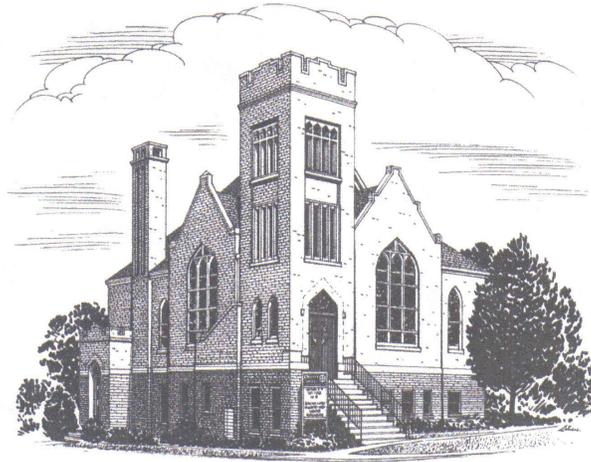


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CHRIST'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Marcy Law	Janet Brockwell
Ed Ley	Liam Bates
Laura Janes	Ann Schreiner

Mission Statement

Our mission is to be a Christ-like, Gospel-centered fellowship of disciples engaged in a ministry of faith, love and witness to all of God's children.

FROM PASTOR KATIE:

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. There are different ways of serving, but the same Lord is served. There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives to everyone ability for particular service. The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person, for the good of all.

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

After months of very hard work, careful thought and exploring of new avenues by your Musician Search Committee, I am delighted to announce that we have not one, but two musicians! Tanya Biggins will be our resident pianist, and Diane Troendly will serve as occasional organist, coming to share her gifts with us once a month. Beginning in June, Tanya will also serve as our choir director, while also encouraging all of us to develop and share our musical gifts both here in the congregation and out in the community.

It has been a journey to get to this point—mostly because this search has forced us to face the reality that the world we live in and work in and strive to serve just doesn't look the same as it used to. The Musician Search Committee has been forced to think “outside the box” and essentially create a new kind of approach to meeting our need for music in worship. Congregations cannot afford to hire full-time musicians, and so musicians are forced to make their living doing other things, and can't make themselves available every single week (and still hold on to their sanity!). A team approach allows our musicians to share their gifts with us, while also sharing the work amongst themselves, and everyone is healthier in the long run. We believe the congregation will benefit too: we receive the sharing of a diversity of gifts, while also getting to be a part of the ‘team.’ Both Tanya and Diane will be encouraging us to share our gifts in the same way that they are sharing theirs: as we can and when we can. Of course, when you think about it, that is already a characteristic of all our other ministries, and that's a good thing, since a team approach is the most flexible and adaptive approach to a world that is changing every day.

Consider, for a moment, the rest of your “paid staff”:

Rita, Shannon, and I are members of a team made up of other paid staff and members of our community. None of us works alone, or is entirely responsible for the work we do (though we may take responsibility for various tasks). Indeed, whether you are talking about Shannon, Rita or me, our primary calling is “facilitating”: we facilitate your ministries here in the congregation and out in the community. And that is as it should be: Christ's Lutheran's ministries aren't *our* ministries—they are *your* ministries, and we are called to help you do them. Each of us feels honored and privileged to be a part of your team. We are nourished by the team approach—by your camaraderie, by your faithfulness, by your courage in stepping out into the unknown.

This team approach is carried out in your Council and your committees, and, at particular moments, when we pull together to carry out a particular project like last fall's “God's Work, Our Hands” Sunday, we are aware that this whole faith community is a very good team. We work best together when everyone is giving as they can and when they can, sharing the work amongst ourselves so that no one is over-worked and everyone is healthy. Paul had a particular name for this team—he called us the Body of Christ, equipped with a diversity of gifts, all given by the same Spirit for the same purpose: for the good of all. Each of us has gifts to share; each of us has something to offer to the team for the good of all.

Could I ask you to do something for me? Take a moment and think about the gifts which God has given to you. Give thanks to God for them! And then consider how you share them, and think about all the ways in which those gifts grow in the sharing and in the many ways in which you are blessed by your participation in the Body of Christ. This is surely one of the ways in which the Resurrection is made real—in your own life and in this changing world we live in.

Thanks be to God!

