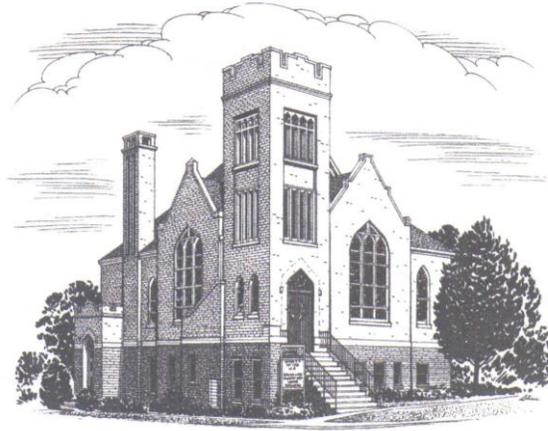


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SEPTEMBER 2017



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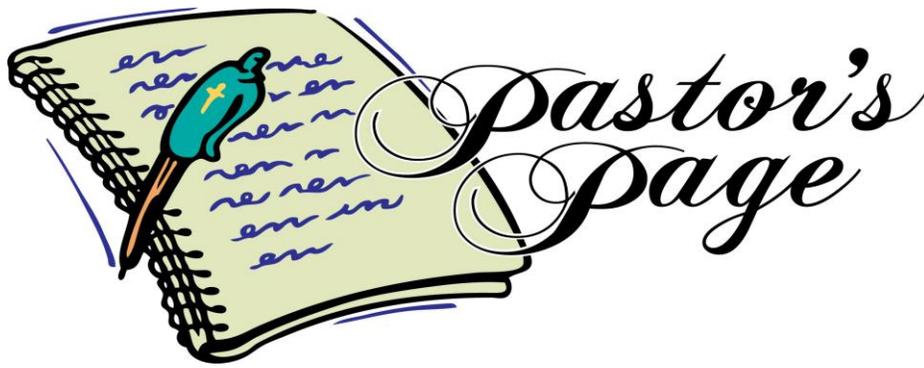
Shannon Shatto, *Custodian*

## **Council Members**

Dan Atkinson – <i>Pres.</i>	Gloria Heine- <i>V.P.</i>
Marion Welch- <i>Sec.</i>	Mary Green- <i>Treas.</i>
Carol Murrell	Darcy Dom
Debi Cunningham	Katie Loader
Milt Cerny	Stefanie Reineccius
Tammy Loader	John Harmon

## **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.*



## *Greetings in the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ!*

*Jesus said that we are the salt of the earth, but if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? Jesus said that we are the light of the world. In this section of Matthew 5, after the Beatitudes, Jesus is using tangible metaphors to demonstrate how the Church is supposed to affect the world. Jesus ends this section with the words we proclaim over our children at the end of their baptism. "Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven".*

*The Church is called to be an active and physical presence in the world. The metaphoric use of salt is meaningful for us because we know that our physical taste buds can notice the difference between flavor and blandness. The Church should not be bland. The Church is supposed to be that seasoning that allows our lives to have meaning. When the Church is living out God's purpose, its presence alone brings a savory taste in the midst of a bland world.*

*The world in which we live is full of hate and despair, chaos and death. Yet, Jesus said that we are the light of the world. You don't light a lamp and put it under a bowl, instead you put it on a stand to light up the whole room. In the age of Religious freedom, we have become people scared to be Christian everywhere we go. Under the umbrella of this religious freedom, in our need not to offend others, we have become frightened to be the Church in the world.*

*We teach our children to sing "This Little Light of Mine". But as we grow up, we forget to let that light shine. We compartmentalize our faith and restrict it to the walls of the sanctuary. When we leave the building, are we letting the light of Christ shine in the world? Are we ashamed of the gospel? Are we ashamed of God? Just as the song says, this light should shine everywhere. The gospel or the good news should nourish the light given at our baptism, so that it burns so bright chasing away the darkness of this world. As Paul says in Romans, "I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes!"*

***Let Your Light So Shine!***

*Pastor Catrina Hawkins-Bowles*

*Talktainment Radio*  
*That's Radio the Way it Should Be Heard!*  
*1-877-932-9766*  
*You Are Invited To Join in on the Discussion!!!*



*Thank you for joining us for PASTOR O SPEAKS, where we share practical theology for everyday life!*

*Pastor "O" Speaks with Pastor Orinda Hawkins-Brinkley and Pastor Catrina Hawkins-Bowles is an online radio broadcast about faith's impact on everyday living. Tune in each week to find out how Pastor O's "Five R's of Wisdom: Revelation, Repentance, Reconciliation, Resurrection and Revolution" can create a positive change in your spiritual life and your everyday living.*

