



*In the neighborhood...
For good.*



Worship with Us

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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CLC Weekly Update - November 13, 2022
IN-PERSON WORSHIP
This Sunday, November 13th at 9:30AM



WORSHIP WITH US

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a

Psalms 98

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Pastor Erin Evans preaching



The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Do not be weary in doing what is right." ~

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From the Pastor's Desk:

Stewardship Series Part 3

Last week I asked in Part 2, "What would compel you to regularly support the ministry of Christ Lutheran Church?" Many Christians will support their congregations, when they attend, by putting some cash in the offering plate. But that gift may just be determined by the cash you have left over at the end of the weekend. **Faithful stewardship asks us to choose ahead of time what we will give, from first fruits, not leftovers.** At the beginning of each month, anticipate what your income will be, and set a goal for yourself. If you don't anticipate being in church each Sunday of the month, you can go online easily.

A regular gift to the church is so much more than just about paying the bills though. As spiritual and material creatures, we have a spiritual need to offer sacrifice. This is not a sacrifice of burnt offerings - God does not need our sacrifice to be pleased - but in our actions we confront spiritual realities. We give up something of ourselves as a way to place our trust in God to provide.

I regularly need to be reminded that God provides, that it's not all up to me, that God is God, and I am not. That's what compels me to give regularly. The reason I give to THIS church is because I believe in the mission, and trust that God has placed us here for a reason. My choice to give regularly reminds me of the mission we have to be in the neighborhood for good, and reminds me to be thankful for what I have and can give.

Pastor Erin



food pantry update

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WEDNESDAYS

5:00PM-7:00PM

IMMEDIATE NEEDS:

MACARONI AND CHEESE



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Congregational Meeting - Elections and Budget

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



Next Sunday, November 20th

Voting Members please plan to attend. If you did not receive a letter in the mail with details about the budget and agenda for the meeting, please pick one up in the narthex.

The Food Pantry is Open Mondays and Fridays from 9:30am to 11:30am, and on Wednesdays from 5pm to 7pm.

TURKEY TUESDAY

Volunteers needed for our one-day turkey give-away and food pantry special openings.

Tuesday November 21st: 9:30am-11:30am OR 5:00pm - 7:00pm.

***See
Pastor Erin
to sign up to
volunteer!***



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Home Communion Training

Do you have a few hours once a month to make a visit to one of our homebound members or a member in a nursing home facility?



Pastor Erin would like to train a team of folks to make these visits and provide regular care and connection for these members who are unable to attend worship. Please plan to attend information sessions after worship on either Sunday, Dec. 4th or Sunday, Dec. 11th.



SUNDAY SCHOOL for PRE-K THROUGH GRADE 6
SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM

Sunday STEAM is a one room school house model for kids PreK through 6th grade. We share bible stories and incorporate STEAM lessons to go with the theme for the day. We have several main teachers to cover basics and provide consistency, along with special guest teachers covering things in their field or area of interest. We'll do science experiments, art projects, problem-solving and make music. Join us each week for some chemical reactions!

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NEW! Squirrel Hill Health Center Mobile Medical Unit At CLC

Do you need a local Dr. you can walk to? Need a quick check up or conversation and not sure where to go? The Mobile Medical Unit RV will be parked here on **NORTH AVENUE, TWICE A MONTH**, for all your primary care needs! See the Flier below for more information and dates.

SQUIRREL HILL

HEALTH CENTER



SHHC'S MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT IS COMING TO MILLVALE

Squirrel Hill Health Center's mobile medical unit provides primary healthcare services to Pittsburgh communities, regardless of patients' income level or insurance status. We treat patients of every age.

PAYMENTS AND INSURANCE: SHHC ACCEPTS ALL INSURANCES AND OFFERS A SLIDING FEE SCALE FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNINSURED.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SHHC, PLEASE CALL
(412) 904-5284**

CLINIC DATES:

1PM - 4:30PM | THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

1PM - 4:30PM | THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

1PM - 4:30PM | THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

1PM - 4:30PM | THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29TH



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****Mobile Unit Will Be Parked on North Ave****

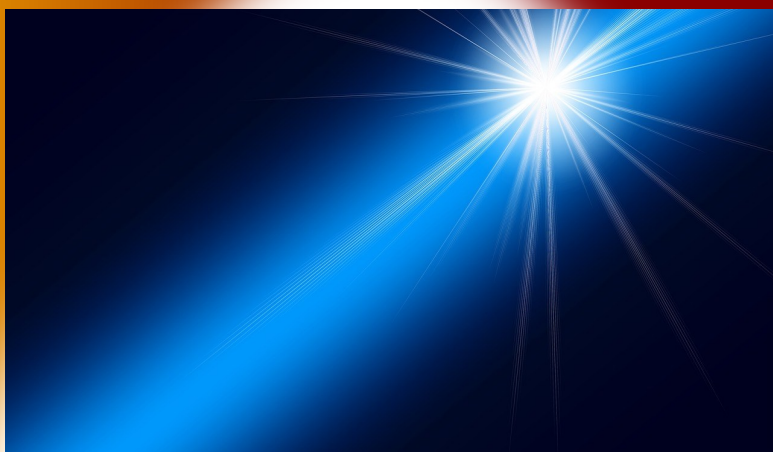
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House Cleaning

Joseph Imhoff

November of every year marks the end of the Church Year, you know I'm always very aware of how various calendars work in fixing the dates of past events and planning future events. The everyday calendar we use had the prefix AD, Anno Domini (the year of our Lord), has become CE, the common era as it has been renamed by the secular world we live in. All of the Christian dates were fixed against the Julian Roman calendar coinciding with the Hebrew calendar beginning with the Crucifixion through a very complicated formula common to astrologers in the middle ages around 750 AD!

