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OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

In the Neighborhood for GOOD

From Our Pastor's Desk ...

FAITH OR FEAR?

The most common one-liner in the Bible is **“Do not be afraid.”** It occurs 365 times. In the four Gospels, it occurs forty-two times.

It must be that, from God’s perspective, we all carry a great deal of fear. Another word for fear is anxiety, one of the two most medicated conditions in America. That’s really okay, because fear or anxiety does us harm if we do not have some mastery over it.

Peter Steinke, a Lutheran Pastor and author, asks us to look at what fear (anxiety) does to us:

- ♦ Decreases our capacity to learn
- ♦ Replaces curiosity with a demand for certainty (religious fundamentalism)
- ♦ Stiffens our position over against someone else
- ♦ Interrupts concentration
- ♦ Floods our nervous system so we cannot hear what is said without distortion or respond with clarity
- ♦ Simplifies ways of thinking (yes/no – either/or)
- ♦ Prompts a desire for a quick fix
- ♦ Arouses feelings of helpless and self-doubt
- ♦ Leads to defensive behavior

**COME
INVITE
WELCOME
SERVE**

The first 3 words of this Credo help us to fulfill the 4th, and in Serving, we fill our hearts with Christ and His Great Commission to spread His teachings to humanity. What a Mission! When you Welcome, let another see Christ in your eyes, your smile, your handshake or hug, and your help. Matthew 28:16-20

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From Our Pastor's Desk ...



- ♦ Diminishes flexibility in response to life's challenges
- ♦ Creates imaginary gridlock because we are not able to think of alternatives, options, or new ideas

When we buy into our fear and anxiety and respond in any or all of the ways listed above, we refuse resurrection on a daily basis and then we wonder why we are unhappy, worried, angry or hurting.

What is so destructive in a faith community is that negativity resulting from fear or anxiety works in many immediate and seemingly good ways. It unites a fear-based group far more quickly than love does, especially if people do not realize and admit they are being motivated by their own fears.

Fear or anxiety leads to contraction as people, leading us to self-protection, which almost always leads us to say NO! to any change, transformation, or forward-movement. Sad to say, contraction gives us focus, purpose, direction, superiority, and a strange kind of security. We falsely believe we are doing "the right thing."

Our spirits and souls, however, do not grow by contraction, but by expansion. The Spirit of God moves us forward, not by saying no, but by saying YES! Spirits and souls expand by trusting that Someone Else is in charge and so we remain open to the hard work of being transformed by Grace.

Jesus came to reveal and resolve the central and essential problem—our tendency toward fear and anxiety. Love—in the Greek **agape**—is the way out. Love that is self-sacrificial, willing to give up our fear and anxiety for the well-being of others. It is more about WE than about ME.

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This love leads us to say YES! But remember, we gather around the negative response quickly and "fall into" this love rather slowly and only with lots of practice in failing.

D. H. Lawrence said, "The world fears a new experience more than it fears anything else. Because a new experience displaces so many old experiences."

A true "inner experience" of God transforms us and makes us new. How very odd we fear what is not only good for us, but what saves us.

Pastor Scott

Pastor Scott Olbert

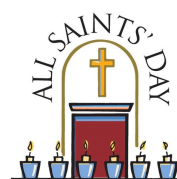
Transitional Interim Pastor



CLC After School Program Begins October 15th! "After School" is

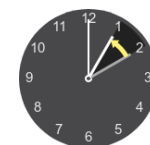
every Monday when school is in-session, from 4-6PM at CLC, with Homework Help, Crafts, Games, Recreation, and a Meal; cost per child is 50c per week. It is open to K thru 3rd Grades in Millvale, Reserve and Shaler Area schools. Call your school for a registration form, or CLC 412-821-4300, or see Sherrie Lane.

Coming in November . . .



All Saint's Day is November 4 -

Pastor Scott has a special invitation to you to remember Loved Ones in prayer on All Saint's Day. **Please see page 9!**



Don't forget to Turn Your Clocks Back for November 4! Daylight Savings Time ends.



ADVENT IS COMING

The season of Advent begins Sunday, December 2 and includes the following three Sundays. As the culture urges us to celebrate through over-spending and over-consuming, the Church attempts to break through with the message of preparing for the birth of the Christ Child.

This year we will be offering devotional material for individuals and families to use during the Advent season.





To those who helped prepare our Church over the past several months!

