

# The Spire

The Newsletter of  
Christ Lutheran Church - Wantagh, NY  
Website: [www.CLCWantagh.org](http://www.CLCWantagh.org)

## May 2022

Dear Friends,

Over the years, when some of us have pledged how we wanted our contributions to be allocated we could give to our current account, or we could contribute to the Property Improvement and Maintenance (PIM) account or towards Mission Support. In some cases people give to all three. But how much do we really know about what Mission Support is? When we make our monthly remittance for Mission Support, the check goes to the Metropolitan New York Synod (MNYS). In turn, MNYS submits 50% of what is received during the month from congregations to the Church-wide office in Chicago.

When the ELCA was formed in 1988, the key concept was that each congregation, its Synod and the Church-wide organization were interdependent of each other. None of the three can do everything by themselves. Each is dependent upon the other two partners to do the work of the church. Each segment of this interdependent relationship is charged with doing its unique share as part of this partnership. As an example, the ELCA is able to provide missionaries in various parts of the world where it is most needed. Individual congregations are able to support the sending of these missionaries by providing their financial support. A congregation by itself is not able to do this on its own. Those missionaries are found by Synods, usually with the recommendation of congregational pastors. Each partner in this relationship performs a unique task in order to place missionaries where they are needed most.

What are some of the other things that Synods and congregations do in this partnership? Synods are responsible for the candidacy process. Those individuals interested in becoming a pastor must go through a rigorous evaluation process. Where are those candidates found? At the congregational level. The Synod evaluates them and the ELCA provides the seminaries where the majority of these candidates go for their theological education. Each partner of the relationship does something that is unique to the process. The other two partners are not able to do what the third partner does.

Is Mission Support a one-way street? It's not, but it seems that's what most people see. When a congregation needs assistance, the Synod is usually the one that is able to provide it through the Bishop's office. In our case, finding our next Pastor is an important service that the Synod provides at no cost to our congregation. We can feel confident that the candidates we will be provided have been properly prepared to lead our congregation in ministry now and for many years ahead. The ELCA provides resources that enable candidates to be trained for a variety of different ministry settings. There is a need to train seminarians to operate in the inner city as well as in very rural locations. In our case, candidates will likely have done at least a year of internship in a suburban congregation so as to understand what is important in our kind of setting.

Once we do call a new pastor, the Synod will help provide many of the tools that that Pastor will need to do their job. The Synod will provide our next Pastor with continuing education support and other resources as we reach out to our community and grow the ministry of Christ Lutheran Church. Our role as a congregation, in addition to praying for the ministry of our Church, is to continue providing financial resources for the ministry of our Church here in our community, in the greater Metropolitan New York area through the Metropolitan New York Synod, and throughout the United States and the rest of the world through the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Hans Vogel

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A:

# Spring Celebration

SUNDAY, MAY 22, BEGINNING AT 9:00 AM

WORSHIP LED BY BISHOP EGENSTEINER  
PARSONAGE BLESSING & OPEN HOUSE  
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST TO FOLLOW

WITH SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO  
ELAINE DICHARA & PASTOR MARTIN NALE  
FOR THEIR YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE.

PLEASE RETURN THE RSVP FORM BELOW TO THE CHURCH OFFICE  
**NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 2022.**



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SPRING CELEBRATION - MAY 22, 2022

RSVP FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I volunteer to help with (check all that apply):

☐ Set-Up      ☐ Clean-Up

☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

3384 ISLAND ROAD, WANTAGH, NEW YORK 11793

# PARISH REGISTER MEMORIALS

## General Memorial

In Memory of: **John and Joan Garvey**  
Given by: **Fred and Norene Parola**

In Memory of: **Barbara Schenke and Rev. William Paulson**  
Given by: **Jeri Hallgren**

## Parsonage Memorial

In Memory of: **Edwina Henderson**  
Given by: **Ruth Kollar**

In Honor of: **Joan Drake's 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday**  
Given by: **Joan's Daughter, Susan Bateman**

