

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

# DAYSPRING FEBRUARY 2026



**Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

Our youth are joining teens across the nation in transforming Super Bowl Sunday into the largest, youth-led day of giving...

## **SOUPER BOWL of Caring**

benefiting **Hellertown Area Ministerium**  
Confirmation Class will collect cash and checks (payable to HAM) following worship.

Christ Lutheran Church  
69 Main Street, Hellertown  
brings its Congregants *AND* Community...



*COMPLIMENTARY* Half-Hour Sessions  
with a Reiki Master  
*APPOINTMENTS* highly recommended and greatly appreciated  
Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4:15 - 7:30pm

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

610-657-2607  [jbird1952@yahoo.com](mailto:jbird1952@yahoo.com)

**Children's Learning Center**  
**610.838.9790**

Monday - Friday 7:00am - 5:00pm



**Church Office**  
**610.838.0400**

Monday - Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm  
*Closed for Lunch* Noon - 1:00pm

## **ANNUAL MEETING** Christ Lutheran Church, Hellertown **Sunday, February 1, 2026**

In the Sanctuary immediately following Worship  
Zoom and On-line Voting will be available for  
those unable to attend in person.

*Child care will be provided. A light luncheon will be offered post-meeting.*

**See what we accomplished in 2025  
See where we are headed in 2026**

Come and Pray, Sing and Worship  
Come and Listen, Reflect and Contemplate  
Come and Relax, Enjoy and Celebrate

## **Lent · Holy Week · Easter** at Christ Lutheran Church

Ash Wednesday	· February 18 <sup>th</sup> . 7pm
Palm Sunday	· March 29 <sup>th</sup> . 10am
Maundy Thursday	· April 2 <sup>nd</sup> . 7pm
Good Friday	· April 3 <sup>rd</sup> . 7pm
Easter Sunday	· April 5 <sup>th</sup> · 9am Traditional Service · 11am Celebration Service

*All Services Available on ZOOM*

# Thirsty Thursday & THEOLOGY

Join Pastor Phil for a discussion of  
***“Topic to be Determined”***

**February 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**

*Third Thursday of the Month*  
***Braveheart Highland Pub Lowlands Bar***



## **Adult Christian Education**

**BEYOND BELIEF**  
**Marcus Borg**

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

**In the  
Church Library  
or via ZOOM**

## Council Corner

Your Church Council last met on January 20th.

At our January council meeting we said goodbye to 2 of our council members, Dale Hazel, who's term has expired and Claire Kostbar who is stepping down to chair the Connections with Each Other Team. Each has devoted their time and used their expertise to provide thoughtful input and ideas which led us to finding the best way forward. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you continue to serve the church in other ways.

Our new council nominees, which include a high school representative on the council for the first time in many years, will bring their own perspectives to the leadership group. We look forward, to hearing new ideas and working with them on the council.

Your Church Council will meet next on February 17th.

**Council Corner**

*Year to Date thru December 2025*

	<b>Church</b>	<b>Learning Center</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Receipts	\$639,353	\$878,704	\$1,518,057
Expenses	<u><b>-\$623,884</b></u>	<u><b>-\$903,385</b></u>	<u><b>-\$1,527,269</b></u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 15,469</b>	<b>-\$ 24,681</b>	<b>-\$ 9,212</b>

**Budgeted Giving \$441,646**

**Actual Giving \$441,697**

<b>FEBRUARY VOLUNTEERS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>COFFEE HOUR</b>	Annual Meeting	Faith Community Nurse	Brunch	Men's Group
<b>SOUND TECH</b>	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank
<b>A/V TECH</b>	Mark Stana	Ken Doremus	Ken Doremus	Mark Stana
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Patty Ivenz Sharon Coe			Quiet Communion Sheryl Caligire
<b>GREET/USHER</b>	Jeanette & Ed Alosi	Kim & Corky Blake	Mary Ann Horvath Ellede D'Andrea	Carol Dishmon Sharon Coe
<b>READING(S)</b>	Glenn Butterfield	Anne Baum	Cheryl Lawler	Ursula Merriman
<b>PRAYERS</b>	Judy CC	Kevin Gough	Cheryl Glasker	Tim Brown



# NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## Learning to Stay in the Conversation

*Written by: The Rev. Samantha Drennan, Co-Convener, Synod Racial Justice Team*

I have been doing racial justice work with my colleagues in the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod since late 2020. I have long known about widespread racial injustice in the United States, and the fact that systemic racism is deeply rooted in our long-established institutions, including the church. However, like many white people, for a long time I tended to avoid frank conversations about the injustice faced by people of color in the US. It was – and still is – a topic that makes people uncomfortable. And I felt helpless to change anything.

