

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 3, 2026



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*

Words about the day

As we continue to celebrate the fifty days of Easter, today's gospel includes Jesus' promise that he goes to prepare a place for his followers in his Father's house. Our baptism commissions us to share Jesus' mission in the world. As 1 Peter reminds us, we are a holy people, called to proclaim the one who called us out of darkness into light. In words and deeds we bear witness to the risen Christ—our way, our truth, our life.

Prelude

Amazing Grace

Violin

Ellsa Desai and Addy Gerz

Great Bells of Scotland

Piano

Emi Anderson

The Church's One Foundation

Adult and Children's Bell Choirs

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

The Entrance Rite

Processional Hymn "Morning Has Broken"

ELW 556



1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;
2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en,
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing,



black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
born of the one light E - den saw play!



Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry morn - ing,



Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881–1965

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune

Text © Miss E. Farjeon Will Trust, admin. David Higham Associates

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

Apostolic Greeting

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen. C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. C: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast"

(Congregation sings all in unison)



☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,



al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was



slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,



al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and



strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.



☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,



al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, and

might be to God and the Lamb for- ev - er. A - men.

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu - ia,

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. **II** For the Lamb who was

slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu - ia.

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Greeting

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Announcements

First Lesson: Acts 7:55-60

⁵⁵ Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ “Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” ⁵⁷ But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸ Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him, and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” ⁶⁰ Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died.

A: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 (*Sung in unison*)

¹ **In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be | put to shame;
deliver me | in your righteousness.**

² **Incline your | ear to me;
make haste to de- | liver me.**

³ **Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag | and my strong-
hold;
for the sake of your name, lead | me and guide me.**

⁴ **Take me out of the net that they have secretly | set for me,
for you are my tow- | er of strength.**

⁵ **Into your hands I com- | mend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me, O LORD, | God of truth.**

¹⁵ **My times are | in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who | persecute me.**

¹⁶ **Let your face shine up- | on your servant;
save me in your | steadfast love.”**

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 2:2-10

² Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and ⁵ like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶

For it stands in scripture: “See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

⁷ This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,” ⁸ and “A stone that makes them stumble and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

A: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual “Celtic Alleluia”

ELW 174

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Gradual "Celtic Alleluia". Both staves are in the treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is written on a five-line staff. The lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." are written below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff continues the melody and also ends with a double bar line.

The Holy Gospel: John 14:1-14

P: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John, the fourteenth chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the disciples: ¹ “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸ Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father?’ ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves.

¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Gradual

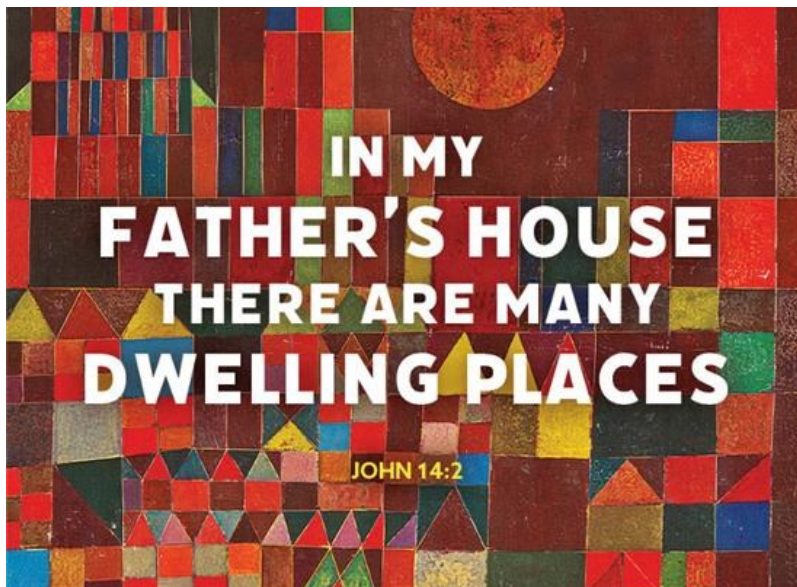
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Gradual. Both staves are in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is a simple, flowing line with a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the notes on both staves.

