

**MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER**

DAYS PRING

MAY 2026

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
ndevogel@gmail.com

Contact Nancy DeVogel
610-984-3173



Celebrate the history and culture of Hellertown and Lower Saucon Township while we honor the 250th anniversary of the United States



Grist Mill Park Activities from **11am-5pm**

- Demonstrations by living Historians
- 18th-19th Century Artisan Crafts
- Antique and Classic Automobiles
- Tavern Room History Presentations
- Old-fashioned Children's Activities
- Petting Zoo
- Food and Beverages
- Concerts by Big Valley Bluegrass and the Allentown Band
- Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides
- Grist Mill Museum Tours

...AND MORE



FREE BUS SHUTTLE SERVICE BETWEEN SITES



Michael Heller Homestead Activities from **10:30am-3:30pm**

- Stories of our Revolutionary War Roots
 - Fun Kids Activities
 - Music
 - House Tours
 - Ice Cream and Desserts
 - Collections for Local Food Banks
- ...AND MORE**



Church Office
610.838.0400
Monday - Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm
Closed for Lunch Noon - 1:00pm



From the Desk of Pastor Phil

Change is inevitable.

Years ago, our past Church Council President, Dennis Raudenbush, who has since passed away, told me in one of my frustrated moments of staff departures, that hiring a new person was an opportunity. I believe that now.

Changes happen. It is with mixed feelings that I make you aware that I am heading toward retirement.

At our last council meeting, Council approved my proposal to begin ½ time work as Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church.

This change will begin Monday Sept. 14th, 2026, and last for one year till August 31, 2027. We will be in the process of hiring other youth staff as Josh picks up more of the Pastoral roles that I currently fulfill. Our roles will be reviewed throughout the year to make sure this arrangement works.

As I told council I envision being “away-away”, where I will not be able to handle pastoral services, approximately 2 months a year. If I am local, I will gladly help out in any way. During this transition year, I actually want to expand my Zoom Class offerings, and write more Blog posts for Christ Lutheran, as we seek to reach an internet age audience. In many ways, my role will not change, except I will be away more weekends.

Working most weekends for 35 years takes away from many family and social events I would like to attend. This step of being away 20-26 weekends a year will provide me with this luxury.

I am not the only employee at Christ Lutheran in their early sixties and we can expect other employment changes, I’m sure. I would like to stay on as long as possible to ensure a smooth transition to where I can fully retire.

After 30 years here at Christ Lutheran, new wind is blowing. Transitions can be difficult but I don’t foresee that. We have a great staff at Christ Lutheran, and you have my commitment to stay on board during this time ahead.

I am the church, you are the church, we are the church together. A healthy church exists because of its members, not the staff alone!

Stay committed, stay involved, live our faith statement, and Christ Lutheran Church will continue to grow and thrive for decades to come. We have a message of God’s inclusive love that unfortunately not all Christians proclaim, and I would like to help our Church proclaim that message for years to come.

Know God Loves You! Pastor Phil

Council Corner

Council Corner

Your Church Council last met on April 21st.

One of the most important concerns of the Church Council is succession planning, as Pastor Phil moves toward retirement, and others may as well. We are pleased that we have a leadership path forward with Josh, who we all support. He is looking forward to the opportunity while he completes his seminary work. As Pastor Phil moves to a ½ time schedule, they will work together as Josh assumes more responsibility.

Pastor Phil's ½ time status will be accompanied by a reduction in compensation which should provide us the resources to properly compensate Josh and hire a new Youth & Family Minister. That will enable Josh to move away from the day-to-day Youth & Family responsibilities as he assumes a larger pastoral role.

We ARE the church; our future is in our hands. As circumstances change, if we communicate, continue to work together to share God's love and serve, our church will continue to thrive and grow.

Your Church Council will meet next on May 19th.

