

CHRIST'S UNITED'S NEWS & VIEWS

OCTOBER 2018

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS

REMEMBER, RECONNECT AND REVITALIZE

During the month of October, we as the Buffalo Valley Lutheran Parish, that is, the congregations of Christ's United Lutheran Church and First Evangelical Lutheran Church, will have the *opportunity* and the *blessing* to worship God together at the Elias building, a place of historical connections to the Lutheran witness in Mifflinburg and western Union County. As such, it will be a time to remember our roots, reconnect with one another as sisters and brothers in Christ, and to engage in ways to revitalize our faith, ministry, and mission as we move forward bearing witness to the *Good News of Jesus Christ*. We will meet each Sunday at 10 AM in praise and celebration of the shared lives and faithful purpose we have together in the hands of a gracious, loving God who, in Christ Jesus, has a future filled with promise for us. To top it off; there will be food!

The overall theme comes from EPHESIANS 4:1-16, where the Apostle Paul describes the role and purpose of Christian ministry and mission under the Lordship of God in Christ Jesus. That is, the church is called to be what God intends it to be and not necessarily what we experience to be or what we want it to be.

The focus and theme for each Sunday is as follows:

October 7th: ROOTS AND REMEMBRANCE. Readings from scripture: EPHESIANS 1:15-2:21 and ROMANS 6:3-11.

October 14th: RECONCILIATIONS AND RECIPROCATIONS. Readings from scripture: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-6:10 and ROMANS 5:6-11.

October 21st: REDEMPTION AND RENEWAL. Readings from scripture:
1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-12:13 and ROMANS 8:18-30.

October 28th: REFORMATION AND REVITALIZATION. Readings from scripture:
ROMANS 3:21-26 and ROMANS 12:1-21.

I encourage you to purview each of the readings in preparation for worship and fellowship as the Apostle Paul relates what God has done and continues to do in and through the living presence of Christ Jesus and the gracious gift of the church.

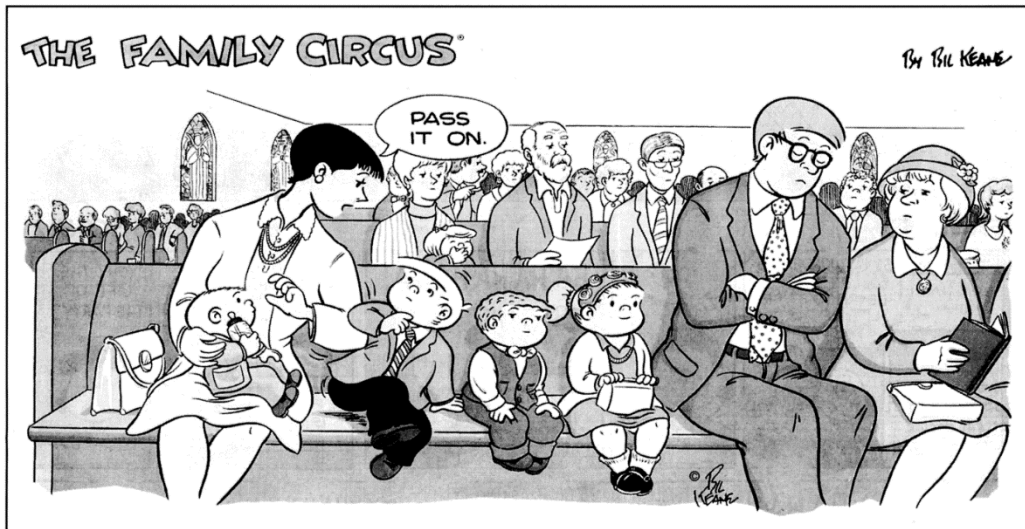
I understand that our plans for October may disrupt your normal Sunday routines. I pray: be open to the presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit as you come to discern your participation in these worship opportunities and times of fellowship with the living presence of Jesus and with your sisters and brothers in Christ.

The issue of parking has been raised, for there are a limited amount of spaces at Elias. We will have a team of drivers who will be able to transport you directly to the doors of Elias from parking spots in the neighborhood of First and the public lots adjacent on Market Street. Just let us know!

God has blessed us abundantly. May we be alert and ready to what God still has in store for us, as the future continues to be filled with God's promises.

~Pastor John

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## ***OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH***

Although some folks believe that pastors only work a few hours, one day a week, the truth is they're on call 24/7. Pastors work vigorously, often neglecting personal needs to give us comfort and direction.

Every Christian needs encouragement, and pastors are no exception. Because he is used by God to bless and encourage you, it's important that you do the same for him.

In October, church members get the chance to show their pastors just how much they're loved and appreciated as it is Pastor Appreciation Month. The entire month of October becomes a time when congregational members can pause, deliberately take the time, and expend the effort to let pastors know they are deeply appreciated.

This month intentionally take the time, and expend the effort to let Pastor John know he is deeply appreciated, not just in October, but all year through.

***Thank You Pastor John for All You Do For Us!  
May God Bless You Always!***

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*The holiest moment of the church service is the moment when God's people—
strengthened by preaching and sacrament—
go out of the church door into the world to be the church.*



During the month of October, the Buffalo Valley Lutheran Parish will hold joint worship services at 10:00 a.m. at the Elias Church/Center for the Performing Arts in Mifflinburg on all four Sundays (7th, 14th, 21st and 28th). The Parish Council's goal of these services is to encourage parish unity and emphasize our traditions.

The Elias Center building was originally built in 1806 to house both the German Reform and Lutheran churches in the growing town of Mifflinburg. Since its inception, it has served as church, the local high school, a storage house and a home. Saved from demolition in the 1990s, the building was painstakingly restored to its original luster and is now home to the Elias Center for the Performing Arts.

A fellowship time will follow each week's service

October 7: An ice cream social will be held after worship. We plan to serve apple dumplings as well. The committee is looking for members willing to make homemade ice cream for all to share. Contact Janice Wagner or Jim Schwartz if you are interested in supplying the ice cream.

October 14: We plan to serve a beef and vegetable soup cooked over an open fire after worship and you can help out. Right before the church service, bring any canned vegetable. The cooks will use all the donated canned vegetables and finish cooking the beef soup ready to eat right after the service. To give the cooks an idea of what people are bringing, a sign-up sheet will be posted at each church. Please fill that list up.

