

# THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

SEPTEMBER 2009



## WORSHIP NEWS

**Sunday September 6: Worship & Holy Communion at 8:30 & 10:00 am**  
**LAST SUNDAY OF SUMMER SCHEDULE**  
**Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Brooke Manning at 10:00am**

**Sunday, September 13:**  
**REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE RESUMES**  
**WORSHIP 8:15AM & 10:30AM**



**Rally Day! FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CATECHISM- 9:15am meet in church parish hall and from there we will go to our classes.**



## MUSIC NOTES

“...sing together with joy before the Lord..” Psalm 98:8

Music helps us connect our souls with God and his message in our worship services. As we plan music for each service we strive to connect the music to the scriptures as well as the theme of the day. My hope is that the words and melody from a hymn or anthem will become an “earworm” that reminds you

of your connection to God during the week. For those who would like a spiritual lift during the week, I invite you to connect with God during one or more of our music groups’ rehearsals.

**Chancel Choir** meets weekly on Wednesday’s at 7:15P.M. Adults are invited to join this choir. We sing an anthem regularly at the 10:30A.M. worship service.

**reJOYce Praise Team** generally meets twice a month and sings once a month at the 10:30A.M. worship service. This group sings contemporary praise music. Youth and adults are invited to join us in rehearsals on Thursdays. Check the church calendar for rehearsal weeks. (We try to be flexible on rehearsal times as needed to meet the schedules of most of the members.)

**September Praise Team Practices:**  
**Thursdays, Sept 3 & 10 at 7:00pm**

**Chime Ensemble** invites anyone who has basic music reading skills to join our group. We play a variety of music to accompany hymns or choir anthems. We also have anthem music to perform if we have 8-12 people to play the chimes. We plan to rehearse on Thursday Evenings. Please check the weekly calendar for times. (Again, we try to be flexible on rehearsal times as needed to meet the schedules of most of the members.)

**September Chimes practices:**  
**September 3 & 10 at 7:45pm**  
**September 17 & 24 at 7:30pm**

Please contact Marilyn Yekisa, Director of Music or Mary Ann Guilkey, Chancel Choir director if you have any questions.

**Folk Legends of Central Ohio is part of the Outreach ministry of Christ Lutheran Church.** [Http://www.Folk-Legends.org](http://www.Folk-Legends.org)

We enjoy sharing traditional, folk, and gospel music with groups in the area. New members are always welcomed. We can teach how to play both the mountain & hammer dulcimer as well as the autoharp. Meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month at 6:45P.M. Contact Carolyn & Eldon Peterson or Carol Hill for additional details. ---366-5711



**Four Church Farm Outdoor Worship-  
followed by picnic and Hog Roast  
Sunday, Sept 13 at 3:30pm**

**Our church is asked to bring salads and side dishes. ALL WELCOME!!**

**Directions to the Farm:** From CLC: Take 79 north. Turn right at Hopewell by Matthews Ford. That becomes Linville Road. Continue on Linville until you reach Fairview and turn left. Continue on Fairview until it dead ends at the intersection of Ballou Road and Fairview Rd. Straight across from that intersection you will see the driveway of the Four Church Farm.

*Bring camp or folding chairs with you.*

**OUR PRAYERS**

During the past weeks we offered prayers for healing for Joy Williams, Shirley Anderson, Dick Morris, Wilma Mathews, Carl Crase, Betty Meyer, Shirley Crane, Heather Bonner, Nancy Kraning, and others as requested by our church family. We prayed for comfort in grief for the Family of Bob Girty, Our prayers for safety and strength continued for our service people serving far from home, especially Jonathan Ferguson serving in Afghanistan.. We asked for God's blessings and guidance through various other petitions.

**WEDDING**

Gary Mras & Cathy Rudd will be married at the church on Sunday, September 27 at 12 Noon. A reception will follow in the church social hall. They welcome all the church family to attend. We rejoice with Gary & Cathy and ask God's blessings upon them.