- Dave Platt, Sherrie Lane, Paul Bell and Rheba Salac
- (Décor Team) Beth Rios, Sandy Bell, Deb Olbert, Sherrie Lane
- Bobby Lane, Maureen and Greg Herbster, Michelle Hilliard, Jessica Brantner, Paul Buechel and his painting crew, Steve Slepecki, Missy Smith, Carrie Lane, Jason Mileto
- Our Crew on Rally Day Morning, Lennie Jansen, Bernadette Thompson, Shareen Mileto, Deb Olbert, Paul and Sandy Bell, Wendy Murphy, Tim Wach and the Pirate Parrot.



CLC, FINANCES AND YOU

THE IMPACT OF INVESTMENTS AND THE YEARLY BUDGET

Major gifts from wills and estates are a great blessing to a congregation. These funds allow a congregation to fund projects and ministries which would not be possible without them.

There is another side to such large gifts. Essentially 100% of congregations with large endowments have difficulty meeting the yearly budget.

The major reason for this difficulty is that it is hard for the yearly budget to be supported when members see that major investments can always be used for any shortfall. In a sense, congregational members do not need to engage in sacrificial giving because “there is always money to pay the bills.”

Currently, the Church Council and Ray Lardin, Treasurer, use approximately \$9,000 from investments each month to pay the bills. This is not a current problem. Investment interest has been used to pay yearly bills since 1999. Almost twenty years of failing to meet the yearly budget.

Obviously, this pattern cannot continue.

In the short-term, I would ask that you prayerfully consider increasing your current offering. Certainly, those on a fixed income may find this impossible. Please do not feel as though you need to do this. But those who are still in the workplace may be able to respond to this ongoing need.



On August 23, CLC was denied coverage for damages due to a ‘water exclusion’ in our insurance policy. All funds for repairs came directly out of our General Budget, leaving our Capital Improvement account nearly empty. If you can see it in your budget over the next several weeks to assist in replacing some of these funds, please mark your check for “Water Exclusion, Capital Improvements”. *Sincere thanks from the CLC Property Team.*



RENEWING THE CHURCH

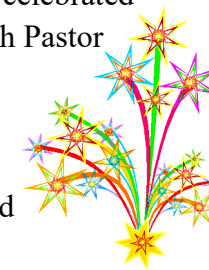
The Church Council asks that any member who has not fulfilled his/her pledge for the “Renewing the Church” campaign do so as soon as possible. The Campaign is drawing to a close and we would like to complete this Campaign.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.



Celebrating Lives of Service in Christ

On September 23 Christ Lutheran Church celebrated two Pastoral Ordination Anniversaries with Pastor Thomas Stennett (60 years) and Pastor Scott Olbert (40 years). Jaime Renda and Amanda Freiss organized the Brunch and the congregation and families enjoyed food and fellowship together.



Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



“THE NEIGHBORHOOD TABLE”

Please join your neighbors at
**Christ Lutheran Church’s
NEIGHBORHOOD
TABLE**

for a free meal. This is a
neighborhood dinner here at
Christ Lutheran on the first
Monday of every month.

Monday,
November 5 at
6:00PM

**WE ARE NEED OF
DESSERTS** ~ If anyone
would like to help set up or
make desserts, please call
Jaime Renda @
412-523-6927.



Nancy Galbraith, CLC Music Director, Receives Professorship of Music Award

On August 28, CLC's music
director, Nancy Galbraith,
received the distinguished Vira
I. Heinz Professorship of Music

award in a ceremony at Carnegie Mellon University's
College of Fine Arts. The endowed chair is one of only
three such honors awarded by the CFA, and includes an
actual chair!

Congratulations Nancy!

Eric Stennett is New Shaler Area Middle School Principal

On August 15, the Shaler Area School Board hired Eric
Stennett as Shaler Area Middle School Principal. Eric
served as an educator and in principal and assistant principal
roles for 27 years.

He holds degrees from Wittenberg University, Wright
State University, Nova Southeastern University and
Duquesne University. He is a veteran of the Gulf War and
Operation Enduring Freedom, and the Army Reserve.

Eric teaches Confirmation Sunday School here at CLC
and we know (as said Board President April Kwiatkowski)
that he “is going to make a significant impact”.

Congratulations Eric!

