

**MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER**

OCTOBER 2026

DAYS PRING

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
HELLERTOWN**

Interested in finding out more about our church?

Newcomer Orientation

Sunday, October 18, 2026

Immediately Following Worship in Fellowship Hall

Church Social

Saturday, November 21, 2026

5:30 - 7:30pm at Carriage House at Heintzelmans

New Member Reception

Sunday, December 13, 2026

10:00am in the Sanctuary

Sign-Up Sheet in the Narthex

*We welcome you among us here
with joy that God has brought you near!*



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

Youth & Family Minister

Email: yfm@clcht.org

Josh Gulotta

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



What's Going on with Pastor Phil and Josh?

Good question! We've been getting that a lot. Want to know how things will change (and how they'll stay the same) now that Pr. Phil is part-time? I'll tell you!

The main difference will be the amount of Sundays you'll hear me (Josh) preach. Pr. Phil and I will split Sunday worship duties roughly 50/50 throughout the year. It won't switch every other week, though; in the month of October, for example, Pr. Phil will be with us for worship on the 4th, 11th, and 18th, and I will preach and preside on the 25th.

You may see me more throughout the week as well. Pr. Phil and I are also co-teaching the weekly Bible Study and Adult Education classes.

Funerals, baptisms, weddings, homebound visits? All of these responsibilities will also be split, but on a case-by-case basis. Some folks would rather be married by their pastor of 30+ years, and I understand that completely.

As for my Youth & Family Minister responsibilities: I will continue to teach confirmation and communion classes, co-lead the Triennial Youth Gathering Trip, and teach in our Children's Learning Center classrooms. Fortunately, our newest employee and longtime congregant Fran Corl has joined the staff as our Director of Christian Education. Fran's job will focus on running our Sunday School program, helping to organize the Youth Gathering with me, and setting up fun events throughout the year for youth and families to attend. We will split our Time for All Ages sermons (thank you Fran!).

That's the nuts and bolts, but I bet that's not really your question. You want to know how things will change in ways that you can't quantify on a spreadsheet. That I can't tell you. I can tell you two things: first, as you probably can guess, Pr. Phil has been a fantastic mentor, Christian leader, and role model for me. It has been an honor to learn from him these past four years... and I will continue to learn and grow working with Pr. Phil in the upcoming year! Hopefully, from the pew, you will see a diversity in preaching styles and subject interests, but a uniformity in the Christian values Pr. Phil and I both hold dear.

Here's the second thing I can tell you: around ten years ago, I decided to try going to church. I found a religion that challenged me to be more compassionate, more loving, more caring, and more present. I found a God who loved me for who I was, and wanted me to love others the same way. I found a faith not based on dogma or do's or don'ts; a faith that wasn't focused on who to hate and what to boycott. I have loved my faith journey so much that, more than anything, I am compelled to spread the Good News. I want to keep finding new ways to love and care, new ways to practice humility and kindheartedness, and now ways to bring the Gospel message to our world today. If that's the kind of thing you're into, I think everything's going to go just fine.

– Josh

Church Council last met on September 15th

In September Pastor Phil took the first step toward retirement; he moved to half-time work status. Josh is transitioning to more of a pastor's role, moving away from some of the youth ministry work. Fran Corl has started in her role as Director of Christian Education. As Phil moves to a half-time schedule, and Josh's role changes, they will work together. They have worked out who will be responsible for the different pastoral duties as well as the Youth & Family Ministry duties. We will review their performance throughout the year to make sure this arrangement is working.

Change is inevitable. We need to remember that WE ARE the church; our future is in our hands. As circumstances change, if we communicate with each other, continue to work together to share God's love and serve, our church will continue to thrive and grow.

Separately, we received a lovely Thank You note for our contribution of a little over \$10,000 to the ELCA Good Gifts program from Rev. Daniel Rift, the ELCA Director for Congregational Generosity, expressing his gratitude for our gift.

