

# Niantic News

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## *A Message from the Pastor...*

As we journey through the season of Easter, we will explore the Revelation texts from the Lectionary. We will have the opportunity to delve into symbolic imagery of the Book of Revelation, and to seek deeper insights into its messages of hope, perseverance, and God's kingdom.

The Book of Revelation, often referred to as the Apocalypse, is the final book of the New Testament. It is a prophetic text written by John, who is traditionally identified as John the Apostle. Revelation is characterized by its symbolic visions, which have been the subject of much interpretation and debate throughout Christian history. As we examine these texts, we will seek to uncover the profound spiritual truths contained within them.

Throughout the remaining Sundays of the Easter season, beginning with the second Sunday of Easter, we will focus on a different passage from the Revelation texts assigned by the Lectionary appointed for worship.

- Second Sunday of Easter: Revelation 1:4-8 - The Alpha and the Omega
- Third Sunday of Easter: Revelation 5:11-14 - The Heavenly Worship
- Fourth Sunday of Easter: Revelation 7:9-17 - The Great Multitude in White Robes
- Fifth Sunday of Easter: Revelation 21:1-6 - A New Heaven and a New Earth
- Sixth Sunday of Easter: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 - The River of Life
- Seventh Sunday of Easter: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 - Come, Lord Jesus

During these weeks, we will explore some important themes found in the book of Revelation. These themes range from the perseverance of the faithful in times of difficulty to the hope of Christ's return and the final triumph of the powers of evil and death. We will also explore why Revelation is so important for our faith in the here and now. One of the ways the book reminds us of this is through the emphasis placed on worship. Our worship of God is to mirror the heavenly worship and therefore worship is important to guide us in living out our faith in daily life. We will also touch on the justice and judgement of God and how these things relate to our hope in the Kingdom of God.

Together, we will seek to grow in our understanding of these profound scriptures and to be inspired by their message of hope, renewal, and the ultimate victory of God's kingdom.

Blessings, Pr. Matt

**Official Pastoral Acts**

(Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings)

None since March 24, 2025.

**From the Church Office**

**Newsletter Deadline**

Information for the June issue of the Niantic News is **due by Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**. There are several ways for you to submit your articles.

- ✓ E-mail it to me at: christluthchurch@windstream.net;
- ✓ Submit it on a USB flash drive, which can be borrowed from the office and returned;
- ✓ Place your typed or neatly written copy in my mailbox outside of the offices.

**May Birthdays**

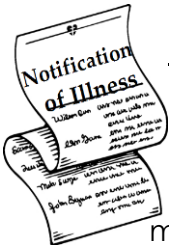
- 1 Kendra Ziegler
- 5 Ian Eichinger, Ralph Roberts, Richard Terkowski, III
- 6 Kay Barr (1945)
- 10 Charles Hoffman (1929)
- 12 Robert Heydt
- 13 Eric Novotny
- 16 Kaitlin Bomboy, Rebecca Sandoval
- 17 Al Menear
- 21 Zachary Hoffman
- 24 Lauri Stofflet
- 26 Tristen Hoffman
- 27 Nancy Bernhard (1943), Giovanni Sandoval
- 28 Ralph Gehman, Brianna Patt, Lucie Terkowski
- 30 Scott Hoffman
- 31 Kevin Drury



**Notification in Case of Illness**

Christ Niantic Lutheran hopes that all members will notify the church office if they become aware of any

member who is ill or who may have other pastoral needs. Please do not assume that "someone else" has already called. We do not mind receiving multiple notifications. Thank you!



**Pastor's Office Hours and Availability**

The Church Office Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 – 2 p.m.

All non-emergency, non-pastoral calls can be called into the church office during or after office hours.

Pr. Matt Finney will have office hours on Fridays.

If you'd like to meet/speak with Pr. Matt, or it's a pastoral emergency, please call Pr. Matt at 484-587-6506.

Thank you.

Pr. Matt's church e-mail is: clcpastor@windstream.net.

**Altar Flowers, Special Flowers and Bulletins**

There are a few Sunday's still open for both flowers and bulletins. Please sign-up for that special day or to remember a loved one. Altar flowers are \$40 and Bulletins are \$20.

