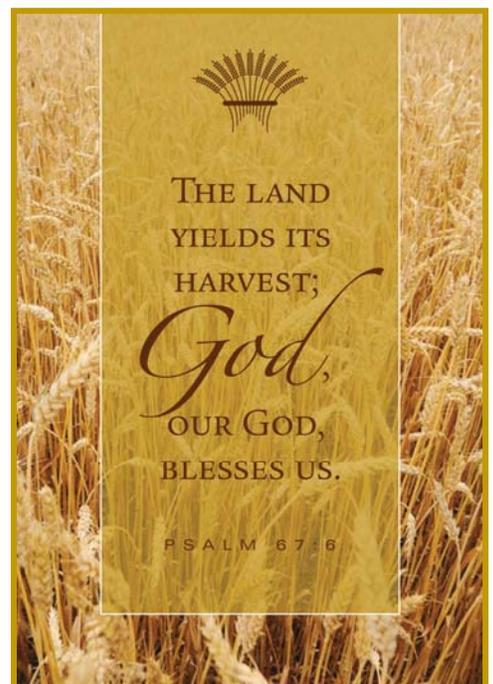
♥ **Judy Roberson**-cousin of Mary Spaulding
Dolores Leap-sister of Ron Szoke
Grandfather of Scott Silcox
Betty Appel, sister of Sharon Brueck

♥ **Servicemen**

Brian Root
Jamison Kabelman
Josh Barricklow
Ray Hammer
Patty Schmaltz
Paul Pugh
John Bielinski
James Vieregge

♥ **General**

=Our country, president, those in authority, our current economic situation & those recently out of work
 =Our church, school, Sunday school, pastors, teachers & all church workers.
 =Missionaries: BHLOM; Marcus Huff in British Columbia *
 Rev. Roger James – Sri Lanka
 Caitlin Worden - Peru
 =All those suffering persecution and threat of death in Africa and middle east .
 =Success for Steven Ministry.
 = Chris & Alex Yeager as he begins his vicarage in California.
 =Success of Grief Share Ministry





Come, Ye Thankful People, Come!

In thanksgiving of all the volunteers & supporters of
Christ Lutheran Church & School,
you are invited
to come & share a delicious Turkey Dinner
following the 10:45 worship service

Sunday, November 8th

On this one Sunday we will all worship together at one service.
Following worship we will share a meal together:

**HOME MADE Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Cranberries, Vegetables,
Coleslaw, Fresh Baked Rolls, Pumpkin Pie, & Apple Pie!**

**This promises to be a wonderful time of fellowship
and celebration for the entire congregation.**

A free-will offering will be taken to defray the cost of the feast.

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come!



Please let us know if you plan to attend.

Sign below and place in the box on the credenza in the commons area

Name _____

Number attending _____



LWML MISSION GRANTS FOR NOVEMBER



Renovation of JEM Seminary Buildings - : \$120,000

To provide funding to renovate the buildings of Jonathan Ekong Memorial (JEM) Seminary in Nigeria so they are safe and serviceable under the burden of larger student numbers. The buildings, built in the 1940s, are in need of resurfacing the floors and walls, replacing roofs and ceilings, replacing all electrical and plumbing installations, painting, and treating the termite problem. The Lutheran Church in Nigeria is the oldest partner church of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in Africa.



Cancer Care Packages - Phil's Friends - : \$50,000

To finance the cost of the care packages, which provide Christ-centered support and hope, for cancer patients across the nation. The mission of Phil's Friends is to provide Christ-centered support and hope to those affected by cancer. Weekly cards of encouragement, care packages that are gender specific, and prayer will be provided to those who are battling cancer. This LWML Mission Grant will provide approximately 1,000 care packages for this need.



It's that time of the year when we should be baking for the holidays, but don't have the time or just don't feel like it! We are now taking orders for Pumpkin, Dutch Apple, and Cherry Streusel pies. The pies are all made from scratch and are assembled here in our own Christ Lutheran kitchen. These frozen, unbaked pies are perfect for baking at home and serving during the busy holiday season. All pies cost \$10.00. Pies can be paid for in advance or at time of pick-up. Checks may be made payable to Christ Lutheran.

