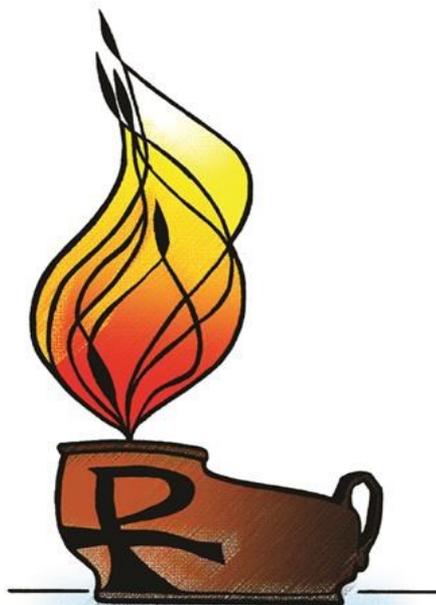


THE CHI-RHO  
JUNE 2021



**Christ Lutheran Church**  
29 S. George Street  
York, Pa. 17401

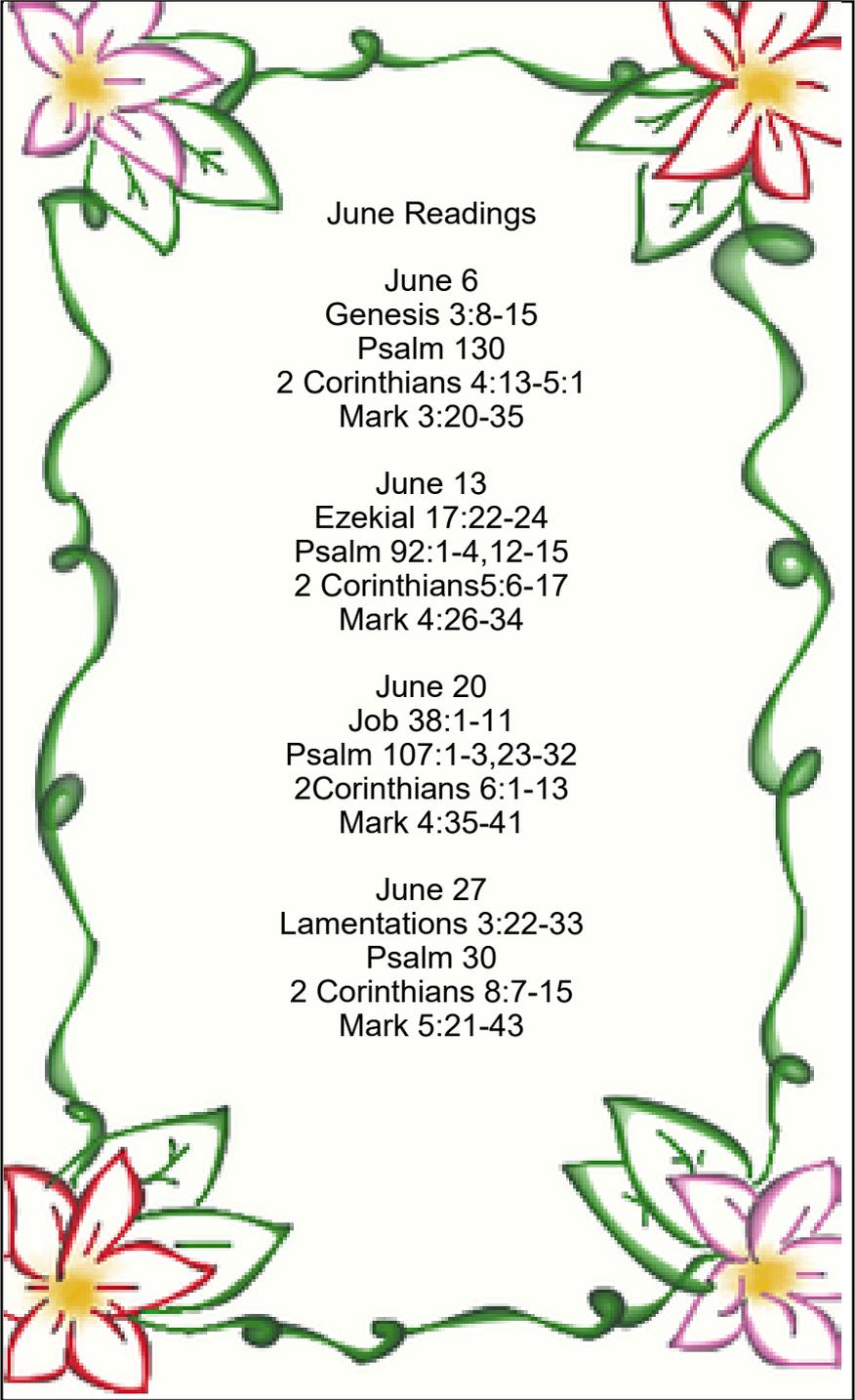
**Our Mission:**

Reflect God's love in the heart of York

**Our Vision:**

To be a vibrant congregation in the heart of York  
praising God,  
connecting people to Christ,  
and serving the people of York and the world

*Companions with the Itete Hospital  
of the Konde Diocese,  
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania*



June Readings

June 6  
Genesis 3:8-15  
Psalm 130  
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
Mark 3:20-35

June 13  
Ezekial 17:22-24  
Psalm 92:1-4,12-15  
2 Corinthians 5:6-17  
Mark 4:26-34

June 20  
Job 38:1-11  
Psalm 107:1-3,23-32  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13  
Mark 4:35-41

June 27  
Lamentations 3:22-33  
Psalm 30  
2 Corinthians 8:7-15  
Mark 5:21-43

## A Message from the Council President

Greetings,

As we move into the summer season, council has decided, out of an abundance of caution, to continue to have us as a church family follow all safety protocols even for those of us who are vaccinated for Covid-19. Everyone entering the church building must wear a face mask that covers both nose and mouth for the entirety of your time in the building, maintain social distancing between family groups, and make use of hand sanitizing stations throughout the building. For those of you who may disagree with this decision, I ask you to think of those with compromised immune systems and also the children of the congregation, who have not yet been vaccinated. These policies will be reviewed at the end of the summer and any changes will be made at that time.

Beginning in June, we will return to outside worship in the courtyard for the first Sunday of the months of June, July, August, and September for the 8am service. If possible, please bring your own lawn chairs for the service, as a limited number of chairs will be provided.

