



***From Our Pastor's Desk ...***

**TWO SPECTACULAR CHRISTMAS  
EVE SERVICES**

With our new Christmas trees and side aisle lighting, our Christmas Eve Services promise to be beautiful and inspiring.

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*Come to Worship in the  
Peace of Christmas!*

**CHRISTMAS EVE  
CANDLELIGHT SERVICES  
5PM FAMILY  
8PM TRADITIONAL**



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Our **5:00 Family Candlelight Service** will welcome back that smelly shepherd, Obadiah, who will regale the children with an extended sermon just for them.

Our **8:00 Traditional Candlelight Service** will find our Director of Music and Liturgy, Ed Kapsha, enlivening our worship with new choir anthems and stirring Christmas carols.

These two Christmas worship experiences are the perfect time to invite your friends and neighbors who are not involved in a faith community. Christmas Eve is a wonderful time to introduce them to CLC!

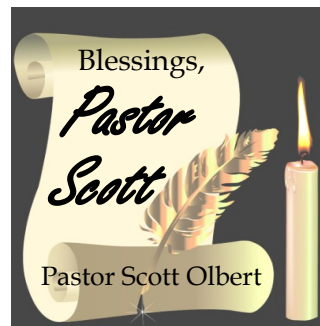
## THE TEAM CONCEPT OF MINISTRY

Most Lutheran congregations use the "Lone Ranger" model of ministry: one guy or gal as pastor who is expected to do everything. The model fails because who has the time, energy, or talents to be able to do everything or everything well?

At CLC, we are using a "Team of Leaders" model of ministry. This allows a team of people to use their special gifts for ministry, each overseeing an area of ministry.

The team concept gains breadth and depth as we work in 2019 to build Ministry Teams who tackle specific ministry projects or work to develop new areas of ministry.

Everyone has God-given gifts to bring to the service of God's people!



## GRATEFUL AND HUMBLER

I find there's a big difference between the call process when you are an unknown entity and the call process when you've been with a congregation for fourteen months.

Your own experience tells you that what is promised during the interview process with a little-known pastor and what reality turns out to be can be two different things. In this process, everyone is on their best behavior, putting their best foot forward. Things may not always be what they seem.

After our fourteen months together, we knew one another pretty well. And, I was intentional about letting you know what I am able to do and what my vision is for the congregation. That made me vulnerable. As long as you don't know the pastor in the call process, everyone pretty much likes the pastor, because no one really knows the pastor! That's why such votes are almost always close to unanimous. With my putting myself out there, people could see who I am and not everyone liked it!

But nearly 75% of you liked what you saw and so here we are: together as pastor and parish, CLC.

I am grateful and humbled by your vote. I feel called to be with you in ministry. I believe in you and what we can do together, united in gratitude and goodwill toward one another.

*Pastor Scott*

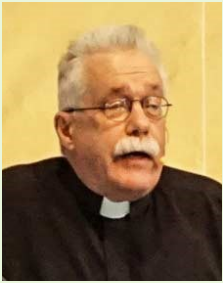


# COME INVITE WELCOME SERVE

The first 3 words of this Credo help us to fulfill the 4th, and in Serving, we fill our hearts with Christ and His Great Commission to spread His teachings to humanity. What a Mission! When you Welcome, let another see Christ in your eyes, your smile, your handshake or hug, and your help. Matthew 28:16-20

**IF YOU WANT TO HEAR THE SERMON, NOW YOU CAN! We love having children—and lots of them—at worship, and we want parents to be spiritually nurtured by worship, prayer, and preaching. Our Nursery is up and running each Sunday. Not only that, the Nursery is staffed by qualified childcare providers who supply consistent and competent childcare Sunday after Sunday during Worship. You'll find the Nursery next to the CLC Choir rehearsal room.**





### The Value of “Being Where the Action Is”

Newsletters are informative for the month they are issued, or a little beyond, and Church Bulletins on a weekly basis. Sermons give insight and guidance and many of us receive these ‘letters’ via email. What we are missing in-between-the-lines is the Direct Source when we cannot be present for Worship: Christ’s presence among us (“where two or three are gathered in My Name there am I” )

