Christ's Corner on the News

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Sun., Nov. 1
All Saints Day
Brunch & Silent Auction
10:30am –12:00pm @ CELC

Sundays, Nov. 1 - 29
4:30pm –6:30pm Faith Lab @ CELC

Sun., Nov. 9
Harvest Home Sunday
2:00pm UYG Ping Pong Tourn. @ Sharon

Thurs., Nov. 12 & 9
Ladies Bible Study @ CELC
9:30am & 3:30pm

Wed., Nov. 11 & 25
Theology on Tap
6pm @ Rusty Rail

Sun., Nov. 22
Hanging of the Greens
6:30pm–8:00pm UYG Road Trip
Bible Study @ St. Paul's

Thurs., Nov. 26
Thanksgiving, Church Office Closed

Sun., Nov. 29
1 Advent

DON'T FORGET! FALL BACK! Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, Nov. 2nd. Remember to turn your clocks back on Saturday night.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: We're taking orders for poinsettias. The cost is $11 per plant. An order form is enclosed and also available at the church Welcome Desk or on the church website. **DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS THURS., NOVEMBER 13**. Please include the names of the loved ones you would like to honor/remember with your order.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS & TREES: We're looking for individuals or families to sponsor 2 small wreaths ($35.00 each) & 2 large wreaths ($50.00 each) for the outside of the church. We need sponsors for the two Sanctuary trees and the big Atrium tree. Pricing for trees is unavailable until they are chosen and cut. *If you're interested, please contact the Church Office at 570.524.0745.*

DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER is **Monday, November 16**. The December newsletter will be assembled and mailed out on **Tuesday, Nov. 24** (before Thanksgiving).

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

Hebrews 12:1

Dear Christ's Lutheran,

All Saint's is perhaps one of the most profound and beautiful observances in the church year. It is a day marked by both solemnity and by joy. It serves as a sacred pause where we remember the faithful who have gone before us, yet we rejoice knowing that they rest in the eternal presence of God. The author of Hebrews reminds us that these saints, this great cloud of witnesses, are not distant memories, but are present companions in the life of faith.

The image of a "cloud of witnesses" is rich with meaning. It reminds us that we are not alone in our struggles or our journey. The saints who have endured the trials of life, clung to Christ in faith, and now rest in God's grace, surround us. They cheer us on. They remind us that the race is worth running and that the finish line is not death but is resurrection.

The observance of All Saints' dates back to the early centuries of the church. Originally, this day was to honor martyrs who had died for their faith. By the 9th century, the Western Church had established November 1st as the official day of remembrance. In the Lutheran tradition, All Saints' Day is a time to reflect not only on the heroic figures of church history but also on loved ones who lived in faith and now rest in Christ.

On All Saints' Sunday, we give thanks for these witnesses: for martyrs who stood firm in the face of persecution, for reformers who upheld the Gospel, for grandparents who quietly passed on the faith, and for all who lived in Christ and now rest in our Lord. We name them. We give thanks for them. We are shaped by their example and we find ourselves encouraged by their faith.

This day can be a day of great solemnity. We are reminded of the ways that death has touched all of us. We mourn the ones that we have lost. We carry a grief that can be so persistent. In our service, the names of our departed are read aloud, we light candles for many, and perhaps tears are shed. However, this mourning is not without hope. It is a sorrow that is holy, wrapped and carried in the promise of the resurrection. There is joyful hope to hold in tension with our mourning. We celebrate that death does not have the final word! In Christ, the grave is not the end. The saints in glory now know fully what we can only glimpse by faith—perfect communion with God, free from sin, sorrow, and pain.

On this day, we name our grief and give thanks. We light candles for those we've lost, trusting that they are held in the eternal mercy of God. We remember the newly baptized among us, rejoicing in the new life we share in Christ. Life and death, sorrow and joy—all held together in the embrace of the crucified and risen Jesus.

