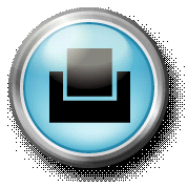


# THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

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August, 2010



**Our New Keep and Share Church Calendar** is now on line and always kept up to the minute 7x24. Click the printer ICON above on the e-LOC to view monthly calendar. If you print a monthly copy, always come back to the web and verify dates and times are still current especially during inclement seasons. Also take note of the ([more...](#)) links on some days. Click these to view extended descriptions of activities. YES, CLC is growing and some days we can't fit everything into one small box!! You can also view a weekly calendar scroll on the Bulletin Page of Web.

## WORSHIP NEWS

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**  
**8:30 & 10:00 am**  
**Fellowship Time in-between services**  
**Holy Communion- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays**



**Wed. Aug. 18- 7:00pm OUTDOOR WORSHIP** in our Grace Serenity Park (next to church)

**Followed by Campfire! Bring a lawn chair and join us for worship and gathering around the campfire. Outdoor games held after worship.**



**AGES 7 & UP  
HEY KIDS!**

Have you ever thought of how you can give something back to God? God created us to give praise to him. We sing praises to God to give thanks, to connect with the Holy Spirit and build up our faith. Paul and Silas remembered to give praise to God even while they were in jail! St. Augustine wrote about singing the Psalms of David and summed them up by saying, "He who sings prays twice." Come and join us for Children's Choir this fall. Now is the time to start planning. If you'd like to participate in children's choir, we need your input to schedule a time for rehearsals beginning in late August. I'd like to work with a group for summer special music if there are willing singers. Parents and kids, please contact Jill Mirmohamed ([jirmo@roadrunner.com](mailto:jirmo@roadrunner.com)) or Marilyn Yekisa ([myekisa@roadrunner.com](mailto:myekisa@roadrunner.com)) if you'd like to join us this summer or fall.

**Younger Children's (ages 3-6) Choir** will be available to children of that age group and can practice at the time that works best for the family's schedules. Please see the **SURVEY LOCATED IN THIS NEWSLETTER AND**

**CONTACT MARILYN YEKISA IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.**



**OUTREACH WORSHIP AND CHURCH PICNIC Sunday, August 29: 10:30 am**

*(note time change for 2<sup>nd</sup> service!)*

*First Service here at church at 8:30am*

**Where? BUCKEYE LAKE KOA CAMP.**

**On Rt. 79 next to Pizza Cottage in Buckeye Lake. In the central large picnic shelter at the camp.**

**MUSIC LED BY FOLK LEGENDS OF CENTRAL OHIO**

Church Picnic follows in the big shelter, located right behind the camp entrance office.

Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Stay for an afternoon of free swimming, putt putt, jumping pillow, giant checkers, and lots of great fellowship.

**Location:** Buckeye Lake KOA Camp is located in Buckeye Lake on Rt. 79 next to Pizza Cottage.



**HOST FAMILIES: are needed to help serve Holy Communion on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Sundays per month!** Please sign up in the entryway. Denise Ploetz, Host Volunteers Coordinator will train new volunteers. Individuals can be paired to serve together. Couples may also serve together.

**WEDDINGS** August 14 we rejoice with Diane Ghiloni and Bob Wilson as they are united in holy matrimony. Congratulations!

**JULY Births**

Congratulations to Lee & Becky Wilson on the birth of a new granddaughter Savannah Blu Wilson.

Congratulations to Steve & Kerri Marks( and big brothers Jady and Tyler) on the birth of their newborn daughter.

Congratulation to Trevor & Katie Rodenberger on the birth of a new niece, Allison Rose.

Congratulations to Judd & Jessica Delancey on the birth of their new grandchild.

**OUR PRAYERS**

During the past weeks we have prayed for healing and comfort for Bud Brooks, Joyce Robbins, Hank Fitzgerald, Arlene Burgie, John Markham, Cathy Mras, Joy Williams, Ann Williams, Heather Bonner, Michael Bell, Fern Briggs, Rob Calvert, Shirley Crane, Betty Meyer, Sue Maier, Sue Bagent, Todd Chaney, Alice Meagher, Katie White, Lois Scroggins, Paul Krauss, Mary Lou Bradley, Mary Morris, Brandon Llewellyn, , and others as requested by our church family. Prayers for comfort in grief were lifted for the family of Skip Steele, the Snedden Family , the family of Bev Thomas, the family of Andrew Barger, the family of Cynthia Chalfant, and the family of Reuben Landrum. We continued our prayers for service men and women who are serving throughout the world especially Christopher Manning serving in Afghanistan, Various other prayers and petitions were offered.