*Pastor Orinda Hawkins-Brinkley is the Senior Pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in London, OH. She has more than 40 years of experience as a registered nurse and is a Pastoral Caregiver and Counselor, as well as a Spiritual Director.*

*Pastor Catrina Hawkins-Bowles, a published poet and accomplished bass clarinetist, holds a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Xavier University in New Orleans and a Master of Divinity from Trinity Lutheran Seminary. Together, they are known as "The Pioneer Pastors" as they are the FIRST African-American mother-daughter ordained clergy in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Pastor Catrina is the Senior Pastor at Christ's Lutheran Church in Cambridge, Oh.*

*Pastor O Speaks broadcasts live every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 11 am on [TALKTAINMENTRADIO.COM](http://TALKTAINMENTRADIO.COM)*



**A second opportunity to worship each week!  
Thursdays at 6 p.m.**

**Simple and Casual- prayers, readings,  
hymns and sermon**

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

## **TIME CHANGE!!!**

**WE ARE GOING BACK TO OUR REGULAR  
10:30 A.M. SUNDAY WORSHIP TIME  
STARTING**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>,**

**WHICH IS ALSO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL  
KICKOFF AND “GOD’S WORK, OUR  
HANDS” SUNDAY!!!**

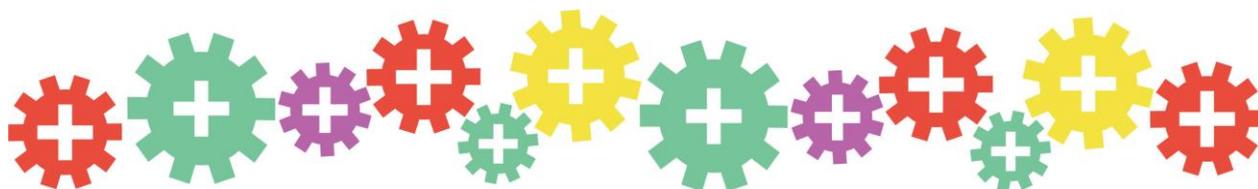
## “GOD’S WORK, OUR HANDS” SUNDAY

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America has set aside **September 10<sup>TH</sup>** as “God’s Work, Our Hands” Sunday, giving our congregation the opportunity to celebrate who we are – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

We will begin our journey in the sanctuary at **10:30**. At this time everyone will be issued a passport. Following a short service, we will travel to stations throughout the church where you will be participating in such activities as preparing personal care kits and school kits, and tying quilts for Lutheran World Relief, as well as assembling bags for the needy in our area. Other activities are being planned by the different committees in our congregation. At each station, you will be earning stamps for your passport!

We participated in this activity two years ago at which time many of you received black “Living Generously” t-shirts. If you still have them, please be sure to wear them. If you do not have a t-shirt, new ones will be issued that morning. We are very excited because we have children's sizes as well this year.

The morning's activities will end with a lunch being provided for all. So grab a passport and join us as we explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God’s grace.



THANKS  
*from the*  
HEART

Congregational Life would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped to make Pastor's installation service and reception a resounding success. We feel so blessed to be able to count on all of you, and to have Kevin, Pastor Catrina, and little Kevin as part of our church family!!

# ATTENDANCE

## FACTS AND FIGURES FROM AUGUST

7/27	Attendance: 7	
7/30	Attendance: 40	Offering: \$1,605.40
8/3	Attendance: 9	
8/6	Attendance: 52	Offering: \$5,510.25
8/10	Attendance: 9	
8/13	Attendance: 53	Offering \$1,937.50
8/17	Attendance: 12	
8/20	Attendance: 60	Offering: \$2,645.50

**Please note:**

To meet our budget, we need to receive an average of **\$3,800** per week!



## Other Giving Options

In addition to our more traditional giving options (offering envelopes and automatic payments through Simply Giving), there are a variety of online giving options for those of us who rarely write checks or handle cash:

1. If you already use your bank's online payment system, it's usually a simple matter to have them send us a check (and you can schedule these in advance, either a one-time payment or at the frequency of your choice).
2. We now have an online payment gateway through our website (you could even access this from your pew in the sanctuary on your smartphone!): [www.christslutheran.org](http://www.christslutheran.org), and click the "Donate" button on the home page.

If you'd like information on how to use the Simply Giving program for automated giving just give Rita a call. And of course, those of you who want to continue to use your giving envelopes are certainly welcome to do so.

However you give, we are so grateful for your support of our community's ministry, and our primary goal is to make this aspect of your life with us as convenient as possible!

