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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WORSHIP NOTES

Today, we celebrate the 284th anniversary of Christ Lutheran Church. We hear Matthew 18:21-35: *A parable of forgiveness in the community of faith.* Oktoberfest, in the Parish Hall, follows the services!

Our guest preacher and speaker is the Reverend Newell W. Embley, III. Before his retirement this past January, he served a total of thirty-eight years in ordained ministry, the first ten at St. Stephen Lutheran Church in the city of Lancaster and the last twenty-eight at Zion Lutheran Church in Leola.

In 1968, Pastor Embley graduated from York Suburban High School. He also is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, and Millersburg University (master's in history).

He and his spouse, the former Vicki Schoffe, were married at Advent Lutheran Church in 1975, which is where he also was ordained. They have three children and three grandchildren and reside in Ephrata.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

This month, we begin to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

September 17th

Presentation by Guest Speaker Pr. Newell Embley, III (Parlor)

September 24th

Guided Tours of Historic Christ Church
by Pr. Mel Dick and Jay Stevens
(begins at 9:15 a.m.)

October 1

Roland Bainton film "Where Luther Walked" (Parlor)

October 8

Service Sunday
Presentation of Blankets and School and Health Kits
Youth Diakonos Camp report (Parlor)

In addition, from September 14-25, an exhibit of the '95 Theses' will be on display at Christ Church.

BOOK FAIR

There will be a Reformation 500 book fair sponsored by Augsburg Fortress, the publishing ministry of the ELCA, starting **today** through September 30 in the Lower Narthex. There will be 20 different titles on the Reformation for all ages and interests on display. These titles will be offered at 50% of their regular price with free shipping. More information will be posted as they arrive. This is not a fundraiser, but a great opportunity to get fascinating books on the Reformation.

ORGAN COMMITTEE

As the current organ, Moller Opus 10681, continues its decline in playability, your financial support of the *Christ Lutheran Church Organ Fund* will help maintain and restore the organ for generations to come. To date, the current balance in the fund is \$78,902. Please visit the Organ Restoration Table in the Lower Narthex with additional information on the organ project and to see the status of fundraising marked on the organ pipe! Additional brochures and large renderings of the newly restored instrument, by the Peragallo Organ Company of Paterson, NJ, can be found around the church.

ANNIVERSARY DISPLAY

As part of our two hundred eighty-fourth anniversary celebration on September 17, the Communications Committee is presenting a display of Christ Church memorabilia and artifacts in the parlor **today**. Please stop by the parlor to see interesting artifacts pertaining to the life of our congregation.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Group will be making hats, scarves and mittens for the needy in our area for Christmas. If you would like to contribute your talents, even if you do not have time to attend the group, we would greatly appreciate your help. If you don't knit or crochet and would like to join us just for fellowship, please feel free. All are welcome.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Trunk-or-Treat will take place on Sunday, October 22, 1:30 - 3:00, after the Community Meal. Please sign-up in the Lower Narthex or e-mail Abbey Anderson, abbey1779@hotmail.com. New this year, a magician!

COMMUNITY MEALS

There is a Signup Genius site at which volunteers may 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.

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 Bill Kronk by his wife, Pat. The basket of flowers is given in honor of my wife, Cathe, on our anniversary, by Todd Davis, and in honor of Hayden Francis Davis on the anniversary of his baptism, by Cathe and Todd Davis.

GUYS NIGHT OUT



When: September 26, 6:00 pm
Where: White Rose Bar & Grill, York
Contact: Church office

LADIES NIGHT OUT



When: September 19, 6:00 pm
Where: The Paddock, York
Contact: Church office

DOMINOES



When: September 23, 5:59 pm
Where: The home of
Cathe and Todd Davis
What to bring: Appetizer/Dessert
Contact: Vance and Jen Eppley,
843-6557

COMMUNITY MEAL

When: September 24, 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.)

NOODLES PICKUP

Next pickup: September 24
Due date: October 8

SOUP KITCHEN BAKERS

Next due date: Today

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>3 The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Adult Choir begins</p> <p>Noodles pickup</p>	<p>4 <i>Office and Child Care Center closed</i></p>	<p>5 10:00 am - Staff meeting</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 6:30 pm - Handbell Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Ehrlich</p> <p>Bell Socialization Services Graduation services, Parish Hall</p>
<p>10 The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Sunday School begins, Church memorabilia display,</p> <p>Youth activity, after late service</p> <p>Hamburger and Noodles due</p>	<p>11 7:00 pm - Finance Committee meeting</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 11:00 am - Christian Alliance Church tour</p>	<p>14 6:30 pm - Handbell Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Oktoberfest preparation</p> <p>York Revolution game to benefit Lutheran Camping Corporation</p>
<p>17 The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Anniversary Sunday</p> <p>Book Fair, Church memorabilia display</p> <p>12:00 pm - Oktoberfest</p> <p>Baked goods due</p>	<p>18 Soup Kitchen Delivery</p> <p>7:00 pm - Council meeting</p>	<p>19 10:00 am - Staff meeting</p> <p>6:00 pm - Ladies Night Out</p>	<p>20 10:00 am - Prayer Shawl Ministry</p> <p>6:30 pm - Child Care Advisory Board meeting</p>	<p>21 6:30 pm - Handbell Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 Community Meal preparation</p> <p>5:59 - Dominoes, at the home of Cathe and Todd Davis</p>
<p>24 The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Community Meal, Book Fair, Church tour for members</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 10:00 am - Staff meeting</p> <p>6:00 pm - Guys Night Out</p>	<p>27 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm - Leadership York, Community Center</p>	<p>28 6:30 pm - Handbell Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Youth activity, Flinchbaugh's Orchard</p>

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, Cindy Cooley, June Dusman, Vance Eppley, Richard Fair, Barbara Geesey, Kathleen Heilman, Ron Heilman, Daniel Helwig, Jeanette Hershey, Daniel Hertig, Ruth Holland, Al Kauffman, John Long, Jr., Pearl McKee, Jean and Ron Mease, Charles Murr, Caroline Olson, Christopher Olson, Adrian Patches, Craig Patches, Joan Patches, John and Ginny Patterson, Sonja Paules, Catherine Peters, Al Raimer, Joan Richards, Jen Risser, Linda Robbins, Catherine Smith, Ruth Springer, Doris Weaver, Robert Weikert, Tina Young, Leona Zeigler

Others

Brooks Argento, Maurice Crews, Richard Carlson, Annie DePriest, Adam Habecker, Ruthanna Himes, Spencer Jacobs, The Keith family, Eva Kelly, The Rago family, Rick Roberts, The Sharon family, 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