**Hearing (and seeing) a Sermon spoken** has an even greater value than reading it because it supplies uplift and insight to each soul when it arrives “live”. Faith runs deep, second-to-second in the spoken word. **Feed your spirit each Sunday that you are able to be at Christ Lutheran Church in the presence of other believers. We look forward to seeing you this Christmas Eve!**



### Advent calendars and Advent devotions are free!

The Children’s Christmas Book Fair has just been closed out so that we can receive the orders in time for Christmas, as many parents and grandparents want the books for gifting. To keep the spirit of Christ in Christmas, the books arrive on December 16th.

Titles are still available via online access at: [www.communitybookfairs.com](http://www.communitybookfairs.com) through SparkHouse, our CLC Sunday School supplier.

### YEAR-END GIVING

You can make a big difference in the financial health of CLC this month. A generous year-end gift to one of three places will go a long way toward helping CLC get back on its financial feet.

Consider a year-end gift to our Memorial Fund, Capital Improvements or our Annual Budget. Thank you or your prayerful consideration.

*Pastor Scott*



## ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS CORNERS

Wow! Mo Herbster has brought together resources to help you and members of your family celebrate the seasons of Advent and Christmas. In the narthex, you will find an Advent Corner and a Christmas Corner.

## OUTGOING and INCOMING CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

Paul Bell (President), Jamie Renda (Vice-President), and Sherrie Lane are ending their term of service on our Congregational Council. It’s been a challenging and eventful year and we are grateful for the leadership and support of these three persons. We know they will continue to serve our Lord through CLC in the coming years!

As these three fine folks leave our Congregational Council, we welcome five new members: Linda Thens, Wendy Murphy, Pat Bauer, Shareen Mileto, and Steve Slepecki. We look forward to their vision and leadership for the congregation in 2019 and beyond!



Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

### THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



Our Sunday School Christmas program, “Happy Birthday, Jesus,” will be presented on Sunday, December 16, immediately following the worship service. *Be sure to invite grandparents and members of your extended families to this celebration!*



**Luna Rose Vanderhoof**  
 Daughter of Jessica and Josh  
 Vanderhoof and Granddaughter of  
 Wendy Murphy, and James and  
 Robin Remner; Niece of Godparents  
 Samantha and Nick Vanderhoof, and Jim and  
 Jamie Morgan; Great-granddaughter of  
 Gwen Webb; Great-niece of Patricia Bauer  
 and Cheryl Webb was **Baptized in the Name  
 of the Father, and of the Son, and of the  
 Holy Spirit on Sunday, December 2, 2018.**

## **“THE NEIGHBORHOOD TABLE”**

Please join your neighbors at  
**Christ Lutheran Church’s  
 NEIGHBORHOOD  
 TABLE**

for a free meal. This is a  
 neighborhood dinner here at  
 Christ Lutheran on the first  
 Monday of every month.

**Monday,  
 January 7 at  
 6:00PM**

**WE ARE NEED OF  
 DESSERTS** ~ If anyone  
 would like to help set up or  
 make desserts, please call  
 Jaime Renda @  
 412-523-6927.

## **At The Neighborhood Table**

The Millvale non-profit organization, Emergence: A Women's  
 Collective is happy to offer a free legal clinic. Local attor-  
 neys will be available to sit with you and discuss any legal  
 concerns you may have. Free and open to residents of the  
 Triboro EcoDistrict communities of Millvale, Etna, and  
 Sharpsburg. Legal information and limited advice only: no  
 representation will be provided.

## **Share Your Love With Mike**

My name is Jade Lane. I am a member of  
 CLC Millvale. On February 16th, 2019  
 I will be hosting a Pierogi festival, Valentine’s Day themed,  
 to raise money for a local family (who I personally know).