So, I invite you to bring your whole heart to this holy day. If you are mourning a loved one, come and let the community hold space for your sorrow. If you are celebrating a new life in your family, come and rejoice with us. And if you're feeling both at once, you're not alone—All Saints' reminds us that our faith holds room for the full range of human experience, always grounded in God's faithfulness.

As we gather at the table, where heaven meets earth, and we remember all the saints and give thanks for them—for the saints we miss, the saints around us, and the saints yet to come. May you be filled with hope, comfort, and renewed strength to lay aside every burden and run the race that is set before you. Thanks be to God, who makes us one with all the saints in light.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Katy

THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED to Blanket Sunday and to our walkers and those who sponsored them in Lewisburg's Annual Hunger Walk.

OUR ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE for those gone from us in the last year will be observed on **November 1**.

HARVEST HOME SUNDAY is **November 8:** Every year we collect non-perishable food to fill the shelves of our Emergency Food Pantry in the weeks leading up to Harvest Home Sunday. The donations are displayed at our worship services that day. A shopping cart in the Main Lobby is ready to receive your contributions. Any canned or packaged non-perishable food items are welcome.

THE SEASON OF ADVENT: We'll decorate the church for the holiday with the Greening Event on **Sunday, Nov. 22** after the worship service in preparation for the start of Advent on Sunday, Nov. 29th. Lunch will be provided. Cookie donations appreciated. All are welcome.

NOVEMBER 80+ BIRTHDAYS		NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES	
1	Helen Bostian	**11**	Brenda & Eric Semke
16	Beverly Harvey	**13**	Tom & Sharon Booth
20	Dawn Moyer	**15**	Craig & Nanette Jarrett
23	Bonita Hettenbach	**20**	Barry & Sharron Metzger

Spiritual Growth Information

Brunch and Silent Auction Fundraiser for the Youth Gathering- The youth are holding a brunch and silent auction on November 1st from 10:30 to noon. We'll dine on egg casseroles, pastries, and fruit. Beverages will include assorted juices, coffee, and tea. There will be many items on the auction block – including a quilt or two, Byers Choice Christmas Caroler figures, stuffed animals, candles, gift cards, and many more fun items! You can come bid on the items before or after the service even if you don't want to stay for brunch. Youth and adults going to the gathering should also save Sat., October 31 from 2 to 5 pm to help with the set up!

Faith Lab – Faith Lab is a faith building program that we are doing with United in Christ Lutheran. Faith Lab welcomes students from pre-k through 6th grade to learn Bible Stories. Each month we will gather for Bible study, songs, games, crafts, and a free family dinner. There is also a Bible study class for the parents. Faith Lab will take place every Sunday from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. For November and December, we will be at Christ's. Anyone willing to provide the meal for one of the evenings should see Charlene or Pastor Katy.

Ping Pong Tournament – The Synod Youth Team is hosting their annual ping pong tournament on Sunday, November 8. It will take place at Sharon Lutheran church in Selinsgrove from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. If you need a ride there, please let Charlene know.

Mini Mission Monday - Folks of all ages are invited to come help on November 9th at 6:00 pm as we fill boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We will gather in the lower church hall to wrap and pack the boxes. There is a wrapped box by the faith formation bulletin board for donations of small toys, school supplies, tissues, children's socks, hair items, combs, washcloths, and toothbrushes.

TAEKWONDO Event – On Sat., November 14th at 3:00 we will be holding a taekwondo training event. It is for elementary aged children and their families. Dan Greak will lead us in some steps for self-defense. Afterwards we'll snack & relate what we learned to a Bible story.

ELCA Youth Gathering – At the end of June and beginning of July 2027 the ELCA will be holding their Youth Gathering in Minneapolis. The theme is IMAGINE MORE. The Upper Susquehanna Synod is sending a group of youth, and we will be traveling with them with Charlene leading the entire group. Any youth in 8th through 12th grade are encouraged to attend. Youth just need to sign up on the Camp Mount Luther Website to reserve their space with a deposit of $250.00 by November 6th. More details to come. If you have any questions, see Charlene.