Year to Date thru March 2026

	Church	Learning Center	TOTAL
Receipts	\$214,985	\$225,276	\$440,261
Expenses	<u>-\$154,695</u>	<u>-\$212,995</u>	<u>-\$367,690</u>
TOTAL	\$ 60,290	\$ 12,281	\$ 72,571

Budgeted Giving \$128,958

Actual Giving \$174,940

MAY VOLUNTEERS	3	10	17	24	31
COFFEE HOUR	Faith Community Nurse	Donna Bergstresser De Del Re	Brunch	Elaine Snyder	Men's Group
SOUND TECH	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank
A/V TECH	Kevin Gough	Ken Doremus	Mark Stana	Kevin Gough	Ken Doremus
COMMUNION	Sue Gruver Kim Blake			Quiet Communion Enid Rank	
GREET/USHER	Sharon Coe Brenda Tarulli	Kim & Corky Blake	Carol Dishmon Ellede D'Andrea	Donna Bergstresser De Del Re	Cheung Family
READING(S)		Corky Blake	Louise Wagner	Peggy Marshall	Judy CC
PRAYERS	Carolyn R	Tim Brown	Angela Drake	Enid Rank	Kevin Gough



NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

How a Desire to Grow in Faith Became a Journey into Unexpected Ministry

Written by Licensed Lay Minister (LLM) Tanya Kantner

If you had told me a few years ago that I would be serving as a Licensed Lay Minister, I'm not sure I would have believed you. For most of my life, Scripture felt beautiful but distant—something I respected but didn't always understand. Then, slowly and quietly, it began to take root in my heart. I signed up for an online Faith+Lead course through Luther Seminary—training usually taken by laypeople preparing for ministry—simply because I wanted to grow in my faith. I wasn't seeking a role or a title; at that point, there wasn't even a pathway to consider. I just felt a tug I couldn't ignore.

Then the synod announced the new Licensed Lay Minister initiative. I didn't feel ready or qualified. But I recognized that same tug—that gentle, persistent nudge of the Spirit—and I said yes. Not because I felt prepared, but because I trusted that God could take my imperfect offering and turn it into something meaningful.

Since then, my ministry has unfolded in ways that have surprised me again and again. I've learned that the heart of this role isn't about doing more—it's about being present. It's about showing up where people carry joy, grief, questions, and hope, trusting that Christ is already there ahead of us. My role in those moments is simple but sacred: to listen, to hold space, to pray with people, and to reflect back the light and love of Christ that is already moving in their lives. Sometimes that looks like sitting quietly with someone who is grieving; sometimes it's celebrating a moment of joy; sometimes it's offering a word of encouragement or a prayer when someone feels lost. In all of it, I try to be a gentle reminder that they are not alone—that God is with them in whatever they're carrying.

Serving within the Pretzel City Parish has been one of the greatest gifts of this journey. Shared ministry has allowed me to connect with people across several congregations, each with their own stories. It has also opened doors into the wider community—places where the church's presence matters deeply, even for those who may never sit in a pew.

Some of the most meaningful moments have come through simple, hands-on ministry: harvesting potatoes in the fall for local food programs, partnering with community food pantries, planning trips to places like the Museum of the Bible and the Ark Encounter, or gathering people for Bible study who have been



unchurched for years but are still hungry for connection and meaning. These ministries remind me that the Gospel is not confined to a sanctuary. It lives in fields, fellowship halls, parking lots, and conversations with people who are searching for belonging.



Looking ahead, I'm excited to continue deepening relationships within the Pretzel City Parish. I've come to cherish the everyday moments—the conversations, the intergenerational gatherings, the unexpected holy interruptions—where God quietly draws us closer to one another. My hope is that through these moments, people feel more seen, more connected, and more aware of God's love at work in their lives.

If someone were considering the Licensed Lay Minister pathway, I would tell them this: you don't need to have everything figured out. You don't need to feel certain or strong. The most surprising part of my journey has been discovering how God works through my vulnerability far more than through my confidence. Again and again, I've learned that ministry is not about our strength, but about God's.

I am deeply grateful for the synod's support and their commitment to developing lay leadership. Their encouragement, guidance, and investment in creating pathways for people like me have made this journey possible. It has reminded me that God calls people from all walks of life into meaningful ministry—and that the church is stronger when we answer those calls together.