Order forms (found below must be turned in by Sunday, November 8th. You may deposit the form in the box located in the Commons Area or drop it off in the office. Phone orders can also be taken by calling the office. (429-7111 or 7222). Please indicate below the quantity and time of pick-up most convenient for you. Thank you for supporting our wonderful school.



Name _____ Phone _____

of Dutch Apple _____ x 10.00 per pie = \$ _____

of Pumpkin _____ x 10.00 per pie = \$ _____

of Cherry Streusel _____ x 10.00 per pie = \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

I will pick up my pies on: (Please check one)

____ Sunday, Nov. 15 between services ____ Monday, Nov. 16, 3:00-3:30 p.m. ____ Tuesday, Nov. 17, 3:00-3:30 p.m.



In honor of Bob & Sandy Dixon on the occasion of their Wedding

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Doris Beezley | Judy Coder Lebsack |
| Ralph & Devona Dinges | Steve & Carol Matheny |
| Gerald & Linda Drews | Phil & Dorie Medo |
| Al & Virginia Drews | Helen Quardokus |
| Don & Arlene Frobels | Bill & Mary Spaulding |
| Loren & Margaret Gerber | Linda Steinke |
| Darlene Hein | Ken & Judy Vieregge |
| Lois Huff | Ken & Lorraine Ziebart |
| Don & Pat Hutter | Florence Ziemer |
| Harry & Pat Jaeger | Len & Faith Timm |
| Don & Sharon Jeschke | Dean & Debra Tietz |
| Gerry & Jane Kabelman | Fred & Jeanne Huff |
| Al & Kathy Kasewurm | Melvin & Ellen Machermer |
| Donna Lausman | Ron & Karen Vandermeer |
| Christus Choir | Judy Jackemeyer |

In loving Memory of James Baity

- Lois Huff
- Al & Kathy Kasewurm

In loving Memory of Whitney Leshner

- Lois Huff

In loving Memory of Gale Bonczkowski

- Lois Huff

In loving Memory of Mike Appelget, brother of Bob Appelget

- Al & Kathy Kasewurm

In loving Memory of Earl Quardokus

- Helen Quardokus

In honor of the 90th birthday of Marian Ziebart

- Al & Kathy Kasewurm

Altar Flowers

- * **October 4** - Al & Kathy Kasewurm - 50th Wedding Anniversary
- Ron & Thelma Szoke - 42nd Wedding Anniversary
- * **October 11** - Loving Memory of Jon Shembarger from Joan Shembarger
- Lance & Vicki Rausch - 20th Wedding Anniversary
- * **October 18** - Honor of the wedding of Andrew Duke & Megan Piekosz from Gordon & Nancy Duke

MANY DATES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE REMAINING MONTHS OF 2015

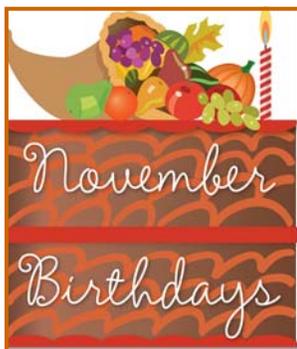
Please consider honoring or remembering a loved one by sponsoring a Radio Broadcast, a Newspaper Ad or Altar Flowers. The charts for 2015 are on the bulletin board in the Commons Area by the back door. The Radio Broadcast is \$150.00 (consider sharing it with a friend or family member) and is a wonderful opportunity to share our service with those that are shut-in. The Newspaper Ad is \$35.00 and allows friends, family and visitors to learn about our service times and text for the week. The Altar Flowers are \$15.00. After the services, they are delivered to a shut-in or someone that is sick or hospitalized. These are all wonderful programs and they are made possible because of *YOU!* Thank you. Christ Lutheran is now recording two radio broadcasts each month. This will give our members more opportunities for sponsorship. Check the sign-up board in the commons area. Thank you.

