



## *Come Worship with Us*

**September 29 at 9:30AM ♦ In-Person Worship**

**19th Sunday after Pentecost**

**FIRST READING: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29**

**PSALM 19:7-14**

**2ND READING: James 5:13-20**

**GOSPEL: Mark 9:38-50**

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If salt has  
lost its saltiness,  
how can you  
season it?

MARK 9:50



Someone who isn't part of Jesus' own circle is casting out demons in Jesus' name, and the disciples want him stopped. They appeal to Jesus, as Joshua did to Moses about the elders who prophesied without official authorization. Like Moses, Jesus refuses to see this as a threat. Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control. The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being done in ways we wouldn't do it, by people we can't keep tabs on. ~

## PRAYER of the DAY

Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.

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In the neighborhood...  
For good.



## CLC Clothing the Community Day is Oct. 5

We are accepting NEW/Gently used coats and fall clothing for the CLC Clothing the Community Day on October 5, 2024 at 10am to 2pm.

**We are also in need of volunteers.**

**Please arrive at 8am on October 5th to help!** For this event we are inviting the community to come and select clothing. ***There is a box in the narthex for donations.***



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Sunday, October 6th at 3pm

# **Blessing of the Pets**

Bring all your pets, big or small for a Blessing!  
Invite your friends and neighbors!



Sunday,  
October 13th

# **Fall Festival Luncheon**

after worship.

Please stay after worship for  
lunch and fellowship. There is  
a sign up sheet in the narthex.

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## CLC is "in the neighborhood, for good!"

Your regular support and presence at church is vital to the ministry of our congregation. We are known in the community for the work we do and the relationships we build, and for the ways we offer our time, talents, and treasures to serve our neighbor. As a committed member of the church, please remember to send your offerings regularly, check your Weekly Update, and find ways to participate in this community of faith.

If you're new here, or just visiting, please take some time to get to know us!



Donations are requested for:

- ◆ SPAGHETTIOS
- ◆ CANNED FRUIT
- ◆ STUFFING
- ◆ INSTANT POTATOES
- ◆ CANNED SOUP
- ◆ PASTA SAUCE

## The Food Pantry is Open

Mondays and Fridays from 9:30am to 11:30am,  
and on Wednesdays from 5pm to 7pm.

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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## Food Pantry Volunteers:

If anyone is interested in volunteering at our Food Pantry, please talk with Pastor Tricia. The pantry serves the community every Monday and Friday from 9:30am to 11:30am and Wednesday from 5 pm-7pm. Everyone is welcome to help even if you cannot come every week but can only volunteer occasionally. Whatever help you can offer we will gladly accept.

We also receive a food truck once a month on the second Monday of the month from 412 Food Rescue and can always use help unloading.



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With abiding hope in the resurrection to eternal life, we announce the death of CLC member Joe Imhoff. Joe passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 19th.

A Communion Service was held at Christ Lutheran on Monday, Sept. 23rd.

<https://www.hahnhandcremationservices.com/obituary/Joseph-Imhoff>



With abiding hope in the resurrection to eternal life, we announce the death of Alice Weinbrenner on September 22. Service and interment was private with a Celebration of Life.

*Please keep the family in your prayers.*

<https://www.bockltd.com/obituaries/alice-weinbrenner>



The Infant Room is temporarily closed.  
*If you need a Quiet Space, please use the room at the top of the stairs.*

Otherwise, all children are welcome in worship, and able to play quietly and interact at our Pray Ground in the side aisle.

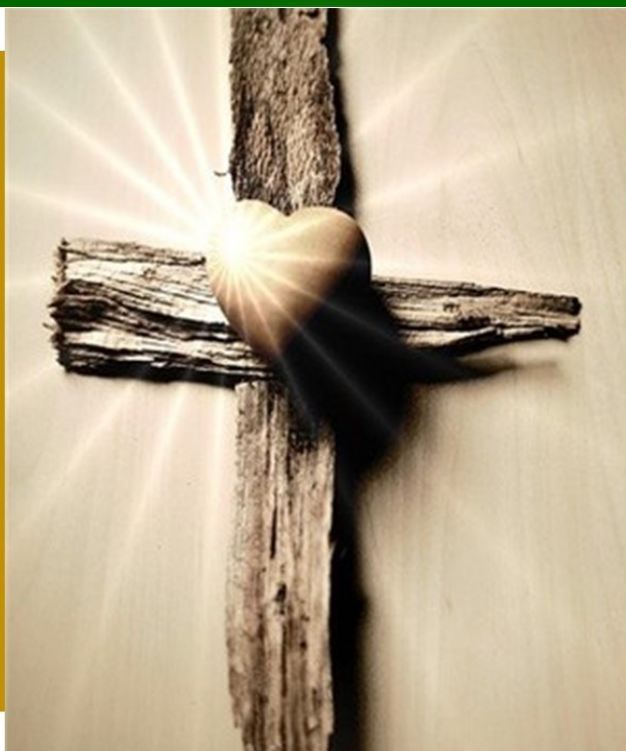
In case of Emergency . . . We have an emergency defibrillator on the wall, near the office and food pantry check- table.