## Property Improvement & Maintenance

In Memory of: **Arleen Mazzella**  
Given by: **Norma Mantay**

## GOOD NEWS & BLESSINGS

### May Birthdays

1: Eunice Rischan- **Happy 101<sup>st</sup>!!**

7: Terry Ciro

8: Matthew Soethout

10: Leroy Deere

11: John Gross

14: Jeri Hallgren

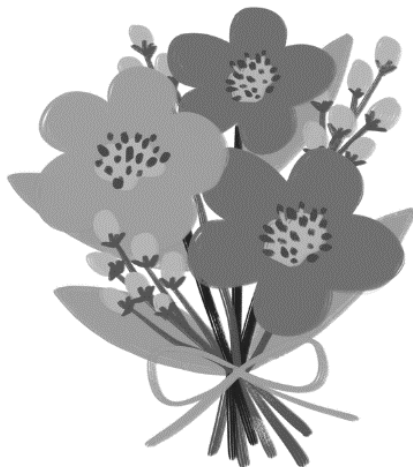
16: Dee Bloomfield

21: Cathy Fitzgerald

27: Ashley Ahearn

30: Kirsten Duprez

30: Lorell Ahearn



## May Anniversaries

5: Maureen Raitz and Ron Fretz

28: Kirsten and Fred Duprez

30: Kristen and Tom Bloomfield

**REMINDER: If you would like a special date to be printed in the Spire, please contact the Church office no later than 30 days prior.**

## Good News

**Thank you to all of our ministries and volunteers** for all of their hard work towards Holy Week worship. We are so very blessed to have an active and thriving congregation. **We also thank Pastor Krahn**, who celebrated his final service as our Interim Pastor. We are grateful for his service to our Church.

Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> will be an eventful day at CLC. We are happy to host Bishop Egensteiner, who will lead us in worship and bless our beautifully remodeled parsonage. All are invited afterwards for an open house and continental breakfast, hosted by Council. We will also celebrate the retirements of Pastor Nale and Elaine DiChiara. **If you would like to attend this special day, please see the RSVP form on the back of page one of your Spire.**

Summer is quickly approaching! CLC is excited to participate in the upcoming Memorial Day and July 4<sup>th</sup> Parades. Anyone interested in decorating and/or marching is encouraged to contact the Church office by **May 15<sup>th</sup>**.

## CLC Youth News

Our Easter Egg Hunt had another great year! **1,600 eggs** filled with treats were hidden on the Church lawn, and **40 children** and their families enjoyed the sunshine and company. It was a wonderful morning. Thank you to our volunteers, **especially Jess and John Heron**, for all of their hard work organizing!

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Nicole Nicholson, Music Director • Kamelija Galijan-Curry, Organist • Dana Antonette, Nursery School Director



Registration is underway! Vacation Bible School will be held from **June 27th-30th**. Our theme this year is Making Waves. We are looking forward to a beach-themed four days with the kids in our community. **A registration form is enclosed in your Spire.** Please consider helping out. If you would like to be involved in this special week, please reach out to Jess or John Heron at (516) 633-9518, or email jheron423@yahoo.com.

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

a. On Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Bishop Egensteiner will lead us in worship. A continental breakfast will be held afterwards, where we will celebrate the retirements of Pr. Martin and Elaine DiChiara.

b. The parsonage blessing and open house will take place on May 22<sup>nd</sup> to coincide with the retirement celebration and Bishop Egensteiner's visit. We are excited for the congregation to see all that was done for our next Pastor.

c. Council approved the proposal from Leak Stoppage, Inc. to repair the Church roof leaks.

d. Mosquito Management, Inc. will continue to provide service to designated areas of Church property.

e. The Parsonage Committee will have the front beds re-landscaped and additional lawn work done to give the parsonage better curb appeal.

f. Volunteers are needed to clean and declutter various areas in the Church and Church office. All are welcome to help.

g. Christian Education:

- Two of our Sunday School classes have moved from Room 2000 to downstairs. Parents were notified and will be reminded accordingly.
- First Communion classes are underway. They are held concurrently with Sunday School. Della Rao teaches the class.
- First Communion will be held on June 5<sup>th</sup> and will be presided by Pr. Mietlowski. Rehearsal and RSVP information will be sent out to First Communion families in the coming weeks.

h. Nursery School:

- Registration for Summer Program and the 2022-2023 schoolyear is underway.