A shift came for me upon seeing the events of what is sometimes called “The Summer of George Floyd.” Thanks to outspoken leaders like The Rev. William Barber, the late civil rights leader Congressman John Lewis, and the local group POWER Interfaith, I became aware how widespread these injustices are. I came to realize that these incidents, including but not limited to racial profiling by law enforcement, would never be addressed until white people began talking about them. As a result, in late 2020 I joined a group of Synod laypeople and clergy who had come to the same realization and wanted to do something. After many conversations, we began to plan an event where those who felt called would start having these difficult conversations.



On May 22, 2021, the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod hosted a virtual conference called “Trouble the Water,” a day comprising worship, a keynote speaker, and workshops. The participants were invited to join together in that “troubled water” – to come willing to experience the discomfort caused by openly confronting racism, then hopefully joining us in generating the waves of change and progress we hoped to make. Following worship, the Reverend CeCee Mills (then Director of Evangelical Mission of the North Carolina Synod) delivered a powerful keynote address, after which two sets of concurrent workshops were offered on a range of topics. It was a first attempt at providing space for honest, difficult conversations.

Following this event, the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod Racial Justice Team was formed. In the past four years, the team has submitted two resolutions (which both passed at their respective Synod Assemblies): one requiring anti-racism training for rostered ministers in the Synod; and another adopting a Land Acknowledgement statement. The team has also facilitated an online book study and has held six in-person anti-racism training sessions.





Last Fall (October 30 – November 1, 2025) I had the privilege of attending the first ever Synod Racial Justice Leader Gathering at the ELCA in Chicago. This gathering brought together approximately 50 individuals, both clergy and laypeople, who organize racial justice work in their respective Synods. Planned and overseen by Jennifer De Leon (ELCA director for Racial Justice) and Rev. Christina M. Montgomery, ELCA Racial Justice Manager, it was a deeply impactful and inspirational experience for me. The schedule included devotions, reflections, workshops, and small group time with other leaders from our regions.

The most impactful presentation was done by Kyle Williams, who represented an organization called “A Long Talk about the Uncomfortable Truth” – “A Long Talk” for short. His official job title is “Chief Empowerment Officer.” He began by telling us a deeply moving story of how this 21-day anti-racism activation experience came to be.

Kyle then shared their mission: to energize and empower allies in the pursuit of this shared purpose; and their process – to engage in an ongoing conversation focused on truth, understanding, and problem solving. He explained that many people will say they are not racist, and that’s fine. However, for many people being not racist or non-racist is not enough. What some people need is a way to become actively anti-racist.

Since I have begun doing this work, time and time again people have said to me “look, I know racism and white supremacy are wrong, I get it. But when someone says something like that around me, I get nervous/frustrated/angry and I don’t know what to say.” I understand this frustration; I too have found myself angry and at a loss for words. What was so impactful about Kyle’s presentation was that I now finally have a workable and direct response.

Kyle led us through a process called CPR, which stands for Clarify, Probe, Redirect. He said our goal should be to “get curious, not furious”; to engage the speaker’s critical thinking ability by asking questions following a racist statement. Briefly, it looks like this:

Clarify:	(example) “What do you mean when you say ___?”
Probe:	(example) “How do you think it makes ___ feel when you say that?”
Redirect:	(example) “What would happen if you supported ___?”

“A Long Talk” gathers an online cohort to explore this process. Participants first watch a video on the history of race in America, then take part in a two-hour Zoom session discussing connections between American history and current realities. A follow-up session, held either in person or on Zoom, focuses on using the CPR protocol to challenge racist comments and beliefs. Ongoing support encourages continued growth and engagement in anti-racism efforts. More details about the upcoming “A Long Talk” coming soon at [godslove.org/racial-justice-team](http://godslove.org/racial-justice-team).



