

## CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 26, 2017

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### WORSHIP NOTES

Today is Christ the King Sunday, the last Sunday of the Church Year. We hear Matthew 25:-31-46: *The coming of the Son of Man; the separation of sheep and goats.*

*Worship in December*

December 3, 10

Advent I & II - 8:00 am and 10:45 am

December 17

Advent III - *Advent Lessons and Carols*

December 24

Advent IV - **ONE SERVICE, 9:00 am**

**Christmas Eve, The Nativity of Our Lord**

**5:00 pm - Family Service, 10:00 pm - Candlelight Service**

*(No service on Christmas Day)*

December 31

*The First Sunday after Christmas*

8:00 am and 10:45 am

### ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Starting Wednesday, November 29, there will be a Bible study using Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. The study will start at 5:30 and include a pot-luck dinner and take place in the parlor. The cost for materials is \$5.00. For more information, contact Terry Hoover, christianed@christlutheranyork.com.

### LIGHT-UP YORK

Light-Up York is Saturday, December 2, from 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm in Downtown York. As in years past, Christ Church will participate in the event! From 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm, we will have refreshments available, welcome visitors, and share information about Christ Church! Also included is special music throughout the evening. Children from Christ Church will enjoy activities in the Community Center beginning at 2:00 pm. At 5:00 pm, the children will walk to Continental Square to see the lighting of the Christmas tree.

### YORK COUNTY HISTORY CENTER

Dr. Phil Cooper, an expert on early pipe organs, will present a PowerPoint presentation of the nine surviving organs of the early Pennsylvania organ builder, David Tannenberg. Dr. Phil Cooper's presentation will highlight the importance of Tannenberg's work, featuring the History Center's own 1804 Tannenberg Organ. The presentation begins at 10:30 am on Saturday, December 9. Admission is free.

### COOKIE CARNIVAL

The annual Cookie Carnival is Sunday, December 10. For \$10, you may fill a box with delicious home-made cookies. All proceeds benefit the Christ Church Child Care Center and the Fellowship Committee. Contact Jacob Schlenker, [jbschlenker@comcast.net](mailto:jbschlenker@comcast.net), or call/text, 717-424-1731.

### 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 \$85,377. 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.

### 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).

### 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 Anna and Gordon E. Zinn, Kathleen and Richard Gruver, Donald Zinn, Gordon Zinn, and Carlyn Gilmore by Robert Gruver.

### GUYS NIGHT OUT



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

### LADIES NIGHT OUT



*When:* November 28, 6:00 pm  
*Where:* Marino's, 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:* November 26, 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.

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.

### NOODLES PICKUP

*Next pickup:* November 26  
*Due date:* December 10

### SOUP KITCHEN BAKERS

*Next due date:* December 17

## NOVEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 6:30 pm— Handbell Choir rehearsal	3	4
5 All Saints Sunday  Stewardship Sunday  Noodles pickup  12:00 pm - Youth event	6 6:30 pm— Tutoring	7 10:00 am - Staff meeting	8	9 6:30 pm - Handbell Choir rehearsal	10	11 8:00 am Exterminator  5:59 pm - Dominoes, at the home of Hank and Barbara Steinhilber
12 The Twenty- Third Sunday after Pentecost  Pledge Sunday  Hamburger and Noodles due	13 6:30 pm - Tutoring  7:00 pm - Finance Committee meeting	14 10:00 am - Staff meeting  6:00 pm - Guys Night Out	15	16 6:30 pm - Handbell Choir rehearsal	17	18
19 The Twenty- Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  Pledge Sunday  12:15 pm - <i>Sanctuary Series</i> concert, Nave  Baked Goods due	20 Soup Kitchen delivery  7:00 pm - Council meeting	21	22 10:00 am - Prayer Shawl Ministry	23 <i>Office and Child Care Center closed</i>	24 <i>Office and Child Care Center closed</i>	25 9:00 am - Community Meal preparation
26 Christ the King Sunday  12:00 pm - Community Meal	27	28 10:00 am - Staff meeting  6:00 pm - Ladies Night Out  7:00 pm - Social Ministry Committee	29 5:30 pm - Bible Study	30 6:30 pm - Handbell Choir rehearsal		

## **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, Sondra Boyd, Dale Brenneman, Cindy Cooley, Lilliann Coval, 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, 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, Catherine Smith, Ruth Springer, Karen Starry, Robert Stibitz, Doris Weaver, Robert Weikert, Tina Young, Leona Zeigler

### **Others**

Brooks Argento, Maurice Crews, Richard Carlson, Annie DePriest, Adam Habecker, Ruthanna Himes, Spencer Jacobs, Kurt Kay, Donald Keith, The Keith family, 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