All questions should be directed to Sandy Gehman regarding the Altar Flowers/Bulletins/Special Flowers.



**Altar Flowers and Bulletins**

**Attendance**

Date	Worship (9:00)	Conf.
March 2	40	0
March 9	40	4
March 16	47	5
March 23	51	5
March 30	41	3

Ash Wed. 3/5: 31

2024 Sun. Avg.:	66	0
2025 Sun. Avg.:	44	3

*(Prior year averages are based on same time period)*



**Kauffman Chicken Fundraiser  
Friday, May 9 from 4 – 6 p.m.**

Benefits Sherry & Troy Snyder's family, who are displaced due to a kitchen fire. Tickets are \$15 and available after church on Sundays or through the church office through **May 4**. Volunteers are needed to make baked items and to help at the event. Sign-up sheets are located in the narthex.

**Quilt Tying**

On **Tuesday, May 13** beginning at 9:30 a.m., we will be tying quilts in the social hall. Help is always needed!! Then we will go to the...

**Lutheran Ladies Lunch**  
on **Tuesday, May 13**, at **12 noon** to Jenn & Jessie's Creamery, Rte. 73, Oley.



We will meet in the church parking lot at 11:30 a.m. to carpool to Jenn & Jessie's Creamery for a 12 noon lunch or you can meet us there!

**Prayer Concerns**

Prayer Chain Initiator: June Herb  
[Junerose56@aol.com](mailto:Junerose56@aol.com) or (610) 754-7841

**NOTE:** Names on the prayer list remain on for one month, unless someone notifies June or the office to remain on longer.

**Health & Healing:**

- Angie – a friend of Melissa Seasholtz
- Kellan Diable - Pat Moser's grandson
- Dave Fioriglio – father of Dave Fioriglio
- Margaret Freeman – daughter of Nancy Folk's cousin
- Pat Gabel – Bob's wife
- Lorraine Gehringer – friend of Charlie & Betty Hoffman
- Heather – daughter of Kathy Romich/cousin of Lisa Heydt
- Betty Hoffman
- Charlie Hoffman
- Wilson Hoffman
- Crystal Hughes - Friend of Laurie Stofflet
- LaVerne (Muck) Moser
- Charlie Orner
- Pr. Jennifer Phelps – former member at CLC
- Todd (Scruffy) Slonaker – cousin of Gerry Flicker and Denise Hoffman
- Tiffany - Nancy Fioriglio's cousin's daughter
- Kelly Werner – niece of Nancy Folk



**Death (Family and Friends of...):**

- Faye Bernhard – Melissa Seasholtz's mother (3/28)
- Kylee Booher – friend of Pat Moser's daughter (4/4)
- Boyfriend of Rashell Williams – Rashell plays flute at Niantic (4/7)
- Justine Brozyna – sister of Dawn Sandoval (4/12)

**Military Deployed to Conflict Area/Serving in the Military\*:**

- Owen Dietrich – cousin of Lindsey (Riegner) Mason;
- Anthony Lester – friend of Lindsey (Riegner) Mason;
- Dustin/Lisa Lowery – Jennifer Lowery-Bomboy's nephew/wife; Quinn Mason - Lindsey (Riegner) Mason's stepson; William Zearfoss – Deb Matthew's nephew; Matthew and Joseph Schwenk - nephews of Amy Eichinger; Nathan Powell – son of a friend of Amy Fluke

\*If you know someone that is deployed or serving, please contact June or the church office to put them back on the list. Thank you.

**Homebound Members of Christ Lutheran Church:**

**\*For current addresses of our Homebound, please contact the church office.**

- Gerald Flicker (Grandview Manor in Fleetwood);
- Charlie Orner (Village at LifeQuest); Dorothy Willing

**Thank you...**

I would like to **thank** everyone from Christ Lutheran who has remembered my family and me after the passing of my mother. Your hugs, cards, emails, food, thoughts and prayers mean so much to us. We appreciate the love we have felt. **Melissa**

...for the kindness shown by our church and the lovely oak cross provided by Charlie & Polly. God bless, **Linda and Bob Aston**