**COUNCIL AND OFFICE NOTES**

**COUNCIL MEETS AUGUST 3 AT 7PM IN SOCIAL HALL.** Council members are asked to attend regularly at our meetings. If you are not able to attend, PLEASE contact President, Denney Morris [cmorris@laca.org](mailto:cmorris@laca.org)

**CHURCH OFFICE SECRETARY**

After almost 10 years of caring, outstanding, and faithful service, Sally Kennedy is retiring from serving as the Church Office Secretary. We will miss Sally's smiles and cheerful greeting in our office and we pray that God bless her and Paul with continued, daily, blessings. We will see her & Paul in our worship and congregational ministry together. Please let her know how much you have appreciated her loving care shared with all of us in the front office for so many years!

Sally has graciously offered to help train the new secretary in our office. To that effect, we are posting "help wanted" for the part-time position of Church Office Secretary. Persons interested in this position should send a letter of interest, resume, and three references to: Executive Committee, Christ Lutheran Church, 732 Hebron Road, Heath, Ohio 43056.

**CONSTITUTION UPDATES:** Our thanks to Eldon Peterson for his dedication and gift of many, many hours of pouring over our current congregational constitution in an effort to bring it up-to-date with the current congregational standards for church constitutions. We are grateful to Eldon and to the Constitution Committee for this ministry to all of us as a congregation. Updates will be voted on by our Council and then available to the congregation for consideration and vote in January.



**Church Veggie Garden produce** is available to anyone. Free will donations in exchange for produce can be placed in the designated shoebox in entryway and will go to the Licking County Food Pantry Network to feed the hungry. Our sincere thanks to Doug Kruger who has planted and tended this beautiful garden! Doug welcomes you to help him with the garden and we need garden volunteers! Call Doug at 323-4371.



**American Red Cross**

**UPCOMING AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

Here in our social hall -Friday, August 20 1pm-7pm- registration posted next Sunday for blood donors. Volunteers needed to help with registration, and food.

Sign-up sheet posted on lobby clipboards.

**OUTREACH MINISTRY TO CHILDREN**



**Back to School Blessings!**

**Sat. Aug. 7, 12noon- 2:30pm**

**Sponsor a Backpack: Help school children-in-need with a backpack that is filled with school supplies** Tags are on the GIVING TREE in the entryway. Follow the directions on the tag to provide a backpack for a local child. Donations due Aug 1. **VOLUNTEERS WILL PURCHASE THE BACKPACKS AND SUPPLIES WITH YOUR DONATIONS AND PREPARE 100 FILLED BACKPACKS TO BE GIVEN TO LOCAL CHILDREN-IN-NEED on Saturday, Aug. 7**

**We will also serve lunch (hot dogs and chips) and provide community resources to families.**



**PLEASE BRING GOOD, USED, CHILDREN'S CLOTHING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1 TO BE GIVEN AWAY ON THIS DAY.**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSINGS DAY!** **CONTACT CAROL HUGHES OR WRITE A NOTE ON YOUR BLUE ATTENDANCE SHEET!**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!** Help with outdoor games for the children at the Back-To-School Blessings on Sat Aug 7 Contact Ken Calvert to help with games.



**Community Dinner** will be served on Sunday, August 22 from 5-6:30pm

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS!**



Faith & Friendship will meet in August on Thursdays, August 5 and August 19 at 7pm

here at the church. Bring a Bible as we study the book of Acts! You will be glad you joined us. Great Bible Study!



**SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 12**  
**@9:15AM TEACHERS ARE NEEDED!**

Need two teachers per grade group so that teachers can take turns. PLEASE write a note on your blue attendance sheet if you can teach this year. Note what grade group you would like to teach.

Grade Groups are Pre-sch (2-4 yrs old)  
Early Elementary ( K -

1stgraders)

Elementary (grades 2-4)

Pre-teen (grades 5-6)

Catechism (grades 7-8)

High School Youth

“Let the children come to me...”



**Teacher's meeting Sunday,**

**August 8 after 2<sup>nd</sup> service in Pastor's office.**

If can co-teach with someone, please attend the meeting. If you can't be at the meeting, but want to teach, please let Pastor Kris or Rhonda White know. Thanks!



**“SHINE ON!”**

**NEW WEEKLY YOUTH MINISTRY**

Q: What is it?

A: A chance to get together with friends and grow in faith together.

Q: Who can come?

A: All youth, all ages. Parent asked to stay with child under 7 years old.

Q: When is it?

A: Wednesday nights @ 6:00-8:00pm

Begins at the church with supper, unless otherwise noted to begin elsewhere.

*Matthew 5:16 “let your light shine before men, that they might see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”*

*This is a fun way to learn to Shine On...*

**SHINE ON! Schedule: Wednesday evenings**  
**6:00pm – 8:00 pm**

August 4: Sand Volleyball and Games at Geller Park Meet at Geller Park.