The November radio broadcasts will be sponsored by the following people:

- * **In loving memory of Barbara Whitwam from Dave Whitwam**
- * **In thanksgiving of our birthdays from Rev. Ron & Lorelle Moritz**



I can't thank the Ladies League enough for the bag of gifts and the beautiful flowers. They all were real day brighteners!
Yours in Christ,
Fran Krieger



Jason Harness	11/1	Rebecca Steffen	11/14
Rebecca Harris	11/1	Philip Bruns	11/15
Dennis Koehn	11/1	Patricia LaBaumbard	11/15
Heidi Kohn	11/1	Mark Steffens	11/15
Jan Kalinas	11/2	Andrew Weisser	11/15
Madeleine Radtke	11/2	Colleen Froehlich	11/16
Connie S Schmidt	11/2	Amy Heimbuch	11/16
Dale Spencer	11/2	Suellen Klein	11/16
John Pankratz	11/4	Jacob Knuth	11/17
Vicki Rausch	11/4	Gary Schlager	11/17
Jack Steele	11/4	Joyce Totzke	11/17
Philip Brown	11/5	Garrett Damron	11/19
Andrea Dunn	11/5	Steven Huycke	11/19
Ami Bhatti	11/6	Lydia Ruhno	11/19
Don Hutter	11/6	Robert Harris	11/20
Judy Jackemeyer	11/6	Bruno Lehmann	11/20
Wendy Moore	11/6	Ron Moritz	11/20
Harper Schmaltz	11/6	Angela Webb	11/20
Jeff Burch	11/7	Tia Althoff	11/21
Steven Gerber	11/7	Olivia Freehling	11/21
Wayne Herrman	11/7	Andrew Gerken	11/21
Katie Maurer	11/7	Michael Pugh	11/21
Ryan Post	11/7	Isaac Measel	11/22
Jacob Kohn	11/8	Kayla Mahler	11/24
Dakota Mahler	11/9	Misa Davis	11/25
Jon Malm	11/9	Karen Dine	11/25
Philip Quardokus	11/9	Daniel Tietz	11/26
Brian Root	11/9	Martha Berk	11/27
Cami Bowling	11/10	Jeffrey Reimann	11/27
Robert Gallo	11/10	Robert Scheffler	11/27
Jack Siemans	11/10	Karen Vandermeer	11/27
Ron Bonczkowski	11/11	Jamie Weisser	11/27
Gerry Kabelman	11/11	Guy Arrans	11/28
Susan Jackemeyer	11/12	Don Frobels	11/28
Denise Grau	11/13	Ben Graves	11/29
Karla Pankratz	11/13	Daniel Sandmann	11/29
Matthew Winter	11/13	Barbara Rodgers	11/30
Elliot Measel	11/14	Neil Webb	11/30
Lorelle Moritz	11/15		



John & Kim Schulz	11/1/1987	28
Thomas & Jamie Weisser	11/4/1989	26
Michael & Kirsten Klupp	11/5/2011	4
Brian & Cindy Mitowski	11/10/1990	25
Carol & Charles Wall	11/23/1984	31
Gary & Marsha Schlager	11/24/1973	42
Andrew & Melissa Grau	11/25/2000	15
Fred & Sally Knuth	11/25/1965	50
Kirt & Christine Klug	11/28/1987	28
Harry & Rebecca Steffen	11/28/1986	29

If you find that your name is left off the birthday and anniversary list, please contact the church office so that our records can be updated.



Charlotte Witt from Trinity Lutheran, Church, Jackson, Michigan



Benji Cohen Stone was baptized on October 4, following the 10:45 service. . Benji is the son of Mike & Jennifer Stone and the grandson of Mark & Kathy Stone.

Financial Update-September, 2015

For the month of September we ran a deficit of \$21 thousand. This leaves us with a deficit for the first three months of \$16 thousand. Last year through the first three months we had a surplus of \$8 thousand. In September 2014 we ran a deficit of \$18 thousand.

In both September's we had poor faith promise receipts, which was the primary cause of the large deficits in both months. Faith promise receipts for the first three months of this year are running \$29 thousand behind the pace of last year. Tuition receipts are better this year than last as receipts are coming in earlier in the school year.