**“A Long Talk” cohort (Zoom sessions)**

**Saturday February 28 at 10:00am (1 of 2)**

**Saturday March 7 at 1:00pm (2 of 2)**

**REGISTRATION COMING SOON**

[alongtalk.com](http://alongtalk.com)

**A LONG TALK**  
ABOUT THE UNCOMFORTABLE TRUTH

 This event is organized by the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod Racial Justice Team

The Heintzelman Family invites you  
to a complimentary buffet dinner



Grief does not simply end. However, we can support healing by sharing our experiences and helping one another. We provide a safe, respectful space for open and positive conversation as we navigate times of sorrow together.

There will be no sales or solicitations allowed at this free community event. This is about healing and moving forward.

**INFORMATION:** 610-838-0521  
KRISTEN@HEINTZELMANFH.COM  
**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED**  
**NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 5, 2026**

**LOCATION:**  
  
326 Main St. (rear)  
Hellertown, PA 18055

**Showing the difference . . .  
one family at a time.**

The Heintzelman Family is grateful for the support the communities. Our gesture is about giving back to those who have given us the opportunity to serve.

## 5 Ways to Give Without Changing Your Will or Trust

Would you like to leave a gift to Christ Lutheran Church Hellertown in your will or trust, and avoid a big legal bill? Here are 5 easy and free ways to make a gift without changing your will or trust:

1. Name Christ Lutheran as a beneficiary of your IRA, 401(k), 403(b), or other retirement plan. These are tax-heavy assets. Taxes can eat up a large part of your hard earned savings when you give these assets to loved ones. A charity won't pay tax on your gift. Your entire gift can help to protect and preserve our church.
2. Name Christ Lutheran as a beneficiary of your Donor Advised Fund (DAF).
3. Name Christ Lutheran as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy.
4. Give your remaining bank funds to Christ Lutheran. This is a POD or payable-on-death account.
5. Transfer your remaining investments to Christ Lutheran. This is a TOD or transfer-on-death account.

All you have to do is complete a beneficiary form with your financial institution. You can change your mind at any time by completing a new beneficiary form.

Please contact Chris Myers (cdmdad4@aol.com) or Brad Wagner (bwagner@bdwagnerlaw.com)

**Lenten Series  
Soup & Service  
Soup @ 6 – Service @ 7**

**Your Pastor's  
Favorite Bible Story**

Wednesday <b>February 25th</b>	<b><i>Esther</i></b>	<i>Pastor Patti Hoyt speaks at: Christ Lutheran Church 69 Main St, Hellertown, PA 18055</i>
Wednesday <b>March 4th</b>	<b><i>Ruth</i></b>	<i>Pastor Becky Thomas speaks at: Friedens Evangelical Lutheran Church 2451 Saucon Valley Rd, Center Valley, PA 18034</i>
Wednesday <b>March 11th</b>	<b><i>Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego</i></b>	<i>Pastor Phil Spohn speaks at: First United Church of Christ 501 Northampton St, Hellertown, PA 18055</i>
Wednesday <b>March 18th</b>	<b><i>Jonah</i></b>	<i>Josh Gulotta speaks at: New Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church 3233 Apples Church Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18055</i>
Wednesday <b>March 25th</b>	<b><i>The Woman at the Well</i></b>	<i>Pastor Lisa Borrell speaks at: Lower Saucon United Church of Christ 1375 3rd Ave, Hellertown, PA 18055</i>

**Wrestling with the Difficult:  
Feeding the True Hungers of Lent**

with **Maureen DeBellis**, Spiritual Director & Meditation Teacher  
Schooled in the contemplative arts and heart-based  
meditation for healing, connection, and well-being.

**Tuesday Evenings, February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.**

**7:00-8:15pmET**

**Where: Online via Zoom**

**Register by Email: [spiritdirect@clcht.org](mailto:spiritdirect@clcht.org) to register and receive Zoom link**

*Christ Lutheran Church Hellertown, PA is sponsoring this series. While there is no set fee,  
donations to CLCH are always appreciated.*

**Wrestling with the Difficult: Feeding the True Hungers of Lent will be a  
time of exploring the often hard-to-digest themes of: Return, Forgiveness,  
Lament, Justice, and God's Love through the contemplative arts.**

Each session will include but not be limited to an opening prayer; a thematic  
teaching and contemplative practice, reflection and group sharing for deeper  
processing. Our time will end with a closing prayer or meditation. Join in for 1  
session or all 6.

**Synod News** is produced monthly and shares an online newsletter, bulletins, and websites throughout the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**.