The family’s son Mike just turned 18 and was diagnosed  
 with stage three lung cancer in November. Later this month I  
 will post on CLCs social media accounts and in the weekly  
 bulletin a date in January for anyone who wants to come and  
 help me make homemade pierogis. I will also post items that  
 can be donated to help with the fundraiser.

If anyone has any ideas or would like to help in a different  
 way you can contact me at 4127092440 or email me at  
[jadelane101@yahoo.com](mailto:jadelane101@yahoo.com) for further information. Thank you.

## **Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays in December:**

1		17	Larry Thomas
2	Gavin Coyne, Reagan Coyne, Luna Vanderhoof	18	Zachary McGinty, Abigail Renaldi
3	John Davis, Savannah Yount	19	Daniel Blum
4	Natalie Juzwick, Michael Johnson	20	Sloan Oesterling
5		21	Jacob Taylor, Jason Smallwood
6		22	
7		23	
8	Holly Shay, Amy Thomson	24	
9	Joshua Yunker	25	
10	Bridget Conroy, Margaret Rakers, Jodi Weiher	26	Gabriella Cross, Kylie Cross
11		27	Logan Freiss, Autumn Michalski
12	Russell Smith	28	Sandra Kaiser,
13		29	Haylee Helch, Shirley Ruhle
14		30	
15		31	
16			

## **THE END OF MY BLOOMINGTON TRIPS IS IN SIGHT**

In my psychotherapy practice, I have worked with a  
 long-term model of therapy, often with people who  
 have experienced trauma. So, many of my clients  
 have been with me for years. Bringing our  
 therapeutic relationship to a close must be given time  
 and attention.

Toward that end, I will return to Bloomington  
 four times in 2019 and then bring my practice there  
 to a close. I will return the weeks of January 14,  
 February 25, April 1, and May 13. Thank you for  
 your consideration and understanding.

*Pastor Scott*

*May the Peace of  
 Christmas dwell  
 with you  
 throughout the  
 New Year.*



## **While I’m Gone . . .**

Deb and I return to  
 Bloomington, Illinois, about  
 every four or five weeks to  
 see our long-term clients in  
 psychotherapy. We leave  
 after the 9:30 worship  
 service on Sunday and  
 return the following Friday  
 evening. **For the rest of  
 2018, Deb and I will be  
 away the week of  
 December 10, and then  
 the week of January 14  
 in 2019.**

If you have need of Pastoral  
 care during this time, please  
 contact Pastor Mike  
 Robinson, St. John’s,  
 Perrysville: 412-260-4407.



Our NEW CLC Website is up and running with mobile access. Thanks to Shareen Jordan, visitors will have a user-friendly aesthetically pleasing (beautiful) experience. As you take a break from the busy-ness of the Christmas rush, get your favorite drink (don't spill it on your phone or computer) and go to: [www.CLCmillvale.com](http://www.CLCmillvale.com) to connect with your Church.



### LUTHERAN ADULT STUDIES AT CLC...

John Curry is teaching a Bible study on the **Gospel of Luke at 4:00PM on Sunday afternoon** so you can combine the study of Scripture and Heart and Soul worship at 5:00PM.

Luke's Gospel is the most broad-minded and the most forgiving. Every chance he gets, Luke has Jesus forgiving people, right up the good thief on the cross. Luke sees God as generous, merciful, and inclusive.

Presently, John serves as Vice-President of East Liberty Lutheran Church. **The Lutheran Study is ongoing into 2019.**

Steve Slepecki serves as facilitator for the continuation of the study of **Luther's Small Catechism on Sundays at 10:30AM.** For nearly five centuries, this Catechism has served as the basic instruction book for the Lutheran Church. Steve serves as CLC's Minister of Visitation to our homebound, and is exploring the path toward ordained ministry.



*You can sit-in  
at the Faith  
Café on any  
Sunday during  
Sunday School!  
Just show up and  
Enjoy food,  
Fellowship and  
Faith.*

## Faith and Family Cafe

Where do adults go to find a safe place to explore matters of family and faith?

