



Community Lutheran Church

30897 Omar Road – Frankford, DE 19945

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Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to Noon

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Christ the King Sunday

November 20, 2022

Rev. Bettye Wolinski, Interim Pastor

Office Hours by Appointment

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

Kathy Waluk, Interim Lead Minister of Music

Don Nemeth, Minister of Music

Ted Byram, Cantor

Norma Rodney, Cantor

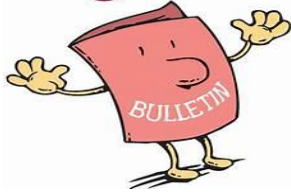
Dee Austin, Secretary

To Know Christ and To Make Christ Known

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Lutheran Church offers a Sunday in-person and live-streamed worship service at 9:00am. The link for live-stream worship is on CLC's website: www.clc19945.org.

Worship Schedule



Wednesday Bible Study is canceled for the remainder of the year, starting November 23rd. The Study returns in the new year on January 4th at 11:30am. The discussion continues with Acts 9.

Choir rehearsal is held Wednesday at 5:00pm in the Sanctuary.

Sunday's worship leaders:

Assisting Minister: Ann Vidas

Greeter: Pat Burns

Usher: Eva Nemeth

Altar Guild: Mona Burns

Communion Assistants: Mona Burns & Sandra Wachter-Myers

Technical Support Team: Doug Fields & Glenn Hodges

Notice of Special Congregational Meeting: This Sunday, November 20th, 4:00pm

Agenda: To approve the call of Rev. Dr. Karis Graham as pastor for the shared ministry of Community Lutheran (Frankford) and Grace of God (Long Neck). A two-thirds majority vote to approve, by a quorum of voting members present, is necessary to issue a call.

Pastor Karis is leading the worship service today. Welcome Pastor Karis!

Meatloaf Dinner, 5:00pm

If you can help set up, clean up or supply a dessert for the dinner, a signup sheet is posted in the Narthex, or contact Ed Evans at 570-574-2038. Thank you.

Day of National Thanksgiving

Dear Lord, it is right to give thanks to you, for your mercy endures forever. Open my eyes to the blessings I am surrounded with every day, and give me a thankful heart. Like the ten, I, too, am a leper because of my sin. I bow in thankfulness to you, the true temple. There is a world of things to give thanks for, but most of all, I thank you for the salvation that is mine in Christ, in whose name I pray. Amen.

—Portals of Prayer, Oct. – Dec. 2022

This Week's Lesson Readings: First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Responsive Reading: Psalm 46; Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20; Gospel Reading: Luke 23:33-43.

Next Week's Lesson Readings: First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5; Responsive Reading: Psalm 122; Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14; Gospel Reading: Matthew 24:36-44.

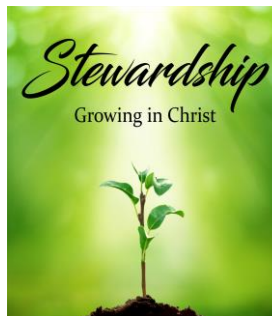


Altar Flowers

There are many opportunities to honor or remember loved ones, or to celebrate a special event (birthday, anniversary, graduation) by dedicating Altar Flowers. Sign-up sheets are posted in the Narthex, or feel free to contact the Church Office to place your dedication. Thank you!

Pastor Bettye is available on-site at CLC on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00am to 3:00pm, by appointment. Please feel free to contact her during off-hours or for emergencies via her email or cell #: ewolinski@demdsynod.org/410-292-2360.

Stewardship – Please continue to support our ministry through your generosity via mail to the Church Office and through direct banking.



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

“ *Be still, and know that I am God!*”

—Psalm 46:10a

Our culture teaches us to work hard and not be a burden, but can this make us reluctant to ask for help when we have a need? Worse, can it make us less likely to be generous to our needy neighbors? How can we work on this?

—Source: Rob Blezard, Author



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.

Bill C., Janet Shifflett’s family & friends, Debbie H., Ruth W., Megan, Lisa Boyer Family, Michelle; Debby H.; Sally D., Jane L. & family, Eunice Rollings’ family & friends, Chuck & Barbara L., Doug F., Nicole L., Nancy Ritenour’s family and friends, Wayne Schaumburg’s family and friends, Carolyn M., Pastor Harry W.,

Rich K., Dick Riehl’s family and friends, Jodi W., Lee., Debbie K., Ed P., Mary C., Rich K., Jr., Robert M., John P., Lisa F., Kathy W., Kathryn S., Joan K., Judy N., Bob & Charlene J., Pastor Frank, Melanie, Peg, Rose & Ned,

Please keep the Call Committees of Grace of God and Community Lutheran in your prayers, as well as Bishop Gohl and staff and rostered leaders, and our friends at the nursing homes we serve; those we name in our hearts.

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*: Joan King, Anne Hanna and Richard Riehl.