October 21: Baked pumpkin desserts will be on the after service menu. Anyone willing to bake any pumpkin based dessert or goods are asked to volunteer and sign-up. We are also hoping to serve apple cider as well. If you wish to donate some, please sign-up as well so we have an idea of what is coming.

October 28: German and Pennsylvania Dutch heritage foods are planned for Reformation Sunday. We hope to have schnitz un knepp (dried apples and ham), German sausages and sauerkraut ready to go after worship.

Sign-up sheets are now on the bulletin board outside of the office.



HARVEST HOME

The Harvest Home Celebration is a tradition that goes back many years. Years ago, our congregation was made up largely of farmers who liked to gather in the fall for a big celebration to give thanks for their harvest. Today, we don't have as many farmers, but still like to gather to give thanks for the harvest, for family & friends, and for God's many blessings.

We are continuing this tradition on **October 7**. On this special Sunday we will meet at the Elias Church in Mifflinburg which will be decorated with glories of the harvest:

Pumpkins – Gourds - Indian Corn – Corn Ears - Corn Stalks - Fresh Fruit – Fresh Vegetables - Fall Leaves – Fresh or Dried Flowers - Home Canned Items - Crates - Baskets

If you can provide any of the above items to help us do that, please have them here by **October 5**. Be sure to have your name on all items, so they can be returned to you. Also, if you would be available to lend a hand with decorating at Elias, your help would be exceedingly welcomed.



A collection of non-perishable food and monetary donations for Hope's Haven to help those in need will be received at this service. We have all been truly blessed and we ask that you share your blessings with those who are less fortunate by bringing a monetary donation and/or non-perishable food items along to worship on the 7th. We will collect the donations during worship.

We invite you to join us for this Celebration of Thanksgiving as we give thanks for the blessings, gifts, and the harvest we have received this year from God.



BLANKET SUNDAY

OCTOBER 7

Think about how comforting and warm a blanket feels when it is wrapped around you. Now, think how comforting and necessary it becomes if you are experiencing the aftermath of a hurricane or disaster. What if you did not even own a blanket and your very survival was in doubt. How lucky most of us are never to experience that kind of pain. A simple truth: Ordinary things -- things that we often take for granted like blankets, clean water, education, tents, garden tools and seeds -- can make a world of difference for people devastated by tragedy, as well as those working to build a better life for themselves and their communities.

On **Sunday, October 7**, we will receive a special offering for Lutheran World Relief. For every \$5.00 collected, Lutheran World Relief will purchase and distribute a blanket to people who suffer from war or natural disasters all around the world. Special envelopes will be available for your gift (or you can use your regular envelope and mark "Blankets" on the designated gift line. Your donation will make a positive impact upon a person in America and around the world.

Donations of new and like-new blankets measuring approximately 60" X 80" for LWR are also welcome – they send these blankets out just like they do the quilts (no electric blankets or afghans please).

Blankets are a gift of love that keeps on giving. Your quilt or donation can deliver that same message — of God's ever-present love and care — to someone in need.

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*A smile is the lighting system of the face,  
the cooling system of the head  
and the **heating system** of the heart.*



## ***SENIOR MEMBER DINNER***

***Inside every older person is a younger person wondering what the heck happened!***

If you were born in or prior to 1956, you, along with a guest, are invited to attend our annual Senior Member Dinner on **Sunday, November 18, at 11:30 a.m.**

Reservations are not necessary, but would be very helpful to us in planning the meal. Just fill out the attached and return it to the church office by **November 1.**

Mark your calendars and plan to be present for a yummy meal and first-rate fellowship.

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### **SENIOR MEMBER DINNER**

**November 18, 2018  
11:30 a.m.**

Number of reservations \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

(Return by November 1)

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*If wrinkles must be written upon our brows,  
let them not be written upon our hearts.  
The spirit should never grow old.  
~James A. Garfield*

## ***BIBLE STUDIES***



The fall Bible studies will take place at Christ's United on Monday mornings at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday studies will be held at 10:30 a.m. at First Lutheran.

| <b>Monday</b><br><b>10:30 a.m.</b><br><b>Christ's United</b>                             | <b>Tuesday</b><br><b>10:30 a.m.</b><br><b>First Lutheran</b>                   | <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>7:00 p.m.</b><br><b>Christ's United</b> |
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| <b>October 1</b><br><b>October 8</b><br><b>October 15 (1:00 pm)</b><br><b>October 22</b> | <b>October 2</b><br><b>October 9</b><br><b>October 16</b><br><b>October 23</b> | <b>October 10</b><br><b>October 17</b><br><b>October 24</b>    |

## ***OUTDOOR WORKDAY SCHEDULED***



We are looking for a few good men and women to volunteer to help with our fall outdoor workday on **Saturday, October 6, beginning at 8:00 a.m.** Plans are to trim shrubs and install storm windows. Bring hedge trimmers and rakes. Contact Maurice Clouser or Eugene Hassinger for more information.

## ***ANNOUNCING***



Effective **October 1**, entry to the church will be only through the main church doors, where a security camera will be installed. All other doors will be locked.



## ***FALL POTPIE SUPPER***

A potpie supper is planned for **November 3**. Serving will begin at **3:30 p.m.** Tickets will only be sold at the door.



Adults - \$9.00  
Children (6 – 12) - \$5.00  
Children (5 and under) – No Charge  
Take Out Meals - \$9.00  
Quarts of Potpie - \$8.00

The workday will take place on **Thursday, November 1**, starting at **8:00 a.m.** Please come out on Thursday to help make pickled cabbage, cut meat, peel and cut potatoes, mix broth, etc.

Help is also needed the day of the pot pie supper. At **8:00 a.m.**, help is needed to roll potpie, cook potpie, dish out applesauce and pickled cabbage, prepare dining room, etc. Help is also needed as the day goes on for other duties including serving eat-ins and take-outs as well as clean up.

If you are experienced, that is great; if not, we will provide training!

We are also asking for donations for many of the needed supplies.

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board or you can sign up online at [www.4bellschurch.com/signup](http://www.4bellschurch.com/signup).

If you have any questions, please talk to Kim Blyler.