Coming in December - Save the Date – Synod Youth Christmas Party at Camp Mount Luther on December 13th at 2:00 pm.

Family Order Form

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Christ's Youth Group

We're ordering Gift Cards to raise funds for the youth trip for 2027. Get some cards for places you go or buy some for gifts. These are just some options. For more go to the website - RaiseRight.com. Orders due by November 22.

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Clothing & Accessories			
Product	**%**	**QTY**	**Total**
American Eagle $25.00	10%		$
Gap $25.00	14%		$
Old Navy $25.00	14%		$
T.J.Maxx/ Marshalls/ HomeGoods/ Sierra $100.00	6%		$
Department Store			
Product	**%**	**QTY**	**Total**
Boscov's $25.00	8%		$
Kohl's $25.00	7%		$
Dining - Casual			
Product	**%**	**QTY**	**Total**
Applebee's® $25.00	8%		$
Bob Evans Restaurants® $25.00	10%		$
Buffalo Wild Wings® $10.00	8%		$
Buffalo Wild Wings® $25.00	8%		$
Cracker Barrel $25.00	8%		$
Darden Restaurants $25.00	8%		$
LongHorn Steakhouse $25.00	8%		$
Olive Garden $25.00	8%		$
Red Lobster $25.00	8%		$
Red Robin $25.00	8%		$
Texas Roadhouse $25.00	8%		$
Discount Store & Outlets			
Product	**%**	**QTY**	**Total**
Sam's Club $25.00	2.5%		$
Target $25.00	2.5%		$
Walmart $25.00	2.5%		$
Electronics & Office			
Product	**%**	**QTY**	**Total**
Best Buy $25.00	4%		$
Entertainment			
Product	**%**	**QTY**	**Total**
AMC Theatres $25.00	8%		$
Barnes & Noble $10.00	8%		$

Entertainment			
Product	**%**	**QTY**	**Total**
Barnes & Noble $25.00	8%		$
Fast Food			
Product	**%**	**QTY**	**Total**
Arby's $10.00	8%		$
Arby's $25.00	8%		$
Burger King $10.00	7%		$
Chipotle $10.00	9%		$
Chipotle $25.00	9%		$
Dairy Queen $10.00	6.5%		$
Domino's $10.00	8%		$
Domino's $25.00	8%		$
Dunkin' $10.00	3.5%		$
Dunkin' $25.00	3.5%		$
Jersey Mike's Subs $25.00	6%		$
McDonald's $10.00	3%		$
McDonald's $25.00	3%		$
Panera Bread $10.00	8%		$
Panera Bread $25.00	8%		$
Popeyes $25.00	7%		$
Starbucks $10.00	4.5%		$
Starbucks $25.00	4.5%		$
Subway Restaurants $10.00	6%		$
Wendy's $25.00	6%		$
Gas & Auto			
Product	**%**	**QTY**	**Total**
AutoZone $25.00	7%		$
Sunoco $50.00	1.5%		$
Wawa $10.00	2%		$
Wawa $25.00	2%		$
Grocery			
Product	**%**	**QTY**	**Total**
Weis Markets $25.00	5%		$

Health & Beauty			
Product	**%**	**QTY**	**Total**
Bath & Body Works $10.00	12%		$
Bath & Body Works $25.00	12%		$
CVS Pharmacy $25.00	7%		$
Great Clips $25.00	8%		$
Home Improvement			
Product	**%**	**QTY**	**Total**
Lowe's $25.00	4%		$
Online Shopping			
Product	**%**	**QTY**	**Total**
Amazon $25.00	1.25%		$
Specialty Retailer			
Product	**%**	**QTY**	**Total**
Michaels $25.00	7.5%		$
Sporting Goods & Outdoors			
Product	**%**	**QTY**	**Total**
Dick's Sporting Goods $25.00	8%		$
Travel			
Product	**%**	**QTY**	**Total**
Disney $25.00	3%		$
Universal Prepaid Cards			
Product	**%**	**QTY**	**Total**
Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee $25.00	1.25%		$
Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee $50.00	1.25%		$