August 11: Bonfire, Games, and Devotions at Four Church Farm with St. John's Youth Meet at Farm

August 18: Bonfire and Games outdoor at Christ Lutheran, here (outdoor worship 7pm)

August 25: Outdoor Games and Devotions here



**Youth Mission**

Inspired by his experience of Mission Work on a recent Mission Trip into the inner city of Milwaukee with the synodical youth ministry known as Faith Trek, Ken Calvert came home on a mission....to invite us to serve in mission right around here. No need to get on a bus, just put your hearts and hands to work here in Licking County! So Ken came up with some ideas that our Middle School & High School Youth are invited and asked to help with...

1. On August 7- 11:30am -3pm MS & HS youth are asked to help set-up and lead outdoor games with the children who will attend the Back-to-School Blessings that day. We expect 100 children, so we should have plenty of outdoor games for them to enjoy. Bring any Frisbees, soft nerf balls, kickballs, corn hole toss games or anything along those lines you can share.
2. On Mopar Night in August, we'll hand out water bottles to thirsty Mopar fans along the road. 5pm You can also help by donating some bottled water.

Brenda Meier Kimaro  
Director of Congregation & Community  
Engagement

## Fellowship News



Here is a simple way to help on  
Sundays...

**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY:** Sign-up sheet posted in  
entryway 1<sup>st</sup> service folks- to be here around 8am  
and set up coffee, coffee cups, napkins.  
2<sup>nd</sup> service folks- After 2<sup>nd</sup> service- put coffee  
cups in dishwasher, wipe counter, turn-off and  
empty coffee pots after worship.



## Grief Support Group

Begins Tuesday, September 7, at 11am here  
at the church. All adults who are grieving the  
passing of a loved one, or who know someone  
who would benefit from some grief support, are  
welcome. Grief knows no timeline. Anyone  
who is grieving and feels that support would be  
helpful is welcome to attend. No cost. Just  
come.

If you have questions, please contact Pastor  
Kris.

**Men's Prayer Breakfasts and Women's  
Prayer Breakfasts will resume in the fall.**

## **NOTES OF THANKS**

Dear Pastor Kris,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the  
staff of Mental Health America of Licking  
County, thank you for your membership  
contribution of \$180.00 and for supporting our  
agency. Thanks so much, we are grateful.  
Paddy Kutz

Dear Friends of Lutheran World Relief,

Thank you for your generous gift of health  
kits for LWR's distribution overseas. These  
gifts of your hearts and hands are beautiful  
expressions of God's grace and love to people  
all around the world. Your care and  
compassion make it possible for families and  
communities to keep themselves healthy,  
warm, educated, and employed.  
In Christ,

## **MEMBERS THAT WERE BAPTIZED IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST**

Kyla Wilson  
Megan White  
Dylan Elliott  
Grant Geller  
Todd Chaney  
Austin White  
Kaitlyn White  
Anthony Rosato  
Christine Thacker  
Carolyn Colburn  
Deborah Bell  
Alyssa Calvert  
Linda Patton  
Roger Yekisa

There is one body, and one Spirit, even as you  
are called in one hope of your calling; One  
Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and  
Father of all, who is above all, and through all,  
and in you all. *Ephesians 4: 4-5*

## **BIRTHDAYS**

August 2 Diane Pyle  
August 3 Alisha Manning  
August 4 Lois Antritt  
August 4 Amy Bunyard  
August 7 Roger Pyle  
August 8 Ken Bagent  
August 8 Evan Gardner  
August 9 Linda Hayes  
August 10 Larry Ploetz  
August 10 Bob Schmidt  
August 11 Michael Zehnal  
August 12 Paul Kennedy  
August 13 Jane Mihalick  
August 13 Aubrey Fisher  
August 17 Mary Hickman  
August 18 Isabella Crider  
August 19 Margo King  
August 19 Gerald Schulz  
August 21 Heidi Alexander  
August 22 Karen Ewing  
August 23 Ruth Fies  
August 24 Gary Williams  
August 24 Karen Schmidt

August 24 Mary Redd  
 August 25 Cole Armstrong  
 August 25 John Markham  
 August 26 Doug Krueger  
 August 26 Dalton Lannan  
 August 27 Emma Falkenberg  
 August 29 Chelsea Bigler  
 August 31 Dawn Back

August 15 Rosato  
 August 22 Kennedy  
 August 29 Ploetz 10:30 service at KOA

**ANNIVERSARIES**

August 7 Hank & Paula Fitzgerald  
 August 7 Bill & Shirley Anderson  
 August 8 Roger & Marilyn Yekisa  
 August 12 Lee & Lindsey Andrews  
 August 15 Jon & Missy Morrison  
 August 17 James & Carol Hughes  
 August 22 David & Sheri Armstrong  
 August 27 Dick & Arlene Burgie  
 August 30 Robert & Andrea Bowermaster

