

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

May 2009

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SUNDAYS IN MAY

**THE REGULAR WORSHIP
SCHEDULE CONTINUES THROUGH
THE FIRST THREE WEEKS OF MAY**

MAY 3-HOLY COMMUNION

MAY 3- CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

After each worship service we will have a congregational meeting to elect new Church Council Members. Please talk to Diane Pyle, Council President, or Denney Morris, Vice-President if you wish to be nominated or have received permission from another church member to nominate them.

**New Orleans Youth & Chaperones meet
after the 10:30 am worship service.**

MAY 10- MOTHER'S DAY

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Isaac William Alexander, infant son of Joey & Heidi Alexander.

MAY 17- HOLY COMMUNION

*In the Easter Season, we celebrate an
extra Sunday with Holy Communion.*

MUSIC SUNDAY

LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CATECHISM

May 17- THANK YOU RECEPTION
after the 10:30 am Worship service to thank everyone who serves in our Music and Christian Education Ministries

**CAKE AND PUNCH IN THE SOCIAL
HALL FOR EVERYONE!**

MAY 24- SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS

WORSHIP: 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM
*SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM RECESS
UNTIL SEPTEMBER*

MAY 31- SUMMER SCHEDULE CONTINUES

**After the 10:00 am Worship both
Youth Group meet
2:00 p.m. Rising Christians, younger
youth, grades 3-6 meet at Geller Park
for the End of the School Year
Celebration. *Sign up will be posted this
month.***

OUR PRAYERS

During March and April we prayed for physical, spiritual, and emotional healing and comfort for Carl Crase, Betty Meyer, Stan Porter, Jean Downey, Myrna Jackson, Joy Williams, Jack Guilkey, Sue Bagent, Lois Scroggins, Mary Lou Bradley, Mike Bell, Barb Bell, Denney Morris, Gladys Rinehart, Bill Clapp, Carol Hughes, Bill Hardy, David & Heather Bonner, Tate Elliott, Kathy Barger, Alice Meagher, John Markham,

and others as requested by our church family. We prayed for comfort in grief for the Family of Kathlyn Schenk, the Family of Gayle Hull, the Butler Family . the Family of Marciele Michaelis, and the Family of Robert Baker, and the Family of Stan Porter, and the Family of Earl Davis. We continued to offer prayers for safety and strength for our service people serving throughout the world, especially . Jason Nickles deployed to Iraq.

We rejoice with Bill & Marilyn Clapp at the birth of their new and firstborn grandchild, a little girl, Brook Elizabeth Manning, born March 24. She is the newborn daughter of Jedediah & Alisa (Clapp) Manning.

We rejoice with new member Bethany Thompson and her fiancé Patrick Mead as they will be married on Saturday, May 23 in London, Ohio. Pastor Kris will officiate the wedding.

We surround in prayer and sympathy the family of Stan Porter, who went home to the Lord on April 10, 2009. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service was held here at the church on Wednesday, April 15. Our heartfelt prayers are with his wife Carol, and children Carla, Lisa, and Scott, the grandchildren and all the family.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday, May 17: 4:00 p.m.

The film: "Fireproof" will be shown in the church social hall for adults.

It is rated PG-13.

After the movie we'll have a potluck supper together.

Sign up in the church lobby.

Faith & Friendship

Adult Bible Study will meet on

Thursdays in May:

Dates: May 14, 21, 27

Time: 7-8pm

We'll look at portions of the Sermon on the Mount from Matthew's Gospel.

Bring a Bible. Come to be a friend to others in Christ and to grow in faith.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Needs you! We met on April 19 for a first meeting to begin plans for Summer 2009 Vacation Bible School. Come and be a part of planning and leading Vacation Bible School at our Four Church Farm with other parents and our children.

Dates for May meetings will be posted on the web and in Sunday bulletins.

Time and dates of the summer 2009 VBS will be posted in upcoming newsletters, on the web, and in Sunday bulletins. All of us working together, make VBS a great faith adventure for our kids!