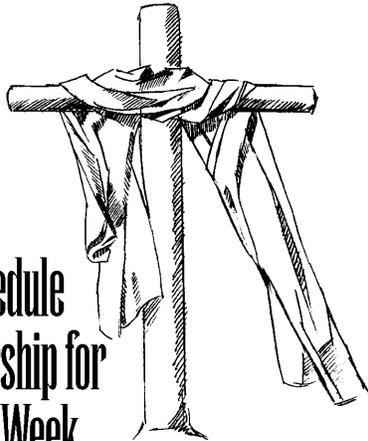
Pastor Katie



Facebook Evangelism

If you are on Facebook, help us use Facebook to spread the word about our congregation, about our faith, and about events we want to publicize in the community. Experts tell us that Facebook sharing is the single most effective advertising an organization can do—when you share with your friends (and ask them to share too), we can reach thousands! So, next time a CLC post appears in your newsfeed, don't just make a note in your calendar—share it!

And if you don't get CLC posts in your newsfeed, find us and "follow" us: Christ's Lutheran Church, Cambridge, OH"



Schedule of Worship for Holy Week

Maundy Thursday	7:00 p.m.
Good Friday	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:30 a.m.

FACTS AND FIGURES FROM MARCH

3/1	Attendance: 21	
3/2	Attendance: 32	Offering: \$1,947.90
3/5	Ash Wednesday: 35	
3/8	Attendance: 17	
3/9	Attendance: 72	Offering: \$4,530.00
3/15	Attendance: 16	
3/16	Attendance: 54	Offering: \$2,125.00
3/22	Cancelled	
3/23	Attendance: 60	Offering: \$1,485.00
3/29 & 3/30	not available	

Giving in the Digital Age

We've been using this space to talk about how we are adapting to new ways of giving in our "digital age."

This is an ongoing process, and we welcome your input! If you'd prefer to use a debit/credit card at a "giving station" somewhere here in the church building, we'd love to hear from you—it is something we've been considering.

Many of you who use the Simply Giving program or your own bank's online bill paying program to have checks sent, have indicated that you wished there was something to put in the offering plate as it is passed.

Your wish is our command: there are now new "Simply Giving" cards in the pews which you may use for this purpose. Feel free to use them for either method of digital giving. And we'll recycle them from week to week so we don't kill trees!

If you have heard of some other method of giving that appeals to you, please let us know. We want to be helpful to you, particularly since you are being so helpful to us!



1	Jeanne Flanagan	11	Debbie Eltringham
2	Kyle Cochran		Christina Schelle
3	Anne Bell	15	Dave Ancell
6	Dolores Ober	21	Laura Janes
7	Mary Ann Brown	27	Anne Burns

***Note: Any members wishing to submit their birthday(s) and anniversaries are encouraged to do so. Please write the dates and names on an attendance slip or call the church office.**

Please keep our “shut-ins” in your prayers:

Mag Bamfield, Marianne Beorger, Berniece Canaday, Carol Cogsil, George Reed and Dorothy Woodruff

THANK YOU TO OUR APRIL VOLUNTEERS!!!

DATE	4/6	4/13	4/20	4/27
Assisting Minister	Debi Cunningham	Brenda Dolweck	Margery Gress	Steve Heine
Usher	Cochran	Janes	Kuklica / Meitzer	Thomas
Acolyte	Kenzie Atkinson	Katie Loader	Kara Loader	Matthew Law
A/V	Holly Lagneaux	Bill Loader	Bil Kerrigan	Nathan Law

Coffee Hour: Janet Brockwell
Devotions: Janet Brockwell
Tellers: John Harmon and Janet Brockwell



Name _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

#Lilies _____

#Tulips _____

#Hyacinths _____

#Daffodils _____

Please consider purchasing a flower or two to decorate our sanctuary for Easter.

Lilies are \$10.00.

Other flowers are \$13.00 each and can be picked up after the 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday worship service. Forms may be placed in the offering plate or turned into the church office

no later than April 9th.

Checks should be made payable to “*Christ’s Lutheran Church.*”

Please specify “Easter Flowers.”

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT CHRIST'S LUTHERAN

Brothers and Sisters,

A congregation is only as strong as its members' willingness to contribute to the good of the whole body, and its mission is only as strong as its willingness to step out in faith. These opportunities to help are desperately needed and have gone unfilled for too long, weakening both our own health and our mission. Please pray about these opportunities to serve!

