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The Sundays of
PENTECOST

*Come
Worship
with Us*

June 9 at 9:30AM ♦ In-Person Worship

Third Sunday after Pentecost

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:8-15

PSALM 130

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35

Pastor Tricia Schneck Preaching

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In the neighborhood...
For good.

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Here are my mother
and my brothers!

MARK 3:34



A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are Jesus' family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God. ~

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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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Get
In-the-Spirit!



Fellowship Committee

Do you have a great idea for a fellowship event for our church family? Do you like to plan events with others and have fun doing it? Do you like to help? Then we have a committee for you! We are forming a fellowship committee that will come together, brainstorm and host events for our congregation and friends. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or let Pastor Tricia know. Once we have a group, we will schedule our first meeting.

Outreach Committee

Do you have a passion for helping others beyond the walls of our church? Do you want to explore ways we can reach out into our community? Do you have ideas on how to help our homebound members feel connected to their church family? Then we have a committee for you! If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or let Pastor Tricia know. Once we have a group, we will schedule our first meeting.

Worship Help

◆ Ushers

Ushers are an important part of our worship experience. They collect the offerings, count how many people are in worship, serve the wine during communion and help visitors feel welcome. If you would like to be an usher for our worship service, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Tricia.


◆ Worship Assistants

Worship Assistants are also an important part of our worship experience. Worship Assistants read the lessons and prayers and help with other parts of the service. They also help distribute the wine during communion. If you would like to be a Worship Assistant, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

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As we approach summer and a break from Sunday School, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our Sunday School teachers. Thank you to Mandy, Erica and Morgan for teaching Sunday School and to Lennie for teaching our confirmation class. Thank you to Pat for leading the Sunday School openings. Your dedication to the children is much appreciated. 

CLC FOOD PANTRY

Donations are requested for

Cereal, Cake Mix,
Pudding Mix, Pancake
Mix, Pork 'n Beans
and Toilet Paper



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

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**Pastor Caroline Mendis
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 and will be recognized at our Synod Assembly in June. Our Synod began honoring each of our Pastors celebrating 50 years of ordination with a \$500 gift to the seminary toward a new scholarship that will benefit seminarians just entering public ministry in the church.

Congratulatory greetings may be sent to Pastor Mendis. Those who wish to help fund the scholarship may certainly do so. Congratulatory greetings and scholarship contributions may be directed to the Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod; 1014 Perry Highway, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, Pa 15237. Please note in the memo line "50th Anniversary Scholarship Fund."



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.

Check out [www.https://
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Ordinary ?

Joseph Imhoff

Last week my article was devoted to the change of color used by the Church to green for the paraments and vestments which indicates growth. It is considered a neutral color opposed to the other liturgical hues which we'll get into some other time. Remember, it is not colorless but it represents our desire to grow and mature as disciples of Jesus Christ.

These green Sundays are referred to as the Ordinary Times of the Church. But ordinary does not mean plain or uninteresting, it is means by which they are numbered. Remember! There are two numbering systems in use based on their Latin derivation.

1) Cardinal (not the bird or the baseball team), these are the numbers we use when counting:

Unus, duo, tres, quattuor....

One, two, three, four....

2) Ordinal (ordinary), which we use when placing things in a series:

Primus, secundus, tertius, quartus....

First, second, third, fourth....

As a ninth grade Latin student they were to be memorized!

All of the Sundays after Pentecost are given numbers with Trinity Sunday being the First Sunday after Pentecost. Some may remember when these Sundays were numbered AFTER Trinity but now the counting starts with Pentecost which is more important in the liturgical year. This Sunday will be the Third Sunday After Pentecost.