## Looking for us online?



You can find us at our website  
<http://www.ChristsLutheran.org>



And on our Facebook page:  
**Christ's Lutheran Church,  
Cambridge, OH**

- 4     **Stefanie Reineccius**
- 7     **Doug Law**
- 10    **Rita Denton**
- 20    **Dolweck's Anniversary**
- 21    **Holly Lagneaux**
- 25    **Fred Dolweck**
- 28    **Heine's Anniversary**
- 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.*



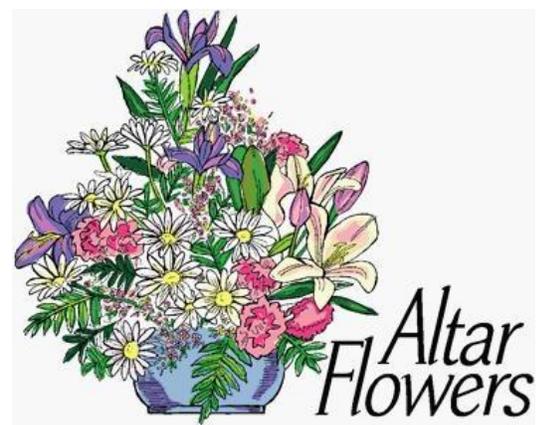
**Please keep our "shut-ins" in your prayers:  
Jane Haney, Shelly Miller, Mag Bamfield, Carolyn Pepper**

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**FRESH FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR**

We are so grateful for Brenda Dolweck's artistic gifts, as she has designed some beautiful seasonal bouquets of silk flowers.

If you'd like to order fresh flowers for a particular weekend, sign up on the flower signup sheet, and submit a flower order form (in the envelope beside the signup poster) along with your check for \$40, and place in the offering plate, drop at the office or mail. Rita will place your order with our florist (please note that our florist needs to receive our order no later than the preceding Thursday).





## SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

<b>DATE</b>	<b>9/3</b>	<b>9/10</b>	<b>9/17</b>	<b>9/24</b>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Anne Burns	Katie Loader	Anne Bell	Milt Cerny
<b>Usher</b>	Stephenson / Thomas	Guegold / Osterberg	Reineccius	Janes
<b>Acolyte</b>	Emma Wray	Natasha Biggins	Mackenzie Atkinson	Delaney Woodard
<b>A/V</b>	JP Wray	Mary Green	Holly Lagneaux	Bill Loader

### **Council Volunteers for this Month**

Coffee Hour: Marion Welch

Teller: Milt Cerny

Council Meeting Devotions: Marion Welch

## SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF!!

Attention children and young adults kindergarten through high school....

Please join Pastor Catrina and Kelli Reineccius in the sanctuary on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am for the beginning of an exciting new Sunday School year!! Spread God's Word by bringing a friend!!



### **“Let’s Eat Out”**

**Join us**

**Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 p.m.**

**The Bear’s Den**

**Sign-up sheet in the hall**



EACH MONTH, THERE WILL BE A LIST OF NEEDED ITEMS FOR

**GRACE PANTRY.**

ITEMS NEEDED FOR **SEPTEMBER:**

- CEREAL
- CANNED SOUP
- DRIED PASTA
- SNACKS
- PLASTIC & PAPER SHOPPING BAGS DESPERATELY NEEDED

**PLEASE PLACE ITEMS IN THE SHOPPING CART.**



EACH MONTH, THERE WILL BE A LIST OF NEEDED ITEMS FOR

## **FEED MY PEOPLE.**

ITEMS NEEDED FOR **SEPTEMBER:**

### **CANNED VEGETABLES**

- GREEN BEANS
- PEAS
- WHOLE KERNEL CORN
- MIXED VEGETABLES

# OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT CHRIST'S LUTHERAN

## Five Committees that facilitate our life and ministry together:

**Worship & Music** oversees our worship life together. If you have a heart for worship, and, particularly, a passion for sharing the message of God's love for all people through word, sacrament, and music, your perspective would be a valuable contribution to our worship life. The committee generally meets quarterly. Watch the calendar for meeting times—and just show up!

**Mission & Outreach** oversees our shared ministry to those in need, whether they are in our own community or beyond CLC's walls. Care of our shut-ins, outreach to families of newborns through baby caps, chemo caps and prayer shawls to those who are sick, quilts and personal care kits to those who are impacted by the combination of poverty and disaster, and sharing the good news of God's love: these are just a few of the many ministries facilitated by this committee. They help us to remember that we are called—and then sent—for the sake of the world. If you recognize the importance of sharing God's love in practical ways, your ideas would be very welcome. This committee meets every other month. Watch the calendar for meeting times—and just show up!

**Congregational Life** oversees the building up of disciples through education and fellowship. Discipleship in the world is hard work, and we all need to be equipped in Bible study and nourished by the fellowship and, occasionally, the consolation of the faithful. This committee facilitates such nurturing. We always need new ideas! This committee meets, generally, every other month. Watch the calendar for meeting times—and just show up!

