

# The LIGHT of CHRIST

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH 2010

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### THE SEASON OF LENT

#### Sundays in Lent

Based on your feedback given on the fall 2009 Worship & Music surveys, we will celebrate Holy Communion more frequently. During Lent and Easter Seasons, we will celebrate Holy Communion every first and third Sunday of each month.

#### Wednesdays in Lent

Each Wednesday in Lent we have special opportunities for study, prayer, fellowship, service, and worship:

**Lenten Breakfasts & Devotions**  
8:00am-9:00am-Wednesday mornings  
All Welcome. We meet at the church.  
Bring your Bible.

#### **Wednesday Evening Soup Suppers**

Feb. 24—March 24 at 6:00 p.m  
Sign up sheets to bring soup, bread, and to help with set-up are posted in the church lobby. Whoever is cooking soup that evening also helps with set-up at 5:30pm and with clean-up after supper.

The Soup Suppers are open to the public.

“For I was hungry and you gave me food...” Matthew 25: 35

You are invited to bring non-perishable foods to the Soup Suppers and donate them to Senior Citizens or to Operation Feed. *This year we are simplifying the suppers so that we can share more with those who are facing hardship and in need of support with food.*

You may place your food donations in the large wooden box in the entryway for the Senior Citizens, or in the back of the sanctuary for Operation Feed that goes to the Food Pantry Network of Licking County.

### LENTEN EVENING PRAYER

Wednesdays, 7:00pm



2010 Midweek Lenten Worship  
Theme: “What Does This Mean?”:  
Exploring the Catechism written by Martin Luther.  
Pick-up a copy of the Small Catechism and the Take-home Study Guide for Families and Individuals - both are on sanctuary table.

## **A LOOK AHEAD TO HOLY WEEK**

**Palm Sunday 3/28: Procession with Palms and the Traditional Reading of the Passion according to St. Luke.**

**Maundy Thursday 4/1: Worship & Holy Communion, 7:00pm**

**Good Friday 4/2: Prayer Vigil in the Sanctuary- 12-3pm  
Tenebrae Service, 8:00pm  
With special music led by the Chancel Choir.**



**A special Holy Week Cantata will be sung by the Chancel Choir during Holy Week services, and Easter Sunday Morning. If you would like to join the choir for the Holy Week Cantata, they practice on Weds evenings at 7:45pm in Lent, and on Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the choir room.**



**EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**  
**6:30AM WORSHIP AT THE FOUR CHURCH FARM**  
**8:15AM & 10:30AM EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP AT CHRIST LUTHERAN**  
**9:30-10:15AM EASTER SUNDAY POTLUCK BREAKFAST *sign up***

*in entryway and bring a dish to share.*

**Please note!- No Sunday School or Catechism classes on Easter. No Children's Church on Easter so that all may worship with families.**  
***Parents with younger children may use the nursery as usual and one parent stay with your young child in the nursery.***

**EASTER FLOWERS**  
**Must be ordered by Sunday, Mar 7.**

Order forms placed in weekly bulletin. Return your form completed with check to "Wilson's Garden Center" to church secretary, Sally Kennedy, or leave in Sunday offering plate. Please take your flowers with you after worship on Easter.

**UPDATE FOR ALL WORSHIP ASSISTANTS....**

**For everyone who helps in anyway with WORSHIP**

We no longer send the monthly postcards.

Please check the monthly online Light of Christ newsletter at [www.Christ-in-Heath.org](http://www.Christ-in-Heath.org) and click on "LOC" and you'll see the worship assistants list in the body of the newsletter. Or you can also PICK UP A COPY OF MONTHLY NEWSLETTER IN THE ENTRYWAY OR SANCTUARY. We will contact persons who do not have email. We still mail the Sunday readings to layreaders.



## **OUR PRAYERS:**

### **FOR HEALING AND COMFORT:**

Dustin Weaver, Betty Meyer, Shirley Crane, Joy Williams, Mary Lou Bradley, Heather Bonner, Chuck Davis, Ann Williams, John Markham, Sally Kennedy, Cathy Mras, Fern Briggs, Caleb Kretzmann, Glenn Foltz, Bud Brooks, Jean Downey, Hilde Hildebrandt, Rob Calvert, Logan Kretzmann, Ruth Kassell, Lois Scroggins, and many others as requested weekly.

### **OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS :**

The Family of Russ Varner, the Family of Bill Boys, the Family of Ethel Large, the Family of Len Feightner, the Family of Stubby Love, the Family of Jeff Robinson, the Family of Carl Crase.

### **OUR PRAYERS FOR COURAGE AND PROTECTION FOR SERVICE**

**PEOPLE:** All service people serving in harm's way, especially Christopher Manning recently deployed to Afghanistan.

### **BIRTHS**

Colton Tate, newborn son of Brian & Lindsey (Strohacker) Tate was born on Feb. 1 in Newark.