## ***COUNCIL ELECTIONS***



We are looking for congregational members willing to be placed on the ballot for the council election that will take place at the upcoming annual meeting in November. Please prayerfully consider volunteering beforehand or agreeing, if asked, to have your name placed on the ballot. If you have questions, talk to Pastor John or any council member

## ***MINISTERIUM BACKPACK PROGRAM***

The churches of the Mifflinburg Ministerium are providing backpacks of food for students in the Mifflinburg School District for weekends when they may not have a hot meal.



The Ministerium is asking for help with this program through donations of the following items:

- Single Serving Pudding Cups
- Single Serving cereals or Pop Tarts
- Peanut Butter or Cheese Cracker Packs
- Single Serving Applesauce or Fruit Cups
- Individual Microwavable Macaroni & Cheese
- Gummies - Dried Fruit - Granola or Protein Bars
- Individual Microwavable Chef Boy R Dee Products
- Microwavable Individual Pasta Meals (e.g.: Chef Boy-R-Dee, Mac & Cheese)

Christ's United is in charge of filling and distributing backpacks for December.

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DO YOU REMEMBER

- *A quarter was a decent allowance and another quarter a huge bonus?*
- *All soft drinks came in bottles and you could get your deposit back?*
- *All the girls had ugly gym uniforms?*
- *Any parent could discipline any kid, or feed him or use him to carry groceries, and nobody, not even the kid, thought a thing of it?*
- *Around the corner seemed far away and going downtown seemed like really going somewhere?*
- *At school you were expected to pay attention and learn even though there, too, there was no air conditioning? And you did as expected?*
- *Baseball cards in the spokes transformed any bike into a motorcycle?*
- *Before TV when almost all families had a radio, usually in the living room?*
- *Being sent to the principal's office was nothing compared to the fate that awaited you at home? Basically, we were in fear for our lives but it wasn't because of drive by shootings, drugs, gangs, etc. Our parents and grandparents were a much bigger threat! And some of us are still afraid of em!*
- *Boys wore corduroys or knickers because, although there were jeans (called denims), boys weren't allowed to wear them to school because they had copper rivets reinforcing the pocket seams and those rivets scratched the finish on the desk seats?*
- *Buying bed sheets at the G. C. Murphy (5 & 10) store? We could buy various colors, but they were all "flat," not "fitted." They all had wide sewn hems at the top of the sheets, so you could tell easily which was the long side when you were making your bed.*
- *Catching the fireflies could happily occupy an entire evening?*
- *Doctors made house calls carrying everything that was available to heal in a little black bag?*



BANQUET HELP WANTED

We will soon be serving banquets once again. What you may not be aware of is **'Help is always needed'**

Help is needed in the dining room to serve the meals. We serve family style, so it is a matter of getting the dishes of food to each table. Once they have eaten, cake is served. Someone is needed to serve coffee at larger banquets as well. At smaller banquets, each server will cover their own tables. Servers are usually asked to arrive 45 minutes before serving time.

Help is needed in the kitchen as well. Some people are needed to come early, sometimes as early as 7:00 a.m. or 8:00 a.m. to start cooking the meat. Others are needed to come about 3 hours before serving time to cut meat. Several are needed about 2 hours before serving time to dish up the pickles, olives and applesauce. About an hour before serving time, others are needed to dish up the foods that will be taken to the tables.

All are encouraged to stay for dishwashing and clean-up!

Everyone is welcome! Experience not necessary! Training provided!

Donations of cakes are also appreciated. If you are a cake baker, please consider donating.

Please talk to one of these people to volunteer your help.

- To help in the Kitchen, contact Kim Blyler
- To help in the Dining Room, contact Bev Catherman
- To donate a cake contact Darlene Ulrich



WOMEN'S NEWS

Fall Women's Retreat **October 20, 2018**

All women are invited to participate in a day-long retreat to spend some quiet time with God and with your sisters in Christ in the tranquil setting of God's creation.

The retreat will feature a presentation led by Friends of the Heart titled, "Just Say Yes to God." The retreat is based on the book of Philippians and focuses on balancing work with worship. They will talk about: "Looking In," issues that keep you from moving on in life, "Looking Up," developing an ongoing relationship with Christ and "Looking Out," using your talents, gifts and passion to touch the world. Skit characters are Mary, Martha, and a psychologist who helps them determine how they might best express devotion to Christ.

The retreat will take place at the camp on Saturday, October 20, 2018. It will run from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The day will begin with refreshments. The cost of \$22.00 per person includes coffee and tea, snacks, lunch, and the program. You are encouraged to bring a friend! Registration deadline is October 12. To register, contact Mount Luther, 355 Mt. Luther Lane, Mifflinburg, PA 17844. Checks should be made payable to Camp Mount Luther. If you have questions, call the camp at (570) 922-1587 or e-mail cml@campmountluther.org. To view a flyer/registration form:

<https://www.campmountluther.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/2018-Womens-Retreat-Flyer.pdf>

Reservation forms are also available in the church office.

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*About the only difference between stumbling blocks and stepping stones is the way you use them.*

## ***CHOIR NOTES***



Following the resignation of Paula Christy and Gary Hackenberg as choir director and organist, the Inreach Ministry has recommended to Council that it create a task force to look into the future of our music ministry, and create a budget line for music ministry for 2019.

In the meantime, choir will resume on a limited schedule beginning in October. Several members of the choir will participate in a combined CULC & FELC choir on October 14 at the worship service at the Elias Church.

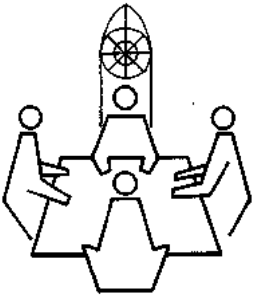
There will then be a choir rehearsal following the worship service on November 4, with the choir singing an anthem on November 11. They will also sing on December 9 and December 24. Please keep abreast of what else is happening with the choir through future bulletins and newsletters.

## ***CHURCH COUNCIL COMMUNIQUE***

**September 18, 2018**

Council Communication to the Congregation:

- Our annual congregational meeting will be held right after the end of the Sunday, November 11, 2018, worship service. Agenda items include:
  - Vote on the 2019 Budget
  - Council Elections: We will be looking for congregational members willing to be placed on the ballot.
  - Council is proposing secure bids again for replacing the main outdoor doors and sidewalk
- Council voted to lock all the doors except for the main church doors, effective October 1. A camera will be placed at the main entrance.
- All ministries (Inreach, Outreach and Facilities & Administration) will meet and plan for the 2019 budget at the church on Tuesday, October 9. All ministries will start at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to offer input.



