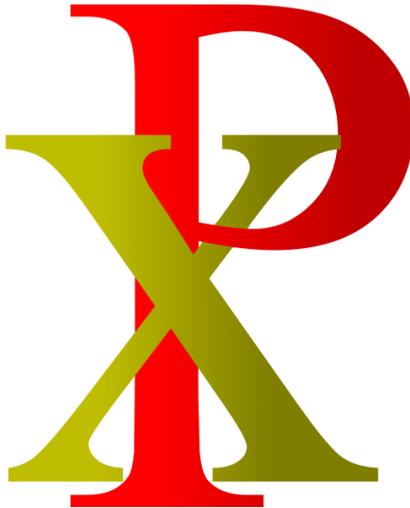


THE CHI-RHO
JUNE 2022



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

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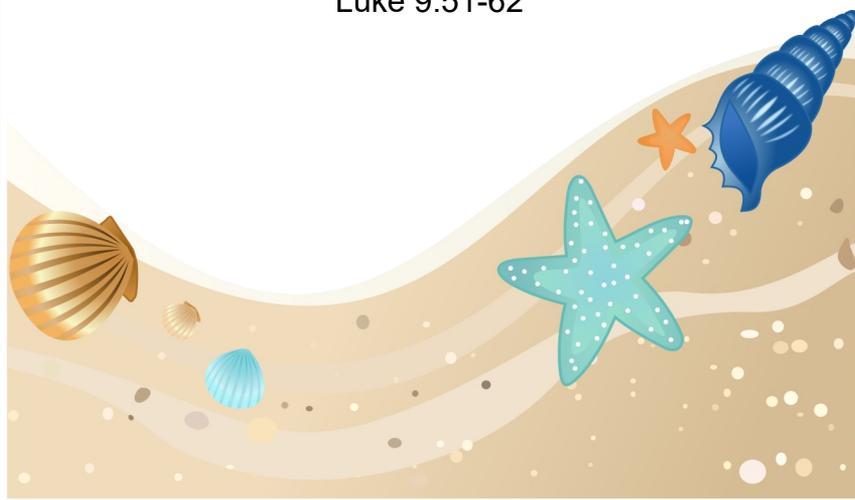
Readings for June

June 5
Day of Pentecost
Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
John 14:8-17

June 12
The Holy Trinity
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

June 19
Isaiah 65:1-9
Psalm 22:19-28
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

June 26
1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
Psalm 16
Galatians 5:1, 13-35
Luke 9:51-62



Summer Greetings!

As the month of June begins, the fifty days of the season of Easter culminates with Pentecost. Join us as the powerful wind of the Holy Spirit flows around and through us. Also, this Sunday we will recognize the efforts of all those who played a special role in our HVAC renovations. As of now, almost all of the HVAC systems have been upgraded throughout our church campus. All that remains to upgrade is the second floor of the Education Wing. It is through the dedication of the HVAC Committee and through your support of the Heritage and Hope Campaign that we were able to accomplish this monumental task!

The following Sunday, June 12, Holy Trinity Sunday, we will begin our Summer Worship with one service at 9:15am. Join us for Summer Coffee Hour immediately following in the Lower Narthex with a time of refreshment and fellowship! Summer Coffee Hours will be hosted by our members and if you wish to sign up for a Sunday, please contact Lynn Keller or myself for details. Our Summer Worship schedule runs through September 4, Labor Day Weekend.

The decision was made by Council on recommendation of the Worship and Music Committee to hold one service over the summer to bring a greater sense of fellowship to our 8am and 11am worshippers, and also to give all our Sunday volunteers a bit of a break over the summer. As some of you may not be aware, it has been a struggle over the past year to fill all the positions necessary for two services on a Sunday morning. We hope this break gives our volunteers the time to rest up for the Fall!

Please keep an eye out for announcements on Facebook and in our weekly emails for our upcoming summer activities! Kicking off with a First Friday Open House June 3! A number of youth activities are scheduled throughout the summer such as VBS and Diaconos Camp, to name a few. Finally, our concert series begins in July with Susquehanna Opera and Wagner's "Lohengrin!"

Look forward to seeing all of you at our June services!