**Council Highlights from February 25, 2025 meeting:**

1. Confirmed members being listed separate from parents in Church Software
  - a. How to list young adults once they are confirmed? Should they be listed separately or continue to list with the household in parenthesis?
  - b. Possible reformat of the directory?
  - c. Talk to Melissa about how she created the directory. Is it a Word document or from the database
  - d. Check with Kathy Watts about envelope numbers for all confirmed members
  - e. Tabled until we have more information.
2. Memorial Pamphlet/Letter
  - a. All but one item has been obtained. New pamphlet would not list individual items. No real wish list right now. If we have other items needed in the future, we can revisit the pamphlet.
  - b. Motion to approve new pamphlet made by Roxanne Fox, second Bob Heydt, passed.
3. Signers on the CLC bank account
  - a. All signers would have to go to the bank branch in Bally to change signature card. Bob Heydt can remain a signer instead of Steve Novotny. Bob will remain as signer.
4. Maintaining records of Vacation time
  - a. Mutual Ministry will put that together so that Sue Hoffman will have the information
  - b. How much time does each employee get, does it carry over from year to year
5. Child abuse history certification
  - a. Reviewed current policy, most recent is 2015
  - b. Make sure we are following policy
6. Snow Closure procedure
  - a. Pat Moser is identified as a contact on WFMZ website, anyone with code can get on to website
  - b. Put message on Church voicemail if we cancel, call Melissa and she can put the message on
  - c. Will also put message on Facebook page
7. Vitality survey
  - a. Document from Synod on vitality survey
  - b. Motion to do vitality survey made by Marvin Steward, second by Dave Fioriglio, passed
  - c. Pastor Matt will reach out to vitality team to set things in motion
8. Reviewed FUN Committee report and confirmed dates for Chicken BBQ fundraiser and Reading Phils outing, will invite other area Lutheran Churches to attend

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. AV Technology Update: All set to go. Dave has been communicating with Noah. Waiting on invoice for deposit. Dave will purchase the computer that is needed. We are under the not to exceed budget.
2. New copier is in.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Bob Heydt questioned why the monthly food donations are sitting out in the middle of the room. Ask Mercy Ministry, Roxanne will follow up.
2. Bob Heydt asked about updating the coat rack downstairs. Property will look into it.
3. Roxanne Fox was asked a question about the usher sheet and the need to count in each section. Ushers can use discretion and count by section or count by total. Only the total is recorded.
4. The quorum for a meeting is 10% of voting members, is this too small? Address in constitution or bylaws
5. Dave Fioriglio asked about the choir facing cross during confession, The choir should feel free to turn and face the cross during the confession.
6. Attendance up about 20 people from last January. Good core of people attending church.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Rev. Matthew Finney

**Council Highlights from March 25, 2025 meeting:**

1. Synod assembly is the last weekend in May at a new location in Lansdale: There will be an election of a new vice president for the synod because the current vice president is term limited and she has to step down
2. How should confirmed members be listed in the directory: Bob will ask Melissa if can reach out to parents with children of adult age so that they can choose to have individual listings for their address and phone number and email address.
3. Vacation time - Dave has a spreadsheet as a method of tracking the hours
4. Child abuse history certification: Follow current procedures to complete the certification.

**STAFF REPORTS, COMMITTEE REPORTS & FINANCIAL REPORTS**

- Property Committee Report: Committee would like to have a heat loss calculation for the parlor. It is difficult to maintain temperatures (especially on windy days), waiting until springtime to drain it.
- Pastor's Report: a new staff person will get back to pastor about the next steps regarding the vitality survey
- Financial Secretary's Report
- Finance Report
- Mercy Ministry Minutes from March 4, 2025

A motion made by Roxanne Fox and seconded by Pat Moser to accept the committee reports pending audit. Motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. AV Technology Update: Dave did buy the computer to facilitate the system; the system will be installed on April 15, 16, and 17

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Continuing ed: Pastor will be away April 24 - 26 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) in Gettysburg

Respectfully submitted,  
Dawn Sandoval  
Council Secretary

**MEMBERSHIP AT CHRIST LUTHERAN**

**VISITORS** are always welcome to the Table!

**MEMBERS** (two types) Voting & Non-voting

The only way you can ever be removed from the membership roll at Christ Lutheran, or any ELCA congregation:

- You request a transfer; You ask to be removed; You depart this life

**VOTING** members must make a record of having:

- Filled out a communion card and received the Lord's Supper ONE time per year
- Contributed ONE time per year, making sure your name or envelope number is included

**Mercy Ministry**

Chershe Derr, Chairperson



**Food Bank**

Donations for May and June will be going to the Salvation Army in Boyertown.