Where do parents of Sunday School children go at 8:30?

### 10 Sessions ongoing at the Faith and Family Café: **BEER, BRATS, AND BAPTISM - a 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY LOOK AT THE LUTHERAN APPROACH TO THE CHRISTIAN FAITH**

**8:30AM every Sunday in the CLC Social Hall**

Come early to get a good seat and something to eat and drink! We partner with The Cupcake and Cookie Company to provide breakfast refreshments at a reasonable cost.

**Please note:** We ask that all parents of Sunday School children come to Family and Faith Café instead of remaining in the children's Sunday School rooms. We appreciate your cooperation.

## **BEER, BRATS, AND BAPTISM: A 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY LOOK AT THE LUTHERAN APPROACH TO THE CHRISTIAN FAITH**

**SESSION 1** ~ Small Group Discussion: What makes CLC a Lutheran Church? Presentation: Lutheran teaching as a lens for our world.

**SESSION 2** ~ Small Group Discussion: What questions do you bring to the table? Presentation: Luther and the 95 Theses/The Birth of the Individual Conscience.

**SESSION 3** ~ Small Group Discussion: What is your religious background? Presentation: Why Lutherans don't carry Bibles.

**SESSION 4** ~ Small Group Discussion: Who helped form your faith life? Presentation: Justified by grace through faith/The centrality of the Cross.

**SESSION 5** ~ Small Group Discussion: Experiences of Grace. Presentation: Theology of Grace and Theology of Glory.

**SESSION 6** ~ Small Group Discussion: Experiences of Grace. Presentation: The Two Words of God.

**SESSION 7** ~ Small Group Discussion: How do you think about sin? Presentation: Sin/sins/Saint and Sinner Simultaneously.

**SESSION 8** ~ Small Group Discussion: How do you think about Baptism and Communion? Presentation: Worship, liturgy and the Sacraments.

**SESSION 9** ~ Small Group Discussion: How do you think about heaven and hell? Presentation: Predestination/Eternal Life/heaven and hell.

**SESSION 10** ~ Small Group Discussion: What questions remain? What would you like to study in the future? Presentation: Lutheran earthiness/How then do we live?

Communion to Shut-Ins

Steve Slepecki, our Minister of Visitation, reports that 12 Shut-Ins have been visited and given Communion during the month of November.

Thanks to Steve and Julie Slepecki, Bernadette Thompson and Amy Shaufl for bringing the love of Christ and Congregation to our Shut-Ins.

Thank you for your commitment to this ministry!

In Loving Memory of Gladys Wilkinson By Karen and Bob Hackman

MEMORIAL

In Loving Memory of Blean Ramsey for his 36th Birthday and 9th Anniversary of his passing, by his brother Shawn, Meliss and his Aunt Barbara Ann.

