

THE CHI-RHO
NOVEMBER 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*

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November Readings

November 7

All Saint's Sunday

1 Kings 17:8-16

Psalms 146

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

November 14

Daniel 12:1-3

Psalms 16

Hebrews 10:11-25

Mark 13:1-8

November 21

Christ the King

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalms 93

Revelations 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

November 28

Advent 1

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalms 25:1-10

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-26

A Message from the Council President

Greetings,

Many thanks to all those from our congregation who volunteered and decorated their cars for this year's Trunk or Treat! We had many children from the surrounding community attend this year's event. As always, thank you to Katie Schriver for organizing and overseeing this vital outreach activity!

We begin the month with All Saints' Sunday, where we remember all those who have joined the church triumphant. If you wish to have a votive candle lit for a loved one at our Table of Remembrance, please have all names into the church office by Thursday, November 4. November 21 is Christ the King Sunday and marks the end of the liturgical church year. The following Sunday, November 28, begins the season of watching and waiting- the Season of Advent.

The Council highly recommends that all those attending worship services wear a mask, even if they are vaccinated. Following the guidelines from Bishop Dunlop, we ask that all congregants who wish to take part in communal singing wear a mask. We will continue to maintain social distancing between pews and the distribution of Communion will remain the same.

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

Soli Deo Gloria,

Marc Gross
Council President



SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE

The method this year for making donations to the Angel Tree ministry will be offered in two formats:

First, the traditional method of selecting a tag with the itemized children's gift will still be available on the Christmas tree in the Lower Narthex.

Second, one may choose a gift by means of two online opportunities:

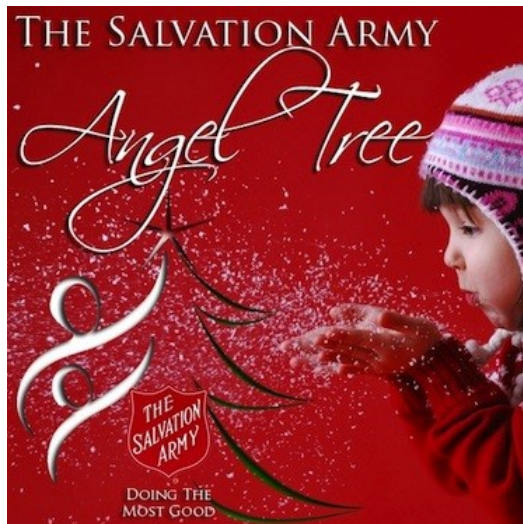
Amazon Wishlist

<https://a.co/1aEVgaK>

Walmart Registry for Good

<https://www.walmart.com/registry/registryforgood/997110b2-7dfb-43a7-ac0f-80e82bbf1d1d/view>.

If you are bringing gifts to the church or ordering online, the deadline is Wednesday, December 1st.





Next Adult Learning Opportunity

Our next adult class will start on November 7 through December 5. The subject for those weeks will be "Christianity's Family Tree." We will discover and discuss the difference and similarities between some of today's Christian denominations.

Our subjects will be as follows;

November 7	Orthodoxy
November 14	Catholicism and Lutheranism
November 21	Presbyterianism and Anglicanism
November 28	Baptists and Pentecostalism
December 5	Methodism

Terry Hoover will be the facilitator for the class, which will include a DVD, discussion, and a handout.

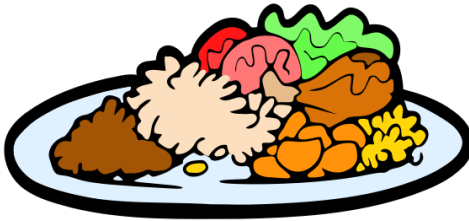


Don't forget to turn your clock back one hour before you go to bed Saturday, November 6th.