Two exciting new building projects will begin over the summer. The sound system in the nave will be upgraded by 7-17 Productions to improve the sound quality of our Sunday morning streamed services online, allowing us to broadcast in stereo sound. Secondly, council voted to begin a complete overhaul of the HVAC systems by Bortner Bros. in the Church Offices, Choir Rooms, Community Room, Kitchen, and the first floor of the Education Wing (housing the Daycare). The new system will provide more reliable heating and cooling as well as being much more energy efficient than the old failing system.

Look forward to seeing all of you at our June services and, as always, stay well!

Soli Deo Gloria,

Marc Gross  
Council President





### **2021 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIORS**

We congratulate the following young persons among us who have recently received their high school diplomas and will honor them soon at Sunday worship (date to be determined).

#### **Adeline Gerz**

Adeline is now a graduate of Hempfield High School near Columbia, where she was been a member of the orchestra and chorus, and also a member of the German Club and the Anchor Club. She participated in her school's musical production of "Beauty and the Beast," as well as the Hempfield's Dance theater productions of "Legacy" and "Blackbox." She also was a member of this year's combined musical and dance theater production of "Fame."

Through church, the Anchor Club, and her membership in the National Honor Society, she has performed many service projects, including helping with the monthly community meal, Diaconos Camp, playing her violin at worship, serving as an acolyte, raising funds for food drives at Clare House, and participating in her school's holiday giving project. For thirteen years, she took classes in jazz, ballet, tap, and modern and contemporary dance at the Silver Spring Dance Studio.

Adeline plans to attend Elizabethtown College in the fall to study music therapy. Through the power of music, her goal is to help people who struggle with chronic illness or disability.