Children’s message

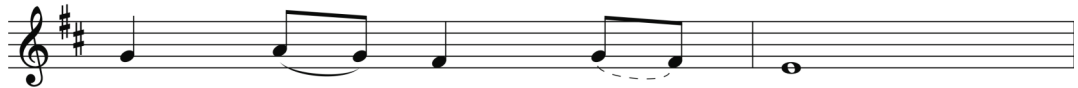
Sermon



Hymn of the Day "Seek Ye First"



1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God
2. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,
3. You do not live by bread a - lone,
4. Where two or three are gath - ered in my name,



and his right - eous - ness,
seek, and you shall find,
but by ev - 'ry word
there am I in their midst;



and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you;
knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you;
that comes forth from the mouth of God;
and what - so - ev - er you ask I will do;



Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

Text: Matthew 6:33, 7:7; adapt. by Karen Lafferty, b.1948

Tune: SEEK YE FIRST, Irregular; Karen Lafferty, b.1948

© 1972, CCCM Music/Universal Music-Brentwood Benson Publishing (admin. CapitolCMGPublishing.com)

...

Nicene Creed

P: Let us profess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers

A: United with the great cloud of witnesses throughout the ages, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

After each portion of the prayers:

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

The Prayers conclude:

A: In the company of your saints we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your eternal mercy and love; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The Eucharistic Meal

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offertory

“Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Choir

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Offertory Prayer

A: Let us pray...Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface and Sanctus

P: It is indeed right, our duty. . .We praise your name and join their unending hymn



♩ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav- en and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho - san- na. Ho - san- na.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho- san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Through Abraham you promised to bless all nations. You rescued Israel, your chosen people. Through the prophets you renewed your promise; and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son, who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of his resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

C Through him, with him, in him, in the u - ni - ty of the
 Ho - ly Spir - it, all hon - or and glo - ry is yours, al -
 might - y Fa - ther, now and for - ev - er. A - men

Lord's Prayer

P: Joining with all those who in every time and place have turned to you, we pray as Christ himself taught us:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Fraction and Agnus Dei

P: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

C: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

C Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
 mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

Music during Distribution

“One Bread, One Body”

ELW 496

Refrain



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of



bles-sing which we bless, and we, though man-y



through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.



1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
3 Grain for the fields, scat - tered and grown,



Refrain

wom - an or man, no more.
one in the Lord of all.
gath - ered to one for all.

Text: John Foley, sr., b. 1939

Music: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, John Foley, sr.

Text and music © 1978 John B. Foley, SJ and OCP Publications, 5536 NE Hassalo, Portland, OR 97213. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

All who are baptized are invited to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Approach the chancel rail by way of the side aisles, beginning in the rear of the nave. Dip the host in the first cup or drink from the common cup. Worshipers may stand or kneel at the chancel rail to receive the sacrament. Return to your pew by way of the center aisle. Gluten-free wafers are available.

Only sung if needed
“Let Us Break Bread Together” ELW 471
Use ELW (red book) if necessary

The Dismissal

Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

A: Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

Benediction

P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, + bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Music downloaded from Sundays and Seasons.com. Copyright 2009 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SAS003269. Hymns reprinted under One License.net number #A-709498. New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

Recessional Hymn "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

ELW 836



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1922

Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Serve the risen Christ. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Children's Bell Choir



Prayer List

We strive to keep the prayer list current, especially in these uncertain times. Please notify us whether there are additions to this list or whether a name should be taken off.

