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Christ Lutheran Church
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Upcoming Highlights

Anniversary Sunday
Sunday, August 31

10am Worship

Labor Day

Monday, September 1
Office Closed

Tuesday, September 2

10:30am Chair Yoga

Noon Men's Group

Wednesday, September 3

8:30am Quilters

10am GIGGLES

Thursday, September 4

10:30am Chair Yoga

12:15pm Bible Study

5:30pm Quilters

Saturday, September 6

9:30am Yoga

Kick-Off Sunday

Sunday, September 7

9am Adult Christian Education

9am Sunday School

10am Worship w/Communion

11:15am Confirmation Class #1

2pm Speech & Debate

Civic Theatre

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm

Closed for Lunch Noon - 1:00pm

God's Work. Our Hands



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2025

Community Service Projects

- Habitat Hellertown Restore Retail day Sept 12th.
- Senior Yard project, September 13th.
- Breakfast Buffet/GWOH Volunteer lunch, donations to Cay Galgon Center
- Care Packages for Wilkes Barre VA hospital
- Family Meal Kits for the church Blessing Box
- Hospitality Kits for Family Promise
- Military service gratitude notes
- New "stuffie" collection for St. Luke's Pediatric Hospital
- Pet Food Drive for Animal Food Bank of Lehigh Valley
- Senior Bingo Front Street apartments
- Senior Bingo Northampton Street apartments
- Soup preparation for New Bethany
- SVM Hymn sing and communion

Want to participate?

**Contact GWOH Coordinator, Enid Rank nurse@clcht.org
for Volunteer Assistance and/or Questions**

Interested volunteers or to donate for service projects follow this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/2chw649n>



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Celebrating *this week...* Birthdays

Lawrence Achey 1st

Kelly Meyer 1st

Christine Sem 2nd

Lainey Gutshall 3rd

Kimberly Kemmerer 3rd

Louis Zavacky 3rd

Jane Wachinski 4th

Josue Davila 5th

Deborah Martin 5th

Adult Christian Education

**Every Sunday
with Pastor Phil
9:00-9:45am**

September 7th
Conclusion of "Judaism"
Speaker, Martina from
Keneseth Israel Synagogue

**In the
Church Library
or via ZOOM**

September 14th
Beginning of "Beyond Belief"
by Marcus Borg

Maureen DeBellis Spiritual Director email: spiritdirect@clcht.org

Due to donations from church members, Spiritual Direction sessions will be offered to members of Christ Lutheran at a very discounted rate of \$10. Sessions can be held in-person or online (limit 6 sessions/2025).



- ★ Wondering where God is in your life?
- ★ Struggling to see God's presence in daily activities?
- ★ Feeling a holy disconnect?
- ★ Desiring a deepening life of prayer?

**When these kinds of questions and interests begin to stir,
Spiritual Direction may be what your are looking for.**

Maureen DeBellis is a spiritual director, inter-spiritual companion, a teacher of Heart Rhythm Meditation (HRM) and a retreat guide for the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. She has a BA in Marriage and Family Studies from DeSales University and a Graduate Level Certificate in Spiritual Direction from Moravian Theological Seminary in Bethlehem, PA.

SPEECH & DEBATE



directed by Rae Labadie

Sunday, September 7th @ 2:00^{pm}

Civic Theatre 514

(Small theatre across from main Civic Theatre building)

Wickedly funny and surprisingly profound, Stephen Karam's ***Speech & Debate*** is a sharp, smart comedy that dives headfirst into the awkward, angsty world of adolescence—and the fierce need to be heard. When three misfit teens in Salem, Oregon, discover a scandal involving one of their teachers, they form an unlikely alliance through their school's Speech & Debate Team. What starts as a mission for justice quickly spirals into a wild, witty rollercoaster of secrets, identity, and the power of speaking your truth. With razor-sharp dialogue and a deeply human heart, ***Speech & Debate*** is a bold, timely play that's as hilarious as it is heartfelt. Come see why Stephen Karam is one of the most exciting voices in American theater—this is one debate you won't want to miss!

Tickets \$31 available in the Church Office

Physical tickets received day of performance prior to show

A Faith Community Fellowship Event

MARCUS BORG

Beyond Belief

New Adult Christian Education Series beginning mid-September...

**“Beyond Belief” with Marcus Borg
will be a video discussion series on
faith, the church, and our beliefs
in the 21st Century.**

**How does Christianity help us with our living? What is real and true?
Does our faith call us to live in certain and distinct ways?**

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brings its Congregants *AND* Community...

Reiki



COMPLIMENTARY Half-Hour Sessions with a Reiki Master

APPOINTMENTS highly recommended and greatly appreciated

Monday, September 8th, 4:30 - 7:00pm

Contact Judy Chernikovich-Clemens for details and to schedule your appointment today!

☎ 610-657-2607 ✉ jbird1952@yahoo.com

	Church	Learning Center	Total	Year-To-Date thru July 2025	
Rec	\$393,419	\$518,162	\$911,581		
Exp	-\$358,886	-\$518,964	-\$877,850	Budgeted Giving	\$248,702
Total	\$ 34,533	-\$ 802	\$ 33,731	Actual Giving	\$281,621

SEPTEMBER Volunteers	7	14	21	28
COFFEE HOUR	Faith Community Nurse Grandparents Day	Congregation Brunch GWOH Volunteer Lunch	Claire K, Carol D Louise W	Men's Group
SOUND TECH	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank
A/V TECH	Ken Doremus	Mark Stana	Kevin Gough	Ken Doremus
COMMUNION	Claire Kostbar Sheryl Caliguire			Quiet Communion Enid Rank
GREETER/USHER	Kim & Corky Blake	Barb & Bob Pasternak	Carol Dishmon Leeanne Weirback	Louise & Lee Wagner
READING(S)	Louise Wagner	April Rose	Dave Kubisek	Mary Ann Horvath
PRAYERS	Mary Ann Horvath	Carolyn Raudenbush	Judy Chernikovich-Clemens	Tiffany Wilten