BAPTISMAL NEWS

Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays in October:

| | | | | |
|----|--|----|----|---|
| 1 | Madeline Dombrowski, Alexander Michalski | 16 | 17 | Heather Tolan, Raine Pritchard |
| 2 | Thomas Pfeifer | 18 | 18 | Owen Carhart |
| 3 | | 19 | | |
| 4 | Kayla Kapp | 20 | | |
| 5 | | 21 | 21 | Troy Leas |
| 6 | Ida Mae Steedle | 22 | 22 | William Helfrich |
| 7 | | 23 | | |
| 8 | Lori Benvenuto, Barbara Ramsey | 24 | 24 | Sharon Taylor, Mary Jane Cooper, Ruby Vanderhoof |
| 9 | Michael Michalski, Kellan Smith, Ryan Hahn | | | |
| 10 | | 25 | | |
| 11 | Betty Kaiser | 26 | 26 | Rhonda Pfeffer, William Geidel Daniel Papale |
| 12 | Raymond Jerome, Ayden Sansotta | | | |
| 13 | Joseph Imhoff | 28 | 28 | Linda Feicht, Debbie Johnson, |
| 14 | Colleen Davis, Herbert Weinbrenner, Gavin Smallwood | 29 | 29 | |
| 15 | Erik Jansen, McKenzie Holland, Zeke McComb | 31 | 30 | Jared Hischemellor, Jean Nauer |

“God writes the Gospel not in the Bible alone, but also on
trees, and in the flowers and clouds and stars.” Martin Luther

New Frolic Sunday School Curriculum

Sunday School teachers will send you home with
a handout that will guide you in having fun and
family time with the stories from the Bible.

- *New Sunday School Curriculum for Pre-
School Children ages 3 thru 5.*
- *Also there is a new Sunday School
Curriculum for Grades K thru 5.*

**Pastor
Away**



While I’m Gone . . .

Deb and I return to
Bloomington, Illinois, about
every four or five weeks to
see our long-term clients in
psychotherapy. We leave
after the 9:30 worship
service on Sunday and
return the following Friday
evening. **For the rest of
2018, I will be away the
week of October 8,** and
Deb and I on November 12
and December 10.

If you have need of Pastoral
care during this time, please
contact Pastor Mike
Robinson, St. John’s,
Perryville: 412-260-4407.

**While the Church Office is open
weekdays 9-2, Pastors and volun-
teers, like doctors, are often “on-
call” making things work for the
good of our members and the
community. Thank you for including
your Church in your giving while
you are away.**

TWO ADULT STUDY OPPORTUNITIES AT CLC...

• COMBINE BIBLE STUDY AND HEART AND SOUL!!

John Curry, who has been attending our Heart and Soul Worship has graciously offered to teach a Bible study on the Gospel of Luke at 4:00PM on Sunday afternoon so you can combine the study of Scripture and Heart and Soul worship at 5:00PM.

Luke's Gospel is the most broad-minded and the most forgiving. Every chance he gets, Luke has Jesus forgiving people, right up the good thief on the cross. Luke sees God as generous, merciful, and inclusive.

Luke's Gospel is a great way to dip your toe into the waters of the Scriptures.

Presently, John serves as Vice-President of East Liberty Lutheran Church. He is both a teacher and Assistant Principal at Shadyside Academy. Having studied both Greek and Hebrew, John brings you a wealth of knowledge and experience. **Plan to jump into this opportunity for Bible study at 4:00PM.**

• SUNDAY MORNING AT 10:30

Our long-standing adult study continues this fall at 10:30AM in the library. The Lutheran Study is ongoing into 2019.

Steve Slepecki serves as facilitator for the continuation of the study of Luther's **Small Catechism**. For nearly five centuries, this Catechism has served as the basic instruction book for the Lutheran Church.

Steve is in the process of exploring the path toward ordained ministry.



Please use a Sign-Up Sheet on the Bulletin Boards! We need to have an idea of attendance for breakfast refreshments. Thanks!!

Faith and Family Cafe

Where do adults go to find a safe place to explore matters of family and faith?

Where do parents of Sunday School children go at 8:30?

Down-to-earth, funny, practical, and with a depth of understanding, each Sunday you will find helpful ways to improve your most important relationships.

We partner with **Tupelo Honey Teas and The Cupcake and Cookie Company** to provide breakfast refreshments at a reasonable cost to you.

Faith and Family Café opens at 8:30AM on Sundays in the CLC Social Hall. Come early to get a good seat and something to eat and drink!