Pastor Katie

HELP WANTED

Funeral Meal Coordinator: This ministry is an important expression of our care and concern for families in grief. The Funeral Meal Coordinator calls on volunteers to provide food, and oversees the organization of a meal following a funeral. Please let Ann Bell know if you would be interested in using your "event organizing" skills in this way.

Church Sign Ministry: Every month we receive comments from the community about how much they appreciate our sign on the corner of Steubenville and 11th St. We are looking for someone who would like to volunteer their time to find appropriate weekly sayings or quotes for the church sign.

This doesn't involved going out to put the sayings up—Shannon does that. We just need someone to come up with the sayings for each week, perhaps planning a month or two at a time. Please let Pastor Katie know if you would like to help with this ministry.

A/V: Please let us know if you would be willing to serve on the roster of A/V techs. It's pretty easy to learn how if you know computers. This will be a rotating service, as we do with ushers—perhaps once in every 6-8 weeks. Please let Jerry Green or Pastor Katie know if you would be willing to serve in this way.

Nursery Attendants: Please help us welcome children and support their parents by volunteering for occasional service in the Nursery. See the signup sheet in the hallway.

Work Days....

Hmmm.....is this work? Or fellowship? It's hard to tell sometimes as we are laughing as much as we are working!

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING AND SHARING

RECYCLE FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

South Elementary collects the following items:

UPC bar codes from Our Family products

Drink pouches (Capri or other brands)- Just remove straw, cut off top edge, and rinse.

Labels for Education - Cut out the small rectangular label. Includes many brands: Campbells, Pepperidge Farm, BIC, Emerald, Pop Secret, Wolfgang Puck, some Post Cereals, Glad, Pace, Dannon, People Magazine, Goldfish, V8.

Box Tops for Education - Cut out the small rectangular label. Includes many brands: Betty Crocker, Nestle, Cereals, Green Giant fresh and frozen produce, Hamburger Helper, Pillsbury refrigerated doughs, Land o Lakes, Fiber One, Fruit Roll Ups, Nature Valley bars, Welch's jams, Hanes, Avery, Ziploc, Kleenex, Scott, Cottonelle, Hefty, Brita, and more.

Printer ink cartridges

Magazines (for children & adults)

Look for the "South Elementary" collection boxes in the hallway.

Grace Tanzania Fund

Many of you know that we support a student at an orphanage in Tanzania. We get regular reports about Emmanuel, who is growing strong and doing well in school. Recently, the Mission Committee that supports this orphanage wrote a grant for a new residence for orphans who reach the age of 16 and are no longer eligible to reside in the orphanage. They were granted \$6000 for this project (which would have paid for the roof of the structure that was erected through the work of the local community). Unfortunately, the money was not sent through secure channels and disappeared.

This is an urgent need. If these young people don't have a safe place to reside until they reach adulthood, they will be very vulnerable to all sorts of dangers. The Mission Committee has issued a call for funds to replace the lost monies, and our Outreach & Mission committee has made this our April Opportunity for Giving. Donations may be made to Christ's Lutheran Church, with "Tanzania" in the memo line.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

“Let’s Eat Out”

TUESDAY, April 8th at 6:30 p.m.

at Bob Evans

**Note the change in the date and time of the month—
we’ve made this change from our usual first Tuesday
because the first Tuesday comes upon us so quickly!**

We hope you’ll join us!

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April 1st MIRIAM CIRCLE Tuesday 1 p.m.

Hostess is Alma Kokubun.

Bible Study is Session 8, RIZPAH, A Vigilant Mourner.

April 5th ELIZABETH CIRCLE Saturday 9 a.m.

Devotions and hostess is Laura Janes.

Project is BABY CARE KITS. Please bring some baby items

and help us put these kits together.

April 20th HOLY EASTER DAY

LENTEN LUNCHESES continue each Wednesday at the Unity Presbyterian Church from 11:45 a.m., till 12:45. Donations welcome.

May 3rd WELCA, SPRING GATHERING at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 201 W. Brown St., New Lexington.

June 17th SUMMER PICNIC at the Cambridge City Park. Pack your favorite picnic food, take the day off and join us.

.....nothing is impossible for the GOD who loves us.

In His Service, Pres. Anne