MEMORIAL

December 2018 Calendar at Christ Lutheran Church

Saturday, December 1	9AM AA, Library; 7PM NA, Social Room
Sunday, December 2	8:30AM Faith and Family Café, Sunday School 9:30AM Traditional Worship 10:30AM & 4PM Adult Bible Study 4PM St. AfterSchool Program 6PM Neighborhood Table Dinner Our next Neighborhood Table Dinner is January 7
Monday, December 3	7PM, Choir Practice
Thursday, December 6	6PM Girl Scouts #649; 7:30PM NA, Social Hall
Friday, December 7	9AM AA, Library; 7PM NA, Social Hall
Saturday, December 8	8:30AM Faith and Family Café, Sunday School High School Sunday School
Sunday, December 9	9:30AM Traditional Worship 10:30AM & 4PM Adult Bible Study 4PM St. AfterSchool Program 6:15PM Yoga; 7PM Pain Support
Monday, December 10	6PM Hannah Circle Outing, Grant Bar
Tuesday, December 11	3:30PM Daisy Troop, Social Hall
Wednesday, December 12	7PM, Choir Practice
Thursday, December 13	7:30PM NA, Social Hall
Friday, December 14	9AM AA, Library; 10AM Lunch with Santa
Saturday, December 15	7PM NA, Social Hall
Sunday, December 16	8:30AM Faith and Family Café, Sunday School 9:30AM Traditional Worship with Christmas Program: "Happy Birthday, Jesus"
Christmas Book Fair Order Pick-up, see Maureen Herbster	
Monday, December 17	10:30AM & 4PM Adult Bible Study 4PM St. AfterSchool Program 6:15PM Yoga; 7PM Pain Support; 7PM Council Meeting
Wednesday, December 19	10AM-1PM Food Cupboard
Thursday, December 20	7PM, Choir Practice
Friday, December 21	6PM Girl Scouts #649; 7:30PM NA, Social Hall
Saturday, December 22	9AM AA, Library; Hahn-Renda Family, 4-8PM Social Hall 7PM NA, Social Hall
Sunday, December 23	8:30AM Faith and Family Café, Sunday School High School Sunday School
Monday, December 24	
Tuesday, December 25	
Wednesday, December 26	
Thursday, December 27	
Friday, December 28	
Saturday, December 29	
Sunday, December 30	8:30AM Faith and Family Café, Sunday School 9:30AM Traditional Worship 10:30AM & 4PM Adult Bible Study
Monday, December 31	New Year's Eve; NO St. AfterSchool, Yoga or Pain Support
Tuesday, January 1	New Year's Day; Office Closed

Thanks to Sherrie Lane for her dedication in keeping the Calendar!!

My dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, May God Give you Peace.

It is a very exciting time for CLC, and I am so excited to be here as your Director of Music.

I was asked to write a short biography about myself a "who am I" if you will. My name is Ed Kapsha. I am here to serve you. I have been playing the Organ in church since the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade. When I was a small child my parents purchased a small keyboard for me for Christmas. When we would go to church I would "borrow" the hymnal take it home and try to figure out how to play the hymns that we sung. I told my music teacher at school, who happened to be the church organist that I could play the hymns. She kinda put me on the spot and said; "Oh Yea, get up here and do it" so I did, after that she took me under her wing and the rest is History.

I was the Director of Music at St. Clare of Assisi Parish in Clairton, Pa, (my hometown) from 2004-2007. I am currently the Director of Music and Liturgy at Madonna del Castello Catholic Parish in Swissvale where I have served for the last 13 years, and now as your Director of Music and Liturgy at CLC. I work full time as a Electrician, I Live in Cranberry, I have 2 sisters both older and the most amazing girlfriend Ashley. I teach Cycling for L.A. Fitness, I've run 4 marathons (in my 20's) enjoy working out, and staying active.

From the Bottom of my heart, I want to thank you for the warm welcome into your community of faith. We have such a amazing choir we are so blessed, I look forward to many years with you the future is bright.

In closing a verse from my favorite hymn, that always puts things into perspective. The Hymn " O God Beyond All Praising" Verse Two... "Then Hear, O Gracious Savior, Accept the Love we Bring, that we who know your Beauty may serve you as our King, and whether our tomorrow's be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows, and rise to bless you still, to marvel at your beauty, and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty, our Sacrifice of Praise"

Blessings to you in this Holy and Exciting Season of Advent.  
Ed Kapsha  
Director of Music and Liturgy

Did You Know?  
There is something for everyone at Christ Lutheran Church. Your special invitation to visit is on our list below:

- Faith and Family Café, Sundays @ 8:30AM during Sunday School



- Frolic Sunday School Curriculum: Pre-Schoolers 3 to 5
- Sunday School Grades K thru 5
- Nursery and Infant Nursery, Sundays during Worship
- Confirmation Classes for 7th and 8th Graders
- First Communion Class
- High School Sunday School on 2nd and 4th Sundays
- 2 Adult Bible Studies, Sundays @ 10:30AM and 4:00PM



## Thanks

to everyone who donated food to the Food Cupboard at CLC for Thanksgiving. Relief requests are weekly, sometimes daily.