# ***CHURCH COMMITTEES***

## **Buffalo Valley Lutheran Parish Social Committee**

### **Elias Church Events after October Joint Worship Services:**



Parish Council agreed to have one single joint parish worship service at the Elias Church in Mifflinburg for each of the four Sundays in October. After each worship service, Parish Council suggested that the Parish Social Committee plan fellowship events serving food. Christ's United's Inreach Ministry and Pastor John Yost met on September 4 to offer suggestions to the committee. The suggestions were as follows:

October 7: Ice Cream, apple toppings with toppings, cotton candy

October 14: Kettle Soup

October 21: Pumpkin pies, pumpkin desserts and apple cider

October 28: Schnitz un Knepp, German sausages

- A. Allenberry Dinner Theater at Boiling Springs: The group OKed at its last committee meeting the 2:00 p.m. show on Saturday, December 1, with lunch beforehand.
- B. Parish Bowling Sunday: Barb Randecker will check on whether we can hold a parish family bowling event on Sunday, January 27, 2019.

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*"I love Fall! Fall is exciting.
It's apples and cider.
It's an airborne spider.
It's pumpkins in bins.
It's burrs on dog's chins.
It's wind blowing leaves.
It's chilly red knees.
It's nuts on the ground.
It's a crisp dry sound.
It's green leaves turning
And the smell of them burning.
It's clouds in the sky.
It's fall. That's why...
I love Fall."*

~Author Unknown



TREASURER'S REPORT

As of AUGUST 31, 2018

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Income for month (4 weeks)	\$ 16,442.49	\$ 10,376.92
Expenses for month	<u>15,558.02</u>	10,376.92
Difference	\$ 884.47	

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Income Year-to-Date	\$ 96,005.75	\$ 88,203.82
Expenses Year-to-Date	<u>93,054.88</u>	88,203.82
Difference	\$ 2,950.87	

August Notes:

This report reflects only income and expenses of Christ's United Lutheran Church. Income and Expense of the Buffalo Valley Parish are not shown in this report, as they are not transactions of our church. The Parish transactions relate to Pastors Salary and other benefits of the Pastor. Our expense of \$4,200 per month to the Parish is reflected in our expenses as this is our share of the Pastors Salary and benefits.

August net income was \$884.47. The income was \$6,065.57 more than budgeted but the expenses were \$5,181.10 higher. Income was obviously higher with more than \$6,000 profit from the Fair Stand. Expenses paid in August were \$4,000 to Benevolence to ELCA, \$1,000 to Missionary support, and \$192 to World Hunger. We also had a bill of \$1,416.75 for Insurance. None of these expenses are typical monthly expenses. **Good news, they are all paid.**

As of September 15th we will have transferred \$5,318.00 from checking to the Capital Improvement Savings Account. This is the amount contributed for the replacement of the Front Doors. The goal was to have \$8,000.00 by Aug. 31st for this project to move forward. This money is to be used in the future for Capital Improvements.

Sources of Income:	<u>Aug. 2018</u>		<u>Year-to-Date</u>	
Offerings	\$ 9,010.00	55%	\$ 71,950.00	75%
Fund Raisers	7,202.59	44%	22,485.78	23%
Other Income	<u>229.90</u>	1%	<u>1,569.97</u>	2%
Totals	\$16,442.49	100%	\$ 96,005.75	100%

Cliff Valentine, Financial Recording Secretary

Since the church did not reach the front door repair capital appeal goal of \$8,000.00, Council voted and approved that the funds collected will be placed in the capital improvements savings account.

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**DUMB THINGS PEOPLE SAY AND DO**

1. *I was in a car dealership a while ago, when a large motor home was towed into the garage. The front of the vehicle was in dire need of repair and the whole thing generally looked like an extra in "Twister". I asked the manager what had happened. He told me that the driver had set the "cruise control" and then went in the back to make a sandwich.*
2. *I was sitting in my science class, when the teacher commented that the next day would be the shortest day of the year. My lab partner became visibly excited, cheering and clapping. I explained to her that the amount of daylight changes, not the actual amount of time. Needless to say, she was very disappointed.*
3. *I was working as a receptionist for a busy law firm. During a spat of phone calls, I asked a caller if I could put her on 'hold' in order to answer the other line. She told me not to worry, the other caller was probably HER!!*
4. *I work as a demo in a large warehouse store. We serve people food samples. These are a few of the idiot questions I have heard. I was baking some small burritos and a man was standing their watching me take the burritos out of the OVEN when he asked me "did you deep fry these or did you bake them"!!!! duhhh!! What do you think? Many times people will watch you take items out of a very hot bubbling skillet and place it on the serving tray and they will pick it up and put it in their mouth and scream "oh this is hot"!!! We even have signs at every table saying: CAUTION the sample we are serving may be hot. AND THIS IS MY FAVORITE!!! We always have a sign taped to the front of each and every table that describes the item we are serving, and we always put the box or bag on top of the table or taped to a small oven or microwave at eye level and I would say 8 out of 10 people will ask, after they have put the sample in their mouth, "what am I eating."*





## ***FOR YOUR INFORMATION***

### **PARISHONERS HELPING PARISHONERS**

If you would like help with small projects such as those listed below, or if you would be willing to help out, or have ideas/suggestions, contact Doug & Pearl Gemberling, Joe Dressler, Linda Smith or Dianne Shuck

- Small repair projects
- Pick up prescriptions, offer transportation, or cooking meals
- Offer to visit our shut-ins

### **FREE ENERGY CREDIT**

There is a free energy credit available to the church. If you want help to lower the church's electric bill, and save money on your own electric bill contact Greg Shuck for details.

### **REIMBURSEMENT UPDATE**

Please talk to Dianne Shuck for information on how to obtain a reimbursement for expenses you may have for the church.

### **COFFEE CANS NEEDED**

We are in need of coffee cans to be used to send altar flowers home following a worship service. If you have any to spare, please drop them off at the kitchen or in the office.

### **VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT**

We are looking for volunteers to fill the following positions:

1. **Baby News Correspondent**

When a new baby is born to a member of the congregation, the responsibility of the baby news correspondent is to contact the family and get “vital statistics” and then write a short article for the newsletter. Talk to Margie if you would like to tackle this position.

