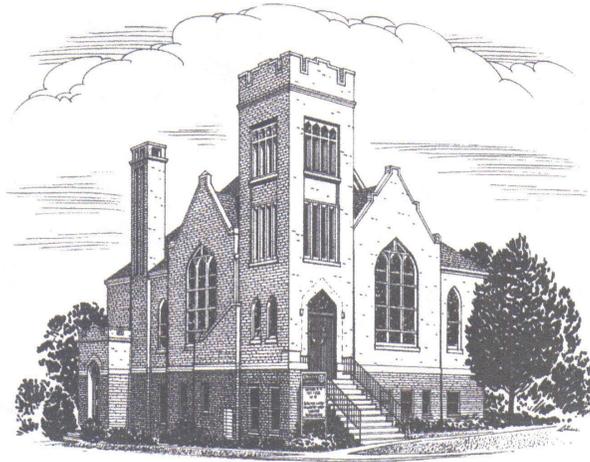


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SEPTEMBER 2014



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Marcy Law	Milt Cerny
Jerry Green	Liam Bates
Ann Schreiner	Nora Thomas

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:

“100 Years of doing ministry at 1101 Steubenville Avenue”

You might wonder why I keep saying that—it is, after all, quite a mouthful! Wouldn't it be easier to just call it “the 100th anniversary of this church building”? Or even “the 100th anniversary of this church”?

But I insist on the same big mouthful, every time, because words are important. Words both reveal and shape at the same time—they reveal and shape who we are and what we think and what we do.

I don't say this is “the 100th anniversary of this church,” because that isn't true. As you all know, we (I was there too!) celebrated the 100th anniversary of the founding of this congregation back in 2001, and it was a wonderful celebration of all that is good about being the church: mission, ministry, fellowship, and sharing the good news of God's love for us in Jesus Christ.

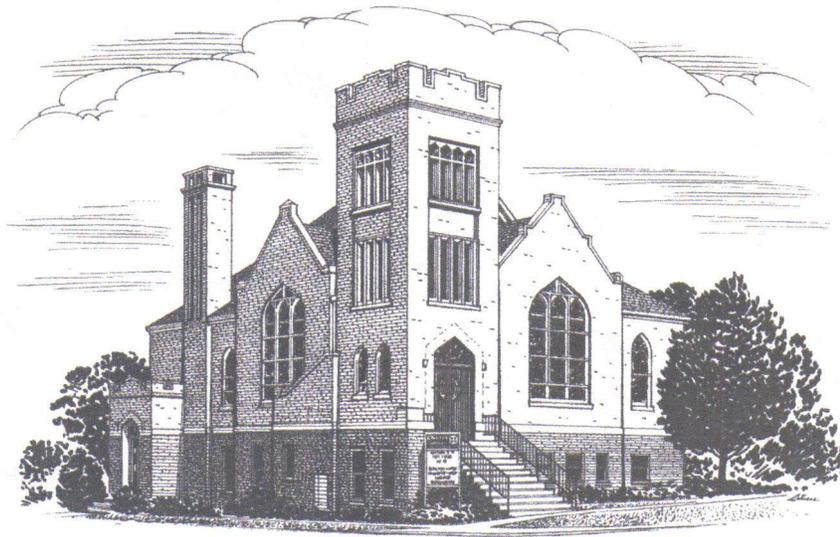
I don't say this is “the 100th anniversary of this church building,” (though that is certainly true) because I don't really think that's the most important thing to say about this anniversary. I love this building, as you do. I love the red brick, and the tower that reaches to the sky and shares the Good News with its bell, and I love the stained glass windows. I love its size and its proportions. I love the organ, and the Lord's Table, and the communion rail. I have grateful memories of kneeling at the communion rail as the pastor put the body of Christ in my hand and feeling that I had truly come home, and, of course, I have equally fond memories of placing the body of Christ into the hands of people I love. I love this building, and I am grateful that we are so blessed to have it. At this anniversary, we give thanks that God has so blessed us in giving it to us.

But God blesses us so that we can bless others, and the most important thing to say about this day is that Christ's Lutheran Church has been faithful in sharing this blessing with others—and that is really worth celebrating! For 100 years, we have not only offered the Good News of God's love for us in Christ Jesus to anyone who happened to walk through its doors, but we have made that Good News real in the ways we have shared this building with our community, and, particularly with those in need. I rejoice at the many ways in which this building is a blessing to the people of Cambridge—so much so that, unlike other churches which often sit empty most days of the weeks, this building is a beehive of activity every day of the week! We have been blessed not only with a beautiful building, but with many opportunities to support a variety of ministries to the people of our community. We are richly blessed indeed!