Members

Mike Boyd, Beverly Bowers, Shirley Cook, Mel Dick, Naomi Duncan, Ethel Emenhisser, Rodney Flinchbaugh, Ron Heilman, Steven Heilman, Bill Hullman, David Kauffman, Pat Kronk, John Long, Jr., Patricia Lowe, John and Mary Lou Manley, Richard Meckley, Jen Risser, Doris Ritter, Mary Shepp, Doris Weaver, Robert Weikert.

Others

Robert Appleton, Greg Beck, Kelly Bell, Edward Bender, Jr., Roman Bondarevskiy, Joan Boyce, Christina Brokus, David Brudnicki and family, Nancy Buettner, Andy Doss, Susan Ellison, Terry Flinchbaugh, Rebecca Flynn, Sarah Flynn, Richard Fox, Gus Frank, Mark Garber, Lynda Godfrey, Christina Hackeling, Julie Hadaszy, Bill, Charlie, and Wayne Hensel, Daniel Hertig, Liz, Heather and Jessica Houlding, Kay Leiphart, Kristin Klinedinst, Ellen Meyers, The Rev. Glenn Miller and Carol, Jeff Miller, Glenn Myers, Dottie Morris, Jack Neuman family, Lois Olson, Dale Parker, John Pavoncelli, April Paske, Leo Pufall, Nancy Quintin, Barry and Sandi Ream, Rev. Patrick Rooney, Bick Sandin, Pastor Amy Schifrin, Robert Settee, Selena Strine, Denny and Jan Strohshane, Dan Sutton, Robert Wagaman, Susan Wagner, Micheal Wetzel, Rev. Allan S. and Bonnie Wysocki, Stephen L. Wysocki.

Serving in Worship

Assisting Ministers	Tipton Brenner Adrienne Brenner
Acolytes	Emma Boyd
Readers	James Anderson Wills Anderson
Lower Narthex	John Ports
Back Door	Vicki Craun
Altar Guild	Vicki Craun, Marty Olson, Judy Garber, Marlene Coval
Ushers	Emi Anderson, Anjalee Desai, Ellsa Desai, Xander March, Eden Smith, Clara Stoltzfus, Liesl Stoltzfus
Coffee Host	

The altar arrangements are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our congregations youth on this Youth Sunday, by Terry Hoover



Soup Kitchen

Today -Noodles will be out for pickup
May 10-Hamburger and Noodle return date
May 17-Baked goods due
May 18-Soup kitchen delivery



Guys Night Out

Tuesday, May 19th, at 6:00pm
At Spruce on Blackbridge on Arsenal Rd.
RSVP to Chaplain Steinhilber at
717-881-2578 or call the church office.



COMMUNITY DINNER

Community Meal

May 31

CARD SHOWER



Shannon is graduating from Penn State University on May 9 with her degree in art education and will begin teaching middle school art this fall in Winchester, VA. I would like to invite the congregation to shower her with cards congratulating her on this accomplishment. You can give the cards to me, put them in my council mailbox by the elevator, or send them to our house.

Shannon Vanada
560 Dellinger Rd.
Mount Wolf, PA 17347

Thank you!
Jen

Social Ministry Committee



International Children's Day is Sunday, June 14, 2026. We are planning to celebrate this with a Blessing and Recognition of the items collected and donated by our congregation.

Items needed are new infant clothing, diapers and wipes, gently used toddler clothing and baby blankets and quilts. These items will be donated to Community of Hope and to the Lehman Center.

The donation box will be in the Lower Narthex beginning next Sunday, May 3. Please bring the items by Sunday, June 7 and place them in the indicated box in the lower narthex.

Thank you for your support of this support of our most precious resource - our children.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PRESENTS**

BABYLON THE STORY OF DANIEL



**JULY 6 TO JULY 9
6 PM TO 8 PM**

Sign-up and register online at:

<https://www.myvbs.org/christ-lutheran2026-daniels-courage>

Or scan the QR code:



Please contact Alexa Sheaffer at (717) 825-8920 or ChristianEd@christlutheranyork.com with any questions/concerns.

Vacation Bible School is Coming and We Need You!

