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The Sundays of
PENTECOST

*Come
Worship
with Us*

June 23 at 9:30AM ♦ In-Person Worship
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

FIRST READING: Job 38:1-11

PSALM 107:1-3, 23-32

2ND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35—41

Pastor Tricia Schneck Preaching

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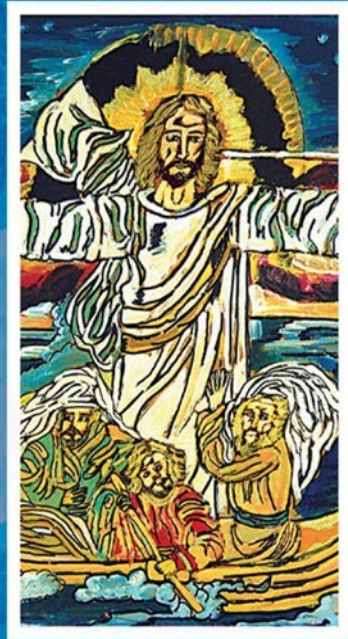
In the neighborhood...
For good.

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Even the wind
and the sea
obey him

MARK 4:41



Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation!
Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but
Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the
storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they
would to their creator. We also listen to him and are
called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a
power greater than all that we fear. ~

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Pastor Tricia's Installation



at
Christ Lutheran,
Millvale
June 23, 2024
2:30pm

Pastor Melissa Stoller,
Assistant to the Bishop
will be preaching.

Pastor Peter Asplin,
Assistant to the Bishop
will lead the Installation.

Everyone is invited and a reception will follow
in the Gathering Place.

CLC is "in the neighborhood, for good!"

Your regular support and presence at church is vital to the ministry of our congregation. We are known in the community for the work we do and the relationships we build, and for the ways we offer our time, talents, and treasures to serve our neighbor. As a committed member of the church, please remember to send your offerings regularly, check your Weekly Update, and find ways to participate in this community of faith.

If you're new here, or just visiting,
please take some time to get to know
us!



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In the Spirit!



Outreach Committee

The Outreach Committee will be meeting on Monday, July 8th at 6:30pm.

Fellowship Committee

The Fellowship Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, July 16th at 6:30pm.



**Pastor Caroline Mendis
Celebrates
Her 50th Anniversary
of Ordination**

Pastor Caroline Mendis, who served at Christ Lutheran Church, Millvale from 1989 to 2014 will be celebrating her 50th Anniversary of Ordination this year.

Congratulatory greetings may be directed to the Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod; 1014 Perry Highway, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, Pa 15237. Attention Pastor Caroline Mendis.

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CLC FOOD PANTRY

Donations are requested for

Canned Fruit,
SpaghettiOs,
Syrup

and Toilet Paper



The Food Pantry is Open Mondays and Fridays from 9:30am to 11:30am, and on Wednesdays from 5pm to 7pm.

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.



The Infant Room is temporarily closed. *If you need a Quiet Space, please use the room at the top of the stairs.*

Otherwise, all children are welcome in worship, and able to play quietly and interact at our Pray Ground in the side aisle.

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CAMP LUTHERLYN

For seventy-five years Lutherlyn has been combining the love of God, fun, friends, swimming, playing in the woods, adventure challenges, Bible study, worship, cookouts, campfires, discoveries in nature, games, and a few surprises into an unforgettable experience!

Lutherlyn offers a variety of week-long, half-week, and day programs for children entering 1st grade through those who have finished their senior year of high school.

Camp Lutherlyn is located in Prospect, PA.

CLC has had a long relationship with Lutheran Outdoor Ministries at Lutherlyn and has scholarship funding available for YOUR child to attend a week at camp this summer! See Pastor Tricia or Ray Lardin for details.

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Transition IV

Joseph Imhoff

This Sunday Pastor Tricia Schneck will be installed as the Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Millvale at 2:30 in the afternoon. The time was chosen so pastors of other churches might attend as is customary to show the unity of the Church.

It was through the diligent work of the call committee that the process was carried out efficiently while Pastor Erin Evans served in the interim. Candidates were offered by the synod and one was selected, visited the congregation and the call extended by the congregation and accepted.

As I wrote when past transitions took place: Our Shepherd rose and calls us, we hear His voice, the flock has now returned to the fold.

Have no fear, little flock; have no fear little flock.

For the Father has chosen to give you the kingdom;

Have no fear, little flock! ELW, 764, st. 1

These few verses tell us all we need to guide us over the next era in our congregation's life. HAVE NO FEAR!

This flock remains true to its mission in this place, in this community, in Millvale. "In The Community For Good!" Our mission, our purpose, our pledge to be a comfort to those who are in need!

As Luther reminded us, our business is not to convert but to present Christ, to live Christ, the Spirit will do the converting. With a new pastor comes new ideas, change is certain, just think of the hymnals in the pews, the @1913 black, the @1958 red, the @1977 green, and latest @1990 cranberry. Each contributed to the richness of worship, not only in reviving forgotten practices but pointing to the future.