Please note: We ask that all parents of Sunday School children come to Family and Faith Café instead of remaining in the children's Sunday School rooms. We appreciate your cooperation.

MEMORIAL
In Loving
Memory
of the Birthday
of my mother,
Anna
Hackworth, by
Anna Marie



MEMORIAL In Memory of my Aunt, Jean Gosnell, Keith Cox

MEMORIAL In Grateful Thanksgiving to Our Lord for His goodness to me always, Amy Shaufl

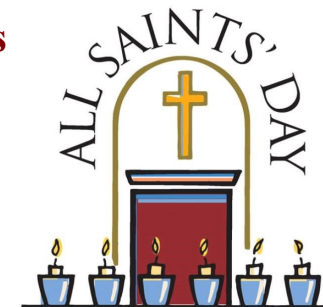
MEMORIAL In loving Memory of James P. Ramsey III, for his 81st birthday and 5th year in passing, by his sister Barbara Ann and son Shawn, Barbara A. Ramsey

MEMORIAL In loving Memory of my Son-in-Law Michael Maginness from his second Mom, Anna Marie

MEMORIALS

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES ON ALL SAINTS' DAY

Pastor Scott invites you to share your "felt experience" on All Saints' Day on Sunday, November 4.



What do you remember most about any of your loved ones who have passed on?
(names are optional)

What do you miss the most about any of your loved ones?

We will include all your remembrances in The Prayers of the Church on All Saints' Day.

Please fill-in, clip and drop in the offering plate at Worship.

Communion to Shut-Ins

Steve Slepecki, our Minister of Visitation, reports that four Shut-Ins have been visited and given Communion during the month of September.

Thanks to Steve and Julie Slepecki, Bernadette Thompson and Amy Shaufl for bringing the love of Christ and Congregation to our Shut-Ins.

Thank you for your commitment to this ministry!



We rejoice at the birth of Luna Rose Vanderhoof, daughter of Jessica and Josh and sister of Ruby.

Luna’s Grandmother is Wendy Murphy, with Aunt Jamie Morgan and Uncle Jim Morgan.

Great-aunts are Pat Bauer and Cheryl Webb and Great-grandmother Gwen Webb.

Notes from our Hannah Circle . . .

Hannah Circle met on Tuesday, September 11th with 13 members present. We were very happy to have Ann Ruzomberka back with us! Thank you Joanne for bringing her.

We have a new leader! Mary Jane Cooper is retiring as Chairlady and Amy Shaufl is taking over. We certainly appreciate Mary Jane’s leadership and we will be there to give Amy all the help she needs. At the end of our meeting, Paul Bell joined us and answered lots of questions. Thanks for the info Paul.

Once again this year we will be collecting full size bottles of shampoo, hand cream, deodorant, toothpaste, etc. to give to Bethlehem Haven at Christmas. Any donations would be welcome, including random skeins of yarn for Rhonda Pfeffer to knit hats and mittens! (just leave at the office door, open or closed)

Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 9th at 7PM in the Library. The Millvale Fire Department will be there to present Fire Safety information. As always, all women of the Church are welcome to join us. Thanks from Holly Duss and The Hannah Circle!

A Post Note from Hannah’s Circle: Chairlady Amy Shaufl has contacted the Veteran’s Administration Hospital, and they are most happy to receive 2019 Calendars. Hannah’s can also receive sample size items for the Veterans along with pens and notepads.