There can be as many as 33 Sundays in the Season of Pentecost followed by Christ The King Sunday which is the last Sunday of the Church year, the week after the last Sunday will be the First Sunday of Advent, the Church's New Year. ~

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No Room for Compromise

Some things seem more trouble than they're worth. People who fish with monofilament line may find that when it kinks, and tangles it isn't worth the effort to pull apart the knots. Likewise for knitters whose balls of yarn unravel into a snarl on the floor. Or when packages of puff pastry can be had from the grocer's freezer case, a baker may well find making it from scratch more bother than benefit and opt for ready-made. Those banking on Jesus' admonition to forgive seventy times seven may find it impossible to make peace with his uncompromising warning that **"whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness."** Like a foreign-language crossword puzzle, it might seem unsolvable.

Some might find relief in joining the people gathered around Jesus' home who concluded that it would be best to ignore him: "He has gone out of his mind." Others, like his family, stay on the edge of conflict and attempt to restrain him—"Hush, you're making a scene." Tensions are high, not only out among the crowds, not merely close to home, but in the center of home, the very heart of community and family. The air sizzles with discord. It must have been like the many broken bonds and hollowed-out relationships familiar to us today, at a time roiling with division. Pursuing hope and finding healing might seem not worth the effort.

To that temptation Jesus delivers a scorching, confounding warning: by ascribing his actions to the evil one, rejecting good as though it were demonic, judging the spirit of God's love to be wicked—**all of this is to choose against forgiveness and mercy.** Without recognizing the urgency of love behind Jesus' warning, we may think his words a contradiction to Jesus' commitment to forgiveness. In fact, he uncompromisingly claims that **the way of forgiveness belongs to the kingdom of God.** Period! ~

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This Week at CLC:

Sunday, June 9

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

Gathering Place Booked

Monday

June 10 - 9:30-11:30am Food Pantry

5-6pm TOPS CLUB, 6-7pm Yoga, 6:30-8pm ESL

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

June 12 - 5-7pm FOOD PANTRY

6:30-8pm ESL

Thursday

June 13 - 6:30-7:30pm Boy Scouts Pack 162

Friday

June 14 - 9:30 to 11:30am FOOD PANTRY

7pm NA meets-Library

Gathering Place Booked Graduation

Saturday

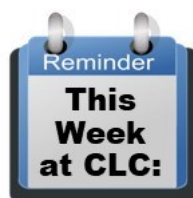
June 15 - 9am AA meets in the Library

7pm NA meets in the Library

Sunday

**June 16 - Sunday In-Person Worship Service
at 9:30am**

Happy Father's Day to All Our Dads



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Upcoming Commemorations



Columba

Columba, died 597; Aidan, died 651; Bede, died 735; renewers of the church

Sunday, June 9, 2024

These three monks from the British Isles helped keep the light of learning alive during the Middle Ages.

Columba founded three monasteries off the coast of Scotland.

Aidan was a pastor who led people to works of charity.

The Venerable Bede was a Bible translator, historian, and hymnwriter.



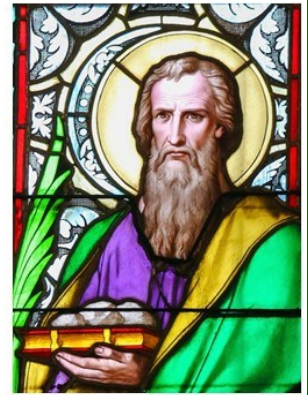
Aidan



Barnabas, Apostle

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Barnabas was not numbered among the twelve apostles, but the book of Acts gives him that title. After Paul was converted to Christianity, Barnabas welcomed him to Jerusalem, and later the two traveled together on missionary journeys.



Basil the Great, Bishop of Caesarea, died 379; Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, died around 385; Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishop of Constantinople, died around 389; Macrina, teacher, died around 379

Friday, June 14, 2024



St. Gregory Nazianzus

The Cappadocian fathers, as the three men in this group are known, explored the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Basil's monastic rule forms the basis for Eastern monastic life. Gregory of Nazianzus defended orthodox Christianity in Constantinople. Gregory of Nyssa, Basil's younger brother, wrote on the spiritual life. Macrina, older sister of Basil and Gregory of Nyssa, was the leader of a community dedicated to asceticism, meditation, and prayer.



St. Macrina

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