## **2. Greeters, Lay Readers, Communion Assistants, Ushers and Sound System Operators.**

Our list of people willing to do these jobs keeps dwindling. Will you help? Sign up on the attached “volunteer form” and drop them on Margie’s desk or put them in the offering plate.

## **COMMUNIONS**

Communions for all confirmed members must be recorded in the parish register annually. If you do not commune on a regular basis, we ask that you fill out a communion record card (one per year is all we need) so we know you have communed. The cards are located in the racks on the back of the pews. Cards may be put in the offering plate or handed to an usher.

## **MEMORABILIA**

The following memorabilia items are still available for anyone interested in purchasing anything:

Wooden Miniatures of the Church - \$10.00

Church Prints - \$20.00

Blankets - \$10.00

Christmas Cards - \$10.00

12 cards per box feature a winter picture of the church

Talk to Bev Catherman if you have questions about, or would like to purchase, any of these items.

## **INFORMANTS WANTED**

We like to publish news about our members in the newsletter, but we need your help to do so. If you know of interesting information about any of our members (youth or adult), i.e. an award or recognition, a funny tale or exciting adventure, please let Margie know about it so we can include it in an issue of Christ’s United’s News & Views.

## **HAVE A FAVORITE HYMN?**

Over the past few years, some of you have been requesting favorite hymns and gospel songs and for that we give many thanks. Because of U.S. copyright laws, we do not have permission to reproduce or copy all of our favorites. You may choose selections from the following hymnals: Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW), Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW) and With One Voice (WOV). We are also permitted to use hymns that are in the "Public Domain". It's all very complicated. So, keep your suggestions coming and we will be happy to sort out and use all of your suggestions. Give any requests to Gary Hackenberg, Margie or Pastor John.

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**Hymn Request**

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**DO WE HAVE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS?**

If you have an e-mail address that you have never given to us or if it has changed, please fill out the following and drop it off on Margie's desk or give her a call.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**SOCIAL/FELLOWSHIP REQUEST**

If you have any ideas or suggestions for social/fellowship activities, drop a note on Margie's desk.

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**Social/Fellowship Events:**

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**BUILDING & GROUND NEEDS**

Do you know of any physical problems (or potential problems) that should be addressed by our property committee? Your insight is important. Maybe you have seen something that no one else has noticed yet. You can talk to Pastor John, any council member or Margie if you know of something that needs attention, or fill out the following and put it on Margie's desk or in the offering plate.

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**Building & Ground Needs:**

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**PRAYER CHAIN**

The Prayer Chain is a group of men and women of Christ's United who pray for the concerns and requests of Christ's United's members and friends. Someone in need of prayer calls the church office and requests to be put on the Prayer Chain. Each member of the Prayer Chain then receives either a phone call or an email notifying them of a prayer request. The prayer chain member receiving the phone call then calls one other person and so on down the list. Those notified by email do not have to pass it on.

Would you be willing to pray for someone in need? It is reassuring to know that you are supported by the prayers of others and not alone with your concern. If you would like to be a member of the Prayer Chain, fill out the following and put it in the offering plate or on Margie's desk.

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**Prayer Chain Calling List**

I would like to be included on the prayer chain calling list.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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**ONGOING COLLECTIONS**

**The Shriners**

Can Tabs (give tabs to Maurice Clouser)



## ***NEWS OF MEMBERS & FRIENDS***

### **BIRTHDAYS**

#### **October**

- |                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 – David Swartz      | 16 – Kyle Baker         |
| 2 – Kris Ruhl         | Eugene Phillips         |
| 3 – Gertrude Mitchell | 17 – Preston Hosterman  |
| 5 – Marie VonNeida    | Caleigh Rantz           |
| 6 – Michael Christy   | Sherry Zimmerman        |
| 7 – Justin Marshall   | 18 – Meda Struble       |
| Delight Showalter     | 20 – Dryden Yost        |
| Bryanna Yost          | 22 – Barry Spangler     |
| 11 – Richard Troutman | 24 – Andre Roupp        |
| 13 – Marjorie Dunkle  | Chad Shuck              |
| Samuel Zimmerman      | 26 – Rebecca Forcheskie |
| 14 – Idella Zimmerman | 29 – Shirley Diehl      |
| 15 – Mary Hassinger   | Pearl Gemberling        |
| Nancy Klinepeter      | Betty Lauf              |

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

#### **October**

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 10 – Paul & Sherri Klauger        | (1975) |
| 11 – Eugene & Katherine Hassinger | (1959) |
| 16 – Jim & Karen Zimmerman        | (1976) |
| 20 – David & Dayna Bickhart       | (1979) |
| Mike & Patty Flickinger           | (2007) |
| 21 – Tom & Judy Mecouch           | (1972) |
| 24 – Adam & Mimi Hackenberg       | (1998) |
| 27 – Justin & Jodi Marshall       | (2007) |



**Remember In Thought and Prayer**

***Please help us keep our prayer list current by letting us know of any names that should be added or removed***

**Our Members**

Winnie Aikey  
Gailyn & Jacki Baker  
Jim & Florence Boop  
Jean Buoy  
Bev Catherman  
Shirley Diehl  
Doug & Pearl Gemberling

Vickie Kahler  
Shirley Kerstetter  
Wendy Norman  
Alice Reitz  
Teresa Shuck  
Meda Struble

**Our Friends & Relatives**

Betty Blyler  
Donna Blyler  
John Bowersox  
Terry Davies  
Bev Dodge  
Chris Dunkle  
Adam Garman  
Gary & Barb Gemberling  
Clay Gessner  
Ray Gessner  
Carol Gross

Linda Katherman  
Norman Kline  
Paul Kratzer Jr  
Gerald Lloyd  
Sharon Magyar  
Harry Moyer  
John Sheesley  
Terry Smith  
Mark Troup  
Jean Underwood

**Our Shut-Ins**

Jim & Florence Boop  
Carolyn Bowersox  
Barbara Grimooris  
Shirley Kerstetter  
Pat Korman  
Betty Lauf

Eugene Phillips  
Richard Schnure  
Marie VonNeida  
Connie Wagner  
Caroline Wenrick

## **The Men and Women Serving In the Military**

Brandi Gemberling

*In an effort to keep our prayer list current, we are going to clear the current list on a quarterly basis. **A new list will begin in January, April, July, and October. If you want to continue an existing prayer request or have a new prayer concern, please contact Margie.***



### **FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**404 Market Street**

**Mifflinburg, PA 17844**

**Telephone 570-966-0266 - E-Mail: [firstlu@dejazzd.com](mailto:firstlu@dejazzd.com)**

**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9:00-2:00**

### **Weis & Wenger Cards**

A member from First Lutheran will be offering Weis and Wenger cards for purchase in our hallway from **8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.** every **1st and 3rd Sunday**. Weis cards are in the denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100 and they will receive 5% of the cards sold. Wenger cards are in the denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100 and we receive 10% of the cards sold. First Lutheran has been doing this type of fundraising for many years and has supported over 15 workcamp mission trips. Thank you for your support.