Make Checks Payable To: *Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church*

Total Due All Columns: $

Choir & Ensemble Updates

1) Parish Choir - Will share anthems in worship on Nov. 1 and Nov. 22. New singers welcome on all voice parts. Rehearsals are Monday evenings at 7:15 pm (with some exception). Contact Brandy Aguirre.

2) Parish Peal Handbell Ensemble - Will share anthems on Nov. 15. Ringers are asked to check e-mail for updates to the rehearsal schedule. There may some Wednesday evening rehearsals instead of Monday evenings. Anyone wishing to learn to ring handbells is asked to contact Joanne.

3) Pop-Up Choir - Will sing on Nov. 8 and Nov. 15. See proposed worship schedule for anthems. All interested singers welcome! All ages and experience levels. Contact Brandy Aguirre.

4) Children & Family Choir - Will continue rehearsals during the Sunday school hour in preparation for sharing an anthem in Dec. during the Advent season. Contact Brandy Aguirre.

5) Special Music - Musicians in the congregation are encouraged to provide anthems for worship. All ages and experience levels welcome! Anthems may be vocal and/or instrumental. Contact Joanne Vasey.

6) Orchestra - Off Ensemble - Drumming Ensemble - Instrumental Ensembles - As announced. Please check weekly bulletins for updates as we move into the Advent and Christmas seasons. If interested in participating in any of these ensembles, contact Joanne Vasey.



Thank You!

Thanks to all musicians who shared their talents in worship during the month of Oct. Thanks to the following choirs and ensembles: Parish Choir, Pop-Up Choir, Parish Peal Handbell Choir, Children & Family Choir, and Pop-Up Orchestra.

From the Music Team- Joanne & Brandy

Proposed Worship Schedule for November - Subject to Change

Sunday, Nov. 1 - All Saints Day - ELW Setting 2 - Color: White
9:30 am worship - Anthems by Parish Choir

Sunday, Nov. 8 - 24th Sunday after Pentecost - ELW Setting 2 - Color: Green
9:30 am worship - Communion anthem by Pop-Up Choir - "When Peace Like A River" - ELW # 785; Additional anthems - TBA

Sunday, Nov. 15 - 25th Sunday after Pentecost - ELW Setting 2 - Color: Green
9:30 am worship - Pre-service anthem and prelude by Parish Peal Handbell Choir; Communion Anthem by Pop-Up Choir - "O God Our Help in Ages Past" - ELW # 632

Sunday, Nov. 22 - Christ the King - ELW Setting 2 - Color: White
9:30 am worship - Anthems by Parish Choir

Sunday, Nov. 29 - First Sunday of Advent - ELW Setting 1 & Advent Liturgy - Color: Blue 9:30 am worship - Anthems TBA

Beginning in January the monthly newsletter will be moving to a digital format. If you do not have email or access to the church website, there will be copies of the newsletter available through the church office.



Christmas Poinsettia Order form



We're taking orders for Christmas poinsettias. The cost is $11.00 per plant. Please include a commemoration with your order—the names of the loved ones you would like to honor/remember by the display of these gorgeous holiday blooms. The deadline for orders is: Thurs., Nov. 19th

I wish to order #_____ poinsettias X $11.00 each = $_____ Total.

(Please make checks out to Christ's Lutheran Church.
Do not put orders in contribution box.)