Christ Lutheran Church is on the cusp of innovation but remains grounded in the theology set forth in The Book of Concord which sets us apart, gives us identity, and guides the faith we hold in our hearts and minds. ~

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Why are You Afraid?

We often find ourselves swamped by the storms of life, wind and waves beating into our boat. Perhaps it's a literal storm like the disciples experienced in today's gospel reading. Natural disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires, and even brutal blizzards have the power to upend our lives. So, too, do health crises, financial struggles, lost jobs, divorce or other relationship difficulties, the death of loved ones, and so many other situations.

Like the disciples, we may become overwhelmed by the storms and angry with God, who appears to be sleeping on the job. "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" is a common prayer in such moments. In response to that prayer, the disciples witnessed a miracle. Jesus stood up, rebuked the storm, and suddenly, all was calm.

But how often have you cried out to the Creator only to find that your personal storm rages on? The tests come back with bad news, the bank account remains overdrawn, the relationship ends, death still seems to have the last word. In these moments, it's easy to doubt: Why hasn't God stopped my storm? This side of heaven, we likely will never know why God stills some storms and not others. Yet, just as the disciples had Jesus with them in their boat, so do you. They were safe with their Teacher and the same is true for you.

The storms may beat against your boat with unimaginable force. But in your baptism, Jesus "climbed into your boat" and promised to be with you forever. You may be holding on for dear life. But truly Jesus is also holding onto you. Though your boat is rocking all over the stormy sea, he is with you, and you are safe. Do not be afraid. ~

This Week at CLC:

Sunday, June 23

**Sunday In-Person Worship Service
at 9:30am**

**Installation of Pastor Tricia Schneck at 2:30pm
Gathering Place Booked**

Monday

June 24 - 9:30-11:30am Food Pantry
5-6pm TOPS CLUB, 6-7pm -Tai Chi

Tuesday

June 25 - 9:30-11:30am ESL in Library

Wednesday

June 26 - 5-7pm FOOD PANTRY

Thursday

June 27 - 11am-12 Noon ESL,
6:30-7:30pm Boy Scouts Pack 162

Friday

June 28 - 9:30 to 11:30am FOOD PANTRY
7pm NA meets-Library

Saturday

June 29 - 9am AA meets in the Library
7pm NA meets in the Library

Sunday

**June 30 - Sunday In-Person Worship Service
at 9:30am**



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Upcoming Commemorations



JOHN THE BAPTIST

John the Baptist

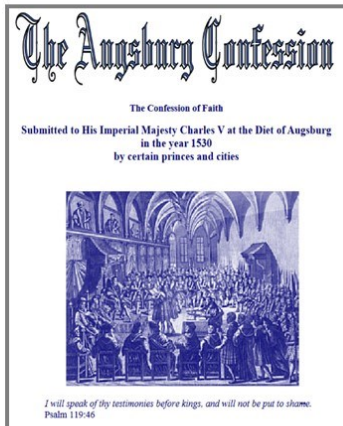
Monday, June 24, 2023

John said, "[Jesus] must increase, but I must decrease." And so his birth is celebrated half a year before Jesus', just as the daylight in the northern hemisphere begins to wane. Jesus honored John as being the greatest prophet.

Presentation of the Augsburg Confession, 1530

Tuesday, June 25, 2023

On this day in 1530 the German and Latin editions of the Augsburg Confession were presented to the Emperor Charles of the Holy Roman Empire. The Augsburg Confession was written by Philipp Melancthon and endorsed by Martin Luther, and consists of a brief summary of points in which the reformers saw their teaching as either agreeing with or differing from that of the Roman Catholic Church of the time.



Philipp Melancthon, renewer of the church, died 1560

Tuesday, June 25, 2023

Though he died on April 19, Philipp Melancthon is commemorated today because of his connection with the Augsburg Confession. Colleague and co-reformer with Martin Luther, Melancthon was a brilliant scholar,

known as "the teacher of Germany."

Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, died 444

Thursday, June 27, 2023

Cyril defended the orthodox teachings about the person of Christ. After a conflict involving all of the major Christian leaders of the time, it was decided that Cyril's interpretation, that Christ's person included both divine and human natures, was correct.

Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, died around 202

Friday, June 28, 2023

This important early church leader tried very hard to hold to the faith handed down by the apostles. An opponent of the movement known as gnosticism, Irenaeus was one of the first to speak of the church as catholic, or linked together.

Peter and Paul, Apostles

Saturday, June 29, 2023

These two strong-willed apostles are the pillars of the church in the first generation after Christ. Peter was one of the Twelve, one who both offered a glorious confession of faith and later denied knowing Jesus. Paul once led the persecution of Christians, then was converted and helped bring the faith to non-Jewish people.



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With our online giving platform, Vanco, it's super easy! Go to: <https://www.clcmillvale.com/donate/> See the **Online Giving Code** above, and **Thank You!**

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