- Council approved the formulation of a workgroup to develop plans for increased Church and Nursery School security, and to properly address future safety concerns.



## PRAYER LIST

*We Remember Especially...*

Debbie Becker - Ellen Bello - Andrew Blitz

James Cathcart - Danielle Chillemi - Donna Chillemi

Regina Coons - Sal Costanzo - Marge Dahlberg

Mike Dauth - Charlie Fisher - Travis Gentile

Betty Gibberman - Barbara Grieser - Joe Hanna

Barbara Hess - Suzanne Marshall - Janet McShea

William McShea - Bill Miller - James Pallas

Roberta Pfister - Barbara Proce - Gary Proce - Bob Rath

Sheila Reeves - Emmett Reilly - Rose Reilly - Ann Reimer

Barbara Reimer - Helga Richert - Eunice Rischan

Natalie Stone - James Toomey - Laura Vogel

**REMINDER: To add a name to our prayer list, please contact the Church office. It will remain on the list for six weeks per request.**

## THRIFT SHOP

Our thrift shop is **open on Fridays, 9AM-3PM, and the first Saturday of each month, 10AM-2PM.** The next "Thrift Shop Saturday" is **May 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Donations to the thrift shop are always accepted. We appreciate your contributions.



## ST. JOHN'S FOOD PANTRY

Your donations are appreciated. Thank you!

Apple Juice or Cranberry Blend, 64 oz. - Canned Peaches  
Canned Peas - Canned Pears - Campbell's Cream of  
Mushroom of Soup - Cooking Oil - Egg Noodles - Ketchup  
Mustard - Pancake Mix - Shampoo - Syrup

Please check the expiration dates on packaged foods before donating.

## WELCA

We hope everyone had a lovely Easter! Lilly Ann thanks all who helped foil the beautiful Easter plants and did such a great job decorating the altar. It looked beautiful!

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Bring your looms. Some of you might like to continue "looming," and some of you may have already completed a hat or blanket.

And, *hooray*... June 5<sup>th</sup> will be our first "coffee hour!"

Enjoy Springtime. God Bless!

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**Sunday School:** First Communion classes are going very well. We have an excellent group of candidates this year, who will make their First Communion on Pentecost Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>: Vivian Heron, James Kemnah, Katie Kuchynskas, Jackson Martini, and Michael Murphy. All are welcome to congratulate them at the coffee hour following service. Rehearsal and RSVP information will be sent to families soon. If you have any questions, please contact our Christian Education Coordinator and First Communion teacher, Della Rao.

**Confirmation:** If you would like to enroll your child in the Confirmation program, please contact our Christian Education Coordinator, Della Rao, or speak with co-coordinator Roxanne Toomey. Completion of the program is **required** in order to receive Confirmation.

## THRIVENT FINANCIAL

**Keep your eyes open for the next project from Lutheran World Relief.** WELCA and Thrivent will work together late Spring or early Summer to put together layettes for families who are victims of natural disaster or political unrest. **We will be looking to the congregation** for donations of needed items, help assembling the kits, or funds to ship them. Thank you!

## CLC HISTORY



This month, we will welcome our friends at St. John of Jerusalem Cemetery for their annual meeting. It is a fateful homecoming of sorts, as St. John of Jerusalem was the original home of our very own congregation!

In the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century, there was a large influx of German immigrants to New York. Farmers by trade, these new arrivals sought unoccupied land, a resource that Manhattan did not have readily available. Coincidentally and quite luckily, the Long Island Railroad had, within the same time, completed its expansion into what is now Eastern Nassau County. Going as far as a train would take them, these farming families arrived and established a thriving German-American community in the town of Jerusalem. This area is now known as North Wantagh. In 1859, the families of Jerusalem were granted an acre of property from the Town of Hempstead to build a chapel. With assistance from the German mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, they organized a congregation, built a small chapel called St. John of Jerusalem, and established a cemetery.