### **Community Meal**

The Community Meal Committee is looking for a few good folks to help serve meals on the first Saturday of each month. We begin preparing the meal at 9:00 and are usually done by 1:00. You can come for an hour or 2, or stay the whole time. We serve between 30 and 60 people each month. This is a great way to help reach out to our community. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Please Contact Libby Loss @ 966-1606 or Sue Jows @ 966-3644 if you can help.

## **Men's Bible Study**

We will continue to meet on the first and third Thurs-days of each month at 7:30 pm, all meetings in the church's multi-purpose room. We have begun this session with a 5-part DVD series entitled "Effective Stewardship". Explaining to us all the different aspects of Stewardship in our lives through which we serve God. This includes "Using our God Given Talents and Skills"; "Our responsibilities to nature and our environment"; "Our responsibilities to care for and love our neighbors"; "God's call for us to strengthen our church and families"; and finally "How to be good stewards with our finances". This is an interesting series, very thought provoking. Please join us, we'd love to have you.

God Bless, Bill Musser

## **Calling All Bakers...**

On November 3rd, we will be serving a traditional Thanksgiving dinner at Community Meal. For dessert we would like to serve pumpkin pie. If you would be willing to bake a pie or two, please sign your name on the sheet on the bulletin board or call Libby Loss at 570-966-1606. The church will be open from 1:00PM to 3:00PM on Friday, November 2nd, if you would like to drop off your pie. Please put it in the refrigerator in the kitchen. Otherwise, you can bring it to the kitchen on Saturday morning, November 3rd, between 9:00AM and 10:30AM. Thank you so much!

## **2018-2019 FELC/MACY Youth/Young Adult Ministry**

- October 7th – Dinner & Devos @ Sawyers @ 6:00 PM – Who wants to lead? Can do with a friend 😊
- October 28th – No Tricks Just Treats Event – 6:00 PM Church Parking Lot – Need adult drivers!
- November 4th – Meet @ Methodist Church lot at 12 Noon to TAG HOMES and then Pizza and Devos @ Larry's Pizza after the tagging is done! Please bring friends!
- November 11th – Meet at Methodist Church parking lot at 12 Noon to divide into teams and collect food and then sort in the church gym – Please bring friends!
- November 18th – College Boxes due back to church for mailing = Kim Sawyer

**Please note that dates/times for a few events may change due to availability of the venue/host – will text you updates!**

**PLEASE contact Kim Sawyer @ 713-4577 with ANY questions! 😊**



## Apple Dumpling Time Again!!!

It's that time of year again when we are getting ready to roll into First Lutheran's kitchen for the Annual Apple Dumpling Bake!!

Cher Girton and Linda Lewis have taken on the project as co-chairs this year. As the planning process continues, anyone that will be able to help in any way, please contact Cher 570-755-1671, or Linda 570-238-5058, and let them know how you would like to help. Please mark your calendars for every Thursday and Friday in October to be making and selling dumplings. Lots of volunteers are needed to make this huge undertaking a success. This year if you are available Thursday afternoon, we can use your help then too.

Areas to consider volunteering to help with are:

- Apple Pick-Up and Delivery
  - Peeling/Slicing
  - Blending Dough
- Rolling Dough/Dumpling Assembly
  - Set-up/Clean-up
- Waiting For Pick-Ups Friday Afternoon

Volunteers are needed every Thursday from 5 p.m. (or earlier) until 11 p.m. and Friday from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. If you can assist in rolling dough, please bring your own rolling pin. If you are paring apples, you may want to bring your favorite knife. All other items for this project will be available in the kitchen.

Dumplings will again be sold in pans of two for \$6.00. You will find the 2018 Apple Dumpling Order Form enclosed in this newsletter. Please use this form when taking orders. Extra forms can be found in the bulletins each week, in the back of the church and in the church office.

**ALL ORDERS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN 12:00 PM ON THE TUESDAY BEFORE THE PICK-UP DATE. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AS THIS HAS CAUSED PROBLEMS IN THE PAST. ANY ORDERS RECEIVED AFTER 12:00 PM TUESDAY WILL GO WITH THE ORDERS FOR THE NEXT WEEK.**

\*\*If you have or are able to get boxes to be used as order trays to carry dumplings, please drop them off in the church basement near the chalkboard. Thank you!  
Thank you all!!! We will be looking forward to another successful Apple Dumpling sale!!!!

ALL REGULAR ORDERS MAY BE PICKED FRIDAY FROM 12-5 P.M. IN THE BASEMENT

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**FIRST EVANGELCAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
APPLE DUMPLING FUNDRAISER**

Homemade Apple Dumplings—Available in 2/pan for \$6.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Order Date (Circle One)      October    5      12    19    26

| <b>NAME</b>   | <b>QTY ORDR'D<br/>2/PAN</b> | <b>QTY ORDR'D<br/>4/PAN</b> | <b>TOTAL \$<br/>DUE</b> |
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| <b>TOTALS</b> |                             |                             |                         |

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WE OWE THEM A LOT

*On Veterans Day we remember again
Our men and women who served;
We honor them now for what they did then:
The liberties they preserved.*

*Let's never forget their sacrifice,
The hard, heavy work they have done;
They did what was asked, crucial needs they fulfilled,
With a telephone, pencil or gun.*

*We're happy and proud to honor them;
They gave so much more than they got.
Our heroes, our veterans kept freedom safe;
All of us owe them a lot.*

~Joanna Fuchs



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Telephone (570) 922-1587 Fax (570) 922-1118
E-mail: cml@campmountluther.org