Church Council will meet next on October 20th

Year-to-Date August 2026

	Church	Learning Center	TOTAL
Receipts	\$433,198	\$669,603	\$1,102,801
Expenses	<u>-\$428,607</u>	<u>-\$636,117</u>	<u>-\$1,064,724</u>
TOTAL	\$ 4,591	\$ 33,486	\$ 38,077

Pledges Budgeted \$344,726

Pledges Received \$319,365

OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS	4	11	18	25
COFFEE HOUR		Toni Warner Jax McIntrye	BRUNCH	Donna Bergstresser
SOUND TECH	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank
A/V TECH	Ken Doremus	Mark Stana	Ken Doremus	Kevin Gough
COMMUNION	Claire Kosbar Sheryl Caliguire			QUIET COMMUNION Enid Rank
GREET/USHER	Elise & Phil Cheung	Louise & Lee Wagner	Sharon Coe Claire Kostbar	Brenda Tarulli Donna Bergstresser
READINGS	Peggy Marshall	Mary Ann Horvath	Claire Kostbar	Carolyn Raudenbush
PRAYERS	Kevin Gough	Judy Chernikovich-Clemens	Tim Brown	Brad Wagner



NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Mission Support at Work: Bringing People Together

Ministry across the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod is made possible through mission support, staff and volunteer leadership, ministry teams, congregational participation, and partnerships. This month's newsletter highlights several upcoming opportunities to worship, learn, serve, and connect.

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Racial Justice Team Meeting

Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

Location: Zoom

Prayer, conversation, learning, resource sharing, and action centered on justice, equity, and reconciliation.

Learn more: godslove.org/racial-justice-team

OCT
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Lutheran World Relief Ingathering

Saturday, October 17, 2026, from 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Location: The Lutheran Center, 2354 Grove Road, Allentown

Accepted items: Baby Care Kits, School Kits, Personal Care Kits, and quilts

Additional collection: Items may be brought to Christ Lutheran Church in Reading on Fridays in October from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. The Berks County collection is scheduled for Tuesday, October 20, at 9:30 a.m.

Learn more: godslove.org/26LWR-ingathering

OCT
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Handling Conflict in the Congregation

Saturday, October 17, 2026, from 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church, 175 S. Third Street, Lehighton

Continuing education for current licensed lay ministers focused on handling conflict within congregations.

Learn more: godslove.org/handling-conflict

**OCT
31****The Installation of Bishop Jennifer Dee****Saturday October 31, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.**

Location: First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem, 2344 Center St, Bethlehem, PA 18017
Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry will participate in the service, with hors d'oeuvres served following the installation.

Learn more: godslove.org/bishop-installation

**NOV
9-10****2026 Bishop's Conference – "Navigating Differences in a Polarized World"****November 9–10, 2026**

Location: Shawnee Inn and Resort, 100 Shawnee Inn Drive, Shawnee on Delaware

Presenter: Dr. Shirley Mullen

Registration deadline: October 8

A conference for pastors, deacons, and licensed lay ministers helping engage disagreement with courage, compassion, attentive listening, and hope.

Learn more: godslove.org/BC2026

**NOV
13-15****Come Away: Young Adult Retreat****November 13–15, 2026**

Time: Friday at 6:00 p.m. through Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Location: Bear Creek Camp, 3601 Bear Creek Boulevard, Wilkes-Barre

Registration deadline: October 15

Organized by Gather Lehigh Valley for young adults ages 18–35. Full and partial scholarships are available.

Learn more: godslove.org/come-away

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2027**MAY
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2027****Imagine More as a Synod****Saturday May 15, 2027**

Location: Union Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5500 Route 873 Schnecksville, PA 18078

An event for youth and adult leaders attending the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering to help NEPA participants meet one another, build relationships, learn what to expect, and prepare through worship, activities, and conversation.

More details to come at godslove.org/imagine-more-as-synod

**Help Make Ministry Possible**

Mission Support strengthens congregations, supports leaders, and helps new ministries take root across our synod and the wider church. Thank you for being part of this shared ministry. Learn more about Mission Support and how your congregation can support at godslove.org/missionsupport.