Soli Deo Gloria,
Marc Gross
Council President



Summer Sunday service times are new this year!

June 12th (Holy Trinity Sunday) through September 4th (Labor Day Weekend) there will be one worship service at 9:15am.

A summer continental breakfast will follow the service in the Lower Narthex.

(At the May 16th meeting the Council approved the Worship and Music Committee's recommendation to move to this one-service schedule.)

From the Music Ministry:

Hello, everyone!

After such a wonderful season of ministry, the choirs of the church will take a well-deserved break until after Labor Day. We are so fortunate to have so many dedicated members who enhance our worship with the talents God gave them. If you feel like you would like to contribute to the music ministry with your talents, please feel free to reach out! You are always welcome.

This summer, Opera Susquehanna is pleased to bring a wonderful performance to Christ Lutheran Church. On Wednesday July 13 at 6pm, several outstanding opera singers will perform an abridged version of Wagner's "Lohengrin." In this opera, a shining knight arrives on a swan driven boat to rescue a damsel in distress, who must promise never to ask for his true identity. After being rescued, she breaks her promise and the knight departs—never to be seen again. For more information about this performance and to purchase tickets, check

www.operasusquehanna.org. If you have any further questions after perusing the website, contact Scott Crowne at music@christlutheranyork.com and I will be happy to help!

Prayers for a wonderful summer for all of us!

Dr. Scott Crowne



GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

SAMUEL BRENNER

Sam is among the first graduates to have attended the York Academy Regional Charter School since it first opened.

Throughout, he has concentrated in the field of robotics, even making and selling robotics kits. Additionally, he has received several awards in science fairs, such as those sponsored by the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Navy, the Lemelson Foundation, and Broadcom Masters. In high school, he has played the saxophone in the Jazz Band, the School Band, and the ensemble known as “Tall, Dark, and Saxy.” He was also inducted into the school’s Honor Society.

Community-based activities have included participation in several productions of Dreamwrights, for example, the Suessified Christmas Carol and James and the Giant Peach. He served as a teen advisor for the board as well. He also belonged to the York Road Runners, having run—among other events—in the Winter Series. Throughout the years, Sam has been very active in a local troop of the Boy Scouts of America and recently—when earning the rank of Eagle Scout—he was inducted into the Order of the Arrow. Hobbies include hiking, surfing, and working on robotics and electronics projects.

During high school, Sam has held several part-time jobs, namely, working as a catering host at York Revolution games, stocking shelves at Weis Market, grilling and slicing food at Jersey Mike’s Subs, and cleaning floors at a local VFW chapter.

At Christ Church, Sam has served as an acolyte, a reader, and an usher. He participated in the Living Nativity during “Light Up, York.” At the beginning of middle school, he co-coordinated a church garage sale as a benefit event. He also attended the Diaconos Program at Camp Kirchenwald.

This coming fall, he will begin his studies in computer science or robotics engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (Massachusetts).

Sam’s parents are John and Adrienne Brenner.

ANDREW PORTS

Andrew will graduate next month from Eastern York High School, where he was the captain of the Men's Lacrosse Program and won the Bob Rhein Award for Leadership. Not only in high school but also in several travel clubs—among them Chaos, Kooper's, and Team Lacrosse—he has participated in this sport for a total of eight years. In most of his years in high school, he also played on the golf team. And in the metal shop at Eastern, he has served as the Quality Control Inspector.

At Christ Church, Andrew volunteered several years as an acolyte and attended Diaconos Camp as well.

Andrew's plan after high school is pursuing a career as an electrician. He has applied for a four-year in-classroom and on-the-job apprenticeship through Central Pennsylvania Independent Electrical Contractors.

In his spare time, Andrew can be found with a fishing rod in hand or teeing off at a local golf course.

Andrew's parents are John and Amy Ports.

SHANNON VANADA

Shannon is graduating from Northeastern High School, where she has played on the Girls' Varsity Volleyball Team. Additionally, she has been active in the Varsity Club, has managed the Boys' Volleyball Team, and also has been a member of the National Art Honors Society.

In community sports, Shannon has participated in the Ballyhoo Volleyball Club. She enjoys drawing, painting, and playing guitar.