October 2018 Calendar at Christ Lutheran Church

| | |
|---|--|
| Monday, October 1 | 6PM Neighborhood Table Dinner |
| Our next Neighborhood Table Dinner is November 5; 6:15PM Yoga | |
| Friday, October 5 | 6PM Girl Scouts #649; 7:30PM NA, Library |
| Saturday, October 6 | 9AM AA, Library; 7PM NA, Social Room |
| Sunday, October 7 | 8:30AM Faith and Family Café, Sunday School |
| | 9:30AM Traditional Worship |
| | 10:30AM & 4PM Adult Bible Study |
| | 5PM Heart and Soul Worship |
| | 6PM Choir Practice |
| Monday, October 8 | 4PM After School Program |
| | 6:15PM Yoga; 7PM Pain Support |
| Tuesday, October 9 | 7PM Hannah Circle |
| Wednesday, October 10 | 3:30PM Daisy Troop, Social Hall |
| Friday, October 12 | 7:30PM NA, Social Hall |
| Saturday, October 13 | 9AM AA, Library; 7PM NA, Social Hall |
| Sunday, October 14 | 8:30AM Faith and Family Café, Sunday School, High School Sunday School |
| | 9:30AM Traditional Worship |
| | 10:30AM & 4PM Adult Bible Study |
| | 5PM Heart and Soul Worship |
| | 6PM Choir Practice |
| Monday, October 15 | 4PM After School Program |
| | 6:15PM Yoga; 7PM Pain Support; 7PM Council Meeting |
| Wednesday, October 17 | 10AM-1PM Food Cupboard |
| Friday, October 19 | 6PM Girl Scouts #649; 7:30PM NA, Library |
| Saturday, October 20 | 9AM AA, Library; 7PM NA, Social Hall |
| Sunday, October 21 | 8:30AM Faith and Family Café, Sunday School |
| | 9:30AM Traditional Worship |
| | 10:30AM & 4PM Adult Bible Study |
| | 5PM Heart and Soul Worship |
| | 6PM Choir Practice |
| Monday, October 22 | 4PM After School Program |
| | 6:15PM Yoga; 7PM Pain Support |
| Wednesday, October 24 | 10AM Food Cupboard Delivery |
| | 5:30PM Daisy Troop, Social Room |
| Friday, October 26 | 7:30PM NA, Library |
| Saturday, October 27 | 9AM AA, Library; 7PM NA, Social Room |
| Sunday, October 28 | 8:30AM Faith and Family Café, Sunday School, High School Sunday School |
| | 9:30AM Traditional Worship |
| | 10:30AM & 4PM Adult Bible Study |
| | 5PM Heart and Soul Worship |
| | 6PM Choir Practice |
| Monday, October 29 | 4PM After School Program |
| | 6:15PM Yoga; 7PM Pain Support |

Thanks to Sherrie Lane for her dedication in keeping the Calendar!!



God has written His heart into the Bible.

Here is what He promises when we are faced with Change in our lives, when we must step out in faith privately or publicly, and when we must rebuild our lives, our homes, our churches:

- Isaiah 54 . . .
- 2 “Enlarge your house; build an addition. Spread out your home, and spare no expense!
 - 3 For you will soon be bursting at the seams. Your descendants will occupy other nations and resettle the ruined cities.
 - 11 I will rebuild you with precious jewels and make your foundations from lapis lazuli.
 - 12 I will make your towers of sparkling rubies, your gates of shining gems, and your walls of precious stones.
 - 13 I will teach all your children, and they will enjoy great peace.

One insight that enables great peace is the knowledge of God in Christ Jesus, the peace that only Christ can give. You can prepare your children to know and receive this peace by bringing them to Sunday School.

Eternal Life

Leona B. "Onie" Mahler Caruso, mother of Lori Caruso, daughter of Jean Mahler and sister to Judy Alberth and Joanne Caton, entered into Eternal Life on September 19, 2018.

Thank you, Lord, for the hope and assurance of life's eternal nature. It is not like the period at the end of a sentence but like a comma – marking a transition into a new life where we continue to love with you and remain in the hearts and minds of loved ones and friends. Be with me that eventually I may sense anew your peace that passes all understanding. We remember the Caruso, Mahler, Alberth and Caton Families in our prayers.



Thank You to our **Offering Count Team** who steadfastly and graciously connect each week to record what members give from their hearts . . . Gary Milliken, Donna Davis, Beth Rios, Linda Thens, Paul Bell, Dory and Frank Budzik, Helen Schwab, and Sherrie Lane, and Recorders Bev & Rick Dreves.

We're connecting Your Family with
our Sunday . . .
HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

ATTENTION ALL TEENS and PARENTS of TEENS!

**Don't forget, this Fall we are up and running
with our High School Sunday School class!**
We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month.

All post-Confirmation teens are welcome.

**If you have a High School Student who would
like to attend**, please email Steve Slepecki and let
him know: steve91281@hotmail.com.

(Or just flag him down
before or after church.)

Thanks!