Harvest Home Sunday

October 18th

*Celebrate Our Abundance
Help Those Less Fortunate*

Donations of dry goods (flour, sugar, rice, beans, pasta),
canned goods, and hardy produce (apples, onions, potatoes)
collected Sunday, October 18th thru Sunday, October 25th

Thank you for your bountiful generosity!

BREAD RUN

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Delivery of baked goods and produce
from Giant in Hellertown to
New Bethany in Bethlehem.
1 hour commitment, 9-10am,
Tuesday mornings.

Substitutes are be available.
You will be accompanied and
trained as needed.

Contact Corky Blake:
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2026: A Year of Generosity

The Generosity Team theme for 2026 is to continue to **Grow in Giving**. Generosity is one way to show our gratitude for all God has given us. Our generosity is expressed not only through financial gifts, but equally important through the time, talents, and expertise we share in our many ministries, programs, and improvement projects. Growing our participation helps us to better support our dedicated staff and to strengthen and support our programs.

The generous giving of time and love by our volunteers is what Jesus asks us to do and makes our Faith Community vibrant and strong. Think about how you too can be a part of the work we do. Speak to any of our team or activity leaders, or council members. They will be happy to help you get started in something that interests you.

October Birthdays

Gary Laub 1st

Bonnie Stohl 1st

Mark Ackerman 3rd

Autumn Barket 3rd

Anthony Branco 3rd

Tiffany Wilten 3rd

Amy Kares 4th

Doris Icove 6th

Rachel Anthony 7th

Zach Barket 7th

Jeffrey Koehler 7th

Chad Pierce 7th

Mel Jones 8th

Jennifer Laub 8th

Vicki Gawronski 9th

Jeff Kluska 9th

Matt Pizel 9th

Kendra Snyder 9th

Ruth Sterner 10th

Matthew Kluska 11th

Harry Paskewicz 11th

Mark Rambo 11th

Nancy DeVogel 12th

Erica Ivenz 12th

Donna Nagy 14th

Braden Greenawald 15th

Enid Rank 15th

Bruce Mundt 16th

Logan Traub 16th

Genevieve Viegas 16th

Mark Stana 17th

Donna Shankweiler 18th

Ellie Hamman 19th

Dorothy Seeds 20th

Brad Wagner 20th

Steve Wysocki 21st

Mia Eustice 22nd

Bevin Beaudet 23rd

Tess Geyer 27th

Cynthia Sterner 28th

Madeleine Kares 31st

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Kim & Kerry Kemmerer 10/5/1991

Brenda & Joe Tarulli 10/7/1978

Suzanne & Michel Daage 10/11/1986

Enid & Kurt Rank 10/14/1995

Sharon & Colin Harley 10/26/1991

Donna & Dave Shankweiler 10/26/2002

Lisa & Matt Pyles 10/28/2017

Nancy & Mike Frederick 10/29/2005

HEAVEN AND HELL, SATAN AND EVIL, JUST WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

Join Pastor Phil and explore Bible passages on all these topics. You will be amazed how the Bible is much richer on these topics than the teachings of Christianity. Come and be amazed, and encouraged to use scripture to figure out what you believe.

Two Consecutive Nights
Monday and Tuesday
October 12th and 13th
7:00-8:00pm

Maureen DeBellis

Spiritual Director

email: spiritdirect@clcht.org



Spiritual Direction sessions, in-person or online, are offered to members of Christ Lutheran at a discounted rate of \$10.

- ★ 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 you are looking for.

Maureen 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.

Coffee Hour HOSTS NEEDED

Sign-Up Sheet
in the Narthex

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Come One, Come All!

HOLIDAY BAZAAR & QUILT SALE!

★ GIFTS ★ CRAFTS ★ BAKED GOODS ★

Delicious Treats & Holiday Cheer!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH
9 AM – 2 PM

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
69 MAIN STREET, HELLERTOWN
610-838-0400

Faith Community Fellowship Friday Oktoberfest

Freitag, Oktober 9th

5:00 - 7:00pm
Church Gazebo

BYO Beer & Schnapps
German Potato Salad
Grilled Bratstinyurl.com
Wieners & Kraut
Pickles, Pretzels, Polka!



Interested in volunteering?