For reasons not entirely clear, the congregation of St. John of Jerusalem dwindled. By the early 1900's, the chapel was used almost solely for funerals, and it remained that way for around two decades. Then, in 1926, the Lutherans of Wantagh came together and rechristened the chapel as the home of Christ Lutheran Church. Just eight years later, in 1934, the plot of land on Island and Church Roads was purchased to build a Sanctuary fit for a growing congregation. And the rest, they say... is history!





## ***Pentecost Sunday Coffee Hour***

On Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Pentecost. Pentecost marks the receiving of the Holy Spirit by the Disciples and the beginnings of the Church. Pastor Mietlowski will lead us in worship. During the service, we will also celebrate the First Communion of five children. We are excited to share this glorious day with our congregation.

After its extended hiatus due to the pandemic, we are thrilled to mark this occasion with our first official coffee hour of the year. It will be held immediately following service. We expect this service to be slightly longer than usual due to First Communion, so please plan accordingly.

Because we expect a large turnout, we ask all who are interested in attending coffee hour to return the RSVP form below to the Church office **by Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**. Please also indicate if you are able to help with set-up or clean-up. We look forward to enjoying your company!



## ***Pentecost Sunday Coffee Hour*** ***June 5, 2022***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I volunteer to help with (please check all that apply):

☐ Setting up for coffee hour

☐ Cleaning up after coffee hour

☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the Church office by Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

3384 Island Road, Wantagh, New York 11793



## ***Father's Day 2x4 Sunday***

Have you started searching for the perfect Father's Day gift yet? Are you looking for a special way to honor your father, grandfather, or a paternal figure in your life? Why not try something different and meaningful this year?

Christ Lutheran is providing a unique opportunity to show your love. It is called "Father's Day 2x4 Sunday." For a donation of **\$5.00 per person**, the names of those being honored and remembered will be listed in the worship bulletin on Father's Day, and displayed in the Narthex. All proceeds will be donated to Habitat for Humanity for the purchase of supplies to build homes on Long Island.

If you'd like to be part of this special tradition, please enclose the tear-off form below with your donation to the Church office **by Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**. Checks may be made out to Christ Lutheran Church; please indicate "Father's Day 2x4 Sunday" in the memo. Thank you!



## ***Father's Day 2x4 Sunday*** ***June 19, 2022***

Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor Of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Donations: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the Church office by Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.

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# PROPERTY REPORT – MAY 2022

Our **Aging Retiree Group** continues to perform the maintenance and improvement items on the “Office” To-Do list that we can accomplish ourselves and those issues we uncover by inspection.

Our recent activities have included:

- We have completed our **Sanctuary area project to convert all the florescent fixtures to LED**. We are very grateful to **Billy Carman** for the loan of Scaffolding to assist us in the Sanctuary, with the higher fixtures, and to **Craig Sparke** for using our 18’ ladder and working to convert the highest third tier lights. We have submitted the paperwork to PSEGLI and we expect to receive a **\$1,771 Rebate** shortly. We also scrapped remaining **270 pounds of Ballasts** and received \$49. We searched the property for any **remaining florescent tubes** to discard at the next TOH “Stop” program date.
- The main floor **women’s room sink**, previously with the mixing valve issue, failed to operate, but when tapped, operated but would not shut off. We tested and determined the new problem was in the **controller (sticky solenoid)** and replaced it with the one from a spare unit. We contacted the vendor and they sent us a replacement for the future.
- A **leak reported by the organ/piano** is being addressed professionally.
- We monitored the “Ant” trap issue in the Education building.
- We straightened and re-braced the Shrub next to the Rm. 2000 entrance.
- We arranged for the overgrown **parsonage front shrubs** to be removed. We purchased and **spread mulch and fertilized** to complete the job. We tied-up and will monitor the dwarf’s growth to see if they improve.
- We took the Flower Stands, Crown and Cross, and Tennebrae Candles from storage for Easter week.
- We identified a cracked fan pulley on the North Roof unit and replaced it after obtaining a new one. We also replaced the limit switch sensor.
- We taped a **cracked stair tread edge** in the education building.
- We replaced a bad Thrift Shop fixture LED bulb.
- We purchased and replaced the **lockset on the Pastor’s office door**, which was broken. We also replaced the **office 2 lockset**, for aesthetics.
- We moved and re-set some **parking lot “Concrete Bumpers”**, displaced by the plow, back onto their anchoring pins.

