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The Spring Congregation Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 5, 11:30 a.m. in the church sanctuary.



We honor our military among us.

Please lift in prayer all who serve in the military, past and present, along with their loved ones.

Served:

Ed Baker, Navy Frederick Bender, Army Robert Carlson, Army Donavon Clayborn, Navy Ken Davidson, Army James Davey, Navy Ed Donner, Army Leonard Dvorak, Army Carl Eissler, Army Dennis Goodrich, Army Homer Guthman, Coast Guard David Heiby, Air Force Chuck Heindrichs, Army Karl Heindrichs, Air Force Robert Heindrichs, Navy William Heindrichs, Army Howard Helmink, Navy Gilbert Higgins, Army Mike Higgins, Army Ruth Higgins, Army William Higgins, Army Matthew Hlava, Marines Tim Hutchens, Navy James Kara, Army National Guard and Reserves Milan Kral, Air Force Barney Klement, Army Jack Kinsner, Army Gerald Knip, Air Force Nick Kocel, Air Force Frederick Lecorchick, Marines Jerry Maurer, Army Joe McCain, Air Force

Jason Meiners, Marines

William E. Norton, Army William C. Norton, Navy Tony Papa, Marines Robert Pata, Air Force Howard Pressnell, Army Alfred Rehker, Navy William H Roden, Air Force Ron Smarsh, Airforce Ernie Spycher, Army David Stein, Marines Richard Tomanek, Marines George Vasiloff, Navy Bob Viers, Coast Guard Betty Wagner, Air Force Don Weiland, Navy Travis Young, Army

Currently serving: Marty Koch, Coast Guard



Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church Congregation Council Meeting Minutes April 15, 2024

Draft version. Minutes not officially approved until the following Congregation Council meeting.

Present: Pastor Laura Kuntz, Ryan Smarsh, Amy Lodge, Chuck Heindrichs, Eric Mohney, Tim Gottshall and Katie Koch

The in person meeting was called to order by Council President Ryan Smarsh at 6:30 p.m. and opened with a reading and prayer.

Review and officially accept minutes from previous Council meeting

Motion: Accept minutes of the March 11, 2024 Congregation Council Meeting.

Motion: Tim Gottshall Second: Amy Lodge

Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Financials thru March 31, 2024

	March	YTD	
Income	\$19,613	\$55,012	
Expenses	\$9,366	\$61,695	
Net Income	\$10,247	-\$6,683	
Organ Loan	\$16,328	Pledges Reserve of 3/31/2024	\$3,374
External Funds	\$858,326		
Internal Funds	\$49,519		

Chuck Heindrichs reported that two of the past three months did not meet the monthly organ payment, pulling from the reserve.

Property

Tim Gottshall reported on completed projects during the month of March. At the next Property Committee meeting they will discuss replacing mulch in the front playground, putting a new fence and removing rocks from the back playground, and repurposing the garage and shed for lawn care items and preschool toys.

Pastor's Report

Pastor Laura reported Confirmation for the two students is going well, and will take place on May 19. The Preschool Board has been busy interviewing candidates for the Director position.

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Previous Business

Council is still seeking a female candidate for the Synod Assembly.

Council discussed possible candidates for upcoming vacancies on the Board- President, Finance Chair, and Secretary.

Council decided to continue to accept donations for Teri Pienoski's, Preschool Director, retirement gift.

New Business

The Meet and Greet of the Pastoral Candidate will be Saturday, April 27, 2024. Council will provide light refreshments in the Social Hall.

Chuck Heindrichs presented the Pastoral Compensation Package to council, and explained in detail on how he came up with the final salary. Council approved and he will send it to Pastor Phillips for final review. This will be presented to the congregation during the special meeting on Sunday, April 28, 2024 for congregation approval.

It was discussed to repurpose the High School Room to a Conference Room. Pastor Laura will come up with designs for the Gathering Area and new Conference Room.

Heather Nordman, Office Administrator, has requested to take classes in QuickBooks. Council discussed and is in favor of her taking these classes.

Eric Mohney reported the audit is still in progress.

Motion: To adjourn the meeting.

Motion: Amy Lodge Second: Katie Koch Motion passed.