I began this journey quietly, almost reluctantly. But each step has revealed a little more of what God is doing—not just in me, but also through me, and in the congregations and communities I'm blessed to serve. My prayer is simply to keep saying yes, one invitation at a time, trusting that the Spirit will continue to lead the way.

DID YOU KNOW that your Mission Support helps fund areas of the synod and ELCA like this one and many other important initiatives? Your contributions are making a significant impact and helping others grow in faith, supporting the synod's lanes of Growing Young, Gaining Strength, and Going Beyond Death to Life, along with the directions of loving like Jesus, healing like Jesus, and engaging like Jesus. To learn more, visit godslove.org/missionsupport.



godslove.org/we-are-listening

“We Are Listening”

Ministry Discernment Retreat
June 13–14, 2026

Cross Roads Camp & Retreat Center | Port Murray, NJ

Join us for a weekend of reflection, conversation, and discovery as we listen for God's call in our lives and ministries.

\$55 per person (includes lodging + 4 meals)

Register by June 1: Limited to 25 participants

2026 SUMMER MUSIC SERIES Is Just Around the Corner....

Bonnie Banks-Beers, assistant minister of music

Realizing that we are blessed with many new members (and even more new faces!), I thought I'd take some time to explain what summer music is about, for those who may not know.

WHO – Starting the 2nd Sunday in June, we will have 12 different summer music guest Sundays. Some Sundays, our guests are individuals; other Sundays, our guests are groups.

WHAT – This is our 11th year in a row of a Summer Music Series. (Even during “covid summer” of 2020, music guests recorded in advance of their Sunday, and new services were edited and live streamed weekly.)

WHERE – In the church sanctuary.

WHEN – June 14th – August 30th, starting 10AM.

WHY – Jesus, as Pastor Phil teaches, practiced radical inclusion in his ministry, and thereby broke boundaries of convention. In the summer, our service music reflects this inclusiveness by including various genres of music. We may hear styles of music in the summer that we do not hear in church on a typical Sunday during the school year.

HOW – Most Sundays, there will be these five standard music elements:

1. Prelude
2. Opening Song/Hymn
3. Anthem
4. Closing Song/Hymn
5. Postlude

In general, the Opening and Closing Songs/Hymns are meant for congregational singing. The Prelude, Anthem, and Postlude are times for congregational listening. Often, the Anthem ties in with the Gospel reading or theme for that Sunday.

Extra music will be included for Communion Sundays (1st Sundays of July and August); if it is vocal music, the congregation is invited to sing along.

.... Stay tuned for the June DaySpring, when the names -- and musical styles -- of our summer music guests are revealed!



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.



- Please select five (5) items you would like to see funded.**
- Place this ballot in the Offering Plate or in the box located in the Narthex by Sunday, May 10th**

\$10,155 Let's spend it!

GOD'S GLOBAL BARNYARD				
Item	Price	Qty	Total	
Chicks	WHG0106	\$10		\$0
Rooster	WHG0133	\$15		\$0
Family farm	WHG0107	\$715		\$0
Goat	WHG0102	\$50		\$0
Goat + flock of chicks	WHG0154	\$60		\$0
Couple of goats	WHG0147	\$100		\$0
Herd of goats	WHG0155	\$300		\$0
Cow	WHG0097	\$500		\$0
Share of a cow	WHG0098	\$50		\$0
Piglet	WHG0099	\$30		\$0
Fish farm	WHG0101	\$250		\$0
Share of a fish farm	WHG0152	\$50		\$0
Honeybees	WHG0100	\$20		\$0
Honeybees + vegetable garden	WHG0153	\$220		\$0
Abundant community	WHG0172	\$1,020		\$0
God's Global Barnyard	WHG0051	any \$ amount		\$0
CLEAN WATER				
Item	Price	Qty	Total	
Water filter	IDG0099	\$30		\$0
Portion of an irrigation project	WHG0111	\$100		\$0
Safe water access	WHG0108	\$2,500		\$0
Share of a safe water project	WHG0109	\$250		\$0
Latrine	WHG0134	\$150		\$0
WOMEN AND CHILDREN				
Item	Price	Qty	Total	
Safe birth	WHG0173	\$750		\$0
Microloan for a woman	WHG0119	\$125		\$0
Farmers' field school for a woman	WHG0148	\$75		\$0
School fees and uniform for a girl	WHG0121	\$40		\$0
School supplies for a child	WHG0122	\$10		\$0
School supplies for a classroom	WHG0123	\$300		\$0
Computer for a community center	WHG0162	\$800		\$0
One month of internet connectivity for students	WHG0168	\$100		\$0
Environmentally friendly cookstove	WHG0166	\$105		\$0
Nutrition for a child: one month	WHG0116	\$25		\$0
Nutrition for a child: one year	WHG0117	\$300		\$0
Stock a backpack with food	WHG0129	\$10		\$0