Let's all make regular Food Bank giving a part of our weekly or monthly planning and shopping. The Food Bank collection box is located in the parlor. The collection is ongoing throughout the year.

**Redner's Save-A-Tape Program**

**Shirley Deery, Coordinator**

Please continue saving your Redner's Save-a-Tape receipts BUT make sure you DO NOT cut anything off the bottom of the receipt. We need the whole receipt in order to get the 1% back. Simply get a Save-a-Tape card from Redners, shop and turn your entire receipt into the box in the narthex. We earn 1% of all receipts we receive. Any questions, please contact Shirley Deery.

**Mother's Day Collection**

We will be collecting the following items for a special donation to the Boyertown Area Multi-Service:



**Baby/Children**

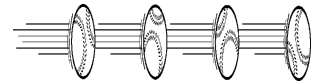
- Baby wipes
- Baby powder
- Baby shampoo
- Baby bath wash
- Baby lotion
- Diaper crème
- Children's shampoo
- Children's toothpaste
- Children's toothbrushes

**Teenager/Young Adult (male/female)**

- Body wash
- Deoderant
- Shampoo
- Hair conditioner
- Body lotion
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes

**Deadline for donations is May 4<sup>th</sup>!**

**SAVE the DATE!  
PLAY BALL!!**



Come join us for a Reading Phils game on **Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**. The game begins at 6:45 PM and there will be MegaBlast fireworks afterwards! Our seats will be in either Blue Section 3 or 4, which are on the first base side behind home plate! The tickets are \$15 each this year and you can add a parking pass for \$9. Feel free to invite your family and friends to join us!! The more the merrier!

We need to have a final count and payment into the Fightin' Phils 30 days prior to the game so **ticket money is due by May 21<sup>st</sup>**. Please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex.

If you have any questions or would need any other information, feel free to contact Nancy or Dave Fioriglio at 610-367-0668.

**2025 GRADUATES!**



Are you graduating in 2025 from high school, college, a trade school etc.?

We'd like to know if you or a family member who's a member of Niantic is! Forms are available in narthex!

**Deadline** for form to be returned to office is **Sunday, May 25.**

**Graduation Sunday is Sunday, June 1!**

**Book Club**

The next book we will be reading is: **"Book Woman of Troublesome Creek"** by **Kim Michele Richardson** and we invite all readers to join us on **Wednesday, May 28** at **7:00 p.m.** in the Welcome Center.

If you are interested in reading this book, copies of the book can be loaned from a local library, bought on Amazon or other book source. Also come with suggestions for future reads. If you have any questions, please contact Roxanne Fox.

## Music Ministry News

"Choirs can never be thanked enough. Of all the ministries of your church or parish, those in the choir usually volunteer the greatest number of hours all year round. So, thank your choir now, and always.

Consider how lucky we are to have people in our lives not only to make music with, but to pray with. To do so at the same time is an extraordinary privilege. Don't forget it and never take it for granted.

So, get on your knees and thank God for the gift of music, through which we may sing His praises, comfort the distressed, and experience the boundless joy of God's love.

And while you're at it, thank your choir. Again."

**"Five Things Directors and Choirs Must Remember This Holy Week"**

**Blog published March 27, 2015**

**By Richard J. Clark**

Church Music Sunday will be celebrated on May 18<sup>th</sup> this year. The many musicians, Senior Choir and Vintage Brass, that give so generously of their time and talent will be recognized in the worship service.