### **Egan Granholm**

Egan has graduated from Dallastown High School. In the fall he will begin his studies at the University of Delaware, majoring in human physiology, a program that each year admits only ten to twenty freshmen. Afterwards, he plans to attend medical school or physician assistant school.

Over the years, Egan has been very active in sports. From the age of four through middle school, he belonged to the Dallastown Swim Club. He has played football since the age of seven, including three years on the high-school varsity team and serving as the captain during his senior year. He also has played basketball since the age of five, including all four years in high school—two of them on the varsity team. During catechetical study, he served as an acolyte in Sunday worship.

### **Quinn Granholm**

This fall Quinn will be attending James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia, majoring in political science. Following college, he plans to enter law school.

Here in York, Quinn began swimming in the Dallastown Swim Club at the age of four, ultimately joining the school team as a freshman and serving this past year as the captain of the Dallastown High School Men's Swim Team. He is continuing in the Dallastown Swim Club this summer, which will be his final season—for a total of fourteen years. At Christ Church he served as an acolyte in Sunday worship.

## **Nakayla Knight**

Kayla is a graduate of York Country Day School where, during her high-school years, she participated in all of the plays and musicals. She also served on the yearbook staff and was a member of the Green Team, which is the school's environmental organization. At Christ Church, Kayla was an acolyte and also attended Diaconos Camp, taking part in service projects, such as helping at a food bank and visiting residents of a nearby nursing center. Having received a scholarship from Gettysburg College, she will continue her studies there this coming fall.

## **Caylee Sheaffer**

Caylee recently graduated from York Suburban Senior High school, where she was a member of the National English Honors Society. As for outside activities, she has been dancing at Innovations Dance Center for the past fifteen years. She has traveled with the dance company for performances at the York Fair, Saturday in the Park, Flyers games, and her biggest performance, namely, dancing at Disney World. She has served as an acolyte at worship and as a volunteer at church community meals. She also has tutored students in reading at Valley View Elementary School, as well as fellow high-school students.

Caylee's hobbies include hiking, painting, reading, working out, cooking, singing, and camping with her family. Her accomplishments have included her induction into the National English Honors Society during her junior year and being named on the honor-roll list throughout high school.

This fall Caylee will attend Hood College in Frederick, Maryland, majoring in environmental science and policy. She plans on becoming a wildlife conservationist. Following college, she plans to pursue a Ph.D. degree in this field as well. She also wants to travel abroad both during college and afterwards.



### ***Available—Framed Prints of the Church***

Some framed prints have recently been donated by Chaplain Hank and Barbara Steinhilber. Two of them are exterior renderings of Christ Lutheran Church, one an interior photograph of a stained-glass window, and one that's a print of a medieval painting, which includes a manuscript-style commentary. If you might be interested in any of these works, please visit the church office. If you see one that you would like to take home, there is no cost involved. In case you wish to, you may give a donation to the church.

## Parish Picnic



**It's a go!** It will be held Saturday, June 19th and will start at 11:00 with hamburgers and hot dogs served from 1:00 to 1:30.

See Tom Keller for directions and a sign up- sheet for people to list what they are bringing. A small gas grill will be provided to keep things warm and also tubs with ice for keeping things cold as well.

Come and enjoy good food and some great fellowship.



Vacation Bible School

July 11-15, 5:45-8 Pm

At the Church

Age 3-grade 5

Register at <https://www.myvbs.org/christlutheranyorkpa/>

On the next page you will find a list of materials that are needed for VBS this year. If you can donate anything on this list please let Katie know by July 1.