Visit the synod website to download:

**nepasynod.org**



Today I found a great ecology website that you might want to explore: [greenamerica.org](http://greenamerica.org). There are lots of resources, articles and blogs. Here is a brief quote out of one on agriculture which should be of interest, we all eat!

"Agriculture is the most polluting industry in the world because of the prevalent use of chemical and petroleum-based pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers.

These harmful chemicals...

- Deplete the soil,
- Pollute water supplies,
- Kill pollinators,
- Lower nutritional content,
- Degrade the health of surrounding communities,
- Harm the health of workers".

It continues "Fortunately, there are better farming methods available.

Green America works with its members and allies to...

- Support and expand regenerative agriculture which sequesters carbon, improves soil health, reduces chemical use, encourages pollinators, and nourishes communities,
- Keep child labor out of chocolate,
- Demand corporations address concerns with industrial dairy operations,
- Grow Climate Victory Gardens of all sizes to help combat the climate crisis and provide nutritious food.

We all eat. Learn more about transforming our food systems for our own health and the health of pollinators and the planet.

I invite you to check out this website in the next month while we are still in the throes of a cold old winter. I know I'm thinking about the coming growing season in our church garden. If you don't know, we garden organically and we try to be thoughtful in our water use and in the use of plastics in the church garden. Thinking of spring!

*Angela Drake, ECO Team Editor-at-Large*

# COUNCIL MEMBERS TEAM LEADERS & STAFF

## Annual Leadership Retreat

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Sunday, February 22nd

Fellowship Hall

11:30am - 3:00pm

*A lite lunch will be provided.*

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All Church Council Members, Team Leaders, and Staff are requested to attend.

## Coffee Hour HOSTS NEEDED

Sign-Up Sheet  
in the Narthex

For details or with questions, contact:

Liz Hanson 952-221-2297

[hansonje3@hotmail.com](mailto:hansonje3@hotmail.com)

or

Elise Cheung 952-334-6412

[elise.m.cheung@gmail.com](mailto:elise.m.cheung@gmail.com)

## Maureen DeBellis Spiritual Director

email: [spiritdirect@clccht.org](mailto:spiritdirect@clccht.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.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

Log on or tune in to  
**WFMZ (Channel 69)**  
for closing information.

Please always use your best judgment when deciding whether or not to join us.

**WFMZ-TV**

**B I B L E**

**STUDY**

**THURSDAYS**

**12:15-1:15PM**

**IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY  
OR VIA ZOOM**

## DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

*THE WORLD'S GREATEST ROLEPLAYING GAME!*

**2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS**

FOLLOWING WORSHIP

[SAMUEL.RAUP@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SAMUEL.RAUP@GMAIL.COM)

## Chair Yoga

**with Nancy D**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**10:30 - 11:30am**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Free Will Offering**

**South Lounge/Sanctuary**

## 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.

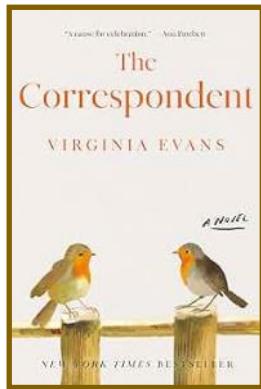
If you are taking pictures at any event and would like to share, please send them to [dpereira@clcht.org](mailto:dpereira@clcht.org) with any details, including the event name and dates, and I will post them for you!

Thank You

## CHRIST LUTHERAN BOOKCLUB

**BookClub Meets March 30<sup>th</sup>  
“The Correspondent”**

by Virginia Evans



7:00pm in the Church Library or Zoom

**COMPLIMENTARY COPIES**  
available while supplies last

Thank you to all who participated in our **Reverse Advent Calendar** food collection in December. We collected nearly 300 items that were delivered to the **Hellertown Area Food Bank** and used to fill our **Blessing Box**.

- Corky Blake

## Food Bank • Collection

*Specially Requested Items in February:*

### **Juice Boxes for Student Lunchboxes**

**RED WAGON  
Drop-Off**

*in the Volunteer Room*



Filled with knowledge that only comes from a life fully lived, *The Correspondent* is a gem of a novel about the power of finding solace in literature and connection with people we might never meet in person. It is about the hubris of youth and the wisdom of old age, and the mistakes and acts of kindness that occur during a lifetime.