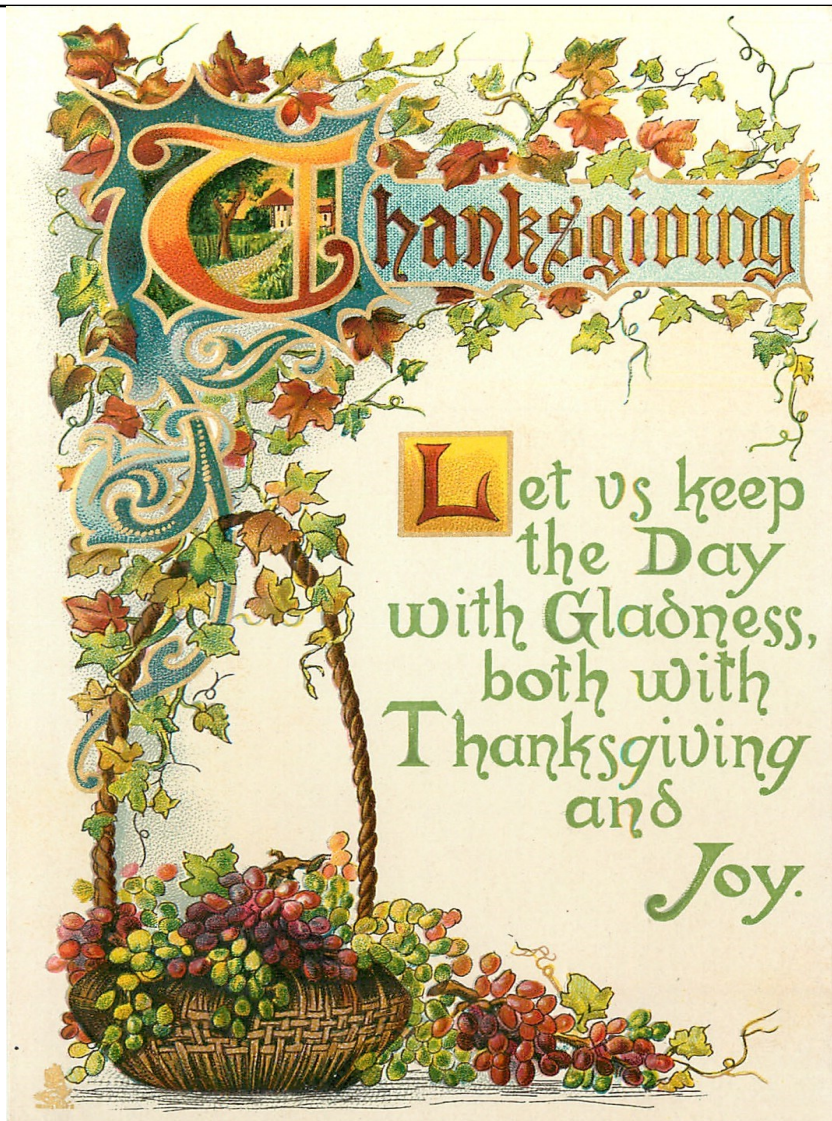
Food Bank Donations

Do not forget that there is always a need for grocery items at our food banks. There are boxes for donations in the Lower Narthex and by the Choir Room. When you do your shopping, why not think of those in need and add a few items to donate? Your help will go a long way for someone who is hungry.



Community Meal

This month's community meal will be held on November 28. Volunteers are desperately needed. If you would like to help with this worthy mission, please call Tom Keller on his cell 717-916-1090.



The staff here at church would like to wish everyone and very blessed and happy Thanksgiving.



**CHURCH OFFICE/STAFF/CHILD CARE
SNOW/BAD WEATHER POLICY:**

Again, this year (winter 2021-2022), the church office, child-care center, will follow the York City Schools Cancellation/Delay Policy (Monday through Friday). If the York City Schools have a delay, cancellation or early dismissal due to snow/bad weather, then the office staff, and childcare center will do the same. On snow/bad weather days, the property department will be at the church to supervise the snow removal contractor and to do sidewalk clearing/salt application. Any evening services/activities that are on the calendar when a snow/bad weather day occurs, could possibly be cancelled or delayed. Always check with the pastor/group leader/chairperson/music dept. person/property dept./church office or any other contact person before coming to the church. **For Sunday services**, after assessing the weather condition, Pastor Watt will determine whether the church services will be cancelled or delayed. This information will be relayed to WGAL 8 for display on the WGAL 8 website (WGAL.com) and/or possible television broadcast.

November

This month's calendar of events

November 7	All Saints Sunday
November 9	Guys Night Out
November 11	Veterans Day
November 25	Thanksgiving
November 26	Office will be closed.
November 28	First Sunday of Advent



Come join us on Tuesday, November 9 at 6:00 p.m. The place is The Paddock, 3406 E. Market St York. See you there for food, fun, and fellowship. Please call Chaplain Hank Steinhilber at 717-881-2578 to make a reservation.

Financial Report

END OF MONTH GIVING REPORT September 2021 Report

Actual envelope giving for the month	21,911
<u>Budgeted envelope giving for the month</u>	<u>27,083</u>
Monthly deficit in envelope giving	-5,172

YTD actual envelope giving	230,411
<u>YTD budgeted envelope giving</u>	<u>243,747</u>
YTD deficit in envelope giving	-13,336

CHRIST CHURCH CASH DEBT 9/30/2021	-224,059
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