Contact Angela Drake
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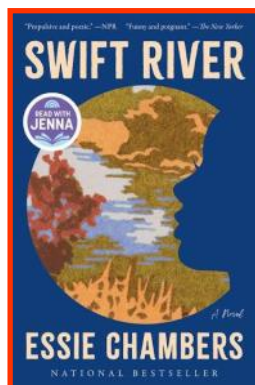
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<https://tinyurl.com/4ux4h6xh>



CHRIST LUTHERAN BOOKCLUB

BookClub Meets **November 30th**
"Swift River"
by Essie Chambers



7:00pm in the Church Library or Zoom

COMPLIMENTARY COPIES
available while supplies last

It's the summer of 1987 in Swift River, and Diamond Newberry is learning how to drive. Ever since her Pop disappeared seven years ago, she and her mother hitchhike everywhere they go. But that's not the only reason Diamond stands out: she's teased relentlessly about her weight, and since Pop's been gone, she is the only Black person in all of Swift River. This summer, Ma is determined to declare Pop legally dead so they can collect his life insurance money, get their house back from the bank, and finally move on.

But when Diamond receives a letter from a relative she's never met, key elements of Pop's life are uncovered, and she is introduced to two generations of African American Newberry women, whose lives span the 20th century and reveal a much larger picture of prejudice and abandonment, of love and devotion. As pieces of their shared past become clearer, Diamond gains a sense of her place in the world and in her family. But how will what she's learned of the past change her future?

A "sparkling" (*The Washington Post*), "poetic, and propulsive" (NPR) debut of first friendships, family secrets, and finding the courage to let go, *Swift River* heralds the arrival of a major new literary talent.

WHAT ARE MICROPLASTICS?

A recent article in US News in their health section has valuable information on avoiding micro plastics. We are all exposed to plastic every day. Lets take a few minutes to look at some of the highlights of this article. I strongly recommend that you read the entire article.

<https://health.usnews.com/wellness/slideshows/10-ways-to-reduce-your-microplastic-intake?onepage>

Here are some important portions of the article:

Microplastics are tiny plastic particles that are small and durable. These particles can accumulate in water, soil, air and living organisms, raising both environmental and health concerns. Microplastics are divided into two categories:

Microplastics (about 5 millimeters)

Nanoplastics (about 1 micrometer)

Nanoplastics are especially concerning because their micro size lets them pass through the body's defenses, such as the gut lining and even the blood-brain barrier.

Number 1: Avoid plastic water bottles.

Number 2: Filter your home tap water. A 2023 study found that home water filters with physical membrane barriers, like those in reverse osmosis or ultrafiltration systems, can remove most microplastics from drinking water, including the tiny nanoplastics. In contrast, common carbon-based pitcher filters or filters that rely on ion-exchange don't remove microplastics as effectively. Overall, filters with very small pores and a true physical barrier are the most reliable option for reducing microplastics in water.

Number 3: A 2025 study in the journal Food Chemistry concluded that microplastics shedding from plastic containers are a significant and overlooked way people are exposed to microplastics in everyday life. Small changes in how you shop and store food can significantly reduce the amount of plastic that comes into contact with what you eat and drink, such as:

- Avoiding single-serve snack packs and buying larger sizes you can portion out at home
- Buying from farmers' markets where packaging is often minimal or optional
- Choosing products in glass, metal or paper packaging whenever possible
- Investing in some reusable produce bags instead of the thin plastic ones at the grocery store
- Replacing your plastic food storage containers with glass ones
- Skipping plastic wrap and using beeswax wraps, silicone lids or glass containers
- Reduce heat in your food; don't microwave food in plastic containers, put plastic containers on the top shelf in the dishwasher to get them away from the hottest areas and reduce the temperature of your washing machine as it can cause the release of significant amounts of plastic into the environment.



Number 4: Reduce plastic wrapping.