Name(s) of Donor(s): _____

Offering Envelope Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

Red ____ White ____ I will pick up plants: YES or NO
(circle one)

In loving memory of: _____

_____

In honor of: _____

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NOVEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

	November 1	***November 8***	***November 15***	***November 22***	***November 29***
Worship Asst.	Sarah Patte	Heather Miller	Joseph Martin	Sarah Patte	Dale Beisecker
Lector	Tom Milbrand	Laura Faux	Beckie Stahlnecker	Mark Elliott	Bev Harvey
Acolytes	Claire Hershberger Violet Hauck	Ruth Miller Maddy Hauck	Aaron Hershberger Devlynn Williams	Violet Hauck Lilly Patte	Devlynn Williams Maddy Hauck
Communion Ushers	Mel Wunder Jackie Cvik	Bill Borys Tim Apple	Jim Snyder Jackie Cvik	Bill Borys Adelyn Elliott	Colleen Nevil Mel Wunder
Communion Assistant	Tess Trowbridge	Gregg Wetzel	Laurie Slear	Mark Elliott	Jackie Goff
Communion Pourers	Carole & Bill Bollinger	Darlene Rowe Laura Faux	Rick Slear Colleen Nevil	Bill Wagner Laura Faux	Tim Goff Tim Apple
Usher Team	Colleen Nevil Cordell Dean	Rick Slear Tess Trowbridge	Cherie Jarrett Mary Lou Shedden	Jerry & Julie Albright	Beckie Stahlnecker Laura Faux
Welcome Desk	Janie Keiser	Laura Adams	Jackie Cvik	Adelyn Elliott	Bev Harvey
Grocery Cards	Pam Baker	Beckie Stahlnecker	TBD	Pam Baker	TBD
Altar Guild	Jackie Goff's Team				
CPIC	Trace Nevil				



EMPTY BOWL FUNDRAISER AND BASKET RAFFLE

Benefits Getting Ahead Foundation

All you can eat soup dinner.
At 5:30, speaker Rose Williams from Getting Ahead Foundation

Nov. 7, 2026

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM



Where: Milton Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
1125 Mahoning St., Milton
Ticket Price: $15 suggested minimum donation
Phone: 570-742-4601



HARVEST HOME SUNDAY

FOOD DRIVE

November 8th

The Emergency Food Pantry needs:
Cereal
Canned fruit
Apple sauce
Macaroni & Cheese
Saltines
Ketchup & Mustard
Peanut butter & Jelly
Canned tuna & chicken
Hamburger
Hotdogs

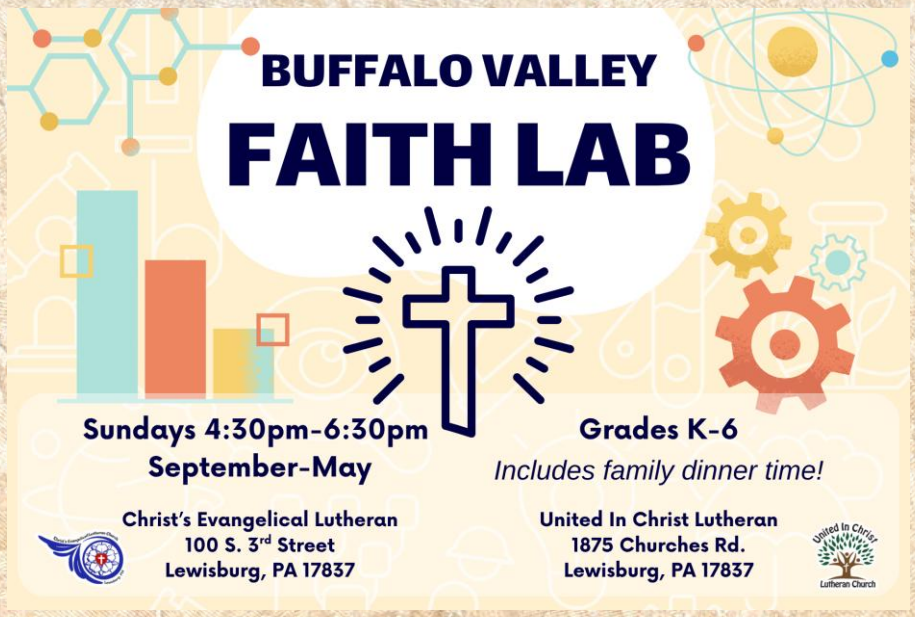
Or…any other non-perishable your family enjoys.