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Thank you to everyone who donated treats and supplies to assemble over 90 Eve Elliott Easter Baskets for Mental Health of America of Licking County. Bless you!

Special thanks also to everyone who helped share an "Act of Love" during Lent, by sharing food with local Senior Citizens, by donating food for families in need during these times to have Easter Dinner, by sending an Easter Card to a brother or sister in Christ who is currently ill, hospitalized, or homebound.

Thank you to everyone who brought delicious soups, sandwiches and desserts to the Lenten Soup Suppers. "For as much as you do it for one of the least of these, you do it for me"- Jesus

CLEANING YOUR CLOSET?

We have a suggestion....bring your good used household items and kitchen items to the **2nd Annual Give-Away-Day to be held on Saturday, June 13 here at the church.**

All items must be delivered to the church between Tues, June 9 and Friday June 12 so they are ready to be given away on Sat. June 13, from 9:00 am – 1:00 p.m.

Give-Away-Day is a great way to share with persons who do not have. Please be sure the items you bring are in good shape, workable and usable. Please **DO NOT BRING**

CLOTHING. For more information, contact Kathy Mehler.

MOPS: Mothers of Preschool Children-
A Christian-based Group for moms and kiddos meets every **fourth Saturday here at the church at 10am.** All Moms and children in kindergarten and younger are welcome.

NURSES WEEK 2009

Nurses Week is May 6--12. Happy Nurses Week to Christ Lutheran Church Parish Nurses: Kay Bailey, Joyce Williams, Karen Schmidt, Linda Edwards, Judy Deaver, Kathy Bigler, Lisa Coulter, Becky Wilson, and Ross & Pam Shannon. To be a nurse requires more than skill; it requires a compassionate heart. We are blessed at Christ Lutheran to have so many nurses as part of our church family. A special thank you to Kay Bailey, coordinator, and all our volunteer Parish Nurses.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

OLDER YOUTH- GRADES 7-12

LIGHT OF LUTHERANS: Friday May 1 through Sat. May 2: Camp Out at the Holman's Farm .

Parents are welcome to the opening cook out at 6pm. Chaperones will stay the night with the youth.

Camp out ends a 11am Sat.

Saturday, May 9: 10:30 am -Meet in Church Kitchen to fix lunch for the Habitat for Humanity work crew.

YOUNGER YOUTH-GRADES 3-6

RIISING CHRISTIANS- END OF SCHOOL YEAR CELEBRATION AT GELLER PARK 2PM. A sign up sheet will be posted in the church lobby this month.

NEW ORLEANS GROUP WILL MEET ON SUNDAY, MAY 3 AFTER THE 10:30 WORSHIP SERVICE. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

As noted above, we will enjoy a Thank You Reception on Sunday, May 17 after the second worship service. At that time, we will have some cake and punch and thank all who serve in the Music Ministries and in the Christian Ed. Ministries of the church.



Mother & Daughter Brunch

Date: Saturday, May 16

Time: 11:00 am

Served by the gentlemen of the church by reservation only from a sign-up sheet.

Please sign up in the church lobby so we have a count of how many to prepare for. Free will donation.

NOTES OF THANKS

THANKS TO GARY WILLIAMS for the lovely bench in the women's restroom. It is a welcome addition to that area. Gary also built the bookcases that house our church library located in the adult Sunday school room.

THANKS TO BOB WILSON for donating the wood for the new bench too.

THANKS TO DICK & KAY BAILEY for all the extra time and effort they contributed during our "flooding crisis and clean-up". They were the primary contact people for the companies doing the repair and replacement work. Thank you, Dick & Kay for your loving care.

THANK YOU TO JARROD SULLIVAN for making the special Lenten Cross so we could use it during the Mid-Week Lenten services.