Spending for the first two months is up \$7 thousand from last year. There are no particular surprises in any area. The budget anticipated an increase in spending for compensation and benefits. Properties has dealt with some minor outside repair and maintenance issues.

Our general checking account had a negative \$3 thousand balance at the end of September (checks run at month end were held till early October receipts brought the checking account into positive territory). In com-

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Scholarship Fund Activity

Fiscal Year 2015-2016

Activity	College Schol- arship Program	CLS Tuition Program
Balances, July 1, 2015	11,720	14,071
Receipts		
Gifts	3,750	0
Interest	8	1
Disbursements		
Scholarship Payments	0	0
Other Payments	0	0
Balances, September 30, 2015	15,478	14,072

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Youth Fund Activity

Fiscal Year 2015-2016

Activity	Amounts
Balance, July 1, 2015	753
Activities	
Donation	189
Balance, September 30, 2015	942

VETERAN'S DAY TRIBUTE



We are planning a Veteran's Day photo display. If you have a special veteran you would like recognized, please place their photo in the box beneath the mailboxes. Include their name and any other information you wish to share - branch of service, dates of service, where they served, rank they achieved. Please have the photos and the information in the box by Sunday, November 1. The photos will be returned after November. Let's make this a tribute to all our veterans! Call Suellen Klein (429-7992) if you have questions, or if you would like to help with this project.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
WORSHIP SERVICE CHANGE**

Please make note that there will NOT be an 8:00 a.m. service on November 8. We will have one combined service at 10:45 a.m. with the Thanksgiving Dinner following.



**Help Us Maintain the
Church Grounds**

Saturday, November 7th

Join us from 8:00 a.m. to noon for our annual Fall Clean-Up. Bring your rakes, shovels or any other garden type tools you have. We could especially use some gas-powered blowers. We hope you will help us in maintaining the church grounds. Bring your children, bring your spouse, bring a neighbor, bring a friend!



The Youth Group will be collecting for the Thanksgiving Food Baskets. Please bring non-perishable food items to the Commons Area beginning this week. They will be collecting through November 22nd. To make a monetary donation, or if you know of someone who is in need of a food basket, please see Christine in the office.



A new member reception will be held on Sunday, November 22, between services. Please join us for some treats & fellowship as we welcome all new members into our church family.



*"THE TWO WILL
BECOME
one flesh."*
MARK 10:8, NIV

Andrew Duke & Megan Piekosz were united in marriage on October 17, 2015 at the Concordia University Chicago Chapel. Pastor Quardokus performed the ceremony.

Special Services

**THANKSGIVING EVE
WORSHIP**

Wednesday, November 25 -7:00 P.M.

**THANKSGIVING DAY
WORSHIP**

Thursday, November 26 -9:00 A.M.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Sunday, November 15 -8:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 22-10:45 a.m.

Coming Soon

November 29

Ladies League Advent Tea

December 2

First Mid-Week Advent Service

December 3

School Craft Bazaar
9:00 a.m.

December 5

Cookie Walk
9:00 a.m.

December 9

50+ Christmas Luncheon
12:00 noon

December 16

Children's Advent Services
1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Voters Meeting - November 15

On Sunday, November 15th, at 9:30 a.m. voters will meet for the Fall meeting. Agenda items include discussion on a Director of Christian Outreach and reports from the Boards. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Christ Lutheran Ladies League



Saturday, December 5
9:00 a.m. until the cookies are gone

All ladies of the congregation are asked to bake 4-6 dozen Christmas-type cookies.

Please bring your cookies to the kitchen on Friday, December 4th by 5:00 p.m.

Questions? Call Susan Jackemeyer at 422-2123



COOKIE WALK - EARLY ORDERS

This year the Ladies League Cookie Walk will again offer the opportunity to pre-order your cookies. Cookies are \$6.00 per pound. We will package a wonderful variety of Christmas cookies and they can be picked up on Sunday, December 6 between services.