AGRICULTURE	Item	Price	Qty	Total
Climate resilience kit	WHG0175	\$910		\$0
Fruit-tree seedling	WHG0124	\$10		\$0
Fruit-tree farm	WHG0125	\$150		\$0
Community vegetable garden	WHG0126	\$200		\$0
Seeds and gardening tools	WHG0157	\$50		\$0
HEALTH AND NUTRITION	Item	Price	Qty	Total
Serve 10 at a feeding ministry	WHG0130	\$20		\$0
Serve 50 at a feeding ministry	WHG0131	\$100		\$0
Clinic visit for a child	WHG0114	\$10		\$0
Stock a health clinic for a week	WHG0118	\$75		\$0
Mosquito net	WHG0138	\$10		\$0
Mosquito nets for a family	WHG0165	\$20		\$0
Vaccinations for a child	WHG0113	\$30		\$0
Hygiene kit	WHG0167	\$25		\$0
HELP IN TIMES OF CRISIS	Item	Price	Qty	Total
Accompany a migrant returning home	WHG0174	\$1,750		\$0
Feed a refugee family: one week	IDG0081	\$50		\$0
Feed a refugee family: one month	IDG0082	\$200		\$0
Counseling for disaster survivor: one week	DDG0092	\$160		\$0
Counseling for disaster survivor: one month	DDG0091	\$640		\$0
One night of shelter for a vulnerable LGBTQIA+youth	WHG0164	\$50		\$0
One week of shelter for a vulnerable LGBTQIA+youth	WHG0163	\$350		\$0
Month of necessities for a disaster survivor	DDG0080	\$200		\$0
Blanket	IDG0093	\$10		\$0
LEADERS AND CHANGE-MAKERS	Item	Price	Qty	Total
Scholarship support for an int'l woman leader	GCS5001	\$100		\$0
Support a YAGM for one month	GCS2136	\$1,500		\$0
Vocational training	WHG0158	\$75		\$0
Seminary for a week	E270134B	\$150		\$0
Seminary for a semester	E270134C	\$2,500		\$0
Support an ELCA missionary	GCS2135	any \$ amount		\$0
GROW THE CHURCH	Item	Price	Qty	Total
Bible	GCS1001	\$12		\$0
Motorbike for a pastor	GCS1002	\$375		\$0
Sunday school start-up kit	GCS1003	\$65		\$0

Name: _____
Please only vote once. Thank you.

Water Bottle 3.0 – Avoid Those Plastic Bottles!

When I travel by air, I end up dumping out the water in my metal water bottle and refilling it with the tap water at the refill station by the gate area bathrooms. Pretty sad tasting water but I hate buying plastic bottles of water. There is another solution; get one of those water bottles with a built-in filter and you can refill it with tap water, and it will filter it into much better tasting water. I just ordered one and I can't wait to use it on airplane trips, road trips, hikes, long walks and anywhere I might need refilling the bottle without being stuck drinking tap water. Plus, no adding to the plastic water bottle waste problem. The one I bought can filter at least 40 gallons of water; that's a lot of plastic bottles you won't have to buy! Every little bit of avoiding plastic helps!