Did you know we have Narcan available? With the first aid kits in the narthex and in the office too!

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## Sharing in Holy Work

In the late first century, when the author of Mark was writing the story of Jesus for the new Galilean Christian church, other Christian churches were forming in neighboring regions too, with other teachers sharing and professing the wonders of Christ Jesus. And, well, like churches of all times, each one did things a little differently. They told the stories in their own unique styles. They emulated the works of Jesus in their healings, teachings, and evangelism in varied ways. And some in the church in Galilee started to think, “Hey! Those other Christians are doing it wrong!” So the author of Mark made sure to include this account about Jesus and the first apostles.

In our world today, there are so many kinds of Christians professing and teaching in various ways. So who is right when Christians around the world all see Jesus and his ministry a little differently? Many of these churches have their own supporting documents: Lutherans have the works of Martin Luther and Philip Melancthon. Methodists and other churches with English heritage have the work of John Wesley. From historical theologians like Augustine, Thomas Aquinas, and Julian of Norwich to modern theologians like James Cone and Rosemary Radford Ruether, theologians and writers about Jesus have inspired our faith and how we are to live in and share the love of God through Jesus Christ across time and space.

As Jesus shares with the disciples, any work that shares love, grace, mercy, and justice in his name is holy. Many of our faith communities partner with people of other traditions to share Jesus’ love through holy work. What holy work are others in your community doing? What ecumenical partnerships do you share in? Is there a Jesus movement truly inspiring you right now, even if it’s not through your own church? If so, thanks be to God! ~



## **This Week at CLC:**

**Sunday, September 29**

**Sunday School 8:30am**

**Sunday In-Person Worship Service  
at 9:30am**



**Monday**

**September 30 - 9:30-11:30am Food Pantry**

5-6pm-TOPS, 6pm Tai Chi, Violin

**Tuesday**

**October 1 - 9:30-11:30am ESL in Library, Violin**

**Wednesday**

**October 2 - 5-7pm FOOD PANTRY**

6pm Choir Practice

**Thursday**

**October 3 - Boy Scouts 6:30-7:30pm**

**Friday**

**October 4 - 9:30 to 11:30am FOOD**

PANTRY, 7pm NA meets in Library

**Saturday**

**October 5 - CLC Clothing the Community Day  
from 10am to 2pm, come & select clothing!**

9am AA meets in the Library

7pm NA meets in the Library

**Sunday, October 6**

**Sunday School 8:30am**

**Sunday In-Person Worship Service at 9:30am**

**Blessing of the Pets at 3pm; bring yours for a  
blessing!**

September						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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## Upcoming Commemorations



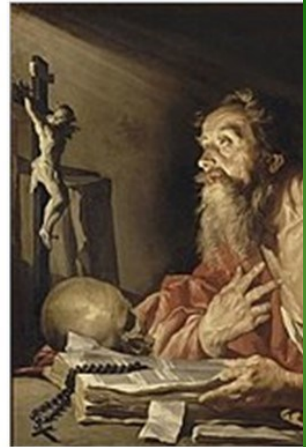
### **Michael and All Angels Sunday, September 29, 2024**

Michael the archangel, captain of the heavenly hosts, is remembered on this day along with the other angels and archangels. The word "angel" means messenger, and in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, these beings have a fully spiritual nature and no physical body.



### **Jerome, translator, teacher, died 420 Monday, September 30, 2024**

Jerome was a biblical scholar and translator, but rather than translating the original Hebrew and Greek scriptures into classical Latin, he worked in the commonly-spoken Latin of the day, creating a version called the Vulgate.



### **Francis of Assisi, renewer of the church, died 1226**

#### **Friday, October 4, 2024**

Born into the family of a wealthy merchant, Francis gave up his inheritance to serve poor people. He formed the Order of Friars Minor (called Franciscans), who took on poverty and the task of preaching "using words if necessary." Francis had a spirit of gratitude for all of God's creation.

### **Theodor Fliedner, renewer of society, died 1864**

#### **Friday, October 4, 2024**

Fliedner helped to bring about a revival of the ministry of deaconesses among Lutherans. He was influenced in this by Moravian deaconesses he had met. The motherhouse he founded in Kaiserswerth, Germany, inspired many around the world to take up this ministry.

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