I think that what I really want to celebrate is that we are *not* a people who sit in our beautiful building admiring the woodwork or even the stained glass windows. We are a people who *do* ministry—and that is who we will be long after the pictures of this day have been pasted in the photo albums. We have been doing ministry for 100 years in this location, and, God willing, we will do ministry at least 100 more years, no matter where God places us. Thanks be to God!

And...Happy Anniversary!
It's a great privilege doing ministry with you!

Pastor Katie



**September 7th is our anniversary celebration!
100 Years of doing ministry at 1101 Steubenville!!!**

Worship at 10:30

Lunch at noon

Meat/bread/drinks will be provided. CLC households are asked to bring a side dish AND a dessert, if you can!

Special Music at 2:00

Childcare will be provided in the nursery from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. for those little ones who need a break!

RSVP: It would be so helpful if you could let us know you are coming (just put your name and number attending on the clipboard in the sanctuary).

Join us as we give thanks to God for the many gifts he has showered upon this congregation!





A second opportunity to worship each week!

Thursdays at 6 p.m.

Simple and Casual

**Come as you are—
bring yourselves, your worship, your prayers
and share them with us in
Holy Communion!**



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"

Not on Facebook, but wish you could see CLC's posts? Check out our webpage, which includes our Facebook "Newsfeed" right there on our home page!

<http://www.Christslutheran.org>

FACTS AND FIGURES FROM AUGUST

7/31	Attendance: 22	
8/3	Attendance: 43	Offering: \$2,981.80
8/7	Attendance: 35	
8/10	Attendance: 60	Offering: \$3,681.95
8/14	Attendance: 24	
8/17	Attendance: 55	Offering: \$1,819.00
8/21	Attendance: 14	
8/24	Attendance: 62	Offering: \$3,018.00
8/28 & 8/31	not available	



Attendance and Offering Report

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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!

Anniversary Project: Renovation of the Parlor

You will have noticed that our parlor has been undergoing a “facelift.” It has cramped our style a little to have the room out of commission these last few weeks, but it will be well worth it! The work on the “shell” has been done (new ceiling tile, paint, and carpet), and we are so grateful to the Operational Support committee and those volunteers who have come in to tear down old ceiling tile, put up new tile, scrape wallpaper and wash walls, paint, and lay carpet. And we are grateful to the Anniversary committee who have agonized over paint colors and carpet samples and tried their very best to make decisions that satisfy both the congregation’s needs and diverse tastes (which is surely an impossible task!). We hope you will be sure to share your appreciation with these people who have worked so hard!

The Committee has stayed within the budget that you have set for them with your donations, and they’ve tried to make careful and faithful use of those funds. As you might expect, not all desires could be satisfied. If more funds should come in, the Committee has plans for them!

Some of the parlor’s furnishings are no longer needed, and we are making the following items available to any member who would like to purchase them (with funds going into the “Parlor Fund”):

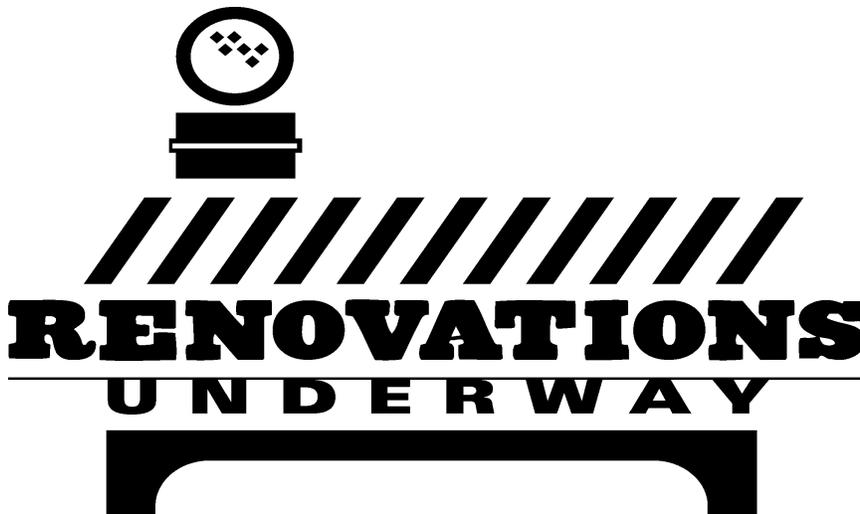
1 Couch

14 chairs (the chairs previously used around the conference table)

If you are interested in any of these items, please submit a bid (in writing) detailing the items you would like and how much you are offering. Bids will be accepted until **September 10th**. Highest bids win; in the case of identical bids, the earliest bid will win! Bids may be submitted to the church office.