Retiree Group

## **THINGS TO DO**

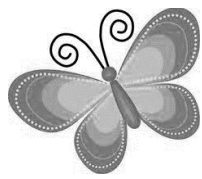
See Roger, Bob R, Bill, Craig, Gene, Bob H, or Vinny if you can help:

- \*Paint the Sliding Closet doors in the Gym South access area.
- \***Power Wash** the front Steinbicker stairway, north 10-20 wall, etc “greens”,
- \*Scrape and Paint the white/bare **trim above the Library and 2000 kitchenette.**
- \*Arrange to grow grass on the East side of Steinbicker. Stones to pit?, Topsoil?, Sod?, Labor.
- \*Repair numerous **Cement issues** around the property. (Stairs, Pointing, Washes, loose items, price professional intervention?). (**Summer Break**)
- \*Prepare/Paint the outside **Room 20 North window** frame (Professional?).
- \***Research and arrange** for a “Seal coating” and re-striping of the parking lot and the Parsonage driveway. (**Spring?**)
- \* Touch up **Roof top Air duct “Rust spots”** with Silver paint on hand.
- \* Re-tar around the intermittent leaking south most sanctuary AC duct.(Wkg-professional roofer)
- \* Investigate the Education Building telephone intercom feature for erratic operation or replace the system.
- \* Cleanup and clean out the shop area, Room 100, and the rear Shed area.
- \* Gather and discard all the “old” latex paint for the next “STOP” date.
- \* Investigate and strengthen the **Altar screen Filigree panels** which are showing signs of looseness and cracking.
- \* Remove the old florescent tubes to the next TOH “Stop” date.
- \* Purchase and replace the seven (7) old light covers in the Loggia.

### **Research for Potential Projects**

- \* Research/Report on the possibility of **Siding on the 10/20 building.**
- \*Research the installation of white vinyl ornate trim covering (Pilasters/Door Surrounds) in the **front area outside the Sanctuary** in lieu of continuous peeling and painting.
- \* Research the possibility of **new lighting for the Sanctuary.**
- \* Research the replacement of the wine stained **Altar Carpeting.**
- \*Research extending the **lawn sprinklers** to cover the East side of Steinbicker **after grass restoration.**
- \* Research the possibility and costs to **refurbish the Original Steeple Bell and Cradle.**





# May Nursery School News

We are happy to welcome the month of May with sunny skies and warmer weather! April was such an exciting month here at the Nursery School. The children are loving the time they get to spend outdoors exploring nature and the flowers blooming all around them.

April was a busy month for all of the classes. They were learning about all the beautiful things Spring will bring us. They made beautiful Spring decorations, flowers, rainbows, butterflies, for their homes and their classrooms.

All the classes learned about Palm Sunday and Easter. We want to give a very special thank you to Mrs. Lilly Ann Munnich and Mrs. Roxanne Toomey for being our special guests at the Nursery School. The children enjoyed their lesson in the church by Lilly Ann who read them a wonderful story of “The Very Hungry Caterpillar” by Eric Carle. The children were captivated by the puppet and loved feeding the caterpillar throughout the story. Roxanne shared the story of Palm Sunday to children and each child went home with a palm cross. All the children celebrated Easter in their classes with a party filled with yummy treats, hidden easter eggs and baskets! Our three-year-old and four-year-old classes surprised their parents with some adorable Easter songs at dismissal!

The summer program registration is in full swing. We still have some spaces available. We are all anticipating another wonderful Summer.

May will be an exciting month. It is our last full month of school and there will be many things to accomplish. Both the three-year-old classes and four-year-old classes will be learning about all the Spring changes, like how a seed becomes a flower and how a caterpillar becomes a butterfly. They will actually see the changes that occur during a butterfly life cycle in their own classrooms with real live caterpillars.

We are planning a special picnic in May for the children before Memorial Day. It will be a Red, White and Blue Bash with ice pops and lots of smiles. Mother’s Day will be another special day that the children will be preparing for. They will all make wonderful presents to give to their special mom.