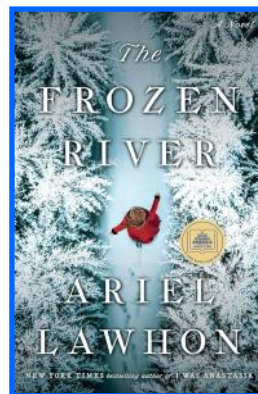


Angela Drake, ECO Team Editor-at-Large

CHRIST LUTHERAN BOOKCLUB

BookClub Meets May 18th
"The Frozen River"

by Ariel Lawhon



7:00pm in the Church Library or Zoom

COMPLIMENTARY COPIES
available while supplies last

Maureen DeBellis Spiritual Director

email: spiritdirect@clcht.org

Due to donations from church members, Spiritual Direction sessions will be offered to members of Christ Lutheran at a very discounted rate of \$10. Sessions can be held in-person or online (limit 6 sessions/2025).



- ★ **Wondering where God is in your life?**
- ★ **Struggling to see God's presence in daily activities?**
- ★ **Feeling a holy disconnect?**
- ★ **Desiring a deepening life of prayer?**

**When these kinds of questions and interests begin to stir,
Spiritual Direction may be what your are looking for.**

Maureen DeBellis is a spiritual director, inter-spiritual companion, a teacher of Heart Rhythm Meditation (HRM) and a retreat guide for the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. She has a BA in Marriage and Family Studies from DeSales University and a Graduate Level Certificate in Spiritual Direction from Moravian Theological Seminary in Bethlehem, PA.

PACESSETTERS

SUNDAY JUNE 7th

12:00 NOON

Springtown Inn

Mark Your Calendars!

Details and Narthex Sign-Up Sheet
coming soon...

Pacesetters is open to anyone age 55+

Team Leader Meeting

Sunday, May 3rd

11:30am - 12:30pm

Fellowship Hall

Leadership Retreat Feedback/Follow-Up
Team Status/Progress

Faith Community Fellowship Friday

Baseball is now in FULL SWING!

Mark your calendars for a fun night with FIREWORKS at Coca-Cola Park.

IronPigs

VS.

Mets

June 26th

6:45pm



\$30.⁰⁰ tickets available in Church Office

Cash in exact amount. Checks to 'Christ Lutheran Church' Memo: IronPigs

Why Should You Utilize Electronic Giving?

- Electronic giving provides much-needed consistency for Christ Lutheran Church Hellertown.
- Electronic giving will ensure your contributions continue to be received when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services.
- Electronic giving eliminates the need to write out 52 checks per year or to prepare 52 envelopes.
- Electronic Giving is safe, easy, and free!

Visit our website to enroll today: www.clcht.org

Chair Yoga

with Nancy D

Tuesdays and Thursdays

10:30 - 11:30am

ALL ARE WELCOME

Free Will Offering

South Lounge/Sanctuary



BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS

12:15 - 1:15 PM

**IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY
OR VIA ZOOM**

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

THE WORLD'S GREATEST ROLEPLAYING GAME!

2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS

FOLLOWING WORSHIP

SAMUEL.RAUP@GMAIL.COM

Food Bank • Collection

Specially Requested Item in May:

JELLY

RED WAGON

Drop-Off

in the Volunteer Room



GIGGLES

Girls In God Growing Loving Eating Sharing

Women's Group

Wednesdays with Enid

from 10:00am to Noon

in the South Lounge

MEN'S GROUP

TUESDAYS AT NOON

IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY

OR VIA ZOOM

Quilters

Wednesdays 8:30am

Thursdays 5:30pm

Come Join Us!

All Skill Levels Welcome

Yoga

~Mind~Body~Spirit

Every Saturday morning at 9:30

Are you attending events at CLC?

Hello, my name is Debbi Pereira and I am the Communication Specialist at Christ Lutheran Church, Hellertown.

I design ads for the church and post them currently on Social Media, Saucon Source, create the Sunday Brunch Placemat, and maintain our website.

If you are taking pictures at any event and would like to share, please send them to dpereira@clcht.org with any details, including the event name and dates, and I will post them for you!

Thank You

Pentecost Sunday Chimers

Fitting with the renewal theme of Pentecost, learn a hymn straight from the hymnal:
"Earth and All Stars" (ELW #731)
Sing to the Lord a new song!

Talk to Bonnie, Chime Choir Director, if interested.