If further donations should be received, allowing for the purchase of additional furniture replacements, we will offer them to the congregation in a similar manner.

Thanks to all who have supported this project, with your donations, your suggestions, and your positive appreciation. We couldn’t do it without you!





SEPTEMBER

3	Layken Cochran	17	Jack Welch
4	Beth Chichester	19	Robert Heine
	Stefanie Reineccius	20	Dolweck's Anniversary
7	Doug Law	21	Holly Lagneaux
	Moyer's Anniversary	25	Fred Dolweck
10	Rita Denton	30	Mag Bamfield

***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, and Dorothy Woodruff

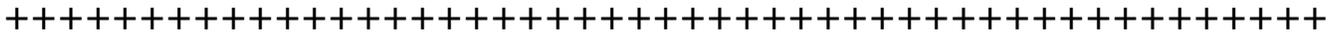
THANK YOU TO OUR SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEERS!!!

DATE	9/7	9/14	9/21	9/28
Assisting Minister	Nora Thomas	Marion Welch	Anne Bell	Milt Cerny
Usher	Stephenson	Schreiner	Reineccius	Janes
Acolyte	Katie Loader	Mackenzie Atkinson	Morgan Atkinson	Kara Loader
A/V	Mary Green	Bil Kerrigan	Holly Lagneaux	Bill Loader

Coffee Hour: Jerry Green

Devotions: Ann Schreiner

Tellers: John Harmon and Ann Schreiner



**Choir practices resume on Wednesdays,
beginning September 10th at 7 p.m.**

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. We give thanks for all those who share their time and gifts. If you're looking for an opportunity to be more involved in the life of the congregation, please consider these options.

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. We are pretty good at this now, so it's not a difficult position to take over! Please let Ann Bell know if you would be interested in using your "event organizing" skills in this way.

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.

Sunday School Teachers: Sunday School starts up this month, and we need people to assist with both our children's and adult Sunday Schools, both of which meet in the hour before church. If you would be willing to lead our adult Sunday School for a month at a time (to free the pastor up to be with our children periodically) or to assist with our children's Sunday School, perhaps for a month at a time, please let Pastor Katie know.

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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.

The September focus for giving is.....

The Red-Eyed Women of Tanzania

Who are the "Red-Eyed Women"? They are elderly women in Tanzania whose eyes have turned red over the years because of cooking over an open fire. These women are often said to be possessed by evil spirits because of their eyes and killed to rid the village of the spirits. The Southern Ohio Synod Women of the ELCA (SOS WELCA) have adopted this cause as a particular focus for giving, and this month we encourage your participation in this project of mercy.

Since it began in 2007, funds have provided a safe haven for such women, along with job training for these women and education of community leaders to try to eliminate the tragic misunderstanding of the 'red eyes.' As some progress has been made on these fronts (though, tragically some 500 women are killed each year as "witches"), the project has expanded to address the education of young women, since there is a clear correlation between women's education and social and economic development of the whole community. Educating women is the surest way to lift whole communities—but it is not so easy to convince their fathers, brothers, and husbands, who often see such education as challenging to their authority and power.

Donations may be submitted to the church, with the notation "Red-Eyed Women" and will be sent to the SOS Red-Eyed Women Fund.

2014 CAMBRIDGE CROP WALK



**THE CAMBRIDGE CROP WALK
TO FIGHT HUNGER BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD
IS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH
REGISTRATION AT 2:00/ WALK AT 2:30
BEGINNING AND ENDING AT CLC**

Join us for a 1 mile walk in downtown Cambridge to show your support for hunger ministries here in Cambridge and around the world.

If you'd prefer not to walk, support someone who is!
25% of all funds raised comes to GRACE Pantry and Feed My People

And if you can help CLC coordinate this year's walk (help with registration, snacks, etc.) please let Ann Schreiner or Pastor Katie know!

SOUTH ELEMENTARY

As you know, we “adopted” South Elementary as a special focus for ministry two years ago. A new principal, Natalie Buchanan, has taken over leadership, and she is just as eager to continue our partnership. You’ll be hearing about some opportunities for us, as a congregation, to support the children, families and staff of South Elementary over the course of this school year, but right now Mrs. Buchanan has asked for individual volunteers to come and serve in the school, as helpers, assistants, cheerleaders and role models. In particular, they have a particular need for volunteers to assist the school’s Librarian. Pastor Katie is serving there on Thursday afternoons. There is still a need for volunteers on Mondays (1-3 pm) and Fridays (11:20-1:40). If you would be willing to volunteer, Pastor Katie has the Volunteer Application Forms. All volunteers in elementary schools are now required to have a background check, but the Cambridge School District both facilitates this process and covers the cost—everything can be handled at the District office in about 10 minutes! If you like kids, and have some time to give, you’ll love this!