Carter Roarke McClellan, newborn great-grandson of Alice Meagher was born on Feb. 23 in Fredericksburg, VA.

We rejoice with these families.

### **In Sympathy**

Our brother in Christ, Carl Crase, went home to our Lord on Feb. 11. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service was held at the funeral home on Feb. 16. Please keep the Crase family in your prayers.

## **OUTREACH MINISTRIES**



**Eve Elliot Easter Basket Items are now needed and due on Sunday, March 14:** *(for the Mental Health Association)*

### **Donations needed...**

Small containers with lids, like margarine tubs

*(no writing on tub)*

chocolate marshmallow eggs,  
chocolate candies  
marshmallow chicks or rabbits,  
pre-wrapped candies,  
snack bags.

*No hard candy, suckers, or jelly beans  
No pipe cleaner decorations or items that may cause injury. Place donations near the Giving Tree in box marked "Eve Elliot Easter Baskets"*



### **Crisis in Haiti: You can help by donating.**

1. Go to [www.lwr.org](http://www.lwr.org) and donate.
2. If Thrivent Member, every \$2 of your donation will be supplemented by an extra \$1 from Thrivent

**Giving Tree Tags last month went to make Health Kits for Haiti through Lutheran World Relief.**



### **COMMUNITY DINNER/ CARRY-OUT MEAL**

**DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 28**

**TIME: 5:00-6:30PM**

**Please sign up in entryway to join a team and help serve Community Dinners. Tags on the Giving Tree will include opportunities for you to give a donation toward the Community Dinners this spring and summer.**

## YOUTH MINISTRY



### **MYSTERY THEATRE DINNER- YOUTH MINISTRIES FUNDRAISER: SAT. MARCH 13, 6PM**

Theatre performed by Kathy Mehler's Licking Valley MS Drama Students.

**Dinner served and hosted by the 7-12grade Youth and Parents of Christ Lutheran Church.**

Free Will Donation for dinner and theatre goes to our Youth Ministries.

**Please sign up in entryway ASAP to reserve your spot. Space is limited.**

Help will be needed with bringing desserts. **If you have questions about reservations, speak with Kathy Mehler. If you have questions about the dinner and youth fundraiser, speak with Craig Holman or Alyssa Calvert, who are the event coordinators for our youth ministry team.**



**Reminder that 4-6<sup>th</sup> graders will attend a synod-wide "Fun & Faith event" at St. John Lutheran Church in Grove City on Sat. March 6.** For youth who have signed up in entryway by now. We leave our church at 9:15am and return by 4:15pm. Please be sure that the child you registered does attend. Our church has already paid for their participation. Thank you.

## FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

**Men's Prayer Breakfast in March will meet the SECOND SATURDAY, March 13 at 8am. All welcome!**

**Women's Prayer Breakfast will meet Sat. March 20 at 8:30 am**

## CORRESPONDENCE:

A huge thank you to ALL who helped with the COMMUNITY DINNER on January 31, 2010. Everyone from the set up crew, the cooks, those who served the dinner, the greeters, all who took dinners out into the community and those who washed dishes and cleaned up afterward, we could not have done this dinner without you. And, of course, a big thank you for all the many wonderful desserts. 180 plus dinners were served at church and out in the community. Dinners were taken to New Beginnings, Spencer House, Courage House, St. Vincent Haven and the Y.E.S. Club. We also had live music, thanks to Folk Legends of Central Ohio. What a treat!! Again, thank you to ALL who helped in any way with this dinner. In Christ,  
Dick Bailey and Carol Hughes

Thank you for your donation spaghetti and garlic bread to Kraner Behavioral Health. The men of Spencer House and women of Courage House greatly appreciated this food donation from Christ Lutheran Church. Thanks for thinking of our agency.  
Tim Gano

To All the Congregation of Christ Lutheran Church,  
Thank you for the care, concern, and help and kindness shown to our father, Carl Crase, as he struggled with cancer over the last 6 months. We have been touched by the sincere love and warmth we have all received from all of the members and it is with great admiration and respect that we acknowledge all of you- especially Pastor Kris, who has supported my father with Communion and prayer and has been a guide and strength for all of my family through this difficult time. Dad loved this church and was a faith-filled man. It consoles us to know that he is no longer in pain and

has gone to our Lord for his eternal reward.  
God bless you all!  
Cruse Family

From the Licking County Coalition for Housing (LCCH)  
Feb. 4, 2010

Dear Pastor and Congregation:  
On behalf of the LCCH Board of Directors, LCCH Staff, and the clients we serve, I want to thank you for your contribution of \$126.00, which we received on Dec. 30, 2009. Your support is greatly appreciated and your generous gift will help LCCH continue to provide housing services to the Licking County Community.

