



Community Lutheran Church

30897 Omar Road – Frankford, DE 19945

Church Office – 302-732-1156

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to Noon

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April 18, 2021

3rd Sunday of Easter

The Rev. Bettye Wolinski, Interim Pastor

Office Hours by Appointment

Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Jim Gelato, Deacon, OSSD

Tom Richardson, Director of Music Ministry

Kathy Waluk, Assisting Organist

Norma Rodney, Cantor

Dee Austin, Secretary

To Know Christ and To Make Christ Known

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Community Lutheran Church offers Sunday in-person worship at 9:00am and by live-stream, also at 9:00am, on CLC's website (www.clc19945.org). In-person seating is limited to 45 worshippers. See page 6 for safety protocols for in-person worship. NOTE: in-person worship will not be held if area positivity rates for COVID-19 exceed 5%, and/or Delaware COVID restrictions change. Notification of cancellation will be sent by email blast and phone contact. Sunday's worship participants are:

Kathy, Waluk, Assisting Minister
Doug Fields & Dean Pedersen, Technical Support Team

The Zoom Fellowship Gathering is discontinued until further notice.

This Week's Scripture Readings: First Reading: Acts 3:12-19; Responsive Reading: Psalm 4; Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7; Gospel Reading: Luke 24:36b-48.

Altar Flower Dedication – There are open opportunities throughout the spring season to honor or remember loved ones, or celebrate a special event. Please contact the Church Office to place your request (\$26 for 2 arrangements).

Offering – Please continue to support our ministry through your generosity via mail to the Church Office and through direct banking during this Coronavirus pandemic.

Electronic Giving remains available through the CLC Website: www.clc19945.org/giving.html and/or the [Tithe.ly App](https://www.tithe.ly). For further information or questions, please contact Dave Bartges (302-537-1236/saltpond@verizon.net).



"You are witnesses of these things."

—Luke 24:48

Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them a mind-opening experience. As witnesses they are charged with telling the truth of their experience. We, too, are witnesses charged with telling the truth. How might you share the truth about creation care and climate change in our polarized culture? —Source: Rob Blezard, Author

Food Pantry – The Pantry is open to clients on the 1st Tuesday of the month with the next opening scheduled for Tuesday, May 4th, 10:00am to 12:00noon and 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Please direct anyone with emergency food needs to Pam Pedersen, Food Pantry Coordinator, or to the Church Office.

Pastor Bettye is on vacation beginning Sunday afternoon, April 18th through Monday, April 26th, returning Tuesday, April 27th. If you are in need of emergency pastoral care, please contact Pastor Frank Harpster, senior pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Ocean City (410-524-7474). On Sunday, April 25th the Rev. Gordon Simmons of the Delaware Lutheran Office of Public Policy is our guest pastor.

April Prayer Theme: *Healing*

April Bible Meditation: Psalm 103:2-3 – *Let all that I am praise the Lord, may I never forget the good things he does for me. He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases.* Isaiah 53:5 – *He was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed.*

April Prayer List:

Jack & Eileen Magar
Judy Martin
George McMullen
Julia McMullen

Patricia McMullen
Gordon Naar
Hans & Judy Neas
Tom & Lynda Osterman

Dean & Pam Pedersen
David & Susan Pittinger
Tom Richardson
Richard & Linda Riehl

While we are all affected by the Coronavirus, pray especially for those ill with this virus. Reach out to those around you who may be struggling with depression and isolation.

Parts of Prayer: P: Praise, A: Ask, R: Repent, T: Thank, S: Share

Remembering CLC's Homebound Disciples

Please remember our CLC homebound disciples with a friendly hello and a kind word by sending a “thinking of you” card to cheer them. Current addresses for our friends are found in the *Directory of Disciples*:

Anne Hanna, Richard Riehl, Nancy Ritenour

Prayer List for Friends of Faith, Grace of God and Community Lutheran: If you would like to remain on this list for our weekly bulletins or have new names to add, please contact gogluth1@yahoo.com or clcomar@mchsi.com.