Or email her: bbanksbeers@clcht.org.

Or simply SHOW UP on May 4th, prepared to learn and have fun:

- ♪ Monday 5/4 ♪ 7-8pm in the Church Office
Highlight and Look at Parts, Play Melody
- ♪ Monday 5/11 ♪ 7-8pm in the Sanctuary
Group Chime Rehearsal
- ♪ Monday 5/18 ♪ 7-8pm in the Sanctuary
Group Chime Rehearsal
- ♪ Sunday 5/24 ♪ 9:15am in the Sanctuary
Warm Up for 10am Worship Service

Hoping to see a new face or two, willing to give chiming a try!

Christ Lutheran Church
69 Main Street, Hellertown

brings its Congregants *AND* Community...

Reiki



COMPLIMENTARY Half-Hour Sessions
with a Reiki Master

APPOINTMENTS highly recommended and greatly appreciated

Monday, May 4th, 5:00-7:30pm

Contact Judy Chernikovich-Clemens for details
and to schedule your appointment today!

☎ 610-657-2607 ✉ jbird1952@yahoo.com



**Adult
Christian
Education**

**Every Sunday
with Pastor Phil
9:00-9:45am**

**In the
Church Library
or via ZOOM**

**Thirsty Thursday
& THEOLOGY**

Topic To Be Determined

May 21st @ 7pm

Third Thursday of the Month

Braveheart Highland Pub Lowlands Bar

May Birthdays

Sheryl Caliguire 1st

Regina Savant 2nd

Michael Ivenz 3rd

Robert Pasternak 3rd

Abigail Shankweiler 3rd

Gail Varady 3rd

Jessica Flok 4th

Suzanne Opitz 4th

Kelly Raab 5th

Grace Kulp 8th

Phillip Taylor 8th

Jack Whalen 8th

Jonathan Blake 9th

Robert Uttard 9th

Phil Cheung 10th

Hayden Barket 11th

Angela Traub 13th

Felix Davila 14th

Mark Milla 14th

Patrick Taylor 14th

Lucas Werbisky 14th

Owen Bauer 15th

Sarah Beers 15th

Ronald Jacoby 15th

Conor Gawronski 17th

Carolyn Brzezicki 18th

Melissa Young 18th

Kim Harte 19th

Craig Haytmanek 19th

Mason Anthony 20th

Amanda Borovies 20th

Jeffrey Laub 20th

Jonah Harley 21st

Olivia Harley 21st

Audrey Frederick 22nd

Michael McNeish 22nd

Rebecca Phetsavanh 22nd

Peggy Eure 23rd

Trent Pepper 24th

Rick Ackerman 25th

Calliope Brown 28th

Lisa Cawley 28th

Kathy Rambo 28th

Terry Long 29th

Megan Daly 30th

Mary Ann Horvath 30th

Makenzie Mayer 31st

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

James & Joann Koller May 3, 1997

Jeff & Kim Kluska May 16, 1987

John & Kathy Seasholtz May 24, 1980

Andy & Kelly Staruck May 28, 2006



May is National
Osteoporosis
Awareness & Prevention Month



Visit our Information Room off the Narthex for Educational Materials

Enid Rank

Faith Community Nurse

If you have any questions or would like any additional information on anything listed on this page, please don't hesitate to contact me.



nurse@clcht.org

610-349-2970

Meal Ministry Monday May 18th

Lite fare delivery to the homebound

Monthly Communion Service Saucon Valley Manor

1050 Main Street Hellertown, PA 18055

Thursday May 21st

2:00pm Parishioners welcome to join Pastor Phil, Josh, Bonnie, and Enid for some worshipping, singing and mingling!