Sybil Van Antwerp has throughout her life used letters to make sense of the world and her place in it. Most mornings, around half past ten, Sybil sits down to write letters—to her brother, to her best friend, to the president of the university who will not allow her to audit a class she desperately wants to take, to Joan Didion and Larry McMurtry to tell them what she thinks of their latest books, and to one person to whom she writes often yet never sends the letter.

Sybil expects her world to go on as it always has—a mother, grandmother, wife, divorcee, distinguished lawyer, she has lived a very full life. But when letters from someone in her past force her to examine one of the most painful periods of her life, she realizes that the letter she has been writing over the years needs to be read and that she cannot move forward until she finds it in her heart to offer forgiveness.

Sybil Van Antwerp's life of letters might be “a very small thing,” but she also might be one of the most memorable characters you will ever read.

# February Birthdays

Matthew Sterner 1st

Carolyn Raudenbush 15th

Earl Wismer 22nd

Katherine Paskewicz 2nd

Olivia Davila 16th

Missy Greenawald 23rd

Connor Jackson 5th

Jodie Raab 16th

Herb Musselman 24th

Judy Meier 6th

Amber Smith 16th

Janice Unangst 25th

Megan Eisenbraun 7th

Marianna Tlush 16th

Tom Braxmeier 26th

Susan Kneller 7th

Gloria Laub 17th

William Horvath 26th

Desiree Grube 8th

Kay Cole 18th

Andrew Kubisek 26th

Kelly Flack 9th

Owen Frederick 18th

Dianne Borovies 27th

Jackson Koehler 12th

Elyse Koehler 18th

Richard Koehler 27th

Lorita Musselman 12th

Phil Spohn 18th

Jamie Laslo 27th

Kevin Petrucci 13th

Kathy Jackson 19th

Christopher Snyder 27th

Brennan Schultz 13th

Bruce Rice 19th

Corky Blake 28th

Lenore Spohn 14th

Cliff Cole 21st

Bonnie Oszeyczik 28th

Bill Bergstresser 15th

Kris Rank 22nd

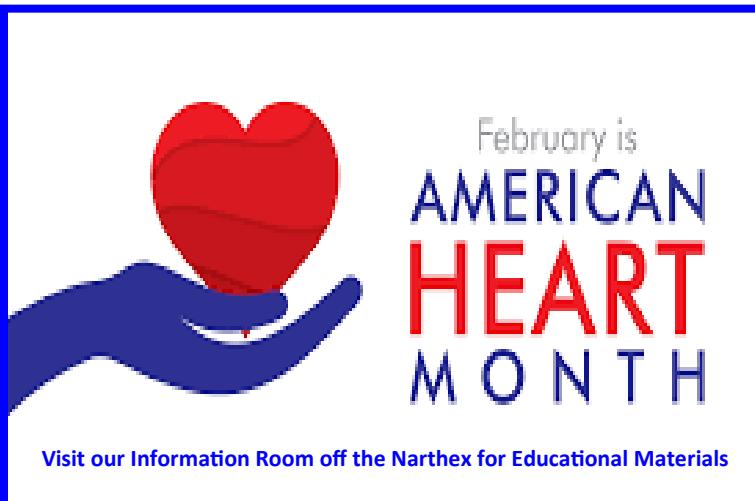
Samuel Sterner 28th

## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

**Bonnie A. & Earl E. Wismer 2/27/1982**

**Francene & Kenneth N. Drake 2/28/1970**

**Elaine T. & John L. Snyder 2/28/1976**



# 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](mailto:nurse@clcht.org)

610-349-2970

**Meal Ministry  
Monday  
February 23rd  
(weather permitting)**  
*Lite fare delivery to the homebound*

## FAITH COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP EVENT

The Jane Austen Playlist:

Love and Music of Regency England



**Sunday, February 15th**

**4:00pm**

**Zoellner Arts Center**

**\$23 Tickets**

Available in Church Office

**Monthly  
Communion Service  
Saucon Valley Manor**  
1050 Main Street Hellertown, PA 18055  
**Thursday February 19th**  
**2:00pm** Parishioners welcome to join Pastor Phil, Josh, Bonnie, and Enid for some worshiping, singing and mingling!