Ryan Smarsh adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer. Date for the next council meeting will be May 13, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Katie Koch Secretary



May Birthdays Art S Tyler N 10 Gary C 14 Riley K 14 Tim G 16 Marisa R 18 Yvonne F 20 20 Amy S Thomas B 20 Chris O 21 23 Hilda D 23 Bill H Delany M 26 Carol H 28 Kelly K 28 Aubrey L 28 Dale G 30



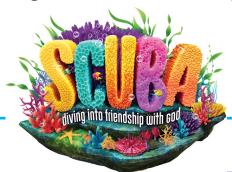
2024 Registration Form

(Please complete one per child) **June 24-28, from 9:00 a.m.** – **12:00 p.m.**

Mail to: Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church 32747 Lake Road, Avon Lake, Ohio 44012 440-933-6263

Scan form and email to: celc.mainoffice@gmail.com

Registration Deadline is May 31



2024 CELC VBS Registration Form



Thank You

Thank you to Johanna and both the Sanctuary and Bell Choirs for sharing your time and talents with us this year! Thank you for your dedication to the church and our choirs.



Thank you to all who were involved with our Christian education this year. Thank you for taking time to share your faith with others in the body of Christ.









May 2024 Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 10:00am Holy Worship 10:00am Prek-6th Grade Sunday School During service 11:15am Special Congregation Meeting		30	f.15pm Bell Choir Practice	2 National Day of Prayer	3 Pastor's Day Off	4
5 10:00am Holy Worship 10:30am Choir Practice 10:00am Prek-6th Grade Sunday School During service 11:15am Spring Congregation Meeting			8 6:15pm Bell Choir Practice	6	10 Pastor's Day Off	11
1.2 9:15am Choir Sing 9:15am Holy Worship 10:00am Prek-6th Grade Sunday School During service Mother's Day	13	4-	15 6:15pm Bell Choir Practice		17 Pastor's Day Off	18
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2.7 Trinity Sunday Office	norial Day ice Closed	28	29	30	31 Pastor's Day Off Teri Pienoski, Preschool Director Retires	1 NEOS Synod Assembly

May 5

Greeters:

Usher: Eric Mohney Lector: Tim Gottshall

Cantor:

Live Stream:

Altar Care: Carol Meiners Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

SS Teachers: Bread Maker:

Grass (4/29-4/5): Rob N and Daniel I

May 12

Greeters:

Usher: Betsy Floyd
Lector: Betsy Floyd
Cantor: Michelle Young
Live Stream: Tim Gottshall
Counter: Julie Skaggs
Altar Care: Carol Meiners
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

SS Teachers: Bread Maker:

Grass (5/6-5/11): Frank L and Brian K

<u>May 19</u>

Greeters:

Usher: Brian Knip Lector: Laura Knight

Cantor: Live Stream:

Altar Care: Carol Meiners Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

SS Teachers: Bread Maker:

Grass (5/13-5/18): Marty K and Tony T

May 26

Greeters:

Usher: Ryan Smarsh

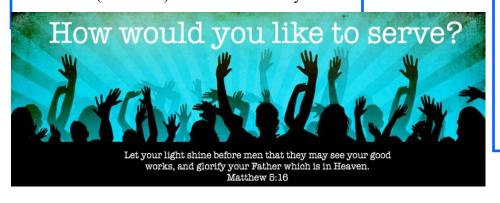
Lector: Cantor:

Live Stream:

Counter: Chuck Heindrichs Altar Care: Carol Meiners Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

Bread Maker:

Grass (5/20-5/25): Chuck H and Andy Y



June 2

Greeters:

Usher: Chip Crout Lector: Laura Knight

Cantor:

Live Stream:

Altar Care: Jan Wunderle
Bulletin Folding:
Bread Maker:

Grass (5/27-6/1): Keith D and Eric Y

June 9

Greeters:

Usher: Brian Knip

Lector: Cantor:

Live Stream:

Counter: Brenda Crout Altar Care: Jan Wunderle Bulletin Folding: Bread Maker:

Grass (6/3-6/8): Steve and Lisa S

<u>June 16</u>

Greeters:

Usher: Ryan Smarsh

Lector:
Cantor:
Live Stream:

Altar Care: Jan Wunderle

Bulletin Folding: Bread Maker:

Grass (6/10-6/15): Bob O and Eric M

<u>June 23</u>

Greeters:

Usher: Eric Mohney

Lector:

Cantor: Sue Frantz

Live Stream:

Altar Care: Jan Wunderle Bulletin Folding:

Bread Maker:

Grass (6/17-6/22): Tim G and Chip C

June 30

Greeters:

Usher: Betsy Floyd Lector: Betsy Floyd

Cantor: Live Stream:

Counter: Eric Klenz Altar Care: Jan Wunderle Bulletin Folding: Bread Maker:

Grass (6/24-6/29): Rob N and Daniel I

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> Worship Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School for PreK-6th Grade Attend during worship.

Our preschool director, Terri Pienoski, is retiring after 25 years of service and dedication to our education and community outreach. Terri's final day with the preschool is May 31. Please take a moment a wish her a very happy retirement.