October Birthdays

| | | | |
|----|------------------|----|----------------------|
| 1 | | 16 | |
| 2 | | 17 | Amy Thomson |
| | | | Jerry Bookwalter |
| 3 | Chase Vogel | 18 | Ross Carhart |
| | | | Mariya Wade |
| 4 | Patti Mazza | 19 | Peggy Marzolf |
| | | | Jason Smallwood |
| 5 | Donna Tutino | 20 | Karen Timchak |
| 6 | Shea Stromoski | 21 | Jean Thens |
| 7 | | 22 | Grace Thomas |
| | | | Donna Ruff |
| | | | Betty Haser |
| 8 | | 23 | |
| 9 | | 24 | Leonard Jansen |
| | | | Kevin Jansen, Jr. |
| | | | Sam Jordan |
| 10 | Zachary McGinty | 25 | |
| 11 | Amy Scariot | 26 | |
| | Michael Milcic | | |
| | Lori Caruso | | |
| 12 | | 27 | |
| 13 | Marilyn Luft | 28 | |
| | Shirley Stevwing | | |
| | Michael Johnson | | |
| 14 | Leona Caruso | 29 | Jason Altenbaugh |
| 15 | | 30 | Elizabeth Ruzomberka |
| | | 31 | Aimee Dietz |

**YOUR BABY
DOESN'T HAVE TO
CRY to COME to the
INFANT NURSERY**

We love babies. When they are born. When they are baptized. When they are brought to worship. But sometimes our babies—and their mothers—need a break. **The refurbished Infant Nursery complete with sound capability so you can hear the sermon!**

**Thanks to our October
Ministry Team. . .**

ACOLYTES Emma Charles, Victoria Scariot, Deja Lane & Evan Visconti.

ALTAR GUILD Jean & Linda Thens, Bev & Rick Dreves, the Lanes & Gail Jameson.

GREETERS Jean & Linda Thens, Bernadette Thompson, Amy & BenScariot, Holly Duss, Milie Buechel, Barb Setzenfeld & Sherrie Lane.

ASSISTING our MINISTER Steve Slepecki, Wendy Murphy, Matt Galbraith & Erik Jansen.

**Thanks to our October
Ushers** Sherrie Lane & Julie Slepecki, Mandy Friess, Jaime Renda, Judy Alberth, Tina Galioto, Paul Bell and Tim Wach.

DO YOU HAVE A SEVENTH OR EIGHTH GRADER??!!

Part of our Lutheran tradition is for seventh and eighth graders to go through two years of instruction on our Lutheran approach to the Christian faith.

Lenny Jansen and Eric Stennett bring deeply committed faith and knowledge to these two years of instruction.

Confirmation classes are in session at 8:30AM on Sundays, and we continue to welcome additional students.

Call or email the church office to make sure we are aware of your child's intention to participate:
412-821-4300 or christlutheran917@gmail.com.

WORSHIP at CLC CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

At 9:30AM each Sunday, we celebrate Christ in Worship. You can visit this **traditional Lutheran Worship** each week throughout the year, so come as you are and join us!

At 5:00PM each Sunday, we celebrate again with **Heart and Soul Modern Worship**

and Teaching by Pastor Scott Olbert
"Connecting Faith and Life"

Music is by Nancy Galbraith

Visit us at either or both and uplift your soul.



IF YOU WANT TO HEAR THE SERMON, NOW YOU CAN!

We love having children—and lots of them—at worship. But parents don't always need to sit in church and ride herd on their kids. We want parents to be spiritually nurtured by worship, prayer, and preaching. **Our Nursery is up and running each Sunday.** Not only that, the **Nursery is staffed by qualified childcare providers** who supply consistent and competent childcare Sunday after Sunday during Worship. You'll find the Nursery next to the CLC Choir rehearsal room.

THE MILLVALEAN

2018-2019 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Millvalean Scholarship was established to assist high school seniors residing in the Borough of Millvale in achieving their dreams and aspirations.

The award will be made to a Shaler Area High School senior attending a nonprofit, post-secondary educational program (academic or technical) in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Eligibility~

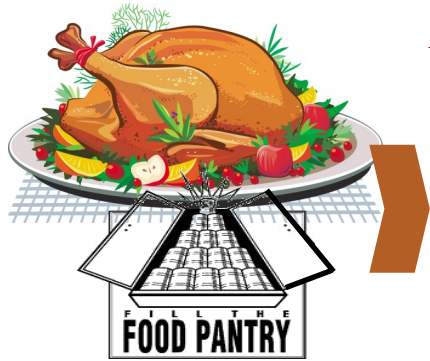
Must:

- ✓ Live in the Borough of Millvale
- ✓ Be a senior attending Shaler Area High School/A.W. Beattie Career Center
- ✓ Have a GPA of at least 2.5
- ✓ Attending a nonprofit, post-secondary university, college, technical/trade school within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Requirements~