The Youth and Family Committee is looking for volunteers interested in helping with
Vacation Bible School.

There are many ways to help! Please select any of the options below that interest you!

**Unable to help? In just a few weeks we will be posting a list of donations
needed for VBS!**

VBS DATES: JULY 6th to JULY 9th

- **I'd love to lead a lesson during VBS**
 - **Child abuse clearances are required (See Alexa for help)**
- **I'd love to help as a volunteer during VBS (Help to assist the leader)**
 - **Child abuse clearances are required (See Alexa for help)**
- **I'd love to help decorate**
 - **Alexa will contact you with various dates for decorating**

Your name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

**Please contact Alexa Sheaffer if you have any questions.
(717) 825-8920 or ChristianEd@Christlutheranyork.com**



Pentecost Flowers

Deadline to order: Sunday, May 17

Complete the form below and mail to the church or call the church office, 854-5589.



No. of plants ____ @ \$6.00 \$ _____

Envelope # _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Other _____

Given by _____

Christ Lutheran Church
717-854-5589, Fax: 717-845-4213

Child Care Center: 717-854-2239

www.christlutheranyork.org

E-mail: office@christlutheranyork.com

www.facebook.com/christlutheranyork

Welcome!

So we can know you better, please complete an attendance card found in the pew and place it in an offering plate. If you have no church home, we invite you to membership at Christ Lutheran Church. We hope you return to worship and participate in our life in Christ!

The Liturgy

Our worship is the historic liturgy of the Christian Church - a celebration of Word and Sacrament, the means through which God gives forgiveness, life and salvation. The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated in accordance with the understanding of the Lutheran Confessions that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Blessed Sacrament.

Worship resources are found in the pews. The "Lutheran Book of Worship" (noted LBW inside the bulletin) is the green hardback hymnal. The "With One Voice" (noted WOV inside the bulletin) is the blue softback hymnal. The "Evangelical Lutheran Worship" (noted ELW inside the bulletin) is the red hardback hymnal.

Children are always welcome at worship!

We value the participation of our children in worship! As members of the church, children participate in the worship service. They listen to God's Word, gather at the Lord's table, serve as readers, acolytes, choir members, and more. Feel free to take children in and out as necessary.

Christ Lutheran Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Daniel M. Yeiser
pastor@christlutheranyork.com
717-634-4025

Dr. Scott Crowne, Director of Music
music@christlutheranyork.com

Carol Krouse, Parish Secretary
office@christlutheranyork.com

Terry Hoover, Publications
associate@christlutheranyork.com

BethAnn Barbato, Director of Child Care
beth@christlutheranyork.com

Mary Jo Vlazny, Business Manager
bookkeeper@christlutheranyork.com

Scott Albright, Property Manager
property@christlutheranyork.com

Alexa Sheaffer, Youth and Family Coordinator
christianed@christlutheranyork.com

Eric R. D. Patches, Custodian

Council Members

Keith Stoltzfus	President
Adrienne Brenner	Vice President
Tom Keller	Treasurer
Cindy Cooley	Secretary
Ed Garber	
Tom Gross	
Rochelle Nyman	
Tom Olson	
Hank Steinhilber	
Jen Vanada	
Leslee Yoder	

Founded in 1733 with the baptism of Maria Catharina Beyer, Christ Church was the first Lutheran congregation west of the Susquehanna River. Christ Church remains an active and vibrant congregation carrying on the mission of Christ and approaches the future with confidence and hope. Christ Church strives to minister in faithfulness to Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions. Its ministry centers in the weekly liturgy of Word and Sacrament and pursues particular Lutheran emphases in art and music, fellowship, education, and pastoral care. Three buildings have been used for worship. A log building was erected in 1744; a stone building replaced it in 1760. Two bells from the 1760 stone building still call people to worship in the present building, built in 1812. Three Lutheran congregations in York are descendants of Christ Church.