**BAPTISMS**

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was celebrated on August 13 for Evelyn Marie Koehler, infant daughter of Herb & Nicole Koehler.

And on September 6, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Brooke Elizabeth Manning, infant daughter of Jedediah & Alisha (Clapp) Manning.

**SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC THANK YOU**

We've enjoyed a summer of special music at our worship services. Members of the congregation look forward to each solo or ensemble during the Chancel Choir's Summer time off. I'd like to thank the following people for volunteering to share their talents with us this summer. Members of the Chime Ensemble, Sally Balser & Kendyl Hull, Carol Hill, Dick Bailey, Deb Groff, Dick & Mary Morris, Lisa Coulter, Carolyn Peterson and the members of Folk Legends of Central, Rob Goodman, Mary Ann Guilkey, the members of the Praise Team, Anne and Todd Carmer, and Joni Miller.

Thank you all,  
Marilyn Yekisa

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS**



**Rally Day is Sunday, September 13**

**Time: 9:15 am**

**We meet in the social hall for Opening. Then the children will go to their classrooms.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME EACH SUNDAY IS  
9:15AM- 10:20AM  
MEET FOR OPENINGS AT 9:15AM IN  
SOCIAL HALL. The teachers will then take  
the children to their classrooms.**

**Catechism:** For 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

This is a part of each youth's faith formation following the baptismal promises made by their parents. Now the youth are at an age when they can begin a new step in learning more about their faith and what it means to make choices to follow Jesus and commit to a life of Christian discipleship.

We meet each Sunday during the Sunday School Time in Pastor Kris' office.

There will be a parent's meeting on Sunday September 13 wherein you attend Catechism with your child for orientation.

All 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents will get a letter from Pastor and are asked to attend the Sept 13 meeting.

**ATTENTION ADULTS! Faith & Friendship Adult Bible Studies will resume with a new Bible Study on Thursday, October 1 at 6:30pm until 7:30pm. Please mark your calendars. We will meet on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm throughout October.**

### **IN HONOR OF TEACHERS**

*Lois Scroggins found this article in a weekly newspaper she receives from Decatur, Illinois. To the many teachers in our church family, this is for you.*

After being interviewed by the school administration, the prospective teacher said:

"Let me see if I've got this right. You want me to go into that room with those kids, correct their disruptive behavior, observe them for signs of abuse, monitor their dress habits, censor their T-shirt messages and instill in them a love for learning. You want me to check their backpacks for weapons, wage war on drugs and sexually transmitted diseases and raise their sense of self esteem and personal pride. You want me to teach them patriotism and good citizenship, sportsmanship and fair play, and how to register to vote, balance a checkbook and apply for a job.

You want me to check their heads for lice, recognize signs of antisocial behavior and make sure that they all pass the final exams.

You also want me to provide them with an equal education regardless of their handicaps and communicate regularly with their parents in English, Spanish, or any other language by letter, telephone, newsletter, and report card.

You want me to do all this with a piece of chalk, a blackboard, a bulletin board, a few books, a big smile, and a starting salary that qualifies me for food stamps. You want me to do all this and then you tell me—**I CAN'T PRAY?** "

*As another school year begins, please pray for the teachers and students in our community that their time together will be productive and that they will be blessed. May our communities and churches all together support and pray for all teachers, students, and staff of all our schools.*

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO  
DONATED AND HELPED IN ANY WAY WITH  
THE DONATIONS OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES  
FOR AREA CHILDREN IN NEED!**

### **FELLOWSHIP NEWS**

**REMEMBER THE FOUR CHURCH FARM  
WORSHIP AND PICNIC ON SUNDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 13 AT 3:30 PM!**

**SEE THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON PAGE 2**

**Men's Prayer Breakfasts resume in**

**September.** Men's Prayer Breakfast is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday per month at 8:00 a.m.

**Women's Prayer Breakfast resumes in**  
**October on the third Saturday of each**  
**month at 8:30am**

### **NOTES OF THANKS**

To the Christ Lutheran Church Family,

I feel as though I know each and every one of you. Your prayers, support, and love have surely been felt. God's love has been felt through your concern for me. God is so good to me filling my life with caring people like you.