### The people who have sung in the choir over the past year include:

Denise Hoffman  
Jim Barr

Dave Fioriglio  
Donna Menear

Diane Houck  
Geoff Littlefield

**Transformation:** Denise Hoffman, Diane Houck, Jim Barr, Derrick Houck, Ryan Houck

### Vocal and Instrumental soloists and groups:

Ava Novotny, soprano  
Vintage Brass  
Finely Fluted  
Smith Family String Ensemble  
Susan Polak, piano  
Elisa Borneman, violin  
Rashell Williams, flute



## Soli Deo Gloria!

**Make Music Upper Perk** is pleased to invite you to the 13<sup>th</sup> annual event, always held on the first day of summer. On **Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**, musicians and music lovers will come together for a day of songs and smiles. The event is always FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

We will be part of a world-wide celebration of music, joining more than 700 cities who host a big musical party on that day. Nobody does it quite like we do though! MMUP meets people where they are, in parks and coffee shops and

local businesses. The first notes of the day will begin around 9 a.m. and the festivities will continue till after dark. With a wide variety of musical styles, ages, and abilities, there is certainly something for everyone.

Watch for the printed program, which will include the schedule of events and locations, available mid- May.



# HYMN REFLECTION for the Easter Season ~

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

At the Lamb’s high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide flowing from His pierced side. Alleluia!

Praise we Him, whose love divine gives His sacred blood for wine,  
Gives His body for the feast—Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!

Where the paschal blood is poured, death’s dread angel sheathes the sword;  
Israel’s hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe. Alleluia!

Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, paschal victim, paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love, eat we manna from above. Alleluia!

Mighty Victim from the sky, hell’s fierce powers beneath You lie;  
You have conquered in the fight; You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!

Now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall;  
You have opened paradise, and Your saints in you shall rise. Alleluia!

Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy;<sup>[L]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>  
From sin’s power, Lord, set us free, newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!

Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

Text: Latin, “Ad regias Agni dapes”, c. 5th-10th century; translated by Robert Campbell (1814-68), altered.  
The text is in the public domain.



The old is often new again. Here is a hymn written somewhere between the 6th and 9th centuries, but one which did not become well known among Lutherans until forty years ago. It has taken its place as one of the premier Easter hymns of faith. The images within the text draw upon the familiar Easter Vigil. Baptismal candidates were received into the Kingdom and catechumens received their first communion as the Easter sunrise lit up the day.

The foretaste of the Marriage Feast of the Lamb is the Easter Holy Communion in which the faithful gather in the joy of our Lord’s triumph over sin and death. From His side, blood and water flow—images of both baptism and the Eucharist. His “blood for wine” and his “body for the feast” remind us that this Sacrament not only looks back to Passover and the Upper Room but forward to the heavenly banquet. Christ is the priest offering and the victim or the offering itself.

“The blood of Christ cleanses us from all sin” says St. John (1 John 1:7). Here the paschal blood causes death to retreat and delivers victory to the people of God. The passing through the Red Sea by our forefathers prefigures the baptismal water that kills and gives life.

“Pascha” is Greek for “pesach” which is Hebrew for “Passover”. One small word has so much meaning and power compacted into it! With this the manna of the Israelites is tied to the new manna of Christ’s body in the Sacrament.

Christ the Mighty Victim is also the conqueror who vanquishes hell’s power and delivers the Kingdom of life and light to God’s people. Death can no more make God’s people cower in fear nor can the grave claim the victory. This Easter day Christ has opened Paradise and the saints of God emerge from their tombs to acknowledge what He has done and will do.

On Easter we sing as those newborn by grace and set free from sin’s power to love and serve the Lord with gladness. In the culmination of our song, we sing to the Father who gives the crown, the Son whose death gives us life, and the Spirit who leads us through all the days to present us holy and blameless before the Triune God forevermore.

Christ the Victor not only basks in the light of His triumph but turns that victory over to those for whom He died and rose again. That is Easter’s joy and glory—His victory has become ours. We sing it in the Queen of Seasons (Easter); we sing it as the baptized whom He has made alive; we sing it as those who feast upon the Crucified and Risen Lord’s body and blood; and we sing it in anticipation of the great and eternal day when He will come again—at the Lamb’s high feast!