Sincerely,  
Deborah Tegtmeyer  
Executive Director  
Licking County Housing Coalition

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

March 1 Abby Holman  
March 4 Dick Dudgeon  
March 4 Ken Calvert  
March 4 Elise Duncan  
March 6 Paige Trusler  
March 6 Clayton Lannan  
March 6 Marlena Foltz  
March 8 Caleb Kretzmann  
March 11 Jim Hickman  
March 13 Allison Hendrickson  
March 14 Heidi Mehler  
March 14 Taylor Carmer  
March 15 Deborah Bell  
March 16 Kierra Braskie  
March 16 Olivia Mirmohamed  
March 17 Connor Van Dyke  
March 19 David Armstrong  
March 20 Sue Bagent  
March 21 Beth Annarino  
March 23 Courtney Weinke  
March 24 Brooke Manning  
March 25 Brinah Braskie  
March 26 Sally Kennedy  
March 27 Mark Manning  
March 27 Jay Fisher  
March 27 Judd Delancey

March 28 Elisa Santiago  
March 29 Jon Morrison  
March 30 Dick Bailey  
March 31 Chase Wisner

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

March 14 Ross & Pam Shannon  
March 14 Troy & Lisa Coulter  
March 16 Don & Becky Taulbee  
March 19 Blake & Jennifer Duncan

## **March Worship Assistants**

### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

#### **ASSISTING MINISTER**

March 7 Judy Deaver  
March 21

#### **ALTAR GUILD**

Carole Spearman, Mary Redd,  
Sally Kennedy

#### **HOST FAMILY**

March 7 8:15am J. Miller/V. Blubaugh  
10:30am S & T Falkenberg  
(Organ side)  
S & L Patton (Pulpit side)  
March 21 8:15am- F & Y Rosato  
10:30am TBunyard/ESantiago  
(Organ side)  
Todd & Anne Carmer (Pulpit side)

#### **COUNTERS**

March 7 Swank  
March 14 Kretzmann  
March 21 Rosato  
March 28 Kennedy

#### **USHERS**

<b>Head Usher:</b>	<b>Williams</b>	<b>Morris</b>
	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2nd</b>
March 7	Communion	
	Moody	Pyle//Morris
March 14	Sheley	White
March 21	Communion	
	Groff	Clapp/Wilson
March 28	Schulz	Bodle

### ACOLYTES

March 7 Hailey Quickle/Brinah Braskie  
March 14 Chase Whisner/Robert  
Calvert  
March 21 Jessica Fisher/Tigan Braskie  
March 28 Crucifer: Ken Calvert  
Torchbearers: Payge Penrod  
Jenna Sullivan

### GREETERS

March 7 Seth & Linda Patton  
March 14 Faye Landis  
March 21 Todd & Susan Falkenberg  
March 28 Frank & Linda Edwards

### NURSERY

March 7 Anne & Taylor Carmer  
March 14 Jessica Delancey  
March 21 Kim Geller  
March 28 Kay Bailey

### LAYREADERS

March 7 8:15am Vickie Blubaugh  
10 30am Eldon Peterson  
March 14 8:15am Glenn Foltz  
10:30am Denney Morris  
March 21 8:15am Gary Williams  
10:30am Roger Pyle  
March 28 *Palm Sunday- Reading of  
the Passion according to St. Luke*  
8:15am DeDe Dudgeon  
Larry Kretzmann  
10:30am Diane Pyle  
Craig Holman

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

March 7 Dianne Sullivan, Jenna,  
Jessica, Dustin  
March 14 Eric Santiago, Elisa & Jacob  
March 21 Chris Fisher & Megan White  
March 28 Anne & Taylor Carmer

### ALTAR FLOWERS

March 7 are given by the Kretzmann  
Family in honor of Caleb Kretzmann's  
birthday.  
March 14 are given by DeDe Dudgeon  
in memory of the birthday of Camille  
Jewart.  
March 21 are given by Mary Redd in  
memory of the birthday of Mildred  
Northey.

March 28 are given to the Glory of  
God.

### NURSES

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Service

8:15 – Joyce Williams & Karen Schmidt  
Ross & Pam Shannon

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Service

10:30 –Becky Wilson

**Blood pressures will be taken March  
14 the SECOND SUNDAY of the  
month, following each worship  
service.**

**VOLUNTEER PARISH NURSES WILL  
TAKE MEMBERS OR VISITOR  
BLOOD PRESSURES ANYTIME ON  
REQUEST.  
PHARMACIST JONI MILLER WILL  
BE AVAILABLE TO CHECK  
MEDICATIONS.**