Evening at Shade Mountain to Benefit Mount Luther
November 2, 2018

Come to Shade Mountain Winery to share fellowship, entertainment, and enjoy locally produced wine, all to benefit Camp Mount Luther. The event runs from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Jason Yoder, a local musician who sings blues and acoustic music. The menu will include heavy appetizers, dessert, and one glass of wine per person. SPACE IS LIMITED. Please make your reservations with the camp office at 570-922-1587 or cml@campmountluther.org. If you choose to purchase any bottles of wine that evening, a portion of the proceeds will be given to Mount Luther. We ask all participants to make a donation to the camp that evening, equal or greater to the food and entertainment provided. Download a flyer/bulletin: <https://www.campmountluther.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/2018-Shade-Mountain-Winery-Flyer.pdf>



SYNOD NEWS

Disaster Recovery Work Trip
October 7-13, 2018

The Susquehanna Interfaith Disaster Response Network fall work trip will take place October 7-13. Our work team will go to Washington, North Carolina, to help with rebuilding after Hurricane Matthew. The Susquehanna Interfaith Disaster Response

Network is an effort by the Presbytery of Northumberland and the Upper Susquehanna Synod to establish a system for addressing disasters at home and abroad. Formal establishment of the network is planned to take place In September when our synod council and the presbytery will each vote on a resolution. We hope that this network will grow to include other denominations as well. If you are interested in participating in disaster recovery, contact Craig Miller, Assistant to the Bishop for Evangelical Mission: prcmiller@uss-elca.org.

Luther Rose Lectures

November 4, 2018

Dr. Vincent Enever, Instructor in Reformation and Luther Studies at United Lutheran Seminary, will present the 2018 Luther Rose Lecture at Palm Lutheran Church, Palmyra. It will be from 2:00-4:30 p.m. Enever will speak on Luther, Mysticism, and the Social Order.

LARC Day of Dialog

November 5, 2018

As part of our 1993 covenant among Lutherans, Anglicans, & Roman Catholics (LARC), the Upper Susquehanna Synod participates in an annual Day of Dialogue with the Dioceses of Harrisburg (RC) and Central Pennsylvania (Episcopal) and the Lower Susquehanna Synod. This year's Day of Dialog will take place on Monday, November 5, 9:00-3:00, at the Keeler Center in Harrisburg, with the theme *A Christian Response to Violence*. This event is open to all. Registration information will be made available in September.

Educating Educators

November 12, 2018

The Penn Central Conference (UCC) is holding a lay boundary awareness workshop on educating educators on November 12, 2018, at Trinity UCC, Dalmatia. Cost is \$10. For more information, visit

<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ef772o1za50d4803&oseq=&c=&ch=>

This training is geared more for lay members of congregations, with their pastors attending with them. Rostered leaders of the ELCA are required to remain current with Boundary Awareness training. As part of their continuing education rostered leaders should participate in a training every three years. Bishop Barbara J. Collins encourages all rostered leaders of this synod to take advantage of trainings offered by our ELCA and full-communion partners. Please be sure to send a copy of your certificate of completion/participation to the bishop's office when you have completed a workshop. As we learn of opportunities we will make them known.

Work Team Forming

Calling all carpenters and general construction volunteers to make up a small work-team to go to Liberia for 2 or 4 weeks in January 2019 to repair the ceiling of Day Memorial Church in the Liberian town of Harrisburg. Built in 1933, the church was named for Rev. & Mrs. David Day whose graves lie in the cemetery behind the Susquehanna University campus where both graduated in 1874.

Tour of Liberia

Our synod is planning another familiarization tour of Liberia for adventurous travelers who want to experience the warmth and hospitality of fellow Lutherans. There will be visits to Lutheran congregations, schools, two hospitals, and the site where Lutheran mission work began in 1860 at Millsburg on the St. Paul River. Meet Bishop Jensen Seyenkulo, other Liberian pastors and our two ELCA missionaries in Liberia, Rev. Linda Seyenkulo and Rev. Brian Palmer. Dates are January 17 to February 4. Cost is \$2000 to \$2500 maximum, including airfare.



COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Veterans Day Ceremony

November 3 11:00 a.m.

**Union County WWII Honor Roll
Mifflinburg Park**

Speaker is Gene Mizdail, Veteran Affairs

Nazarene Church Singers - Shikellamy JROTC - Cub Scout Pack 3520 –
Boy Scout Troop 520 - Girl Scouts Community 642 - Children of the American
Revolution – Rosie the Riveter

In case of bad weather the event will be held at the Nazarene Church, 12 Market St., Mifflinburg.

To purchase a brick or make a tax deductible donation to maintain the monument grounds: Union County Veterans Foundation, 1009 Buffalo Rd., Lewisburg (570-524-4367).

Once again a benefit will be included with the Veterans Day program. The VA Nursing Home in Hollidaysburg has become the permanent place to help. The wonderful thing is that 100% of what is donated, whether it be clothing, gift cards or money is utilized by the residents.

As in previous years they are collecting "New" Pocket T-shirts, Sweat Tops and Sweat Pants, sizes small to 5X. In addition gift cards from Weis Markets, Giant and WalMart will be accepted. All three stores are represented in the Hollidaysburg area and can be utilized there. Any donations can be dropped off at the November 3rd Veterans Day Ceremony or by contacting me. Checks can simply be made out to: Hollidaysburg Veterans Home. This is a tax deductible donation and their tax number is 23-6002830.

They already did their part to ensure our freedoms and the least we can do is say thank you by brightening their lives. We are trying our best to make this a true community event and to not only honor our heroes but to do something tangible to help them.

Doug Walter
916 Washington Ave., Lewisburg, Pa. 17837
570-713-8919 e-mail mazeppa@ptd.net

Thrivent Financial Free Workshop

November 6

5:00 or 7:00 p.m.

Iron Front,

434 Market St., 3rd Floor, Lewisburg

November 8

5:00 or 7:00 p.m.

Rusty Rail Brewing Company

5 N 8th St., Mifflinburg

Savvy Social Security Planning
What You Need to Maximize Retirement Income

Join Representatives James Dunlop and Melissa Apanel for one of these free sessions for those in or nearing retirement. Thrivent Financial Wealth Advisor, James Dunlop, CFP, will cover:

Social Security and strategies for maximizing your benefits

The ideal time to apply for Social Security

Ways to minimize taxes on Social Security benefits

Please call 570-88404060 or email Melissa.apanel@thivent.com to reserve a place for yourself and a guest.