Rev. Larry A. Peters, Clarksville TN

*[This devotion was prepared for the website of the Center for Church Music, Concordia University, Chicago, IL. It may be downloaded and printed for local use.]*





**Invitation from Calvary UCC:  
Bus Trip to Lancaster Sight & Sound  
to see "Noah"**



"Noah" will be a show you will not want to miss, as they fill the ark with animals that will come through the auditorium on foot and by air.

A Perkiomen Tours bus will provide transportation from Calvary UCC on **Saturday September 13, 2025**, departing promptly at 8:30am. Showtime is 11am at Sight & Sound. After the show, we will have a late lunch/early dinner at the Hometown Kitchen and then arrive back at Calvary UCC approximately 5:30pm.

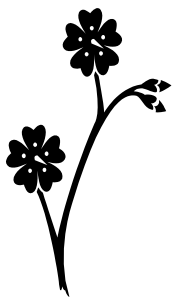
The cost of the trip is \$170 per person. This includes your transportation via Perkiomen Tours Bus, your show ticket, and your meal. This does not include a tip for the driver.

To sign-up and reserve your seats, coordinate payments and ask any questions please contact Becky Crist, at [jbtc2020@gmail.com](mailto:jbtc2020@gmail.com) or 267-261-8509.

No seats are guaranteed until your payment is received. Make your plans and **sign-up** with Becky **by June 1<sup>st</sup>**.

Please write your check out to Calvary UCC, so that we can write a single check to Perkiomen Tours.

Geraniums for Pentecost: Sunday, June 8



Red "cultured" Geraniums to celebrate Pentecost may be ordered for \$5.00 each until **Sunday, May 18, 2025** by completing this form and attaching a check, for the proper amount, payable to Christ Lutheran Church and placing it in the offering plate; or mailing it to the church at 222 Niantic Road; Barto, PA 19504.

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ red geraniums.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Leave to plant at Church

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Any plants not picked up by June 18<sup>th</sup> will be planted at the church.*

Christ Lutheran Church, Niantic  
**Income and Expense Statement**  
 Consolidated - March 2025

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	Current Period	Year to Date	YTD Prior Year
<b>INCOME</b>			
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$10,641.66	\$29,756.66	\$34,106.53
OTHER FUND CONTRIBUTIONS	571.00	1,773.84	1,549.00
INVESTMENT INCOME	112.00	324.83	501.76
OTHER INCOME	0.00	(23.07)	0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>11,324.66</b>	<b>31,832.26</b>	<b>36,157.29</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
<b>SALARIES</b>			
PASTORAL MINISTRY	\$4,556.57	\$11,822.14	\$13,197.39
OTHER STAFF	3,239.82	9,869.46	9,566.80
Subtotal Salaries	7,796.39	21,691.60	22,764.19
<b>WORSHIP</b>			
MUSIC	0.00	0.00	396.89
ORGAN & PIANO MAINTENANCE	0.00	0.00	300.00
WORSHIP SUPPLIES	0.00	880.00	1,008.72
Subtotal Worship	0.00	880.00	1,705.61
<b>OTHER MINISTRIES</b>			
SOCIAL MINISTRY/OUTREACH	0.00	87.00	68.00
ADVERTISING EXPENSE	0.00	99.97	130.00
STEWARDSHIP	0.00	523.78	400.02
INTERNET EXPENSES	340.67	940.31	774.78
Subtotal Social Ministry/outreach	340.67	1,564.06	1,304.80
<b>CHURCH ADMINISTRATION</b>			
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	172.74	604.38	529.85
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	31.48	831.48	445.91
Subtotal Church Administration	204.22	1,435.86	975.76
<b>BUILDING OPERATIONS</b>			
HEAT, ELECTRIC & GAS	3,352.72	9,328.06	3,559.84
CLEANING SUPPLIES	0.00	1,220.92	1,105.00
REAL ESTATE TAX	31.07	31.07	30.07
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	0.00	110.22	463.94
Subtotal Building Operations	3,383.79	10,690.27	5,158.85
<b>INSURANCE</b>			
FUND EXPENSES	0.00	2,389.25	1,930.25
	12,900.46	15,500.46	7,335.91
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>24,625.53</b>	<b>54,238.50</b>	<b>41,243.37</b>
<b>EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES</b>	<b>(\$13,300.87)</b>	<b>(\$22,406.24)</b>	<b>(\$5,086.08)</b>

*Respectfully submitted,*  
*Susan Hoffman*

**Church Office Hours:**

Monday – Friday: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Worship:**

9:00 a.m. ~ The Sacrament of Holy Communion is offered on the first Sunday of each month and on all festivals.