Community Blood Drive

at Christ Lutheran Church MILLER-KEYSTONE BLOOD CENTER



Thursday June 4th

1:00-7:00pm Church Parking Lot

**Schedule your appointment
at www.GIVEaPINT.org**

Donation Wish List

Contact Enid Rank 610-349-2970

“Like New” or “New”
Baby Highchair and/or
Wooden Restaurant-Style Toddler Chair
for Fellowship Hall Events

QUIET COMMUNION

SUNDAY, MAY 24TH

ENID RANK
PRESIDING

*Join the Eucharistic Team
at the Altar following Worship*

GIGGLES Women's Group Girls In God Growing Loving Eating Sharing

Forgiving What You Can't Forget


by Lysa Terkeurst

**Wednesdays with Enid
at 10:00am in the South Lounge**



MAY CALENDAR

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>31 9am Adult Education 10am Sunday School 10am Worship 11:15am Conf Class 2 3pm Narc Anon</p>					<p>1</p>	<p>2 9:30am Yoga</p>
<p>3 COMMUNION 9am Adult Education 10am Sunday School 10am Worship 11:15am Conf Class 2 11:30am Team Leader Meeting 3pm Narc Anon</p>	<p>4 Reiki 5-7:30pm 7pm Chimes</p>	<p>5 10:30am Chair Yoga Noon Men's Group</p>	<p>6 8:30am Quilters 10am GIGGLES</p>	<p>7 10:30am Chair Yoga 12:15pm Bible Study 5:30pm Quilters</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 9:30am Yoga</p>
<p>10 MOTHER'S DAY 9am Adult Education 10am Sunday School 10am Worship 11:15am Conf Class 1 11:15am D&D 3pm Narc Anon</p>	<p>11 7pm Chimes</p>	<p>12 10:30am Chair Yoga Noon Men's Group</p>	<p>13 8:30am Quilters 10am GIGGLES</p>	<p>14 10:30am Chair Yoga 12:15pm Bible Study 5:30pm Quilters</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 11am-5pm Heritage Day</p>
<p>17 LEARNING CENTER SUNDAY 9am Adult Education 10am Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Brunch 3pm Narc Anon</p>	<p>18 11am Meal Ministry 7pm BookClub 7pm Chimes</p>	<p>19 10:30am Chair Yoga Noon Men's Group 7pm Church Council</p>	<p>20 8:30am Quilters 10am GIGGLES</p>	<p>21 10:30am Chair Yoga 12:15pm Bible Study 2pm Communion Service <i>SV Manor</i> 5:30pm Quilters 7pm Thirsty Thurs <i>Braveheart</i></p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 9:30am Yoga</p>
<p>24 9am Adult Education 10am Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Quiet Comm 11:15am D&D 3pm Narc Anon</p>	<p>25 MEMORIAL DAY </p>	<p>26 10:30am Chair Yoga Noon Men's Group</p>	<p>27 8:30am Quilters 10am GIGGLES 10am-1pm Lunch Prep & Serve <i>New Bethany</i></p>	<p>28 10:30am Chair Yoga 12:15pm Bible Study 4pm Pre-K Graduation 5:30pm Quilters</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 9:30am Yoga</p>

Youth & Family Minister

Email: yfm@clcht.org

Josh Gulotta

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 9am to 2pm



Join the Saints at Vacation Bible School!

Can you feel it? It's almost summer! At Christ Lutheran, summer means it's time for Vacation Bible School, and we'd like to invite all of you to be part of our special, five-day program.

This year's VBS is focused on exploring Christians throughout history through music, theatre, and visual arts. If your child loves singing, acting, and painting, this is the summer camp for them!

Creative Arts Vacation Bible School runs Monday through Friday June 8th-12th from 5:00pm-7:30pm, with a special presentation for friends and family on the final day of camp. A light dinner will be provided.

To register, go to:
www.clcht.org/youthandfamily

See you there!

A colorful poster for Vacation Bible School. At the top, a banner reads "Join Us for Vacation Bible School!". Below that, a wooden sign says "SAINTS & HOLY HELPERS!" with a haloed helmet, a dove, and flowers. The dates and times are "June 8th-12th | 5:00 - 7:30 PM" and "Pre-School to 4th Grade • Light Dinner Provided". The central illustration shows four cartoon saints: a knight, a nun, a monk, and a girl with a flag, standing in a landscape with a castle and a church. At the bottom, a banner reads "Christ Lutheran Church • Hellertown" with the address "69 Main St., Hellertown" and phone number "610-838-0400".

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