**USHERS**

	<b>Head Usher: Williams</b>	<b>Morris</b>
	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2nd</b>
Aug. 1 Communion	Schulz	
Wilson/White		
Aug. 8	Schmidt	Bodle
Aug. 15 Communion	Sheley	Patton/Morris
Aug. 22	Foltz	Bunyard
Aug. 29	Anderson	Van Dyke (at KOA)

**ACOLYTES**

Aug. 1 Bryce Carmer/Trevor Mye  
 Aug. 8 Jessica Fisher/ Tigan Braskie  
 Aug. 15 Hailey Quickle/Olivia Mirmohamed  
 Aug. 22 Jacob Santiago/Dylan Elliott

**GREETERS**

August 1 Tom & Amy Bunyard  
 August 8 Marilyn Bodle  
 August 15 Nancy Kraning  
 August 22 Sally Kennedy

**NURSERY**

August 1 Rhonda White  
 August 8 Becky Wilson  
 August 15 Anne & Taylor Carmer  
 August 22 Todd & Susan Falkenberg

**LAYREADERS**

August 1 8:30am Barb Markham  
 10 00am Larry Kretzmann  
 August 8 8:30am Vickie Blubaugh  
 10:00am Mason Van Dyke  
 August 15 8:30am Glenn Foltz  
 10:00am Roger Pyle  
 August 22 8:30am Carolyn Colburn  
 10:00am Linda Patton  
 August 29 8:30am Joni Miller  
 10:30am Kathy Mehler at KOA



**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**NOTE: AUGUST 29: 8:30 Service here at church. Second Service begins at 10:30am at Buckeye Lake KOA in the large picnic shelter. NO Children's Church, Nursery, Greeters, or Acolytes needed for 10:30am on August 29.**

**ASSISTING MINISTER**

August 1 Dick Morris  
 August 15 Judy Deaver

**ALTAR GUILD**

Julie Chrislip & Yolanda Rosato

**HOST FAMILY**

August 1 8:30am Karen & Bob Schmidt  
 10:00am Eric Santiago and Carol Hughes  
 (organ side)  
 Bob & Judy Deaver (pulpit side)  
 August 15 8:30 am Joyce & Gary Williams  
 10:30am Julie Chrislip/Lindsey  
 Fawcett (Organ side)  
 Hank & Paula Fitzgerald(pulpit side)

**COUNTERS**

August 1 Chrislip  
 August 8 Kretzmann

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

August 1 Missy Morrison/Barb Crider  
August 8 Anne & Taylor Carmer  
August 15 Linda Patton/Trevor Mye  
August 22 Faye Landis/Hailey Quickle

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

August 1 are given to the Glory of God.  
August 8 are given in honor of the 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Bill & Shirley Anderson.  
August 15 are given in honor of the marriage of Bob & Diane Wilson on August 14, 2010.  
August 22 are given by Bill & Marilyn Clapp in memory of Bill's dad.  
.August 29 are given by Ruth Fies in memory of Bob, Bev, and Maggie.

**NURSES**

1<sup>st</sup> Service

8:15 – Joyce Williams & Karen Schmidt

2<sup>nd</sup> Service

10:00 –Judy Deaver

**Blood pressures will be taken August 8, the SECOND SUNDAY of the month, from 9:30-10:00am between services**

**during JUNE, JULY, & AUGUST. VOLUNTEER PARISH NURSES WILL TAKE MEMBERS OR VISITOR BLOOD PRESSURES ANYTIME ON REQUEST. PHARMACIST JONI MILLER WILL BE AVAILABLE TO CHECK MEDICATIONS.**

**Moms & Dads of 3-6 year olds**

We would like to know if there is an interest in a Young Angels Choir for children ages 3-6. If you would like your children to offer your child an opportunity to participate in musical activities and sing age appropriate Christian Songs please complete the survey below and return it to the church office. Contact Marilyn Yekisa, Director of Music with any questions you might have. [Email- myekisa@roadrunner.com](mailto:myekisa@roadrunner.com) or 522-3739

1. What day(s) of the week would you be willing to bring your child for choir activity time?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
2. What time of day? Circle one(s): morning, afternoon, evening

suggested time?  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. How often would you like to meet? Circle one: Weekly, biweekly,

other  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Would you be willing to help lead the choir? Yes No

5. Would you like to be a parent helper? Yes No

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_

Your contact phone number  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your email address  
\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your input!  
Marilyn Yekisa