At Christ Church, she has served as an acolyte at worship, as a helper at Vacation Bible School, and in the Live Nativity during "Light Up, York." She attended Diaconos Camp as well.

This coming fall, she will begin her studies in Art Education at Penn State University.

Shannon's parents are Cal and Jen Vanada.



THE REV. MELVIN E. DICK

**50th Anniversary of Ordination
Ministry of Word and Sacrament
June 11, 2022**

This month Christ Church member, the Rev. Melvin Dick, celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination into the Ministry of Word and Sacrament.

Born and raised in Altoona, Pennsylvania, Pastor Dick attended Penn State University and graduated with a bachelor's degree in physics. In 1970, while a student at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg (LTSG), he and Lolly Ann Creighton were married. Two years later, at Gettysburg College, he was ordained by the Central Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran Church in America (LCA) and called as the pastor of the Canadochly-Freysville Lutheran Parish, a position that he held from 1972 through 2001. Following that ministry, he became Assistant to the Bishop of the Lower Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), retiring in 2010.

Over the years, Pastor Dick has served in any number of organizations. As a minister in a congregational setting, he volunteered in many nonprofit and civic groups in the local community. As just one example, after their daughter, Sarah, was born and later began her education, he became involved in parent-sponsored events at her school.

At the same time, many of his volunteer efforts and professional commitments were focused on the level of the synod and beyond. Listed here are a number of them:

- Voting member of the Seventh Biennial Convention of the LCA (1974) and of the Tenth Biennial ELCA Church-wide Assembly (2007).
 - Synod Subcommittee on Continuing Education (1975-84; chair, 1979-82).
 - Synod Commission on the Ministry (secretary, 1978-82; chair, 1982-84).
 - Planning Committee on Future Regional Educational Development for Central PA Synod, Maryland Synod, and Western PA-West Virginia Synod for LTSG (1980-84; convener, 1982).
 - Board of Directors, LTSG (1985-88).
 - Executive Committee of the Lower Susquehanna Synod Council (1987-89).
 - Synod Leadership Support Committee (1992-2001; chair, 2001)
 - Synod Committee on Elections (1995-2001; chair, 1998-2001).
- Advisory Committee of the Region 8 First Call Theological Education Retreat (2003-2010).

As a member of Christ Church, he is currently a member of the Worship & Music Committee and serves as our volunteer genealogist. On occasion, he also has preached and led Sunday worship.

Pastor Mel Dick, congratulations on reaching this very special milestone in



Vacation Bible School
Date: July 31-August 4
Time: 5:45-8:00 pm
Location: Christ Lutheran Church
Parish Hall
Ages 3-11

Contact Katie Schriver:

christianed@christlutheranyork.com or
call the church at 717-854-5589

Register at: [https://
www.myvbs.org/christlutheranyorkpa](https://www.myvbs.org/christlutheranyorkpa)

Spark imagination as kids learn that God's creativity didn't stop in Genesis. The Master Artist is working to redeem, reclaim, and transform us—his creation—to the design he planned for us. Kids will have fun all while learning they are God's workmanship and learn to use their talents to bring glory to God.



Child Spotlight at Christ Church Child Center

Jah'Mye is our featured child for June. She is energetic and enjoys walks and playing outside as well as circle time and learning new songs and listening to stories. She loves to help clean and to help her teachers. She has two brothers who came to our center who are now in elementary school.

Our center can use donations of board books and tissues.

June

June Calendar

Friday, June 3, 5:00 pm-8:00 pm
Tours of the church for First Friday

Sunday, June 5, 11:00 am
Pentecost and Recognition of members of the HVAC
Task Force

Monday, June 13, 7:00 pm
Finance Committee meeting

Tuesday, June 14, 6:00 pm
Guys Night Out (Contact Pastor Hank Steinhilber.)

Monday, June 20, 7:00 pm
Council Meeting

Sunday, June 26, 12:00 pm
Community Meal

END OF MONTH GIVING REPORT

April 2022 Report

Actual envelope giving for the month	38,974
Budgeted envelope giving for the month	26,250
Monthly surplus in envelope giving	12,724
YTD actual envelope giving	109,780
YTD budgeted envelope giving	105,000
YTD surplus in envelope giving	4,780

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