



The Chi-Rho
June 2026



Christ Lutheran Church

29 S. George Street, York, Pa. 17401

Join us Sundays in person or on our Facebook page at 10:00am.

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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 7

Pentecost 2

Hosea 5:15—6:6

Psalm 50:7-15

Romans 4:13-25

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

June 14

Pentecost 3

Exodus 19:2-8a

Psalm 100

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35—10:8-23

June 21

Pentecost 4

Jerimiah 20:7-13

Psalm 69:7-18

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39

June 28

Pentecost 5

Jerimiah 28:5-9

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42



Strawberry Festival
Sunday, June 7, after worship

Finance Meeting
Monday, June 8, 7:00pm

Guys Night Out
Tuesday, June 9, 6:00pm

Blessing of Children's items
Sunday, June 14, during worship

Council Meeting
Monday, June 15, 7:00pm

Community Meal
Sunday, June 28, 12:00pm



When the synod approached me about doing an interim at Christ Lutheran Church in York they suspected that this would be a short interim. Consequently, I interviewed with and signed a three-month contract. Suffice it to say that I am happy that the three months came and went and that I was able to be with you for a little over six months. I only regret that I am unable to stay with you until your new pastor arrives.

You have been a most kind and gracious congregation for me to work with over this past half year. I have really appreciated my time with you. I also appreciated working with your committed and capable staff and working with a fine church council. It was also edifying and enjoyable interacting with various committees and groups in the congregation and attending some of your fellowship events. I was also blessed to have some interaction with the day care center here. Reading to the children was indeed fun. I firmly believe that you have a lot going for you as a congregation. You are the mother Lutheran church in York and continue to shine as a beacon in this community and beyond. I appreciate your fine liturgical bent, interest in learning, commitment to serving this city and beyond via social outreach, desire to mix and mingle with each other in fellowship events, concern to maintain and care for your church building, and your overall commitment to serving as our Lord's disciples. You have a cross section of members with children and youth participating in Sunday school and worship services and a lot of potential for growth

. You were a blessing to me and will be that to Pastor Sarah Wilson. While I have not yet met your incoming pastor, I have read and heard much about her and am confident that together you will be a vibrant and growing community. She brings much to the table and you will flourish in mission and ministry together as you celebrate God's love and serve in Jesus' name.

As I depart on June 7, know that I will not forget you and will indeed keep you and your new pastor in my thoughts and prayers. While there can be frustration and sadness in congregations over pastors coming and going, always remember that you are not alone. In the words of our Lord in the last verse of Matthew's gospel: "and remember, I am with you always to the end of the age." As we reflect on God's amazing grace for us, the giftedness of human life, and the stewardship with which we have been blessed, we cannot help but to exclaim with the psalmist that "this is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Ps. 118:24).

Pastor Dan



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.

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.

CHURCH COUNCIL



Christ Lutheran Church Members,

At the time of writing this, we have not yet held our congregational meeting to vote on our pastoral candidate, Pastor Sarah Wilson. While we don't want to make any assumptions, there's a sense of optimism about where things are headed and the possibility of putting more permanent structures in place for our church.

I've said it before, and I'll say this again. Thank you to our call committee for all of the time, care, and effort you've put into this process. Your work has meant a great deal to our church family.

We are also preparing to say goodbye to Pastor Yeiser, whose final Sunday with us will be June 7th. In his time here, he has been a true blessing and has made a meaningful impact in a relatively short time. We are very grateful for everything he has done and wish him all the best in what comes next.

After Pastor Yeiser's departure, and depending on the outcome of the congregational vote, we will have supply pastors with us for a short time. As always, please feel free to reach out to me or any member of council if you have questions or concerns.

God Bless,
Keith Stoltzfus



Sunday, June 7th

Come join us after worship on June 7th for the Annual Strawberry Festival. We will be having strawberries, ice cream , shortcake and other light refreshments.

We will have a donation basket for contributions for the Itete Hospital Renovation Fund.

We will also be collecting items for the Hannah Penn Community of Hope. They are in need of new baby clothes, gently used toddler clothes, diapers and wipes. These items will be blessed at service on June 14th.

Thanks, Cindy

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.

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Come join us on Saturday, July 18th for the church picnic.

It will be held at Rocky Ridge Park at the Secret Owl Pavilion.

Sign up sheets will be available in the lower narthex for number of people and what you will bring.

Hope to see you there for fun and fellowship!



Coffee Hour Hosts

Special thanks to our Coffee Hour hosts who provide refreshments every Sunday! No matter if the goodies are store-bought or homemade, your efforts are always much appreciated by all who partake in this time of fellowship!

Volunteers are needed for the summer; sign-up sheets for June and July can be found in the lower narthex. Thanks again!

Child of the Month



This month our child spotlight is on Germany! Germany is one of our adorable 6 month old infants. She started with our center when she was only a few weeks old, and has already grown and learned so much (including recently learning to crawl and hold her own bottle). Germany enjoys listening to music, snuggles, story time with her teacher, and meeting new people while out on walks.

Attention Please!

Currently our center is in need of snack donations! Our children love goldfish crackers, cheezits, animal crackers, graham crackers, and pretzels.

As the seasons are rapidly changing, we are also in desperate need of tissues for all of the little runny noses.

Please consider making a donation! As always, thank you for your support of our center!

END OF MONTH GIVING REPORT

April 2026 Report

Actual envelope giving for the month	26,296
<u>Budgeted envelope giving for the month</u>	<u>27,500</u>
Monthly deficit in envelope giving	-1,204
YTD actual envelope giving	93,572
<u>YTD budgeted envelope giving</u>	<u>110,000</u>
YTD deficit in envelope giving	-16,428

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