- ✓ Complete the application. Attach a current transcript from the Registrar's Office and a wallet-size photograph.
- ✓ Obtain two letters of recommendation:
 - One letter from a teacher, coach, sponsor or administrator
 - One letter from a community member who witnessed, benefited from, or mentored your commitment to the Borough of Millvale.
- ✓ Choose two of the following topics and respond in type-written format (Maximum word count is 125 per response):
 - Describe how living/working in the Borough of Millvale has made a difference in your life.
 - Tell us about any contributions you have made personally to make Millvale a better place.
 - Share details of your fondest memory while living/working in the Borough of Millvale.
 - Explain why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship.

Counselors can answer questions regarding the Scholarship. Seniors should contact the guidance office at Shaler Area High School (412-492-1200 ext. 1520) or A.W. Beattie Tech Career Center (412-847-1900) for an application and deadline.



At CLC and in our Community . . .

- North Hills Community Outreach is collecting food items to supply Thanksgiving meals for hundreds of local families in need. Items that make a meal include: grocery store gift cards of \$20 for turkey or other protein purchase, large boxes of stuffing mix and instant mashed potatoes, canned cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, any dessert mix, muffin mix, turkey gravy mix and napkins. As always, collection items can be left at the CLC entry near the office. Thank You for your care!!

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Camp Lutherlyn Calendar

October

- 5 to 7 Wild Women Weekend (Mothers and Daughters)
20, 21 Woodland Quilters Quilt Show
26 to 28 Family Getaway Weekend
27 Family Halloween Fun and Trick-or-Treating

November

- 3 Saturday Safari
3 to 18 Quilting/Crafting Retreat (weekend or entire week)

December

- 11/30 to 12/2 Family Getaway Weekend
1 Pastoral Plunge, Quilt Auction, and Family Advent Festival

Visit www.lutherlyn.com for more information about these events and for the schedule at the Lutherlyn Equestrian Center and Woodland Center for Arts and Crafts.

Lutherlyn: P.O. Box 355, Prospect, PA 1652 - 724-865-2161 - registrar@lutherlyn.com - www.lutherlyn.com

Do you have a new neighbor?

When you say, "Welcome to our neighborhood", don't forget to ask, "Do you have a church home?" Tell them about Christ Lutheran and what it means to you. Invite them to join you next Sunday. The Evangelism Team.

9:30AM Traditional Sunday Worship
5:00PM Heart and Soul Modern Worship

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| Office Hours | 412-821-4300 |
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| Monday – Friday | 9:00am – 2:00pm |
| Church Website | www.christmillvale.church |
| Church Facebook | Christ Lutheran Church Millvale |
| Office Email | ChristLutheran917@gmail.com |
| EVERY SUNDAY: | |
| Worship Services | |
| Sunday Traditional Worship | 9:30am |
| Sunday Heart and Soul Modern Worship | 5:00pm |
| Sunday School | 8:30am Pre-K through High School |
| Faith and Family Café Open Nursery and Infant Nursery | 8:30am During Sunday School Open During Sunday School |
| Adult Bible Study | Sundays: 10:30am and 4:00pm |
| Community Services | |
| After School Program begins Oct. 8 | |
| N. A. Meeting | Fridays @ 7:30pm |
| | Saturdays @ 7:00pm |
| A. A. Meeting | Saturdays @ 9:00am |
| Millvale Food Cupboard | 3 rd Wednesday 10:00am-1:00pm |
| Staff | |
| Transitional Interim Pastor | The Reverend Scott Olbert |
| Minister of Visitation | Steve Slepecki |
| Music Director/Organist | Nancy Galbraith |
| Secretary | Rheba Salac |
| Creative Director | Aaron Jackson |
| Sextons | Sherrie Lane and Michelle Hilliard |

“Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree.” Martin Luther

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DO YOU HAVE A
CHILD
INTERESTED IN
RECEIVING
COMMUNION?

Our last group of kids had a blast making their own loaf of bread. Each family then communed together using their child's loaf of bread. It was a special experience for all involved.

Pam Farbacher, the fantastic baker at Tupelo Honey Teas and Mancini's, helped our first four Communicants with their bread projects.

We'd like to make this a tradition at CLC, so contact Rheba at the church office: 412-821-4300 or christlutheran917@gmail.com to let us of know of your child's interest.