Number 5: Eliminate plastic cutting boards and utensils. A 2024 study in Science of the Total Environment found that material and age strongly influenced microplastic levels. Pots and pans without plastic, such as those made with stainless steel, released almost no particles. Plastic cookware, which includes many nonstick pots and pans, produced a much higher amount. Older cookware with more wear and tear shed significantly more than newer items. There are a number of ways to reduce your microplastic exposure in the kitchen. Some include:

- Avoid the use of abrasive sponges or brushes directly on plastic surfaces because they increase wear and shedding
- Starting with the oldest ones first, replacing cutting boards with wood or bamboo and cooking utensils with wood, bamboo or stainless steel
- Turning on your kitchen ventilator whenever cooking with plastic-coated pots and pans
- Using alternatives for plastic nonstick cookware, such as ceramic-coated, anodized aluminum or cast iron, replacing the ones with the most wear and tear first.
- When mixing or blending, using glass or stainless steel containers instead of plastic, since high-speed blades can release large amounts of microplastics.

This is but a small portion of this really informative article. I did cut and paste some of it; go read the entire thing soon!

Angela Drake, ECO Editor-In-Chief

Fran Corl

Director of Christian Education

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“Kids Own Worship” Pathway Club

During Sunday School the kids had fun learning about God’s Rules (The 10 Commandments) and how to keep them, and The Holy Trinity (The 3 Names of God). We created a clay pretzel to represent The Trinity and arms crossed in prayer. Do you know “The Pretzel Story”? According to tradition (and AI) around 610 AD European monks would shape leftover dough to like hands/arms crossed in prayer: The Praying Shape—folded loops of the pretzel represented arms folded over ones chest; The Holy Trinity—represented by the 3 distinct holes inside the pretzel, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. The monks called this creation *pretiola* (Latin for “little rewards”) that were handed out to the children who successfully learned their prayers. The *pretiola* were also shared as alms and ideal for the 40 days of Lent.

Next Lessons - “The Creation Story” and how we are entrusted to care for our world and for one another with thanksgiving for all our blessings. Stay tuned!

HALLOWEEN PARTY

*Come one, come all, all creatures great and small,
for tricks and treats in Fellowship Hall.*

Sunday, October 25th

4:00-6:30pm

Fellowship Hall

Food, Games, Crafts and **COSTUME PRIZES**

Thirsty Thursday & THEOLOGY

HEAVEN & HELL

What do you believe?

October 15th @ 7pm

Third Thursday of the Month

Braveheart Highland Pub Lowlands Bar

QUESTIONING CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

SR. HELEN PREJEAN

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAYS 9:00 - 9:45AM
IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY
OR VIA ZOOM



HELLERTOWN FOOD BANK

Collection at Christ Lutheran Church

Donation Drop-Off

Specially Requested Items for October:

Cereal Jelly

RED WAGON Drop-Off

in the Volunteer Room off the Narthex



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, November 2nd, 5:00 - 7:00pm

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

! 610-657-2607 ✉ jbird1952@yahoo.com



NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
AWARENESS 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

GIGGLES Women's Group

Girls In God Growing Loving Eating Sharing

Searching for Sunday

by Rachel Held Evans

loving, leaving, and finding
the church

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



Meal Ministry Monday October 26th

Lite fare delivery to the homebound

Monthly Communion Service Saucon Valley Manor

1050 Main Street Hellertown, PA 18055

**Thursday
October 15th
2:00pm**

Parishioners welcome to join
Phil, Josh, Bonnie, and Enid for some
Worshiping, Singing, Praying,
Fraternizing and Fellowship!

Eucharistic Training

Saturday, October 10th, 9:30am-4:00pm
St. Michael's Lutheran Church
Sellersville, PA

Saturday, October 24th, 9:30am-4:00pm
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Kingston, PA

Soup & Bake Sale

**Donations for Holiday Bazaar
November 14th**

**Baked Goods: Claire Kostbar
Soups: Enid Rank**

Sign-Up Sheet in Narthex

Community Blood Drive

at Christ Lutheran Church

MILLER-KEYSTONE
BLOOD CENTER

Monday November 30th

1:00-7:00pm Church Parking Lot

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

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Discover Your Spiritual Gifts

A few weeks ago, during our September 20th worship service, we took time out from singing songs, hearing stories, and praying for our world to fill out a **Spiritual Gifts Assessment**. This is a survey published by the ELCA to help congregants discover the gifts they offer the world—often without even knowing it!