Another busy month will fly by and before you know it, it will be June!

If you are interested in either our summer program or registering for our fall semester, check out our website for some additional information and registration forms. Some of our classes for the 2022-2023 school year are already filled and a wait list has started so please contact us immediately if you are interested in joining our wonderful program.

**Wishing all the Moms a very happy Mother’s Day!**



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Christ Lutheran Church + Wantagh, New York

MONDAY, JUNE 27TH - THURSDAY, JUNE 30TH, 2022

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Registration Fee: \$30/Child

Dear Parents,

**Summer is coming! This year, we will "Make Waves" at Vacation Bible School, and we would love for your child(ren) to come along!**

On this beach-themed adventure, we'll meet new friends, do fun activities, sing great songs, make crafts, play games, eat snacks, and more! It's going to be a lot of fun... ***but it would be more fun with you there!***

★ The registration and medical forms deadline is **June 17th**. Spots fill quickly, so **register today!**

★ Children must have passed their 3rd birthday on or before January 1, 2022 **and be potty trained.**

★ If you have any questions, please call the Church office at (516) 221-3286.

Please complete the registration form below (one per family) and the medical form (no doctor's report required) and include your check payable to: **CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**. Please put "VBS" in the memo.

Mail completed applications to: Christ Lutheran Church - 3384 Island Rd., Wantagh, NY 11793.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION - 2022

Child's Name	Age	DOB (MM/DD/YY)	Please circle your child's '21-'22 grade level.
1)			None Nursery K 1 2 3 4 5
2)			None Nursery K 1 2 3 4 5
3)			None Nursery K 1 2 3 4 5
4)			None Nursery K 1 2 3 4 5

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I **do not authorize** any photos/videos of my child to be published online or in print.

Church Membership (Circle all that apply).

Christ Lutheran                      St. David's Lutheran  
St. Frances de Chantal              St. William the Abbot  
Wantagh Memorial Cong.              Our Redeemer  
St. John Lutheran, Bellmore              St. Jude's Episcopal  
Grace Episcopal                      St. Barnabas  
Maria Regina                      Grace Lutheran, N. Bellmore

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \$\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Cash

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check

☐ I would like to **volunteer** my time to assist with VBS!

I would prefer to assist in this area:

☐ Bible Teacher

☐ Crafts

☐ Games

☐ Snack

☐ Music

☐ Wherever Is Needed

☐ Floater/Fill-In

Please indicate your availability.

☐ Every Day

☐ Monday

☐ Tuesday

☐ Wednesday

☐ Thursday



☐ Please check here if you will require proof of service hours.



# *The Festival Day of Pentecost*

*"They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them."*

- Acts 2:3-4

On **Sunday, June 5**, we will celebrate Pentecost. Pastor Mietlowski will lead us in worship. During the service, we will also celebrate the First Communion of five children.

The Liturgical color for Pentecost is **red**. The color red symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit given to the Disciples, which fueled the beginnings of the Church. **This year, the Worship & Music Committee will continue our tradition of adorning the Sanctuary with red geraniums.** Following the service, the geraniums will be planted in our Church gardens.

If you would like to participate, please fill out the form below and return it to the Church office with your donation by **Sunday, May 29**. We look forward to sharing this glorious day with you!



## *Christ Lutheran Church Pentecost Geraniums*

Please order \_\_\_\_\_ 4.5" red pot geraniums at **\$5 each**.

I am enclosing \$\_\_\_\_\_ Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please PRINT your name exactly as you wish it to appear in the bulletin.**

I wish to give my geraniums (please check all that apply):

☐ In Thanksgiving to God

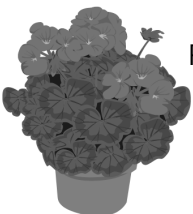
☐ In Honor of the 2022 First Communion Class

