

## CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### WORSHIP NOTES

Today is the second Sunday after the Epiphany. We hear John 1:43-51: *The calling of the first disciples.*

A new feature of worship is including someone's favorite hymn during Sunday morning services. Such hymns may be written on the back of attendance cards, one of which will be selected for the following week. If the hymn you submit is chosen, then the church will contact you about it, asking you *why* it's your favorite. The reason that you give will then be included in the Sunday worship announcements.

Why are we doing this? Well, it's one way for us to begin sharing more with one another what our faith means to us. It stems from the R3 Program that the congregation joined this past fall. R3 stands for Reform, Renewal, and Revision.

Today's hymn selection, "Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning," is by Jane Greiss. Jane, who attends the 10:45 am service, finds that the music and words offer great hope! Today, the hymn is sung during communion.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the congregation will take place in the Parish Hall on Sunday, January 28, 2018, following the 10:45 am worship service. A luncheon precedes the meeting. Documents relative to the meeting will be available in the Lower Narthex beginning today. Please write your name on the back of your weekly attendance card or call the church office during the week to sign up for the luncheon.

## YOUTH

The Children's message continues today and takes place after the announcements. All children are invited to the chancel area to hear a special message from Mrs. Hoover.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

January will mark the last month of the "Reformation Roots" DVD series, which the Adult Class began this past fall in recognition of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. While the class then viewed and discussed videos about the Lutheran Reformation, this final segment will focus on other expressions of religious changes in Europe in the 1500s. The class meets in Room 21 (second floor) of the Education Building at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Come join us!

## MUSIC MINISTRY

All choirs are actively recruiting and welcoming musicians who love to sing and ring! Come take part in an exciting variety of music, fun, and fellowship. In the coming year, more great music by the great composers will round out the singing schedule as we begin to prepare for upcoming festivals and special services. Rehearsals begin:

Handbell Choir - Thursdays, 6:30 pm, Nave

Adult Choir - January 14, 9:50 am, Choir Room

Children's Choir - January 21, 9:10 am, Choir Room

### SANCTUARY SERIES

The *Sanctuary Series* resumes on Sunday, February 11! The concert will feature youth musicians of Christ Lutheran Church. Also included in the program is music of Franz Schubert to celebrate the 221st anniversary of the composer's birth year. In addition, music of Scott Joplin is on the program. The concert starts at 12:15 pm in the nave. As always, a reception follows!

### WINTER WEATHER POLICY

Again this year (winter 2017-2018), the church office/staff, Child Care and the Tutoring Program will follow the York City Schools Cancellation Policy (Monday thru Friday). If the York City Schools have a delay, cancellation or early dismissal due to snow/bad weather, then the office/staff, child care and tutoring will do the same. On snow/bad weather days, the property department will be at the church to supervise the snow removal contractor and to do sidewalk clearing/salt application. Any evening services/activities that are on the calendar when a snow/bad weather day occurs, could possibly be cancelled or delayed. Always check with the pastor/group leader/chairperson/choir director/property dept./church office or any contact person before coming to the church on a snow/bad weather day. **For Sunday services**, after assessing the Saturday weather conditions, Pastor Watt will determine if the church services are cancelled or delayed. This information will be relayed to WGAL 8 for display on the WGAL 8 website (WGAL.com). This information will also be posted on the church website and the church Facebook page.

### BIBLE STUDY

In conjunction with the Lenten meals and worship, a Lenten Bible study will be held. The study will begin February 21 and run through March 21. More information on times and subject will be coming soon. Contact Terry Hoover for more information, christianed@christlutheranyork.com.

### COMMUNITY MEALS

Community Meals are on the fourth Sunday of every month and begin at 12:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Visit the church's website, [www.christlutheranyork.com](http://www.christlutheranyork.com), to sign-up to help! Contributions can be made by using the small manila envelopes in the pews, by writing your name, envelope number, checking the 'Special Offering', and writing Community Meal in the lines below. Contributions will be added to your annual giving record.

Donations of clothing, books, and/or other miscellaneous items may be dropped off in the Parish Hall room near the outside doors. The room is unlocked and accessible to leave items. If items are brought in, please do not leave cardboard boxes.

### GROCERY GIFT CARDS

Continue to support our youth by buying Grocery Gift cards to Giant and/or Weis. With each gift card purchase, the youth ministry receives 5% from the purchase. Call or stop by the church office.