## Thanks to our December Ministry Team

**ACOLYTES** Deja Lane, Evan Visconti, and Emma Charles.

**ALTAR GUILD** Linda Jansen, Jean Thens, Linda Thens, the Lane Family, Bev and Rick Dreves, Jean Thens and Linda Thens.

**GREETERS** the Lane Family, Judy Stennett, Holly Duss, Bernadette Thompson, Beth Rios, Jean Thens and Linda Thens.

**ASSISTING our MINISTER** Wendy Murphy, Erik Jansen, Lennie Jansen, Paul Bell and Jade Lane.

## Thanks to our December Ushers

Tim Wach, Jaime Renda, Paul Bell, Mandy Freiss, Sherrie Lane, Tina Galioto, Judy Alberth and Julie Slepecki.

## Welcome to Our New CLC Members!



### WE CELEBRATE OUR NEW MEMBERS . . .

**KARA, NOVA, and FIONA BONAROTI**, who transfer from First English Lutheran Church, Punxsutawney, PA.

**DAVID CATON**, who joins by affirmation of faith. David (and Kristen's) son, David II was baptized at CLC last month.

**DIANE CURRY**, who comes to us with a rich faith background in the Lutheran, Catholic, and Assembly of God denominations.

**PATRICIA ELLISON**, who joins by affirmation of faith. Patty has a background in nursing and has gotten involved in Faith and Family Café.

**JEREMY FREISS**, who transfers from Grace Lutheran in Troy Hill. Jeremy is the husband of Mandy and father of A.J. and Logan.

**ALAYNA GETCHELL**, who transfers from St. Paul Lutheran Church in Chatsworth, IL. She is the daughter of Pastor and Deb Olbert.

**MATTHEW KNAUSE and KELLY OHRMAN-KNAUS**, who join by affirmation of faith. Pastor Scott had the pleasure of marrying Matthew and Kelly in September.

**BOBBY LANE**, joins by affirmation of faith. Bobby's latest handiwork at CLC can be seen in the renovated nursery and infant room.

**RUSSELL AND CARRIE LANE**, join by affirmation of faith. They are parents of Jade and Deja. Recently, Carrie has been our roving photographer.

**HERB LOOMIS**, who comes to us with a faith formed by the Assembly of God, the Presbyterian Church, and his own spiritual search.

**JIM MCGINLEY**, who joins by affirmation of faith. Jim is better known as the father of Mo Herbst and Papaw to Paige and Drew.

**JOHN MILLER**, who joins by affirmation of faith. A veteran, friend of Bobby Lane, and all-around-good-guy (so says Sherrie Lane).

**DEB OLBERT**, who transfers from St. Paul Lutheran Church, Chatsworth, IL. She is, by far, the better half of you know who....

**JEFF, JAMIE, LUKE, AND BLAKE SCHULTEIS**, join by affirmation of faith. The family comes to us from a Roman Catholic background.

**LAURA WACH**, who joins by affirmation of faith. She is the wife of Tim and mother to Josie.

## December Birthdays

1	Morgan Visconti Casey Kruse	16	Margaret Wikert Jaime Renda
2	Mark Cooper Brianna Gumto	17	Colin Harger
3		18	
4		19	Christie Palas
5	Dorothy Jerome Jacquelyn Robinson	20	Aaron Watson Michael Weiher
6		21	
7		22	Holly Duss Arrika Holland Leah Cahoo
8	Robert Gosnell Laura Yund Kenneth Williams Lydia Pullen	23	Justin Bauer
9	Diana Watson Kimberly Carhart	24	Patricia Bauer Janice Hoffman Frederick Manners
10	Gerald Benn Wayne Thompson Jr. Marge Vidonic	25	Baby Jesus
11	Carole Altenbaugh Sarah Paulik	26	Melonie Conrad Barb Schelling
12	Timothy Davis Linda Pfund Shirley Ruhle	27	Barbara Ramsey Sheyanne Ondich John Yund
13		28	
14	Lacey Paulik Derek Leas	29	Patrick Gumto Noelle Hahn Will Morgan
15		30	Margaret Byrne
		31	Matthew Conrad

## Information Request

CLC has numerous volunteers and staff who head and work with different programs and events.