Directory of Disciples Contact Update:

Pat & Julia McMullen
% Moosehaven
1701 Park Avenue
Orange Park, FL 32073



The Food Pantry Team is preparing Thanksgiving Baskets for their clients again this year and asking for Thanksgiving dinner items. Suggestions are:

- ✓ Turkey (10 to 20 lbs.)
- ✓ Mashed Potatoes (boxed)
- ✓ Gravy (packaged or canned/no glass, please)
- ✓ Green Beans (2 cans)
- ✓ Dried Onions (1 container)
- ✓ Mushroom Soup (1 can)
- ✓ Corn (1 can)
- ✓ Stuffing (1 box)
- ✓ Mac-N-Cheese (1 box)
- ✓ Sweet Potatoes (1 can)
- ✓ Apple Sauce (plastic jar or can)
- ✓ Cranberry Sauce (1 can)
- ✓ Snacks & Candy
- ✓ Pie
- ✓ Rolls



Friday, December 2nd @ 10:00am

“Greenup” is more commonly known as decorating. Please come and help decorate our Sanctuary and Narthex for the Christmas Season. The task is large, but many hands help to complete this task quickly. The Advent/Christmas season is upon us and your help is appreciated. For questions or additional information, contact Sandra Wachter-Myers (*856-466-1349/sacawamy@yahoo.com*).



Christmas Poinsettia Dedications – All are encouraged to sponsor a poinsettia to adorn CLC’s sanctuary for Christmas in honor of or in remembrance of loved ones, or to celebrate a special event. Each plant is \$10.00. Please contact the Church Office (Mon. thru Thurs., 9:00am to noon) to place your order. The poinsettias may be picked up following the Christmas Eve worship services. **The deadline to order is Sunday, December 18th.**



The Service Team Thanks You!

CLC's Service Team thanks you for donating to *Home of the Brave* in July. This organization has transitional housing for veterans and help them into permanent housing. We sent them a check for \$100.

We also thank you for your generous donation of school supplies delivered to John M Clayton Elementary School in Frankford at the end of August. They appreciate it very much.

In September we collected money for *What Is Your Voice?*. This group helps women and children break free from domestic abuse. We sent them a check for \$100.

We would also like to thank everyone for their donations to the *Seamen's Center of Wilmington*, whether it be items for the ditty boxes or a monetary donation. We're sure the seamen will be grateful.

Feeding Our Children attending John M. Clayton Elementary School



In delivering leftover food items to the John M. Clayton Elementary School in Frankford from the White Bag Summer Lunch program, it was brought to our attention that there is a need to provide additional food items for days when children are NOT attending school. This includes weekends, holiday vacation days, etc. Items to consider donating include kid-friendly, nonperishable items, such as:

- Lunch items in pop-top or easy-open containers (spaghetti, ravioli, mac-n-cheese, soup).
- Fruit or applesauce in a cup, dried fruit in a bag.
- Cereal in a cup or small box, Pop Tarts.
- Granola bars or protein bars.
- Peanut butter crackers, Goldfish, etc.
- Cookies, chips, or other snacks in small bags.
- Plastic bottle or boxes of juice.

A separate tub for these food items is located outside the Food Pantry in Luther Hall. If more convenient, cash donations are most welcome.

God Bless and Thank You for your consideration of this important ministry.

—Carol Walton, Coordinator

CLC Gardens



During the fall of this year and the spring of next year we will be dividing several plants in the church gardens so they can stay healthy. We are offering the extra plants to anyone in the congregation. Currently we have several Hosta and Black-eyed Susan plants. If you would like one, please let **Louise Egan know by this Sunday, November 20th** (99legan@gmail.com or 240-308-1207). If you are interested in another plant, please let Louise or Andrea Booth know, andrbooth@aol.com and we'll see what we can do.

Ministerium Food Mission



Community Lutheran Church, along with about 15 other churches, in the area will be providing a soup and sandwich meal to anyone who comes to Frankford Fire Station once a week, November through March. Our church has committed to providing fresh fruit. If you would like to help with this mission, we are accepting **donations of check or cash only**. The Community Service team has already committed to buying the fruit and delivering it. Please write the check to Community Lutheran Church with "Ministerium Food" in the memo or put money in a LOVE envelope (found in the pew) with your name and "Ministerium Food" printed on the outside. **Please do not donate fresh fruit** as the dates and amounts needed will change, and we don't want the fruit to go bad. Any questions, please contact Louise Egan, 99legan@gmail.com or 240-308-1207. Thanks.



Monday, November 21st

Men's Study Group, 8:15am
(Choir Room)
AA Mtg, 8:00pm (Luther Hall)

Tuesday, November 22nd

Food Pantry Open, 10:00
Thanksgiving Baskets Distribution
Community Thanksgiving Prayer
Service, 7:00pm
(Ocean View Presbyterian Church)

Wednesday, November 23rd

Choir Rehearsal, 5:00pm (Sanctuary)

Thursday, November 24th & Friday, 25th

Thanksgiving Holiday
Church Office Closed



2022 Christmas Venues

- ❖ Sunday, 11/20, 7pm – Milton Theater
- ❖ Saturday, 11/26, 4pm – Bethel UMC, Lewes
- ❖ Saturday, 12/2, 3pm – Community Church of Ocean Pines, MD
- ❖ Sunday, 12/4, 4pm – Conley’s UMC, Lewes
- ❖ Saturday, 12/10, 4pm – Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Rehoboth Beach

See their website for ticket and add'l performances:

www.capitalringers.org

or contact Steve Hallsted @ 302-893-1099



Midweek Advent Worship Service
November 30th is the 1st Midweek
Advent Worship Service, held at
3:00pm, followed by a
Soup & Bread Supper at 4:00pm.

Please offer your help with the meal for set-up and clean-up, as well as supplying soup and bread.

Sign-up sheets are posted on the Bulletin Board in Luther Hall.

Thank you to all who have already offered to help with the Soup & Bread Supper.

Upcoming Advent Midweek Services:

- ❖ December 7th
- ❖ December 14th
- ❖ December 21st