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

“Let’s Eat Out”

**Join us on Tuesday, September 9th at 6:30pm at
The Forum.**

Sign up sheet in the hallway.

Join us for food and fellowship!

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Sept. 2 MIRIAM CIRCLE – Tuesday at 9 a.m. in church parlor.
 Hostess and Devotion leader will be Betty Dasch.
 Bible Study will be lead by Pastor Katie.
 Session 1 “Transformation and Conversion” by Carol LaHurd.
 This lesson is on page 30 of September’s Gather magazine.

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect.” Romans 12: vs.2

Deadline coming soon:

Please complete Personal Care Kits, and bring them to church for Betty Dasch **as soon as possible**. She will be packing these kits in boxes and taking them to St. Luke, Zanesville on October 1st for shipping. Donations welcome.

Other kits that can be completed are School kits, Baby Care Kits, Fabric Kits and bars of Bath Soap. A complete list, for each kit, can be found on the WELCA bulletin board. NOTICE THE NEW POSTER IN HALLWAY FOR 1913 DISTRIBUTIONS.

Future dates:

October 4, 9a.m. in parlor -ELIZABETH CIRCLE completing Care Packages.

October 7, 1p.m. in parlor –MIRIAM CIRCLE. Be transformed.....

November 1, 9a.m. at Mr. Lee’s JOINT CIRCLE MEETING. This will be to elect officers for 2015, set up our Thankoffering service and possibly make plans for a December Gathering ???

ALL ARE WELCOME. Help us explore plans for fun and laughter while “looking to God for all things.” God Bless you and I’ll see you there. Hugs!

IN HIS SERVICE, PRES. ANNE

KID'S PAGE

REMINDER BOARD



Start off the school year right by making this wipe-off board, which can help you remember important things.

What you need:

- Adult help
- 5" x 7" picture frame with glass (available at a dollar store)
- Lined notebook paper
- Scissors
- Low-heat glue gun
- Buttons, ribbon, stickers or foam shapes
- 1" piece of Velcro
- Erasable marker

What you do:

1. Using the cardboard insert or picture from the frame as a pattern, cut the notebook paper to fit the frame. Then insert it behind the glass.
2. Decorate the outside of the frame by gluing on buttons, ribbon, stickers or foam shapes.
3. Glue one side of the Velcro to the erasable pen and one side to the frame. Then attach the pen to the frame.
4. Place the board on your desk, dresser or kitchen counter. On the glass, write daily reminders about assignments and activities.



Think about these things...

With so many things to remember each day, the apostle Paul provides guidelines in Philippians 4:8 (NIV) for what should fill our minds.

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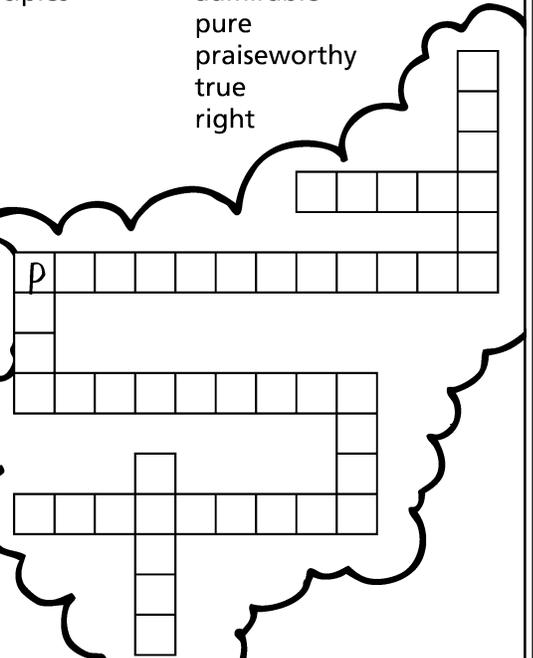
COLUMN 1

correct
commendable
extremely good
having high moral principles
deserving respect
pleasant
real
wholesome

COLUMN 2

excellent
lovely
noble
admirable
pure
praiseworthy
true
right

"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is **true**, whatever is **noble**, whatever is **right**, whatever is **pure**, whatever is **lovely**, whatever is **admirable** — if anything is **excellent** or **praiseworthy** — think about such things."
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correct.....	excellent
commendable.....	lovely
extremely good.....	noble
having high moral principles.....	admirable
deserving respect.....	pure
pleasant.....	praiseworthy
real.....	true
wholesome.....	right

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