Light hors d'oeuvres will be served.



IN THE MAILBAG

Would you be interested in joining a prayer group for the children and staff of the Mifflinburg Area School District? A group has been meeting for that purpose and to pray for other area needs for over a decade since the time when Barry Tomasetti was Superintendent of Schools. Anyone interested is welcome to attend on Thursday mornings from 7:30-8:30 a.m. in the lobby of the First Church of the Nazarene on Market Street in Mifflinburg. For more information, please call (570) 966-4800.



NOTES OF APPRECIATION

“Volunteers are gold”. Volunteers are the most valuable commodities in ministry. Without them, nothing would get done in our churches. We are fortunate to have the kind of dedicated people that we do. We are truly blessed by God and enriched in our fellowship by the many people of this congregation who volunteer their time and their talent in small and large ways for the benefit of this church and for the advancement of the gospel of Christ in this place. Do you know anyone who should be given a pat on the back and a “Thank You” for the contributions they make in and around the church? Let Margie know.

THANK YOU TO...

...**June Wenrich** for taking care of the candles and serving as Sunday School Secretary



OCTOBER

ALTAR GUILD

USHERS

OCTOBER

GREETERS

7-
14-
23-
30-

SOUND SYSTEM

MUSIC PROVIDERS

7-
14-
23-
30-

LAY READERS

7-
14-
23-
30-

**ALL OCTOBER
SERVICES AT
ELIAS CHURCH**

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

7-
14-
23-
30-

REMINDER

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SPECIAL SERVICES SCHEDULED DURING THE MONTH AND FINDING A SUBSTITUTE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE HERE WHEN SCHEDULED.

If you would like to be added to our list of volunteers to help with one or more of the following positions, please fill it out and return it to the church office.



USHER

I/we will serve as an usher

Name _____

Telephone _____



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

I/we will help with children's church

Name _____

Telephone _____

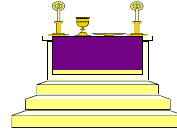


SOUND SYSTEM OPERATOR

I/we will operate the sound system

Name _____

Telephone _____



ALTAR GUILD

I/we will serve on the altar guild

Name _____

Telephone _____



COMMUNION HELPER

I/we will serve as a communion helper

Name _____

Telephone _____



GREETERS

I/we will serve as greeters

Name _____

Telephone _____



LAY READER

I/we will serve as a lay reader

Name _____

Telephone _____



Christ's United Lutheran Church
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church's e-mail: culc@dejazzd.com
pastor's e-mail:
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website: www.4bellschurch.com

Office Hours:
Mon-Thu – 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Fri – Closed

THE DEADLINE FOR
ARTICLES FOR THE

NOVEMBER

NEWSLETTER IS:

OCTOBER 22

THE M.I.S.S.I.O.N OF CHRIST'S UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

- M**eet – we meet each other as sisters and brothers in Christ
- I**nvite – we invite and welcome others into the body of Christ
- S**hare – we share the good news of Jesus and our gifts with all
- S**upport – we support each other as we walk in the ways of Jesus
- I**magine – we imagine life filled with God's purpose and grace
- O**ffer – we offer ourselves to God through faith, hope and love
- N**ourish – we nourish one another in the Word, by the Spirit

Christ's United Lutheran Church is a community of faith, gathered, empowered and entrusted with the good news of Jesus Christ to bear witness that we are one body in Christ as together we worship God in all praise and thanksgiving and we serve one another with unconditional love and mercy.

STAFF

The Congregation ... The Ministers
The Rev. John D. Yost Pastor
Margie Dunkle Sec/Asst Tr
Dianne Shuck Treasurer
Janet Hackenberg Asst Tr
Cliff Valentine
..... Financial Recording Secretary
Tom Catherman Custodian
Gary Hackenberg organist
Diane Valentine & Karen Zimmerman
..... Pianists

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Officers

Greg Shuck, President
Drew Christy, Vice President
Linda Smith, Council Secretary
Barry Spangler, Recording Secretary

Ministry Assignments

Facilities/Administration

(deals with property, personnel and
stewardship)

**Tom Catherman, Maurice Clouser,
Eugene Hassinger**

Inreach

(focus on ministry within the congregation)

**Drew Christy, Greg Shuck,
Janet Spurr**

Outreach

(related to ministry beyond the congregation)

**Doug Gemberling, Dianne Shuck,
Linda Smith**

PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE...

...when a member of your family is sick or is admitted to the hospital, so that visits can be made and the proper people notified.

...when your address and phone number is changed, so the church records can be corrected.

...when you move—out of town or locally.

...when a new baby arrives in your family or in the family of another church member.

...when a member of your family leaves home for college or to establish a new residence.

...when a new family moves into your neighborhood.

...when your class or group plans to have a meeting, so that it can be cleared and placed on the church calendar.

...when something good happens to you or your family.

...when you feel the church can assist you in any way.

OCTOBER 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesda | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|-----------|--|
| | 1
10:30 Bible Study | 2
10:30 Bible Study
@ First Lutheran | 3
10:00 Hope's
Haven | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7
HARVEST
HOME/BLANKET
SUNDAY
10:00 Worship
@ Elias Center | 8
10:30 Bible Study | 9
10:30 Bible Study
@ First Lutheran

6:30 Inreach,
Outreach,
Facilites &
Administration | 10
10:00 Hope's
Haven

7:00 Bible Study | 11 | 12 | 13
TBA BSA Chicken
Barbecue

1:30 Food Stand @
Gun Sale @ WEF
Grounds |
| 14
10:00 Worship
@ Elias Center | 15

1:00 Bible Study | 16
10:30 Bible Study
@ First Lutheran

7:00 Council | 17
10:00 Hope's
Haven

7:00 Bible Study | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21
10:00 Worship
@ Elias Center | 22
10:30 Bible Study | 23
10:30 Bible Study
@ First Lutheran | 24
10:00 Hope's
Haven

7:00 Bible Study | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28
10:00 Worship
@ Elias Center

 | 29 | 30 | 31 | <i>In the tapestry of life, O Lord,
My thanks for every stitch,
The friends who form the pattern, Lord
Have made my life so rich.</i> | | |