Please place your completed order form in the box in the commons area. Orders must be received by Tuesday, December 1. Questions? call Susan Jackemeyer at 422-2123.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Number of pounds ordered: _____ 1# (\$6.00)
_____ 2# (\$12.00)
_____ 3# (\$18.00)
_____ 4# (\$24.00)
_____ 5# (\$30.00)

Total Order (number of pounds) _____

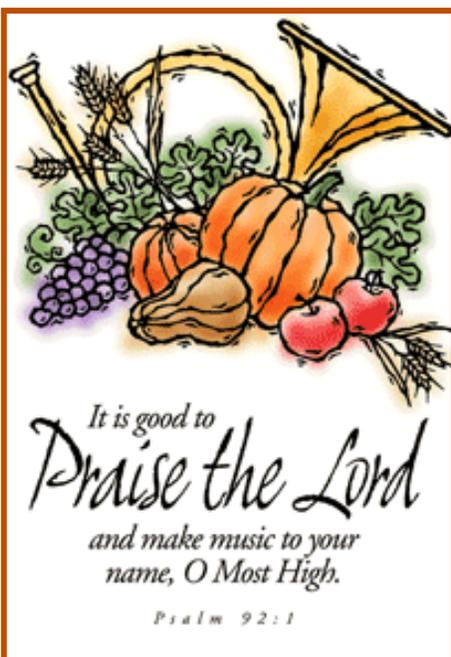
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November 2015

Christ Lutheran Church Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ALL SAINT'S DAY 8:00 am Worship Service 9:30 am Bible Class 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Service	2 7:00 pm Lifelight Bible Class	3 7:00 pm Bible Class	4 9:30 am Bible Class 11:15 am SOUP KITCHEN 6:30 pm Public School Confirmation 7:00 pm Adult Instruction 7:00 pm All Boards Mtng. 8:00 pm Parish Planning	5 10:00 am Bible Class 7:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm Communion Worship Service	6 School Special Person's Day	7 8:00 am FALL GROUNDS CLEAN UP 8:00 am SET UP FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER - ALL DAY
8 Combined Worship Serv. No 8:00 Worship Service 9:30 am Bible Class 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Communion Worship Service 12:30 pm THANKSGIVING DINNER	9 7:00 pm Lifelight Bible Class	10 7:00 pm Bible Class	11 9:30 am Bible Class 6:30 pm Public School Confirmation 7:00 pm Adult Instruction	12 10:00 am Bible Class 7:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm Worship Service	13 7:00 pm SCHOOL TALENT SHOW	14
15 8:00 am <i>Contemp.</i> Worship Service 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am VOTER'S MEETING 10:45 am Worship Service	16 7:00 pm Lifelight Bible Class	17 7:00 pm Bible Class	18 9:30 am Bible Class 6:30 pm Public School Confirmation 7:00 pm Adult Instruction	19 10:00 am Bible Class 7:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm Communion Worship Service	20	21 9:00 am All Purpose Room/Kitchen/Gym In Use All Day
22 8:00 am Communion Worship Service 9:30 am Bible Class/SS 9:30 am New Member Reception 10:45 am <i>Contemp.</i> Communion Worship Service	23	24 7:00 pm Bible Class	25 No School Thanksgiving Break 9:30 am Bible Class 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship	26 Thanksgiving Day Worship 9:00 am 11:00 am All Purpose Room in use	27 10:00 a.m. All Purpose Room/Kitchen in use	28
29 1st Sun. in Advent 8:00 am Worship Service 9:30 am Bible Class 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Service 3:00 pm Ladies League Advent Tea	30					



ALL SAINTS' DAY

Sunday, November 1 – 8:00 & 10:45 A.M.

ALL BOARDS & PARISH PLANNING

Wednesday, November 4 – 7:00 & 8:30 P.M.

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, November 8 - 10:45 service only
Turkey Dinner following service

VOTER'S MEETING

Sunday, November 15- 9:30 P.M.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

Wednesday, November 25 - 7:00 P.M.

THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP

Thursday, November 26 - 9:00 A.M.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Sunday, November 15 – 8:00 a.m.
Sunday, November 22 - 10:45 a.m.