Thank you so much.

Love,  
Kathy Garza

Dear Church Family,

I wanted to thank everyone for the wonderful birthday cards! It meant so much to me! I'm enjoying Massachusetts, but I miss home. I pass this beautiful church almost every day. (the picture is on the postcard posted on the bulletin board.)

Thanks and Love  
Becky

## **OUTREACH NEWS**



**American  
Red Cross**

### **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

**Thank you** to everyone who helped with the Red Cross Bloodmobile Drive and to all who are donating blood. We received a call from the Red Cross in late July, asking our help because blood donations are at an emergency low supply. **Thank you for stopping by to donate blood, MONDAY, AUGUST 31 from 1pm-7pm at the bloodmobile parked at our church.**



### **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show Benefit**

**Sat. Sept. 19 10am- 2pm**

**Plan to attend the Benefit Car Show.**

This year's proceeds will go to help Audrianna Deal with medical expenses. Donations will be supplemented by Thrivent Knox/Licking Chapter 30776. **This is an important event and we hope it is given plenty of support.** We need volunteer helpers to bring food donations before the Car Show Event. We need volunteer food servers, and root beer float servers that day. **Youth and adults!—your help is greatly appreciated! Thank you!**

**A NAME FOR OUR GARDEN:** As you know, we have been asking people to submit names for our beautiful church grounds, in particular, the area where the cross stands. Council will select a name from the list at their September

meeting. The winner will be announced on Rally Day, September 13<sup>th</sup> and will receive a brick to be inscribed as he/she wants and will be placed in the Honor/Memory Garden. The reason we have need to conduct such a contest is due to the hard work of several people who have labored for many months to make our church grounds especially beautiful. Thanks to Dick and Kay Bailey for so faithfully coordinating the tasks.. Thanks also to Dave Colburn, Bill Anderson, Dave McKitrick, Bob Moody, Joyce & Gary Williams, John & Barb Markham, Nancy Kraning, Craig & Earlene Holman, Dick Dudgeon, and Denney Morris for your hard work. Ours is such a caring church family that there are no doubt others who have also donated their time and energy to make our church grounds so lovely. Thanks to each of you for your acts of love.



**UPCOMING NEWS... CROP WALK** is scheduled for **Sunday, October 11, 1pm.** If you can help Coordinate the Crop Walk this year, please talk to Pastor or to Linda Patton. We need lots of walkers to walk Oct. 12 at OSU Newark campus. The CROP Walk is a ministry to help fight local and global hunger! Kids and youth are welcome to walk with parental permission. **All youth under 15 need to walk with a parent present walking with them.** Sign up to WALK!



**LICKING COUNTY COALITION OF CARE  
FUNDRAISER: 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL GOSPEL  
CELEBRATION – Sunday, November 1 at  
4pm at the Midland Theatre, downtown  
Newark.**

This year the Celebration features: Denison Gospel Choir, Newark High School Concert Choir, Christian Life Center Sanctuary Choir, Southgate Acapella Singers, Frosty Morning and soloist, Shawna Corder.

Tickets will be available **Sept. 1, 2009** through the Midland Box Office, 345-LIVE (5483) or online at themidlandtheatre.org Proceeds will benefit families in our community through the Coalition of Care.



**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

**We are all back from New Orleans and into the fall schedules...so it is time to plan Youth Ministries for the fall!**

**Youth Groups: Rising Christians *grades 3-6***

**Older Youth Group *grades 7-12.***

**WE all meet on Sunday, September 20 after the 10:30 am service.** Meet in social hall and then we will break into our two groups.

Bring your ideas for great service, spiritual, and social activities.