If you are not currently filling out a paper form, **please do email or call the Church office to report your programs' weekly, monthly or special event attendance!**

It is the only way for us to know if our work as a Church is successful, and is a good way to move forward to help both others and CLC in what matters most: relationship with Christ. Thank you!

## Thanks to our December Offering Count Team

who steadfastly and graciously connect each week to record what members give from their hearts . . . Gary Milliken, Donna Davis, Beth Rios, Paul Bell, Dorie and Frank Budzik, Helen Schwab, and Sherrie Lane, and Records Bev & Rick Dreves.



## At CLC and in our Community . . .

Our Food Cupboard is collecting food items to supply meals for hundreds of local families in need, such as grocery store gift cards for turkey, ham or other protein purchase, large boxes of stuffing mix and instant mashed potatoes, canned cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, any dessert mix, muffin mix, gravy mix and napkins. As always, collection items can be left at the CLC entry near the office. What an amazing way to say “I love you” to a stranger, or friend in need.

**DON'T FORGET that our Hannah Circle is still collecting pens and notepads for our Veterans. 2019 Calendars (for vets) can be accepted until December 16. Thank you for supporting the Hannah Circle.**

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## Notes from our Hannah Circle . . .

CLC's Hannah Circle met on Tuesday, November 13 with twelve members present. Joan Killinger lead us in our Thanksgiving devotions and Thank Offering.

Thanks to Amy Shaufl for the delicious refreshments. Once again this Christmas we will be taking gifts to Bethlehem Haven, a homeless shelter downtown (Pittsburgh). We will also be helping to deliver poinsettias to our Shut-Ins.

Our Christmas outing will be December 11 at 6PM at the Grant Bar. Bring a \$10 Grab Bag Gift if you wish to participate. We will not meeting in January but we have lots of interesting programs scheduled for the New Year. Come join us!! *Thanks from Holly Duss and the Hanna Circle members.*



### ARE YOU CONNECTED?

As a supplement to our newsletter, you could receive reminders and special announcements - short & sweet! - about your church's activities.

We don't share your e-mail address. During the Lutheran Liturgical Year, we have shared e-moments for many seasons and celebrations, but apart from that we use it only to keep you informed. Just e-mail your address to: [ChristLutheran917@gmail.com](mailto:ChristLutheran917@gmail.com)

Office Hours	412-821-4300
Monday – Friday	9:00am – 2:00pm
Church Website	<a href="http://www.CLCmillvale.com">www.CLCmillvale.com</a>
Church Facebook	Christ Lutheran Church Millvale
Office Email	<a href="mailto:ChristLutheran917@gmail.com">ChristLutheran917@gmail.com</a>
EVERY SUNDAY:	
Worship Services	
Sunday Traditional Worship	9:30AM
Christmas Eve	5PM Family
Candlelight Services	8PM Traditional
Sunday School	8:30am Pre-K through High School
Faith and Family Café Open	8:30am During Sunday School
Nursery and Infant Nursery	Open During Sunday School
Adult Bible Study	Sundays: 10:30am and 4:00pm
Community Services	St. AfterSchool - 4-6PM Mondays Food Cupboard, 3rd Wed. , 10-1
N. A. Meeting	Fridays @ 7:30pm Saturdays @ 7:00pm
A. A. Meeting	Saturdays @ 9:00am
Yoga	Mondays @ 6:15pm

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### CLC “St. AfterSchool” is

every Monday when school is in-session, from 4-6PM at CLC, with Homework Help, Crafts, Games, Recreation, and a Meal; cost per child is 50c per week. It is open to K thru 3rd Grades in Millvale, Reserve and Shaler Area schools. Call your school for a registration form, or CLC 412-821-4300, or see Sherrie Lane.



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