**Stewardship** is our newest committee, and is charged with facilitating stewardship education (the careful management of the blessings which God has bestowed upon us—both collectively and individually) in our community. If your heart overflows with gratitude for God's generosity, we need you! Watch the calendar for meeting times—and just show up!

**Operational Support** is charged with oversight and stewardship of our facilities, and providing logistical support to the other committees for their ministries. There are many opportunities for “hands on” work on this committee, but we also welcome “idea people.” This committee usually meets monthly. Watch the calendar for meeting times—and just show up!

Please consider where God is calling you to serve!

## And don't forget these on-going needs:

**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 know if you would be willing to serve in this way.

**Bread Bakers:** Please let Gloria Heine know if you'd like to be added to our “Bakers' List” to be called on occasionally for the baking of communion bread. Recipes available!

**Funeral Meal Planning Team:** Please let Carol Murrell or Brenda Dolweck know if you would be willing to assist them in coordinating funeral meals. This is one of the most important ministries we can offer to grieving families.



**Choir Practice resumes on Wednesday,  
September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

**There will be a Choir Picnic followed by practice on  
Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the home of  
Scott and Tanya Biggins  
70425 Glenview Road  
Lore City**

**Anyone interested in joining us in the Choir, even if it's only  
singing occasionally, is welcome!!!**



September 2017

*All women are welcome to join either or both groups!*

September 5 MIRIAM CIRCLE

Anne Bell, Hostess

Bible study.

September 9 at 9:00 AM. ELIZABETH CIRCLE

Breakfast on your own at Mr. Lee's

Debi Cunningham, Hostess

Care Packages:

There are 3 college students.

Each member is asked to contribute \$5.00/student.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

October 7: WELCA GENERAL MEETING AT MR LEE'S. 9am.

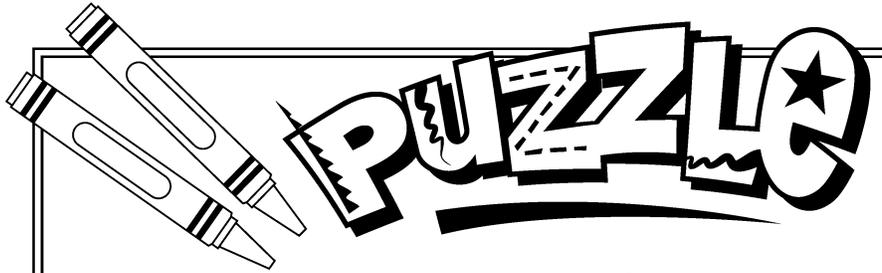
October 14: WELCA, Southern Ohio Synod, Biennial Convention, Gahanna, Oh

October 21: President's Luncheon at St. John's Lutheran Church, Zanesville

December 3: Advent Women's Luncheon.

**Join us as we make a difference in the world.**

# KID'S PAGE



## APPLE OF HIS EYE

Start each school day by remembering God's loving care for you.

*Directions: Starting at the K by the stem and going clockwise, circle each word. Then place the words in the blanks to complete Psalm 17:8.*



“ \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_.”

PSALM 17:8, NIV

Answer: "Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings." Psalm 17:8, NIV

## APPLE SNACKS



These healthy chips make a yummy back-to-school snack.

### What you need:

- 4 apples, cored and cut into 1/8" rings
- Large bowl
- Spoon
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- Baking sheets (sprayed)

### What you do:

1. Place apple slices in the bowl. Add cinnamon and sugar. Stir so apples are coated evenly with the mixture.
2. Place apple slices on the sprayed baking sheets in a single layer.
3. Bake at 200 degrees for two to three hours, until chips are dry but still slightly soft.

## ***IN THE COMMUNITY.....***

### **Hospice of Guernsey Fall Volunteer Class**

A “Special Kind of Caring” describes Hospice of Guernsey, Inc. Our agency offers comfort care to persons as they near the end of life. Our mission is to provide comfort-oriented care for the terminally ill and to address physical, emotional, and spiritual needs to our patients and families while striving to maintain quality of life to the end.

As we strive to provide this mission, we often rely on our volunteer resources. We have a small, but strong volunteer group and we are always looking for additional volunteers.

Our volunteers are essential to the important work provided by our agency, whether it’s providing companionship to a person in the final months and weeks of life, assisting family members and caregivers with their needs, or helping with community outreach and fundraising.

**A new round of volunteer classes will be held in September.**

**Class dates are:**

**September 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27 and 28.**

**Classes are 5:30 to 8:30 pm each day.** Those interested should contact Kathi Williams for more information at 740-432-7440 or

[kwilliams@firewireinternet.com](mailto:kwilliams@firewireinternet.com)