**And you can always bring a friend!**

**BIRTHDAYS**

- Sept. 1 Junior King
- Sept. 2 Claire Zehnal
- Sept 4 Dustin Weaver
- Sept 4 Todd Carmer
- Sept 5 Jacob Clakypool
- Sept 5 Christina Gainer
- Sept 6 Kathy Mehler
- Sept 6 Eldon Peterson
- Sept 8 Dusty Antritt
- Sept 8 Tom Olson
- Sept 8 Abigail Moore

- Sept 9 Jennifer Duncan
- Sept 10 Cyle Crouse
- Sept 10 Jacob Santiago
- Sept 11 Kathy Bigler
- Sept 11 Sophia Mirmohamed
- Sept 12 Jack Guilkey
- Sept 12 Ruth Kassell
- Sept 13 Chris Joehlin
- Sept 14 Hunter Back
- Sept 15 Craig Holman
- Sept 16 Kandy Claypool
- Sept 17 Frank Annarino
- Sept 18 Doug Weaver
- Sept 18 Sharon Mye
- Sept 19 Mallory Maier
- Sept 20 Bev Lawhon
- Sept 20 Marilyn Yekisa
- Sept 22 Sheri Armstrong
- Sept 23 Craig White
- Sept 23 Christina Kennedy
- Sept 24 Matthew Bowman
- Sept 26 Diane Sheppard
- Sept 27 Faye Landis
- Sept 27 Kim Braskie

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- Sept 7 Dick & Kay Bailey
- Sept 8 Gerald & Janice Schulz
- Sept 12 Lee & Becky Wilson
- Sept 16 John & Deb Groff
- Sept 20 Rob & Alyssa Calvert
- Sept 22 Mark & Cindy Manning
- Sept 23 Eric & Kris Santiago
- Sept 26 Denny & Carole Spearman
- Sept 28 Frank & Beth Annaarino

## **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

*Note: Sept 13 we return to our regular  
8:15am & 10:30 am Worship Schedule*

### **ASSISTING MINISTER**

Sept. 6 Dick Bailey

### **ALTAR GUILD**

Sharon Mye & Lisa Zehnal

### **HOST FAMILY**

Sept 6 8:30am Dick & Arlene Burgie  
10:00am Jim & Carol Hughes(Organ side)  
Ruth Fies& Marilyn Bodle (Pulpit side)

### **COUNTERS**

Sept 6 Rosato  
Sept 13 Kennedy  
Sept 20 Ploetz  
Sept 27 Swank

### **USHERS**

|                  | <b>Head Usher: Williams</b> | <b>Morris</b> |
|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
|                  | <b>1<sup>st</sup></b>       | <b>2nd</b>    |
| Sept 6 Communion | Patton                      | White/Morris  |
| Sept. 13         | Anderson                    | Fisher        |
| Sept 20          | Schulz                      | Clapp         |
| Sept. 27         | Moody                       | Wilson        |

### **ACOLYTES**

Sept 6 Kierra Braskie/Aubrey Fisher  
Sept 13 Kierra Braskie/Aubrey Fisher  
Sept 20 Jake Brooks/Hank Fitzgerald  
Sept 27 Jake Brooks/Hank Fitzgerald

### **GREETERS**

Sept. 6 John & Kim Geller  
Sept 13 Doug & Sharon Mye  
Sept 20 Larry & Denise Ploetz  
Sept 27 Eldon & Carolyn Peterson

### **NURSERY**

Sept. 6 Kay Bailey  
Sept 13 Rhonda White  
Sept 20 Anne & Taylor Carmer  
Sept 27 Todd & Susan Falkenberg

### **LAYREADERS**

Sept 6 8:30am Dave McKittrick  
10 00am Paul Krauss  
Sept 13 8:15am Joni Miller  
10:30am Mason Van Dyke  
Sept 20 8:15am DeDe Dudgeon  
10:30am Roger Pyle  
Sept 27 8:15am Larry Kretzmann  
10:30am Hank Fitzgerald

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Sept 6 Lisa Zehnal & Claire  
Sept 13 Linda Patton/Megan White  
Sept 20 Faye Landis/Alec Van Dyke  
Sept 27 Eric Santiago, Elisa & Jacob

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Sept 6 are given by Eric & Pastor Kris Santiago  
in honor of Jacob's birthday.