To My Dear Friends at Christ Lutheran,

I thank you all so very much for the many cards you sent during my illness. When I got the flowers & greeting poster card, I was

brought to tears. I continue to Praise the Lord for His constant care and the opportunities I've had to share His Word with many doctors and nurses. I miss not being in church with you but as I continue to improve my immune system, I know that I am still with you in Spirit. I hope each of you knows just how special you are to me and God has blessed me with your love and prayers. I sure hope to e back to worship with you very soon. Thank you, thank, you, thank you!!!
Love in His Name,
Sue Bagent

Dear Mrs. Landis & Members of Christ
Lutheran Church ,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the staff of Mental Health America of Licking County, thank you for your in-kind contribution valued at \$154.67 and for supporting the Eve Elliott Easter Project. We appreciate you!
Thanks so much,
Paddy Kutz,
Executive Director

Thank you to Kathy Mehler for sharing the messages of Lent and Easter on the hallway bulletin board. She helps us to focus our hearts on the Lenten devotions, and she inspires us to focus our faith in the Lord Jesus

Thank you for donating all the eggs and candies for the children to have a wonderful Easter Egg Hunt! They collected 412 filled eggs in less than 12 minutes! That's gotta be a record!

THANK YOU TO THE CHANCEL CHOIR, to Marilyn Yekisa, Director of Music, and to Mary Ann Guilkey, Choir Director, and to everyone who shared the beautiful music of Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. You have blessed us with music that moves our hearts and fills our spirits with the love of God and praise of God throughout this very holy time of the year.
We are all blessed by your ministries.

Dear Pastor, Church Council, & Congregational members,

Thank you for your 2008 gifts. We appreciate your annual financial and prayerful support for Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in Ohio.

Your support is of great value as we continue to provide quality Christ-centered programs through Camp Mowana, Lutheran Memorial Camp, Camp Luther, and LOMO Outreach. Our mission is to *create places apart where lives are changed through spiritual growth as people experience the love and joy of Jesus Christ.*

Please accept our gratitude for your congregation's gift to LOMO during 2008.
Sincerely in Christ,
Penny Christensen
Executive Director

ATTENTION WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

If you know you are going away during the summer, will you please let Sally know the dates you will be gone? That way she won't make any assignments for you during that time. This should alleviate some of the changes we have to make.

WILL YOU HELP?

We need more volunteers to help with the nursery and children's church. If you are willing to do either of these ministries, please write your name on the blue sheet to let us know. Volunteers must be over 21 and must be church members.

MEMORIAL/HONOR GARDEN BRICKS

Now that the weather is turning warmer, you may want to consider purchasing a brick to be included in the Memorial/Honor Garden. The cost of each brick is \$40.00. If you want a brick for a special occasion, you need to consider the time involved in getting them. It takes approximately eight weeks to get them after the order has been placed. Order forms are available on the table in the hallway under the bulletin boards, and payment must be made when the order is placed. If you have other questions, Kay Bailey or Joyce Williams will answer them.

E-MAIL CHANGE, PLEASE NOTE

The church general e-mail has changed to mail@Christ-in-Heath.org effective immediately. The old address Christ_Heath@alltel.net will work until 15 May, but please make the change in your address lists now. Please do not send mail of a confidential nature to that address. This is the shared church office computer and this creates a confidentiality issue with multiple users on that machine.

In addition, Pastor Kris now has her own personal and private e-mail address on her laptop that is Pastor@Christ-in-Heath.org for messages of a more confidential or personal nature. She can access that mail anywhere she has an Internet connection. Please use this address for sensitive correspondence and use the above "mail@" address for general office messages which will also be copied to her laptop address as well as the office PC. Don't send to both at once or she will be drowned in mail. Those of you that have been using her and Eric's home e-mail (roadrunner.com) are encouraged to use one of the above addresses and not her family e-mail address for church business.

Both of these new addresses are on our web server domain so they are easy to remember.

For more info on our new e-mail features, go to the www.Christ-in-Heath.org website and look under contact us page or contact Eldon Peterson 740-366-5711 if you encounter any problems.