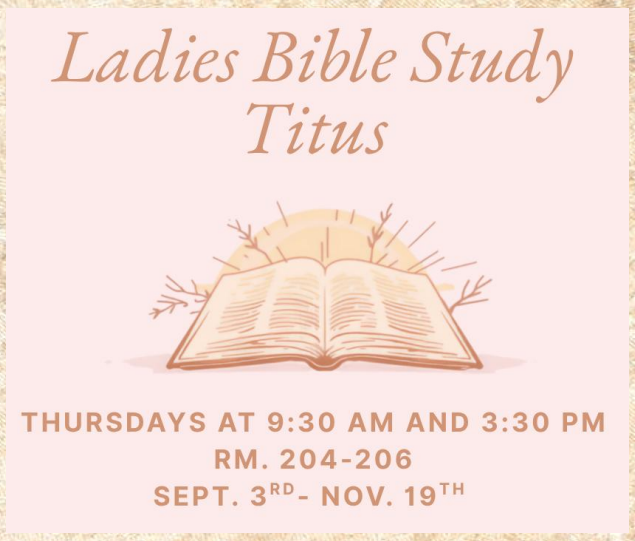
If you receive a free ham or turkey at the holidays we can use them as well, but please call the church first to confirm we have freezer space.

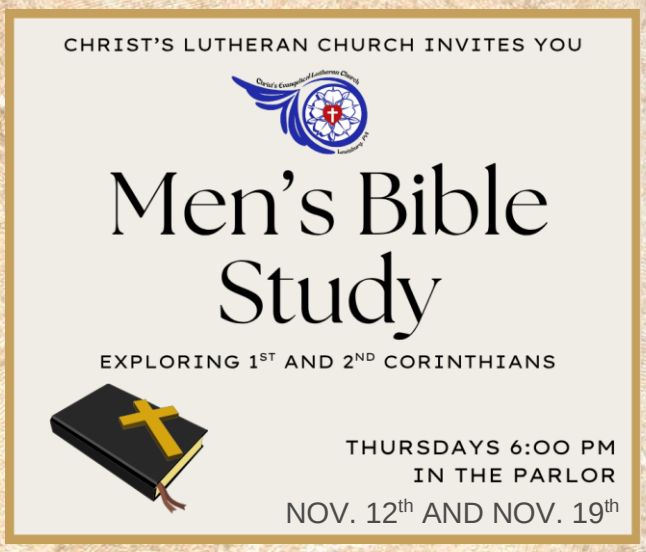
We will also accept cash/checks or gift cards to purchase perishables such as cheese, margarine, eggs, milk bread & meat.

Donations can be placed in the shopping cart in the Atrium in the weeks leading up to November 8th.

Thank you for your continued generosity!


BUFFALO VALLEY
FAITH LAB
Sundays 4:30pm-6:30pm
September-May
Grades K-6
Includes family dinner time!
Christ's Evangelical Lutheran
100 S. 3rd Street
Lewisburg, PA 17837
United In Christ Lutheran
1875 Churches Rd.
Lewisburg, PA 17837


Ladies Bible Study
Titus
THURSDAYS AT 9:30 AM AND 3:30 PM
RM. 204-206
SEPT. 3RD- NOV. 19TH


CHRIST'S LUTHERAN CHURCH INVITES YOU
Men's Bible Study
EXPLORING 1ST AND 2ND CORINTHIANS
THURSDAYS 6:00 PM
IN THE PARLOR
NOV. 12th AND NOV. 19th


UNITED IN CHRIST
LUTHERAN CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO
Theology on Tap
JOIN US AT RUSTY RAIL
6:00 PM ON
NOVEMBER 11 & 25