Advent begins the Church Year, Sunday, November 27 in 2022. Since the 5th century it has been considered the time of preparation for Christmas and the birth of Christ.

Which brings me to a note written in a Christmas card I received last Christmas. I was going through last year's batch of cards before putting them out for recycling this week, checking the addresses for correctness and noting from I received cards and those I didn't. One portion of a letter caught my eye, "But the year is nearly over, the Church Year with its Advent "housecleaning" has already begun. So, lift up your hearts and count blessings!"

The writer of this sentiment has it correct, November 27th is the New Year's Day for the Church and like the resolutions made at midnight when the ball drops and the fireworks go off we, as members of CLC and the wider Church should make our resolutions, run the vacuum cleaner and take out the trash of old thought and ideas and prepare to start anew with the retelling of the birth of our Savior. **Think of hearing with new ears as if it's the first time, with awe and wonder. ~**



Beware and Trust

In an instant, documents are signed six thousand miles away, and suddenly you have no job. In an instant the walls rattle, the floors rumble, ceilings crack, and you have no home. In an instant the lights flicker, the signals weaken, the screens go blank, and you have no connections. In an instant a door slams, a voice shouts, a car screeches, and you have no one. In an instant the dam breaks, the fire blazes, the winds ravage, and . . . and what?

What is the world coming to? Shadowing every calamity, circling the grounds of every collapse, chasing every human tragedy, prophets and pundits are sure to announce that all is lost. They are eager to foretell all futures eroded, ready to broadcast that all hope is dead, all tomorrows canceled, all creation buried. But beware!

“Beware” hardly has the lilting tone of a glad good-news bell.

“Beware” bites at our ears and strikes our heartbeat like the cold peal of a brass tongue slapping against a pitted funeral bell.

“Beware” is the screech of the siren, the shout before battle, the shudder at the edge of lonely nightfall. “Beware” scarcely sounds like gospel, but it is the exact gospel word Jesus chooses to post like an iron stanchion into bedrock in the midst of uncertain and frightening times. Pay attention; listen closely to Jesus’ “beware.” It is not beware of wars and rising nations, plagues and earthquakes, arrests and persecutions. Jesus instead cautions: beware of those prophets and pundits, of their timetables of destruction, their signs of the end, and their oracles of despair. Beware of them. The world may tremble fiercely, you may be hated unjustly, you may know betrayal painfully, yet with the strength of iron in bedrock and the sound of the gospel bell ringing, Jesus encourages us: “Beware . . . do not be terrified” (Luke 21:8-9). ~

This Week at CLC:

Sunday

November 13 - 8:30am Sunday STEAM

9:30am WORSHIP @ CLC

Violin Recital in Sanctuary at 4pm

Monday

November 14 - 9:30 to 11:30am FOOD PANTRY;

5 TOPS CLUB

Wednesday

November 16 - 4-7pm MILLVALE COMMUNITY COUNSELING

5-7pm FOOD PANTRY

5:30pm Reserve Democratic Committee

5:30pm Sewing

7pm PSALMS & PRAYERS Adult Education Class

Thursday

November 17 - 1-4pm Squirrel Hill Mobile Health RV
(North Avenue)

5:30-7pm Boy Scouts

7pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Friday

November 18 - 9:30 to 11:30am FOOD PANTRY

6-8pm Girl Scouts—Gathering Place

7:30pm NA in Library

Saturday

November 19 - 9am AA in Library

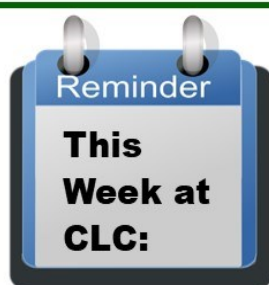
7pm NA in Library

Sunday

November 20 - 8:30am Sunday STEAM

9:30am WORSHIP @ CLC

10:30am—Congregational Meeting



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Upcoming Commemorations

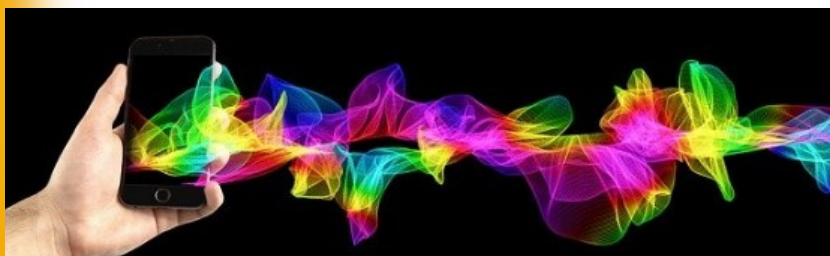
Elizabeth of Hungary, renewer of society, died 1231

Thursday, November 17, 2022

Born in Hungary, Elizabeth was betrothed to the son of the Landgrave of Thuringia, and at age four was taken to be raised with him at the Wartburg Castle. Ten years later they were married. She was very generous to the poor, and after her husband's death she lived in cruel hardship until her own death at age twenty-four.



The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. ✝



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