According to the ELCA, “God has given each Christian two gifts. The first is the gift of faith in Jesus Christ. The second is the gift of one or more special abilities.”

Sometimes, these gifts are obvious: members of our praise band know they have the spiritual gift of **musical instruments**. Quilters in our quilting club could probably guess they are blessed with the gifts of **artistry** and a **skilled craft**.

Others are less obvious. For example, if you’re the kind of person that people call when they’re having a hard time and need a pep talk, you might have the gift of **exhortation**. If you spend a lot of time thinking of exactly how to do or say things in the best way, you’re probably harboring a secret gift of **discernment**!

What does one do with a spiritual gift? If we’re not careful, the answer may be that we waste it, or, even worse, hoard it. But if we reflect on our spiritual gifts, we have the opportunity to share it with the world! That’s good for others... and probably good for us too!

If you missed our group assessment day back in September, you can always:

- ✍ ask Josh for a copy of the survey
- ✍ go to “<https://cdn.elca.org/cdn/wp-content/uploads/spiritgifts.pdf>”
- ✍ Google “Spiritual Gifts ELCA assessment” and click the top link

Try it out! You might have gifts you didn’t even know about.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

				1 10:30am Chair Yoga 12:15pm Bible Study 5:30pm Quilters	2	3
4 COMMUNION 9am Adult Education 10am Sunday School 10am Worship 11:15am Conf Class 1 11:15am Choral Ens 2pm 'Dublin by Lamplight' <i>DeSales</i> 3pm Narc Anon	5	6 10:30am Chair Yoga Noon Men's Group	7 8:30am Quilters 10am GIGGLES	8 10:30am Chair Yoga 12:15pm Bible Study 5:30pm Quilters	9 5-7pm Oktoberfest	10 9:30am Yoga
11 BAPTISM 9am Adult Education 10am Sunday School 10am Worship 11:15am Conf Class 2 11:15am Choral Ens 3pm Narc Anon	12 7pm Heaven & Hell Satan & Evil	13 10:30am Chair Yoga Noon Men's Group 7pm Heaven & Hell Satan & Evil	14 8:30am Quilters 10am GIGGLES	15 10:30am Chair Yoga 12:15pm Bible Study 2pm Communion Service <i>SV Manor</i> 5:30pm Quilters 7pm Thirsty Thurs <i>Braveheart</i>	16	17 9:30am Yoga 10am-3pm Confirmation Hike <i>Lehigh Gap</i>
18 HARVEST HOME 9am Adult Education 10am Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Brunch 11:15am Choral Ens 11:30am Newcomer Orientation 3pm Narc Anon	19	20 10:30am Chair Yoga Noon Men's Group 7pm Church Council	21 8:30am Quilters 10am GIGGLES	22 10:30am Chair Yoga 12:15pm Bible Study 5:30pm Quilters	23	24 9:30am Yoga
25 REFORMATION 9am Adult Education 10am Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Quiet Comm 3pm Narc Anon 4-6:30pm Halloween Party	26 11am Meal Ministry 6:30pm Choral Ens	27 10:30am Chair Yoga Noon Men's Group	28 8:30am Quilters 10am GIGGLES 10am-1pm Lunch Prep & Serve <i>New Bethany</i>	29 10:30am Chair Yoga 12:15pm Bible Study 5:30pm Quilters	30 4:15pm Learning Center Halloween Parade/Party	31 9:30am Yoga

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At Christ Lutheran, we believe that God's love knows no bounds — and neither does our Welcome. No matter who you are, where you are from, or what your story is, we are here to love you, value you, and invite you to join us on this journey of faith together. We warmly welcome all people, regardless of race, culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. We are committed to racial equality and strive to create a community where every person is treated with dignity, compassion, and respect. Whether you are a lifelong Lutheran, just starting to explore faith, coming back after a break, or simply curious about what it means to follow Jesus, there is a place for you here. Feel free to come as you are, and let us all grow together, serve others, and celebrate God's grace.