2 black posterboards  
1 small bottle of poster paint  
6 large boxes of crayons  
6 large boxes of washable markers  
6 boxes of different colored highlights  
glow in the dark markers/crayons/paint (might be labeled NEON)  
Laser pointer (can be found at pet stores)  
2 medium flashlights  
A cooler (will give it back to you)  
1 pair of women's heavy winter gloves or a pair of old oven mitts  
15 pairs of safety glasses (1 adult, 14 youth/children)  
2 packs of water balloons  
4 large buckets  
2 balls or yarn or string  
15 new dry erase markers  
6 packs of normal balloons  
1 large box of baking soda  
1 large bottle of vinegar  
15 empty water bottles  
1 medium/large cardboard box  
3 small boxes for the kids and use at turtle shells  
15 empty 2-liter bottles  
brown craft paper or brown paper bags  
2 bottles of either 3% or 6% liquid hydrogen peroxide  
2 large bottles of dish soap  
2 packs of orange and red food coloring  
15 packs of yeast  
2 small funnels  
1 pack of disposable cups  
15 disposable cooking trays  
large drop cloths  
sidewalk chalk and paint (orange, green, red)  
play coin money  
play sand  
old beach towels (no holes please)  
unwanted stuffed animals or dolls  
unwanted pillows or cushions  
6 hula hoops

# Summer

## Summer Worship Schedule

Beginning June 6 we will switch to the summer worship schedule—8:00a.m. and 10:00a.m.

Also, for the summer, we will worship outside in the courtyard for the 8:00a.m. service the first Sunday of the month. Those Sundays will be June 6, July 4, August 1st, and September 5th. This service will be a Service of the Word, there being no communion.

## Guys Night Out is back!



Come join us on June 8th, at Heritage Hills, 2700 Mt. Rose Ave., at 6:00 p.m. for food, fun, and fellowship.

Please call Hank Steinhilber at 717-881-2578 to make a reservation.

Next Community meal will be held on June 27. Contact Cindy Cooley for information on volunteering or to give a monetary donation.



thank  
you

A big thank-you to volunteers and church staff who helped to ensure that Pentecost Sunday and the Organ Dedication was truly a celebratory service of worship. Our gratitude also to everyone who has been able to contribute financially to the rebuilding of the organ.

Pastor Watt and Deborah wish to thank you who have remembered us with your words of condolence, sympathy cards, and prayers following the recent death of her father. After suffering from a progressive disease over a number of years, he is now finally at peace and we thank God for his life and example.

### Financial Report

#### END OF MONTH GIVING REPORT April 2021 Report

Actual envelope giving for the month	23,657
<u>Budgeted envelope giving for the month</u>	<u>27,083</u>
Monthly deficit in envelope giving	-3,426
YTD actual envelope giving	108,000
<u>YTD budgeted envelope giving</u>	<u>108,332</u>
YTD deficit in envelope giving	-332

CHRIST CHURCH CASH DEBT 4/3102021 -382,878

**Christ Lutheran Church**  
717-854-5589, Fax: 717-845-4213  
Child Care Center: 717-854-2239  
[www.christlutheranyork.org](http://www.christlutheranyork.org)  
E-mail: [office@christlutheranyork.com](mailto:office@christlutheranyork.com)  
[www.facebook.com/christlutheranchurchofnyork](http://www.facebook.com/christlutheranchurchofnyork)

**Christ Lutheran Church Staff**

The Reverend Alan Watt, Pastor  
[pastor@christlutheranyork.com](mailto:pastor@christlutheranyork.com)

Katie Schriver, Director of Christian Education, Youth, and Family  
[christianed@christlutheranyork.com](mailto:christianed@christlutheranyork.com)

Dr. Scott Crowne, Director of Music  
[music@christlutheranyork.com](mailto:music@christlutheranyork.com)

Carol Krouse, Parish Secretary  
[office@christlutheranyork.com](mailto:office@christlutheranyork.com)

Terry Hoover, Publications  
[associate@christlutheranyork.com](mailto:associate@christlutheranyork.com)

BethAnn Barbato, Director of Child Care  
[beth@christlutheranyork.com](mailto:beth@christlutheranyork.com)

Mary Jo Vlazny, Business Manager  
[bookkeeper@christlutheranyork.com](mailto:bookkeeper@christlutheranyork.com)

Scott Albright, Property  
[property@christlutheranyork.com](mailto:property@christlutheranyork.com)

Eric R. D. Patches, Custodian

**Council Members**

Marc Gross- President  
Ed Garber - Vice President  
Larry Young - Treasurer  
Barbara Nixon- Secretary  
Pete Kenee  
Lynn Keller  
Kathy Noll  
Jen Risser  
Keith Stoltzfus  
Calvin Vanada