CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Announcements February 5, 2017

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Worship Notes

Today is the fifth Sunday after the Epiphany. We hear Matthew 5:13-20: *The teaching of Christ: salt and light*.

COMMITTEES MEETING

Today, following the late service, there will be a Multiple Committee meeting in the Parish Hall. Members of the following committees are asked to attend:

Communication

Catechetics

Education

Fellowship

Social Ministry

Stewardship

Worship

Mutual Ministry

The purpose of the meeting will be to work on planning events for the congregation for the coming year. Bring your ideas! One topic of discussion will be our celebration of the 500th anniversary of the 95 Theses.

ORGAN COMMITTEE

Many pipes have been removed to demonstrate the number of non-speaking pipes located in the case-work. These pipes are one element in the motivation to redesign the case-work and organ chambers (that which houses the organ pipes). All are welcome in the balcony to get a closer look at the pipe work inside the organ chambers. To see pipes that have been removed, please visit the choir room.

Brochures with additional information can be found in brochure holders around the church.

Youth Activities

The next activity for Junior Youth (Pre-K - 4th grade) is February 12: making prayer pillows. The next youth activity for Senior Youth (7th - 12th grade) is February 26: making prayer pillows.

A complete list of activities can be found on the bulletin board in the hallway leading to the Education Wing.

Please contact Terry for more information, christianed@christlutheranyork.com.

SANCTUARY SERIES

The next concert in the *Sanctuary Series* takes place in the nave on Sunday, February 19th following the 10:45 am worship service. The program, "Variations," features arrangements for piano of favorite hymns. Also included in the program are works of Bach and Chopin.

LENTEN WORSHIP

March 1st is Ash Wednesday. There will be services at 12:15 pm in the chapel and 7:00 pm in the Nave. For the Wednesday evenings following Ash Wednesday, as listed below, some changes have been made for this year's Midweek Lenten Schedule. They are the following:

simple suppers of soup and salad; a return to a time of adult education; and worship in the Chapel.

In recognition of the 500th anniversary of the posting of the Ninety-Five Theses by Martin Luther, we will briefly examine and discuss his *Small Catechism*, copies of which will be available. For those of you who had catechetical studies as youth, this will be a great opportunity to refresh your knowledge of the basics of our faith. If you grew up in another Christian tradition or none at all, then you will benefit from encountering the catechism for the very first time. Either way, as adults we always learn differently than we did as children or youth.

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.

COMMUNITY MEALS

There is a Signup Genius site for volunteers to sign up to help with the Community Meals. Visit the church's website, www.christlutheranyork.com, and click on "Community Meals" to sign up to help! A sign-up sheet is also available in the lower narthex. Contact Tom Keller or Cindy Cooley. Please consider contributions to the community meals. 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. Your contributions will be added to your annual giving record.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

The church office/staff and Childcare Center will follow the York City Schools Cancellation Policy (Monday thru Friday). If the York City School District is on a delay or closed due to inclement weather, the church office and Childcare Center will do the same. For Sunday services, Pastor Watt will determine if the church is to be closed and/or worship services are cancelled or delayed. Real-time closing and delay information can be accessed at the church office answering machine, the church Facebook page, and the church website. An e-mail will be sent to members as well.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dorothy N. Neuman by her daughter, Nancy Hildebrand; and in loving memory of of Hayden G. Keech, MD, by the Keech, Black, and Kurz families.

Guys Night Out



When: February 7, 2017 Where: Crimson American Grill, York Contact: Church office

Ladies Night Out



When: February 7, 2017
6:00 pm
Where: Outback Steakhouse,
West Manchester
Town Center
Contact: Church office

COMMUNITY MEAL

When: February 26, 12:00 pm
Where: Parish Hall
Contact: Cindy Cooley,
Tom Keller,
Church Office

Dominoes



When: March, 2017
Where: Community Center
What to bring: Appetizer/
Dessert
Contact: Vance and Jen Eppley,
843-6557

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 prayer shawl members know.)

JANUARY 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day - The Name of Jesus 10:00 am - Worship	2 Office and Daycare closed No tutoring	3 9:00 am - Counters meeting 10:30 am - Staff meeting	4	5	6	7
8 The Baptism of Our Lord	9 6:00 pm- Ladies Night Out 6:30 pm— Tutoring 7:00 pm- Finance Committee meeting	10 6:00 pm - Guys Night Out 6:30 pm - Mutual Ministry Committee meeting	11	12 6:30 pm- Handbell rehearsal	13	14 10:30 am - 12:00 pm - York County History Center Tour 6:59 - Dominoes, Community Center
15 The Second Sunday after the Epiphany Baked Goods due	16 Office and Daycare closed Soup Kitchen delivery	17 10:00 am - Staff meeting	18 10:00 am - Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 pm- Childcare Center Advisory Board meeting	19 6:30 pm- Handbell rehearsal	20	21
22 The Third Sunday after the Epiphany 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Community Meal, Parish Hall	23 6:30 pm - Tutoring	24 10:00 am - Staff meeting	25	26 6:30 pm— Handbell rehearsal	27	28
29 The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Annual Meeting and Luncheon, Parish Hall	30 6:30 pm - Tutoring	31 10:00 am - Staff meeting				

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

Janet Boyd, Dale Brenneman, Patsy Cochran, Jack Conner, Cindy Cooley, June Dusman, Vance Eppley, Richard Fair, Rodney Flinchbaugh, Barbara Geesey, Kathleen Heilman, Ron Heilman, Daniel Helwig, Jeanette Hershey, Daniel Hertig, Ruth Holland, Al Kauffman, Pat Kronk, John Long, Jr., Barbara Lyons, Pearl McKee, Jean and Ron Mease, Charles Murr, Caroline Olson, Christopher Olson, Adrian Patches, Craig Patches, John and Ginny Patterson, Sonja Paules, Catherine Peters, Joan Richards, Dave Rinehold, Doris Ritter, Linda Robbins, Lee Schlenker, Catherine Smith, Joel Springer, Ruth Springer, Ruth Stibitz, Linda Weaver, Kathryn Weikert, Robert Weikert, Pauline Wise, Leona Zeigler

Others

Brooks Argento, The Basley family, Patrick Corbin, Maurice Crews, Ayden Zeigler-Kohler, Richard Carlson, Stephen Greiss, Adam Habecker, Phyllis Hoople, The Paul Olson family, Kaki Olson, Rick Roberts, Tara, Julie Winters

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