Prayer requests: Charlene J., Pastor Kendall S., Family & Friends of Lillian O’Neal; Family & Friends of Alton Carson, Barbara S., Wally & Janet S., Bill & Pat C., The Novotny Family, The Stiegler Family, Ella, Esther, Kathy & Gary T., Alice & Paul, Anne & Gary, Tia, Raymond & Catherine, Carol, Dawn, Wayne, Dick, Janet, Barb, The Gooden Family, Lillian, The Dave Powers Family, Dave & Barb, Alan, Dick, Janet, Ryan, Gordon, Hans & Judy, Tom, Rose & Ned, Leslie, David, Sandy, Lou & Lonnie, Gary, Anita & Henry, Bob & Sally, our Bishop and staff and rostered leaders, and our friends at the nursing homes we serve; those we name in our hearts.

Prayer for healing:

Lord Jesus, in your earthly ministry, you cared for the physical, mental, and emotional needs of many people. Care for those among us who have such needs today. Provide them support through the work of their family, friends, doctors, counselors, and pastors. Comfort them in their needs with your Word, and remind them that you are with them in all of their struggles. In your name. Amen.

—From *Portals of Prayer*, Apr-Jun 2021

Sussex County Habitat for Humanity is hosting a “Farm to Table Dinner” benefit on May 22nd at 6:00PM. For information and to purchase tickets go to: build.sussexcountyhabitat.org.

A poster for a "Farm to Table Dinner" event. The background is a rustic wooden plank wall with a string of warm white lights and green foliage. In the center, there are line drawings of a fork, a knife, and a spoon. A red and white checkered banner across the middle contains the text "FARM TO TABLE DINNER". Below the banner, the event details are listed: "Saturday, May 22nd @ 6pm at THE frozen farmer & EVANS FARM, Bridgeville, DE 19933". At the bottom, it says "Benefiting Sussex County Habitat for Humanity" with a logo, and "Space is limited. Tickets sold on first come first serve basis." with another green foliage illustration.

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2021 Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Kick-Off Date:
Mother's Day
May 9th



Return Date
Father's Day
June 20th

Because of Covid 19 we are trying to find safe ways to raise funds to support the free services we offer to the Women that come to our Center.

This year, in lieu of baby bottles we are asking for donations.

If you would like to donate, please call Kay Windsor at the number below between 8:30AM to 3:00PM

We will take credit cards, checks and any change that you may want to donate.

Please know that each of you who donate are a blessing and we truly appreciate whatever you can do to support our Mission here at

The Grace Center for Maternal & Women's Health

Thank You

For more information
Contact
Kay Windsor
443-513-1424



Please visit our
website at
www.gracematernalhealth.org

COME LET US WORSHIP!

Special worship notes and precautions for those worshipping in the church. We are all very aware that we are still in the midst of a worldwide pandemic. We need to be very conscientious of following advised and good practices to protect ourselves and others from COVID-19.

As we gather together cautiously and carefully, seeking to be fed and upheld by time with our Lord and a community of believers in worship, the following are guidelines crafted from recommendations from the CDC, DE-MD Synod and other worship communities.

You may feel some of the precautions are excessive. You may feel awkward or constricted at first. But we ask you to observe the guidelines and persevere for the sake of the community and for the joy of being able to worship together.

We ask you please to:

- wear a face covering at all times;
- maintain six-foot spacing from folks not in your own household (Note: if a couple or family sit in your pew, you may need to move a bit to maintain the 6-foot spacing);
- use provided hand sanitizer as much as possible (as you enter & leave the building & in the pews);
- do not crowd in the narthex before or after worship; (social distance please!)
- only hum, not sing (let our song leaders sing on our behalf.);
- offer congregational response with a quieter than usual volume;
- pass the peace from your seat, using a wave or bow to other worshipers;
- leave your offering in the offering plates at the entrances to the sanctuary;
- follow the directions of the usher as we dismiss at the end of worship;

We start here, knowing we need to be flexible to accommodate better practices or changes in COVID's path. We thank you for your patience and cooperation, your presence and your prayers. Let's not "what can't be" get in the way of our appreciation of "what is" --- the opportunity to worship in God's presence with other beloved children of God.

GOD IS WITH US. THANKS BE TO GOD!