**Church Staff**

Pastor: Rev. Matthew Finney ~ [clcpastor@windstream.net](mailto:clcpastor@windstream.net)  
Minister of Music: Deborah Matthews ~ [debmatth@comcast.net](mailto:debmatth@comcast.net)  
Administrative Assistant: Melissa Seasholtz ~ [christluthchurch@windstream.net](mailto:christluthchurch@windstream.net)

**2025 Congregational Council**

President: Steve Novotny Vice President: Dave Fioriglio  
Secretary: Dawn Sandoval Treasurer: Sue Hoffman\*\*  
Assistant Treasurer: Nancy Fioriglio\*\* Financial Treasurer: Kathy Watts\*\*  
e-mail: [clcfinancial@windstream.net](mailto:clcfinancial@windstream.net)

Gerry Flicker  Keith Folk  Roxanne Fox  
Bob Heydt  Danny Knaub Roberta Korsak  
Pat Moser Marvin Steward  \_\_\_\_\_ + (5/24 – 4/25)  
(\*non-council member / +youth member /  second term)



**Ministry Assistants for May 2025**

	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Communion Assist</b>	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>
<b>May 4 9:00 a.m.</b>	_____*	Sue Hoffman	Sue Hoffman	Terry Flicker	Norm Hoffman and _____*
<b>May 11 9:00 a.m.</b>	_____*	Bob Heydt		Terry Flicker	Lisa and Bob Heydt
<b>May 18 9:00 a.m.</b>	Tenley Willman	Tori Willman		Denise Hoffman	Willman Family
<b>May 25 9:00 a.m.</b>	_____*	Diane Houck		Denise Hoffman	Ginnie Wilkinson and Roberta Korsak

**Altar Guild:** Kay and Jim Barr

**Counting Team:** TEAM D – Jim Barr (capt.); Norm Hoffman, Sue Hoffman, Gerry Flicker

\_\_\_\_\_ **\*Help needed** – please call/e-mail the church office if you can help.  
Thank you.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <h1 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">May 2025</h1> 						
				1	2 10 AM – 1 PM Pr. Matt's Office Hours	3
<b>4 Blessing of the Seeds &amp; Soil</b> 8:30 Coffee & Conversation (W/C) 9:00 Worship / Communion 10:00 Coffee & Conversation (W/C) 10:00 Confirmation (room I)	5  6:30 Property (W/C)	6	7  7:00 Senior Choir	8	9 10 AM – 1 PM Pr. Matt's Office Hours  4 – 6 PM Kauffman BBQ Fundraiser (S/H)	10
11  8:30 Coffee & Conversation (W/C) 9:00 Worship 10:00 Coffee & Conversation (W/C) 10:00 Confirmation (room I)	12	<b>13 **June Niantic News Articles Deadline</b>  9:30 Quilt Tying (S/H)  11:30 AM Meet in parking lot to carpool to Lutheran Ladies Lunch at Jenn & Jessie's Creamery, Oley  7:30 Finance (W/C)	14  7:00 Senior Choir	15	16  10 AM – 1 PM Pr. Matt's Office Hours	17  <b>Confirmation Retreat</b>
<b>18 Church Music Sunday / Blessing of the Quilts</b>  8:30 Coffee & Conversation (W/C) 9:00 Worship / Brass Ensemble 10:00 Coffee & Conversation (W/C)	19	20	21	22	23  10 AM – 1 PM Pr. Matt's Office Hours	24
<b>25</b>  8:30 Coffee & Conversation (W/C) 9:00 Worship 10:00 Coffee & Conversation (W/C)	<b>26 Office Closed</b>  <i>Memorial Day</i>	27  7:00 Council (parlor)	28  7:00 Book Club (W/C)	29	30	31  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">           Synod Assembly at Trinity            Lutheran, Lansdale, PA            Pr. Matt attending         </div>



"Mother's Day"