### IN-GATHERING OF FOOD

The ingathering of non-perishable food items for the pantry at St. Paul's is collected each Sunday. Place your items for donation in the box located in the upper or lower narthex hallway.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of George, Harriet, and Kay Wilt by the family.

### GUYS NIGHT OUT



*When:* January 16, 6:00 pm  
*Where:* Eagles Nest, York  
*Contact:* Church office

### LADIES NIGHT OUT



*When:* January 16, 6:00 pm  
*Where:* Hoss's, West York  
*Contact:* Church office

### DOMINOES



*When:* January 20, 6:00 pm  
*Where:* The home of  
Cathe and Todd Davis  
*What to bring:* Appetizer/Dessert  
*Contact:* Cathe and Todd Davis,  
toddcathe@aol.com

### COMMUNITY MEAL

*When:* January 21, 12:00 pm  
*Where:* Parish Hall  
*Contact:* Cindy Cooley,  
Tom Keller, Church Office

### CAROL'S PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



*When:* 3rd Wednesday of each month,  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
*Where:* Church parlor  
*Contact:*  
Wanda Stibitz  
741-2473

If you know of someone that you wish a prayer shawl be given to, please let Wanda or one of the other Prayer Shawl members know.

If you don't knit or crochet and would like to join us just for fellowship, please feel free. All are welcome.

### NOODLES PICKUP

*Next pickup:* January 28  
*Due date:* February 11

### SOUP KITCHEN BAKERS

*Next due date:* January 14

## JANUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Years Day Office and Childcare Center closed	2 Childcare Center closed	3	4	5	6
7 The Baptism of Our Lord  Hamburger and Noodles due	8 6:30 pm - Tutoring  7:00 pm - Finance Committee meeting	9	10	11 6:30 pm - Handbell Choir rehearsal, Nave	12	13 8:00 am - Exterminator
14 The Second Sunday after Epiphany  Baked goods due	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day  Office and Childcare Center closed  Soup Kitchen delivery  7:00 pm - Council meeting	16 10:00 am - Staff meeting  6:00 pm - Guys Night Out  6:00 pm - Ladies Night Out  7:00 pm - Social Ministry Committee meeting	17 10:00 am - Prayer Shawl Ministry, Parlor  6:30 pm - Childcare Center Advisory Board meeting	18 6:30 pm - Handbell Choir rehearsal, Nave	19	20 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Community meal preparation  5:59 pm - Dominoes, at the home of Cathe and Todd Davis
21 The Third Sunday after Epiphany  12:00 pm - Community Meal, Parish Hall	22 6:30 pm - Tutoring	23 10:00 am - Staff meeting	24	25 6:30 pm - Handbell Choir rehearsal, Nave	26	27 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Annual Luncheon preparation
28 The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  12:00 pm - Annual meeting and Luncheon, Parish Hall	29 6:30 pm - Tutoring	30 10:00 am - Staff meeting	31			

## **PRAYER LIST**

*We strive to keep the prayer list current. Please notify us on an ongoing basis about those in need of prayer and our support.*

### **Members**

Karen Arnold, Sondra Boyd, Dale Brenneman, Cindy Cooley, Lilliann Coval, June Dusman, Vance Eppley, Richard Fair, Barbara Geesey, Bob Gruver, Kathleen Heilman, Ron Heilman, Daniel Helwig, Jeanette Hershey, Daniel Hertig, Ruth Holland, Al Kauffman, Pete Kenee, John Long, Jr., Pearl McKee, Jean and Ron Mease, Richard Meckley, Charles Murr, Caroline Olson, Christopher Olson, Adrian Patches, Craig Patches, Joan Patches, Roger Patches, John and Ginny Patterson, Sonja Paules, Joan Richards, Jen Risser, Linda Robbins, Mary Shepp, Catherine Smith, Ruth Springer, Robert Stibitz, Doris Weaver, Robert Weikert, Tina Young, Leona Zeigler

### **Others**

Brooks Argento, Maurice Crews, Annie DePriest, Adam Habecker, Sue Hess, Ruthanna Himes, Spencer Jacobs, Kurt Kay, Donald Keith, The Keith family, Cory Markle, Jim Moore and family, The Rago family, The Sharon family, Anga Steine, Pam and family, Christina and family

*We pray for those from our congregation serving and who have served in the military. Please notify us of family and friends currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.*

Adam Holland, Giovanni McBride, Christopher Knorr