BIRTHDAYS

May 1 Lyndsay Barnard
May 2 Bob Ewing
May 3 Hannah Weaver
May 4 Nikki Calvert
May 4 Vickie Blubaugh
May 4 Makynzie Claypool
May 5 Paul Krauss

May 6 Christine Thacker
May 6 John Groff
May 7 Cindy Manning
May 7 Alice Krauss
May 8 Frank Annarino IV
May 9 Alec Van Dyke
May 12 Dick Morris
May 13 Lori Mye
May 14 Bev Wahl
May 14 Ben Gainer IV
May 16 Phil Mitchell
May 18 Linda Mathews
May 18 Kiarah Smith
May 20 Kyla Wilson
May 21 Bill Hardy
May 21 Ann Williams
May 21 Kathy Barger
May 22 DeDe Dudgeon
May 22 Nancy Kraning
May 23 Joe Rosato
May 23 Kayla Geller
May 23 Christy Ebel
May 23 Allyson Quackenbush
May 24 Grant Geller
May 24 Rashawn King
May 24 Todd Falkenberg
May 25 Jim Braskie
May 26 Robin Elliott
May 26 Alanah Smith
May 27 Chad Elliott
May 28 Megan White
May 30 Carol Hughes
May 31 Bill Anderson

ANNIVERSARIES

May 15 Larry & Christi Brooks
May 17 Bob & Judy Deaver
May 20 Frank & Yolanda Rosato

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER

May 3 Diane Pyle
May 17 Judy Deaver

ALTAR GUILD

Carole Spearman, Mary Redd, Sally Kennedy

HOST FAMILY

May 3 8:15am Ross & Pam Shannon

10:30am Todd & Susan
Falkenberg (Organ side)
Mason & Yvette Van Dyke (Pulpit Side)

May 17 8:15am Seth & Linda Patton
10:30am Earlene & Craig Holman
(Organ Side)
TBA (Pulpit Side)

COUNTERS

May 3 Swank
May 10 Swank
May 17 Chrislip
May 24 Kretzmann
May 31 Kennedy

USHERS

	Head Usher: Williams	Morris
	1 st	2 nd
May 3	Communion Groff	Morris/White
May 10	Schmidt	Kraning
May 17	Communion Schulz	
		Morris/Peterson
May 24	Williams	Fisher
May 31	Moody	HS Youth/Bodle

ACOLYTES

May 3 Kierra Braskie/Claire Zehnal
May 10 Ashley Hayes/Brinah Braskie
May 17 Kierra Braskie/Claire Zehnal
May 24 Jacob Santiago/Connor Van Dyke
May 31 Jacob Santiago/Connor Van Dyke

GREETERS

May 3 Eldon & Carolyn Peterson
May 10 John & Kim Geller
May 17 Larry & Denise Ploetz
May 24 Doug & Sharon Mye
May 31 Lee & Becky Wilson

NURSERY

May 3 Becky Wilson
May 10 Susan Falkenberg
May 17 Kim Geller
May 24 Kay Bailey
May 31 Anne & Taylor Carmer

LAYREADERS

May 3 8:15am Paul Krauss

10:30am Sally Kennedy
May 10 8:15am Carolyn Colburn
10:30am Seth Patton
May 17 8:15am Gary Williams
10:30am Diane Pyle
May 24 8:15am David Colburn
10:30am Chris Fisher
May 31 8:15am Joyce Williams
10:30am Alice Meagher

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

May 3 Dianne Sullivan, Jenna, Jessica, Dustin
May 10 Anne Carmer/Chris Fisher
May 17 Puppets: R. White/D. Krueger
May 24 Faye Landis/ Eric Santiago
May 31 Joy Williams/Lisa Zehnal

ALTAR FLOWERS

May 3 are given by Don Barnard in honor of Lyndsay's birthday.
May 10 are given by Mary Morris in honor of Dick's birthday.
May 17 are given by Larry, Christi, and Jake Brooks and in honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Bob & Judy Deaver.
May 24 are given by Mary Redd in memory of Joel & Mildred Northey.
May 31 are given to the Glory of God.