**SignUpGenius**



**Viegas Family Meal Sign-up**

[signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com)

## Community Blood Drive

at Christ Lutheran Church

**MILLER-KEystone  
BLOOD CENTER**



**Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup>**

1:00-7:00pm Church Parking Lot

**Schedule your appointment  
at [www.GIVEaPINT.org](http://www.GIVEaPINT.org)**

## **"Sharing Love" February Service Month**

During the month of February, consider sharing love and acts of kindness with family, friends, and neighbors. Share your pictures with the Faith Community Nurse for the Narthex Bulletin Board. Join the Faith Community Nurse Sunday, February 8th for Coffee Hour to kick off "Sharing Love" Month.

# FEBRUARY CALENDAR

SUNDAY    MONDAY    TUESDAY    WEDNESDAY    THURSDAY    FRIDAY    SATURDAY

<b>1 ANNUAL MTG</b> 9am Adult Education 10am Sunday School 10am Worship w/Communion 11am Annual Meeting 3pm Narc Anon	<b>2 GROUNDHOG DAY</b> 6:30pm Choir	<b>3</b> 10:30am Chair Yoga Noon Men's Group 7pm Praise	<b>4</b> 8:30am Quilters 10am GIGGLES	<b>5</b> 10:30am Chair Yoga 12:15pm Bible Study 5:30pm Quilters	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9:30am Yoga
<b>8 SOUPER BOWL OF CARING</b> 9am Adult Education 10am Sunday School 10am Worship 11am D&D 3pm Narc Anon	<b>9</b> 6:30pm Choir	<b>10</b> 10:30am Chair Yoga Noon Men's Group	<b>11</b> 8:30am Quilters 10am GIGGLES 5-7pm Valentine's Dinner <i>Heintzelman Carriage House</i>	<b>12</b> 10:30am Chair Yoga 12:15pm Bible Study 5:30pm Quilters	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 9:30am Yoga
<b>15</b> 9am Adult Education 10am Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Brunch 3pm Narc Anon 4pm "Jane Austen" <i>Zoellner</i>	<b>16 PRESIDENTS' DAY</b> 	<b>17 FAT TUESDAY</b> 10:30am Chair Yoga Noon Men's Group 7pm Church Council	<b>18 ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 8:30am Quilters 10am GIGGLES 7pm Worship	<b>19</b> 10:30am Chair Yoga 12:15pm Bible Study 2pm Communion Service <i>SV Manor</i> 5:30pm Quilters 7pm Thirsty Thurs <i>Braveheart</i>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 9:30am Yoga
<b>22 LEADERSHIP</b> 9am Adult Education 10am Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Quiet Comm 11am D&D 11:15am Conf Class 1 11:30am Leadership Retreat 3pm Narc Anon	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 10:30am Chair Yoga Noon Men's Group 7pm Church Council 7pm "Feeding the True Hungers of Lent" <i>Zoom Only</i>	<b>25</b> 8:30am Quilters 10am GIGGLES 10am-1pm Lunch Prep & Serve <i>New Bethany</i> 6pm Soup & Service <i>Christ Lutheran</i>	<b>26</b> 10:30am Chair Yoga 12:15pm Bible Study 5:30pm Quilters	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9:30am Yoga

# Youth & Family Minister

Email: [yfm@clcht.org](mailto:yfm@clcht.org)

Josh Gulotta

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



# Try out Bear Creek Camp this Summer!



Applications are open for Bear Creek Camp! At Christ Lutheran, that means scholarship time. **Every student who asks gets \$100 of their tuition paid by Christ Lutheran.** Confirmation students get even more!

Why go to Bear Creek Camp? More reasons than I can list. Ask Pastor Phil, A/V Whizz Mark Stana, or Faith Formation Team Leader, Bre Barket what Bear Creek Camp means to them. It's not just a place to be a kid, it's a place to grow up. If you're still skeptical, here's five reasons why Bear Creek Camp is worth a visit this summer:

**Whitewater Rafting** – See what you're made of on the Susquehanna River

**High Ropes and Low Ropes** – The star attraction for most of our attendees

**New Friends** – Campers come from all over Northeast Pennsylvania. Imagine meeting someone from Tunkhannock!

**Toilets** – There was a time when Bear Creek was plumbing-free! Sadly, the restrooms have all been upgraded so you can barely even tell you're camping...

**Theology To Be Sure Of** – Bear Creek is at the cutting edge of Lutheran theology; each summer they create a space where everyone knows they are loved by God, no matter who they are.

## TEAM LEADERS

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