☐ In Honor Of: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make all checks payable to Christ Lutheran Church. Please put **geraniums** in the memo.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>1</div> 9am - Sunday School 9am - Worship 10:15am - Confirm	<div>2</div> 7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker	<div>3</div> 4pm - S.J.J. Annual Meeting 7:30pm - BSA O.O.T.Arrow 8pm - AA: Rm. 10	<div>4</div> 1pm - WELCA: 2000 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10 7pm - Bell Choir 8pm - Adult Choir	<div>5</div> 10am - TOPS: Rm. 10	<div>6</div> 9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10	<div>7</div> 10am - Thrift Shop 6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10
<div>8</div> <b>Mother's Day</b> 9am - Sunday School 9am - Worship/Caring 10:15am - Confirm	<div>9</div> 7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker 7pm - Worship & Music 8pm - Council Meeting @	<div>10</div> 7:30pm - BSA O.O.T.Arrow 8pm - AA: Rm. 10	<div>11</div> 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10 7pm - Bell Choir 8pm - Adult Choir	<div>12</div> <b>Finance Meeting: Time TBD</b> 10am - TOPS: Rm. 10	<div>13</div> 9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10	<div>14</div> 6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10
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<div>22</div> 9am - Spring Celebration 9am - Sunday School 9am - Worship 10:15am - Confirm	<div>23</div> 7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker	<div>24</div> 7:30pm - BSA O.O.T.Arrow 8pm - AA: Rm. 10	<div>25</div> <b>Spire Mailing</b> 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10 7pm - Bell Choir 8pm - Adult Choir	<div>26</div> 10am - TOPS: Rm. 10	<div>27</div> 9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10	<div>28</div> 6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10
<div>29</div> <b>NO CHRISTIAN ED</b> 9am - Worship	<div>30</div> <b>Church Office Closed</b> <b>Memorial Day</b> 7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker	<div>31</div> 7:30pm - BSA O.O.T.Arrow 8pm - AA: Rm. 10	<div>1</div>	<div>2</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div>

2022 WORSHIP DATES	USHER	ALTAR GUILD	COUNTERS
Sun. May 1, 2022 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter 9:00 AM Service (White)	R. Ohlander	B. Rath's Group	J. Fahey B. Henderson R. Ohlander D. Ohlander M. Soethout
Sun. May 8, 2022 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 9:00 AM Service (White)	E. Juergens	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	H. Vogel J. Gross R. Ahearn
Sun. May 15, 2022 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 9:00 AM Service (White)	J. Gross	D. Ohlander's Group	R. Ohlander D. Ohlander B. Rath B. Rath
Sun. May 22, 2022 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 9:00 AM Service (White) BISHOP EGENSTEINER'S VISIT PARSONAGE & RETIREMENT CELEBRATION BREAKFAST: HOSTED BY COUNCIL	R. Ahearn	B. Rath's Group	J. Eastlund J. Eastlund J. Fitzgerald
Sun. May 29, 2022 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 9:00 AM Service (White)	R. Ohlander	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	J. Fahey B. Henderson R. Ohlander D. Ohlander M. Soethout
Sun. June 5, 2022 Pentecost Sunday 9:00 AM Service (Red) FIRST COMMUNION COFFEE HOUR: HOSTED BY WEICA	E. Juergens	D. Ohlander's Group	H. Vogel J. Gross R. Ahearn

\*THERE ARE NO ACOLYTES/CRUCIFIERS OR GREETERS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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## Coming in May...

- May 4<sup>th</sup>: 1:00 PM ~ WELCA Meeting
- May 7<sup>th</sup>: 10:00 AM~2:00 PM ~ Thrift Shop Saturday
- May 8<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 AM ~ Mother's Day Caring Sunday
- May 9<sup>th</sup>: 7:00 PM ~ Worship & Music Meeting  
8:00 PM ~ Council Meeting
- May 12<sup>th</sup>: Finance Meeting ~ Time TBD
- May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Spring Celebration ~ Begins 9:00 AM (See Flyer)
- May 25<sup>th</sup>: June Spire Mailing ~ Time TBD
- May 29<sup>th</sup>: No Christian Education Classes
- May 30<sup>th</sup>: Memorial Day ~ Church Office Closed

*\*Stay tuned for updates on Memorial Day Parade.*

Wednesdays: 7:00 PM ~ Bell Choir

8:00 PM ~ Adult Choir