NURSES

1ST Service

8:15 – Joyce Williams & Karen Schmidt

2ND Service

10:30 –Linda Edwards

Blood pressures will be taken May 10, the SECOND SUNDAY of the month.

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

THE MEANING OF LIFE

On the first day, God created Dog and said, "Sit all day on the front porch of your house and bark at anyone who approaches or passes

by. For this, I will give you a life span of twenty years.”

Dog said, “That’s a long time to be barking. How about only ten years and I’ll give you back the other ten?”

God agreed.

On the second day, God created Monkey and said, “Entertain people, do tricks, and make them laugh. For this, I’ll give you a twenty-year life.”

Monkey said, “Silly tricks for twenty years? That’s a pretty long time to perform! How about I give you back ten like Dog did?”

God agreed again.

On the third day, God created Cow and said, “You must go into the field each day, suffer under the sun, have calves, and give milk to support the farmer’s family. For this, I will give you a life of sixty years.”

Cow said, “That’s kind of a tough life you want me to live for sixty years. How about twenty, and you can keep the other forty?”

Once more, God agreed.

On the fourth day, God created Human and said, “Eat, sleep, play, marry, and enjoy the life of twenty-five years I give you.”

Human asked, “Only twenty-five years? Could you possibly give me my twenty-five,, the forty Cow gave back, the ten Monkey gave back, and the ten Dog gave back? That makes eighty-five years, right?”

“If you wish, My Child, but remember you asked for it.”

So that is why for our first twenty-five years we eat, sleep, play, and enjoy ourselves. For the next forty years we slave in the sun to create and support our family. For ten years after that we do monkey tricks to entertain our grandchildren, and for the last ten years we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone.

Life has now been explained to you

submitted by Ruth Fies.
An e-mail from a friend

May 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Regular Worship Schedule first three Sundays in May 8:15am & 10:30 am Sunday Sch & Catech 9:30 am					1 Older Youth Camp Out at Holman's Farm 6pm...	2 Social Hall in use 8:30am-1:30pm Youth Camp out ends at 11:00am
3 Worship & Holy Communion Congregational Meeting after each service 12noon-New Orleans meeting 1-6pm Social Hall in use	4 TOPS Folk Legends 6:45 pm	5 ABLE Class 9-noon Church Council 7pm Neurobiological Support Group 7pm	6 Chimes 6:30pm Chancel Choir 7:15pm	7 ABLE Class 9-noon Girl Scouts 3-5pm	8	9 Men's Breakfast 8am Older Youth prep lunch for Habitat –meet at 10:30am- kitchen
10 Mother's Day Sacrament of Holy Baptism- 10:30am	11 TOPS	12 ABLE Class 9-noon Prayer Shawl 7pm	13 Chimes 6:30pm Chancel Choir 7:15pm	14 ABLE Class 9-noon LOC articles due Girl Scouts 3-5pm Girl Scout Leaders 7pm	15	16 Mother-Daughter Brunch 11:00 am
17 Worship & Holy Communion Last Day of Sunday Sch & Catechism Music Sunday Reception @ Noon	18 TOPS Folk Legends 6:45 pm	19 ABLE Class 9-noon Neurobiological Support Group 7pm	20 Chimes 6:30pm Chancel Choir 7:15pm	21 ABLE Class 9-noon LOC assembled 9am Girl Scouts 3-5pm Social Hall in use 5:30-7pm	22	23 MOPS—10am—Meet in the nursery and Sun Sch areas Pastor out of town officiating Thompson/ Mead Wedding
24 NOTE: Summer Worship Schedule Begins TODAY: 8:30am & 10:00am	25 Memorial Day	26 ABLE Class 9-noon Sewing Group 9:30am	27 Chimes 6:30pm Chancel Choir 7:15pm	28 ABLE Class 9-noon Girl Scouts 3-5pm	29	30 Social Hall in use all day
31 Worship 8:30 & 10am 11;15am Youth Groups 2pm –Rising Christians Youth Gr. at Geller Park for End of School Celebration						