Sept 13 are given by Denney Morris.

Sept 20 are given to the Glory of God.

Sept 27 are given in honor of the wedding  
today of Cathy Rudd and Gary Mras.

### **NURSES**

#### **1<sup>ST</sup> Service**

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

#### **2<sup>ND</sup> Service**

10:30 –Lisa Coulter

**Blood pressures will be taken Sept. 13 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.**

## SEPTEMBER 2009 updated 9-10-09

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue   | Wed   | Thu  | Fri  | Sat  |
|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| Aug 30  | Aug 31   | 1   | 2   | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| <b>Note: Beginning Sunday, Sept 13: Regular Worship Sched resumes @ 8:15am &amp; 10:30 am Sunday Sch. 9:15am-10:20 am</b>                                   | <b>Church Office Hours</b><br>Tues. Thurs. Fri.<br>9:00am – 2:00pm<br><i>Secretary in office</i><br>6:45<br><a href="#">Folk Legends</a> | Council 7:00pm<br>Neurobiological Support Group 7pm   | 7:15pm Chancel Choir  | 7pm Praise Team<br>7:45 Chimes   | Church Office Closed for Labor Day weekend | Crop Walk meeting at St. Paul Lutheran 9am   |
| 6   | 7  | 8   | 9   | 10   | 11   | 12   |
| Worship- & Holy Communion<br>10am Holy Baptism<br>LAST DAY OF SUMMER WORSHIP SCHED.   | Labor Day  | ABLE Class 9-noon<br>Prayer Shawl Ministry 7pm<br>Four Church Farm 6:30pm at Farm   | 7:15pm Chancel Choir  | ABLE Class 9-noon<br>6-8pm Girl Scout Leaders Mtg.<br><del>7pm Praise Team</del><br><del>7:45 Chimes</del> |  | Men's Prayer Breakfast resumes: 8:00am<br>All Welcome!<br>Social hall use for Baby shower 12-4pm |
| 13  | 14   | 15  | 16  | 17   | 18   | 19   |
| Worship<br>Rally Day- Sunday School begins @9:15am<br>In social hall, then to classes til 10:20am<br>Catechism begins<br>Four Church Farm Hog Roast- 3:30pm | TOPS   | ABLE Class 9-noon<br>Neurobiological Support Group 7pm  | 7:15pm Chancel Choir<br><a href="#">Chimes 6:30 PM</a>  | ABLE Class 9-noon<br>LOC articles due<br>3-5 Girl Scouts<br><del>Chimes 7:30pm</del>                       |  | Car Show Benefit 10am-2pm  |
| 20  | 21   | 22  | 23  | 24   | 25   | 26   |
| Worship<br>Sunday School 9:15am<br>Youth Groups meet after 10:30 am service.<br>Flint Ridge Worship 2pm   | TOPS<br>6:45pm <a href="#">Folk Legends</a>  | ABLE Class 9-noon<br>Sewing Group 9:30am<br><a href="#">7:00 PM Evangelism and Outreach Planning Meeting. Goals for 2010.</a> | 7:15pm Chancel Choir<br><a href="#">Chimes 6:30 PM</a><br><a href="#">Christian Ed. (Sunday Sch) leaders meet at 6:30pm</a> | ABLE Class 9-noon<br>LOC Assembled 9am<br>6-8pm Girl Scouts<br><del>Chimes 7:30pm</del>                    | Pastor Kris leading workshop out of town   | Social hall in use for Mras wedding prep   |
| Worship 27  | 28   | 29  | 30  |  |  |  |
| Sunday School 9:15am<br>Rudd/ Mras Wedding 12noon. Reception follows in social hall<br>All Welcome  | TOPS   | ABLE Class 9-noon   | 7:15pm Chancel Choir  |  |  |  |